

Whereas Henry Blaw is indebted to J. M. Smith & Brother of Norfolk in the sum of Eight hundred dollars. Now to secure the payment thereof and in consideration of one dollar to him and hand paid to the said Henry Blaw. Hath sold and conveyed and to sell and convey unto Charles Shier of Norfolk a tract of land in the County of Southampton, Va. containing three hundred and eighty five acres bounded on the north by the Ridley's land, on the east by Nottingham river, on the south by the lands of John and others and on the west by Richard Bishop. with its appurtenances, also the right of interest in certain growing timber in the lands of Colonel Parsons in the County of Suffolk and all the Staves now cut and being on the lands of W. H. Birmingham & others being about Sixty thousand - also a large open flat boat now used for transporting said timber when cut also my interest in Slaves Bond, Lawrence, Fort, W. H. & others hereafter to be cut by me & employed in cutting Staves on said Birmingham & others land. In trust that if the said Henry Blaw shall fail to pay to the said J. M. Smith & Bro. the said sum of Eight hundred - on the first day of January next with interest from the date hereof that then the said trustee shall after giving ten days notice of the time & place of sale in some Newspaper, sell the interests in the land and timber hereby conveyed and the said Staves and such other Staves as may be cut on the said Birmingham & others lands by the said Slaves between this date & the first of January next and the said boat and out of the proceeds of sales after paying expenses of executing this trust and five per cent. commission to the trustee to pay to the said J. M. Smith & Brother the said debt & interest owing and to him due to them, and after satisfying the said sum of interest to the said Smith & Bro. to pay to James Darden the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars and any balance that may remain to pay over to the said Henry Blaw. And it is hereby declared that this conveyance so far as the land in Southampton County is concerned, is subject to a lien thereof of \$1150. to Samuel Kella by deed recorded in that County. And it is further declared that the said Henry Blaw will superintend the cutting of said timber into Staves with the said Slaves between this date & the first day of January next, and that such Staves so to be cut shall be considered as part of the interest hereby intended to be conveyed and as security (in addition) for the payment of said debt and to be sold as aforesaid in like manner as the Staves which have already been cut upon said land. In witness whereof the said Henry Blaw and the said J. M. Smith & Brother have hereunto set their hands & seals this 27th of October 1857.

Henry Blaw

J. M. Smith & Brother

City of Norfolk, Va.

I, William L. Dunbar a Notary Public for the City aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Henry Blaw whose name is signed to the within bonds annexed bearing date on the 27th day of October 1857, has acknowledged the same before me in my City aforesaid. Given under my hand & seal this 29th day of October 1857.

W. L. Dunbar

Wm L. Dunbar
Notary Public

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office, the 30th day of October 1857. This Deed of trust was presented and together with the certificate thereunto annexed of the acknowledgment of Henry Blaw, a party thereto