State of Virginia
Southampton Co., To wit.

I George M. Vaughan a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Va. do certify that J. H. & J. P. Pierce and J. & J. A. Pierce whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date March 9th 1898 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 9th day of March 1898.

G. M. Vaughan J. P.

Southampton County, To the Clerk's Office March 14th 1898.

This writing or Agreement between J. & J. A. Pierce and J. H. & J. P. Pierce creating a lien on the crops of the said Leland for money or advances, was this day received and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste, S. H. Edwards C. C.

Examined and delivered to J. & J. A. Pierce.

Articles of Agreement made and entered into this 9th day of March 1898 between John H. Trafford of the first part and J. H. & J. P. Pierce merchants and partners under the style of J. H. and J. P. Pierce of the second part witnesseth that the said J. H. & J. P. Pierce have agreed to furnish advances to the said John H. Trafford during the year 1898 on supplies to the amount not to exceed one hundred and twenty five dollars exclusive of Fertilizer Assumption Account, for actual cash which has to be delivered at Belfield the said Trafford and agrees to plant upon one hundred actual acres to grow and to be delivered at Belfield the weight and grading to be made on Belfield by Benjamin Vann the said advances and supplies to be made by said Trafford in the cultivation of the said crop the Crop of land actual Assumption in Southampton Co., whereon he now resides. In consideration of said advances and supplies the said Trafford hereby gives and grants a lien upon further advances to be delivered at Belfield Depot to be made during the year 1898 and the said Trafford further agrees to deliver the said 8 bales cotton by the Week 1898 and the bale for Quaker by Dec. 1 1898.

Witness the following signatures.

John H. Trafford
J. H. & J. P. Pierce

State of Virginia
Southampton County, To wit:

I George M. Vaughan a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Va. do certify that John H. Trafford and J. H. & J. P. Pierce whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date March 9th 1898 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand 9th March 1898.

G. M. Vaughan J. P.

Southampton County, To the Clerk's Office March 14th 1898.

This writing or Agreement between John H. Trafford and J. H. & J. P. Pierce creating a lien on the crops of the said Trafford for money or advances was this day received and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste, S. H. Edwards C. C.

Examined and delivered to Benj. Vann Depot.

This Deed of Assignment made and entered into this 9th day of March 1898 between John H. Trafford of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia of the first part and Benjamin Vann of the County and State aforesaid of the second part witnesseth that the said John H. Trafford for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty dollars to him in hand paid by the said Benjamin Vann the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and for the further consideration hereinafter mentioned and for the further consideration of the said Benjamin Vann having sold the said John H. Trafford one hundred and twenty five dollars worth of supplies to be used in the cultivation of the said John H. Trafford's crop of land actual Assumption in Southampton County and State aforesaid and the said John H. Trafford having agreed to plant upon one hundred actual acres to grow and to be delivered at Belfield Depot the weight and grading to be made on Belfield by Benjamin Vann the said John H. Trafford having sold the said Benjamin Vann 8 bales cotton by the week 1898 and the bale for Quaker by Dec. 1 1898 and the said John H. Trafford further agreeing to deliver the said 8 bales cotton by the week 1898 and the bale for Quaker by Dec. 1 1898 and the said John H. Trafford further agreeing to pay the said Benjamin Vann the said sum of twenty dollars on the said 8 bales cotton by the week 1898 and the said