

and given as is above written.

Signed sealed acknowledged and
advised in the presence of

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 16th day of March 1840

This deed of conveyance from Willschaeffer to the President and directors of the Literary fund was acknowl-
edged by the said Willschaeffer and admitted to Record.

Willschaeffer (Sd)

John L. R. Edwards & Co.

Drake's book
to
Drake
Exam? &

This Indenture made this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty between Nathaniel Bishop of the first part, John Drake of the second part and F. J. Mahone adm^r of Martha
Drake dec^d of the third part, whereas the said John Drake on the 26th day of Dec^r in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty two in order to secure the payment of the sum of one hundred and fifty
dollars to the said Martha Drake dec^d did by Indenture of trust of that date convey to the said Nathaniel Bishop
his heirs exec^s &c the following property to wit: all his the said John Drake's right title and interest in the
land then owned and occupied by Mary Drake widow of Jeremiah Drake dec^d as her own right which
was laid off and assigned to her by Comm^s appointed by the County Court of Southampton together with its
advantages emolument^s hereditament^s and appurtenances whatsoever to the said land appertaining or
belonging upon trust for the uses and purposes in the said Indenture mentioned: And whereas since
the executing and delivering of the said deed of trust, the said John Drake hath fully satisfied and
paid to the said F. J. Mahone adm^r of the said Martha Drake dec^d the sum of money hereby secured
which the said F. J. Mahone doth hereby acknowledge. Now this Indenture witnesseth that for the
considerations aforesaid as well as for the further consideration of one dollar in hand paid by the
said John Drake to the said Nathaniel Bishop at and before the executing and delivery of these pre-
sents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Nathaniel Bishop with the agent and
approbation of the said F. J. Mahone adm^r of the said Martha Drake dec^d signified by his being
a party to these presents and the said F. J. Mahone adm^r of the said Martha Drake dec^d have granted
conveyed and sold remised released and confirmed, and by these presents do grant bargain and
sell remise release & confirm, unto the said John Drake all the estate right title interest claim & demand
both at law and in equity, which the said Nathaniel Bishop and F. J. Mahone adm^r of the said Martha
Drake dec^d have or hold in the same above described: To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of
land to the said John Drake his heirs exec^s adm^s and assigns forever, to the only proper use and
 behoof of him the said John Drake his heirs exec^s adm^s and assigns forever: And the said Nathaniel
Bishop and F. J. Mahone adm^r of Martha Drake dec^d furthermore their heirs exec^s and adm^s the
above mentioned land unto the said John Drake his heirs exec^s adm^s and assigns in as full and
ample manner as the same was warranted by the said John Drake by the deed of trust above
recited do warrant the same to the said John Drake against the claim or claims of them the
said Nathaniel Bishop and F. J. Mahone adm^r of the said Martha Drake dec^d and all persons claim-
ing by or under them or either of them. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have
hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals, the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered

Nathaniel Bishop (Sd)

In presence of

John Drake (Sd)

John W. Rochelle

F. J. Mahone (Sd)

Augustus W. Hunt

} as to Mahone & Drake

J. R. Edwards

Richard Barrett

} as to Bishop

Edward R. Crumpler

John Pope

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This deed of release from Nathaniel Bishop and F. J. Mahone to John Drake was acknowledged by the said F. J. Mahone
Richard Barrett
John Drake and John Pope two of the parties thereto, and proved as to Bishop by the oath of Edward Crumpler and John Pope
three of the witnesses thereto and admitted to Record.

John L. R. Edwards & Co.