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This deed made this 2<sup>d</sup> day of December 1878 between John C Davis grantor of the County of Southampton State of Virginia of the first part and Gutter R Edwards of the same County and State done as trustee of the second part witnesseth: that the said John C Davis having the day purchased from John Putton Jr a certain lot or parcel of land lying in the Town of Franklin and in order to secure the payment unto the said John Putton Jr for said land therefore the said John C Davis grants of said lot or parcel with general warrant unto the said Gutter R Edwards a certain lot or parcel of land situate in the aforesaid Town of Franklin and bounded as follows: beginning at a point on the east side of High Street midway between 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and the intersection of High Street with the boundary line of the land belonging to Mary H. Julian & Sarah D. J. & S. P. Putton there along a straight line parallel with 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue in an easterly direction fifty five (55) feet thence along a straight line parallel with the boundary of High Street and extending in a northerly direction to the boundary line of said land belonging to Mary Heimballe Putton & others about one thousand and fifty feet thence along said boundary line about Puttons about fifty five feet to High Street, thence along High Street about one hundred and forty feet to the point of beginning - and estimated to contain about one fifth of an acre more or less. This lot is designated on the map of Franklin as one half of lot no fifty (50) that half joining the said Putton's lands and the day purchased by said Davis from said John Putton Jr and to a Deed of bargain and sale from said John Putton Jr unto said Davis of even date with this deed wherefore is hereby made for further description of said land. Said grant from said Davis unto the said Edwards is made in trust to secure the following debt due unto the said John Putton Jr for said purchaser money to him: One bond bearing even date with the deed for Four Hundred and Sixty four dollars and fifty four cents (\$464.50c) and payable with interest from date unto the said John Putton Jr. And if the said Davis shall fail to pay said bond when due and by said Putton on the order of said Davis at the expiration of ten days after said demand or order - then the said Edwards trustee aforementioned shall after a notice of 15 days sell the aforesaid lot or parcel of land for cash, and after deduct