

My hand and seal this 4th day of January 1847

In presence of
S W Mapenbury
Thos M Briggs

David W Nicholson *scriba*

Southampton County in the Clerk's Office the 2^d day of March 1847.

This Power of Attorney from David W Nicholson to Spradley S Williams was passed by the Clerk of S W Mapenbury and Thos M Briggs the witnesses thereto and admitted to Record

John S R Edwards *cl*

Whereas Samuel A Nicholson in order to indemnify James Humphreys John M Surby as his security from all loss or damage due by Edmund having said the day of February 1845 and admitted to Record on the 20th day of February 1845 conveying a Negro Woman Charity and certain other property named in said deed to Sullivan M Edwards in trust to be disposed of by said Edwards upon the terms specified in said deed and Whereas said the conveying & delivery of said deed the said Nicholson has paid off & discharged a part of the debt for which the said Surby was his security and in consideration thereof the said Surby is willing and has agreed that the Negro woman Charity aforesaid shall be returned & recovered to the said Nicholson. Now therefore in consideration of the premises as well as for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar by the said Nicholson to the said Edwards in hand paid the Receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the said Edwards with the consent of the said Surby signified by his signing these presents do hereby release & recover unto the said Nicholson the Negro Woman Charity aforesaid to have and to hold the said Negro Woman Charity unto him the said Nicholson his executors administrators and assigns forever against the claim of the said Edwards Surby or either of them and against all persons claiming by through or under them or either of them in Witness whereof the said Edwards Surby have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals this day of Feb'y 1847

S R Edwards *scriba*

John M Surby *scriba*

Southampton County in the Clerk's Office the 5th day of March 1847

This Deed of Release from S R Edwards and John M Surby to Samuel A Nicholson was acknowledged by said Edwards and Surby and admitted to Record

John S R Edwards *cl*

Know all Men by these presents that We Owen Hill Henry Hill James B Barnett and Capt Owen are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum and full sum of five thousand dollars for the true payment Whereof we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 13th day of March 1847 The Condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas the above bound Owen A Hill James B Barnett has been duly constable within the said County for the term of two years Now if the said Owen A Hill shall well and truly discharge the duties of the Office of constable in the said County during his continuance therein then this above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue signed sealed and acknowledged in Southampton

Owen Hill
James B Barnett
Capt Owen *scriba*