

William B. Gray and Geo. W. Lawrence, the subscribing witnesses thereto and admitted to record.

Teste,

L. R. Edwards, C.C.

This deed made this 21st day of Nov. 1853, between Joseph A. Branch of the one part and W. B. Stephenson Trustee of the other part; That the said Joseph A. Branch doth grant unto the said W. B. Stephenson Trustee, eight head cattle and their increase twenty five head sheep and their increase, fifteen hogs and their increase and one bay horse, two Chaise wheels, in trust to secure Wiley N. Hart as security to a certain debt of thirty and fifty five cents due M. J. Davis dated bearing date Nov. 21. 1853, with all necessary costs attending the same, and that whenever the said debt mentioned above is required to be paid, if so be paid the said Joseph A. Branch doth personally discharge the same then the said Trustee by authority of the said Wiley N. Hart shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash after giving legal notice of the same a sufficient quantity of the above named property the said debt and cost and the remainder if any after discharging the said debt to remain in the hands and possession of the said W. B. Stephenson Trustee, till it call for the same.

Witness our hands & seal this 21st day of Nov. 1853.

Signed in the presence of

M. J. Davis

W. B. Lawrence

Mansfield Stines

Joseph A. Branch (Seal)
W. B. Stephenson (Seal)
Wiley N. Hart (Seal)

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 31st day of November 1853. This deed of Trust was proved as to Joseph A. Branch, W. B. Stephenson and Wiley N. Hart parties thereto, by the oaths of W. B. Lawrence and Mansfield Stines, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and admitted to record.

Teste,

L. R. Edwards, C.C.

This deed, made the 30th day of September 1853, between Eldridge C. Maget and Louisa J. his wife of the County of Southampton of the one part and John T. Powell of the same County, of the other part, Witnesseth: that the said Eldridge C. Maget and Louisa J. his wife in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars to him in hand paid at or before sealing and delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold and conveyed and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said John T. Powell his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County aforesaid bounded as follows: To wit: North by the lands of the heirs of Nathaniel Stines dec'd of Henry Moore, West by Henry Moore & Jesse Murvell, South by Jesse Murvell and east by the lands of the said John T. Powell, containing three hundred and thirty three acres the same more or less (reserving the right of one acre as a baring ground) together with the privileges and appurtenances to the said land in any wise appertaining and belonging. To have and to hold the above granted premises to the said John T. Powell his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Eldridge C. Maget for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators do covenant with the said John T. Powell his heirs and assigns that