

Suffolk County, In the Clerk's Office, March 17, 1873.

This day of March and before John D. Melchior Notary Public to Notary of Probate, witness and before me the following facts were admitted to record.

Test. S. R. Edwards Esq.

Whereas Robert W. Ward, tanner, a citizen of Smithfield, A. W. Briggs, tanner, for the benefit of Raymond & Howell, and his wife, did, for a certain tract of land which he derived from the heirs of his father, R. W. Briggs, deceased, being situated in the town of Smithfield, and duly recorded, and according to the directions of said deed, I, testator, and trustee, have not sold the same to the highest bidder in the forenoon of the 28th day of January 1873, nor at the sale so made by me, I, the testator, toward the purchase by bidding therefor the sum of five hundred dollars. Now this deed made the 28th day of January 1873, between W. W. Briggs, trustee of the first party, and Raymond J. Bryant, of the second party, whereby the said W. W. Briggs, paid in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars, his fee by said Raymond J. Bryant, the grantor, to him, and his wife, and wife, Raymond J. Bryant, The tract of land above named, belonging to R. W. Ward, deceased, containing one hundred and forty acres more or less, to have the said tract, his heirs and executors, and all other A. W. Briggs' only personal estate, in fee simple, and the title to it, which is now in his name, and his wife, Raymond J. Bryant, each title as it stands by said deed of trust, witness the following signature and seal.

A. W. Briggs Trustee &c.

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This day of January and before John D. Melchior Notary to Notary of Probate, was acknowledged by the said W. W. Briggs, trustee, and admitted to record.

Test. S. R. Edwards Esq.

I now call mind to these presents, that I, Robert Edwards, of the County of Hampshire, State of Virginia, the first party, for bearing the payment of the money demanded, and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, to me duly paid by Charles W. Edwards, of the aforesaid County and State, of the second party, at or before the recording and closing of these presents, the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge, have received land sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell, unto the said party of the second party, One eighth acre tract, one in the possession, all the rights of free holder, etc., etc., as well as other rights which I may have in the year 1873, to have and to hold all and singular the goods and chattels above bargained and sold, or intended to be sold, also, by the second party, his executors, administrators and assigns forever. And, the said party of the first party, for the sum of this sum, and against myself, and all other present, shall and will warrant and defend the title to the above property, upon condition, that I, the said party of the first party, shall and will make and cause pay unto the said party of the second party, his heirs and executors, the sum of five hundred dollars, at interest by one per cent, during the year 1873, the above present shall be void. And, I, the party of the first party, do hereby except the party of the second party, in case of default in payment of the above sum, to enter my premises and take away such goods and chattels as are mentioned, and to sell the same for his benefit, and intend default to mean in the forenoon of the tenth day of May, and to remain in quiet possession of said goods and chattels, the witness whereof the party of first party, has hereunto set my hand and seal, the 1st day of February 1873.

Witness, J. C. Miller,
Galloway Edwards

John C. Miller
Galloway Edwards

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The said John C. Miller, before Galloway Edwards, was present by J. C. Miller, and Galloway Edwards, the 1st day of February, and admitted to record.

Test.

G. R. Edwards a/c