

John Dawson
Robt. M. Dolis

This deed made this 12th day of May in the year 1854, between Foster & Dawson
contractors in the Norfolk and Petersburg Rail Road, of the first part, and
Robt. M. Dolis, trustee, of the second part. Witnesseth: that in consideration
of one dollar to him paid by the said Robt. M. Dolis before the making of
these presents, hath bargained and sold unto the said Robt. M. Dolis (the trustee) the following property (to-wit)
Three mules, four horses, eight best cars, three cars of hack, two sets
Blacksmith's Tools, four dog cutting axes, three cutting knives, three grindstones,
One Wagon & gear, Eighteen Mattocks, twenty four pair blankets, cooking
utensils at the three Camps and three dozen Wheelbarrows. In trust to
secure the following claims due to Foster & Dawson (to-wit) one bond of three
hundred & two dollars due 31st day of March 1854, one of one hundred ninety five dol-
lars & eighty cents due 1st day of January 1855, also all other bonds
to the said Foster & Dawson. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Witness
Monroe Gray
William H. Whitney
Foster & Dawson
Robt. M. Dolis

In testimony whereof, In the Clerk's Office the 12th day of May 1854,
This Deed of Trust from Foster & Dawson to Robt. M. Dolis was proved
as to all the parties by the oaths of Monroe Gray & W^m Whitney, the
subscribing witnesses thereto and admitted to record.

Examined

L. B. Edwards, C. C.

This Deed made the 15th day of May in the year 1854, between James
Magitt, trustee, party of the first part, Henry Cook party of the second part and
Jethro W. Barnes party of the third part. Whereas by virtue of a deed
dated the sixth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred
& forty eight, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Southampton County Court
the said Henry Cook in order to secure to the said Jethro W. Barnes
the payment of the sum of three thousand dollars comprised of three
separate bonds bearing date the sixth day of January 1848, and payable as
follows: one payable the sixth day of January 1849, one payable the sixth
day of January 1850, with interest from the sixth day of January 1849, one
other payable the 6th January 1851, with interest from 16th January 1849,
all of which is shown in and by said Jethro W. Barnes, did convey in
trust certain property set forth and described in said deed as follows: all
that tract and parcel of land whereon the said Henry Cook now lives
formerly known as the Blunt place lying and being in the County
of Southampton, State of Virginia containing by estimation nine hundred
& eighty four acres be the same more or less and bounded by the lands
of Henry Shindler, Miles Cook, David Smith, & George S. Gray, with all the
improvements & appurtenances therunto belonging and every part and parcel thereof.
And whereas the said bonds have been fully paid and the said Henry
Cook desires the said property to be released to him. Now therefore this deed
witnesseth, that the said James Magitt, (trustee) in consideration of the premises
and by and with the consent of the said Jethro W. Barnes testified by his
bearing a party to this deed and signing and sealing the same, doth
grant and release unto the said Henry Cook all that before described tract
of land as conveyed by said deed in trust.

The said James Magitt releases to the said Henry Cook, all