

this agreement and the said Jas. E. Darden having on his part agreed to furnish said supplies. Now the said A. Artis on his part and in consideration of provisions doth hereby grant a Lien to the said Jas. E. Darden on One Bale of Cotton to weigh not less than 450 lbs to be made the year 1879 and the said Artis waives the benefit of his Statute exemption 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 Artis binds himself agreeable to law to deliver said Cotton above mentioned to Jas. E. Darden at Newcombs Depot Va. by 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. E. Darden (Seal)
 Augustus Artis (Seal)
 mark

State of Virginia, Southampton Co. Do with:

I, J. E. Darden a notary public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Augustus Artis whose name is signed to the ^{contract} ~~contract~~ bearing date on the 24th day of April 1879, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid under my hands this 24th day of April 1879.

J. E. Darden N.P.

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office: May 2nd 1879
 This Agreement between Jas. E. Darden and Augustus Artis was this day received and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.

Weto: J. E. Edwards Clerk

Whereas Goodwyn Washington is engaged in farming and desires advances to enable to carry on his farm to an amount not exceeding One Hundred and twenty dollars, and whereas J. B. Prince has agreed to furnish said advances in money or supplies Now this agreement made this 3rd day of May 1879 between the said Goodwyn Washington of one part & J. B. Prince of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of the aforesaid premises, the said Goodwyn Washington doth hereby give & grant unto the said J. B. Prince a lien on all the crops of every kind he may make during the year 1879, to secure the advances to be made as aforesaid. Witness the following