

Witness the following signatures and seals,
 William ^{his} Drake
 Rufus E. Darden
 Darden & Myrick

Seal
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State of Virginia, County of Southampton. Do wit:
 I, Rufus E. Darden, a notary Public for the
 County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify
 that Wm. Drake, whose name is signed to the above
 writing bearing date on the 2nd day of May 1879,
 has acknowledged the same before me in my
 County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 2nd day
 of May 1879.
 R. E. Darden C. D.

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office: May 2nd 1879
 This Deed of Trust from Wm. Drake to R. E. Darden
 and Trustee for the benefit of Darden & Myrick
 was this day received, and with the certificate
 annexed, admitted to record
 Attest: Chas. E. Abrell C. C.

This Deed made this 2nd day of May A.D. 1879
 between Samuel Drake of the first part and
 Rufus E. Darden Trustee of the second part both
 of Southampton County V. Dilectus. That the said
 Samuel Drake hath grant and convey unto
 the said Rufus E. Darden Trustee as aforesaid
 the following property to wit: One Horse, one
 mule, fifteen head of Hogs and their future
 increase, three Barrells Corn, fifteen Hundred
 pounds Tobacco, five Hundred pounds Bacon, two
 Hundo Lard, one for wheels, best and good, four Hens
 and all gen. present growing crops of this year
 say Corn, Pusses, Cotton and Peas with all other
 farming implements of every kind, In Trust however
 to secure the payment of the following notes
 due Darden & Myrick viz: One note for one
 Hundred and ninety three and 6/100 Dollars,
 dated and due May 2nd 1879 with interest from
 date. One other note due Darden & Myrick
 for twenty five Dollars dated April 26th 1879,
 due on demand with interest from the first
 day of January A.D. 1880. Witness the following
 signature and seal, this 2nd day of May A.D. 1879
 Samuel ^{his} Drake

State of Virginia, Southampton County. Do wit:
 I, R. E. Darden, a notary Public for the County
 aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that