

James  
to  
Honest Justice  
Exam?

At Boston, Mass on the fourteenth day of January in the year of Christ one thousand eight  
 hundred and forty two between Samuel T. James of the first part, Littleton R. Lawrence of the same  
 honest Justice part and Samuel B. Hines of the third part. Whereas the said Samuel B. Hines is owing from  
 said Samuel T. James that is to say in a bond due Littleton R. Lawrence for the sum of thirty five  
 hundred dollars or thereabouts and a bond due John R. Lawrence for the sum of ~~one thousand~~<sup>one hundred</sup> dollars  
 dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1841 and payable one day after date, and whereas the said Samuel T.  
 James is desirous to secure and save himself the said Samuel B. Hines from all loss or damage whom  
 sale recorded on account of the said indebtedness by conveying the property herein after mentioned into his  
 care ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Littleton R. Lawrence. In trust now therefore this fourteenth instant, that the said Samuel T. James  
 in full consideration of the premises and of the sum of One dollar to him by the said trustee in trust  
 after this paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold confirmed of his  
 and made over: And do by these presents bargain and sell confirm assign and make over unto the  
 said Littleton R. Lawrence his heirs Executors administrators or assigns the following property to wit  
 One tract of Land lying in the Motley River containing 305 acres more or less, his the said James  
 interest in the said slave and Land of Nancy James in the Estate of his deceased husband John  
 James estate including the interest which the said Samuel T. James purchased of Miles Johnson and  
 Sally James his wife also the following slaves to wit - Negro man Slavery boy Bob - Woman Betty  
 and Girl Policy. To have and to hold the property above mentioned unto the said Littleton R. Lawrence  
 his heirs Executors administrators and assigns - For trust and upon condition nevertheless that at  
 any time hereafter whenever the said Samuel B. Hines his executors or administrators shall request it  
 shall be lawful for the said Littleton R. Lawrence (or in case of his death for his legal personal  
 representative hereby authorized to act) make sale of the property aforesaid or so much thereof  
 as may be necessary at public auction to the highest bidder for cash having first given in the  
 time and place of sale at his own discretion and given reasonable public notice thereof and  
 out of the proceeds in the first place to discharge all legal and usual debts unexpended  
 attending the sale and the conveyance; in the second place to pay and satisfy the debts herein  
 first recited to which the said Hines is bound or liable the said Hines any amount he  
 may have been compelled to pay on account of the said security ships and the balance of  
 any pay over to the said James - And the said Samuel T. James was hereby content with  
 the said Littleton R. Lawrence that he is possessed of and takes of the simple in the property  
 aforesaid; that he will forever warrant the same against all persons whatsoever. In  
 Testimony whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto at this time and  
 affixed their seals the day and year first written -

Signed sealed and delivered

In the presence of

Sam'l. T. James  
J. R. Edwards  
Sam'l. B. Hines

Southampton County Prob the sixt<sup>h</sup> office the 14<sup>th</sup> January 1842

This deed of trust between Samuel T. James of the first part Littleton R. Lawrence  
 of the second part and Samuel B. Hines of the third part was acknowledged by  
 the said James, Edwards & Hines to be their act and deed and admitted to record

Teste Augustus Abbott Esq.