

acknowledged by said Chorley to his act, and deed and admitted
to record
Date: Thos. E. Schell S.C.

Whereas by a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County
made on the 6th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred
and seventy six, in the cause herein pending between W^r. Henry
Summerville Plaintiff and W^r. Henry, Summerville and others
defendants it was decreed and ordered that Samuel B.
Pettus, (who was appointed Commissioner for that purpose) ^{is} directed
to sell certain real estate of said W^r. Henry Summerville on the
times and conditions named in the decree. And whereas, the aforesaid
said Samuel B. Pettus Commissioner as aforesaid pursuant
to said decree did advertise the said lands to
be directed and did on the 12th day of October 1878 at Franklin Virginia sell at auction as directed
the real estate aforesaid when the following
parcel was purchased by C. C. Vaughan at the
price of two hundred and fifty five dollars, that
is to say - one eighteenth (1/18) interest in a tract of
land in said County containing seven hundred
and fifty acres more or less formerly owned by
Thomas Pettus Sr. and bounded by the lands
of John Charles, Collin Kitchen, James McElroy, S.
W. Malone, Oscar White, and C. G. Story said
land being referred to more fully in said decree
said one eighteenth interest therein soed as
aforesaid being that of said W^r. Henry Summerville
and whereas he the said C. C. Vaughan executed
his bond with J. Dennis Pettus as security for
said sum of \$255. And whereas, by a further decree
of the said Court, made on the day of November 1878 in
said County, it was decreed and ordered that the
said Samuel B. Pettus Commissioner as aforesaid do
collect of the said C. C. Vaughan the said sum of
\$255 - and all interest thereon, and make to the said C. C.
Vaughan a deed with special warranty, in the
usual form for the real estate aforesaid. And whereas
as the said sum of money, with all interest thereon, has
been paid: This Deed, therefore, made this 16th day of
December one thousand eight hundred and seventy
eight between the said Samuel B. Pettus as Commissioner
aforesaid, of the one part, and the said C. C. Vaughan
of the other part, witnesseth: That the said Sam
B. Pettus as Commissioner aforesaid in consideration
of the said premises, and in execution of the last
said decree, doth grant, with special warranty, to
the said C. C. Vaughan and to his heirs and assigns for
the said one eighteenth interest in said land an
appurtenance. Witness, the following signature and