

his lifetime and at her death to be divided equally between my two brothers James I. and James E. Preeson (my sister Mary I. H. Preeson). Given under my hand this the 12th of December 1857.

Southampton County, Tenn.

John E. Preeson

I, J. P. Holmes a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid State of Virginia do hereby certify that John E. Preeson whose name is signed to the above writing bearing date the 12th day of December 1857 personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be his act. Given and in my hand this the 13th of December 1857

J. P. Holmes, J. P.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office, the 21st day of December 1857
This writing was presented and together with the certificate of the acknowledgment of John E. Preeson, a party thereto, was thereupon admitted to record.

Teste, L. R. Edwards, C. C.

1858

March 9th

high commission

and delivery

to transfer

This deed made the 14th day of December in the year 1857 between John Preeson and Lucy A. Preeson of the first part and George W. Ely of the second and Patrick Dolis of the third part Witnesses that the said John Preeson and Lucy A. Preeson do grant unto the said George W. Ely, (Trustee,) all their right, title, and interest in a certain tract or parcel of land in which said Preeson now resides and bounded as follows in the north by the land of James C. Cook on the east by the land of Henry, on the south by the land of Thomas D. Boynton, on the west by the land of Patrick D. Dolis, also their right and title to the following property to wit, one horse, stock of hogs, cattle, sheep, household and kitchen furniture farming utensils crops of all description and one negro man named Nelson in part to secure to the said Patrick D. Dolis one bond for the amount of one hundred and fifty eight dollars and 72 cents due the 14th day of December 1857. He all other money or moneys which may be advanced hereafter or become due and owing from the said John Preeson to the said Patrick D. Dolis in any manner whatsoever in paying off Preeson other debts purchase of his claims or in any contract whatever which the said Preeson makes with the said Dolis. But all intended to be secured by this deed from the said Preeson to said Ely (trustee) to said Dolis. Witness the following signatures and seals the day and date above written.

John E. Preeson
Geo. W. Ely

Southampton County, Tenn.

Robert M. Dolis a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and State of Virginia, do hereby certify that John E. Preeson and George W. Ely, whose names are signed to the within certificate, bearing date the 14th day of December 1857, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 13th day of December 1857.

Robert M. Dolis, J. P.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office, the 21st day of December 1857.
This Deed of Trust was presented and together with the certificate of the acknowledgment of John E. Preeson and Geo. W. Ely, parties thereto, was thereupon admitted to record.

Teste, L. R. Edwards