

I Luther R. Edwards a Notary Public in and for the county of Southampton certify that Jethro Cobb E. P. Council and Sarah E. Council the wife of the said E. P. Council, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date the 12th day of December 1877, have this day personally appeared before me in my County and acknowledged the said writing to be their act and deed, and that the said Sarah E. Council was examined by me privily and apart from her husband the said E. P. Council and she the said Sarah E. Council after having the said writing fully explained to her declared that she had willingly executed said deed, and that she does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 12th day of December 1877.

Luther R. Edwards N. P.

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office Dec 15th 1877
This Deed of Bargain and Sale from Jethro Cobb and E. P. Council & wife to Matthew H. Moore was this day received and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.

Teste L. R. Edwards S. C.

Exmd
Vide Ind. to
R. P. Ellis

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This Deed of Release made and entered into this 15th day of December 1877 between Jos. P. Prince (Trustee) and A. J. Britton & Co. Witnesseth: that in consideration of seven hundred & thirty five Dollars paid by R. P. Ellis of Southampton County Virginia, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged do hereby release, remise and forever quit claim to the said R. P. Ellis, his heirs and assigns all estate, right, title and interest both in law and equity, of in and to a certain tract or parcel of land situate at Branchville Depot, Southampton County, Virginia described and bounded as follows: bounded on the South by the S. & A. Road on the north by the lands of J. M. Corbett and J. M. Corbett bounded on the east by the lands of J. M. Corbett on the west by M. C. Vick and John H. Harrison said tract or parcel of land contains thirty acres be the same more or less being the same estate whereof the said E. P. Ellis gave a deed of trust to the said J. P. Prince (Trustee) for