

Geo. Hairston  
Geo. Dade  
Rowland

This Indenture, made the Thirteenth day of August  
 in the Year of our Lord Christ one, Thousand seven hundred & Eighty  
 Seven, Between Michl. Rowland of the County of Henry of the one  
 Part & Geo. Hairston of the aforesaid County of the other part, Witnesseth  
 that the said Michl. Rowland, for & in consideration of the sum of two  
 Hundred <sup>fifty</sup> Pounds Current Money of Virginia, which the aforesaid Michl.  
 Rowland is fully indebted to the aforesaid Geo. Hairston by honestly de-  
 sires to have by pay him the aforesaid Debt & also for the further considera-  
 tion of the aforesaid Hairston entering himself Security for Michl.  
 Rowland, in a certain suit, which he has appealed from the Judgme-  
 nt of Henry Court, to the General Court & for his further Consideration  
 of the sum of Five Shillings Current money of the said Michl. Rowland  
 in hand paid by the said Geo. Hairston, at the sealing and Delivery of  
 the Presents, the Receipt whereof, both the said Michl. Rowland & he by  
 these Presents acknowledge, and thereof by every part thereof, both Parties  
~~to be~~ The said Geo. Hairston, his Heirs, Executors or administra-  
 tors, the said Michl. Rowland, hath granted Bargained & sold &  
 confirmed and by these presents, doth grant bargain sell and confirm  
 unto the said Geo. Hairston his Heirs & assigns forever, Six Negroes Viz  
 one Negro Man named Ned, a mulatto Man also one de named Bob  
 one Negro Woman named Clee, one yellow boy named Jesse, one girl  
 named Aggy, also one Bay horse & all my Stock of cattle by Negro  
 and House hold & Kitchen furniture consisting of two feather  
 Beds & furniture And three Chairs Tables Desk, Parlor stools  
 Pans & skittes & all my crop of Corn now growing, or may here-  
 after grow, all which Commodities are now in the possession  
 of the aforesaid Michl. Rowland, with all the appurtenances  
 belonging, or in any wise appertaining to the premises hereby granted  
 & intended to be granted. To have & to hold the said Negroes & their  
 Commodities

Commodities hereby granted, or intended, to be granted, to have  
 & to hold, the said Negroes & other Commodities hereby granted  
 unto the said Geo. Hairston his Heirs & Assigns forever by the said  
Michl. Rowland, doth hereby grant for himself and his Heirs that  
 he will & his Heirs and every of Them warrant & defend the  
 aforesaid Negroes & other Commodities & every part & part thereof  
 with all & singular, the right & appurtenances hereunto the said Michl.  
 Rowland & his Heirs & every of them & against every other person who  
 soever. Upon Trust nevertheless that the said Geo. Hairston his Heirs  
 Exors. Admors or Assigns, shall after the twenty fifth day of December one  
 thousand seven hundred & eighty eight sell for the best Price  
 that can be got, after giving Ten days public notice, the said Negroes  
 & other Commodities, and out of the money arising from such sale  
 discharge pay & satisfy to the said Geo. Hairston the above mentioned  
 sum of two hundred & fifty Pounds, or what may be then or hereafter  
 And also what Damage the said Geo. Hairston or his Heirs may  
 receive by his aforesaid Securityship for the above mentioned appraisement  
 of the Expence attending the Drawing & Recording this Indenture  
 and the Contentment Charges of the Sale as aforesaid by other necessary Charges  
 that shall attend the Receiving & Obtaining the above mentioned  
 Money, or performing any thing that is or shall be relative to the  
 Intent & Meaning of this Indenture by that the aforesaid Hairston  
 his Heirs Exors. Admors or Assigns shall pay or cause to be paid the  
 surplus if any remain from such Sale to the said Michl. Row-  
 land his Heirs Exors. Admors or to his order. In Witness whereof  
 the said Michl. Rowland hath hereunto set his hand & affixed  
 his Seal the day & year first above written

Syn<sup>d</sup> sealed & Delivered

In presence of  
Saml. Hairston

John Staples

Jacob McCreas

Michl. Rowland Esq.

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At a Court held for Henry County on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1787.

The Within Deed of Trust was proved by the witnesses thereto, to be the act & Deed of the within named Michael Rowland of the same was ordered to be recorded By the Court

Test  
John C. Mc

question  
the body  
of Charles  
Sprouse

**Inquisition.** Indented taken at the Delivery house of John Forsie on Leatherwood in the County of Henry the Eleventh day of August in the 12<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth before me John Salmon Esq. one of the Coronors of the said County, upon View of the Body of Charles Sprouse late of Henry County, then & there lying dead and upon the Oaths of John Wells Jurman Samuel Johnson, Edw<sup>d</sup> Smith, James Morton, John Booth, John Coffey, Francis Coe, Thomas Letchworth, Alexander McCulloch, Reubin Mann, Josiah Dennis, John Miller, Thomas Chapman, John Phillips, John Haley, William Auld, John Auld Jun<sup>r</sup>, William Mitchell, Thaddeus Salmon, John Oldham, Joseph Marshall, James Bowling, Henry Jones, James Haley, Good & Lawfull men of the County aforesaid who being Sworn, and Charged, to enquire on the part of this Commonwealth when how & where and after what manner the s<sup>d</sup> Charles Sprouse came by his Death so say upon their Oaths, that one John Forsie Esq. late of the above s<sup>d</sup> County, not having God before his Eyes, but being seduced by the Instigation of the Devil on the Tenth of August in the 12<sup>th</sup> year of our Commonwealth feloniously, Voluntarily and of his Mallice forethought, then and there in the year adjacent to his Dwelling house, with a certain Gun made of Iron, of the Value of thirty Shillings, which he the said John Forsie, held in his right hand in and upon the Belly of the said Charles Sprouse, below the Navel of the said Charles Sprouse, shot a Ball of Lead of which said wound the said Charles Sprouse then and there instantly dyed, and that the Jurors aforesaid so say that the said John Forsie at the time of committing the Murder afores<sup>d</sup> had Goods & Chattles contained in the Inventory to this Inquisition Annexed in Writings whereof as well the aforesaid Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition put their Seals on the day and year and at the place aforesaid.