

with writing bearing date on the 19th day of March 1880 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 20th day of March A. D. 1880.

R. E. Darden A. P.

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office March 15th 1880
 * This Bill of Sale from L. O. Holt to James J. Darden
 was this day received, and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.

Sub: L. O. Edwards C. C.

Examd/ This Article of Agreement made this 23rd day of March 1880, between Rufus E. Darden of the first part & Walter S. Bishop of the 2^d part Witnesseth, That the said Rufus E. Darden has sold to the said Walter S. Bishop one bay colt for the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40) payable in said cotton at its cash price, payable this 15th day of October, 1880, upon the following conditions, that is to say that the title of the said Colt is to remain in the said Rufus E. Darden until the said amt. of Forty dollars is paid & the recpt. of the money acknowledged by the said Rufus E. Darden, and then the said Rufus E. Darden is to give a bill of sale for the said colt, and it is specially agreed that the said Bishop shall not sell or trade the said colt until all the money is paid, and in case the said Bishop should fail to pay the said amt. of Forty dollars at the above mentioned time, then the horse shall be delivered to the said Darden in good order. Witness the following signatures this day and date above written

Rufus E. Darden

W. S. Bishop

Southampton County, State of Virginia. To wit:

Personally appeared before me J. P. Pope a Notary Public for the County and State aforesaid Rufus E. Darden and W. S. Bishop whose names are signed to the writing above, and acknowledged the same in my presence. Given under my hand, this 25th day of March 1880.

J. P. Pope A. P.

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office March 26th 1880
 * This Writing between Rufus E. Darden and Walter S. Bishop was this day received, and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.

Sub: J. A. Edwards C. C.