

This Indenture made and entered into the 28th day of July in the year 1841
 by and between Martha & B Rochelle late in her own right and as Executrix of
 James Rochelle deceased and John W Rochelle Whereas by a decree of the Circuit
 Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Southampton pronounced at
 the full Term of the Court 1846 at the suit of John Taylor for and Martha his
 wife against the said Martha & B Rochelle and others Benjamin Denny George
 A W Kinsman & James D Bryant were appointed Commissioners to divide certain slaves
 devised by the said Martha & B Rochelle the Mother Martha Taylor the female
 plaintiff who was the half sister and John W Rochelle who was the half brother of
 Henry Bray deceased whose child an infant and whereas the said Commissioners
 in pursuance of the said decree allotted a slave by the name of Simon valued at
 \$200 to the said John W Rochelle and the said Martha & B Rochelle among
 others a slave by the name of Fanny valued at \$250 devolving her to pay by way
 of equalization to the said John W Rochelle the sum of \$25.00 cents and
 whereas it became necessary after the said division to sell said slaves for the purpose
 of paying debts due by the estate of the said James Rochelle deceased the said
 Martha & B Rochelle wishing to retain the said slave Fanny in the family by
 consent of the said John W Rochelle sold the said slave Simon allotted to the
 said John W Rochelle in the division aforesaid and applied the proceeds to the
 payment of certain debts due from the estate of her Testator James Rochelle deceased
 substituting the slave Fanny in her place as the property of the said John W Rochelle
 Now this Indenture Witnesseth that by reason of and in consideration of the
 promise and for the further consideration of the sum of \$28.12 cents in hand paid
 by the said John W Rochelle to the said Martha & B Rochelle the receipt whereof
 she hath hereby acknowledged that being the difference between the sum she was to pay
 the said John W Rochelle and the respective value of the two slaves Fanny and
 Simon according to the appointment and Report of the said Commissioners she the said
 Martha & B Rochelle hath granted bargained sold and delivered and by these presents
 doth grant bargain sell and deliver the said slave Fanny to the said John W
 Rochelle his heirs and assigns forever And she doth further covenant with the
 said John W Rochelle that she will forswear warranty and defend the title to the said
 slave Fanny to him and his heirs against the claim of all persons whomsoever We
 Witness Whereof she hath hereunto set her hand and affixed her seal the day
 and year first above written

Signed sealed & delivered

Martha B Rochelle

In presence of us

W D Clarke

Saml B Morris

Saml Kells

Southampton County in the Clerk's Office the 28th day of July 1841
 This Deed of Bargain and sale from Martha B Rochelle to John W Rochelle
 was before me the Clerk of W D Clarke Saml B Morris and Saml Kells the
 Witnesses thereto and admitted to Record

John P R Edwards Esq