

above said party explained other. She the said Mary Whitehead acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declares that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1855.

D. D. Knorr, J.P.  
Robt. S. Jones, J.P.

Sunderhampton County, Virgt.

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1855, Joseph B. Whitehead and John Whitehead appeared before me and acknowledged the within contents to be their act and deed.

Robt. S. Jones, J.P.

Sunderhampton County. In the Clerk's office the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1855. This Dec. of bargain and sale was presented and together with the certificate of the acknowledgment of Joseph B. & John Whitehead, parties thereto, and of the prior examination & acknowledgments of Mary Whitehead, wife of said Joseph, was thereupon admitted to record.

Test,  
L. D. Edwards, C.C.

Debt to Iron Co  
Made for Jno. Wills

This Indenture made and entered into the seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, between Edwin Holland of the first part, James Wills of the second part and C. E. Musgrave of the third part, all of the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, Whitefield, that whereas the said Edwin Holland stands justly indebted to the said James Wills in the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars which appears by a bond bearing date February 19<sup>th</sup> 1855, and the said Edwin Holland being desirous and willing to secure and indemnify the said Wills, but more especially for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid of the said C. E. Musgrave the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, both grant, assign and sell unto the said C. E. Musgrave and his assigns forever his interest in a certain tract of land formerly belonging to Henry Conley Sr. known as the William Wills plantation purchased by him the said Edwin Holland at a late sale of J. Peter Webb upon the following terms, viz: that if the said Edwin Holland fail to pay and discharge the abovesaid debt when called for, the said C. E. Musgrave shall as soon as ordered by the said J. Wills if a written order be written at three of the most public places in the neighborhood, to wit: begin the day of sale (and after giving such notice he shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the abovesaid tract of land situate in said tract of land, and out of the proceeds thereof pay to the said Wills the abovesaid debt with cost and expenses thereon, and the surplus if any he shall pay to said Holland as his due. In testimony whereof we the parties have affixed our hands and set our seals the day and date above written.

The foregoing was signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of -  
Edwin L. Wills }  
Thomas Gilliam } witnesses

Edwin Holland  
James Wills  
C. E. Musgrave

Sunderhampton County. In the Clerk's office the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1855. This Dec. of Trust was proved as to Edwin Holland, James Wills and C. E. Musgrave, parties thereto, by the oaths of J. Peter Webb and Thomas Gilliam, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon admitted to record.

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