

said William Hart may refuse to do And should the
 said William Hart depart this life before Eliza has im-
 having so far fulfilled the ^{1st} Contract then shall the said
 Eliza at her option retain the said Negroes during her
 natural life or widowhood by doing what the said W^m
 Hart is hereby bound to do But at the death or second
 marriage of the said Eliza then shall all the said
 Negroes with their increase be the absolute property
 of the aforesaid Polly Hart & heirs forever And whereas
 life is uncertain be it further remembered that should
 the said William and Eliza Hart both depart this life
 the said Bramble Hunnicutt then in that case shall
 the representative of the said Hart Estate him out the
 said Negroes or so many as will be sufficient to procure such
 Beneficiaries of life as the Bramble Hunnicutt may stand
 in need of for her Bodily support during life, In Testimony
 whereof the said Bramble Hunnicutt & William Hart both
 hereunto set their hands and affixes their seals the day
 and year first above written

Signes sealed & delivered
 in the presence of

Bramble Hunnicutt

William Evans

Benjamin McEvans

Sam Woodard

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 11th day
 January 1861 This Deed of life was proved by Benjamin
 McEvans and Samuel Woodard witnesses thereto and
 ordered be recorded

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