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deputy appointed by the Court of Southampton County to serve as constable within the said County for the term of two years from the date hereof. Now if the said William A. Bell shall, and truly discharge the duty of the office of constable in the said County during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be paid or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Given sealed and delivered }
In Open Court }
William A. Bell
M. M. Gibbs
John B. Williams

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 19th day of July 1821
This bond was acknowledged by the obligor thereon named and ordered to be Recorded

Tate L. Edwards Esq.

James James of the County of Southampton of the first part James H. Person of the aforesaid County of the second part and Joseph T. Blund of the said County of the third part. Whereas the said James James is just indebted to Joseph T. Blund in the sum of twelve hundred dollars due and payable on the 17th day of July 1820 & Octo^r eight hundred and forty one by bond bearing date as above mentioned the payment whereof the said P. T. Blund James James is desirous to secure to the said Joseph T. Blund. Now this Indenture witnessed by the parties above named this 17th day of July 1822 that for and in consideration of the presentment and for the further consideration of one dollar in hand paid by the said James H. Person the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said James James will by these presents grant bargain sell and convey unto the said James H. Person his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land situate in the aforesaid County of Southampton and bounded and described as following (No.) containing two hundred and thirteen acres and adjoining the lands belonging to the heirs of Beny & Turner etc. Clark Agency David Turner and others together with all the privileges and appurtenances to the said land in any wise appertaining or belonging also a negro man by the name of Ned also known Jenny girl man and boy Henry. To have and to hold to him the said James H. Person his heirs and assigns forever and the said James James for himself his heirs executors and administrators does covenant with the said James H. Person his heirs and assigns that he the said James James will and his heirs executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said James H. Person his heirs and assigns forever against all lawful claims and demands of all persons whatsoever upon trust nevertheless that the said James H. Person his heirs and assigns shall permit the said James James to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the said tract of land and its appurtenances and also to negro man and woman Jenny girl man and boy Henry in like manner and to take the profits thereof to his own use until default be made in the payment of the said sum of twelve hundred dollars and then upon this further trust that the said James H. Person shall and will as soon after the happening of such default of payment as he shall be required by the said Joseph T. Blund his executors administrators or assigns so to sell the said land and negroes with its appurtenances or such part thereof as shall be sufficient for the purpose at public auction to the highest bidder for sale after having fixed the time and place of sale at his own discretion and given fifteen days notice thereof in one or more newspapers printed in the city of Richmond and also notify the same by advertisement at the door of the Court House of the County or some Court day previous to the day of sale. And out of the proceeds of sale