Articles of agreement made and entered into by Mary Barnett of Southampton County Virginia and Jethro H. Barnes of Bedford County North Carolina: This Witnesseth to all whom it may concerns that whereas Mary Barnett hath this day by deed of bargain and sale conveyed an undivided moiety of the lands lately purchased from the heirs of Richard Blow to the said Jethro H. Barnes his heirs and assigns forever. It is covenanted and agreed between them the said Mary Barnett and Jethro Barnes doth hereby covenant and agree that said land should be held in common between them the space of ten years provided they both shall live so long that said lands shall be cultivated by them jointly; each furnishing an equal number of labourers each paying an equal proportion of the expenses and the proceeds or profits of said estate to be equally divided between them at the end of each Common year thereafter in every respect to be managed for their mutual profit and advantage: and it is further now covenanted and agreed between them: that if at the expiration of the term of ten years: or the death of either of the parties a division became necessary it is to be effected by a sale of the whole of the joint interest in the lands and stock and chattels thereon: upon such terms as may be agreed on the proceeds of sale to be equally divided between them or their heirs if either or both be dead provided however: that said parties may at any time hereafter during the aforesaid term alter amend or abrogate these articles by writing under their hands and seals to be duly entered of Record: In witness whereof the said Mary Barnett and Jethro H. Barnes have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this thirteenth day of October 1841

Teste.

A. Mapnick
Caleb Barnett

Mary (her mark) Barnett (Seal)
Jethro H. Barnes (Seal)

Bond by Mary Barnett to Jethro H. Barnes

Bond to Mary Barnett

Attorney B. B. Blow } Southampton County in the Clerks office this 13th day of December 1843: This Deed of bargain and sale from Mary Barnett to Jethro H. Barnes and the articles of agreement thereto annexed were proved by the oaths of Henry B. Blow one of the witnesses thereto and Henry Blow formerly the 20th February 1843 by the oath of A. Mapnick & Caleb Barnett also witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste. J. M. Edwards

Williams To Dennis and others

This Indenture made this day of December in the year of Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty three between Spiveley Williams of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the first part: Little Berry H. Mason of the County and State aforesaid and Benja. A. H. Newsum of the said County of Southampton of the second part and Pl. of Dennis Williams B. Ferrington & Nicholas M. Tatwell all of the said County of Southampton of the third part whereas the said Pl. of Dennis have this day become bound as securities for the said Spiveley Williams to several delivery bonds to the sheriff of Southampton City viz to wit One for Benjamin Bailey who sues for the benefit of John D. Turner for the penal sum of Sixty five hundred and sixty two dollars and 87 cts One for James Cobb who sues for the benefit of James B. Peters for the penal sum of Two thousand eight hundred and twenty one dollars One for James B. Peters who sues for the benefit of John D. Turner for the penal sum of Two thousand eight hundred and twenty one dollars One for Elizabeth Edwards who sues for the benefit of John D. Turner for the penal sum of Eight hundred and one dollars One for William Bond for the penal sum of One thousand and twenty three dollars One for James B. Peters for the penal sum of One hundred

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