

This Deed of Trust made this 8th day of December 1879 between M. C. Wheeler of one part, & S. B. Drewry Trustee of the second part, witnesseth That in consideration of the sum of ten dollars in hand paid, the said Wheeler doeth hereby grant & convey with general warranty unto the said S. B. Drewry Trustee, the following personal property to wit all the stock of goods and general merchandise now in the possession of the said Wheeler at his store house at Baykins depot. In trust to secure the payment of a bond due by said Wheeler to Rott M. Hark for twelve hundred dollars on demand & dated even date with this deed. It is stipulated by the parties hereto that the said Wheeler may remain in possession of the said stock of goods & dispose of the same, under the superintendence & management of the said Hark. This further agreed that should the said Hark desire it at any time while this trust is unsatisfied by the said stock of goods may be placed under the management of some discreet agent, who shall together with the said Wheeler manage & dispose of the said goods as the said Hark may direct. In the event a sale of the said goods becomes necessary by virtue of this trust it shall be upon thirty days notice of time & place and upon such terms as the said Hark or his assigns may desire. Witness the following signatures & seals.

M. C. Wheeler Seal
S. B. Drewry Seal
R. M. Hark Seal

Southampton County to wit.
J. B. Prince a Notary Public for the county aforesaid, in the State of Virginia do certify that M. C. Wheeler, S. B. Drewry & R. M. Hark whose names are signed to the writing above dated Dec. 8th 1879 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand Dec. 1879

J. B. Prince N. P.

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office Dec. 8th 1879
This Deed of Trust from M. C. Wheeler to