

D. H. Gentry
Examined and
delivered to
Edward Ross
this 12th day
of May 1819

This Indenture made this day of May in the year of our Lord
 1819 between James Britt of the County of Halifax in the State of North
 Carolina of the first part, Edward Ross of the County of Sampson
 and State of Virginia of the second part, Henry Gentry of the said County
 of Southampton of the third part, It is testified that the said James Britt
 doth well for the purpose of securing the payment of the sum of
 one hundred and ten dollars with interest thereon from the first
 day of present month due by note bearing date 5th day of
 May 1819 to the said Edward Ross, and the payment of the
 further sum of one hundred and forty dollars due to the said
 Edward Ross with the accruing interest thereon by note bearing
 even date with these presents and also to secure the said Edward
 Ross against any loss or injury which he might sustain in
 consequence of being security for the said James Britt to a certain
 John for the payment of two several sums of money as for and
 in consideration of the sum of ten dollars to the said James Britt
 by the said Henry Gentry in hand paid at and before the
 sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is
 hereby acknowledged, both bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed
 and confirmed, and by these presents doth bargain, sell
 alien, convey and confirm unto the said Henry Gentry
 his heirs and assigns, one certain tract of land lying in
 this county upon Mottoway, containing five hundred & 30 acres
 being the same tract of land upon which the said James
 Britt lately used also the following slaves to wit, the said
 Moss and Melly, to have and to hold to the said Henry Gentry
 the above granted land and appurtenances and the abovesaid slaves
 to him and to his heirs and assigns forever notwithstanding upon this
 special trust and confidence, and it is expressly agreed and un-
 derstood by the parties hereto that the said Henry Gentry upon
 the application of the said Edward Ross his executors or assigns
 shall after giving twenty days public notice of the time and
 place of sale sell the aforesaid land and slaves for ready money
 and out of the proceeds of the sale pay the aforesaid several
 sums of money or any part thereof with the accruing interest
 which may then be due to the said Edward Ross his executors or
 assigns or any sum or sums of money which the said Edward
 Ross his executors or assigns may be compelled to pay in consequence
 of the aforesaid securityship for the said James Britt who hath
 authorized the execution of this trust and the surplus if any
 pay over to the said James Britt his executors or assigns, who said
 James Britt for himself his heirs executors and assigns doth
 hereby warrant and defend the right and title to the aforesaid
 tract of land and slaves to the said Henry Gentry his heirs
 and assigns. In testimony whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set
 their hands & affixed their seals the day & year above written

James Britt
 Edward Ross
 Henry Gentry

Witness my hand
 in presence of

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