

well the same as Public Auction or enough thereof to pay the said note, and charges.
Witness the following Signatures and Seal

W^m B. Hall (Seal)

Shirhampton County, Texas;

Personally appeared before me S. B. Kello, a Justice of the peace, William B. Hall whose name is signed to the writing above and acknowledged & returned to me in my County aforesaid - Given under my hand this 2^d day of April 1859.

S. B. Kello, J.P.

Shirhampton County. In the Clerk's Office, April 6th 1859.
This Deed of Trust was presented and together with the certificate of the acknowledgment of W^m B. Hall, a party thereto, was admitted to record.

Juste,

L. R. Edwards, C. C.

This Indenture made this 11th day of April in the year 1859, between Lewis E. Mason of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, of the one part, and James W. Cook of the County of Greenville, State of Virginia, of the other part, Witnesseth that Lewis E. Mason for and in consideration of the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) good and lawful money of the United States to him in hand paid by the said James W. Cook at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he does hereby acknowledge and therefore acquit (and forever discharge the said James W. Cook his heirs, executors and administrators by these presents his grantees, bargainees, sold, aliened, assignees, releasees and confirmees and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, alien, assign, release and confirm unto the said James W. Cook and unto his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract of land situate lying and being in the County of Southampton and State of Virginia and containing 900 acres and by a recent survey bounded as follows: to wit: Beginning at a corner of the Mill pond which is known as Mason's Mill pond, running South along the line of the land belonging to the Estate of John Gaillard dec. to the line of the tract of land called Woods; thence east along the Green E. line to John's Meeting house; thence South along the Court line to the Mill road ^{thence East along the main run of the creek} three Oaks; and thence meanders to the land belonging to the Estate of Lewis Fort dec. & thence north along the boundary of this land to the Mill Swamp; thence west along the end of the Mill Swamp & the Mill pond to the beginning, also the mill of mill seat together with all the Estate, right, title, interest and property, claim and demand whatsoever of him the said Lewis E. Mason in Law or equity or otherwise hereof, in, to or out of the same. To have and to hold the said tract of land of mill of mill seat and every part and parcel thereof with their appurtenances unto the said James W. Cook his heirs and assigns forever and unto the only proper use and behoof of him the said James W. Cook his heirs and assigns forever.

And the said Lewis E. Mason for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators doth covenant, promise, grant and agree to and with the said James W. Cook his heirs and assigns by these presents in manner and form following to wit: That he, the said Lewis E. Mason and his heirs the said tract of parcel of land and the said mill of mill seat hereby granted is intended so to be with the appurtenances unto the

Exam^d Book
to L. E. Mason
for J. W. Cook