

John Taylor the said sum of one hundred pounds. five & seven pence
gold or silver money with legal interest thereon & after discharging
the said Debt & interest then to pay the balance of the money coming
from the said sale to the said Spratley his heirs or assigns and the said
John Simmons for himself & his heirs & the said Spratley for himself
& his heirs against themselves & their heirs & against all other
other persons or persons whatever the said tract of land & negroes to the
said John Taylor by these presents do warrant and for ever defend
In testimony whereof we the parties to these presents have hereunto
set our hands & affixed our seals the day & year first above said
Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Isiah Dashiell
John Simmons
Spratley Simmons
John Taylor

Wm. P. Westbrooke At a Court held for the County of Southampton
Arthur Applewhite the 9th day of June 1796 - This Indenture
was acknowledged by Spratley & John Simmons parties thereto and
ordered to be recorded -
Sam Wells

Taylor
1796
Crawley

I John Taylor of Southampton County for and in
consideration of the sum of one hundred & nineteen pounds six
shillings & ten pence current money to me in hand paid by
Samuel Dancy of the said County, have assigned to the said
Samuel & his assigns all my right, title, & interest of in & to the
mortgage or deed in trust hereto annexed from John & Spratley
Simmons to me reserving no claim or interest whatsoever to me my
heirs Executors or administrators, nor do I bind myself, or my heirs
to warrant any grant or further interest therein, then I have in
virtue of the said Deed but the true intent and meaning hereof is
that the said Samuel shall have & enjoy by virtue of this assignment
all the right, title & interest in the property mortgaged as aforesaid
and could do under the said deed as belongs my hand this
3d day of March 1798 -
Test

John Taylor

R.C. Garbrough
William Unghart
Wm. Locke

At a Court held for the County of Southampton
the 16th day of July 1798 - This said
release was proved by the Oaths of R.C. Garbrough Wm. Unghart
two of the witnesses thereto & continued - And at a Court held for the
County the 13th day of July 1799 - This said of release was fully proved
by the Oath of a qualified juror the other witnesses thereto & was ordered to be
Sam Wells