

Witness the following signatures.

J. C. Merrill etc.
John C. Applewhite

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office May 26th 1798.

That Writing or Agreement between John C. Applewhite and J. C. Merrill etc. creating a lien on the crops of the said Applewhite for money or advance was this day signed and acknowledged by the parties thereto, to be true and valid, and admitted to record.

Test. J. L. Edwards etc.

Grant

That Agreement made and entered into this 1st day of March 1798 between J. C. Merrill etc. merchants of the first part, and Richard A. Davis of the second, witnesses that whereas the said Richard A. Davis is engaged in the cultivation of the soil and is desirous to obtain supplies during the year 1798, from the said J. C. Merrill etc. for an amount of fifty dollars, and the said J. C. Merrill etc. having agreed to furnish said supplies, and in consideration of the above advance of money the said J. C. Davis did hereby grant a lien to the said J. C. Merrill etc. on all the crops which may be made during the year 1798 upon the land which the said R. A. Davis does cultivate, or are cultivated by tenants for the amount of above advance. And the said R. A. Davis does hereby sell to the said J. C. Merrill etc. for seven white and 1 black white list around bar, also ten shovels and three iron and iron for twenty (20) dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. And it is further agreed by the said parties to the agreement that the crop and property above referred to, it is to be sold to the said J. C. Merrill etc. on or before the 25th day of December 1798.

Witness the following signatures.

J. C. Merrill etc.
R. A. Davis

Sealed by the

No. 1 to wit:

Personally appeared before me R. A. Davis a Justice of the Peace and for said County J. C. Merrill etc. and Richard A. Davis whose names appear to the within instrument of writing date March 1st 1798 acknowledged the same before me.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of April 1798.
J. C. Davis

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office May 26th 1798.

That Writing or Agreement between J. C. Davis and J. C. Merrill etc. creating a lien on the crops of the said Davis for money or advance was this day signed and together with the certificate thereto admitted to record.

Test.

J. L. Edwards etc.

Grant

That Agreement between J. C. Davis of the second, and the cultivation of the soil, from the said J. C. Merrill etc. for an amount of fifty dollars, and the said J. C. Merrill etc. having agreed to furnish said supplies, and in consideration of the above advance of money the said J. C. Davis did hereby grant a lien to the said J. C. Merrill etc. on all the crops which may be made during the year 1798 upon the land which the said R. A. Davis does cultivate, or are cultivated by tenants for the amount of above advance. And the said R. A. Davis does hereby sell to the said J. C. Merrill etc. for seven white and 1 black white list around bar, also ten shovels and three iron and iron for twenty (20) dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. And it is further agreed by the said parties to the agreement that the crop and property above referred to, it is to be sold to the said J. C. Merrill etc. on or before the 25th day of December 1798.

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Southampton
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