

and agreed, to return the said Farm to the said John G. Long Jr, at the expiration of the year 1870, in the said and as condition as above mentioned to show, with the exception of the usual wear and tear. In testimony whereof the aforesaid parties have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals, this year and day first above written.

Witness
 Jas C. Drake
 St. B. Ridgely

Geo. Jos. Long Jr,
 W. G. S. Clements,
 John R. Nicholson,

Seal
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It is further agreed between the parties that any advance made by Geo Jos. Long Jr, during the year shall bear the prior lien on their part of the crop.

Geo. Jos. Long Jr,
 W. G. S. Clements,
 John R. Nicholson,

Seal
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Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, the 2nd day of February 1870
 This Deed of Lease from John G. Long Jr, to W. G. S. Clements and John R. Nicholson, was this day acknowledged before me in my Office by the said W. G. S. Clements, and John R. Nicholson, whose names and signatures thereto.

Teste, S. A. Edwards, J. C.

State of North Carolina, Halifax County, to wit;
 I Samuel F. Laskin, Notary Public for the County of Halifax in the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that Geo. Jos. Long, whose name is signed to the within bonds amount bearing date the 18. day of December 1869, has acknowledged the same before me in my County and State aforesaid.
 Given Under my hand this 28th day of February 1870.

Seal

S. F. Laskin
 Notary Public
 in and for County of Halifax
 and State of North Carolina

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, the 2nd day of February 1870
 This Deed of Lease from John G. Long Jr, to W. G. S. Clements and John R. Nicholson, was received and together with the Certificate thereto annexed, admitted to records, Stamp of the Int. Rev. of the U. S. to the amount of Two dollars being affixed thereto and duly Concluded.

Teste, Edwin White, C. C.

This Deed made this 24 day of Feb. in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy, between Willis W. Lawrence, of the one part, and James E. Lawrence of the other part; Witnesseth that the said Willis W. Lawrence did grant unto the said James E. Lawrence the following, to-wit: (that tract of Land on which he now resides containing three hundred acres, more or less, and bounded as follows, to-wit: North by the Land of Meredith Holland, East by the Land of Lawrence Gardner, Goodman Johnson and John Ellis, South by the Land of James E. Bayard and West by the Smith Chapel and Jerusalem Roads.
 For Term to Secure the following debt and William Beale, a Bond for Two hundred and Sixty dollars, bearing same date with this Deed and due twelve months after date, Witness the following