

then follow increase, say two Mans, four Wives, twenty five head of cattle, one hundred
head of hogs, and thirty five head of sheep, all his household and kitchen furniture
forming sufficiently of every kind, Books, Poles, and feathers, better time, three County
Sheep Cedar property, Oak trees or Beams and beams, old Buggies and harness, two
old Buggies, two sledges & sleds, set of Leather, Brass, Lead, Iron, Tools, all Old
or hired, present growing out of his house, barn, Kitchen, Poles, feathers, Iron, Wood,
to Secure the payment of Bills to date, his Rent, also Rent & Taxes, bearing
and date with the Rent for Pasture bounded by Ditch and Mountain Long,
also the Rent due January the last, due no day after date, was dated
July 26th 1872, for Pastureland and yearly the clothing and groceries
long; The last acre and pasture held to耕耘 and tilled upon in
following expressed conditions and terms, that is to say: Upon the verbal
Demand, made by the said Capt. E. Tipton or James M. Corlett, or their legal
Representatives, to the said Amos S. Tipton, at any time hereafter, for the pay-
ment of the said Bills, with all interest there on, then, if the said
Amos S. Tipton, should fail to pay the above of the same, then the said
Pasture, Groceries, and the credit due of the said Capt. E. Tipton or Corlett
(23) his representation shows present, after giving twenty days notice
where of the same, to have the same informed before January First,
at public auction, for (24) pay all expenses necessary to execute
the foregoing of the said Tipton, including the said land (enclosing of
five feet wide) there first pay all that may be due to the
Bond principal and interest due the said Capt. E. Tipton, to have and
his Representative, Ready pay the Bond and interest due James M.
Corlett, and the balance, if any, pay to the said Amos S. Tipton; But
if the said Amos S. Tipton, failed or failed demand, Requests by written
B. E. Tipton or Corlett, or their Representative, pay to them, the whole
of their debt, above due, (principal and interest,) from any Due
Date to Due, but otherwise remains in full force and Violence of
Habemus. The following Signature and Seal, the day and year first
written.

Amos S. Tipton (Seal)
Catharine E. Tipton (Seal)
J. L. Barkham (Seal)

State of Virginia, Southampton County, to wit;
I, James R. Taylor, Commissioner in Chancery for the County Court of said
County, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Catharine E. Tipton,
wife of Amos S. Tipton, whose names and signs to the foregoing contract
dated 15th day of July 1872, personally appeared before me, in the County
and State aforesaid, and being examined by me, sworn and asked questions
her said husband, and having the written answers fully explained
to her, she the said Catharine E. Tipton, acknowledged she did willingly
to her self, and declared that she had willingly executed the
same, and does not wish to retract it. And I do further certify, that
afterwards, to wit, at the same day, in my said County and State,
also appeared before me, Amos S. Tipton, and Joseph L. Barkham, whose
names and signs to the foregoing writing bearing date
aforementioned, and acknowledged the same to be their act and seal.