

This Deed Made this 15th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixty eight, between George St. Simmons of the one part, and E. B. Beaton & John W. Harrison of the other part, the following property, viz. Slaves, about fifteen barrels corn, new stocks potash, and my interest in crops of said cotton supposed to be about seven hundred & fifty pounds. In trust to secure an account due W^m M. Beaton & John W. Harrison, trading under the firm of "Beaton & Harrison," of sixty five dollars & ninety two cents, due 1st day of January 1868, and a note due W^m M. Beaton of twenty five dollars, due 1st November 1867. I do further grant unto the said E. B. Beaton, Trustee, the right to sell the above named property after giving due notice &c, Given under my hands & Seal this 15th day of October, 1868.

Geo. St. Simmons, (Seal)
 E. B. Beaton,
 James S. Gardin

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office, October the 16th 1868.
 This Deed of Trust from George St. Simmons to E. B. Beaton, Trustee for the benefit of "Beaton & Harrison," & W^m M. Beaton, was this day received & acknowledged by the said George St. Simmons, to be his act & deed & admitted to records. Blanks of the Internal Revenue of the United States to the amount of fifty cents, being affixed hereto & duly cancelled.

Test: J. R. Edwards, C. C.

This Deed Made this the 17th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixty eight, between John Pickens and Deborah D. Pickens, his wife, of the first part, and W^m S. Scott of the second part, Witness that for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars, (\$5.00) John Pickens and Deborah D. Pickens of the first part, doth grant and convey to the said W^m S. Scott of the second part, all their right, title & interest in a certain tract of land lying in Southampton County, State of Virginia, consisting of one half of and more, bounded by the lands of Wicks Dracy, W^m Branley, and John Pickens. In Witness whereof the said John Pickens & Deborah D. Pickens his wife have hereunto set their hands and Seals this the seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

John Pickens, (Seal)

D. D. Pickens, (Seal)

State of Virginia, Southampton County, To wit:

We James Holmes & W^m H. Jenkins, Justices for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that John Pickens, whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 17th day of March has acknowledged the same before us in our County aforesaid. And we too further certify that Deborah D. Pickens the wife of the said John Pickens, whose name is likewise signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date as aforesaid, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately & apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Deborah D. Pickens, acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this the 17th day of March 1868.

James Holmes, J. S.
 W^m H. Jenkins, J. S.

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Ex^d & delivered
 to W. S. Scott

Oct. 14, 1868

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