

the benefit of the said Willis Brashaw, and the said Irvin Griffin, trustee
do grant unto the said Willis Brashaw all rights, title & interest in
said land which is vested in him as trustee. In witness whereof
the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year
above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Irvin Griffin, trustee

Southampton County. In the Clerks office the 14th day of September 1857,
This deed of bargain & sale from Irvin Griffin trustee to Willis Brashaw
was acknowledged by the said Griffin & thereupon committed to record.
 teste,

S. P. Edwards, Esq.

1857
Dec 14th A.D.
Recd W. W. Peet

Whereas Mark S. Duth & George W. Peet formed a copartnership in the
year 1853, for the purpose of running a Steam Saw Mill in the County of Smith-
ington to get and saw timber for sale & entered into a contract with James B.
Joyner and William A. Joyner which is in the words & figures following:
This is to know that we William A. Joyner and James B. Joyner, both of the County
of Southampton & State of Virginia have sold unto Mark S. Duth and George
W. Peet all the Pine Timber on the lands upon which we now live that
are foot in diameter (and over one foot, all the Cypress timber except what
may wish to use for fencing purposes all the Hickory & ash without exception
provided we shall be entitled to any portion of the aforesaid trees that may remain
after the aforesaid Messrs Peets have removed what they want or require for
sawing purposes, provided also that we the undersigned agree to furnish all
cedar wood as they may require for the purpose of working a saw Mill (by
process to erect) at or within one quarter of a mile of Branchville Depot at the
price of twenty five cents per cub. It is understood by all the parties herein
named that all the above timber is to be served by a Steam Saw Mill and that
if M. S. Duth & G. W. Peet should fail from any cause to use the same
for this purpose it shall revert to the original owners on condition that Messrs
M. S. Duth & G. W. Peet pay to Messrs W. A. & J. B. Joyner, after
for what timber they may have cut proportioned to the amount they were
paid for the whole which amount is the sum of one thousand dollars the
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned (and the per-
sonation as above stated) shall be divided by two or more disinterested
persons. It is herein furthermore agreed, that if M. S. Duth & George W. Peet
should be interested with in their cutting of standing timber by any person or persons
who may become partly or entirely owners of the property upon which the un-
signed hereon reside, they the said M. S. Duth & George W. Peet shall be imme-
diately relieved for such interference in the sum of five thousand dollars. It is further
agreed that Messrs M. S. Duth & Geo. W. Peet shall have the entire
use & possession of a certain piece of ground bounded South by
Peet's Marsh on the N. W. of the Crawford road (and on all other sides
by a line of fence now standing) and that all the other privilege of immunities
herein conveyed to M. S. Duth & Geo. W. Peet shall exist and continue for thirteen years
from the first day of January eighteen hundred and fifty three. It is furthermore agreed
that the undersigned that Messrs M. S. Duth & George W. Peet shall have the privilege of
erecting a Steam saw and other necessary buildings and wharves within one quarter of a mile
of Branchville Depot free of charge for the same, and that they may at any time
remove the aforesaid Branchville Mill and any other one of the buildings whenever it may
suit their interest or convenience. In witness whereof we the undersigned
have hereunto set our hands & seals. This first day of April 1857