

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office May 17th 1873.

The Act of Benjamin & his wife John J. Johnson & wife to Richard Branch was this day received and filed
with the appropriate church records admitted to record.

Attest,

R. Edwards Clk

That Deed made this 9th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty three (1873) between Rev. Nelson
and Amanda Norton his wife of the one part, and Geo. H. Briggs, Alfred, Samuel, Henry R. Briggs and H. Kirkley
of the other part, trustees to a certain parcel or parcels of land, lying on the Norfolk and Petersburg R. Road, near
Port Royal and bounded by the lands of the said Norton on the North, East and South on the South by the Rail
Road as far as it extends to contain half acre more or less, the aforesaid lands is bound to the aforesaid Trustees for any
purpose for which they may use it - without limit as to time, provided it is kept up as a bona fide business road on
for the benefit or use of any part of society, with the consent of the Trustees aforesaid, and provided further if the
Society aforesaid, at any time meet on the said premises within the time of three years from the aforesaid date and
affirmative thereof, shall remit to the said Rev. Nelson and his heirs forever - Notwithstanding the foregoing signature and
seal.

Meritt L. Norton Sec
Amanda E. Norton

Southampton County }
State of Virginia }

This day, personally appeared before me, Wm. R. Butler a Justice of the Peace
for the County of Virginia, Meritt Norton whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed, bearing date May 14th
1873, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed. Given under my hand this 9th day
1873.

Wm. R. Butler J. P.

Southampton County }
State of Virginia }

That Wm. R. Butler & Geo. D. Butler Justices for the County of
Southampton in the State of Virginia, do certify that Amanda Norton, the wife of Meritt Norton whose name
is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 14th day of May 1873, personally appeared before us
in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having the writing
aforesaid fully explained to her she, the said Amanda Norton acknowledged the said writing to be her act and
deed and that she had willingly executed the same and did not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 9th
day of May 1873.

W. R. Butler J. P.
Geo. D. Butler J. P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office May 19th 1873.

This Deed of Rev. Nelson & his wife Meritt Norton wife to Geo. H. Briggs and others as trustees, was this received
and together with the appropriate church records admitted to record.

Attest,

R. Edwards Clk