

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office December 10th 1877
 This Deed of Trust from Francis T. Ridley to Mr. P. Schank
 Trustee for the benefit of Robt. J. Neely was this day
 received, and acknowledged by the said parties
 thereto to be their act and deed, and admitted to
 record.

Testi: L. A. Edwards C. C.

Grant

This Deed, made this 8th day of December A.D. 1877, bet-
 ween R. J. Neely and Elizabeth N. Neely his wife ^{and}
 J. Turner White parties of the first part and F. T. Ridley
 and Elizabeth N. his wife parties of the second
 part witnesseth That in consideration of the said
 F. T. Ridley and Elizabeth N. his wife conveying unto
 the said R. J. Neely and J. Turner White, all the
 right to the interest and estate of her the said Eliza-
 beth N. Ridley wife of F. T. Ridley in all the lands
 of said F. T. Ridley which were sold by J. H. Cog-
 hart Special Commissioner in the suit of Ridley
 vs Ridley, in the Circuit Court of Southampton
 County, on the 16th day of Decr. 1875 to said R. J. Neely
 and J. Turner White they the said R. J. Neely
 and Elizabeth N. Neely his wife and J. Turner White
 doth grant bargain and sell unto the said
 Elizabeth N. the wife of F. T. Ridley for and during
 her natural life so much of the "Homestead
 Tract" formerly owned by the said F. T. Ridley
 as is bounded as follows: to wit: On north by
 lands of Charles Holt On the East by County Road
 leading from Pond Spot to the Billfield Road On
 the South by Pond land and James Branch or
 and on the West by Hallers Mill Pond and Anglia
 Swamp, with the homestead residence &
 all buildings containing about 760 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres. The
 said Elizabeth N. Ridley to pay all taxes and
 assessments of the said tract of land and
 keep the buildings thereon in good repair.
 And the said F. T. Ridley and Elizabeth N. his
 wife in consideration of the conveyance
 aforesaid by the said R. J. Neely and Elizabeth
 N. Neely his wife and J. Turner White to the
 said Elizabeth N. Ridley doth grant and
 convey unto the said R. J. Neely and J. Turner
 White all the right title interest and
 Estate of her the said Elizabeth N. Ridley - the
 same being her contingent right of ~~Dower~~
 in all the lands of which her said husband
 was seized and possessed consisting of his