

Sam. H. Holmes
to
President of S. Fund
Exam. &c

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel H. Holmes and Benjamin Griffin are hold and jointly bound unto the President and directors of the Literary Fund and their successors in office in the just and full sum of Twenty six hundred and four dollars and eighty cents to which payment well and truly to be made to the said President and directors of the Literary Fund and their successors in office we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 18th day of November 1839

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Samuel H. Holmes was on the 21st day of October 1839 by the School Commissioners in and for the County of Southampton appointed their treasurer for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1840. Now if the said Samuel H. Holmes shall faithfully apply and account for all moneys which may come to his hands by virtue of his office and shall perform and execute all and every act and thing appertaining to his office according to law then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue in and to the said Samuel H. Holmes and Benjamin Griffin

Sam. H. Holmes
Benj Griffin

clerk's office of Southampton County Court

This bond being in the forms prescribed and the security therein being in my opinion good and sufficient was acknowledged received admitted to Record and filed in this office according to Law Given under my hand this 18th day of November 1839

L. P. Edwards

Mills
to
S. Fund
Exam.

This Indenture made and entered into this seventh day of November AD 1839 between William M. Mills of the first part one Moore of the second part and William A. Sparks of the third part all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia. Witnesseth that whereas the said William M. Mills stands justly indebted to the said William A. Sparks by two bonds one for the sum of Fifty four dollars and 25/100 bearing date the 28th day of December and the other for the sum of Twenty dollars & 25/100 and bearing date the 16th day of April 1838 which the said William M. Mills is willing and desirous to secure. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and also for the further sum of one dollar to the said William M. Mills in hand paid by the said John Moore at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents (The receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) he the said William M. Mills hath given grant bargain and sold and by these presents hath give grant bargain and sell unto the said John Moore his heirs executors administrators and assigns all that tract of Land of which the late Joshua Gardner used seized and possessed and whereon he lived at the time of his death and now occupied and possessed by the said William M. Mills lying and being in the aforesaid County of Southampton. Also one negro man named Pitt. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land and slave aforesaid unto the said John Moore his heirs and assigns forever upon trust nevertheless that the said John Moore his heirs executors administrators and assigns shall as soon as he conveniently can after the 22nd day of March next ensuing and having ascertained the time and place of sale of the land and slave aforesaid by three several advertisements one of which shall be posted up at the door of the Court house of said County on some Court day previous to the day of sale proceed to sell to the highest bidder for ready money the tract of land and slave herein before mentioned and out of the money arising from such sale first pay and satisfy all reasonable charges attending the said sale then pay to William A. Sparks the debt aforesaid with lawful interest thereon from the date until paid and the balance if any he shall pay to the said William M. Mills or to his heirs or assigns. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered
In the presence of
A. M. Howell
Bernard Lobb
L. P. Cobb

Wm. M. Mills
John Moore
Wm. A. Sparks