State of Virginia
Southampton County.

Whereas Wm M. Seaton &c. have advanced and are about to advance from time to time unto Sarah J. Morton and John C. Morton and are not exceeding in all the two hundred and twenty dollars to enable the said Sarah J. Morton and John C. Morton to carry on their farming operations on the lands owned by said Sarah J. Morton & Now therefore for consideration of the sum advanced and further advances to be made from time to time and this further consideration of one dollar to the said Sarah J. Morton and John C. Morton paid by the Wm M. Seaton &c. the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Sarah J. Morton and John C. Morton hereby covenant and agree that the said advances shall constitute a lien upon all the crops of every description grown and to be planted and grown by the said Sarah J. Morton and John C. Morton upon the said lands during the year 1878. The said Sarah J. and John C. Morton further agree to deliver to Wm M. Seaton &c. all cotton grown on said lands during the year 1878. To have and to hold for the following purpose of the said Sarah J. and John C. Morton shall fail or neglect on the 15th day of November 1878. to pay the said debt, then the said Wm M. Seaton &c. shall after ten days advertisement of above position place on the County sale 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 Sarah J. Morton and John C. Morton or their agent.

Given under our hands this 25th day of January 1878.

Sarah Jane Morton
John C. Morton
Wm M. Seaton &c.

Virginia. Southampton County, to wit:

I, David N. Rondout a Justice of the Peace for the county aforesaid, hereby certify that Sarah J. Morton John C. Morton and Wm M. Seaton &c. whose names are signed to the above writing bearing date January 25th 1878, have acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January 1878.

David N. Rondout J.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's office March 25th 1878.

This writing or Agreement between Sarah J. and John C. Morton and Wm M. Seaton &c., creating a lien on the crops of said Morton for money &c. advanced, was this day received and together with the certificate thereon annexed admitted to record.

Teste, J. H. Edwards C.C.

Commd.

This Agreement entered into this 25th day of March 1878. between Jas J. Rondout of the first part and Abdallah Bond, colored, of the other part witnesseth as follows that whereas the said Abdallah Bond is about to engage in the cultivation of the soil and it desires to allow supplies during the year 1878 from the said Jas J. Rondout for the money

Commd. and delivered to J. J. R. Parker.

Receipt of Abdallah Bond, Returned J. N. Rondout