

born of them, the said Phenix M Bailey and Esquire 1313 Bailey, as well as for the consideration of one dollar in hand paid by their father P M Bailey, at or before the enrolling & delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do at the death of my wife Nancy B Gwaltney, given & grant by these presents unto the said children their heirs assigns his wife and their increase, To have and to hold the said parcel or lot of negroes after the death of my wife, unto them the said children and their heirs, and assigns, forever, and the said John S Gwaltney for himself his executors and administrators the said parcel or lot of negroes unto the aforesaid children and all their heirs here after (of them the aforesaid P M Bailey & 1313 Bailey) their heirs and assigns, against the claim of him the said John S Gwaltney his executors and administrators, and against the claims or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and favor defend by these presents. In witness whereof I hereunto affix my hand and seal this day of January, Eighteen hundred forty three.

John S Gwaltney (Seal)

Southampton County. In the Clerks Office the 21st day of January, 1843.
 This deed of Gift from John S Gwaltney to Eliot-Deacon Phenix Madison - Mary Laura & James Shadins Bailey, was acknowledged by said Gwaltney & admitted to Record
 Teste L R Edwards Clerk

This Indenture made and entered into this 23rd day of January 1843, between Solomon J Barham of the first part Littleton R Edwards of the second part, and John M Gurley Seth R Strong & Co. Fielding J Mahone, Daniel H Drongore L L Parsons, William B Whithead, Charles Walters, William Carter, and all the other creditors of the said Sd. J Barham of the third part. Whereas the said John M Gurley is the security of the said Solomon J Barham in a bond executed to Thomas Pretlow for the sum of two hundred dollars or thereabouts and also in a forthcoming or delivery bond taken by the Sheriff upon an execution sued out of the Clerks Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for Southampton County in favour of George R Reese, and whereas the said Barham is indebted unto Seth R Strong & Co. by two bonds amounting to one hundred ninety dollars or thereabouts, unto Fielding J Mahone in the sum of four hundred thirty six dollars, thirty cents by bond bearing date the 20th day of January 1843 and on demand one day after date unto Daniel H Drongore in the sum of One hundred thirty dollars seventy one cents by bond dated due 31st December 1842, unto L L Parsons in the sum of one hundred & twenty five dollars or thereabouts by bond, unto William B Whithead by bond for about fifty dollars, unto Charles Walters the sum of twenty five dollars or thereabouts due by bond, unto William Carter in the sum of about twenty five dollars due by account, and unto various other individuals not at this time recited. And whereas it is the wish and desire of the said Solomon J Barham to make provisions for the payment of all his just debts, and for the indemnity of the said John M Gurley as his security aforesaid. Now Therefore this Indenture Witnesseth, that the said Solomon J Barham, for and in consideration of the premises as well as for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to him by the said Littleton R Edwards in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged

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