

which amount is agreed to the writing above bearing date on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December  
P. J. Nelson J. P.

Southampton County, in the Clerk's Office January 30<sup>th</sup> 1878.

The Deed of Bargain and Sale from Thos. C. Smith to L. E. Sams, was this day examined and together with the certificate thereof amount, admitted to record.

Sub. L. E. Sams & Co.

This Deed, made this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December in the year 1877, between Thos. C. Smith of the one part, and Thos. L. Sams of the other part. Witness: that the said Thos. C. Smith doth unto the said Thos. L. Sams the following property: a certain tract of land lying in the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, containing by estimation one hundred and two acres more or less, and bounded by the lands of Gung Gung, Sams, Sams and James Sams and Sams Sams. In Trust for a certain debt due L. E. Sams to Gung Gung, of Sams County, it being a bond for Eighty Eight and 70<sup>ths</sup> Dollars and bearing date 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 1877 the said bond having been secured to the said L. E. Sams by the said Thos. C. Smith should the said Thos. C. Smith fail to pay the said bond according to contract. And the said Thos. L. Sams, is hereby authorized whenever ordered by the said L. E. Sams to publicly advertise and after due notice of not less than thirty days to sell to the highest bidder for cash or credit as the said Sams may determine the said tract containing all the fixtures and household furniture invested and first to satisfy the said debt and secondly to advance unto the said Thos. C. Smith the balance after the payment of expenses arising from the sale of said land. But should the said land be otherwise satisfied then the debt to, null and void.

Witness the following signatures and seal.

Thos. C. Smith (seal)

Southampton County, to wit:

Personally appeared before me, P. J. Nelson, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, Thos. C. Smith, whose name is subscribed to the above said bearing date 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 1877 and acknowledged his signature to the said.

Given under this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877.

P. J. Nelson J. P.

Southampton County, in the Clerk's Office January 31<sup>st</sup> 1878.

The Deed of Bargain and Sale from Thos. C. Smith to L. E. Sams, was this day examined and together with the certificate thereof amount, admitted to record.

Sub. L. E. Sams & Co.

This Deed of Bargain and Sale made this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1877, between Caroline W. Sharp of the one part, and A. B. Sharp of the other part, of Southampton Co. Va. Witness: that the said Caroline W. Sharp, for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty and 70<sup>ths</sup> Dollars to her in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, did give, bargain, sell and convey with grant