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This Ind made the 2^d day of December in the year 1856, between W^m Jenkins of the County of Southampton and State of Va^{ry} party of the first part, & Lewis of the County and State of said party of second part and J^o H. Butcher of the City of Norfolk Va^{ry} party of the third part, Whereas by a deed dated the 11th day of November in the year 1856 and of record in the Clerk's office of the County of Southampton and State of Va^{ry} the said Lewis of the second part in and to the said J^o H. Butcher party of the third part the payment of a certain note for fifteen hundred dollars dated the 11th day of November 1856 and payable at Bank of Commerce Norfolk Va^{ry} did convey in trust to the said W^m Jenkins certain property set forth and described in said deed as follows: all his crop of Peanuts on his farm in the County of Southampton and State of Va^{ry} and in harvest, the said crop of Peanuts has been fully paid, and the said Lewis party of the second part desires the said property to be released to him from this deed with the intent that the said W^m Jenkins party of the first part in consideration of the premises and by and with the consent of the said J^o H. Butcher party of the third part be satisfied by his becoming a party to this deed and signing and sealing the same doth grant and release with special warranty, unto the said Lewis party of the second part and his assigns, the said property herein before mentioned and described, the said W^m Jenkins party of first part release to the said Lewis party of the second part all his claims upon the property, with the following signatures and seals:

W^m H. Jenkins
J^o H. Butcher

Southampton County to wit:

I Luther R. Edwards a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia do certify, that W^m Jenkins whose name is signed at the writing above bearing date on the 2^d day of December 1856 has acknowledged this sign by appearing in my office, before me, and in my hearing this 18th day of December, Luther R. Edwards Notary Public

Southampton County in the Clerk's office December the 18th 1856 this Ind of Release from W^m Jenkins Butcher and J^o H. Butcher to Lewis of said day received and with the certificate thereto is acknowledged to Record.

L. R. Edwards Notary

In the Hon^{ble} E. B. Barrett Judge of the County Court of Southampton County, Va^{ry} the undersigned commissioners were pursuant to a resolution of the County Court made at its May Session to assign to Mrs. G. B. Smith, her dower in the Real Estate whereof her husband J^o H. Smith died seized, as per fully reported as follows: That we assign to her dower in the Place where Mrs. William C. W. lives, containing 12.5 acres, running parallel with the Public Road.

Respectfully Submitted

Robt Whitehead
James R. West
Henry Ferguson

Commissioners