

debt to the said parties of the third part to the amount of one thousand five
 hundred dollars as due on the 1st day of January 1853. Now the said
 Jos. B. Whitehead in consideration of the premises hath given granted Trans-
 fered and conveyed & doth hereby give, grant, transfer & convey unto the
 said Robert S. Jones all his interest in the land & negroes of his sister
 Harriet's estate whether as legatee & devisee under her will or as
 & interest in & to the said estate & the said Jos. B. Whitehead
 warrants his said interest against himself & all persons who come to the
 said Robert S. Jones. Upon trust nevertheless that the said Robert S.
 Jones shall as soon after the failure of the said Jos. B. Whitehead
 to pay the said fifteen hundred dollars above mentioned to the
 said Merritt & Son or any part thereof as he shall think proper
 after reasonable notice the said interest of the said Jos. B. Whitehead
 or whatever negroes or land may be assigned him as legatee or devisee
 or distributee of his sister Harriet Whitehead & out of the proceeds
 pay the said fifteen hundred dollars to the said parties of the third
 part & interest from the 1st Jan'y 1853. But it is agreed that
 whenever there may be a contest concerning the validity of the will
 of the said Harriet Whitehead & having such controversy or lawsuit,
 it might not be expedient to sell the said interest now the said obligor
 or willing that the said Trustee shall not sell the said interest
 until the said controversy or lawsuit is decided or twelve months there-
 after. Provided the said delay is legal & does not prejudice
 the said debt due to the said parties of the third part, but if
 the said Trustee shall think it necessary to carry into effect
 the purposes of this deed sooner he shall do so. Given
 under our hands & seals this said 1st day of December 1853.
 on the 1st page & on the second page. The word "dollars" is
 underlined after the words one thousand five hundred & the words
 "fifteen hundred" before execution of this deed.

Witness
 Amos Price
 Robert S. Gammon.
 Jos. B. Whitehead
 Robert S. Jones

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 20th day of December 1853
 This deed of Trust between Joseph B. Whitehead of the first part, Robert S. Jones
 of the second part and A. T. C. Merritt, A. Love, & W. H. C. Merritt of the third
 part, was acknowledged by the said Whitehead & Jones and admitted to
 record

Justs.
 L. L. Edwards, c. c.

December 20th 1853.
 An account of sales of the estate, real and personal of William Bryant
 deceased by (son of Quincy Bryant sold) by Nathan B. Bryant Trustee under a deed of trust
 executed by said William Bryant to said Nathan B. Bryant for the benefit
 of James S. Bryant John S. Anderson and their children etc.

Sold	To	Debt &c
One Tract Land as 163.22	Edward Beaton	200
" Black Pear in Tub	William S. Bryant	36
" White Pear in barrel	James S. Bryant	31
" Half barrel white Pear	Orren Harris	16
" One Small Horse	Edward Beaton	15.75
" One Colt	Wm. S. Bryant	5.75