

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 15th day of October 1838
 This Indenture was acknowledged by Jacob Leonard and Shugars Laine two of the parties thereto to
 be their act and ^{and} ordered to be recorded

To wit Lea Edwards &c.

This Indenture made the 5th day of September in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty eight between Fielding Rose and Mary T. his wife of the County of Sussex in the State
 of Virginia of the one part Nathaniel Frances, Wm H. Nicholson, James Powell, James Edwards, Alex^r
 Alexander Elgork, Richard J Darden, James D Boyant John W Teller and Joshua
 Griggard all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia trustees in trust for the
 use and purposes hereinafter mentioned of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Fielding
 Rose and Mary T. his wife for and in consideration of the sum of specie to
 them in hand paid at and upon the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged have given, granted, conveyed, sold, released, confirmed &
 conveyed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell release confirm and convey unto
 them the said Nathl Frances, Wm H. Nicholson James Powell James Edwards, Alex^r
 Elgork Rich^d J Darden James D Boyant John W. Teller and Joshua Griggard and
 their successors trustees in trust for the use and purposes hereinafter mentioned and declared)
 all the estate right title interest property claim and demand, whatsoever either in law or equity
 which the said Fielding Rose and Mary T. his wife have in, to, or upon all and singular a certain
 lot or piece of land situate lying and being in the County of Southampton and State aforesaid bounded
 and buttred as follows to wit, beginning at a certain point in the main road leading from
 on what is called Rose Swamp and running the direction of said road North 20° W 111 yards
 thence leaving the road at right angles & running S 66° W 88 yds to a small pine in a branch
 a new corner thence along said branch which is the line for Peter Edwards to a small maple
 a new corner thence N 65° E 108 yds to the beginning, containing and laid out for two 1/2
 acres of land together with all and singular the houses woods waters ways privileges and appurtenances
 thereto belonging or in any wise pertaining. To have and to hold all and singular the above
 mentioned and described lot or piece of land situate lying and being as aforesaid together with all
 and singular the houses woods waters ways and privileges thereto belonging or in any wise ap-
 pertaining unto them the said Nathl Frances, Wm H. Nicholson James Powell James
 Edwards, Alex^r Elgork Rich^d J Darden James D Boyant, John W Teller, and Joshua
 Griggard and their successors in office forever in trust that they shall erect and build or cause
 to be erected and built thereon a house or place of worship for the use of the members of the
 Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America according to the rules and disci-
 pline which from time to time may be agreed upon and adopted by the ministers and members
 of the said Church at their general conferences in the United States of America; and in further
 trust and confidence that they shall at all times forever hereafter permit such ministers and
 preachers belonging to the said Church, as shall from time to time be duly authorized by
 the general conferences of the ministers and preachers of the said Methodist Episcopal Church
 or by the annual conferences authorized by the said general conferences, to preach and ex-
 pound the holy words therein, and in further trust and confidence that as often as any one or more
 of the trustees hereinbefore mentioned shall die or cease to be a member or members of the said
 Church according to the rules and discipline as aforesaid, then and in such case it shall be the
 duty of the stationed minister or preacher authorized as aforesaid who shall have the pastoral
 charge of the members of the said Church, to call a meeting of the remaining trustees as
 soon as conveniently may be; and when so met, the said minister or preacher shall proce-
 ed to nominate one or more to fill the place or places of him or them whose office or
 offices has (or have) been vacated as aforesaid, and the said trustees so assembled shall proceed
 to elect, and by a majority of votes appoint the person or persons so nominated to fill such
 vacancy or vacancies in order to keep up the number of more trustees forever: and in case

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