

Southampton County For the Clerk's Office the 2^d day of July 1882
 This deed of trust between William D. Reed of the first part Nathan B. Bryant of the second
 part and Joseph T. Ellis of the third part was acknowledged by William D. Reed one of the parties
 thereto and recorded to Record -

State L. R. Edwards

Reed
 to
 M. Reed

Wm. D. Reed
 J. M. Reed

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Reed of the County of Southampton for and in
 consideration of the love and affection which I bear to John M. Reed of the said County as well as of
 the further sum of five dollars to me by the said John M. Reed in hand paid the receipt whereof is
 hereby acknowledged have given granted bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents do give
 grant bargain sell and convey unto the said John M. Reed the following piece or parcels of Land
 lying in the County aforesaid to wit: A Certain piece or parcel of Land which the said Thomas Reed
 of Hobb's Island and wife by deed dated the 26th June 1835 and recorded to Record in the Clerk's
 Office of the aforesaid County in November 1835. by reference to which deed the boundaries of the
 piece of Land will fully appear. Also another piece or parcel of Land containing two Acres and
 being two hundred of an acre being the same which the said Reed purchased of Matthew Dick
 and wife by deed dated the 10th February 1836 and recorded to Record in the Office aforesaid the
 1st of May 1836 by reference to which deed the boundaries of the said piece of Land will fully appear
 and also another piece or parcel of Land containing about two acres bounded as follows to wit
 Commencing in the line of the piece of Land aforesaid purchased by said Reed of Ellsworth
 where it joins the Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road Company thence along said line and bearing
 directions to the line of Thomas Reed thence along said Reed's line a Northwesterly direction to the
 Corner of the fence enclosing the stable lot of John M. Reed thence along the fence a straight line and
 parallel with the first line to the said Road aforesaid thence down the said Rail Road to the first station
 together with all and singular the appurtenances improvements and advantages whatsoever to the said
 piece or parcels of Land belonging or appertaining. To have and to hold the above granted
 premises unto him the said John M. Reed. That is to say the said John M. Reed is to have
 hold possess and enjoy the above granted premises for and during his natural life and at
 death of the said Reed he should leave a child or children lawfully begotten then and in
 that event the above granted premises are to be descended and pass to such child or children
 but should the said Reed depart this life without leaving a child or children then and in
 that case the above granted premises are to pass to the said Thomas Reed or his heirs
 For Witness whereof the said Thomas Reed hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his
 seal this 2^d day of March 1882

Attest

Thomas Reed

Clifford J. J. J.
 John J. J.
 James J. J.

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 This deed of gift from Thomas Reed to John M. Reed was proved by the oath of Clifford
 J. J. one of the witnesses thereto and having been before proved on the 10th day of June 1882
 by James J. J. and on the 16th day of May 1882 by John J. J. two other witnesses
 and recorded to Record -

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