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at public auction for ready money, and in the first place to pay & retain to themselves the aforesaid sum of sixty pounds & fifteen shillings and eight pence, and the legal Interests arising thereon from this present day of March aforesaid, and the drawing and receiving these presents, and the expenses attending such sale & disposal, and the surplus if any to return the said John Lewis & Elizabeth his wife, their heirs, executors, Administrators or assigns. And this Indenture Witnesseth, that the said John Lewis and Elizabeth his wife, in pursuance of the premises aforesaid, and for and in consideration of the sum of six shillings current money of Virginia, to them in hand paid by the said Josiah Wick & Wick Evans, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof they the said John Lewis & Elizabeth his wife, doth hereby acknowledge, hath bargained sold sold, and by these presents doth hereby bargain, sell sell over, and deliver, unto the said Josiah Wick & Wick Evans, their heirs, executors & assigns forever, for the purposes aforesaid, and for no other intent or meaning whatsoever, the aforesaid Negroes, at the time of signing and sealing of these presents, the real property of the said John Lewis & Elizabeth his wife, To have and to hold, the said bargained premises for the purposes aforesaid, and every of them, unto the said Josiah Wick & Wick Evans, to the only proper use and behoof forever. And the said John Lewis & Elizabeth his wife, for themselves their heirs executors & administrators, the said Negroes & their increase in slaves, and every of them, unto the said Josiah Wick & Wick Evans, their heirs, executors & administrators & assigns, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents against the lawful claim of all and every person & persons, whatsoever or whosoever, laying any claim or title thereto, In witness whereof their hands & affixes their seals, the day & year aforesaid.

Signed sealed & delivered
In presence of —

Benj^o. M. Evans

Ben. Lewis

Henry Boyce

Esther C. Williams

John Lewis (Seal)
Elizabeth Lewis (Seal)

Jo Wick (Seal)

Wick & Evans (Seal)

As a come held for the County of Southampton
the 17th day of July 1797. This Indenture was
proven by the oaths of Benj^o. M. Evans, Ben. Lewis & Esther
C. Williams, witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

J. H. C. R.

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