during the year 1877, and that the said J. N. & J. P. Prince shall have a lien for the whole amount of such advances upon the said bale cotton raised during the year 1877. Witness the following signatures.

J. N. & J. P. Prince
Robt. H. Harding
Trade

County of Southampton
State of Virginia.

I, George M. Wright a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that J. N. & J. P. Prince and Robert Harding whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date the 14th day of April 1877, have acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand this 14th April 1877.

G. M. Wright J.P.

Southampton County, Set the Clerk's Office April 16th 1877.
+ This Agreement between Robert Harding and J. N. & J. P. Prince was this day received and together with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.

Teste, M. Edwards Cl.C.

Ex'd. a deed of M. M. Holland.

This Deed made this 20th day of March in the year 1877 between H. R. Griffith, trustee of the first part, Meredith M. Holland of the second part of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, and Spicer Beale of the County of Wright Virginia of the third part, witness by a deed dated the 18th day of December 1873 and of record in the Clerk's Office of Southampton County, the said Meredith M. Holland in order to secure to the said Spicer Beale the payment of a certain bond executed by the said M. M. Holland and payable to the said Spicer Beale, bearing date on the 18th day of December 1873, and for the payment of the sum of $1100.00 and interest, did convey unto the said H. R. Griffith, trustee, his heirs and assigns, certain property, all which said deed is as follows: Shall certain tract of land and which the said M. M. Holland now resides, containing by estimation 335 acres more or less, and bounded on the north by the lands of Cary Beale and James M. Bell; on the south by the lands of M. M. Simmons (now Wm. Beale); on the east by the land of Cary Beale and John Beale; and on the west by the lands of Jas. M. Bell and Alfred Bell: and whereas the aforesaid bond has been fully paid, and the said Spicer Beale desires the said trustee to release to the said M. M. Holland: Now therefore, this Indenture witnesseth: that the said H. R. Griffith, trustee, in consideration of the premises and by and with the consent of the said Spicer Beale, as evidenced by his becoming a party to this deed and signing and sealing the same, doth grant and release with special warranty unto the said M. M. Holland all of the aforesaid tract of land as above described, except 125 acres of said land, which was conveyed to Cary Beale by the joined deed of M. M. Holland & wife, H. R. Griffith, trustee and Spicer Beale (in which said 125 acres are fully described), bearing date on the day of Sept. 1877, said deed recorded in the Clerk's Office of Southampton. The said Beale released to the said M. M. Holland all of his claims upon the said land.

Witness the following signatures and seals the day and year above written.

H. R. Griffith Trustee (Seal)
Spicer Beale (Seal)

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