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for to be agreed by the said parties to this agreement  
that the crop above referred to, is to be delivered to  
the said Pope & Gillette on or before the 1st day of  
December 1879. Witnesseth the following signatures:

Pope & Gillette  
A. B. Davis

Southampton Co. Va. 3.

To wit 3 Personally appeared before  
me A. J. Barham a justice of the peace in and for  
said County Richard B. Davis whose name appears  
to the writing bearing date May 17<sup>th</sup> 1879 and ack-  
nowledged the same before me in my County Court  
under my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1879  
A. J. Barham J.P.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office May 17. 1879.  
This Agreement between Pope & Gillette and R. B. Davis  
was this day recd and with the certificate  
assured admitted to record  
Post: L. B. Edwards C.C.

I do  
Esq.

I know all now by these Presents, that I W. W. Cole of the  
County of Southampton Virginia, in consideration of  
the sum of One hundred & five Dollars, advanced me  
by S. C. M. Nicholson in Supplies merchandise &c.  
as shown by due bills and accounts for the  
same do sell and convey unto him the following  
property, to wit: my crop of corn, cotton, peanuts  
fodder & meal now in my possession the crop  
named made & saved in the year 1879. To have  
and hold to him the grantee and his heirs or  
assigns forever. I warrant this property free of  
all encumbrances and fully defend the right.  
It is agreed, however, that if I, the grantor, or my  
representatives pay unto S. C. M. Nicholson or his  
representatives the sum above named, on or before  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec. 1879 in redemption for this  
property (due until such payment shall not wait  
destroy, injure, sell or remove the same, and in  
case of injury or death from any cause of any  
cattle horses or hogs, thus conveyed, hold myself  
hers and assigns responsible for the full value  
thereof, waiving all claim(s) to exemption) that the  
pounds and everything herein contained, shall cease  
and be void; otherwise remain in force and effect.  
Or default in the foregoing conditions, the grantee or  
his representatives may sell the above property  
at auction at any time after ten days notice to the

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