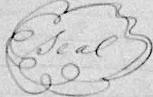


State of North Carolina, to take the acknowledgment of Deeds &c. to be used or recorded therein, personally appeared Martha S. Smith and Edwin Smith parties to the foregoing deed who duly acknowledged the same for the purposes therein expressed; Therefore let the said Deed be recorded in witness whereof, I have set my hand and affix my official seal, this day and year aforesaid.



John R. Kelly, Comm. for North Carolina, Hanover County, Virginia.

State of North Carolina }
Gates County }

The within Deed in trust from Martha S. Smith to Edwin Smith came to hand for registration July 2nd 1855 (and was duly registered in book No. 21 pages 372 & 3) in the Register's Office of the County of Gates aforesaid the same day.

John R. Kelly, R. S. C. }
July 2nd 1855. }

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 18th day of June 1855. This Deed of trust was returned and together with the certificate of the acknowledgment of Martha S. Smith and Edwin Smith parties thereto and its having been registered in the Register's Office of Gates County in the State of North Carolina, was thenceforward admitted to record.

Test.

L. B. Edwards, C. C.

Examined

This Deed made the 30th day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, between Jacob Barnes of the first part and John H. Jones of the County of Southampton in the State of North Carolina of the second part, Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars in hand paid to him said Barnes by said Jones at and before the making and delivery of these presents the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, he do grant unto the said John H. Jones all that tract of land or which part Jordan now lies in the County of Southampton and parish of Saint Luke (and bounded by the lands of John Sharpe and Robert A. Barnes and supposed to contain about one hundred and sixty five acres by the same more or less to him the said John H. Jones his heirs and assigns forever. To have and to hold the above described land with all the right title, interest and estate which he the said Jacob Barnes has heretofore held in and to said land free from the claim of him the said Jacob Barnes his heirs and assigns to him the said Jones his heirs and assigns. In witness whereof, he the said Jacob Barnes has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal, wrote the day and year herein first above written.

Signed, sealed, acknowledged }
and delivered in presence of }

Jonathan S. Duffin
Jacob Jordan
John Porter
Mark

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 18th day of June 1855. This Deed of bargain and sale from Jacob Barnes to John H. Jones,