

subscribing witnesses thereto. And on the 21st day of July 1856, the said Deed was proved as to the said Maget by the oath of Benjamin J. Parrott another subscribing witness thereto and was thereupon admitted to record.

Test.

L. R. Edwards, C.C.

This Deed made this 1st day of January A.D. 1856, between David Lankford of one part and Joseph C. Gillette of the other part, witnesseth: that the aforesaid David Lankford doth grant unto the said Joseph C. Gillette, trustee a certain tract or parcel of land known as the John Cobb tract of land in trust to secure the payment of a bond executed by the said David Lankford to W^m Muffie for the sum of five hundred and twenty Dollars with interest thereon from this day and date, the same being a balance on purchase of said tract or parcel of land. As witnesseth the following signature and seal this day and date above written

Witness
Joseph G. Crompton
A. B. Wigham

David Lankford (Seal)
Jos. C. Gillette (Seal)

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 21st day of July 1856. This Deed of trust from David Lankford to Jos. C. Gillette, was proved as to both parties by the oaths of Joseph G. Crompton & A. B. Wigham the subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon admitted to record.

Test.

L. R. Edwards, C.C.

This Indenture, made this 13th day of June 1856 between L. C. D. Cooper of the first part and W^m S. Francis of the second part, witnesseth: that on the 2nd day of May 1855, it was decreed by the Circuit Court of Southampton County in a suit in chancery depending in said Court, between Lucy P. Drew and others plaintiffs and A. M. Jordan and Mary A. his wife and others defendants that the said L. C. D. Cooper Commissioner appointed by the said decree should make sale of a tract of land in the bill and proceedings in said suit mentioned upon the terms and in the manner prescribed by said decree, which the said Commissioner proceeded to do on the 16th day of July 1855, at public auction to the highest bidder before the doors of the Courthouse of the said, after giving the notice of the time and place of the said sale required by the said decree, at which sale, the said W^m S. Francis, being the highest bidder, became the purchaser at the price of one thousand three hundred and sixty (\$1301.00) dollars, of which sale and of his transactions under the said decree, the said Commissioner made a report, which was confirmed by the said Court, and now remains among the papers in the said Cause; And whereas by a subsequent decree pronounced in the said cause on the 3rd day of May 1856, the said L. C. D. Cooper, Commissioner as aforesaid is directed to collect the two bonds of the said W^m S. Francis, purchaser as aforesaid, which are returned with his report aforesaid, and to surrender the same and make to the

Deceased L. W.
J. Francis

Sept. 15th 56

Ex. L. Deane
Pot. Debt by
order of W. Muffie
Oct. 28 1856