

Ruffin late a conditional
Purchaser of a Negro Woman
Slave named Jean & her son
Jeffery the property
of William Ruffin late of the
county of Surry Esq. of a certain
Stephen Williams son of
the s^d. William Ruffin in his
last will & testament
made & duly published his
last will & testament bearing
date the day of
in the year of our Lord 1773
wherein he appointed among
others John Ruffin and
John Hartwell Cock his
Executors & directed that
the s^d. Negro Woman & son
should be sold for the
payment of his debts. Now
know all by these Presents
that John Ruffin & John
Hartwell Cock Esq. of the
last will & testament of the
s^d. William Ruffin dead by
the special Power to us in
the said will given for and
in consideration of the sum
of Seventy pounds current
money of Virginia to us in
hand paid by the said Thomas
Edmunds the Receipt whereof
we do hereby acknowledge
We have bargained sold and
delivered & by these Presents
do absolutely bargain sell and
deliver unto the s^d. Thomas
Edmunds the s^d. Negro Woman
Slave named Jean with her
son named Jeffery To have
and to hold the s^d. Negro
Slave to him the s^d. Thomas
Edmunds his heirs
Executors administrators and
assigns forever and the s^d.
John Ruffin for myself & my
heirs Executors & Administrators
do covenant and agree that
the s^d. Negro Slave unto the
said Thomas Edmunds his heirs
Executors and assigns against
the lawful claim & demand
of all Persons with whom
in warrant & forever Defend
by these Presents In Witness
whereof the s^d. John Ruffin
& John Hartwell Cock their
hands & seals have hereunto
subscribed & set this 30th day
of July in the year of our
Lord 1773 Seal'd and delivered
in the Presence of
Wm Hay &
John Hay &
Rich. Blow

Whereas Thomas Edmunds of the County of Southampton had sometime ago made
a conditional Purchase of a Negro Woman Slave named Jean & her son Jeffery the property
of William Ruffin late of the county of Surry Esq. of a certain Stephen Williams son of
the s^d. William Ruffin in his last will & testament made & duly published his
last will & testament bearing date the day of in the year of our Lord 1773
wherein he appointed among others John Ruffin and John Hartwell Cock his
Executors & directed that the s^d. Negro Woman & son should be sold for the
payment of his debts. Now know all by these Presents that John Ruffin & John
Hartwell Cock Esq. of the last will & testament of the s^d. William Ruffin dead by
the special Power to us in the said will given for and in consideration of the sum
of Seventy pounds current money of Virginia to us in hand paid by the said Thomas
Edmunds the Receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge We have bargained sold and
delivered & by these Presents do absolutely bargain sell and deliver unto the s^d.
Thomas Edmunds the s^d. Negro Woman Slave named Jean with her son named Jeffery
To have and to hold the s^d. Negro Slave to him the s^d. Thomas Edmunds his heirs
Executors administrators and assigns forever and the s^d. John Ruffin for myself & my
heirs Executors & Administrators do covenant and agree that the s^d. Negro Slave
unto the said Thomas Edmunds his heirs Executors and assigns against the lawful claim
& demand of all Persons with whom in warrant & forever Defend by these
Presents In Witness whereof the s^d. John Ruffin & John Hartwell Cock their hands
& seals have hereunto subscribed & set this 30th day of July in the year of our
Lord 1773 Seal'd and delivered in the Presence of Wm Hay & John Hay & Rich.
Blow

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 10th day of Feb^y 1774

This bill of sale was Proved by the oaths of William Hay & Richard Blow the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
J. M. L.

Beal
to
Beal

This Indenture made this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord
Christ 1774 Between Britain Beal of the County of Southampton & Parish of
Vottery of the one part & Benjamin Beal Junior of the County of Sarum
aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the s^d. Britain Beal for
consideration of the full & just sum of twenty pounds current money
Virg^a. by the s^d. Benjamin Beal to him in hand paid at or before the
enacting