said cotton above mentioned to Jas J. Dardess at Seisons Depot &c by or before the 1st day of December 1877, under penalty of the law.

This bond is granted under and act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved April 3rd 1848, entitled an act to secure laborers for agricultural purposes. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Witness:
W. E. Gerhard

Jas J. Dardess (Seal)
John S. Morris (Seal)
Frank Lewis (Seal)

State of Virginia County of Southampton, to wit:

I, L. C. Dardess a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Jas J. Dardess whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 11th day of May 1877, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid, and I, L. C. Dardess a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do further certify that John S. Morris whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the day of May 1877, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 11th day of May 1877.

L. C. Dardess N. P. P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office May 21st 1877.

This Agreement between Jas J. Dardess and John S. Morris, was this day received and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste, J. M. Edwards C.C.

Bond
Jas J. Dardess & J J Lewis

This Agreement entered into this 20th day of April 1877, between Jas J. Dardess of the first part and Peter Connolly of the other part, witnesseth, as follows: that whereas the said Peter Connolly is about to engage in the cultivation of the soil and is desirous to obtain supplies during the year 1877, from the said Jas J. Dardess for the consideration of forty dollars and ten dollars and fifty cents for recording this agreement and taking steps to furnish said supplies. Now this said Jas J. Dardess having agreed in the first consideration of the above provisions doth hereby grant, bargain and sell to the said J. J. Dardess and one bale of middling cotton to weigh not less than four hundred and fifty pounds net delivering cotton four dollars and ten cents as the Cotton Bond now belonging to Jas J. Long for rent on which said Connolly now owes for the amount advanced to him the year which has been or was intended to have been expended and the said Connolly hereby himself agreeable to law to deliver the said bale of cotton above mentioned to Jas J. Dardess at Seisons Depot &c by or before the 1st day of November next under penalty of the law. This bond is granted under and act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved April 3rd 1848, entitled an act to secure the advances for agricultural purposes.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

Witness

Jas J. Dardess (Seal)
Peter Connolly (Seal)
mark

State of Virginia, County of Southampton, to wit:

I, L. C. Dardess, a Notary Public for the County