

debt justly due H. M. Smith, Jas. Cobb, Jas. & Ross, George Hall, which  
said claim are now in suit in Southampton County Court further to secure all  
sums due D. W. Ma. Penning for fees as attorney.

Witness the following signature & seal

M. M. Gentry (Seal)

Southampton County Clerk's Office, January 15<sup>th</sup> 1861

This Deed of Trust was acknowledged by M. M. Gentry, a party  
thereto, and admitted to record.

Tesd,

L. R. Edwards, C.C.

Smith your  
to & Ross  
Smith

This Deed made this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January year one thousand eight hundred and forty, between  
James L. Smith and Mary M. Smith, his wife, of the one part and Mrs Martha Smith  
of the other part, Whitefield; that he the said James L. Smith and Mary M. Smith  
his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred Dollars paid to  
the said James L. Smith by the said Martha Smith, the receipt whereof the said  
James L. Smith doth hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold  
and do by this Deed grant, bargain and convey to the said Martha Smith  
that certain tract of land called the the Bogkin land lying in the County of  
Southampton State of Va and bounded by the lands belonging to the heirs  
of Henry Bogkin, the heirs of Joshua McConnell and the lands of the  
said Martha Smith containing twenty one acres more or less, together with all  
all and every privilege, right and appurtenances belonging to said tract or parcel  
of Land; to have and to hold the said Land and all privileges, rights and  
appurtenances belonging thereto, unto her the said Martha Smith her  
heirs and assigns in fee simple. And the said James L. Smith for  
himself and his heirs doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said  
Martha Smith and her heirs that he the said James L. Smith  
and his heirs unto the said Martha Smith and her heirs and assigns  
the said land hereby conveyed together with all and every privilege  
right and appurtenance thereto belonging against the claim and  
demand of him the said James L. Smith and Mary M. Smith his  
wife and their heirs and assigns against the claim and demand of all and  
every other person claiming or claiming the same or any part thereof except  
the down right of her the said Martha Smith shall and will by this Deed  
forever warrant and defend, and that he the said James L. Smith has  
the right to convey the said lands to the said Martha Smith and that  
the said Martha Smith shall have quiet possession of the said  
land. In witness whereof, the said James L. Smith and Mary M.  
Smith, his wife, have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals  
the day and year first above written.

Witness  
W. M. M. Beaton  
Darker Ewell

James L. Smith Seal  
Mary M. Smith Seal

Southampton County, State of Virginia, to wit;  
We, a Notary & W. Thomas and John W. Garrison, Notaries of the peace  
for said County, do certify that Mary M. Smith, the wife of James L.