

Hundred and seventy six (176) in money, furniture, seeds and supplies worth to exceed the amount of fifty dollars for a term to make him the said Jas. H. Clayton in the County of Southampton consisting of one or more of the lands of Jas. H. Clayton in the County of Southampton consisting of one acre, pasture, pastures, certain to during the year 1776, and whereas he said Richd. H. Clayton has this day agreed to (as signified by the signing of these presents) to make with the said Jas. H. Harmon (or his) the sum above mentioned that it is to pay money, furniture, seed, and supplies to make the said Jas. H. Harmon (or his) & Collector the costs or a Corp. apnised to, to exceed the sum of fifty dollars for a term to make him the said Jas. H. Harmon (or his) in Consideration of the advances to be made by the said Richd. H. Clayton due herby grant unto the said Richd. H. Clayton to have or appropriate a term or any and all the Corp. which the said Jas. H. Harmon (or his) may estimate during the year 1776 consisting of Corp. fiddlers, fiddlers, Cates and fiddlers to be which therefor as much as may be necessary to take by the said Richd. H. Clayton for all the advances which he may make to the said Jas. H. Harmon (or his) during the year 1776 to exceed fifty dollars for a Corp. and the said Jas. H. Harmon (or his) des by the presents alongwith all claim, right and title to any and all of the said Corp. unto the said Richd. H. Clayton his heirs or assigns, and it is distinctly agreed between the parties the said Jas. H. Harmon (or his) and Richd. H. Clayton that the advances made under this Contract by the said Richd. H. Clayton to the said Jas. H. Harmon (or his) shall be fully satisfied out of the Corp. apnised in or before the first day day of December 1776. Yetts the following signatures and with this day and date first above written.

Richd.
David Pitt

Jas. H. Harmon
Richd. H. Clayton

Virginia.

Isle of Wight County, to wit:

I Charles D. Crumpler a Justice of the Peace and for the County and State apnised to certify that David Harmon and A. H. Clayton, whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the first day of August 1776 have this day solemnly affirmed that we in our said County and acknowledge the same to be their acts, deeds and signatures. Given under my hand the 1st day of August 1776.

Chas. D. Crumpler J.P.

Southampton County, S. P. the Clerk Office Jagged 21st Augt,
Said Agreement between David Harmon and Richard H. Clayton was this day
verified and with the Certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

21st November 1776.

Whereas, by a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, made on the
day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy six
in the County of Southampton, wherein Jas. H. Pitt and Jas. Pittman
are plaintiffs and Jas. H. Clayton and others are defendants, it is ordered and
directed that Jas. H. Briggs Sheriff to (who was appointed for that purpose)
pay to sell the said estate of Jas. H. Clayton with the taxes and Court costs
named in the decree. And whereas, the said Jas. H. Briggs, Sheriff and his wife
now at present, pursuant to said decree, did advertise the said estate as directed
and did on the 5th instant of December 1776, before the Circuit Court of said
County, (being Court-day), sell at auction as directed the said estate apnised,