others, was this day received and acknowledged by said Hills to be his act and deed and admitted to record.

Teste: E. B. Edwards C.C.

Examined

This Agreement made and entered into this 2nd day of November 1898 between Carter Bland of the first part and Abel Blow of the other part Witnesseth: that whereas the said Carter Bland is engaged in the cultivation of the soil and is desirous to obtain supplies during the year 1898 from the said Abel Blow for the amount of fifty dollars ($50.00) and the said Abel Blow having agreed to furnish said amount and in consideration of the above advances and promises, the said Carter Bland does hereby grant a lien to the said Abel Blow on all the crops which may be made during the year 1898 upon the lands which the said Carter Bland does cultivate or has cultivated by tenants, for the amount of above advances. And it is further agreed by the said parties to this agreement that the crop above referred to is to be delivered to the said Abel Blow on or before the 25th day of December 1898.

Abel Blow

Witness: Carter his ✗ mark Bland

Thos. E. Sebrell.

Southampton County In the Clerks Office: November 2nd 1898. This Agreement made between Carter Bland and Abel Blow was this day received and acknowledged by said Bland & Blow to be their act and deed, and admitted to record.

Teste: E. A. Edwards C.C.

Examined

Know all men by these presents, That I, J. J. Joyner of the County of Southampton Virginia, in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, advanced me by Dr. B. H. Nicholson, in supplies, Merchandise, &c., as shown by Debits and accounts for the same, made previous to this date, up to the 1st of March 1899, do sell and convey unto him, the following property, to wit: My entire crops of Cotton, Peanuts, Corn and Fodder made during the year 1898. To have and to hold to him, the grantee and his heirs or assigns forever. I warrant this property free from all incumbrances, and fully defend the right. It is agreed however, that if I, the grantor or my representative, pay unto Dr. B. H. Nicholson or his representatives, the sum above named, on or before the 1st day of March 1899 as redemption for this property, and unitil such payment shall not waste, destroy, injure, sell or remove the same, and in case of injury or destruction from any cause of any cattle, horses or hogs, thus conveyed, held my self liable and assume responsible for the full value thereof, waiving all Homestead exemptions, then these presents, and everything herein contained, shall cease and be void; otherwise remain in force & effect. On Default in the foregoing conditions, the grantee or his representative may sell the above property at Auction at anytime after ten days notice to the grantor retaining the sum of money secured above, and all costs and charges of the sale including the supplies, if any, to the grantor or his representatives. It is agreed, also that until default of the