

does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 22nd day of March 1853.

Edward Beaton, J.P.
Benj. B. Kinross.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 17th day of May 1854.
The Deeds of Bargain and Sale from W^m J. F. Williams of wife to James
Boe, was acknowledged by the said Williams and together with the certificate
of the jury examination and acknowledgment of the said wife, was thereupon ad-
mitted to record.

Teste,

L. R. Edwards, C.C.

Examin'd
1854
November 17th
This Indenture, made and entered into this day of 1854, between
Richard C. Gray of the first part, John Bacham of the second part, Dope & Mufpe
and Ben E. Dope 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 Dope &
Mufpe by bond bearing date the 1st day of May 1854, in the sum of two
hundred and seventy five dollars subject to a credit of one hundred and thirty
two dollars & 45/100 paid 1st day of January 1855, also one other bond bear-
ing date 18th day of May 1855, in the sum of two hundred and seventeen
dollars and thirty two cents and being indebted to the said Ben E. Dope
by bond bearing date 12th day of December 1853, in the sum of six hundred
and fifteen dollars & 7/100. And said Richard C. Gray being willing and
disposed to secure the aforesaid debts and interest, upon this indenture wit-
nesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and for the further
consideration of one dollar to him the said Richard C. Gray in hand paid
by the said John Bacham at and before the sealing and delivery of these
presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said Richard C.
Gray hath given, granted, bargained and sold unto these presents
both give, grant, bargain and sell to the said John Bacham his
heirs and assigns forever the following property, to wit, his pre-
sent growing crop of Corn, fodder, Peas, Cotton, Potatoes, & wheat
also thirty head of hogs, fifteen sheep and their future increase, all
cut timbers, to have and to hold to him the said John Bacham
proper use and behoof forever upon trust nevertheless that
the said John Bacham 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 thereof, then pay Dope & Mufpe debts with interest, then pay
Ben E. Dope debt with interest and the balance if any pay
over to the said Richard C. Gray or his legal representative
and the said Richard C. Gray covenant with the said John
Bacham that he is possessed of an absolute free simple
right to all of the property herein named and that he will
forever warrant 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