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Beeton
To

Francis trustee

Edward S. G.

M. & Co. Bank

This Indenture made and entered into this 27th day of May in the year of our Lord 1843, between Edward Beaton of the first part, John Booth of the second part, and Nathaniel Francis of the third part, all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia (notwithstanding that whereas Nathaniel Francis having become bound as security to a bond executed by the said Edward Beaton to the Commissioners appointed by the County of Southampton by decree to sell the slaves belonging to the estate of David Cobb Esq. the day and year first above written and payable six months after date, and whereas the said Edward Beaton being desirous and willing to secure, and save harmless the said Nathaniel Francis from paying or being in any way injured by the said security or from being molested in any way by the same, by the said Edward Beaton hath this day granted bargained and sold and by these presents with fully grant property (to wit) one tract of land containing two hundred and forty acres more or less lying in the aforesaid County and bounded by the lands of Everett Bryant, Esq. sum Bryant and others to have and to hold the aforesaid land in trust, and the said Edward Beaton with these presents warrant and forever defend the right and title of aforesaid property fully conveyed unto him the said John Booth trustee against the claim of himself and against the claim of all, and every other person or persons whomsoever. Upon Trust nevertheless that the said John Booth shall suffer the said Edward Beaton to remain in quiet possession of the aforesaid property until the aforesaid Nathaniel Francis may think that he is in danger of suffering by the security aforesaid or being injured by the same, and then it shall be lawful by written or oral instructions for the said John Booth after giving ten days publick notice of the time and place of sale at ten or more of the most publick places in the neighbourhood, to proceed to sell the property fully conveyed or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay and satisfy the debt to the aforesaid Commissioners which is hereby secured to save harmless the said Nathaniel Francis from paying as security for the sum Edward Beaton, and out of the proceeds of such sale, first pay and satisfy all reasonable cost attending the recording and carrying into effect this deed &c. pay and satisfy the debt to the commissioners as aforesaid which is hereby secured or intended to be secured. Thirdly pay Berry kindred the balance for a bond I am due him which amount is about \$ 500.00. And lastly of that should be a surplus then remaining in his hands pay the same to the aforesaid Edward Beaton or to any person authorized to receive it for him. In Testimony whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and date above written.

Edward Beaton John Booth Nathaniel Francis Signed sealed and delivered 

In the presence of us

Southampton County. In the Clerks Office the 27th day of June 1848

This Deed of trust between Edward Beaton of the first part John Booth of the second part and Nathaniel Francis of the third part was acknowledged by all the parties thereto and admitted to Record

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S. A. Edwards Atty