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and appertaining all right title and interest of the said George Johnson and Elizabeth his wife in and to the said Mill belong unto the said Thomas J. Prichard his heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use and benefit of the said Thomas J. Prichard his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever and the said George Johnson and Elizabeth his wife for themselves their heirs executors administrators take hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said Thomas J. Prichard his heirs executors administrators or assigns forever in manner and following (viz) that the said George Johnson and Elizabeth his wife their heirs executors administrators the aforesaid half mill seat to the said Thomas J. Prichard his heirs executors administrators and assigns against all persons whiche shall and will warrant and cause defend by their premises upon Trust hereinafter that the said Thomas J. Prichard his heirs executors administrators shall permit the said George Johnson to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the said half mill seat with its appurtenances and take profit thereof to his own use until default be made in the payment of the said sum of three hundred dollars either in the whole or in part and then upon the further trust that the said Thomas J. Prichard or the survivor of him shall and will so soon after the happening of such default of payment as by the said Thomas J. Prichard his heirs executors administrators or assigns of such survivor may stand proper or the said Jeremiah Chappell his executors administrators or assigns shall request sell the said half mill mill seat to all to the highest bidder for ready money at public auction after having given thirty day notice thereof to be made up at the door of the Court house of Southampton county on some Cart day previous to the day of sale and out of the sum arising from such sale shall after satisfying the charges charges and all other expenses attending the premises pay to the said Jeremiah Chappell his executors administrators or assigns the sum of three hundred dollars with the interest which may lawfully have accrued and the balance if any shall pay to George Johnson his heirs executors administrators or assigns but if the whole of the said sum of three hundred dollars shall be fully paid off and discharged to the said Jeremiah Chappell his executors administrators or assigns do that no default of payment of the said sum of three hundred dollars intended to be paid than this Indenture to bindeth me to remain in full force within IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this day and year first above written

George Johnson *(seal)*

Elizabeth Johnson *(seal)*

Thomas J. Prichard *(seal)*

Jeremiah Chappell *(seal)*

Witnesses of

Southampton County to wit Wm. Smith Esq. Justice of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Elizabeth Johnson the wife of George Johnson partie to a certain deed bearing date the 1st day of January 1848 did then and there personally appear before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having the several affiants fully explained to her the said Elizabeth Johnson acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed written and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it wherein under her hand's she sealed the same April 27th 1848

W. J. Smith *(seal)*

Cass Baumer *(seal)*

Southampton County in the Clerk's Office the 27th day of April 1848
This Deed of Trust between George Johnson and wife of the first part T. J. Prichard of the second part and Jeremiah Chappell of the third part was acknowledged by me George Johnson and Prichard two of the parties above named together with the affidavits of the joint commissioners