

the following articles of personal property to wit, one dark brown horse which they have  
 & have had the day, and all other personal property not specified in any former deed  
 to secure the payment of the advances aforesaid, or before, the first day of December  
 1877, according to and Act passed by General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An Act  
 to secure advances for Agricultural Purposes." In case if the said Deed shall fail  
 to give the said sum as aforesaid at the time above stated, it shall be law full for the  
 said Wm. Eichinger, Etchinger & Hale to sell the crops and personal property above described  
 at the premises at Auction for Cash, after ten days notice posted at three public places  
 in Southampton County, and with the proceeds of such sale pay the amount of such  
 advances and all expenses incurred by reason of such process, and any surplus shall  
 be paid over to me.

Given under my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1877,

Lawson Hale (Seal)

State of Virginia  
 City of Portsmouth, to wit.

I, Wm. Maupin Jr., a Notary Public for the City aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Lawson Hale whose name is inscribed to the within writing, bearing date on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1877, acknowledged the same before me and in the City aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1877.

Wm. Maupin Jr.

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Southampton County, in the Clerk's Office April 26<sup>th</sup> 1877.  
 This Deed of Sale from Lawson Hale to Skinner, Etchinger & Hale, was  
 this day sealed and together with the certificate thereon annexed admitted to  
 record.

Testd. M. Edwards C.C.

Given this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1877, between Mr. D. Skinner of the first  
 part and D. M. Dickey of the second part both of Southampton County, and  
 State of Virginia, witnesseth: That the said Mr. D. Skinner doth grant unto the said  
 D. M. Dickey all his stock of goods of every kind in his store at Center bridge  
 - and stand house or house in the town he shall leave the same by and with the  
 consent of the lessor under this deed. Three acres, his equal interest with his sister  
 in his own land, lying in Suffolk County belonging to the estate of his father James  
 & Elizabet Blackshear, two barrels, corn and all of his crop of fodder now and  
 hereafter, also all his crop of corn, fodder, grain and cotton to be raised on his farm  
 during the year 1877, it is agreed to secure to Joseph Alder of Southampton County,  
 the payment of a certain sum executed by said Mr. C. L. Lamb bearing date the 1<sup>st</sup>  
 day of January 1875, and being for the payment of four hundred and eighty  
 nine dollars on demand. That it is agreed between the parties aforesaid that  
 in the event of a sale the same shall, after thirty days notice at one or more  
 public places in the vicinity of Center bridge of the time, place and terms, and  
 for such as much of the forepart as may be necessary to defray the expenses  
 of executing this trust the fee for drawing and recording the deed, and to  
 discharge the amount of money, principal and interest then payable upon  
 such land. It contains the following injunction and condition that day and ever forth-