

greater, retaining the sum of money secured above, and all costs and charges of the sale, rendering the surplus if any, to the grantor or his representatives. It is agreed, also, that until default of due conditions, the grantor may retain possession of the property; and that the grantee or his representatives, may purchase at any sale made or afterward. Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of May 1879.

Witness W. H. Hale Esq.

W. H. Hale, whose name is signed to the within writing, acknowledged the same before me as justice of the peace for the County of Southampton, on this 3rd day May 1879.

W. A. Bell J.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office: May 19th 1879
This Bill of Sale from W. H. Hale to Mr. G. H. Nicholson was this day received and with the certificate annexed admitted to record

Teste: The Clerk S.C.

This Agreement, made and entered into this 12th day of May 1879, between Pope & Gilett merchants of the first port, and William T. Story of the second, Witnesseth: That whereas, the said W. T. Story is engaged in the cultivation of the soil and is desirous to obtain supplies during the year 1879 from the said Pope & Gilett for the amount of Twenty (\$20.00) or Dollars, and in consideration of the above advances and promises the said W. T. Story does hereby grant a lien to the said Pope & Gilett on all the crops which may be made during the year 1879 upon the land which the said W. T. Story does cultivate or has cultivated by lease for the amount of above advances, due it is further agreed by the said parties to this agreement that the crop and property above named to be delivered to the said Pope & Gilett on or before the 1st day of December 1879.

Witness the following signatures:

B. L. Bennett

William Phoenix Story

Southampton Co. 7th 3

To wit: 3 Persons duly appeared before me being B. L. Bennett a Justice of the peace in