

*State of Virginia
Southampton County,*

Honest Mr. Doster who had advanced unto Elias Wick of Southampton County, Virginia, the sum of one hundred and twenty four dollars, which is evidenced by a note dated first n^t of Jan^r last, and payable at Southampton City, and wherein the said Mr. Doster does agree from time to time to make additional advances to an amount not exceeding all one hundred and twenty five dollars to enable the said Elias Wick to carry on his farming operations - on the farm where he now resides. (made by Edward Carter) for the year 1776. Now therefore in consideration of the said advances and further advances agreed to be made from time to time, and the further consideration of the debt to the said Elias Wick paid by Mr. Doster the said Elias Wick hereby agrees and agrees that the said advances shall constitute a trust account all the crops of every description growing, and to be planted and grown by the said Elias Wick except the said land during the great winter. And for further security the said Elias Wick has sold unto the said Mr. Doster for the following sum of money viz: One hundred more to hand and to hold for the following purpose, to wit: Of the said Elias Wick that fell out or before the 1st day of January 1777, to pay the said debt above the said Mr. Doster who shall after ten days advertisement of said further payment in said County, sell all the property herein consigned for sale, and out of the proceeds pay said debt interest and costs and balance of such persons however to the said Elias Wick or his agent. Opened under our hands and seals this 1st day of April 1776.

*Elias Wick
D. Doster & C.*

D. Doster

C. S. Cleggard

Southampton County, Day the 2^d of April.

The undersigned witnesseth that he did see and Elias Wick, and that day witnessed and paid by the said Mr. Doster one of the subscribers witness thereto, and on the 1st day of April 1776, it was partly paid by the said D. Doster. The other subscriber witness thereto and admitted to record.

Doster, Edwards Cole.

Not Agreement entered into betwⁿ D. D. & E. Cole of the first part and Doster and Edwards of the first part and Edwards & Cole of the other parts, Philadelphia, as follows: That whereas the said Edwards & Cole is about to engage in the cultivation of the soil and to diversify their subjects during the year 1776 from the said Doster and Edwards for the amount of about one hundred dollars beyond which amount the said Edwards & Cole shall not go and the said Doster and Edwards having agreed as their part to furnish such supplies. Now the said Edwards & Cole on his part and in consideration of the said supplies. Now the said Edwards & Cole on his part and in consideration of the above mentioned debt hereby grant a lease to the said Doster and Edwards on an annual rent to be made during the year 1776 upon the lands of which the said D. D. & E. Cole cultivate for the above amount of advanced which has been or will be intended to have been applied. True it is further more agreed by the parties to this Agreement that the said Doster and Edwards shall be first paid and satisfied after which the balance of any rents to paid over to the said Cole. The law is founded under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2^d 1775, intituled and entitling the same for Agricultural purposes. In witness whereof the following signatures and seals.

*Edwards & Cole
Doster & Edwards*

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J. A. & Sonora & Sojourner in the County