

attending the same to the highest bidder for ready money or upon such time as the parties intimated may agree on at public auction having previously fixed the time and place of sale and given ten days notice thereof by not less than three advertisements at the most public places in the neighbourhood and out of the money arising from such sale shall after satisfying all expenses attending the executing of this trust pay to the said William D Hood his heirs executors and administrators and the balance if any shall pay to the said Nevitt Branch his heirs executors and assigns but if the whole of the said debts shall be paid off and discharged within twelve months after the date of these presents then this indenture to be void or else to remain in full force and Virtue: 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 acknowledged  
in presence of }  
Nevitt Branch his  
Alfred T Stephenson  
Wm D Hood

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1840.

This deed of Trust between Nevitt Branch of the first part Alfred T Stephenson of the second part and William D Hood of the third part was acknowledged by the said Nevitt Branch Alfred T Stephenson and William D Hood and admitted to Record

Teste L R Edwards Esq

*Examination*

This Indenture made and entered into on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Forty six and between Richard Harris of the first part Wm D Clarke of the second part and Burton Taylor of the third and last part each and all of the above named parties of the County of Southampton and state of Virginia this indenture witnesseth that the above named Richard Harris is justly indebted to the above named Burton Taylor in the sum of one hundred and eighty two dollars good and lawful money of this Commonwealth appearing due as well by bond as this indenture each of several date and the said Richard Harris being willing and desirous to secure the payment of the above named debt together with the interest which shall accrue thereon. Now therefore this indenture witnesseth that the said Richard Harris as well in consideration of the promises as of the sum of one dollar current money of the United States to the said Richard Harris in hand paid by the said Burton Taylor at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the full receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and found every part of which the said William D Clarke and all his legal representatives are forever released exonerated and discharged have granted bargained and sold and do by these presents grant bargain and sell unto the said William D Clarke his heirs and assigns as follows one certain tract or parcel of land being and lying in the aforesaid County of Southampton adjoining the land of Benj' A Waller Marland Norfleet & others containing three hundred acres more or less To have and to hold the above named land unto him the said Wm D Clarke his heirs and assigns forever and he the said Richard Harris with these presents Convey all the right title interest and estate which he the said Richard Harris now has in and to the above named land to him the said Wm D Clarke his heirs and assigns forever to the only present use and benefit to him the said Wm D Clarke his heirs Executors adm'rs and assigns forever. In trust nevertheless that if the said Richard Harris his heirs Executors adm'rs and assigns fail and truly pay to the said Burton Taylor his Executors adm'rs and assigns the sum of one hundred and eighty two dollars with the interest which shall have accrued thereon at the time when the demand by the said Burton Taylor his executors adm'rs and assigns there is that on that case this indenture and every thing herein contained shall be void and of no effect but if the said Richard Harris doth not pay the aforesaid debt interest and cost on or before such summe aforesaid be made there upon request in writing either of the said Burton Tayl'