

County & Circuit Courts of the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Belia m. Thomas the wife of P. Thomas whose names are signed to the above writing bearing date 15th Feb'y 1877, personally appeared before me, and being examined privately and apart from her said husband, and having had said writing fully explained to her. She the said Belia m. Thomas acknowledged the same to be her act, and declared she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it, Given under my hand as Commissioner aforesaid, this 1st day of March, 1877.

J. N. Seabell
County Clerk

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office: April 2nd 1879
This Deed of Gift from P. Thomas wife to E. A. Sawery, was this day received and with its certificate annexed, admitted to record.
Test: S. P. Edwards Clk.

Southampton County }
State of Virginia }

Articles of Agreement between

Wm. L. Gay of said County and State, of the first part and Jno. W. Harrison of the same County and State of the second part, to secure an agricultural loan according to an act of the General Assembly entitled "An act to secure advances for agricultural purposes"

Whereas the said Wm. L. Gay being engaged in the cultivation of the soil, and being without the necessary means to cultivate his crop, and Jno. W. Harrison has agreed to furnish goods and supplies to the said Wm. L. Gay to an amount not to exceed two hundred dollars, to enable him to cultivate and harvest his crops for the year 1879, And in consideration thereof the said Wm. L. Gay doth hereby give and convey to the said Jno. W. Harrison a lien upon his entire crop of Cotton raised on the land of William Powell which is cultivated by him the said Wm. L. Gay. The above to be null and void should the amount be discharged on or before the first day of December next, Otherwise the said John W. Harrison, Executors, Administrators or assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to seize the crop or any part thereof which is secured by this Lien and