

15 November 1821

**Deed of Trust - Griffin Stith to Richard Foote
for use of William Stuart**

This Indenture made this fifteenth day of November in the year 1821 between Griffin Stith of Prince William County of the one part and Richard Foote of the same county of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Griffin in order to secure the payment of certain debts due to William Swart, amounting to seven hundred ninety dollars and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, to him in hand paid by the said Richard, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged at and before the unsealing and delivery of these presents - He the said Griffin hath granted and bargained and sold the following slaves to wit: Priscilla, Moses, Tom & Wiley and all right title and claim to the aforesaid slaves, to have and to hold the said slaves, to the said Richard and his heirs forever. Upon trust nevertheless, that the said Richard shall when ever required by Wm. Stuart, advertise at some public place, to wit, at Haymarket in said County, the sale of said negroes, and proceed to sell the same for the best price he can get and out of the monies arising from said sale in the first place pay all charges attending said sale, and then the debt, to said Wm. Stuart, and then the residue of said money to pay to the said Griffin or his heirs or exors. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the aforesaid day.

Teste - Wm. A. G. Dade

G. Stith (seal)

Richard Foote (seal)

At a Court held for Prince William County December 3, 1821 This deed of trust from Griffin Stith to Richard Foote was proved by the oath of William A. G. Dade, as to the execution thereof by Stith, and was acknowledged by the Stith, and was acknowledged by the said Foote to be his act and deed and admitted to record.

A Copy - Teste P. D. Dawe

Memo: On the 4th November 1822 Griffin Stith acknowledged this deed of trust to be his act and deed, in court, and ordered to be certified.

Teste P. D. Dawe