

fully explained to her, that the said Annister Elizabeth Guffin acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 10th day of March 1878.

John J. Dwyer, Notary Public

State of Virginia

County of Southampton } to wit:

I, John J. Dwyer, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid, do certify that Robert T. Griffin whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 14th day of March 1878, has not acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 10th day of March 1878.

John J. Dwyer Notary Public

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office March 14th 1878.

This Word of Court from Robt T. Griffin recite to Rich. H. Speck, Justice, for the benefit of Rufus C. Gordon, and this day is read and together with the copy is to be taken around, admitted to read.

Teste, J. H. Speck, Justice

Court Book Articles of Agreement made and entered into this 14th day of March 1878, between J. H. and J. P. Prince partners in trade under the style of J. H. and J. P. Prince of the first part and William Island of the second, witnesses that the said J. H. and J. P. Prince have agreed to furnish the said Island advances during the year 1878 in supplies and merchandise to an amount not to exceed fifty dollars exclusive of tax Alcohol and Addressed Star Brand Phosphate to be delivered at Deepfield and for which the said Island gives a bond upon 225 lbs. high cotton to equal tax said Phosphate to be delivered by Nov. 1. 1878. All the supplies to be used by said William Island in the cultivation of the soil on the farm in the County of Southampton, whom he now resides. In consideration of each supply the said William Island gives and grants a lien to said J. H. and J. P. Prince upon all his crops of Cotton, corn and fodder to be made during the year 1878, and the said Island agrees to deliver to said J. H. and J. P. Prince his crop cotton by Decr. 1. 1878 and crops corn and fodder by Jan'y 1. 1879.

Witness the following signatures:

J. H. & J. P. Prince
William Island

State of Virginia

Southampton Co.,

I, George M. Hughes, a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that J. H. & J. P. Prince and William Island, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date March 14th 1878, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 14th day March 1878.

G. M. Hughes J. P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office March 16th 1878.

This Writing or Agreement between William Island and J. H. & J. P. Prince creating a lien on all crops of the said Island for money advanced and