

wherein, we therein when returned the Indenture is to be made void and of no effect. All testimony whereof these parties aforesaid have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year first above written.

Witnessed, sealed and delivered
In presence of

John Becket
W^m C. Williams
Edward Becket

Northampton County in the Clerk's Office the 2 day of January 1834

This Deed of Trust between John Becket of the first part, W^m C. Williams of the second part, and Edward Becket of the third part are acknowledged by said Becket and Williams as of the parties thereto and intended to Record

John S. R. Edwards Clk

^{Indenture}
This Indenture, made this day of August, in the year our thousand eight hundred and forty five between Mills Barrett of the County of Norfolk of the first part, Nancy Beaphem widow and relict of Shadrach Beaphem late of the County of Southampton deceased of the second part, and W^m D. How of the said County of Southampton of the third part, Whereas a Marriage is hereby intended to be had and solemnized by and between the said Mills Barrett and the said Nancy Beaphem and upon the said Nancy Beaphem and her heirs and assigns all and singular estates, tenements and hereditaments of the following slaves we are to wit: Ben, George, and Child George, Clara, Mary and James and the increase of the said female slaves as well as the child estate of which the said Shadrach Beaphem died possessed and likewise the said Nancy Beaphem having a life right in the remainder of the slaves which at her death are devised to James D. Beaphem and Oliver Beaphem and to their heirs by the said Shadrach Beaphem and also a life right in the Mill on Daniel Hill swampy lands known as Beaphem Hill and all the lands of which he died seized and at her death are devised to his heirs and whereas it has been agreed that the said Mills Barrett should after the said intended Marriage had receive and enjoy during the joint lives of them the said Mills Barrett and Nancy Beaphem the interest and occupation of the said property and also that the same and the interest and profits thereof present and after the decease of such of them the said Mills Barrett and Nancy Beaphem as should first happen to die should be at the sole and only disposal of the said Nancy Beaphem notwithstanding her coverture and whereas it has been also agreed that so can the said Nancy Beaphem should after the said intended Marriage had happen to survive the said Mills Barrett that she should not have or claim any part of the real or personal estate above the said Mills Barrett should be seized or possessed or entitled to at any time during the coverture between them by virtue of her dower or by reason of her being administratrix or substituted to the administration of the goods and chattels right and credits of the said Mills Barrett or otherwise however. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that in pursuance of the before stated agreement and in consideration of one dollar lawful Money of this Commonwealth to the said ^{Nancy} Beaphem in hand paid by the said W^m D. How at and before the writing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged that the said Nancy Beaphem by and with the private counsel and assent of the said Mills Barrett testified by her being made a party to and in writing and delivery of these presents hath granted, conveyed sold and transferred and these presents doth grant, convey sell transfer unto the said W^m D. How and these presents administratrix and assigns all the said property before mentioned to wit: Ben, George, and Child George, Clara, Mary and James and the increase of the females as

Barrett
Beaphem
How
Ben
George
Child George
Clara
Mary
James
Daniel Hill
as in Beaphem