foremesses free from the claims of the said Masons Executor as aforesaid and all persons claiming through or under them In Testimony whereof the said party of the first part hath hereunto set his Hand & Seal this day and year first hereinn written

Witness under
J. R. Chamberlayne
Augt. C. C. Clerk
D. R. Claiborne

J. T. Mason Executor
R. H. Stillman Seal

Southampton County to wit the Clerks office this 4th day of May 1841
This Deed of Bargain and Sale from J. T. Mason Executor of R. H. Stillman and to Sterling Sledge was proved to the oaths of J. R. Chamberlayne Augt. C. Clerk & D. R. Claiborne the Witnesses thereto and ordered to Record

Teste P. R. Edwards C.C.

This Indenture Made and entered into this 16th day of May one Thousand Eight hundred and forty four between George Story of the first part and Thornton Williams D. Clarke of the second part and Thornton P. Pope of the third part all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia Whereas the said George Story is justly indebted to the said Thornton P. Pope by three Bonds bearing date as follows one executed to Caswell Worrell for Twenty one dollars Twenty cents dated the 24th day of Nov Eighteen hundred and forty and subject to a credit of twenty one dollars twenty eight cents 28 January 1st Eighteen hundred and Forty Four one other executed to Miles Worrell for Seventeen dollars 24 cents the 24th day of Nov Eighteen hundred forty one and one executed to the said Thornton P. Pope for twenty dollars & twenty seven cents dated the 24 day of April Eighteen hundred and forty three and the said George Story being willing and desirous to secure the payment of the above named bonds ordered and each Now This Indenture Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and for the further Consideration of one dollar to him the said George Story in hand paid by the said William D. Clarke at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said George Story hath given granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell unto the said William D. Clarke his heirs and assigns forever two thirds of the said George Story entire crop of every kind by him Made or cause to be Made this year (1844) and one entire crop of every kind by him Made or cause to be Made in the year 1845 of corn fodder cotton fodder and peas also Seventy Head of hogs To Mason and to hold the only proper the said William D. Clarke and his heirs forever upon Trust Nevertheless that the said William D. Clarke shall at the request of either one of the aforesaid parties after giving at least ten days Notice of the time and place of sale sell at public auction for Cash all the property aforesaid or thereby conveyed or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy all of the aforesaid bonds interest & cost and out of the proceeds first pay the Expenses thereof after which first pay the aforesaid bonds Sol's cost and the balance if any pay over to the said George Story or his legal representatives and the said George Story covenants with the said William D. Clarke that he is possessed of an absolute fee simple right in the property thereby conveyed and that he will forever warrant and defend the same against hereby and all other persons whatsoever In Testimony whereof we and each of us have set our hands and seals the day and year first written

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of

George Story (Seal)
Thornton P. Pope (Seal)

Teste P. Pope
Clerks Fees $1.75
John B. S. Pope

Southampton County to wit the Clerks Office this 11 day of May 1844
This Deed of trust between George Story of the first part William D. Clarke

of the second part & Thornton P. Pope of the third part was duly proved by the oaths of John B. S. Pope & Thomas Edwards witnesses thereto & ordered to Record

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