

August 1866. personally appeared before me Edward Benton a Justice in the County of Southampton Virginia and being examined by me privately and apart, by her self, and having the writing explained, acknowledged the above to be her act and deed, and she does it willingly and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 18th day of August 1866.

Edward Benton J.R.

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 20th day of August 1866.
This deed of bargain and sale from John T. Branch to Thomas Ridley, James R. & William A. Rogers & Benjamin W. Goodwyn was proved by the oaths of Geo. Holland & Geo. R. Branch two of the witnesses thereto and admitted to record. Stamps of the internal revenue of the United States to the amount of two dollars being affixed thereto.

Teste

J. R. Edwards & Co

Franklin Depot, Southampton Co. Virginia July 1866.

Know all men by these presents that we Luther R. Edwards and Henry V. Cobb both of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, have this day entered into a partnership for the purpose of trading generally at Franklin Depot in the aforesaid County and State for the term of twelve months unless sooner mutually dissolved; in consideration whereof we do enter into the agreement further that the firm shall be known by the name of Edwards and Cobb. the said L. R. Edwards to have two thirds interest in all Partnership property, and also to have two-thirds of all profits arising from all trades made in name of and with sanction of the aforesaid firm. furthermore said L. R. Edwards is to bear two thirds of all losses which may be sustained by the firm. The said H. V. Cobb is to have one third interest in all Partnership property, and also one third of all profits arising from all trades made in name of and with sanction of the aforesaid firm. furthermore said H. V. Cobb is to bear one third of all losses which may be sustained by the firm. Provided, that we both Luther R. Edwards and Henry V. Cobb do bind ourselves to sustain individually all losses which may arise from any contract or contracts made by either of us, when said contract, or contracts are made in opposition or contrary to agreement (either expressed or implied, made by the firm. We do furthermore bind all property owned by the firm aforesaid, for all debts due by or contracted by the firm. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 20th day of August eighteen hundred and Sixty-Six.

Luther R. Edwards (Seal)
H. V. Cobb (Seal)

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 20th day of August 1866.
This contract, or articles of Partnership, between Luther R. Edwards & Henry V. Cobb, was acknowledged by the said Edwards & Cobb and admitted to record, a stamp of the internal revenue of the United States of the amount of five cents being affixed thereto.

Teste

J. R. Edwards & Co

This Deed of trust made this 22nd day of August 1866, between Winfield Scott of the first part and James B. Vick Trustee of the second part. Witnesseth, that the said Winfield Scott, in order to secure a bond, due Williams & Briggs for fifteen due the 15th day of July 1866, doth convey unto James B. Vick trustee for that purpose the following property, to wit, all my interest in my present growing crop of corn, feed &c. &c., also two Sows five Hogs, 3 beds of furniture & 2 looms. Witness the following signatures and Seals this day and date above written.

Winfield Scott (Seal)
James B. Vick

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office August 22nd 1866.
This deed of trust from Winfield Scott to James B. Vick trustee for the benefit of Williams &