

first unto the said Lewis C. Mason his heirs and assigns all that Messuage &c. lying and being in the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, also the Slaves and being the same property which was conveyed by the said Lewis C. Mason to the said J. R. Chambliss and C. W. Maspembury in trust for the benefit of the said F. E. Rivers, A. F. B. Merritt and Wm. H. C. Merritt as is above mentioned with their and every of their appurtenances freed and absolutely discharged of and from the said trust; and the principal money and Interest thereof and every part and parcel thereof and all the estate right, title, and interest of them the said J. R. Chambliss and C. W. Maspembury trustees as aforesaid goes F. E. Rivers, A. F. B. Merritt, and Wm. H. C. Merritt in of to the same. We have unto hold the said Messuage &c. and negroes mentioned to be had released as aforesaid with their and every of their appurtenances unto the said Lewis C. Mason his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said Lewis C. Mason his heirs and assigns forever so as that neither they the said J. R. Chambliss and C. W. Maspembury nor their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns shall at any time or times hereafter have claim, pretend to challenge or demand any right, title or equity in to or out of the said premises or any part or parcel thereof and all the right, title and interest which they the said J. R. Chambliss and C. W. Maspembury acting as trustees of the said F. E. Rivers, A. F. B. Merritt and Wm. H. C. Merritt might or could have had in, to or out of the same is by these presents are utterly excluded and forever barred.

In Witness where of the said and Thomas H. Applwhite have hereunto affixed their hands and seals this 17th day of March 1857.

J. R. Chambliss Seal
C. W. Maspembury Seal
T. H. Applwhite Seal

Superior County, Ind:

I Wm. H. Jarratt a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Va do hereby certify that Thomas H. Applwhite whose name is signed to the writing within bearing date on the 17th day of March 1857, acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 17th day of March 1857

Wm. H. Jarratt, J.P.

Saucepont County. In the Clerk's Office, March 21st 1857.

This Decd of Release was acknowledged by J. R. Chambliss, a party thereto, and on the 23rd day of March 1857. The said Decd was acknowledged by C. W. Maspembury, also a party thereto, and together with the certificate of the acknowledgment of Thomas H. Applwhite, also another party thereto, was admitted to record.

Test. L. R. Edwards, Clk.

This Indenture made and entered this the 16th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, between Henry S. S. of the County of...