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Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 11th day of March 1853.
This Deed of Trust from John B. Williams and Rebecca his wife to Joseph C. Gillette was acknowledged by the said Bore, and the said Rebecca (his wife having the said deed fully explained to her (and being examined by me privately) and a part from her husband acknowledged the same to be act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it: and thereupon the said deed was admitted to record.
Test.

S. R. Edwards, C.C.

W. Murfee

This Deed, made this 15th day of March in the year 1853, between John B. Williams of the one part and W^m Murfee of the other part. Witnesseth that the said John B. Williams doth grant unto the said W^m Murfee the following property, to-wit: Three certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Southampton: one tract containing three hundred & ten acres, and adjoins the lands of Joseph W. Cloud & others, known as the "Turner Tract", one containing sixty-eight acres (and adjoins the lands of Jordan Edwards & others known as the "Byant's Land" and the other being the tract of land whereon the said John B. Williams now resides known as "old Franklin", together with eight head of cattle, and all his the said John B. Williams' house hold and kitchen furniture. In trust to secure to Henry C. Cornwell the payment of the sum of two hundred & thirty Dollars due & owing him the said Henry C. Cornwell from the said John B. Williams by bond bearing date the 15th day of March 1851, to secure to John M. Cobb the payment of the sum of one hundred & twenty two Dollars & fifty cents due & owing him the said John M. Cobb from the said John B. Williams by bond bearing date the 25th day of August 1852, and to secure to Harrison Rogers the payment of the sum of one hundred & twenty five Dollars due & owing him the said Harrison Rogers from the said John B. Williams by bond bearing date the 1st day of January 1851. And the said John B. Williams covenants with the said W^m Murfee that he will warrant generally the title to the said property.

Witness the following signatures & seals.

J. B. Williams (Seal)

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 15th day of March 1853.

This Deed of Trust from John B. Williams to W^m Murfee was acknowledged by the said Williams and admitted to record.
Test.

S. R. Edwards, C.C.

This Deed, made this fourth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, between James D. Byant and Robert S. Jones, executors of Nathan B. Byant deceased of the one part and John J. Kinder of the other part. Witnesseth that the said James D. Byant and Robert S. Jones executors as aforesaid and by virtue of the last will and testament of the said Nathan B. Byant, which were admitted to probate in the County Court of Southampton County, at the November term A.D. 1853, and the said executors duly advertised the tract of land known as "Middlebrook" exposed the same at public auction on the fourth day of January A.D. 1854, and the said John J. Kinder became the purchaser. Now the said executors in consideration of the sum three thousand five hundred and twenty six dollars to them in hand paid the receipt of which sum is hereby acknowledged do grant unto the said