

Given under my hand this 8th day of March 1798.

David A. Kinsdale J.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office March 25th 1798.

This Writing or Agreement between J. A. Parsons and W. H. Statton & Co., touching a loan out the crop of the said Statton for manure & advance, was this day received and together with the certificate thereunto, delivered to record.

Sub, W. H. Edwards & Co.

State of Virginia.

Southampton County.

Whereas, W. H. Statton & Co., have advanced out of pocket and out of the said Statton's funds to the said William Edwards and amount not exceeding by word to the said Statton all, two hundred dollars to enable the said William Edwards to carry out his farming operations on the lands owned by Mrs. Ellen Statton and the children of Abner C. Statton a part of the Crop Kings tract formerly owned by R. L. D. Statton, deceased, in the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, And therefore in consideration of the said advance and further advanced to be made from time to time, and the further consideration of one dollar to the said W. H. Edwards paid by W. H. Statton & Co., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said W. H. Edwards hereby covenants and agrees that the said advance shall constitute a loan upon all the crops of every description growing and to be planted and grown by the said W. H. Edwards upon the said lands during the year 1798. It is hereby covenanted and agreed for the following purposes, to wit: if the said W. H. Edwards shall fail or be before the 1st day of November 1798, to pay said debt then the said W. H. Statton & Co., shall after ten days notice of their failure plant in said County with all the property herein conveyed for cash and out of the proceeds pay said debt, interest and cost, and balance of such proceeds pay over to the said W. H. Edwards or his assignee.

Given under our hands this 8th day of March

1798.

William H. Edwards
W. H. Statton & Co.

Virginia, Southampton County, to wit

I, David A. Kinsdale, a Justice of the Peace of the County aforesaid hereby certify, that W. H. Edwards and W. H. Statton & Co., whose names are signed to the above writing, bearing date March 8th 1798, have acknowledged the above before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hands this 15th day of March 1798.

David A. Kinsdale J.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office March 25th 1798.

This Writing or Agreement between William Edwards and W. H. Statton & Co., touching a loan out the crop of the said Edwards for manure & advance, was this day received and together with the certificate thereunto, delivered to record.

Sub,

W. H. Edwards & Co.