

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office March the 15th 1881 this
 Deed of Trust from George Jones (deceased) to P. Vick (Trustee) for the benefit
 of R. B. Stephenson was this day received and with the certificate therein
 annexed admitted to record,

Note L. R. Edwards C. C.

Exchanged

Whereas Lawson Beal of Southampton County is engaged in farming
 and planting in the said County this year of our Lord 1881 and whereas
 he finds himself unable successfully to plant and make crops without
 advances in money, provisions and fertilizers and therefore it is agreed
 that in consideration of a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars to be
 advanced by James McCombitt in money, provisions and fertilizers in
 such proportion of each as the said Lawson Beal may request now
 therefore this contract witnesseth that in consideration of the said sum
 of five hundred dollars by the said James McCombitt advanced during
 this year 1881 the said Lawson Beal doth give to the said James McCombitt
 a crop lien on the crop of corn, fodder, cotton, peanuts, and such other
 crops as he may plant, grow, gather and reap on his lands in Southamp-
 ton County, as witness the signature of Lawson Beal this 16th of March 1881.

Lawson Beal

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office March the 16th 1881 this
 agreement between Lawson Beal & James McCombitt was this day received
 and acknowledged by the said Lawson Beal & James McCombitt to be their
 act and deed and admitted to record,

Note L. R. Edwards C. C.

Exchanged

Subscribed by
 J. M. C. & W.

This deed of trust made this 16th day of March 1881 between Lawson Beal
 grantor of the first part and A. W. Rivers trustee of the second part witnesseth
 that the said Lawson Beal doth grant unto A. W. Rivers two mules ^{as a lot of his said land, situated at one of the corners of the said land} to secure a bond of five hundred dollars bearing date the
 same day with this deed and due and payable to James McCombitt and
 the said Lawson Beal doth ~~grant~~ covenant and agree to deliver to the said
 A. W. Rivers the said road ^{road} and cord road near the tract of the
 Subach and Rowan's road when requested as to do as witness the
 following signature and seal.

Lawson Beal. *[Signature]*

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office March the 16th 1881 this
 this Deed of Trust from Lawson Beal to A. W. Rivers (Trustee) and James
 McCombitt was this day received and acknowledged by the said Lawson
 Beal to be his act and deed and admitted to record.

Note L. R. Edwards C. C.