

Stamp of the Sub. Pow. of the U.S. to the amount of One dollar being affixed
Shall be and duly Cancelled.

Teste. James R. Ryland, Jr.

State of Virginia, 3rd this instant made and entered into this the 18th day
of December A.D. 1869, between John J. Long Jr. of the State of Virgin-
ia, Caroline, Northampton County, of the first party, and W. G. J. Clements and
John R. Nickolson of the State of Virginia, Southampton County, of the
second party, Witnesse. That the said John J. Long Jr., party of the first
party, for and in consideration of the sum of Five dollars to him in hand
paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for the following
considerations on the part of the said W. G. J. Clements and John R. Nickolson,
does demise, grant and to have all the said W. G. J. Clements and John R.
Nickolson, the tract of Land lying in Southampton County, State of Virginia
and known as "the Creek Ground," and bound by the wife of the said John J. Long Jr.,
until the first day of January A.D. 1870, And the said W. G. J. Clements and John R.
Nickolson, parties of the second party, for and in
consideration of the renting of the said tract of Land to them by the said
J. J. Long Jr., bargain and agree to unto the said farm with all good, milking
cows and to furnish good and sufficient farming implements in order to carry
on the said farm, and do further agree to work the said farm in a husband like
manner. And the said W. G. J. Clements and John R. Nickolson for the consider-
ation aforesaid, do covenant and agree to put on the land to be cultivated in cotton,
two tons of Peruvian Guano, And the said John J. Long Jr., agrees to pay for two
fourths of the guano to be put on the cotton land (Unto him before Sealing in
Sealing.) And the said W. G. J. Clements and John R. Nickolson for and in
consideration of the said renting to them of the said J. J. Long Jr., do promise
and agree, to pay to him the said J. J. Long Jr., the fourth of all the crop
of all kinds which may be raised on the said tract of Land during
the year 1870, with the exception of the Brandy, and of that (the
Brandy) the said W. G. J. Clements & John R. Nickolson in consideration
of the said renting, promise and agree to pay him the said J. J. Long Jr.,
one half that may be raised on the farm during the year 1870,
And these presents further witness, that the said John J. Long Jr., is to be
it no expense in carrying on the operations of the said farm during the year
1870, with the exception of paying half the expense of repairing the Cask
and wheel for making brandy, (Unto him before sealing and sealing, and with the
before mentioned exception in regard to Guano.) The said W. G. J. Clements and
John R. Nickolson agreeing, for the foregoing consideration, to pay
the other half of the expense of repairing the Cask and wheel for making
brandy and all other expenses necessary for carrying on the farm during
the year 1870, And the said W. G. J. Clements and John R. Nickolson,
for the foregoing consideration, do covenant and agree to ship to
the producer of & saleable kind to any Commissioners chosen which the
said John J. Long Jr., may induce to furnish the said W. G. J. Cle-
ments and John R. Nickolson, with advancements to carry on their
farm, operating for the year 1870 in cash the said W. G. J. Clements
and John R. Nickolson, for the consideration aforesaid, do promise