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At Southampton County, On the clerk's office the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1820 This Indenture given by the oaths of Richard Newson, William Stolego and Ego Parker three of the masters, members to Edward Sarason, and together with the certificate of the clerk of the court of the county of Southampton on the 21<sup>st</sup> of August to this Indenture and certified as aforesaid was issued upon the proceedings of the day

To

James Dechance

Plor to  
Middletown

This Indenture made and executed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty between Mary D Plor of the town of New Brunswick and State of North Carolina of the first part Colin Ritchie and George Plor of the county of Southampton and State of Virginia of the second part and Asahel Middletown who is mutually chosen as a trustee of the town of Southampton County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the third part Witnesseth that whereas the said Colin Ritchie and George Plor have become debtors for the said Mary D Plor in a bond executed to James Truitt Guardian to Margaret Plor orphan of Henry Plor died bearing date the 1<sup>st</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1819 for the sum of Two hundred dollars and the said Mary D Plor being willing and desirous to secure and save harmless the said debtors from all damages that they or either of them might be subject to by being securely as aforesaid as made for and consideration of the premises aforesaid as for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid by the said Asahel Middletown hath agreed to convey and do by their presents convey in trust to the said Asahel Middletown and negro man by the name of Ascher and negro Molly Nor therefore if the said Colin Ritchie and George Plor or either of them their heirs executors and Administrators shall suffer or be likely to suffer or fear themselves to be in danger of suffering by damages by having become security as aforesaid then and in that case it shall be lawful at the request of the said Mary D Plor Colin Ritchie and George Plor their heirs executors and administrators or either of them their heirs executors and administrators to sell at public sale the said personal property to wit Ascher and Molly or so much thereof as will be sufficient to discharge the sum aforesaid and all reasonable expenses incident thereto at the court house in the town of Southampton aforesaid for cash after advertising the same in the most publick place in the aforesaid County of Southampton at least three weeks previous to the day of sale and out of the proceeds of the sale