

before two Justices of the Peace, admitted to record. A Stamp of the Internal Revenue of the United States to the amount of fifty cents, being affixed thereto and duly cancelled. -
 Teste,

LR Edwards, Clk

To the Worshipful County Court of Southampton County;

Samuel Hill and Henry Hill, Minors of Henry H. Hill deceased and being over the age of fourteen years are desirous of choosing me as their Guardian in place of James Barnes their present Guardian who wishes to resign the Guardianship, that I am willing to accept me, and I hereby constitute and appoint John J. McDonald, as my Attorney to sign, acknowledge and execute any bond which may be required by the said County Court for any said Guardianship of my said Children, and also that the said bond shall be in all respects of the same legal force and validity against me as if I were personally present and had in my own proper person executed the said bond, Which my hand and seal this 17th day of August A.D. 1868.

Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of August A.D. 1868.
Wm E. Myrick
Wm A. Myrick

Clarissa H. Hill, Seal

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 17th day of August A.D. 1868. -
 This Power of Attorney from Clarissa H. Hill to John J. McDonald, was proved by the Oath of *Wm E. Myrick* and *Wm A. Myrick* the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. -

Teste, *LR Edwards, Clk*

This Indenture made the 30th day of September 1867, between William J. Beardshead of the one part and Joseph Gardner (Senr) of the other part, Witnesseth that the said William J. Beardshead, doth or do grant unto the said Joseph Gardner the following property, to wit: A tract or parcel of Land containing by estimation 21 acres in trust to secure money, money paper, money paper, Banknote paper, a debt due by Bond dated 30th day of September 1867, and payable December 30th 1869, which Bond is for the purchase of the above named land. And if the said William J. Beardshead should fail to pay the said debt when due, then the said Joseph Gardner, as Senr, should be authorized by virtue of the above parties, then after a reasonable notice set up and due for cash, the land above mentioned, & out of the proceeds of the sale after paying all costs attending the foreclosure, pay & discharge the above debt and the balance if any pay over to the said William J. Beardshead. All of the foregoing Signatures & Seals. -

William J. Beardshead, Seal
Joseph Gardner, Seal

Southampton County Va.

This to certify that the above Signers to this deed, acknowledged the same before me a Justice of the Peace, for the County aforesaid - this under my hand 30th September, 1867. -

Shugart Linn, J.P.

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office, August the 17th 1868. -
 This Deed of Trust from William J. Beardshead to Joseph Gardner (Senr) for the benefit of Mary paper &c. was this day recorded & together with the duplicate thereof amount