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set our hands and seals the day and year above written  
Signed sealed and delivered  
In presence of  
Southampton County to wit

Jesse Drury  
Early W. Drury

The L. P. Nicholas and J. S. Claude Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Early W. Drury the wife of Jesse Drury parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1841 and heretofore immovably purchased and conveyed to us in our County aforesaid and being corroborated by us privily and upon fraud her husband and having the said deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Early W. Drury acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed said deed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it - Given under our hands and seals this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1841 -

Leah P. Nicholas JP  
J. S. Claude JP

Southampton County and the County office the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1842 -  
This deed of bargain and sale from Jesse Drury and wife to Miles S. Sumner was acknowledged by the said Jesse Drury and together with the Certificate of the proper examination and acknowledgment of the wife admitted to Record -

John S. Summers Clerk

Know all men  
to whom these presents  
shall come

That I David Newson of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia being indebted to William A. Jones Sheriff to the City of Thomas P. Smith in the full sum of two hundred and forty three dollars and 34/100 Cents bearing date the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Aug. Inst. Bond dated January 21<sup>st</sup> 1842 also one bond in favour of Edward P. Turner for the sum of four hundred and thirty seven dollars 68/100 with interest from the date of this bond to the date of redemption also one bond in favour of Henry Martin Garrison for Rebecca Newson for the sum of three hundred and eighty two dollars 62/100 with interest from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Aug. Inst. and bearing date the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1842 also one in favour of James Johnson for the sum of two hundred and fifty eight dollars and 53/100 bearing date the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1842 and due one day after date also one bond in favour of J. S. Claude for one hundred and forty dollars bearing date the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1842 and due one day after date also one executed to the same for five hundred ninety one dollars and fifty six Cents due at the same time. Also one executed to Peter Edwards for the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars or thereabouts which the bond will more fully show dated about the 1<sup>st</sup> of Aug. 1842 also one in favour of James D. Westbrook for three hundred ninety one dollars due at the same time. Now John A. Person having become bound as security for the said David Newson to all the above named bonds and the said David Newson being willing to sure himself the said John A. Person for the true payment of the above named bonds together with interest as also one dollar to me in hand paid by James A. Person the Trustee the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said David Newson have granted bargain and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said James A. Person the following property to wit. One negro maid Anthony boy Copps, yellow skinned and black skinned Jim May and child Betty girl Harriet Zephyr Skowden and four and their increase also three hundred and eighty five acres land more or less lying and being in the County aforesaid on Meherrin River and adjoining the lands of William A. Jones Henry Garrison and Rebecca Newson also