

appearances thereto attached in any way binding free from the claims of all persons whatsoever. And the said Jacob B. Davis Executor as aforesaid by virtue of his appointment under the last will and testament of William Jenkins dec'd warrants specially the land hereby conveyed.

Witness the following signature and seal, at Petersburg, the day and year first above written.

Geo. B. Davis, Executor. *(Seal)*

State of Virginia  
City of Petersburg. }  
I, Andrew Nevan a Justice of the peace for the city

aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that John B. Davis whose name is signed to the said writs annexed bearing date in the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1854, has acknowledged the same before me in my city aforesaid. Given under my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1854.

And Nevan, J. P.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1854. This Deed of bargain & sale from Jacob B. Davis, Executor of W<sup>m</sup> Jenkins dec'd to Hineken Gray, was presented and together with the certificate of the acknowledgment of the said Davis, admitted to record.

Teste,  
S. R. Edwards, C. C.

This Deed made this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1854, between John L. Scott of the one part and John W. Hurley, of the other part: Witnesseth That the said John L. Scott hath granted unto the said John W. Hurley the following property, to wit: the tract or parcel of land wherein the said Scott now resides lying on the road leading from Jerusalem to Petersburg, bounded by the lands of Chas. S. Venable, John A. James & Land contains by valuation bearing even acres more or less. In trust to secure & indemnify William B. Edwards, as security for the said John L. Scott in a note or bond executed to John A. Ellis for one hundred dollars due & payable in or about the first day of January 1855. Witness the following signature & seal.

John L. Scott. *(Seal)*

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1854. This Deed of Trust from John L. Scott to John W. Hurley, was acknowledged by the said John L. Scott, and admitted to record.

Teste,  
Henry S. Howard, D. C.

This Deed made the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year eighteen hundred and fifty four between John A. Foster, a Contractor in the Norfolk and Petersburg Rail Road for a portion of the Road passing through the County of Isle of Wight & Southampton part of the first part. Arthur S. Burr of the City of Richmond & State of Virginia Justice for the purposes hereinafter named, parties of the second part and George W. Smith and Robert Harvey of the City and State aforesaid, James C. Shillaker Anna M. Foster and Thomas Foster of the City and State aforesaid, parties of the third part. Whereas the said George W. Smith & Robert Harvey are bound with and as sureties for John A. Foster party of the first part in a bond payable to the Richmond and Danville Rail Road Company given by the said Foster to the said Company to indemnify them from all loss from the acts of said Foster as General Freight agent for said Company, and whereas the said John A. Foster is justly indebted to the said James C. Shillaker