

State of Virginia

County of Southampton to wit

I R. B. Darden, a notary public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Jas. D. Darden, and Mrs. A. Myrick whose names are signed to the within writing bearing date on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1881, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid  
 Done under my hand this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May A.D. 1881  
 R. B. Darden N.P.

Southampton County, in the Clerk's Office June 1<sup>st</sup> 1881

This Deed of Bargain and Sale from J. L. Bishop to J. P. Arthur & Davis Barrett was this day received and with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste L. R. Edwards Clk

Examd  
 J. L. Bishop  
 J. P. Arthur & Davis Barrett

Known all men by these presents that I Isaac Gurn of the County of Southampton Va. do sell & convey unto W. M. Nicholson my entire crop of every description, Cotton, Corn, Potatoes & Peanuts made in the year 1881 at a fair cost valuation to have I hold to him & heirs forever, for the following considerations, First to secure a payment of Sixty Five Dollars & interest on the same from February 27<sup>th</sup> 1881 until paid, which amount is to be paid for a sound horse now in my possession bought for me by W. M. Nicholson, to whom he belongs until paid for & for which I obligate to pay at time this bill sale is due whether the horse is sound, injured or dead, Second to secure the sum of \$225 as shown by note Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1881 balance as surplus to be for two previous years with interest as same due to W. M. Nicholson Third to secure the sum of Twenty dollars that may be advanced me this year in Flour & supplies to be by W. M. Nicholson It is agreed that if I or my representatives pay said to W. M. Nicholson or his representatives the sums above returned and or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1881 and until such payment shall not wait & destroy, sell, or remove the same, with care of death of the horse or any injury thereto hold myself & heirs responsible for the full value thereof & waiving all homestead exemptions then these presents & every thing herein contained shall cease to be void, otherwise in force & effect, an default in the foregoing conditions, W. M. Nicholson or his representatives may take the property at a fair cost valuation, or sell it at auction, after 10 days notice to me & advertising, at his store, retaining the same of money secured within with all cost of sale, rendering the surplus if any to me or my heirs, It is agreed also that until default of these conditions, I Isaac Gurn may retain possession of the property, provided I deliver my sole crop or as fast as ready for sale to W. M. Nicholson, within my hand & seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1881  
 Witness my hand & seal

Isaac Gurn  
 W. M. Nicholson