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County, aforesaid, in St. Edmund's Parish and on the South side of Nettaway River being the interest which the said Clark Ellsworth purchased of Mason Bishop & wife by deed duly recorded in the County Court of Southampton the 17th January 1837. the same formally belonging to the said Clark aforesaid containing one hundred fifty acres more or less. to have and to hold the said premises with the appurtenances unto the said Clark Clark his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Clark Ellsworth hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first before written in the presence of,

Nathaniel

W. Edwards

J. R. Edwards

A. A. Delk

Clark Ellsworth *(Seal)*

Southampton County, in the Clerks Office the 28th day of February 1838.

This Indenture was acknowledged by Clark Ellsworth, party thereto to be his act and deed, and admitted to record. And at a court held for the said County the 19th day of March 1838 the said Indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day.

Tested J. R. Edwards *(Seal)*

This Indenture, made and entered into this third day of March One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight between David Godwin of the first part, Littleton R. Edwards of the second part and Samuel P. Nicholson of the third part, all of the County of Southampton, Wiltshire, that whereas the said David Godwin and the said Samuel Nicholson, having rented of James D. Bryant, the land and plantation which the said Bryant purchased of James Mordaugh, for the present year, for the sum of one hundred & twenty five dollars and having become jointly and severally bound, and as security for each other's respective proportion of said Rent, and the said David Godwin is willing & anxious to secure and indemnify the said Samuel P. Nicholson against any loss which he may apprehend from such partnership as aforesaid, in consideration of the promise as well as for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Littleton R. Edwards, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said David Godwin has bargained and sold and by these presents does bargain and sell to the said Littleton R. Edwards, his executors, administrators and assigns, all the said Godwin's interest (which is one half) in the crop of corn, cotton, Brandy, Peas, Tiddes, Potatoes and every other article of growth or production of the said plantation, which may be grown or produced thereon the present year. To have and to hold the said Crop aforesaid unto the said Littleton R. Edwards, his executors, administrators and assigns forever. Upon this Special Trust nevertheless that the said Littleton R. Edwards is to permit the said David Godwin to retain the possession of the said property <sup>privately</sup> until the said Samuel P. Nicholson shall conceive himself in danger of suffering by the said partnership, and shall direct the said Littleton R. Edwards to sell, and then it shall be the duty of the said Littleton R. Edwards, after having given at least ten days notice, by advertisements posted up in several places in the neighbourhood in which said sale shall be, to sell at public auction otherwise, the said Crop "such part thereof" as may be necessary to pay the said Godwin's portion of said rent and the expenses, and then to pay first the charges for advertising and removing this deed and all other necessary expenses attending the sale, and then the Rent aforesaid, together with such interest thereon as may have accumulated. And the said Littleton R. Edwards hereby agrees to perform the trust imposed on him. In testimony whereof the said parties to this Indenture have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

D. Godwin *(Seal)*

J. R. Edwards *(Seal)*

Sam P. Nicholson *(Seal)*

Southampton County. In the Clerks office this 19th day of March 1838

This Indenture was acknowledged by all the parties thereto to be their act and deed and admitted to record and at a court held for the said County this 19th day of the same month the said Indenture was entered upon the proceedings of the day.

Tested J. R. Edwards *(Seal)*