

six negroes, Tenet; Silas. Bartwell, Barbury, Mariah, Cheung, Millard and Mariah, known
hold and kitchen furniture, interest to secure debts due Bond. B. Hundred Tenet; one note
of twelve hundred dollars due 15th June 1857, one note of nine hundred and forty
dollars due 14 February 1857, one note one hundred and eighty dollars
due 15 April 1857, and one note of five thousand dollars due 15th 14th
of August 1857. And the grantor Edward Beaton warrant generally the title
of the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures and seals.
Edward Beaton

Witness

Jno. W. Harrison

Joseph R. Hope.

Southampton County, Va. Clerk's Office, the 17th day of August 1857

This Deed of Trust from Edward Beaton to W^m M. Beaton was acknowledged by said
Edward Beaton and Thompson admitted to record.

Test,

L. R. Edwards, C.C.

This Deed made the twenty third day of January eighteen hundred and fifty six between
Johnson and Mediam and his wife of the County of Southampton and John Britton of said County, Va.
represents that in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars, the said Dempsey Johnson
and Mediam and his wife doth grant unto the said John Britton a portion of a certain
tract of land lying within the County of said New as the Archibald Johnson tract of land
and sold by Joseph C. Little as commissioned as stated in a deed from said J. C.
Little to said Dempsey Johnson bearing date Jan'y twenty first eighteen hundred and fifty
six, containing one hundred and eighty acres more or less and commencing at a cedar
limb a corner tree in a branch in Jesse Drung's line and running thence a new
chopped line along an old path leading from the said Jesse Drung's lot to the road
leading from Rogers meeting house to Franklin Depot in aforesaid County to a small
black gum a corner tree in the tract of land formerly owned by Emma Howell
and bounded further by the lands of Harrison Syner, Elizabeth Rouse and others
Witness the following signatures and seals.

Witness

Jos. C. Little

James Holmes.

Dempsey Johnson
Mediam
mark

State of Virginia, and County of Southampton, Va.

We, Jos. C. Little, of same, Notary Public of the peace for the County and State aforesaid
do certify that Mediam Johnson the wife of Dempsey Johnson whose names are signed
to the deed before written bearing date on the twenty third day of Jan'y 1856, personally
appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privately
and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her
she the said Mediam Johnson acknowledges the said deed to be her act, and
declares she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract
it. Given under our hands and seals this the 23rd day of Jan'y 1856

Jos. C. Little, Jr.

James Holmes, Jr.

Southampton County, Va. Clerk's Office, the 17th day of August 1857

This Deed of Mortgage and Sale from Dempsey Johnson's wife to John Britton was acknowledged by said
Johnson and together with the certificate of the jury examination and acknowledgment of the said wife
was thereupon admitted to record.

Test,

L. R. Edwards, C.C.