

25 Twenty five each pounds, said Cotton to be delivered at Depot & R. R. weights to be taken. The said Ford agreed to deliver the first 3/4 Cotton he gets ready for market & the Balance on or before the 1st day of Decr. & this shall constitute a lien on his crops for any & all advances made to him by them for any & all supplies & he promises to deliver Cotton to any Commission House they desire to pay for said advances & he waives the benefit of his Homestead exemption as to this Contract Given under our hands this the 8th day of Feb. 1879

Tests:
W. H. Drewry

J. C. Drewry & Bro.
Ben Ford

State of Virginia Southampton Co. Do with:
J. G. M. Hughes a Justice of the Peace in & for the State & County aforesaid. Do hereby certify that J. C. Drewry & Bro. & Ben Ford whose names are signed to the within writing has this day acknowledged & signed the same before me in my County & State. Given under my hand & seal this, the 8th day of Feb. 1879.
J. G. M. Hughes J.P.

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office: March 17th 1879
This Agreement between J. C. Drewry & Bro. and Ben Ford was this day received, and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.

Tests: L. P. Edwards etc.

From J.
delivered to
J. C. Drewry

Articles of agreement made & entered into this the 1st day of Jan'y 1879, between J. C. Drewry & Bro. of the first part & Ben Wells of the second part, of the County of Southampton & State of Virginia, The said J. C. Drewry & Bro. agrees to rent to the said Wells the House he occupies & land enough to cultivate with one Horse for the year 1879, for nine Hundred 900 pounds lint Cotton said Wells agrees to deliver at Depot for them the first 3/4 Cotton he gets ready for market & deliver the other 3/4 Cotton on or before the first of December. The said Wells further agrees to deliver to any Commission House they desire enough Cotton to pay for any & all advances that they may make to him in supplies & this shall constitute a lien on his crops until they are paid & I waive the benefit of my Homestead exemption as to this Contract. Given under our hands &