

This Indenture made the tenth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, Between Kirby Bittle of the one part, and Benjamin Bittle his son, both of Southampton County of the other part, witnesseth, that the said Kirby Bittle for & in consideration of the love & affection, which the said Kirby bente to the said Benjamin, as also for and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars, current money of Virginia, to him the said Kirby in hand paid by the said Benjamin, the receipt whereof the said Kirby doth hereby confess himself acknowledge & by these presents doth give grant, bargains & deliverance to the said Benjamin Bittle, and to his assigns, three slaves to wit, Nat, Peter and Harry, also two horses, four Bees ~~and~~ furniture, and thirteen head of cattle, To have and to hold the said slaves, horses, Bees & cattle, unto the said Benjamin Bittle, his heirs, executors, administrators & assigns. The said slaves, horses, Bees & cattle, to the said Benjamin Bittle & his assigns, shall and will remain forever defend by these presents, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year above written.

Sealed & delivered in presence of

Thos Scott,

Benjamin Bittle

Kirby Bittle Esq

Received the tenth day of July 1797 of Benjamin Bittle  
Ten dollars, the consideration money in the foregoing deed  
contained —

Fest

Benj. Bittle  
Thos Scott —

Kirby Bittle

The Court held in the County of Southampton, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1797 This Indenture, and the receipt thereon made was acknowledged in Court by Kirby Bittle party thereto & ordered to be recorded —

J. M. Kello Esq