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 1. Simon Pope

with Joseph K. Whithead thirty dollars to enable the said Joseph K. Whithead to carry on his farming operations on the lands owned by John W. Drake for the year 1878; not otherwise, in consideration of the sum above said and further amount agreed to be made and the further consideration of one dollar to the said Joseph K. Whithead paid by the said Simon S. Pope the receipt of which, a being acknowledged, the said Joseph K. Whithead hereby covenants and agrees that the said amount shall constitute a lien upon all the crops of every description growing and to be planted and growing by the said Joseph K. Whithead upon said lands during the year 1878. The said Joseph K. Whithead further agreed to deliver to the said Simon S. Pope all cotton ginned on said lands during the year 1878, to have and to hold for the following purpose, to wit: If the said Joseph K. Whithead shall fail on or before the 1st day of December 1878 to pay the said debt, then the said Simon S. Pope shall, after two days notice at three public places in said county, sell all the property, being conveyed for cash, and out of proceeds pay said debt, interest and cost, and balance of such proceeds pay over to the said Joseph K. Whithead or his assigns.

Given under my hands this 11th day of March 1878.

Simon S. Pope
 Joseph K. Whithead

Virginia, Southampton County, to wit:

I, David K. Kindred, a Justice of the County aforesaid, hereby certify that Joseph K. Whithead and Simon S. Pope aforesaid names and words are signed to be above writing bearing date of March 11th 1878, have acknowledged the same before me in my County Office.

Given under my hand this 11th day of March 1878.

David K. Kindred J.

Southampton County, in the Clerk's Office, March 7th 1878.

This beforesaid or agreement between Joseph K. Whithead and Simon S. Pope creating a lien on the crops of the said Whithead for mortgage or advanced, was the day aforesaid and together with the certificate thereto annexed, returned to said Clerk. The Clerk's Office.

Know all men by these presents, that S. W. Cole of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, in consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars advanced me by Dr. C. W. Nicholas in supplies, merchandise, or as loaned by due bills and notes for the same, do sell and convey unto him the following property, to wit: One mule now in my possession and all my crops of cotton, peanuts, corn and fodder made and sown in the year 1878, to have and to hold to him, his heirs and assigns, and his heirs or assigns forever. I warrant this property free of all incumbrance, and fully defend the right. It is agreed, however, that if the grantor, or my representatives, pay such Dr. C. W. Nicholas or his representatives, the sum above named, on or before the 1st day of December 1878, my obligation for this property shall cease, and such payment shall not with delay, dispute, sell or remove the same, and in case of injury or death from any cause, of any crop, house or hog, thus conveyed, sold, mortgaged, hired and assigns, responsible for the full value thereof, within all reasonable time, above three months, and everything herein contained shall come and to be held otherwise, required in law and etc. To default in the foregoing conditions, the