

desires to obtain supplies during the year 1879 from the said Jas. J. Darden for the sum of One Hundred & Twenty five Dollars and for the use of the acknowledgment and for recording the agreement, and the said Jas. J. Darden having on this part agreed to furnish said supplies to the said J. W. Guesley on this part and in consideration of the above provisions doth hereby grant a Lien to the said Jas. J. Darden on the Crops of Cotton to be made on the Land of J. W. Guesley the year 1879 and I hereby waive the benefit of my Homestead exemptions as to this debt or contract for the amount advanced to him this year which has been or is intended to have been expended, and the said Guesley binds himself agreeable to law to the said Cotton above mentioned to Jas. J. Darden at Newsums Depot Tenn. by or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1879. This Lien is granted under and Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1878 entitled an Act to see the advances for agricultural purposes. Witness the following signatures and seals

Jas. J. Darden (Seal)  
James W. Guesley (Seal)

State of Virginia, County of Southampton to wit:  
I R. E. Darden a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that James W. Guesley whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1879, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1879  
R. E. Darden N.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, March 1<sup>st</sup> 1879.

This agreement between Jas. J. Darden & J. W. Guesley was this day received and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.  
Not. S. P. Edwards, C. C.