

whose name is sign'd to the above instrument of writing, bearing date  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1881 has acknowledged before me  
in said County, and do further certify, Antoinette M. Butler,  
wife of said W.M. Butler, personally appeared before me in said  
County, and having thereto affixed her mark fully explained to her  
and being examined by me privately and apart from her said husband,  
she the said Antoinette M. Butler 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 our hands this 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1881.

David H. Hinckley  
George E. Butler

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1881. His  
Deed of Bargain & Sale from W.M. Butler to H.L. Hill  
was this day received and with the certificate thereunto annexed  
admitted to record.

Peter L. R. Edwards, Clerk

Edwards

This Deed made this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July A.D. 1881 between J. P. Smith of the one  
part and John N. Sibell Trustee of the other part, both of Southampton  
County, & witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Five  
Dollars in hand paid the said J. P. Smith doth grant and convey unto the  
said John N. Sibell Trustee as aforesaid, that tract or parcel of land lying  
situate in Jerusalem District containing 150 acres more or less and  
bounded by the lands of Nathan Johnson, Lepta W. Johnson, Robert  
Worrell and others, it being a part of the tract formerly belonging to  
Matthew Worrell and purchased by said Smith of Charles E.  
Boulding. In trust however to secure the payment of a note due John  
A. Hunter bearing date July 1<sup>st</sup> 1881 amounting to Two Thousand Dollars  
(\$2000) and payable on demand. The said tract is conveyed with  
general warranty. It is agreed that in case of a sale of said tract of land  
to satisfy this trust debt, a commissioner of 5% commision on gross sales  
shall be allowed the trustee. Witness the following signed seal

J. P. Smith

State of Virginia  
County of Southampton to wit:

I, W. Sibell a commissioner in Chancery for the County Court of  
the County aforesaid do certify, that J. P. Smith whose name is signed  
to the writing above bearing date 1<sup>st</sup> day of July A.D. 1881 this day  
personally appeared before me in my said County and  
acknowledged the same to be his act and deed given under my hand  
as commissioner aforesaid this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1881

W. Sibell  
Commissioner in Chancery