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Southampton County Chancery - Newsoms Lodge No. 128 Freemasons Ex Parte -

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of trust on their real estate a debt
of \$450.57 to R. Howard & Co.

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Southampton
Circuit Court

Lodge 128 F. & AM

In Vacation:

In the Circuit Court of the County
of Southampton, Virginia, January 25. 1896.

Ex parte

Chawsons Lodge No. 128. F. & A. M.

This day this cause came on to be
heard, upon the petition of G. W. Prince
Jas. R. Darden & W. B. Barham, Trustees of
Chawsons Lodge No. 128. F. & A. M. ~~duly~~
~~authenticated~~, praying that they be allowed
to secure by deed of Trust on their real
estate, a certain debt due to R. Neward & Co.,
amounting to \$450.⁵⁷, upon the certificate of
the said Lodge, and was argued by Counsel.
On consideration ^{and upon evidence being produced before the Court} whereof, the Court doth
adjudge order and decree, that the said Trustees
G. W. Prince, Jas. R. Darden & W. B. Barham, be
and they are hereby authorized and directed
to execute a Deed of Trust ^{signed to} to R. Neward & Co.,
the said debt and interest in accordance
with the prayer of the petition, conveying
the following property, to wit: That certain lot
of land in Newsum, Va. bounded as follows: beginning
at a point on the S & R R Co's. right of way 210 ft. East
of white Oak on line of said railroad right of way,
which is corner for said chrs. C. R. Pope's and W.
Ch. Myrick: thence along line of said rail-
road East 52 ft.: thence running back 105 ft.
between parallel lines; and estimated to contain
1/8 of an acre. and they will report to Court.

Robert R. Huntis
To the Clerk of the
Circuit Court of
Southampton County.

Given May 25, 1896
Robert R. Huntis.

At a stated Communication of Newsoms Lodge No: 128, Ancient Free
and Accepted Masons, held in their hall at Newsoms, Va., on the 11th
day of *July* 1895.

Resolved that it is the sense of this Lodge, that the
Trustees, George W. Prince, J. R. Darden and W. B. Barham, be authorized to
take such steps as may be necessary to secure R. Howard & Co., for the
sum of \$450.57, as of September 12, 1895, and to this end, they shall
proceed to obtain from the Circuit Court, such authority as may be
required to enable them to execute a deed of trust, conveying the
lot of land and the building thereon, in the town of Newsoms, to secure
the payment of the same.

Jas. R. Darden Secy.
Sul.

B. J. Gentry W.M.

Ex parte.

Newsoms Lodge, A. F. W. M.

Petition.

Pier Court, South-
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Subscribed & sworn to by W. B. Baskin, one of
the Justices, this 25th day of January 1896. -
J. S. McKee
Clerk of Court in City.

To, the Honorable Robert R. Prentiss, Judge Circuit Court of Southampton County. Virginia.

Your petitioners, George W. Prince, J. R. Darden and W. B. Barham, Trustees of Newsoms Lodge No: 128, Free and Accepted Masons, duly selected by the proper authorities of the said Lodge, respectfully represents, that the said Lodge, or Fraternity of freemasons is seized in fee of a tract or lot of land in the town of Newsoms, Va., purchased from Mrs. C. R. Pope, and bounded and described as follows: beginning at a point on the S & R. R. Cos. right of way 210 ft. East of White Oak on line of said railroad right of way, which is corner for said Mrs. C. R. Pope's and W. A. Myrick; thence along line of said railroad East 52 ft.; thence running back 105 ft. between parallel lines, and estimated to contain 1/8 of an acre. That in order to erect a house on the said lot, the said Lodge of freemasons, through its proper and legally authorized officers, did borrow from R. Howard and Jas. D. Darden merchants trading as R. Howard & Co., the sum of \$450.57 as of Sept. 12th. 1895, all of which said sum of money has been used, and employed for the benefit of the said Newsoms Lodge of freemasons, and the said Lodge now desires to secure the said R. Howard & Co., for the amount due them as aforesaid. Therefore your petitioners pray that they may be directed to make a deed of trust, conveying the property herein described, together with the building thereon, to some fit and proper person, as Trustee, to secure the debt, before mentioned, and to execute to the said R. Howard & Co., a bond for the said debt of \$450.57 or whatever amount may be due them, to carry legal interest till paid, and to do such other acts as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this petition, and your Petitioners will ever pray &c.

May it please the Court.

Jas. D. Darden

G. W. Prince
Jas. R. Darden
W. B. Barham } *Trustees*