

To Peter Edwards by Bond for one hundred and twenty dollars to Henry Simard  
 by Bond for ninety dollars and to Robert Peale in the sum of fifty dollars due for gross  
 to John M. Farley by Note for eighty nine dollars due 19 Feb 1855 and the said  
 John M. Farley and Leonard Bass having become the debtors of the said John C.  
 Turner in a bond to the Justices of Southampton County in the sum of Three  
 thousand dollars for the due administration of the estate of Mathias Holland which  
 estate is yet unsettled and Nathaniel B. Thomas having become the security of  
 the said John C. Turner for payment of eighty dollars due by Bonds to John H. Rock,  
 Sarah Parker and Priscilla Bryant the said John C. Turner being answerable for paying  
 the payment of the said Bonds and debts and to indemnify and secure his dependents  
 above from all loss and injury from the said securityship. Now That Mathias  
 Holland that for and in Consideration of the premises and for the further Considera-  
 tion of one dollar in hand paid by the said William B. Thomas the receipt whereof is  
 hereby acknowledged. he the said John C. Turner and by these presents grant  
 Benjamin Hill and Company unto the said William B. Thomas his heirs and assigns  
 a certain tract or parcel of land situate and lying in the County of Southampton  
 Bounded by the lands of Robert Hobson Richard Porter John W. Russel Hammett  
 Whitehead and Elizabeth Hammett supposed to contain 900 acres has the same  
 more or less together with all the fixtures and appurtenances to the said land in  
 any wise appertaining or belonging also the following slaves to wit. James Stephen  
 Fisher and Henry all the said John C. Turner horses and herds stock of every descrip-  
 tion together with their increase all the house hold and Kitchen furniture @  
 heavy steel and iron the Crop of Corn and fodder grown in the year 1853  
 belonging to the said John C. Turner. To have and to hold to him the said  
 William B. Thomas his heirs and assigns forever and the said John C. Turner  
 for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth covenant with the said  
 William B. Thomas his heirs and assigns that he the said John C. Turner  
 will and his heirs executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the  
 same to the said William B. Thomas his heirs and assigns forever against the  
 lawful claims and demands of all persons whatsoever. Upon Trust nevertheless  
 that the said William B. Thomas his heirs and assigns shall permit the  
 said John C. Turner to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the said land  
 named and other personal property mentioned above and to take the profits therefrom  
 to his own use until default be made; the payment of any of the aforesaid  
 bonds in whole or part and then upon the further trust that the said William  
 B. Thomas shall and will so soon after the happening of such default of  
 payment as he shall be requested by any of the persons above mentioned for  
 whom brought this deed is made or by any of their executors administrators  
 or assigns to do sell the said land and it appurtenances the said Negroes  
 and other personal property or such part thereof as shall be sufficient for the  
 purpose at public auction to the highest bidder for cash of his having first the  
 time and place of sale at his own discretion after having given thirty days notice  
 of the time and place of sale and having duly advertised the same also at the  
 Court house door on some convenient day previous to the day of sale and each  
 of the proceeds of the sale shall after satisfying the expenses thereof and all  
 other expenses attending the execution of this trust pay first the debt due  
 to Nicholas M. Fisher together with the interest thereon amounting to one

to the  
 Nicholas  
 Fisher  
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 March 27  
 1855  
 Jonathan  
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