

said Bennett P. Stephenson his heirs &c. the aforesaid tract or parcel ... unto the said E. W. Shields his
heirs executors & assigns against all persons whatsoever shall and still survive and forever defend by their
present. Upon trust nevertheless that the said E. W. Shields his heirs executors assigns and assigns shall permit
the said Bennett P. Stephenson to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the said tract or parcel of land and
premises hereby conveyed and take the profits thereof to his own use, until default be made in the payment
of the above named sum of one hundred and forty dollars or so much thereof as the owners of the free of the land
may apply for for the support of the said child. which the said E. W. Shields is his security for the benefit
of and there upon this further trust that he the said E. W. Shields his heirs executors administrators and assigns shall and
will do even after the happening of such default of payment as the owners of the free may require for the support
or maintenance of the said child may think proper or the said John A. Hill & John W. Ward their heirs executors
administrators shall request sell the aforesaid tract of land with all the appurtenances thereto belonging or so
much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy and pay all that may be required to support the said Batsell Child
together with the cost attending the recovery of the same to the highest bidder for ready money at public
auction after having fixed the time and place of sale at their own discretion and given twenty day notice
at three public places in the neighbourhood where the said land lays and out of the money arising from
such sale after satisfying the charges thereof and all other expenses attending the premises pay to the said
John A. Hill and John W. Ward their executors assigns or assigns the whole amount which they or either of them
their heirs executors or administrators shall have paid toward the support of the above named child together with
all the cost attending the collection of the same and the balance if any pay over to the said Bennett P. Stephenson
or his legal representatives. But if the said Bennett P. Stephenson shall support the said child for which
the said E. W. Shields become his security to support. so that no demand for the same shall at any time
within the limits for which they are bound be made against the said John A. Hill & John W. Ward either
of them or their heirs executors assigns or assigns so that no default be made in support of said child then
this indenture to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue. In witness whereof the said parties
to these presents hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written as

Signed sealed & delivered
In the presence of
Rich^d. A. Helle

Edwin Gardner
Eli. W. Davis

Bennett P. Stephenson
Exam^d E. W. Shields
John A. Hill

For Thompson County, For the Clerk's Office the 17th day of February 1848
This deed of trust between Bennett P. Stephenson of the first part, Edwin W. Shields of the second and John A. Hill and
John W. Ward of the third part was acknowledged by the said Bennett P. Stephenson and John A. Hill two of the parties
thereto and admitted to Record as

John L. R. Edwards &c

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This Indenture made the fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight
between Nathaniel and Lucy his wife of Henric County State of Virginia of the one part and March Howell of the
County of Southampton and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said March Howell at or before the recording
consideration of the sum of nine hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said March Howell at or before the recording
of the said parties the receipt I do hereby acknowledge have bargained and sold and by these presents do and have
delivered to the said March Howell his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land and premises
lying and being in Southampton County containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less marked and bounded
as follows. Beginning at or near a spring on Black Water River joining Seth D. Williams some of the
river from the P. & R. Road warehouse thence down said River to a marked line of Seth D. Williams thence
along the said Williams line to a corner of Hasty Croft or others, thence along said line of Seth D. Williams
to the said Seth D. Williams line thence along said Williams line to the first station. Together with all
and singular the recreation and divisions remainder and remainders yearly and other rents profits and benefits
things and every part and parcel thereof. To have and to hold the said tract of land with, tenements houses
and all and singular other the premises herein before mentioned and contained in and to the said March Howell
and every part and parcel thereof and every of their heirs executors and assigns forever.