

This Indenture made this 16th day of March 1838 between Alexander P. Peete of the first part,
 James S. French of the second part (and Mark T. Peete, George W. Peete and Martha N. Dillard ^{Special} creditors as well
 as all other persons creditors of the said Alexander, P. Peete of the third part: Witnesseth that the said Alexander P.
 Peete in order to secure and provide for the payment of the following debts, to wit, a debt due Mark T. Peete
 of \$1380 due by note executed March 15th 1838 or till of the same month - a debt due George W. Peete of about
 \$800 loaned this said A. P. Peete by Rev. W. Peete, and paid by an order drawn on John B. Mason for the a-
 mount: the date of the said debt and for the amount not recalled and a debt due Martha N. Dillard by two notes
 as for the sum of \$1500 ^{equally divided by two notes} recalled about the 20th of January, 1838 and one other for the sum of \$400 due by note executed March 10th 1838
 all of which will more fully appear by reference to the said notes and also for and in consideration of \$5 to the
 said Alexander P. Peete in hand paid by the said James S. French before the signing sealing and delivery of this
 Indenture has granted, bargained, sold, aliened and conveyed and by these presents does grant bargain sell alien
 and convey unto the said James S. French his heirs and assigns forever. The following negroes now in possession of Charlotte
 Nicholson and in whose possession they are to remain until her death. That is all right title and interest whatsoever
 which the said A. P. Peete has in the negroes herein after enumerated, to wit, Daniel, Henry, Albert Jack, Polly and Min-
 orrel with their children and the future increase of said female Slaves they, the said negroes having been given
 to William A. Peete son of Alexander P. Peete by his grandmother Charlotte Nicholson as will appear by a deed of gift
 on record in the Clerk's Office of Southampton bearing date August the 17th 1831 and the said William A. Peete ha-
 ving since they have descended to A. P. Peete as his heir at Law. To have and to hold the said negroes, ^{their} heirs increase
 and their increase together with all right title or interest whether present, in remainder or reversion which the said A.
 P. Peete has in and to the slaves above mentioned to the said James S. French his heirs and assigns forever, but in
 French nevertheless, and for the following purposes, to wit, first that in the event that the said A. P. Peete shall fail to
 pay the debts before specially enumerated where he shall be required to do so, by the persons or their representatives to
 whom they are due, then, saving and excepting one year from the date of this indenture, or in the event of Char-
 lotte Bryant formerly Charlotte Nicholson's dying before the expiration of a year from this date then immediately af-
 ter her death the said James S. French shall whenever required by any two of the special creditors before mentioned
 or their representatives, advertise the slaves herein conveyed, at several public places, giving at least thirty days
 notice, and then sell them to the highest bidder for cash or credit as he shall be directed, and the proceeds of
 such sale, all necessary expenses being first paid, apply as follows, to wit, to the payment of the debt due
 Mark T. Peete George W. Peete and Martha N. Dillard with the interest which may have accrued on them, and
 the residue of the proceeds of such sale to be by the said James S. French applied as follows to wit, to be distributed
 among the following other creditors of the said A. P. Peete in proportion to the amount of the respective debts - Deathe & Mason
 William Gilmore & Co. William B. Gwynn, Gregory Rawlings Estate, Benj. Williamson, John B. Mason Isaac H
 Davis, Susan Rawlings, Bath Nicholson, Est. Mills & Lawrence, Briss A. Brown, James Dillard's Est. Geo.
 A. B. Barham's Est. James Harris and Moses A. Brown & Co and all other creditors of the said A. P. Peete not here-
 in enumerated, and the same number, if any, after the payment of all the aforesaid debts, to be paid over to
 the said A. P. Peete his heirs &c. But in the event of the said A. P. Peete paying the debts herein specified and
 rendering a sale unnecessary, then this Indenture to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.
 And the said James S. French for himself his heirs &c. covenants with the other parties to this deed that he will faith-
 fully execute the trust hereby reposed in him, and should a sale be made by virtue hereof that he will faith-
 fully apply the proceeds of such sale according to the true intent and meaning of this, and should no default
 be made that he will when required by the said A. P. Peete or his representatives release and convey to him or them
 the property aforesaid, and further that the said Charlotte Bryant shall have the undisturbed possession
 and benefit of said property conveyed as herein authorized so long as it remains in the County of Southampton
 and himself of said property convey as herein authorized so long as it remains in the County of Southampton
 In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this day and date above written.

A. P. Peete *Seal*
 James S. French *Seal*

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 17th day of March 1838.

This Indenture was acknowledged by Alexander P. Peete & James S. French parties thereto to be the
 due and admitted to record. And at a Court held for the said County the 19th day of the same month, the said
 were entered upon the proceedings of the day.

John L. R. Lewis &c