

John J. Rhee

This Deed entered into this 21st day of September 1854, between Lewis E. Mason of the first part J. H. C. & E. M. Mafordburg trustee of the second part and Francis E. Rivers, A. B. Menist and W. H. E. Menist of the third part. Whereas by the request of said Lewis E. Mason the said Rivers and Menist became jointly bound with the said L. E. Mason as securities for Inc. J. Mason and all the same all Applewhite evidenced by bond under seal for the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars bearing date 26th October 1853 and on 31st day of December 1853, and where as L. E. Mason has promised to make this deed to save his said securities harmless and said security ship. Now this Indenture witnesseth; That in consideration of the premises and full payment of the said dollars to said L. E. Mason paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged he the said Mason has granted and conveyed and hereby grants and conveys unto the said Chambliss & Mafordburg trustee the following property, to wit; all his lands lying in the County of Southampton called Fentonsville and containing 900 acres also my undivided interest in the slaves devised by the wills of Lewis Fent and Richard Mason. Upon Trust That L. E. Mason shall hold the quiet and uninterrupted possession of the said lands and slaves and receive and enjoy the profits thereof until the said trustee be required to sell the same by the parties of the third part. And upon the further that when so required the said trustee or the survivor shall after giving two months notice by advertisement in some news paper published in Petersburg sell the said land and slaves or so much thereof as shall be necessary for the purpose and apply the proceeds of sale to indemnify and harmless the said F. E. Rivers, A. B. Menist and W. H. E. Menist as securities aforesaid. Witness the following signatures of seals

L. E. Mason
Jno R. Chambliss
Francis E. Rivers
A. B. Menist
W. H. E. Menist
E. M. Mafordburg

Greenville County, Trust.

I, John M. Potts a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that L. E. Mason whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date 21st day of September 1854 has acknowledged the same before me in my County given under my hand this 5th day of November 1855

Jno. M. Potts, J.P.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 16th day of June 1854.
This Deed of Trust, was acknowledged by John R. Chambliss & E. M. Mafordburg trustees and together with the certificate of the acknowledgment of L. E. Mason thereon, was then upon admitted to record.

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

This Deed made this fifteenth day of June 1854, Between Est. Maford of the one part R. Chambliss trustee of the other part, Witnesseth; that the said Est. Maford doth with general warranty unto the said trustee the following real and personal property to wit; all his the said grantors right title and interest in and to the property real and personal he got or has title to by the will of his father the late Simon Maford of the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia, also the growing crop of every kind and