

Thomas Hartcum land, the said tract contains sixty acres by the same more or less, the said John W Gardner and Mary Jane his wife having acquired the said land by deed from William Margar Beck of Jeff Gardner deceased to John W Gardner. We have and to hold the said tract or parcels of land to him the said William Beck his heirs and assigns forever. And the said John W Gardner and Mary Jane his wife for themselves and their heirs doth by these presents warrant and defend a good and perfect title in the presents to him the said William Beck his heirs and assigns forever. 2. Witness whereof the said John W Gardner and Mary Jane his wife hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

John W Gardner *(Seal)*  
Mary Jane Gardner *(Seal)*

Southampton County Court.

I William Griffin a Justice of the Peace for and in the County aforesaid do certify that Mary Gardner appeared before me on the 15 day of October 1866 and being examined privily and apart from her husband and having the nature of the within deed fully explained to her, acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and that she did not wish to retract it. And that John W Gardner acknowledged the same before me Given under my hand the 15 day of October 1866.

William Griffin J.P.

Southampton County In the Clerks Office October 15 1866.

This deed of bargain and sale from John W Gardner & Mary Jane his wife to William Brule was received and together with the certificate thereon annexed of the acknowledgment of the said Gardner before a Justice of the Peace admitted to record a stamp of the internal revenue of the United States of the amount of fifty cents being affixed thereto.

Date

J. R. Edwards C.R.

This Deed made the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October in the year eighteen hundred Sixty Six, between Anson Stephenson of the one part and John L. Row as trustee of the other part, all of Southampton County Virginia, Oldinsville; that the said Anson Stephenson doth grant unto the said John L. Row the following property: two, 2, beds and furniture and all other household and kitchen furniture. In trust to secure a certain bond for nine thousand dollars and ninety nine cents bearing date the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1866, payable to Joseph L. Comell for money loaned Given under our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Witnesses

W. G. Holmes

J. T. Johnson

County of Southampton Court

Anson Stephenson *(Seal)*  
J. L. Row *(Seal)*  
Joseph L. Comell *(Seal)*

I Alfred T. Stephenson a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Va. do certify that Anson Stephenson and Joseph L. Comell whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1866 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Oct 1866.

Alfred T. Stephenson J.P.

Southampton County In the Clerks Office October 15 1866.

This deed of trust from Anson Stephenson to John L. Row trustee for the benefit of Joseph L. Comell was received and together with the certificate thereon annexed of the acknowledgment of the said Anson Stephenson & Joseph L. Comell before a Justice of the Peace admitted to record a stamp of the internal revenue of the United States of the amount of fifty cents being affixed thereto.

J. R. Edwards C.R.