This Indenture made this 20th day of December in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Eight hundred between William Barnes and Rebecca his Wife of the county of Southampton & Parish of Saint Lukes of the one part & Presly Barnes, Edwin Barnes & Selah Meriah Barnes, infants of the said William Barnes & Rebecca his Wife of the other part Witnesseth, that the said William Barnes & Rebecca Barnes for an inconsideration of the sum of Six Shillings current money of Virginia to them in hand paid before the sealing and delivering of these presents but more especially for and in consideration of the love and affection which we have for the said Presly Barnes, Edwin Barnes & Selah Meriah Barnes, do sell, give grant & Confirm unto the said Presly Barnes, Edwin Barnes & Selah Meriah Barnes, (saving & reserving to ourselves a life right) Six Negro Slaves all their future increase to them & their Heirs forever Namely Cain, Cager, Lidda, Rachill, Clarett & Hardy, which Negroes are now in possession of us the said William Barnes & Rebecca his Wife — To have and to hold the said Negro Slaves Cain Cager, Lidda, Rachill, Clarett & Hardy & all their future increase, unto the said Presly Barnes, Edwin Barnes & Selah Meriah Barnes to them and their Heirs forever, to be equally divided between all of them living at our death, and their representatives if any there be, and the said William Barnes & Rebecca his Wife for themselves the said negro slaves mentioned & their future increase to the said Presly Barnes, Edwin Barnes & Selah Meriah Barnes, against themselves & their Heirs & against all & every other Person or Persons will warrant & forever defend by these presents. In Witness Whereof we the said William Barnes & Rebecca his Wife have Interchangeably set our hands and affixed our seals the day & year first above Written —

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged in presence of

James Millar
Lewis Fort
Joshua Foster

William Barnes (Seal)
Rebecca Barnes (Seal)

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