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Southampton County in the State of Virginia the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1815.  
This Deed of Sale between William Miller of the first party, James D. Morgan of the  
second party, & Henry Hartwell, T. C. Price & Williams of the third party, was acknowledged  
by Michelle Morgan Hartwell Price and admitted to record.

Teste T. C. Edwards Esq.

This Indenture made this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and forty,  
four between John W. Miller of the first party Robert Ridley of the second party, and James  
P. Richelle of the third party all of the County of Southampton in the state of Virginia  
Witnessed the said John W. Miller is jointly intituled to the said Estate of P. Richelle in the sum of  
fifteen hundred dollars due and payable on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1815 by him bearing  
date at the time day and year, this present, whereof the said John W. Miller is moreover  
to secure unto this Indenture witnesseth that, for and in Consideration of the  
foregoing and for the further Consideration of one dollar in hand paid by the said Robert  
Ridley the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said J. W. Miller due by these  
presently unpaid, bargained sold and convey'd the said R. Ridley his heirs and assigns the  
following Negro slaves to wit: James Dickie, Maria, Nancy, Dick, Angelus, Joseph  
and Hartwell together with the future increase of the female. It is also agreed to make to  
have the said R. Ridley his heirs and assigns forever sold the said J. W. Miller for himself  
his heirs executors and administrators due and payable with the said R. Ridley his heirs and assigns  
that, the said J. W. Miller will and his heirs executors and administrators shall moreover and  
defend the same to the said R. Ridley his heirs and assigns forever against, the lawful  
claims and demands of all persons whatsoever. Upon payment however that, the said  
R. Ridley his heirs and assigns shall forgive the said P. Richelle to remain in quiet and  
peaceable possession of said Negro slaves and remain their heirs and assigns to be now and until  
definite he make on the payment of said sum of money or what is in fact, and then  
unless the further time that, the said R. Ridley shall not with us soon after the happening of  
such default, if payment as her shall be required by the said J. W. Miller his executors  
and administrators a sufficient to do sell the said slaves or such part thereof as shall be  
sufficient for the purpose by public auction to the highest bidder for ready money after caused  
the time and place of sale at his own residence and given twenty days notice thereof in one or  
more newspapers printed in the town of Petersburg and also notified the same by advertisement,  
as the day of the buying down of the slaves or some early day previous to the day of sale and  
one of the journals of sale shall after satisfying the expenses thereof and all other expenses  
attending the execution of this indenture going to the said Miller his executors, heirs and assigns  
the debt aforesaid and the interest thereon or such party thereof as may be due and the balance  
of any that may be due to the said Miller his heirs and assigns. Notice of the debt of the  
debt, aforesaid shall be fully paid off & discharged to the said P. Richelle before the 2<sup>d</sup>  
25<sup>th</sup> of January 1815 so that, no debt, no judgment or payment or date than the indenture to only  
a clear sum in full face. At Petersburg whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto  
set their hands and seals this day and year first above written.

John W. Miller Esq.  
Robert Ridley, Esq.  
T. C. Price Esq.