

Southampton County, In the Clerk's office April 24th 1775.

This Court of South County Charles C. Knight to George A. Prince's Trustees for the benefit of M. Edwards and R. D. Pope, was this day received and regular with the certificate thereunto, admitted to records.

Witness, M. Edwards C. C.

This Agreement entered into this the 23rd day of April 1775 between Geo. A. Prince Merchants of one part and Geo. H. Butler of the other part. Sheweth as follows: That whereas the said Geo. H. Butler is desirous to engage in the cultivation of the soil and is desirous to obtain during the year 1775 advances in money or supplies from the said Geo. A. Prince for the amount of two hundred and seventy five dollars, beyond which amount the said Geo. H. Butler shall not go, and the said Geo. A. Prince having agreed on his part, to furnish said advances, And the said Geo. H. Butler on his part in consideration of the above promises, doth hereby grant a lien to the said Geo. A. Prince upon the crops which may be made during the year 1775, upon the land in the cultivation of which the above amount of advances has been or is intended to have been expended. This lien is granted under an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed April 25th 1773, entitled an Act to secure advances for agricultural purposes. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Geo. A. Prince (Seal)
William H. Butler (Seal)

Virginia, Southampton County, to wit:

I, J. S. Northam, a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Geo. A. Prince and Geo. H. Butler, whose names are signed to the above agreement, dated April 23rd 1775, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Witness under my hands this 25th day of April 1775.

J. S. Northam J. P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's office April 26th 1775.

This Agreement between Geo. A. Prince and Geo. H. Butler, was this day received and regular with the Certificate thereunto, admitted to records.

Witness, M. Edwards C. C.

This Agreement entered into this the 23rd day of April 1775 between Geo. A. Prince Merchants of one part and George A. Applewhite of the other part. Sheweth as follows: That whereas the said George A. Applewhite is desirous to engage in the cultivation of the soil and is desirous to obtain during the year 1775, advances in money or supplies from the said Geo. A. Prince for the amount of two hundred dollars, beyond which amount said George A. Applewhite shall not go, and the said Geo. A. Prince having agreed on his part to furnish said advances, And the said Geo. A. Applewhite on his part in consideration of the above promises, doth hereby grant a lien to the said Geo. A. Prince on the crops which he may make during the year 1775, upon the land in the cultivation of which the above amount of advances has been or is intended to have been expended. This lien is granted under an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed April 25th 1773, entitled an Act to secure advances for agricultural purposes. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Geo. A. Prince (Seal)
Geo. A. Applewhite (Seal)