

State of Virginia
Southampton County To wit:

I Joshua Pictors Justice of the peace in and for said County and State do certify that Luther R Edwards J P Bryant and John Pictors whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date the 21 day of May 1880 have acknowledged the same before me in my said County, Given under my hand this 21 day of October 1880.

Joshua Pictors J P

Southampton County, In the Clerk's ^{office} March 21st 1881 this Deed of Bargain from Episcopal Church Trustees to Inclammed Norfleet read this day revised and with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Natur L R Edwards to b

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Delivered to
Wm Whitfield

June 8th 1881

Oct. 20. 1881

I release the same

of this deed. the

debt having been

paid.

Mary J Drake

Against Wm Whitfield

Wm R Drake

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This Deed of trust made this 21st day of Feb'y 1881 between Thomas N Drake, and Mary Jane, his wife of one part and J B Prince trustee of the second part, Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of five dollars in hand paid the said parties of the first part do grant and convey with general warranty unto the said trustee, the following real Estate to wit, a certain parcel of land situated in Southampton County, containing 189 1/2 acres be the same more or less, it being the land upon which the said Drake and his son Junior N Drake now live, and bounded by the lands of Mrs James Borencie, Mellicum Nated Elijah former died & others. The trust to secure a bond due Wm Whitfield by Thos N Drake, of some date with this deed, an demand and for the sum of One hundred and forty dollars. It is agreed that no sale shall take place by virtue hereof for any years from this date. And in the event of a sale, it shall be upon such terms as the said Whitfield may desire, and in such event the trustee shall be entitled to the usual commissions of five per cent on gross sales. Witness the following signatures

Thos Nth Drake *Thos N Drake*
Mary Jane ^{his wife} Drake *Mary Jane Drake*

Southampton County To wit:

I James R Tyler, a commissioner in chancery for the County & Circuit Courts of Southampton County in the State of Virginia do certify that Thomas N Drake whose name is signed to the writing above dated Feb'y 21, 1881, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid, and I do further certify, that Mary Jane Drake the wife of Thos N Drake whose name are also signed to the aforesaid writing, dated Feb'y 21, 1881, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid before me in my County aforesaid, and being examined by me privately and apart from her said husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Mary Jane Drake, acknowledged that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand Feb'y 21 1881.

James R Tyler
Commissioner in Chancery