debt and interest on the same and expenses to sit. Given under our hands and seals this 29th day of July 1874.

Witness:

Jno. M. Cassidy

Henry his x mark Sykes (Seal)
Thomas his x mark Sykes (Seal)

Southampton County to wit:

I, Geo. R. Branch a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Henry and Thomas Sykes whose names are signed to the writing bearing date on the 29th day of July 1874 has acknowledged the same before me in my County. Given under my hand this 29th day of July 1874.

Geo. R. Branch J.P.

Southampton County, Set the Clerk's Office August 18th 1874.

This Deed of Trust from Henry and Thomas Sykes to Chas. Vick was this day received and together with the certificate thereon annexed, admitted to record.

Teste S.P. Edwards C.C.

Whereas by a decree of the County Court of Southampton in the chancery suit of Claude C. Mandeville against Cain's Administrator and others, I was appointed Commissioner to sell the tract of land belonging to the estate of Richard M. Cain dec'd, containing by estimation seven hundred and nine acres more or less and in obedience to said decree I advertised said tract of land and sold the same to the highest bidder at Public sale on the 7th day of December 1872 and at the sale to wit Alexander Knight became the purchaser by bidding therefor the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty dollars. Now this deed made this 18th day of August 1874 between M. M. Briggs Commissioner as aforesaid of the first part, and Alexander Knight of the second part, witnesseth that the said M. M. Briggs Commissioner as aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty dollars, Dollars, to him in hand paid by the said Alexander Knight, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said Alexander Knight his heirs and assigns, the tract of land above described containing seven hundred and nine acres more or less, and the said M. M. Briggs Commissioner only covenants Alexander Knight, such title as is vested in him by said decree. Witness the following signatures and seal.

M. M. Briggs Comr.

Southampton County - Set the Clerk's Office August 18th 1874.

This Deed of Bargain and sale from M. M. Briggs Commissioner to Alexander Knight was this day received and acknowledged by said Briggs Commissioner as aforesaid to be his act and deed and admitted to record.

Teste S.P. Edwards C.C.

This Deed made this 10th day of August 1874 between Robt. H. Blythe and his wife Caroline of the first part and Benj. F. Vick trustee of the second part, Witnesseth that Robt. H. Blythe is justly indebted to Henry Sheppard in the sum of two hundred and four dollars as evidenced by Bond bearing date with this deed, and the said Robt. H. Blythe being willing and desirous to secure the payment of the above described bond, does convey unto the said Benj. F. Vick in trust for that purpose the following property to wit: All of that lot or parcel of land in the town of Jerusalem Va. No. 13 it being the lot owned and by Samuel M. Wills. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Robt. H. Blythe (Seal)
Caroline H. Blythe (Seal)

Rec'd Richmond & recorded and compared with Book page 523 and appears by Bond bearing date with this deed.