

This agreement between J.C. Drewry & Bros. and Thomas Mattly
was this day received and with the certificate annexed, admitted
to record.

Date: A.D. Edwards C.L.

Received
delivered
to J.C. Drewry

Articles of agreement made & entered into this the
1st day of January 1879, between J.C. Drewry & Bros.
of the first part & Solomon Wells of the second
part all of the County of Southampton & State of
Va. J.C. Drewry & Bros. of the first part agrees & rents
to Solomon Wells the House he now occupies & land
enough to cultivate with one Horse for the sum of
Seventy Five Dollars. The said Wells agree on his part
to pay to the said J.C. Drewry & Bros. the proceeds of
the first Bales Cotton that he sends to market & the bal-
ance to be paid on or before the 1st day of Oc-
tober next. He further agrees to send Cotton to pay
the rent to any Commission House they desire
& further agrees to send Cotton to any Commission
House they desire to pay for any & all supplies
they may advance to him & this shall constitute
a lease on all his crops until they are paid
& I do hereby waive the benefit of my home-
stead exception as to this contract given
under our hands this 1st day of January 1879

Testd

J.C. Drewry

J.C. Drewry & Bros.
Solomon ^{and} Wells

State of Virginia & County of Southampton, to wit:

I, G. M. Hughes a Justice of the Peace in & for
the State & County aforesaid do hereby certify that
J.C. Drewry & Bros. & Solomon Wells whose names
are signed to the within writing, have this day
acknowledged & signed the same before me in my
County & State, known under my hand & seal this:
Feb'y 1879 G. M. Hughes J.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office: March 17th 1879
This agreement between J.C. Drewry & Bros and Solomon
Wells was this day received, and with the certificate an-
nexed, admitted to record.

Date: S.R. Edwards C.L.

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Articles of agreement made & entered into this 1st
day of January 1879 between J.C. Drewry & Bros. of the first
part & Ben Ford of the second part all of the County
& State of Va. The said J.C. Drewry & Bros. of the first
part agrees & rents to the said Ford a certain tract
of land known as the Phipps tract for the year
1879 for Two Bales of Cotton weighing 425. Four hundred