

This Deed made this 16th day of May 1851, between James L Bishop and Mary W Bishop, his wife of one part and Davis Burnett of the other part, witnesseth, that the said James L Bishop and wife do hereby grant and convey with general warranty unto the said Davis Burnett the sum of one Hundred and fifteen (\$15) dollars receipt of which is hereby acknowledged to wit: a certain parcel of land, containing one acre including the buildings thereon, comprising a part of the land belonging to Abner S. Stephenson, the line commencing at the branch and running East up the line between the lands of S. S. Stephenson and said tract to a stake in the yard then South to the corner at the lane in front of the building about one chain, then East until even with the side of the Smoke house, then North to a stake in the cotton lot, then West to the branch then up the branch to the beginning, And whereas there is a deed of trust on said land for the benefit of P. D. Story and Decatur Myrick, the consent of the said Story & Decatur Myrick to the Execution of this deed is evidenced by their signing and attesting this deed, Witness the following signatures and seals.

James L Bishop Seal
 Mary W Bishop Seal
 P. D. Story Seal
 Jas. D. Decatur Seal
 Mr. A. Myrick Seal

State of Virginia

County of Southampton to wit

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I R. E. Darden, a notary public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify, that Jas. L. Bishop, whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 16th day of May 1851, has acknowledged the same before me in my County, aforesaid, and I R. E. Darden a notary public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do further certify, that Mary W. Bishop, the wife of James L. Bishop, whose name also is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 16th day of May 1851, personally appeared before me in my County, aforesaid and being examined by me privately and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Mary W. Bishop acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had voluntarily executed the same, and does not wish to retract it, Given under my hand this 20th day of May A.D. 1851.

R. E. Darden N. P.

State of Virginia

County of Southampton to wit

I R. E. Darden a notary public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify, that P. D. Story, whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 16th day of May 1851, has acknowledged the same before me in my County, aforesaid, Given under my hand this 25th day of May A.D. 1851.

R. E. Darden N. P.