

This 2nd day of September in the year of the Thousand Eight
 hundred and Sixty, between James A. Edwards and Eulalia Pearce Edwards his
 wife of the first part and St. J. S. Jr., (Gavel), of the second part, witness,
 that the said parties of the first part do hereby grant and convey to the said
 Gavel the following property, to wit; all the right, title and interest of every
 kind whatever in law or equity, divided or undivided, in proportion, wherein
 resides or remained in and to the tract of Land or which Captain John Barrett
 resided in his lifetime, and of which he died Seized, including thereon
 1884 December in the life Estate of Mrs. Margaret S. Barrett, widow of the said
 Captain. Which said tract of Land lies in Southampton County, is supposed
 to contain about six hundred acres, more or less, and is bounded by
 the Land to Wm. E. Myrick, Henry White heirs and others, near the
 "Sandy Grove" in said County, to secure the payment of a bond due from
 the said James A. Edwards to the said William E. Myrick for the sum
 of three hundred and fifty two (\$351.60) dollars, which said bond
 is dated the 19th day of September A.D. 1870. Whereof the following
 signatures and seals.

James A. Edwards (Seal)
 Eulalia Pearce Edwards (Seal)

State of Virginia
 County of Southampton This day personally appeared before us, two of the Justices
 of the peace of said County, with presentoyer, Eulalia S. Edwards wife
 of James A. Edwards in our said County, party to the foregoing Deed
 dated September 2d 1870, and having the said Deed explained to her,
 by us, in our said County, privately and apart from her said husband,
 the said Eulalia S. Edwards declared that she had willingly executed
 the same and that she did not wish to retrace it,
 also afterwards to wit, on the same day in our said County, appeared the said
 James A. Edwards and acknowledged the said writing to be his act and
 Deed. Whereof and hereby this 2d day of September A.D. 1870.

Mills S. Birth, (C. S.)
 John J. Dyer, (C. S.)

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, September the 27th 1870
 This Deed of Trust, from James A. Edwards and Eulalia S. his wife, to
 St. J. S. Jr., (Gavel) for the benefit of William E. Myrick, was this day
 received and registered with the Certificate thereon annexed of the
 acknowledgment of the said James A. Edwards and of the prior
 examination and acknowledgment of the wife, before two Justices
 of the Peace, admitted to record. Stamps of the Int. Off. of the United
 States to the amount of fifty cents, being affixed thereto and duly Consecuted
 Test.

James A. S. Jr., (C. S.)

Thomas H. Tamm of the Circuit Court of Southampton County pronounced on the day of
 November 3 1867, in the cause between Richard J. Darden, Davis Barrett,
 and James J. Darden Executors of Richard Darden deceased Plaintiff and Geo. W.