

The Agreement made and entered into the 29th day of March 1776, between P. A. Davis of the County of Southampton Virginia of the first part and Mr. M. Porter one of the second part. Witness the M. Porter one of the second part have advanced one hundred and ten dollars and the said P. A. Davis for which they held one against the party of the first part leaving said debt still the existing and being agreed to advance grain and other supplies to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars in all - including the above mentioned 100, to wit: that the said P. A. Davis & Company should be the parties of the second part, the party of the first part create a lien upon all the crops of Wheat, Corn and fodder he may produce this present year 1776 or may be interested in at a security for all advanced that have been made or may hereafter be made by said Mr. M. Porter. The party of the first part further agrees to deliver to the said Mr. M. Porter the cotton sufficient to cover the above mentioned advances of five hundred dollars by the 1st day of December 1776. And should the party of the first part fail in or before the 1st of December 1776 to pay the said debt, then the said Mr. M. Porter shall after ten days advertisement at three public places in said County sell all the property herein conveyed for cash, and out of the proceeds pay said debt, interest and cost and balance of such proceeds pay over to the said P. A. Davis. Given under our hands and seal this 29th of March 1776.

Witness
Ed. Giggard
J. C. Little

P. A. Davis
Mr. M. Porter

(Seal)
(Seal)

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office April 31st 1776.

The Agreement between P. A. Davis and Mr. M. Porter, and this day revised and made by the Clerk of Ed. Giggard and J. C. Little, the two subscribing witnesses thereto, and advanced to record.

Tithe Sheddards etc.

Thomas Jordan Edwards did by deed convey Stephen R. Edwards as trustee, a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Southampton State of Virginia, which premises said land should be used for the comfort and support of Mary A. Shannon and her children, and whereas the said Mary A. Shannon is desirous of making improvements in the said tract for her comfort, and whereas the said Stephen R. Edwards is of opinion that such improvements are necessary for her comfort, therefore this deed made this 1st day of April 1776 between Stephen R. Edwards, Mary A. Shannon, and J. P. Shannon of the above said County of Southampton State of Virginia, grantors of the first part and A. M. Norfield of said County, donee of the second part, Witness that the said Stephen R. Edwards, Mary A. J. P. Shannon grantors aforesaid, do grant with general warranty unto the said A. M. Norfield trustee aforesaid the above mentioned tract or parcel of land lying in the above said County of Southampton State of Virginia, and bounded as follows, to wit: by the land of the H. Kemp, East by the land of J. S. & J. P. Bledin widows, South by the land of said J. D. & J. P. Bledin widows, Sam. Menden Thomas Johnson & heirs by the land of said Stephen R. Edwards containing by estimation two hundred and twenty five acres more or less, so that to contain the following debt one note of five hundred dollars dated the 1st day of April 1776 and also ten years after one such note, and every 10th of said debt. And when said note shall fall due of the said County of Southampton shall be returned, when it shall be the duty of said A. M. Norfield trustee to sell said land, and after the amount of said note shall have been paid, then he shall pay and the said Stephen R. Edwards, the amount due for the said Edwards giving bond and sufficient security for the proper satisfaction of said ten years so to come and the premises and instrument of the said first mentioned James Jordan Edwards to have