

signature and seal,

R. W. Cobb *(Seal)*

State of Virginia,

County of Southampton to wit:

I, J. H. Duke a Justice of the Peace, in and for the aforesaid County in the State of Virginia do certify R. W. Cobb whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date May 1st 1879 has acknowledged the same to be his deed in my County aforesaid, this 2nd day of June 1879

J. H. Duke J.P.

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office: June 12th 1879
This Deed of Trust from R. W. Cobb to L. R. Edwards was this day received for the benefit of Jno. Pitters Jr. and was this day received and with the certificate attached annexed admitted to record.

State: L. R. Edwards C. C.

Belfield Va: April 2nd 1879

For and in consideration that John S. Reese Bleasdale will furnish me with one Ton of Salable Pacific Guano to be delivered at the Belfield Depot of the R. W. R. R. to day, I hereby obligate myself to deliver at Belfield depot in Balls not later than Nov: 1st 1879 so much Cotton of my first picking, grading middling as shall be sufficient to aggregate not less than Four hundred & fifty pounds. And it is distinctly agreed that if I do not deliver this Cotton by that time, and the price of Cotton is lower on the date of delivery than on the due date (Nov: 1st 1879) I pay the difference. And I further agreed to pay the difference in grade should the Cotton I ship be inferior to the grade required in this contract. And this agreement is signed with this further distinct understanding viz: that if by reason of failure to make my crop of Cotton I am unable to comply with this contract that then the said one tons of Guano shall be valued at Fifty dollars and this amount with interest from Nov: 1st 1879 I will owe and do hereby obligate myself to pay unto John S. Reese Bleasdale, waiving my homestead and other exemptions as to this debt my intent being to give a lien on said crop under section 12 Chapter 40 of Code of Va. 1873

E. J. Mark

(Seal)

Virginia

County of Greenville } to wit:

I, L. A. Yarnell a Notary Public for the County