

and more particularly described in item four of the will of Edwin Harris deceased to which reference is hereby made. This Deed is however made in Trust to secure L. G. Powell as surety to a note of Geo. E. Powell (party of the first part) in favor of Benjamin E. Cooper. Said note is dated December 15<sup>th</sup> 1879 and given for Five hundred & ten Dollars. As witness the following signatures & seals

Southampton Co. To wit:

I David H. Kindred, a Justice of the Peace of said County, do certify that George E. Powell whose name is signed to the writing hereunto annexed bearing date Decr. 20<sup>th</sup> 1879 acknowledged this same before me in my said County, given under my hand this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Decr. 1879.

David H. Kindred J.P.

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office Jan: 19<sup>th</sup> 1880.  
This Deed of Trust from Geo. E. Powell to  
+ Mr. W. Beaton, Trustee for benefit of L. G. Powell  
was this day received and with the  
certificate annexed admitted to record.  
Date: T. A. Blithe S. C.

EXAMD

This Deed made this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879 by and between John Good Special Commissioner as hereinafter stated of the one part and R. S. Boykin and S. N. Virgibush of the other part: Whereas by a decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of Dist. of Wight County in Vacation on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878 in a suit in Chancery therein depending in which W. N. Virgibush's Per. Rep. was Plaintiff and James B. Virgibush's Per. Rep. & others were Defendants, the said John Good as Special Commissioner appointed for the purpose was directed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder certain tracts or parcels of land in the County of Southampton whereof James B. Virgibush died seized and possessed, of which the tract hereinafter described constituted a part, upon