

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 16th day of March 1857.
This Deed of Manumission from Richard H. Barker, to his wife to Eliza Harwood, was presented and together with the certificate of the acknowledgment of the said Barker and his wife of said manumission and acknowledgment of the said wife, was with the Register thereof annexed thereupon admitted to record.

Teste,

L. R. Edwards, C.C.

Know all men by these presents, that I, John J. Mason have made, constituted and appointed and do hereby make, constitute and appoint Lewis C. Mason of Southampton Virginia my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead to sell and convey any or all my negro slaves now in the State of Virginia (and any other property held or owned by me within the said State for cash or on credit as he may consider best and also with power and authority to collect all monies due me within the United States of America to receipt for the same, to sign my name as drawer or endorser of notes for payment of money given to my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present, with full powers of substitution and revocation, shall ratify and confirming all that my said attorney or his substitute shall lawfully do a come to be done by virtue hereof.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of July 1857

Signed Sealed and delivered

in presence of us

D. K. McKee

J. J. Mason (Seal)

Consulate of the United States
Paris, France.

Do it remembered that on the twenty seventh day of August Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred fifty seven, before me, D. K. McKee, Consul of the United States of America, for Paris aforesaid personally appeared John J. Mason well known to me to be the constitutional owner in and who executed the foregoing letter of attorney acknowledging the same to be his free act and deed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Office the day and year above written.

Seal

D. K. McKee.
U.S. Consul.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 16th day of March 1857.
This Deed of Attorney from John J. Mason to Lewis C. Mason, was presented and together with the certificate of the acknowledgment of the said John J. Mason, was thereupon admitted to record.

Teste,

L. R. Edwards, C.C.

This Indenture made and entered into with 19th day of February in the year of our Lord Eight hundred and fifty seven, between William D. Story and Martha A. Story his wife formerly of Virginia and of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the one part and William D. Cutler of the same County and State of the other part. Witnesseth that the said William D. Story and Martha A. Story for and in consideration of the sum of