

purpose to make the present year, to secure the payment of the said bond or to make thereof as may be advanced to him by the said Lawrence, to wit: a bond on his part of one hundred and ten dollars, and other sums necessary to be made the present year on the farm on which the said Lawrence now resides - See Act of Assembly April 2^d 1775.

Witness the following signatures and seals

Witness

J. C. Taylor

George W. Lawrence

Joseph K. Morgan

(Seal)
(Seal)
(Seal)

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office April 2^d 1775.

This Writing or Agreement between Joseph K. Morgan and George W. Lawrence, creating a bond on the estate of the said Morgan for money or advance, was this day viewed and acknowledged by the parties to be their act and deed, and advised to record.

Test, Th. Edwards Clerk

Examined

This Agreement entered into this 1st day of April 1775, between Jas. J. Borden of the first part and Jas. H. Edwards of the other part, witnesses, as follows. That whereas the said Jas. H. Edwards is about to engage in the cultivation of the soil, and is desirous to obtain supplies during the year 1775, from the said Jas. J. Borden for the amount of one hundred and ten dollars, and for taking the acknowledged amount, and for recording this Agreement, and the said Jas. J. Borden having on his part agreed to furnish said supplies, Now the said Jas. H. Edwards on his part and in consideration of the above provisions doth hereby grant a lien to the said Jas. J. Borden on all of his crops to be made on the Figg Lands the year 1775, waiving the benefit of his Homestead exemption as to this debt or debts. For the amount advanced to him this year which has been or was intended to have been expended, and the said Edwards binds himself, agreeable to law to deliver said crops above mentioned to Jas. J. Borden at Newbern North Va, by or before the 1st day of December 1775. This Lien is granted under an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2^d 1775, entitled an Act to secure the advance for agricultural purposes.

Witness the following signatures and seals:

Jas. J. Borden
John H. Edwards

State of Virginia, County of Southampton, to wit:

I, J. C. Borden, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that John H. Edwards above named is engaged in the winter ending bearing date on the 1st day of April 1775, has delivered up the same before me in my capacity aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 1st day of April 1775.

J. C. Borden N.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office April 2^d 1775.

This Writing or Agreement between John H. Edwards and Jas. J. Borden creating a lien on the crops of the said Edwards for money or advance, was this day viewed and together with the certificate thereof advised to record.

Test, Th. Edwards Clerk