

Book
to J. S. S.
Barnes Trustee

(1853)
Jan 30th 1853
at 10th Mar
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This day made the 13th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two between Joseph W. Smith and his wife of the one part and Elliott L. Story of the other part. Notarially that the said Joseph W. Smith and his wife do grant unto the said Elliott L. Story a certain tract or parcel of land containing 50 acres more or less lying in the county of Southampton and bounded as follows: Beginning at a cypress standing at the mouth of the cat hole gut where said gut empties into Black Water river thence west a straight line across the island to a hickory tree standing on the hill side of the high land, thence north along the hill side to another hickory tree, thence west to a White oak standing on the Franklin road, thence north along said road to Harrison Joyner's line, thence along said Joyner's to Joshua Bryant's line, thence along said Bryant's line to Scott's line, thence along said line to Harrison Joyner's again to a gum or corner in Bass Cove's line, thence east along a small drain or branch with marked trees to the Horsebone branch a line of James Bradshaw's down said branch through the Black Fish Hole, round the north end of the Tobacco Patch Island to the head of the Boars gut, thence down the said Boars gut to Black Water river, thence down the said river to the cypress at the mouth of the Cat hole gut, the first station. In trust to secure the payment of the following bonds: One given December the 13th 1852, on demand Jan the 13th 1853, for five hundred dollars, another given December the 13th 1852, on demand December the 13th 1853, for five hundred dollars, another given December the 13th 1853, on demand the 13th day of June 1854, for five hundred dollars to carry interest from the day when given, another given December the 13th 1853, on demand December the 13th 1854 for five hundred dollars to carry interest from the day when given, another given December the 13th 1853, on demand June the 13th 1855, for five hundred dollars to carry interest from the day when given, the payments of which bonds are to be truly and promptly made to Bass Bowers the holder of the same, when on demand and in case of default of payment of either or any of the said bonds when on demand, the said trustee shall proceed to sell said land herein conveyed for each after giving notice as required by law, but in case said payments are made when on demand, said land shall not be subject to sale by said trustee. Witness the following signatures and seals the day and date first above written. Signed, sealed and delivered Joseph W. Smith
in presence of Elliott L. Story

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 17th day of January 1853.
This deed of Trust from Joseph W. Smith to Elliott L. Story to secure Bass Bowers was acknowledged by said Smith and Story and admitted to record.
L. L. Edwards, C. C.

Examined

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Know all men by these presents, that J. D. H. Stokes of the County Shelby, State of Tennessee have thus nominated, constituted and appointed Jacob J. Stokes of the State of Virginia Smith Southampton County my agent and attorney in fact to collect and receive from Joseph H. Prince and E. B. Black Sheriffs of the East well and testament of Benjamin Williamson a. d. late of the State of Virginia, all of the monies and claims and interest which I have in and to the estate of said Benjamin Williamson deceased as legatee or distributive of said estate, and in my name to execute receipts and acquittances to said eye witness or to whomsoever may have the same in possession, and in my name to institute suit for the recovery of the same, to employ counsel for and on my behalf of my expary &c. And I do hereby bind myself, my heirs and executors to stand to all of the aforesaid things

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