

and year first written.
Signed, sealed & delivered
in the presence of

R. C. Gray
Jno. Barham
Sofe & Munfer
Bm. E. Sofe

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Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 19th day of May 1855
This Deed of Trust, between Richard C. Gray of the first party,
John Barham of the second part and Sofe & Munfer Bm. E.
Sofe of the third part, was acknowledged by the said Gray,
Barham and Sofe & Munfer and Thompson admitted to record.

Teste,

A. R. Edwards, C. C.

Original del. to
A. R. Edwards

Ex.

This Indenture made and entered into this first day of May one thousand
Eight hundred and fifty six, between John N. Biddick and Abram Biddick,
both of North Carolina, Witnesses, that the
said John N. Biddick is justly indebted to sundry persons all of
which he desires to be paid and to render himself able to do so
(in his judgment) hath this day conveyed to the said Biddick
Bund property in the County of Southampton State of Virginia
to be managed by said Biddick and sold either privately or publicly
as he may deem most expedient, should the said Biddick not get
through with the sale of all the property herein conveyed before the
month of December next, then at such time in said month of December
as he may deem best, he is to sell on the premises in the County of
Southampton, State of Virginia, the remaining property not privately
disposed of, and pay off the several debts herein to be named.
Now Whereas the said Biddick is indebted first to the said
Biddick by bond bearing date April 1st 1856 amt seven hundred
one dollar 4/100, next to Seth D. Williams Bond dated in 1854 for
about two hundred & sixteen dollars, next to Jas. E. & Elisha Huff
bonds & afe in all about one thousand seven hundred dollars, next
to Harvey Carson & M. Knight of Baltimore afe of about nine
hundred and fifty dollars, next Bagram, Printer & Davis of Baltimore
afe of about eight hundred and fifty dollars which debts the said
Biddick desires to secure. Now this Indenture witnesseth that
for and in consideration of the premises, and of the sum of one dollar
to him on hand paid by the said Biddick the receipt of which I do hereby
acknowledge, I the said John N. Biddick, hath given granted, sold, granted
and sold unto him the said Abram Biddick the following property viz.
One tract or parcel of land in the County of Southampton State of Virginia
known as the Edmonston place containing two hundred eighty and
more or less, one negro man slave for life term, about fifty five
years old, two mules, one bay horse, twenty head of hogs, twenty
head of cattle, one waggon & harness, two horse carts, wheels & gun, one
ox cart, wheels & gun, one ox cart, wheels & yoke, one corn
sheller, one farming mill, all the corn, fodder, &c now on hand.