

Southampton County, to wit:

I, David H. Hindrich, a Justice of the Peace of said county, do certify that David Sykes and Wm. H. Hindrich of the firm of D. H. Sykes & Co., whose names appear to the foregoing instrument of writing bearing date 15th day of May 1878, acknowledged the same before me in my said County.

Given under my hand this 15th day of May 1878.

David H. Hindrich J.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office May 20th 1878.

This Writing or Agreement between David Sykes and Wm. H. Hindrich, concerning a loan of the crops of the said Sykes for money to, amount, was this day shown and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Note, M. Edwards C.L.

This Deed made this 3rd day of May A.D. 1878, between S. B. Merrill, the grantor of the one part, and John P. Cloud, the trustee, of the other part, witnesses: That for and in consideration of one dollar in hand paid to S. B. Merrill, the grantor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said S. B. Merrill doth or do grant unto the said John P. Cloud, the trustee, my entire crops of cotton, corn, fodder, peas &c., that he may produce or be interested in producing this present year 1878, on the farm he now resides commonly known as the Little Merrill Place, Situate to secure a note due J. P. Cloud of three hundred dollars and dated May 2nd 1878.

May 1878.

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of

S. B. Merrill (Seal)

Southampton County, to wit:

I, David H. Hindrich, a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, do certify that S. B. Merrill whose name appears to the above instrument of writing bearing date May the 3rd 1878, acknowledged the same in my said County.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of May 1878.

David H. Hindrich J.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office May 20th 1878.

This Deed of Trust made S. B. Merrill to John P. Cloud, the trustee, for the benefit of Jas. H. Corbett, was this day shown and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Note, M. Edwards C.L.

This Deed made this 15th day of May A.D. 1878, between S. B. Merrill, the grantor of the one part, and J. P. Cloud, the trustee, of the other part, witnesses: That for and in consideration of one dollar in hand paid to the said S. B. Merrill the grantor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said S. B. Merrill doth or do grant unto the said J. P. Cloud, the trustee, my entire crops of cotton, corn, fodder, peas &c., that he may produce or be interested in producing this present year 1878, on the farm he now resides belonging to S. B. Merrill, Situate to secure a note due J. P. Cloud of two hundred and fifty dollars bearing date May 15th 1878.