

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office: May 19. 1879.
 This Deed of Bargain and Sale from Jas. Lewis Combs to R. H. Blythe, was this day received and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.
 Test: L. R. Edwards Clerk.

This agreement entered into this 19th day of May 1879 between R. H. Blythe of the first part and William Artis of the other part witnesseth as follows. That whereas the said William Artis is about to engage in the cultivation of the soil and is desirous to obtain supplies during the year 1879 from the said R. H. Blythe for the amount of Seventy five dollars and for taking the acknowledgment and for recording this agreement, and the said R. H. Blythe having on his part agreed to furnish said supplies, now the said William Artis on his part and in consideration of the above provisions doeth hereby grant a lien to said R. H. Blythe on his crop of Corn, Cotton, and Peanuts or a sufficient amount thereof to pay the above amount in full which he binds himself to deliver to said R. H. Blythe at Jerusalem or at Franklin Tⁿ by or before the first day of December 1879 namely the crop made on his farm in Indian woods this year where the said William Artis now lives for the amount advanced to him this year, which has been or was intended to have been expended, and the said William Artis binds himself according to Law to deliver said crop, above mentioned to the said R. H. Blythe at Jerusalem or Franklin Tⁿ by or before the first day of December 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.

Witness

L. Ashby Blythe

R. H. Blythe

William ^{his} Artis

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 This Agreement between R. H. Blythe and Wmth Artis was this day received and acknowledged by said parties to be their act and deed and admitted to record.
 Test: L. R. Edwards C. C.

State of Virginia
 Southampton County