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W. L. Release  
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This Indenture made and entered into this fifteenth day of October 1852, between John Griffin Trustee of the first part, Henry Whitney, Catharine Diefson, Mary L. Whitney and William Whitney of the second part, Harrison J. J. of the third part, all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, Whereas the said Henry Whitney, Catharine Diefson, Mary L. Whitney and William Whitney in and to secure the payment of the sum of August 1848 to the said Harrison, did by Indenture of that date convey to the said John Griffin Trustee his heirs &c two negro slaves viz: Margaret and Norison, the said slaves were conveyed to the said Griffin Trustee to secure the payment of the above named debt due to the said Harrison J. J. and whereas since the execution of the said deed of Trust the said parties to the said deed have respectively and paid to the said Harrison J. J. which payment the said J. J. doth hereby acknowledge. Now this Indenture witnesseth that in consideration of the promises for the further consideration of one dollar in hand paid by the said Whitney, Diefson to the said John Griffin Trustee at or before the sealing or delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledging to the said John Griffin Trustee with the approbation and consent of the said J. J. attached by his being a partner to these presents, the said J. J. creditor do by these presents grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said Whitney, Diefson their heirs and assigns all the right, title and interest both in law and equity which the said Griffin Trustee and J. J. creditor have possessed into the said negro slaves viz: Margaret and Norison which were conveyed by the deed of that date aforesaid. To have and to hold the said negroes viz: Margaret and Norison to them and their heirs forever. And the said Griffin Trustee and J. J. for themselves their heirs respectively do severally covenant with the said Whitney and Diefson their heirs and assigns that they the said Griffin Trustee and J. J. creditor shall and will forever warrant and defend the title to the said negro slaves Margaret and Norison to the said Whitney and Diefson to them and their heirs forever against the claims of themselves respectively of all and every person claiming by, through or under them or either of them, but against the claims of no other person whatsoever.

In testimony whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seal this day and year first above written.  
Signed, sealed and delivered } John Griffin (Seal)  
in the presence of } Harrison J. J. (Seal)

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1852.  
This Deed of Release between John Griffin Trustee of the first part, Henry Whitney, Catharine Diefson, Mary L. Whitney and William Whitney of the second part and Harrison J. J. of the third part, was acknowledged by the said Griffin, J. J. and committed to record.  
Teste, L. R. Edwards, C. C.

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This Deed made the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year 1852, between Richard B. Arnold and Virginia B. his wife of the one part of the County Southampton, State of Virginia, and Leonard B. Gold of the second part of the County aforesaid. Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of eleven hundred dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, doth grant unto the said Leonard B. Gold, a certain tract of land in the said County of Southampton