

by me privately and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her. In the said Caroline F. Darden acknowledged the same to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Whereupon the said Deed is admitted to record as to the said Caroline F. Darden, the same having been heretofore admitted to record as to the said Richard J. Darden her husband.

Esse.

SR Edwards, C.C.

This Deed Made and executed the 1st day of September Eighteen hundred and Sixty Six, between William R. Lawrence of the County of Nansemond and State of Virginia of the one part, and Arthur E. Hall of the County and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said William R. Lawrence is justly indebted to W^m M. Jones by three bonds, bearing dates as follows, first May 13th 1854, second, Oct. 1st 1855, third, January 2^d 1856, amounting to Three thousand five hundred dollars, and to Jonas W. Lawrence, in the sum of Five thousand dollars as per bond bearing date, August 1st 1856, which debts the said William R. Lawrence is willing and desirous to secure. Now therefore this Deed further witnesseth that the said William R. Lawrence for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, to him in hand paid by the said Arthur E. Hall, at or before the executing and delivery of these presents, (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged), has bargained and sold, released and conveyed unto the said Arthur E. Hall, to certain part or parcel of Land, lying and being in the County of Southampton and State aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Cecil C. Vaughan, W^m A. Copdale and the Lands of James F. Moore and containing one hundred and sixty six acres, more or less; together with the Stock of goods, wares and Merchandises now in the Store at Franklin in said County of Southampton, upon hand. And the said Arthur E. Hall shall at any time after the 1st day of April 1867, after advertising the Lands, goods wares and Merchandises, before mentioned as required by Law, sell the same to the highest bidder, for Cash, and out of the Money arising from such sale, after paying the expenses thereof, he shall pay to the said W^m M. Jones and Jonas W. Lawrence the aforesaid debts and the balance (if any) he shall pay to the said William R. Lawrence, or to his heirs. In Witness whereof the said William R. Lawrence has hereunto set his hand and Seal the Day and year as first above written.

W^m R. Lawrence (Seal)

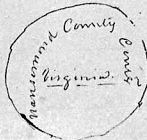
Nansemond County, to wit:

I A. H. Jones, a Justice of the peace in the County aforesaid, and State of Virginia, do hereby certify that W^m R. Lawrence whose name is signed to the annexed Deed bearing date the 1st of September 1866, personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, in my County and State aforesaid. Given under my hand this 13th day of September 1866.

A. H. Jones, J. P.

State of Virginia,
Nansemond County, to wit:

I, Peter B. Buntis, Clerk of the County Court of Nansemond County, in said State, do hereby certify, that A. H. Jones, whose genuine signature appears to the writing annexed, was at the time of signing the same, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and qualified, and that due faith and credit and ought to be given all his official acts as such.



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and annexed the Seal of the said Court this 13th day of September, 1867.

Peter B. Buntis, Clerk