to a stake thence S 35° W 63 poles to a large pine; thence S 35° W 35½ poles to a black oak sapling with small black gum corner for Jordan Johnson; thence S 66 E 6 poles to a small red oak; thence S 35° W 17½ poles to a large chestnut oak; thence S 80 E 10½ poles to a large chestnut oak; thence S 66 E 9½ poles to a crooked pine; thence S 60 E 19½ poles to a white oak; thence S 39 E 13 poles to a pine; thence S 87 E 17½ poles to a small black gum since a maple and two gums; thence S 8 W 6 poles to a white oak; thence S 88 E 16½ poles to a maple thence N 63 E 83 poles to the first station. As witness the following signatures and marks

John W. Darden (his mark)
Margaret J. Darden (her mark)

Southampton County, to wit: In the Clerk's Office March 2nd 1876.
This Deed of Bargain and Sale from John W. Darden and Margaret J. Darden his wife to Nelson K. Holland, was this day received and acknowledged by the said John W. Darden to be his act and deed, and the said Margaret J. Darden personally appeared before me in my Office and being examined by me privately and apart from her husband, and having the contents aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Margaret J. Darden, acknowledged the said bargaining to be her act, and declared that she willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it. Whereupon the said deed is admitted to record.

Teste, Thos. Edwards Clk.

This Agreement entered into this 5th day of March 1875, between E. K. Blythe of the first part, and Sam Parker of the other part, witnesseth as follows: that whereas, the said Sam Parker is about to engage in the cultivation of the soil, and is desirous to obtain sustenance during the next year from the said E. K. Blythe for the amount of sixty dollars and for taking care of and being responsible for the money and for receiving this agreement, and said E. K. Blythe bargaining on his part agreed to furnish said supplies, then the said Sam Parker for his part agreed to furnish said supplies, then the said agreed to give to said E. K. Blythe one half of cotton to average four hundred and fifty pounds each which he binds himself to deliver to E. K. Blythe at Franklin Va. by or before the 15th December 1875 out of the crop made on the farm of E. K. Barham near Redbud Mill, and the said Sam Parker sure bind. For the amount advanced to him this year which has been or was intended to have been expended, that the said Parker binds himself, his heirs to deliver said cotton above mentioned to E. K. Blythe at Franklin Va. by or before the 15th day of December 1875. And hereby is granted under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia passed April 6th 1875, entitled and act to secure the advances for agricultural purposes.

Witness the following signatures

E. K. Blythe
Sam (his mark) Parker

Southampton County, to wit: In the Clerk's Office March 5th 1876.
This Indenture or Agreement between Sam Parker and E. K. Blythe, creating a lien on the crop of the said Parker for money or advances, was this day received and

Commit Parker to Jail
Mr. Brown Commonwealth's Atty.

This Deed was this day received and duly recorded and admitted to record. Whereupon the said Parker was committed to the jail of the County of Southampton, the said Parker being in the custody of the Sheriff of said County, and the said Parker being called upon by the said Commonwealth's Attorney, he refused to give any security for his appearance to answer the said charge of Forgery, and the said Parker being called upon to give security for his appearance to answer the said charge of Forgery, he refused to give security, whereupon the said Parker was committed to the jail of the County of Southampton, the said Parker being in the custody of the Sheriff of said County, and the said Parker being called upon by the said Commonwealth's Attorney, he refused to give