

Know all men by these presents, That we, W^m. C. Briggs & F. D. Morn, held out jointly bound with the Commonwealth of Virginia in the past amount of Two thousand dollars, to which payment well and truly have made to the said Commonwealth of Virginia, we bind ourselves, our heirs, assigns and representatives jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 20th day of November 1851. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound W^m. C. Briggs was on the 20th day of November 1851, by the Board of School Commissioners for the County of Southampton appointed Superintendent of Schools for said County for the year commencing the 1st day of January 1853. Now if the said W^m. C. Briggs shall faithfully discharge the duties of the said office then the above obligation thereto shall remain in full force.

W^m. C. Briggs
F. D. Morn

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 20th day of November 1851. This bond was acknowledged by the obligors therein named, appearing at the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Test,

L. R. Edwards, Ck.

This Indenture made this the day of November 1851, between Jesse L. Bailey, William A. Hollings and John T. Ellis of the one part and W^m. A. Hollings of the other part, Witnesseth: That whereas the said Jesse L. Bailey was trustee in a certain deed of Trust made by William C. Bond to him for the benefit of John A. Hill conveying the tract of land hereinafter described and whereas the said tract of land was sold agreeably to the terms prescribed in said deed which was duly admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of Southampton County, and at the said sale John A. Hill became the purchaser being the highest bidder for the same; and whereas also the said John A. Hill conveyed the said tract of land to John T. Ellis by deed bearing date the 30th day of April 1851, and duly admitted to record on the 13th day of May 1851, and to which said deeds reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the said property and by which said deeds the said John T. Ellis was empowered in and to perform certain acts and deeds therein mentioned to sell the said property to fulfil the purposes and provisions therein contained and whereas the said John A. Hill failed to perform the requirement contained in said deed, the said John T. Ellis in execution of the trust as above created did on the 20th day of November 1851, after giving more than fifteen days notice of the time and place of sale by advertising the same at the front door of the Courthouse of Southampton County and other public places, to sell the said tract of land by and through the County of Southampton and which was conveyed to John T. Ellis by John A. Hill by deed bearing date the 30th day of April 1851, and which is recorded in the Clerk's Office of Southampton County Court, and to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the said property. At which sale the said William A. Hollings became the purchaser thereof, being the highest bidder and whereas the said William A. Hollings has purchased the same interest of the widow of the said William C. Bond in the said tract of land who since the death of the said William C. Bond has intermarried with