

Concerning the Survey etc and including the building and improvement
 thereon being the Slaveholding and Slave James Jones residing in said house and
 to hold the said tract of land under the said (Master) his heirs
 and assigns, after him. That the said Slave shall perform the said obligation
 to the said James, except if at any time, to occupy, possess and enjoy the said tract
 of land for and from the manner of change and arrangement of said
 said Master or any slavehold he may have after this, during his natural
 life, and except the further tract, that when the said Master & E. Jones shall
 depart this life, the said Slave shall hold the said tract, land and good
 enough for the benefit and use of Edward and Sherman, children of said
 Master, and for the use who shall exceed the age of twenty one years.
 Further Master die before that age, to be divided equally between them;
 and for such such children shall die under the age of twenty one and
 except upon, then after the death of Master & E. Jones, the said
 Slave shall transfer and convey the said tract of land to the said
 Wth st. Jones, and upon the further event, when the said Wth st. Jones
 shall be permitted to remain and occupy the said Slaveholding, he
 may as he may live, but whenever any proceeding of Master &
 himself for the purpose of subjecting the property to any debt,
 or demands against said Jones, then his right to the aforesaid Master,
 Edward & Sherman Jones & Sherman the heir of said former Slave, and
 his wife, and the said William st. Jones, consent with the said
 Jones, that he with consent and desire the title to the said Land entirely
 except, for the benefit of his wife and children above mentioned
 against the claims of himself and all other persons whatever,
 leaving the following signatures and sealing.

Wth st. Jones *(Signature)*
 J. B. Poines, *(Signature)*

State of Virginia, Southampton County, to wit,
 J. Wilson Poines & Testate of the Seal for the County aforesaid, at the
 State of Virginia, do fully state Wth st. Jones whose name is legible
 to the writing above, bearing date December 25 1870, has acknowledged
 before me the same before me in my County aforesaid, same date my said
 this 25th day of December 1870.

William Poines, J. D. —

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, January the 18th 1871
 That Deed from Wth st. Jones Joseph B. Poines, (Master) for the benefit of
 Master & E. Jones and children, and this day acknowledged by
 the said Joseph B. Poines, (Master) as aforesaid and together with
 the original slave named in the acknowledgement of the
 said Wth st. Jones, before a Notary of the State, admitted to
 record at Office of the Int. Law of the U. S. to the amount of
 five dollars, being affiant that no duty is due.

Teste, James R. Taylor, N.C.