

of the other part witnesseth as follows, That whereas the said
 Jno. W. Bryant is about to engage in the cultivation
 of the soil, and is desirous to obtain supplies during the
 year 1879 from the said Jas. D. Darden for the amount of
 Twenty five Dollars and for taking the acknowledgments
 and for recording this agreement and the said Jas. D.
 Darden, having on his part agreed to furnish said sup-
 plies, Now the said J. W. Bryant on his part and in
 consideration of the above provisions doth hereby
 grant a Lien to the said Jas. D. Darden on One bale
 of Cotton to be made this year to weigh not less
 than 450 lbs and the said Bryant covenants the ben-
 efit of his Homestead exemptions as to this Contract
 for the amount advanced to him this year which
 has been or was intended to have been expended
 and the said Bryant binds himself agreeable
 to law to deliver said Cotton above mentioned
 to Jas. D. Darden at Newmarket Sept. 2nd, 6th or before
 the 1st day of Decr 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
 Jas. D. Darden (Seal)
 John W. Bryant (Seal)

State of Virginia, Southampton Co., To wit:

I, R. E. Darden, a notary public for the
 County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do
 certify that John W. Bryant whose name is signed
 to the within writing bearing date on the 24th day
 of April 1879, has acknowledged the same before me
 in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 24th
 day of April 1879. R. E. Darden N. P.

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office: May 2nd 1879

This agreement between Jas. D. Darden and John W. Bryant
 was this day received and with the certificate aforesaid
 admitted to record. Note: L. R. Edwards clk.

This agreement entered into this 24th day of April
 1879 between Jas. D. Darden and E. M. Darden of the first
 part and Augustus Artis Col^d of the other part wit-
 nesses as follows: That whereas the said Augustus
 Artis Col^d is about to engage in the cultivation
 of the soil, and is desirous to obtain supplies dur-
 ing the year 1879 from the said Jas. D. Darden
 for the amount of Forty Dollars and for taking
 the acknowledgments and for recording this