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That he should forthwith his heirs & executors & upon the death of himself man-
 suering or at any time thereafter when he shall think proper sell of himself
 of the above mentioned land and appertinances thereto belonging and being, or
 perhaps may on that day or at any day he may thereafter appoint sell and dispose
 of the said Land and plantation above mentioned for the best price that can
 be got in giving Ten day's previous Notice and from the money arising from
 such sale pay and satisfy the full amount of the afore said Two Bonds with
 their growing Interest together with the expense of Recording this present
 Indenture the balance of any pay to be paid Nathaniel Kitchin or
 his order in witness whereof the said Nathaniel Kitchin hath hereunto
 set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above writing
 In Presence of

Pyland Travis
 Mark Phillips
 Lucius Lane
 William Hargrove

Nathaniel Kitchin

The Court held for the County of Southampton the 8th day of
 October 1789. This Deed of trust was passed by the oath of
 Pyland Travis Mark Phillips and William Hargrove three of
 the Justices thereof and Ordered to be recorded.

Thos
 Lane
 & wife
 Manum
 of record
 Juges

To all to whom these presents shall come Thomas Lane and Lucy
 his wife send greeting Know ye that We having under our care
 several Negroes whom we have Christopher Helms slave to wit Sam
 about thirty six years of age with about the same age Jacob about 30 or
 37 & Francis about 27 but being persuaded that freedom is the natural
 right of all man kind & that it is our duty to do by others as we would be done
 by do for ourselves our heirs executors & administrators relinquish all our
 right title interest & claim or pretension of claim either to their person
 or to any service they may hereafter acquire & to enjoy their full freedom
 without any interruption from us or either of us or any person
 claiming by from or under us In witness whereof we have hereunto
 set our hands and seals this day of October 1789 in the 14th year
 of the Com in our wealth
 Signed and Delivered
 In presence of

Thomas Lane
 Lucy Lane