

Exempt

Whereas the act of the Legislature duly enacted approved the 27th of June 1870 prescribing in what manner and on what conditions a householder or head of a family shall set apart and hold a homestead and personal property for the benefit of himself and family exempt from sale or debt direct that in order to be entitled to the full benefit of a homestead exempt from levy upon ^{the} ~~garnishing~~ ^{as to} the said householder or head of a family shall execute the same of the property ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{as to} by deed duly recorded. Now therefore this deed witness that I Albiston Edwards Jr of Southampton County a householder and head of a family do set apart two hundred and seventy five bushels of personal estate to be held by me as a homestead estate for the benefit of myself and Mary Ann Edwards my wife Henry Susan Jimmie Susan Anna D & Robert the children and my children, as witness my hand and seal this 24th day of July 1881.

Albiston^{sr} Edwards
 John H. Lawrence

Albiston^{sr} Edwards

Southampton County On the Clerk's Office February the 8th 1881 this Deed of Homestead of Albiston Edwards under an act of the general Assembly was this day received and acknowledged by the said Albiston Edwards to be his act and deed and admitted to record.

Dea L. R. Edwards Clk

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This Deed made this 21st day of Oct 1879 between Jno H Porter and Mrs Shugart Porter his wife of the one part & School Trustees of the same District of the other part. Witness for in consideration of the sum of five dollars said parties of the 1st part do bargain and sell unto the said Board of Trustees, Mrs Wagon of land bounded as follows on the north by the R.R. Rd on the East by Jno. McMillan's on the South by the said Jno H Porter to have & hold the same for the use of the Public Schools of Southampton County, this right & title to said land we warrant & defend. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seal this the 21st of October 1879,

John H^{sr} Porter
 Mrs Shugart Porter

John H^{sr} Porter
 Mrs Shugart Porter

State of Virginia

County of Southampton (Cont.)

I, R. E. Darden Notary public for the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia do certify that John H Porter whose name is signed to the foregoing bearing date on the 21st day of October 1879 has acknowledged the same before me in my County of Southampton a Notary public for the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia do further certify that Mrs Shugart Porter the wife of John H Porter whose name is signed to the foregoing bearing date on the 21st day of October 1879 personally appeared before me in the County of Southampton being examined by me privately and apart from her husband and bearing the foregoing aforesaid facts explained to her she the said Mrs Porter acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it Given under my hand this 21st day of October A.D. 1879.

R. E. Darden N.P.