

This Indenture made this 13th day February in the

Year of Christ One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Nine
between Prudence Francis of the County of Southampton and State
of Virginia of the one part and Samuel Francis & William Pope of the
said County of the other part that whereas William Francis of said
County having heretofore intermarried with the said Prudence & the
said William Francis being seized and possessed at his death of a Tract
of Land in the County aforesaid containing by estimation one
Thousand & seventy Acres be the same more or less and sundry Slaves
to wit; Martin, Annaca, Will. Frank, Jenny, Phill, Wason, Bill, Eddy
Celia, Jumpy, Lucy, Chang & Peter, Lucy, Sep, Dray, Sam, Charlotte
Tom, Chang, Linny & Vester; and the same William Francis & Samuel
Francis being desirous that the said Prudence should enjoy abso-
lutely and undisturbed all the Estate both real & Personal which the
said Prudence brought to the said William Francis by the
intermarriage aforesaid to wit; Jenny, Cherry, Jacob, Nat, Bailey
bain, & George, likewise three head of Cattle, one Mare, one Boar &
furniture, one Loom & two Kitchen stoves, with a Third part of the
crop of Corn, peaches and third of the hops now on the Plantation, in
bar & lieu of all demandable Claims or Claims right title and interest
of in & to the land & Slaves first above mentioned and the said Prudence
being desirous to convey unto the said William Pope and Samuel Francis
the said Land & Slaves first above mentioned free & exempted from all
claim or claims arising to her the said Prudence by the said inter-
marriage. Now this Witnesseth, that the said Prudence Francis in
consideration of the sum of Five Shillings Lawful Money of
Virginia to her in hand paid by the said William Pope &
Samuel Francis the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
have bargained relinquished & given up and by these presents doth
bargain relinquish and give up unto the said William and Samuel
and their heirs forever, all her Claim or Claims, right & title &
dower of in & to the said Tract or parcel of Land & Slaves first above
mentioned. To have & to hold the said Land & Slaves to them the
said William Pope and Samuel Francis and their heirs forever
and the said Prudence for herself her heirs Executors & administrators,
the said Tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances & the Slaves
with their future Increase clear exempt and secure from all demands