

Southampton County. In the Clerks Office the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1855.  
This Deed of Sale made from Edward Butts of Ashfield Atherton & wife to  
Mansfield Hines, was acknowledged by the said Butts and together with the  
certificate of the acknowledgment of the said Atherton and of the survey exami-  
nation and acknowledgement of the said Hines, was thenupon admitted to record.

Teste,

L. G. Edwards, Esq.

This Deed made this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1855, between Mansfield Hines of the one  
part and Lottston R. Edwards of the other part, Whitefield, that the said Mans-  
field Hines doth grant unto the said Edwards a certain tract or parcel of  
land lying and being in the County of Southampton contained by late Survey two  
hundred and ninety six acres more or less being of the same tract or parcel of land known  
to said Hines by Archibald Atherton & wife of Edwards Butts by act dated 30<sup>th</sup> March  
1855. In hast to sum the payment of two bonds made payable on Archibald  
Atherton of the other to Edwards Butts for one hundred and fifty dollars of fifty  
cents dated the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1855, of and demand twelve months after date. And  
the said Mansfield Hines conveys with the said Edwards that he will  
warrant generally the property above conveyed.  
Witness the following signature of said

Mansfield Hines (Signed)  
(Seal)

Southampton County. In the Clerks Office the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1855.  
This Deed of Trust from Mansfield Hines to A. J. Edwards was acknowledged  
by the said Hines, and was thenupon admitted to record.

Teste,

A. J. Edwards, Esq.

The Indenture made and entered into this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855, between  
Richard C. Gray of the first part, John Racham of the second part and Pope  
Magr. of the third part, all of the County of Southampton and State of  
Virginia. Whereas the said Richard C. Gray is indebted to the said Pope  
Magr. by bond bearing date the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855, in the sum of  
two hundred and seventeen Dollars and twenty two cents, also one other bond  
bearing date the first day of March 1855, for four hundred and twenty five  
Dollars subject to a payment made January the 1<sup>st</sup> 1855. And the said  
Richard C. Gray being desirous to secure the payment of said debt  
(and Interest) to the other Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the  
said sum of money and for the further consideration of one dollar to him the said Richard  
C. Gray in hand paid by the said John Racham at and before the  
Sealing and delivery of this present, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
to the said Richard C. Gray hath given, granted, bargained and sold to the said John Racham  
and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain and sell to the said John Racham  
his heirs and assigns forever, the following property, to wit the present prop-  
erty of land, fields, pastures, bottom of plantation, to have and to hold  
to his the said John Racham property and his heirs forever, upon and  
morethelpe that the said John Racham shall at the request of either  
one of the aforesaid parties after giving at least ten days notice of the time and  
place of sale, sell at public auction all the property herein mentioned so much thereof  
as shall be sufficient to satisfy said debt and interest and out of expenses first  
pay the expenses thereof, then pay Pope Magr. all his debt with interest and the like sum  
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