

I, Collier & Williamson all the said Mason's library, of law books and more and say one Person  
fully in possession gets notice also all property of every kind which may be here accidentally  
missed also all outstanding debts which may be due to the said Williamson by bonds, bill  
of sale or account, or in any way whatsoever do have and to hold the same & personal  
property and effects above mentioned, unto the said Collier & Mason their heirs & personal  
adventurers & assigns. for trust, & before condition. Nevertheless that the said trustees shall  
immediately provide to sell the said Estate and other property above mentioned, at public  
auction upon such credit as may be to the interest; of the parties hereto & as they may deem  
reasonable & might forth giving full & prompt notice for a reasonable time of the place time & terms  
of sale and that persons as practicable to adjust and collect, whatever may be due  
to the said Williamson and the said trustees are hereby authorized to receive of the interest  
of the said H. Williamson in the goods of Mason & Williamson and of his interests generally,  
in the said manner, provided to Payton Mason, if it be practicable upon such terms as may be  
just, as the said Williamson desire, public sale would cause a sacrifice of his interest, and the  
said trustees are empowered to cause a Settlement to be made with Payton Mason of the business  
of the said concern of Mason & Williamson as fully as the T. & H. Williamson could do  
and are empowered to sue for settle, compound, compromise and arrange all debt due to the said  
James H. Williamson. And each of the persons in the first place to discharge all legal  
and usual costs and expenses attending the sale and the damages in the second place to pay  
and satisfy the debt herein first recited to be due to the said Payton Mason of \$11,38 with  
all interest which may be due thereon and also any amount which may be accustomed to be due  
of any claim to the said Mason upon a statement of his balance of Mason & Williamson  
in the third place after satisfying the said Payton Mason to pay to the former bonds of  
Virginia & the bonds of Virginia the sum upon which said P. Scott and J. Mason are bound  
for the T. Williamson & during the receipt of the said Williamson to remove the T. & P. Scott and  
J. S. Mason respectively, friends of the T. Scott's Mason that have settled the said debt, there  
the same to pay to them in the manner as to D. Banks, in the fourth place to pay any other debt which may  
be due to the said T. Mason or Scott, may be security and ready to pay any other debt which may  
be due by the said J. H. Williamson. And the said James H. Williamson to have command  
with the said J. Waller and the T. W. T. Mason that he is perfectly and entitled to the said  
& personal estate aforesaid that he will forever warrant the same against all persons whatsoever  
in testimony whereof the said H. Williamson, the Waller & Mason & Mason have hereunto set  
their hands and affixed their seals the day of your first writing  
John G. Ward Attest  
H. H. Mason Attest

Seal of Petersburg to witness.

We the Collier & Williamson trustees of the premises aforesaid  
for the time aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that James H. Williamson's party  
to the aforesaid debt, the day previously aforesaid before us in our hearing aforesaid and acknowledged  
the said debt to be his act and debt, and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the  
Banks of the Petersburg branch of the town of Petersburg, we order that the said company may be  
Recorded. Given under our hands and seals the 15 day of Septem  
ber A.D. 1844.

John G. Ward Attest  
H. H. Mason Attest

See the black office of the Petersburg branch of the town of Petersburg the 17 day of October  
A.D. 1844. This Indenture of Trust, from James H. Williamson to Thomas Waller and Collier  
& Mason for purposes herein specified was this day acknowledged in the said office by  
J. Mason for purposes herein specified.