

consideration of the sum of \$1760 - receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said party of first part does hereby grant & convey with special warranty unto the said Thomas J. Putnam & Betie M. Massenburg jointly the water grist mill together with the land thereto attached, and all its appurtenances formerly belonging to E. W. Massenburg dec'd. the land attached consisting of he acres more or less - all situated in the County of Southampton bounded by the lands of William Edwards, Jr.; Drake, the lands belonging to him of Bennett Service & Ely Bryant & others. Witness the following signature and seal

J. P. Prince Thomas (Seal)

Southern County in the Clerk's Office Decr 14th 1878
The Deed of Bargain & Sale from J. P. Prince to
to J. P. Putnam & Betie M. Massenburg was this day read
and acknowledged by said Prince to his act and deed
and admitted to record

Wit: J. R. Edwards Clerk

Examined: Ex parte Mary E. Holland -

To the Hon. Jos. W. Vaughan Judge of the Court of
of Southampton. The undersigned Commissioners,
appointed by an order of this Court entered at
Nov. Term 1878, respectfully submit the following
report: We assign to Mary E. Holland & her minor
children a homestead in the personal assets
of her late husband, now in the hands of J. W.
Vaughan his Son-in-law to the amount of less than one
thousand in money. We recommend to the Court that
enough of this amount be invested in the release of
the Shorehouse & lot, formerly belonging to W. B.
Holland from two deeds of trust. Created by
the said Holland in his lifetime - and then
this property to be held by the widow then minor
children as a part of her homestead. The surplus
of the money, after paying off the deed of trust
we submit to the further order of this Court,
all of which is respectfully submitted.

Nov 25, 1878.

Frank Holland
Geo. T. Jernigan
Elihu A. Edwards
J. A. DeBordeau

Commissioners

Southern County in the Clerk's Office December 7th 1878
This Report was this day read and filed for execution
and at a Court held for the County aforesaid on
the 16th December 1878.

This cause came on to be further heard on the report