

Witnessed
 this Agreement entered into this 9th day of May 1877, between Jas J. Darden of the first part and John R. Dap of the other part, as follows: That whereas the said John R. Dap is about to engage in the cultivation of the soil and desires to obtain supplies during the year 1877, from the said Jas J. Darden for the amount of twenty five dollars and ten cents and two dollars and fifty cents for rendering this agreement and taking the acknowledgment, and the said Jas J. Darden having agreed to furnish said supplies, and the said Jas J. Darden having agreed in consideration of the above provisions to hereby grant a lien to said Jas J. Darden on any late of cotton or molasses to which he is or shall be entitled to have been expended, and the said John R. Dap binds himself agreeable to law to deliver said cotton above mentioned to Jas J. Darden at Chambers Creek Va. by or before the 1st day of November 1877. This Lien is granted under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia of April 2^d 1876, entitled an act to secure the advances for the agricultural purposes. Whereof the following signatures and seals.

Witness:

J. C. Darden

Jas J. Darden
 John R. Dap

State of Virginia, County of Southampton, to-wit:

J. C. Darden, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Jas J. Darden whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 9th day of May 1877, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid, and J. C. Darden a Notary Public for the County and State aforesaid, do further certify that John R. Dap whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 9th day of May 1877 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Witnessed under my hand this 9th day of May 1877.

J. C. Darden N. P.

Southampton County, Va. this 12th day of May 1877.

This Agreement between Jas J. Darden and John R. Dap. was this day, seen and together with the certificate thereon, acknowledged and sealed.

Wm. H. Edwards Secy.

Witnessed
 this Agreement entered into this 12th day of May 1877, between Jas J. Darden of the first part and John S. Morris of the other part, as follows: That whereas the said John S. Morris is about to engage in cultivation of the soil and is desirous to obtain supplies during the year 1877, from the said Jas J. Darden for the amount of twenty five dollars and fifty cents for rendering this agreement and taking the acknowledgment, and the said Jas J. Darden having agreed to furnish said supplies, and the said John S. Morris in his part and in consideration of the above provisions to hereby grant a lien to the said Jas J. Darden on any late of molasses cotton to which he is or shall be entitled to have been expended during the year 1877, on W. H. Darden's land and should this cotton not pay the above amount he is to furnish enough of his part of the crops to pay it for the amount advanced to him this year which has been or was intended to have been expended, and the said Morris binds himself agreeable to law to deliver