In the County of Southampton Ct Va and handed by the Lessee of [illegible] Sheriff [illegible] Nelms, Estate of Peter Bevett Whitley, intended Certain Five hundred acres, more or less, to Secure a Certain Bond dues A. J. Stephenson fund Mr. H. Clayton, amounting to Two hundred and Seventy four Dollars, due the 15th of March 1873. The Conditions of the Said Bond, whereas the aforesaid John R. Boykin, pay the Same in full by the 1st day of January 1874, with Interest as Stated in the Said Bond, then the Deed to be Void, on the failure to do so then the Said Geo Gillett (Trustee) after giving twenty days Notice by public declaration, three times Successively, and at the Court house door of the County, proceed to sell the Same for Cash, after paying them aforesaid Note interest and Charges, if any Surplus pay the Same to the aforesaid John R. Boykin. Witness the following Signatures and Seals.

Geo. R. Boykin (Seal)
Trustee

M Carter A. Boykin (Seal)

Southampton County, State of Virginia, to wit:

This day personally appeared before me M. D. Butler a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid John R. Boykin, whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date May 10th 1873, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed. Given under my hand this 10th day of May 1873.

M. D. Butler J.P.

Southampton County, State of Virginia, to wit:

I, C. T. Peebles Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, do Certify that M Carter Ann Boykin, the wife of John R. Boykin whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date May 10th 1873 personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said M Carter Ann Boykin acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed and that she had willingly executed the same and doth not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 10th day of May 1873.

C. T. Peebles J.P.
M. D. Butler J.P.

Southampton County, to wit: In the Clerk's Office, November 18th 1873. This Deed of Trust from John R. Boykin & Wife to Geo Gillett (Trustee) for the benefit of A. J. Stephenson & H. C. Clayton, was this day received & together with the Certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,
L. R. Edwards Clk