author his crops produced to be made the present year. And the said Wm. Chaffin hereby gives and grants to the said J. H. Wells, a lien upon such crops as he may make the ensuing year to wit: Corn, fodder, peas, cotton and all other crops, in order to secure the payments for the said notes and advances as may be actually made, and according to the terms above stated. This agreement is made in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 5th 1875.

Witness our hands this 25th day of May 1878.

John H. Wells
Willis C. Chaffin

Southampton County, To the Clerk's Office May 25th 1878.
This writing or Agreement between Willis C. Chaffin and John H. Wells creating a lien on the crops of the said Chaffin for money or advances, on the day received and acknowledged by said Wells to be his act and deed, and on the 5th day of June 1878, was acknowledged by said Chaffin to be his act and deed, and admitted to record.

Teste, S. R. Edwards Clk.

Commit & deliver a farming tool to W. C. Beale

Whereas Joshua Pitts ctr. of Southampton County, Virginia, is engaged in farming and has obtained said divine indulgence in supplies &c., to the amount not exceeding seventy five dollars from W. C. Beale - and whereas, the said Pitts is desirous to secure the said Beale for advances already made and to be made, from the agreement made this 18th day of May 1878, between said Pitts of one part and W. C. Beale of the other witnesseth: that in consideration of the above premises the said Pitts does hereby grant & bargain to said W. C. Beale on all the crops of every kind he has growing on premises and it is agreed by the parties hereto that the crops shall be delivered to said Beale and after paying himself whatever may be due for advancements during the ensuing year shall pay over the balance to said Pitts or his order.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

James C. Edwards
Wm. A. Johnson

Joshua X his mark Pitts (Seal)

State of Virginia
County of Southampton } to wit:

I, John H. Rogers a Notary Public in the County aforesaid and the State aforesaid, do certify that Joshua Pitts whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 18th day of May 1878, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 18th day of June 1878.

John H. Rogers
Notary Public

Southampton County, To the Clerk's Office June 7th 1878.
This writing or Agreement between Joshua Pitts and W. C. Beale creating a lien on the crops of the said Pitts for money or advances was this day received and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste, S. R. Edwards Clk.

Commit and deliver to W. C. Beale

Whereas Joshua Pitts of Southampton County, Virginia, is engaged in farming and has obtained said divine indulgence in supplies &c., to the amount not exceeding seventy five dollars from W. C. Beale - and whereas, the said Pitts is desirous to secure the said Beale for advances already made and to be made, from the agreement made this 18th day of May 1878, between said Pitts of one part and W. C. Beale of the other witnesseth: that in consideration of the above premises the said Pitts does hereby grant & bargain to said W. C. Beale on all the crops of every kind he has growing on premises and it is agreed by the parties hereto that the crops shall be delivered to said Beale and after paying himself whatever may be due for advancements during the ensuing year shall pay over the balance to said Pitts or his order.

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