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His wife of the first part and Capt. James D. Darden trustee of the second part witness it as follows. That we said Council Story and Dotty Ann his wife doth grant bargain and sell and by these presents doth convey unto the said James D. Darden trustee for the benefit of G. D. Butler all their entire interest in a certain tract of land lying in Southampton County containing twenty five acres more or less and bounded by those lands of G. D. Butler Albert Bryant also others in trust to secure a debt due G. D. Butler for the sum of two hundred and ninety one dollars and 20 cents to be paid in five years by installments, notes bearing date with these presents and payable as follows to wit: One note for Sixty four dollars and 40 cents payable the first day of Dec. 1879, one note for sixty five dollars and twenty cents payable the fifth day of Dec. 1880, one note for Sixty one dollar and 20 cents due the first day of Dec. 1881, one note for fifty seven dollars and 20 cents due the first day of Dec. 1882 and one other note due Dec. first 1883 for forty three dollars and 20 cents given under our hands and seals the day above written.

Council ^{his} Story
Dotty ^{mark} Story
^{et}
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State of Virginia, County of Southampton, Do witness:

I R. E. Darden, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Council Story, whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 15th day of March 1879, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. And I R. E. Darden, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, do further certify that Dotty A. Story, the wife of Council Story, whose names are signed to the within writing bearing date on the 15th day of March 1879, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privately and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Dotty A. Story acknowledges the said writing to be her act and declares that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 15th day of March 1879

* Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office: March 17, 1879
This Deed of Trust from Council Story & wife