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[illegible] time to time putt you in mind to performe your [illegible]
[illegible] in yor goodly not only growne unto trouble & [illegible]
which yor. I am resolved w[th] patience to undergoe wch by yor meanes
hoping almighty God to give me great incouragt to persevere to ye end & to turne ye
approaching [illegible] of ye miserable state & condition ye is in. I rest

Your obedt loving Vncle
Henry Brooke.

endorsed
To mr. Nich. Brooke, marchant.
Virginia
By a ffriend whom God Reward.

This Indenture made ye eighteenth day of March 1640 and in ye Fifteenth yeare of ye raigne of Lord Charles by ye grace of God King of England Scotland ffrance & Ireland. Defend &c. Betweene Nicholas Brooke citizen & grocer of London of ye one party & Henry Brooke grocer of London brother of ye said Nicholas of ye other part. Witnesseth ye said party of ye first part hath made ye partible dno. in undertaking betweene England and virginia, ye said Nicholas hath made two voyages to virginia; and wch ye said Nicholas Brooke hath contracted & agreed to purchase ye said trade & to resigne & assigne ye same wholly unto ye said Brooke who is likewise resolved contracted & agreed to take ye same trade upon him & to ensure against all adventures & debts ye shall incident & appertaining thereunto. And in consideration ye said Nicholas Brooke his relinquishing of ye said trade & of his property right & interest ye same, ye said Henry hath assumed unto ye said Nicholas ye payment of Seaven hundred two hundred pounds by bill of debt payable ye five and twentieth of March w[ch] shalbe one thousand six hundred fourty & two, two hundred & fifty pounds by bond payable ye five and twentieth day of March w[ch] shalbe in A° one thousand six hundred fourty & three, and two hundred fifty pounds by bond payable ye five and twentieth of March w[ch] shalbe in ye yeare of o[r] Lord one thousand six hundred fourty & foure; Now this Indenture witnesseth yt ye said Nicholas for & in consideration of ye said Summe of seaven hundred pounds to be paid as aforesaid hath bargained sold remised released assigned & sett over, and by these pts doth fully wholly & absolutely grant bargaine, sell, remise, release assigne & sett over unto ye said Henry Brooke, all ye estate right title interest property claime & demand whatsoever ye said Nicholas Brooke hath or may or can claime & challenge at any time or times hereafter of in to or out of all & every or any plantation Lands tenths servants goods merchandizes adventures debts & estate whatsoever yet now are due or in virginia or England belonging to ye partible dno. of ye said Nicholas Brooke hath taken & enjoyed unto and by ye said Henry Brooke his Executors administrators & assignes to his and their owne use & profitt as his & their owne proper & particular estate for ever hereafter, without any account to be therefore made or given to ye said Nicholas Brooke his Executors Admrs or assignes or any of them. And ye said Nicholas Brooke doth bind & grant for him his Executors & Admrs before of them to & with ye said Henry Brooke his Executors Admrs & assignes & every of them by these pts, that ye said Henry his Executors Admrs & assignes shall or may lawfully peaceably & quietly have hold possesse & enjoy ye said bargained goods wares adventures debts & estate and premisses afore herein mentioned to be granted bargained sold remised released assigned & sett over & every part & parcell thereof & receive take ye profitt and benefitt thereof to his and their owne use & behoofe according to ye tenor & true meaning of these pts without any lett triall disturbance hindrance gaine saying or interruption of ye said Nicholas Brooke his Executors or Admrs or any of them, or of any other person or persons whatsoever claiming or pretending by meanes or with his ye said Henry his Executors Admrs or assignes or any of their procurement sufferance or consent. And for ye more assurance sure & perfect grant of ye said debts wch are due & owing in virginia aforesaid in his owne name, Now ye said Nicholas Brooke doth by these pts assigne authorise make appoint & constitute ye said Henry his true and lawfull attorney for & in ye name & stead of ye said Nicholas but to & for his & their use & behoofe of ye said Henry Brooke his Executors Admrs & assigns, to aske demand recover & receive of all & every or any person or persons whatsoever or answerable all & every ye said debts; Giving & granting unto ye said Henry