

Edward
devised to
Joe S. Darden

This deed made the 4th day of December in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy six, between William M. Beaton and Antoine M. Beaton his wife, of the first part and James D. Darden trustee of the second part, all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia witnesseth that the said parties of the first part do grant unto the part of the second part the following property, to-wit, a certain tract or parcel of Land and all that belong to the aforesaid Wm M. Beaton lying at and around Raytins Depot, Southampton County, State, of Virginia bounded as follows; Beginning at the County Road at Tarrara Creek Bridge, running the said Road nearly South to the Extent of the said Wm M. Beaton's line, bounded on the North East and South by said Tarrara Creek embracing all the Lands and buildings on both sides of the Seaboard and Roanoke Rail Road, that belong to the said Wm M. Beaton, lying East of said County Road also all the Lands, buildings, and improvements on the right hand side of said County Road, leading from said Tarrara Creek bridge, to the Seaboard & R.R. Road, or to James M. Corbitt's line thence along said Corbitt's line and the S. & R.R. nearly west to Edward Beaton's line, thence North up Edward Beaton's line, to said Tarrara Creek, thence down said Creek nearly east to said County Road, supposed to contain, altogether, some Three hundred and fifty acres of Land, to be the same more or less, also the Steam Engine and fixtures, with the Cotton Gin, with the Cotton press and all other fixtures attached to or connected with the Gin House, In Trust to secure to Ben E. Pope the payment of about and interest, of Everlaste herewith, for the sum of Three thousand Dollars made by the said Wm M. Beaton to the said Pope for money borrowed and received of him and payable at any time with out from date and upon the further trust, that the said Wm M. Beaton shall remain in quiet possession of the above granted and described premises and take the profits thereof to his own use, until default be made in the payment of the debt and interest aforesaid, in whole or in part, upon