

executed to James Wells for one thousand dollars dated and on demand June 6th 1857.

Witness the following signature & seals.

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of

Jacob Lenoir
S. R. Edwards

Seal
Seal

Southampton County, in the Clerk's Office, the 11th day of June 1857.

This Deed of Trust from Jacob Lenoir to S. R. Edwards was acknowledged by the said Lenoir & Edwards and now Thompson admitted to record.

Attest

S. R. Edwards Clerk
Henry S. Howard, D.C.

Sub to
H. B. Brantly
Oct 19/1857

This Deed made the day of January in the year 1857, between James Johnson, David S. Walden, and Maria L. his wife, A. F. B. Merritt & Jane S. his wife, William H. C. Merritt and Anna his wife, and George W. Peete and Rosa his wife (the said James Johnson, David S. Walden, A. F. B. Merritt, William H. C. Merritt and George W. Peete constituting & joining full company or firms of Johnson, Walden & Co.) of the first part and Herman L. Brantly of the State of North Carolina of the second, witnesseth, that the said James Johnson, David S. Walden and Maria L. his wife, A. F. B. Merritt and Jane S. his wife, William H. C. Merritt & Eliza W. his wife and George W. Peete and Rosa his wife do grant with general warranty unto the said Herman L. Brantly all of the following lands with their improvements buildings, wells, mill races, appurtenances & hereditaments viz: those several tracts of land conveyed to James Johnson, John L. Peete, A. F. B. Merritt and William H. C. Merritt by deed from John A. Smith and Mary H. C. his wife and Octavious A. Smith bearing date the first day of November in the year 1857 and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Southampton County or so much thereof as follows, to wit: all of that one tract of land (except the Grove yard which is reserved) lying and being in the County of Southampton Virginia on the north side of Meherrin River and adjoining the lands of S. R. Edwards, Saml Whitehead and Mark S. Peete and containing five fourteen and sixteen hundred acres more or less" also so much of the following tract of land as his estate of Virginia the whole of said tract being described in the said deed from John A. Smith & wife & Octavious A. Smith as another tract of land lying on the south side of Meherrin River adjoining the first "one tract and lying in the Counties of Greenville Virginia and Northampton North Carolina - called the "Deeded Tract" adjoining the lands of Green Stancel and Joseph M. S. Rogers containing four hundred and eight acres more or less" also all of that other certain tract or parcel of land conveyed to the said James Johnson, David S. Walden, A. F. B. Merritt and William H. C. Merritt by deed from Joseph M. S. Rogers bearing date the twentieth day of March in the year 1855, and bounded as therein described viz: "commencing on the south bank of Meherrin River at Southeast angle of Greenville County Va and at the point where the boundary line between the States of Virginia and North Carolina crosses said river thence following the boundary of the County of Raleigh in the S. E. corner of said County at right angles from the south following the said boundary line between the States of Virginia and North Carolina to the south boundary line of said R. Road Company one hundred feet to the north boundary of said R. Road Company's land, thence following westward along said north boundary of said R. Road Company's land on a line of fifty feet from the eastern line of said Rail Road into Northampton County. N. C. to a stake and pine sapling this day planted in the line of the fence of said Joseph M. S. Rogers thence N. 15 W. degrees W. 10 chains and 118 links to a Hemlock Oak - played and hacked standing on the Bank of Meherrin River, thence in the same course 20 links to low-water mark of said River, thence down said River following the natural course to the place of beginning" excepting therefrom such lands included in