

This Indenture made this 8th day of August 1813, Between Dudley Armstrong of the County of King Williams of the first part, Robert Pollard of the same County of the second part, & Thomas Basher and John Woody of the third part, witnesseth that the said Thomas Basher and John Woody having become bound as securities for the said Dudley Armstrong, in two stay Bonds, to wit one payable to William Brice for the sum of, ninety four dollars and fifty cents, with interest thenceforth from the date till paid, and one to Oliver and Brand for the sum of thirty one pounds, eight Shillings and seven pence ps. which Stay Bonds are taken by virtue of resolutions from the Court of King Williams County, to the Sheriff of said County directed, and are payable on the 28th day of November next of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia passed the 28th day of November 1812 concerning executions and for other purposes, and in the said Dudley Armstrong being willing to secure and indemnify the said Thomas Basher and John Woody from all loss and injury in consequence of said security ship, and for the sum of one dollar in hand paid by the said Robert Pollard, at or by the sealing and delivery of these presents, he the said Dudley Armstrong, hath granted, bargained and sold and these presents doth grant bargain & sell unto the said Robert Pollard, one good boy named James to have and to hold the said negro boy James unto the said Robert Pollard his heirs and assigns upon trust nevertheless and the true intent and meaning hereof is that is to say if the said Dudley Armstrong his heirs and administrators shall secure and indemnify and present the said Thomas Basher and John Woody their heirs executors administrators or assigns from sustaining injury or loss in consequence of the aforesaid securityships when required by the said Thomas Basher and John Woody their heirs executors or adm^t. and the havinging and recording and carrying this Indenture into execution, then this Indenture shall be void to all intents and purposes. But if the said Dudley Armstrong his heirs executors or adm^t. when required by the said Thomas Basher & John Woody their heirs executors or administrators shall refuse or fail to secure indemnify and present the said Thomas Basher & John Woody their heirs executors or administrators from all loss and injury which they may sustain in consequence of said securityships and pay the costs of drawing recording and carrying this Indenture into execution that then in such case it shall & may be lawful for the said Robert Pollard his heirs and assigns to sell the said negro boy James at publick auction for ready money after having advertised him for a reasonable time at some publick place in the County of King Williams and the money arising therefrom first to be applied to repaying or making good the said Thomas Basher and John Woody their heirs executors or adm^t.

and the said Robert Pollard for himself he has signed and sealed the said instrument and agrees to and with the said Dudley Armstrong Thomas Bosher and John Woody each of their true names and said that he will with a true copy of the same in him herein expressed and the said Dudley Armstrong for himself and his heirs forever covenant and agrees to and with the said Robert Pollard his heirs and assigns the said Thomas Bosher and John Woody their heirs executors or assigns by these presents do covenant and agrees to and with the said Dudley Armstrong his heirs executors or assigns that they will enjoy the profits of the said negro boy James in the default shall be made in the proviso or conditions aforesaid in writing which we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year first herein written

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Signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of
 Jno Garret Pollard
 David L Smith
 New Pollard

D. Armstrong
 Robert Pollard
 Thomas Bosher
 John Woody

At a court of quarterly sessions held for King William County at the courthouse on Monday the 28th of August 1815

This deed of trust from Dudley Armstrong to Robert Pollard Trustee for Thomas Bosher & John Woody was proved as to the said Armstrong Bosher & Woody by the oaths of the several witnesses and acknowledged by the said Pollard and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Robert Pollard Clk
 Truly recorded
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