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This Indenture made the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1847. between Comd P  
Nicholson of the first part, Pictor R Edwards of the second part and John M  
Bury of the third part, Witnesseth that whereas the said Comd P Nicholson has become  
the security of the said Comd P Nicholson to a bill due to Honorable P Pope for  
one hundred and forty six dollars and 34/100 and the said Comd P Nicholson being  
and desirous to indemnify the said Bury against all loss which he might sustain  
on account of the aforesaid securityship, Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for  
and in consideration of the premises as well as for the further consideration of one dollar  
to the said Comd P Nicholson in hand paid by the said Pictor R Edwards the  
Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Comd P Nicholson has granted  
bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the  
said Pictor R Edwards his heirs and assigns the following property to wit 5  
loads of cattle and increase on carriage and harness and also my claim against  
the estate of James Rochelle amounting to between seven and nine hundred dollars  
to have and to hold the property above conveyed with him the said Pictor  
R Edwards his heirs and assigns Upon the following trust and condition that  
whenever the said John M Bury shall be obliged to suffer by occasion of the aforesaid  
debt or of any and all debts which the said Bury is owing for the said Nicholson  
then it shall be the duty of the said Pictor R Edwards upon being thereof requested  
by the said John M Bury or his executors to make sale of the property above conveyed  
at public auction for cash and to collect the debt above named and out of the  
proceeds of the sale of the property and collection of the above named debt first  
pay and satisfy all costs attending this trust then pay and satisfy the above  
named debt as well as all other debts which the said Bury may be bound as  
security for the said Comd P Nicholson and the surplus of any pay to the said  
Comd P Nicholson his heirs or assigns In Testimony whereof the parties to  
these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above  
written

Comd P. Nicholson (seal)

Southampton County in the Clerk Office the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1847.  
This Deed of trust between Comd P. Nicholson of the first part P R Edwards  
of the second part and John M. Bury of the third part was acknowledged by  
said Nicholson one of the parties thereto and admitted to Record  
Clerk P R Edwards C.S.

This Indenture made and entered into the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord  
Christ one thousand eight hundred and forty seven between James Bryant and Nancy  
his wife of the county of Southampton and Parishes of Netaway of the one part, and John  
R Williams of the same county and Parishes of the other part, Witnesseth that the said  
James Bryant and Nancy his wife for and in consideration of the sum of twenty  
dollars to them in hand paid by the said John R Williams the Receipt is hereby  
acknowledged hath granted sold and conveyed with the said John R Williams his  
heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of Land containing twenty eight acres  
or the same more or less well bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a White Oak  
in name Bryant and her heirs line thence along said line to Black Gum a corner  
line in John Colts line thence along said Colts line to a pine in Jordan Edwards  
line thence along said Edwards line to a lightwood stump a corner in said Edwards  
line thence along said Edwards line to the first station together with all the appur-