

This Indenture made this first day of January one thousand seven hundred & ninety eight, Between Joel Wood of the County of Southampton of the one part and William Brykin of the aforesaid County of the other part. Witnesseth That as well for the securing the Sum of Eighty Pounds Virginia Currency as also for and in consideration of the Sum of Six Shillings by him the said William Brykin in hand paid to the said Joel Wood at or before the sealing and delivering hereof presents. The receipt whereof the said Joel Wood doth hereby acknowledge and he doth therefore by these presents grant, bargain & sell and deliver unto the said William Brykin and to his heirs, Executors Administrators & assigns forever one Negro Man named Sam Three Tons & three Fether beds and furniture. To have and to hold to the said William Brykin and to his heirs Exrs Administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said William Brykin his heirs Exrs Administrators and assigns forever In Trust Nevertheless and upon this especial Trust and confidence that the said William Brykin his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns shall at any time after the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof, at any time & place as he or they shall think proper, or sooner if the said Joel Wood request the same sell at Public sale for the best price that can be got for the property giving due and public notice of such sale, of the aforesaid recited property to raise a sum of Money sufficient to pay and satisfy the said William Brykin his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns the aforesaid Sum of Eighty Pounds Virginia Currency and retain the same in his or their hands for that purpose and all bookbills after also executing the same charges & duties of this writing and those attending the sale. The said William Brykin his heirs Executors & Administrators doth hereby covenant and promise to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Joel Wood his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns or to his either order for all things whereof the parties of these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and Year first above written.

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of

John T. Blum Esq.
Richard Blum
Solomon Cooper.

Joel Wood Esq.
Wm. Brykin Esq.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 20th day of August 1798
This Deed & Indenture was acknowledged by
Joel Wood & William Brykin parties hereof
and read to be true.

Sam^l Kille &
D.