

Whereas by trust deed dated 28 Feb 1876 and of record in the Clerk's office of Southampton, Edward Beaton and wife did convey to J D Darden trustee a certain tract of land situated in Southampton County, called the Little tract containing 10 acres more or less and bounded by the County Road, the lands of Wm. Beaton, John McChesney and Laramie Creek in trust to secure a debt for \$750 due Wm. Beaton and assigned by him to W E Peale and assigned by him to B E Peale and wherefore a subsequent trust deed dated Dec 4 1882 and of record in the Clerk's office of Southampton, the said Edward Beaton and wife did convey to J B Prince trustee a portion of the aforesaid tract of land containing 5.00 acres more or less, it being that portion of the said land south of the S R R R, bounded by the S R R R, the lands of Wm. Beaton, W L Burden, McChesney and W A Grimes, for trust to secure and due, Wm. Beaton & Co for \$300, and it was the agreement of the said J D Darden and J B Prince, trustees, to do in pursuance of notice aforesaid and sell the aforesaid lands by virtue of their respective trust deeds, and at this sale so made Geo E Beaton became the purchaser by bidding therefor the sum of \$300 and whereas the said Geo E Beaton has paid the aforesaid in full, therefore this deed made this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882 between J D Darden and J B Prince trustees as aforesaid of one part, and Geo E Beaton of the second part, witnesseth that in consideration of the aforesaid sum of \$300 except of which he hereby acknowledges the said portion of the first part do grant and convey unto special executors unto the said Geo E Beaton the aforesaid tract of land, called the Little tract containing 5.00 acres more or less and bounded as aforesaid, witness the following signatures and seals.

J B Prince Trustee   
J D Darden 

### Southampton County, Va.

J M Beaton a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that J B Prince and J D Darden who aforesaid are signatory to the writing above dated 3 Dec 1882 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid this in the month of December 1882.

W M Beaton N P

Southampton County On the 30<sup>th</sup> December 1882 this Land of Brigantine and self from J D Darden and J B Prince Trustees to George E Beaton was this day witnessed and with the certificate thereon admitted to Record.

Test L R Edwards L C

Exhibit

Whereas by trust deed dated 3 Dec 1882 and of record in the Clerk's office of Southampton Geo E Beaton and wife did convey to J D Darden trustee a certain parcel of land situated at Branchville, Southampton County containing 40 acres beginning at a sweet gum tree chopped on the south side of S R R R Line along a line of chop put trees nearly south to willow oak, a common in an old field, thence nearly west, a line of chop put trees across the country road leading from Branchville to Branches Bridge, to a white oak a common in the country road line of chop put trees across the country road leading from Branchville, thence nearly east down side Road back on south side beginning in tract to secure a debt due by Geo E Beaton to J F Woodard for \$894 1/2 and whereas the said debt and interest has been fully paid and as evidenced by the said J F Woodard becoming a party to this deed, signing and sealing the same, therefore this deed made this Day of December 1882 between