

on application, that this Deed well & good, sheweth to remain in full force & virtue, and subject to sale after giving the legal notice of same. Witness the following signatures & seals.

Richard D. Travis Seal

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 5th day of March 1858.
This Deed of Trust was acknowledged by Richard D. Travis, a party thereto, and was thereupon committed to record.

Test.
J. H. Edwards, C. C.

This Deed made the twentieth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, between Herman L. Brantley of the County of Greenville in the State of Virginia of the one part and Walter Draughon of Fayetteville in the State of North Carolina of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said Herman L. Brantley doth grant unto the said Walter Draughon the following tracts of land with their improvements, buildings, Mill, Mill-privileges, gees, appurtenances and hereditaments to the said tracts of land belonging and appertaining; one of the said tracts of land is situated in the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia, on the north side of Meherrin River adjoining the lands of Peter Edwards, John Whithead and Mark D. Peets and is one of the tracts of land conveyed to the said Herman L. Brantley by deed executed by James Johnson, H. C. Merritt, and E. M. Merritt, his wife, and others dated the 24th day of January 1857 (first Map of 1857) and eight acres conveyed by the said Herman L. Brantley to John Whithead by deed of record in the Clerk's Office of the said County of Southampton) continuing from fourteen to sixteen hundred acres; also all that certain tract of land lying on the east side of Meherrin River adjoining the before mentioned tract, situated in the County of Greenville in the State of Virginia, and Northampton in the State of North Carolina called the "Delouch tract" adjoining the lands of Green Stancil and Joseph M. S. Rogers, containing four hundred and eight acres more or less being also one of the tracts of land conveyed to the said Herman L. Brantley by deed from James Johnson and others before mentioned, also all that certain tract of land commencing on the south bank of Meherrin River in the south east angle of Greenville County, Virginia, and at the point where the boundary line between the States of Virginia and North Carolina crosses said River, thence following the said boundary line between the States aforesaid due west to its intersection with the south boundary of the lands belonging to the Seaboard and Roanoke Rail Road Company, thence offsetting at right angles from the south boundary line of the said Rail Road Company one hundred feet to the North Boundary of the said Rail Road Company's land thence following and along said northern boundary of said Rail Road Company's lands on a line of fifty feet from the center line of the said Rail Road into Northampton County in the State of North Carolina to a stake and pine sapling in the line of the grant of the said Joseph M. S. Rogers, thence N 77 degrees W. 16 chains and 118 links to a shingle oak blazed and marked standing on the bank of Meherrin River, thence on the same course 20 links to low water mark of said River, thence down said River following its natural course to the place of beginning (excepting six acres conveyed by deed from the said Herman L. Brantley to John Whithead which is mentioned and described in said deed of record in the Clerk's Office of Southampton County) being the tract of land (excepting the said eight acres) which were also conveyed to the said Herman L. Brantley by deed from James Johnson and others as aforesaid and of record as aforesaid; also the following personal property, four mules, two horses, five hundred pounds of flour, twenty stacks of fodder, two stacks of oats, ten quarts of corn, fifty head of cattle,