

the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899.

J. L. Drewry & Bros.  
Brew Wills

State of Virginia: County of Southampton.

I, L. M. Hughes a Justice of the Peace in & for the State & County aforesaid do hereby certify that J. L. Drewry & Bros & Brew Wills 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1899.

L. M. Hughes J.P.

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office: March 17<sup>th</sup> 1899.  
This Agreement between J. L. Drewry & Bros. & Brew Wills was this day received and with the certificate annexed, admitted to records.

Dictv: L. R. Edwards C. C.

Delivered to  
J. L. Drewry

Articles of Agreement made and entered into the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan'y 1899 between J. L. Drewry & Bros. of the first part & George Brown of the second part all of the County of Southampton & State of Va. J. L. Drewry & Bros. of the first agree & recite to the said Brown the House he now occupies & land enough to cultivate for this year for one Mow for (900) hundred pounds Cotton. The said Brown agrees to deliver to them the first B/Cotton he gets ready for market & to deliver the other B/Cotton on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December said Cotton to be delivered at Dipah & Dipah weights are to be used. The said Brown for this agrees to seed Cotton to any Commission House they desire to pay for any & all available make him & this shall constitute a lien on all his crops until they are paid, & I do hereby waive the benefit of my homestead exemption acts this Contract Given under my hands & this day of Jan'y 1899.

J. L. Drewry & Bros.  
Geo. H. Brown

State of Virginia: County of Southampton to wit.

I, L. M. Hughes a Justice of the Peace in & for the State & County aforesaid do hereby certify that J. L. Drewry & Bros & Geo. Brown 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1899.

L. M. Hughes J.P.