

Deed of Release  
Recorded March  
21<sup>st</sup> 1851 (Page 417)

This Deed made this 50<sup>th</sup> day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, between Jas. G. Compton and Elizabeth Virginia his wife, his wife of the first part, and Parker G. String, Esq. of Denton, for the purpose herein named of the other part, all of Southampton County, State of Virginia, otherwise, that he said Jas. G. Compton and Elizabeth Virginia his wife do grant with general warranty unto said Parker G. String, Denton aforesaid, and to his personal representatives, the following parcels of land situated in said County, to wit, a tract of two hundred and twenty two acre more or less bounded as follows: Beginning at the poplar bridge stone which stands along a large ditch, except the field, to a point on line to the right of a small oak, known along a line of marshy trees line, & 1<sup>st</sup> 1/2 pole to an oak stump in W. J. Peeler his fence along his line, N. 57° 18' E. 71' pole to a pine tree S. 64° E. 2 poles to a noble, known N. 72° 15' E. 62' pole to a dead oak, so known for Jas. G. Compton, fence along his line has 1/2 pole to a pine known S. 66° E. 15' pole to a pine, known S. 53° E. 69' pole, to a scrub gum, known east 21' pole to the road, thence along the said 223' pole to the beginning, and which tract was on this day surveyed to said Jas. G. Compton by S. D. Prince, Con. and Notl. St. String, C. H. Fins and Jas. G. Williams alias of J. H. Williams, son by death together with all and singular the appurtenances belonging to the said tract subject to the rights of way reserved to Col. Williams and Jas. G. Williams personal representative and their heirs and assigns except the land now conveyed, to either lands of said Jas. G. and William L. to have the timber performed as their pleasure, which right of way is reserved to said roads. In witness whereof to C. R. Peeler his his executors, administrators or assigns the payment of the sum of Twelve hundred and fifty four dollars and thirty three cents as follows \$447.77 per month during, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1851, and sum of \$447.77 on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1852, and the sum of \$447.77 on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1853, all being interest from this day till paid, at eight per cent, or annual rate, which sum was further demanded by John Bond with power to sue said Parker G. String aforesaid and to his personal representatives to make use of said lands and appurtenances as law directs, and after paying all expense of sale, then pay the residue as the law directs.

Witness the following signatures and seals:

Jas. G. Compton (Seal)  
Elizabeth Virginia Compton (Seal)

Virginia, Southampton County, to wit,

Attest, T. P. Holden and J. H. Duke, I witness for Jas. G. Compton and for Southampton County State of Virginia, at City of Norfolk, Va. and for the foregoing writing bearing date the 20<sup>th</sup> June 1851, that aforesaid Jas. G. Compton party to the foregoing writing, bears that he said writing was acknowledged by him before me in said County, and his wife, Elizabeth Virginia Compton, the wife of Jas. G. Compton also a party to said writing, also appeared before me in said County, and being examined by me, freely and openly gave her said husband, and having the said writing fully explained to her, she did sign Elizabeth Virginia Compton, acknowledging the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to return to said under oaths, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1851.

T. P. Holden  
J. H. Duke

Southampton County, to  
Wm. Dard & Davis, found  
trustee of C. H. Williams, was  
admitted to record.

Ex:

This Deed made this 2d  
and Eva G. his wife, 2d  
of Southampton, and State  
County and State of Va.  
to Jas. G. Compton,  
a brother of aforesaid  
and County will general  
wishes from Wm. Dard  
trustee of Col. Williams  
Dink, Horne and Son  
310 feet to Bowles Ave  
Mrs. Sarah Compton 61  
about 216 feet to Shadrack  
Jeb to McRae's Street  
Second east fourth acre of  
the said lot of land to  
McRae's the following

Southampton County, to  
afforded in the State of  
such money to call above  
35<sup>th</sup> day of September 18  
aforesaid. Second under-

afforded in the State of  
such money to call above  
writing above bearing date  
before 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 18  
aforesaid from their husbands  
shred, they do wish our  
writing to be their act and  
and do not wish to return  
1851.