authorized of the said, and is desirous to obtain supplies during the year
from the said Jos J Pardue for the amount of twenty five dollars, and
the advance to persuade and for securing that agreement, and the said
Pardue having on his part agreed to furnish said supplies from the said
Rich Sykes that he grant and for consideration of the above premises doth hereby
grant a lien to the said Jos J Pardue, on one bale of L. mulling or thereabouts
weight not less than four hundred and fifty pounds to be made the year 18
on J Long land in Southampton County for the amount advanced to him
the year which has lent or not intended to have been expended and the
Sykes binds himself agreeable to law to deliver said Cotton above mentioned
Jos J Pardue of Rochester Depot Va. by or before the 1st day of Nov. 18
This lien is granted under and set of the General Assembly of Virginia
Approved Approved April 3rd 1871 entitled an act to secure the advances for agricultural purposes. Witness the following signatures and seals

Jos J Pardue
Rich Sykes seal
Test

State of Virginia Southampton to wit:

I R C Vaughan a Notary Public
for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Rich
Sykes whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 27th
day of April 1878 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid
Given under my hand this 27th day of April 1878.
R C Vaughan N P

Southampton County Set the Clerk's Office April 27th 1878.
Rec'd Writing or Agreement between Rich Sykes and Jos J Pardue creating
a lien on the crops of the said Sykes for supplies &c. therein mentioned, was this day
received and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.
Test. J W Edwards C.C.

Cancelled

This Agreement made and entered into this 20th day of April 1878
between R C Vernon & Co. merchants of the first party and Geo J Johnson
of the second witnesseth: that whereas, the said Geo J Johnson is engaged
in the cultivation of the soil and is desirous to obtain supplies during the
year 1878 from the said R C Vernon and Co. for the amount of twenty
five dollars and the said R C Vernon & Co. having agreed to furnish
said supplies and in consideration of the above premises doth hereby
said Geo J Johnson does hereby grant a lien to R C Vernon & Co.
on all the crops which may be made during this year 1878 upon the land
the said G J Johnson does cultivate or has cultivated by tenant for the year
of above premises. And it is further agreed by the said parties to this
agreement that the crop above agreed to be delivered to the said R C Vernon
& Co. on or before the 25th day of December 1878.
Witness the following signatures

Test
C. D. Barham

R C Vernon & Co
Geo J Johnson

Southampton Co.
To wit: Personally appeared before me R. C. B. Jones

Cancelled

$5.50