

This Agreement made and entered into the 1st day of May 1878, between J. C. Merrill & Co., merchants of the first part, and Robert Stitt, cell of the second, witnesses that whereas the said Robert Stitt is engaged in the cultivation of the soil and is desirous to obtain supplies during the year 1878, from the said J. C. Merrill & Co., for the amount of forty (\$40.00) dollars, and the said J. C. Merrill & Co., having agreed to furnish said supplies, and in consideration of the above advances and promises, the said Robert Stitt does hereby grant a lien to the said J. C. Merrill & Co., on all the crops which may be during the year 1878, upon the land which the said Robert Stitt does cultivate or has cultivated by hands, for the amount of above advances. And the said Robert Stitt does hereby sell to the said J. C. Merrill & Co., one clay collar here for forty (\$40.00) dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and it is further agreed by the said parties to this agreement, that the crop and property above referred to is to be delivered to the said J. C. Merrill & Co., on or before the 1st day of December 1878.

Witness the following signatures:

J. C. Merrill & Co.,
Robert Stitt

Scraps of paper
to.

Personally appeared before me R. E. Barham a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, J. C. Merrill & Co., and Robert Stitt, cell, whose names appear to the within writing bearing date May 1st 1878, and acknowledged the same in my County aforesaid before me.

Given under my hand this 1st day of May A.D. 1878.
R. E. Barham J. P.

Seventeenth County, at the Clerk's Office May 16th 1878.

This Writing or Agreement is, between Robert Stitt and J. C. Merrill & Co., containing a lien on the crops of the said Stitt for money or advances due this day second and together with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.
J. C. Edwards C. C.

This Agreement made and entered into this 16th day of March 1878, between J. C. Merrill & Co., merchants of the first part, and Henry Naughton, cell of the second, witnesses that whereas the said Henry Naughton is engaged in the cultivation of the soil and is desirous to obtain supplies during the year 1878, from the said J. C. Merrill & Co., for the amount of forty (\$40.00) dollars, and the said J. C. Merrill & Co., having agreed to furnish said supplies, and in consideration of the above advances and promises, the said Henry Naughton does hereby grant a lien to the said J. C. Merrill & Co., on all the crops which may be made during the year 1878, upon the land which the said Henry Naughton does cultivate or has cultivated by hands, for the amount of above advances. And the said Henry Naughton does hereby sell to the said J. C. Merrill & Co., one black cow a pair of black sheep for two dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and it is further agreed by the said parties to this agreement, that the crop and property above referred to is to be delivered to the said J. C. Merrill & Co., on or before the 1st day of December 1878.