

Whereas the said Thomas W. Bittle is indebted to the said Jacob Sumner by borrowing
 on the 2^d day of July 1855, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and being
 indebted to the said John J. Bittle by borrowing on the 1st day of August 1855,
 in the sum of fifty dollars, and the said Thomas W. Bittle being willing and
 desirous to secure the aforesaid debts and interest. Now this instrument, witnesseth,
 that for and in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of one
 dollar to him the said Thomas W. Bittle unknown paid by the said Geo. L.
 Dope at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged by he the said Thomas W. Bittle last
 given, granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents doth give, grant,
 bargain and sell to the said Geo. L. Dope his heirs and assigns forever the
 following property, to-wit: his present growing crop of Corn, Fodder and
 Cobs. So have and to have to him the said Geo. L. Dope proper use and
 benefit forever. Upon trust nevertheless that the said Geo. L. Dope 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 named, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient
 to satisfy said debts and interest and out of the proceeds, first pay
 the expenses there of, then pay Jacob Sumner and John J. Bittle
 debts with interest, and the balance if any pay over to the said
 Thomas W. Bittle or his legal representative. And the said Thomas
 W. Bittle covenant with the said Geo. L. Dope that he is possessed
 of an absolute fee simple right to all the property herein named
 and that he will fence, secure and defend the same against himself
 and all other persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof, we each of
 us have set our hands and seals the day and year first written.

Signed sealed and delivered
 In the presence of
 Geo. L. Dope
 J. J. Woodard

Thomas W. Bittle
 Geo. L. Dope
 Jacob Sumner
 John J. Bittle

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 20th day of August 1855.
 This Deed of Trust between Thomas W. Bittle of the one part, Geo. L. Dope
 of the second part, and Jacob Sumner and John J. Bittle of the third part,
 was acknowledged by the said Thomas W. Bittle and thereupon ad-
 mitted to Record.

Test.
 L. R. Edwards, C. C.

This Deed made the 1 day of December 1853, between Veloy Dope, Jane Dope and
 Joseph Dope of the one part and Samuel Kells of the other part. Witnesseth that
 in consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 the said Veloy Dope, Jane Dope and Joseph Dope do grant unto the said Samuel
 Kells all their right, title and interest which they now have or may here-
 in and to a certain parcel of Land lying in Southampton whereof their father Joseph
 Dope did die seized and possessed and adjoining the lands of David Williams,
 Jno. Davis Robert Puckle, containing by estimation 30 acres. In witness
 following signatures and seals.

Veloy Dope
 Samuel M. Kells
 S. D. Jones

Veloy Dope
 Catharine Dope
 Joseph Dope

A Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of August 1855
 This Deed of bargain and sale from Veloy Dope, Jane Dope, and Joseph Dope

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