Commissioner to } Deed Bishop

This Indenture, made & entered into this 3d day of February Eighteen hundred & fifty one, between Tazewell Taylor, commissioner as hereinafter mentioned of the first part, and Stith A. Bishop of the county of Southampton State of Virginia of the second part. Witnesseth that whereas by a decree of the circuit Superior court of Law & chancery for the county of Southampton pronounced on the 10th day of November 1848, in a certain Suit therein pending between Henning F. Smith in his own right & as administrator of Lewis H. Bishop dec'd Plaintiff and John M. Curley Executor of William A Sparks dec'd who was Executor of Clements Rochelle dec'd & others Defendants it was adjudged ordered & decreed that Richard A. Crump who was thereby appointed commissioner for that purpose should sell at public auction certain lands therein mentioned of which Clement Rochelle died seized after giving notice as therein required of the time & place of sale. And whereas the said Richard A. Crump in pursuance of said decree did expose to sale the lands of said Clements Rochelle thereby authorized to be sold on the 17 day of Feby: 1849, at which sale the said Stith A. Bishop became the purchaser of the tract of land hereinafter particularly described and paid in cash to said commissioner the sum of Sixteen Dollars & five cents & executed his bond payable to said Richard A. Crump as commissioner at twelve months after date for three hundred & four dollars & ninety five cents, being the residue of the purchase money of said Land with Henning F. Smith & William Joyner as securities which said bond was returned by said commissioner to court with his report. And whereas by another decree pronounced by said Court in the same cause on the 8th day of Nov. 1849, the Sale so made by the said Richard A. Crump as commissioner was confirmed & it was then & there decreed that Tazewell Taylor attorney for the specialty creditors of Clements Rochelle dec'd who has proved their claims before the court in said cause should receive from the clerk of the Court the said bond with the other bonds returned by said commissioner and should collect the same & upon payment thereof the said Tazewell Taylor was by said decree appointed a Special commissioner to execute & deliver to the respective purchasers of the Lands sold as aforesaid by said Rich'd A. Crump as commissioner proper deeds for the land so purchased by them all which will more fully appear by reference to the said decrees & proceedings in said suit now remaining of record in said court, And whereas the said Stith A. Bishop has paid to the said Tazewell Taylor the amount of said bond the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. Now This Indenture made & entered into as aforesaid. Witnesseth that the said Tazewell Taylor commissioner as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in him by said decree herein last mentioned, for and in consideration of the premises and of the payment of the said sum of Three hundred and four dollars and ninety five cents so paid to him by the said Stith A. Bishop, Has granted, bargained and sold and by these presents Does grant bargain and sell unto the said Stith A. Bishop his heirs and assigns forever all that certain tract of land situate in Southampton County, of which the said Clements Rochelle died seized and known as the Beale tract, containing part by old and part by new survey One hundred & sixty & one half acres. To have and to hold the said tract of Land with all & singular the appurtenances &

Hollerman to } S. F. Williams & Trustee