

Council

This Agreement entered into this 1st day of March 1798, between Jas. J. Gordon of the first part and John B. Applewhite, late of Southampton County, Va. of the other part, witness, as follows: that whereas, the said J. B. Applewhite is about to remove to the settlement of the said and is desirous to obtain money during the year 1798, from the said Jas. J. Gordon for the amount of twenty five dollars and for taking to account expenses and for according this agreement, and the said Jas. J. Gordon having on the first agreed to furnish said supplies, then the said J. B. Applewhite on his part and in consideration of the above mentioned debt hereby gave a bill to the said Jas. J. Gordon on two bills of five or twelve pence of value to be cashed out by three four hundred and fifty pounds which he will receive on the said Applewhite shall bind the year 1798. For the amount advanced to him this year which he had not was intended to have been repaid and the said Applewhite binds himself agreeable to law to deliver said notes about westward to Jas. J. Gordon about the month of Feb. 1799 or before the 1st day of December 1798. This said is granted under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved April 2^d 1795, entitled and act to secure the advances by agricultural purposes.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

Jas. J. Gordon
John B. Applewhite

State of Virginia, County of Southampton, to wit:

I, C. E. Gordon, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that John B. Applewhite whose name is signed to the within writing, bearing date on the 9th day of March 1798, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Witness under my hand this 9th day of March 1798.

C. E. Gordon N.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office March 15th 1798.

This libelling or Spawning between J. B. Applewhite and Jas. J. Gordon creating a bill on the crops of the said Applewhite for money so advanced, was this day received and together with two certificates thereon annexed, admitted to record.

Teste, The Notaries Public.

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Whereas, Alvin S. Cotton and Oliver, his wife, of the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, did, the 9th day of May in the year of our Lord 1798, give unto Patrick Embury, then a certain lot or parcel of land lying in the aforesaid County of Southampton, State of Virginia, and situate as follows: All of the land now belonging to the said Alvin S. Cotton and lying on the North side of the Cedar Swamp Canal and bounded by the lands of Joseph J. Gordon, Henry Bell and the remaining lands of said Alvin S. Cotton, to wit: to secure the payment of a certain note for one hundred and fifty dollars payable to Joseph J. Gordon bearing date May 9th 1798, and due with interest from said; and whereas, said note has been fully paid unto the said Joseph J. Gordon by the said Alvin S. Cotton by a sum it was due, Now therefore this deed made the 31st day of January 1799 between said Alvin S. Cotton, Oliver aforesaid, and the said Alvin S. Cotton testifies that in consideration of the sum of ten pounds the said Alvin S. Cotton do hereby give unto the said Alvin S. Cotton the aforesaid land, to wit:

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