Exam. This Agreement entered into this 19th day of April 1877, between
Acknowd. Jas J. Darden of the first part and John C. A. Applewhite of the other
J. J. Darden part, witnesseth as follows: that whereas the said John C. A. Applewhite
is about to engage in the cultivation of the land and is desirous to employ
during the year 1877 from the said Jas J. Darden for the amount of Forty
dollars and two dollars and fifty cents for accordance this agreement and
the acknowledgment, and the said Jas J. Darden having agreed and he hereby
to furnish said supplies: Now this said Jno. C. A. Applewhite and his heirs
in consideration of the above provisions doth hereby grant a lien to the said
J. J. Darden on his half of bedding cotton to secure the said debt from him
and fifty bushels meal during this year 1877 and the said lien and
folded added Mr. Jno. C. Applewhite now lives belonging to Mrs. J. H. Barham
for the amount advanced to him this year which has been or was instituted
to have been attended and the said Applewhite binds himself as aforesaid
law to deliver the said half of cotton above mentioned to Jas J. Darden at
Newsoms Depot Va by or before the 1st day of Nov. next under the penalty
of the law. This lien is granted under the act of the General Assembly of
Virginia approved March 2nd 1875 entitled an act to secure the advances for
agricultural purposes. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Jas J. Darden (Seal)
John C. A. Applewhite (Seal)

State of Va. County of Southampton, to wit.

I, C. 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 above writing bearing date on the 19th day of April 1877
has acknowledged the same before me. and I, C. C. Darden a Notary Public
for the County and State above written do further certify that John C. A.
Applewhite whose name is signed to the above writing bearing date on the 19th
day of April 1877, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.
Given under my hand this 19th day of April 1877.

C. C. Darden N.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office May 21st 1877.
This Agreement between Jas J. Darden and John C. A. Applewhite, was
this day received and together with the Certificate thereto annexed, admitted
to record.

Teste, M. Edwards C.C.

(Exam. and admitted to Rec. Nicholson v. Briggs)

Whereas by a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton in the
Chancery suit of Nicholson & others against Nicholson and of Southampton against
Nicholson & others Briggs was appointed Commissioner to sell the tract of land
belonging to Isaac M. Nicholson dec'd subject to the widow's dower containing
about seven hundred acres and in obedience to said decree sold at public
auction in the town of Jerusalem and the 5th Monday in February last
that tract of land aforesaid, and at the sale was made Charles T.
Nicholson became the purchaser by bidding therefor the sum of six hundred
and seventy dollars. Now the said made this 21st day of May 1877 between
the said Briggs Commissioner of the first part and Charles T. Nicholson
of the second part witnesseth. that the said M. W. Briggs for and in