which the above amount of advance has been or was intended to have been expended. This bond is granted under an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 3rd 1848 entitled "An Act to Secure Advances for Agricultural Purposes."

Witness the following signatures and Seals.

Stearns & Bro.
J. P. Harris (Seal)

Virginia - Southampton County to wit:

I, Seth R. Barnes a Justice for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Eli H. Stearns, J. E. & J. P. Harris whose names are signed to the writing above, dated 25th day of May 1876, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 25th day of May 1876.

Seth R. Barnes J. P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office June 17th 1876.

This Agreement between Stearns & Bro. and J. P. Harris, was this day received and with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste, W. Waddill Ct. Cl.

State of Virginia
Southampton County }

Whereas Wm. A. Powell has advanced and agreed to advance unto Dawson Williams Colored of Southampton County Virginia the sum of Five hundred dollars to enable the said Dawson Williams to carry on his farming operations on the lands rented by Wm. A. Powell this, Now therefore in Consideration of the said sum advanced and further advances agreed to be made from time to time, and the further Consideration of One dollar to the said Dawson Williams paid by Wm. A. Powell the said Dawson Williams hereby covenants and agrees that the said advances shall constitute a lien upon all the crops of every description growing and to be planted and grown by the said Dawson Williams upon the said land during the year 1876. And for further security the said Dawson Williams has sold unto the said Wm. A. Powell the following personal property, viz: one light bay mule, one dark sorrel, stock of hogs and farming utensils to have and to hold for the following purpose to wit: If the said Dawson Williams shall fail on or before the 1st day of December 1876 to pay the said debt, then the said Wm. A. Powell shall give ten days notice at their public places in said County, sell all the property herein conveyed for Cash and out of the proceeds pay said debt, interest and costs and balance of such proceeds pay over to the said Dawson Williams or his assigns.

Given under our hands and seals this 10th day of June 1876.

Dawson Williams (Seal)
Wm. A. Powell (Seal)

Virginia, Southampton County, to wit:

I, Joel Westbrook a Notary Public for said County aforesaid certify that Dawson Williams and Wm. A. Powell whose names are signed to the writing bearing date 10th day of June 1876, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 10th day of June 1876.

Jno. W. Parker N. P.

Southampton County, Sct.

This Agreement between Dawson Williams and Wm. A. Powell with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste, W. Waddill Ct. Cl.

This Deed made this [illegible] of the first part, and [illegible] County Virginia, Witnesseth: that the said party of the second part [illegible] have and the said [illegible] consisting of Corn, Cotton, [illegible] received to secure the payment of [illegible] for Five Hundred Dollars [illegible]

State of Virginia
County of Southampton

I, John A. [illegible]

Instrumented 7th day of [illegible] to the above writing bearing [illegible] and acknowledged the same [illegible] of June 1876.

Southampton County, Sct.

This Deed of Trust [illegible] Dwelling for the benefit of [illegible] therein mentioned, admitted to record.

This Deed of Trust [illegible] party of the first part, [illegible] third part, Witnesseth: [illegible] hands paid, and the said [illegible] part does grant and convey [illegible] to him and his heirs forever [illegible] his household and kitchen [illegible] Cotton, Corn and fodder [illegible] Lands belonging to the [illegible] of said Deed and the said [illegible] Trustee by the party of the [illegible] desk, should default be made [illegible] of the said sums and interest [illegible] such and such and such [illegible] Cash on Goods sold.