

Delivered to
J. E. Darden

This agreement entered into this 1st day of March 1879 between Jas. J. Darden of the first part and J. E. et Applwhite of the other part witnesses as follows, That whereas the said J. E. et Applwhite is about to engage in the cultivation of the soil, and is desirous to obtain supplies during the year 1879 from the said Jas. J. Darden for the amount of Forty Dollars and for taking the acknowledgement and for recording this agreement, and the said Jas. J. Darden, having on his part agreed to furnish said supplies, & on the said J. E. et Applwhite on his part and in consideration of the above provisions doth hereby grant a Lien to the said Jas. J. Darden on enough of his crop of Cotton which he will make the year 1879 on the Ben Applwhite place and I hereby waive the benefit of my homestead exemption as to this debt or contract, for the amount advanced to him this year which has been or was intended to have been expended, and the said Applwhite binds himself agreeable to law to deliver said Cotton above mentioned to Jas. J. Darden, at Chewson's Depot Va. by or before the 1st day of Dec. 1879. This Lien is granted under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved April 2nd 1873 entitled an act to secure the advances for agricultural purposes. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Witness-
Jas. J. Darden *[Signature]*
John E. et Applwhite *[Signature]*

State of Virginia, County of Southampton: Do wit:
J. E. et Applwhite, a notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia do certify that J. E. et Applwhite whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 1st day of March 1879, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 1st day of March 1879.

R. E. Darden n. P.

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office: March 6th 1879
This agreement between J. E. et Applwhite and Jas. J. Darden, was this day received, and with the certificate annexed admitted to record.

Wit: L. R. Edwards Clerk

Exam. &
Delivered to
H. H. Applwhite

This agreement entered into this 5th day of March A.D. 1879 between Darden & Myrick of the first part, and William H. Grant of the second part. Witnesses as follows: That whereas the said Grant is about to engage in the cultivation of the soil, and is