

And I do further certify that Mr. Geo. Butler, the wife of Thos. Butler, who
 named and signed to the writing above bearing date the said 27th day of July
 1878, personally appeared before me and my county officers and before me
 and by me present and along from her husband and bearing the within
 affidavit fully explained to her, that the said Mr. Geo. Butler acknowledged
 the said writing to be his, and declared that he had willingly executed the
 same and that she does not desire to attack it.

Given under my hand the 29th day of June 1878.
 Thos. Butler

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office July 23rd 1878.

That Clerk of Court from Thos. Butler sent to Southampton, Va., for the
 benefit of Southampton, was that day received and together with the within
 clerk named, admitted to record.

Teste, Thos. Butler

State of Virginia.

Southampton County.

Know all

Men, that Mr. Geo. Butler, do hereby acknowledge and agree to advance with R. B.
 Willey and amount not exceeding one hundred dollars to enable the said R. B.
 Willey to carry on his farming operations upon his lands during the year 1878,
 in Southampton County, New, therefore, in consideration of the said advance
 and for other reasons to be made and the further consideration of one who
 is the said R. B. Willey, paid by Thos. Butler and Co., the receipt of which
 is hereby acknowledged, the said Thos. Butler hereby covenants and agrees that
 the said advance shall constitute a bond upon two like milldolls cotton, say
 one and thousand pounds given upon each land during the year 1878, to
 have and to hold for the following purposes to wit: If the said R. B. Willey
 shall fail on or before the 1st day of December 1878 to pay the said debt, then
 the said Thos. Butler do, shall after two days notice at above public place
 for and among all the property herein conveyed for cash and out of the
 proceeds pay said debt, interest and cost and balance of such sum as may
 be due to the said R. B. Willey or his assigns.

Given under our hands this the 29th day of July 1878.

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Virginia, Southampton County, to wit.

I, Geo. Butler, a justice of the Peace for the County
 of Southampton County, do hereby certify that R. B. Willey and Thos. Butler, who were
 and signed to the writing above bearing date July 1878, have acknowledged
 the same before me and my county officers.

Given under my hand this the 1st day of July 1878.
 Geo. Butler

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office July 27th 1878.

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