

This Deed of Release made this 1st day of September in the year 1878 between
 E R Peirs and Parker D Story Rustic, the first party, and the devisee
 or heirs at law of Joseph G Crumpler deceased of the second party, all of
 said of said the County of Southampton State of Virginia, WITNESSETH as follows:

Deed of said Joseph G Crumpler and wife, Elizabeth Virginia Crumpler,
 record July 27th 1878 before Deed by Deed of Trust dated July 20th A.D. 1878 and recorded in the Clerk's
 Office of the County Court of said County on the 27th day of July A.D. 1878 grant
 and convey to the said Parker D Story as Rustic a certain tract of land in
 the said Deed of Trust described, for the purpose of securing the payment
 of three several bonds amounting in the principal to the sum of Two
 hundred and fifty three dollars and thirty three cents, due to the said E R Peirs,
 and whenever the said Joseph G Crumpler has since departed this life,
 and Josiah P Gay his personal representative, has fully paid the said Peirs
 the whole of the said several bonds, principal and interest as is evidenced
 by the said Peirs becoming a party to this Deed, and the property conveyed by
 the said Deed of Trust should be released. Wherefore, in consideration of
 the premises, the Deed WITNESSETH, That the said E R Peirs and said Parker
 D Story Rustic as aforesaid do hereby grant and convey with special
 warranty, unto the devisee or heirs at law of the said Joseph G Crumpler
 deceased all of the tract of land in said Deed of Trust mentioned and so
 release and forever acquit claim to all and singular the said tract of land,
 which is substantially described in the said Deed of Trust about as follows:
 to wit, "An tract of Two hundred and twenty two acres more or less, bounded
 as followeth, beginning at the Poplar bridge, thence up the stream along
 a long ditch across the field to a front a little to the right of a small
 Oak, thence West along a line of market trees to an oak stump in
 H P Peir's line, thence along his line East to a pine, thence South East
 to a maple, thence North East to a dead oak, a corner for Joseph G
 Crumpler, thence along his line East to a sweet gum, it being the same
 tract of land which was conveyed to the said Joseph G Crumpler on the
 20th day of July 1878, by the said E R Peirs, Parker D Story, James H.
 Williams, John Joseph B Prince Commissioner &c. Reference for
 more particular description of boundaries is hereby made to the said
 Deed of Trust first mentioned. Witness the following signatures & seals.

E. R. Peirs 
 Parker D Story 

Virginia
 Southampton County ³ to wit:

This day personally appeared
 before me, a Commissioner in Chancery, for the County Court of
 said County, in my said County, the parties named E R Peirs and
 Parker D Story, Rustic, and acknowledging the foregoing writing,
 dated September 1st 1878 to be true act and Deed, witness my hand
 this 1st day of September A.D. 1878.

Jno J. Pendleton
 Commissioner in Chancery