

Sarah &
Mary Drake
to
Absalom
Jeyner

This Indenture made this eleventh day of
December in the year of our lord christian thousand
seven hundred and eighty seven between Sarah drake
and Mary drake of the county of Southampton and parish
of Netaway of the one part and Absalom Jeyner of the
same county & parish of the other part Whereas the said
Sarah Drake & Mary Drake are possessed of and in a certain
plantation whereon they now live during their natural
lives and seized and possessed of four negroes Viz
Sarah Phillis and bob and horse some but cattle hogs
and sheep in their own proper right and disposal being
 minded to dispose thereof in order to discharge their debts
 & procure a support & maintenance Now this Indenture
 Witnesseth That for and in consideration of the said Absalom
 Jeyner immediately paying of and discharging all
 their debts and shall annually find and provide them
 with a sufficiency of bread five hundred pounds of good
 fall for & thirty pounds sugar and a maid to wait on them
 wood for firing and shall keep their house in repair of
 and during the term of their and each of their natural lives
 and shall also find and provide them with such further
 and other conveyances of life as may be necessary to render them
 living comfortable and easy they the said Sarah Drake and
 Mary Drake have given granted bargained and sold
 by these presents do give grant bargain sell & convey
 and confirm unto the said Absalom Jeyner and to his heirs
 and assigns forever all our right & interest in the said
 plantation and lands saving to us the said Sarah Drake
 and Mary Drake & each of us the free and entire use
 of the dwelling house & every garden & yard & some
 of the adjoining ground as we may want to plant in
 plant in cotton pease and potatoes and also the said
 negroes Sarah Phillis and Bob the horse & cattle
 hogs and sheep and above demise all the remainder of
 our estate of every kind and all the estate right