

aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that E. J. Hart, whose name is signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the 2nd day of April 1879 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid, given under my hand this 2nd day of April 1879.

E. A. Yarrell, Notary Public

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office June 12th 1879
This Agreement between John D. Presson Vles and E. J. Hart was this day received, and with the certificates, annexed, admitted to record
Signed L. R. Edwards Esq.

Belfield Mich 31st 1879.

On the 1st day after date I promise to pay to Baldwin Vles, or Bearns, the sum of one hundred Dollars, without offset, negotiable by payable at Belfield Va. for 4000 pounds of Bone Compound, said Fertilizer being produced by the drawer of this note according to the analysis of the same, marked on the package, with no warranty expressed or implied, as to its quality and I hereby waive the benefit of my homestead exemption as to this debt.

Jno. M. Presson

In consideration of the advance by Baldwin Vles off the sum of one hundred Dollars being the price of 4000 pounds of certain Fertilizer as produced by the above note I hereby pledge to Baldwin Vles my present growing crop of Cotton & Corn etc., on Pumpkins Farm, and do hereby agree to send or deliver to the same as promptly as possible after maturity to W. J. Brown agt. at Belfield for collection on account to pay first the commissions and charges of sale, and then the said note in full, leaving balance to be paid to me. Provided the above note has not been fully paid off previously in which event the pledge and lien hereby created on said crop is to become null and void, and I do hereby affirm that I have grown no previous year said Crop, and do hereby grant unto said Baldwin Vles a lien on the said crop of Cotton, Corn etc., to secure the payment of this note as provided in Chapter 363 of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia 1878. And the failure of the obligor to comply with this agreement shall subject him to the pains and penalties of an act of the General Assembly

Received by mail to
W. J. Brown
Petersburg Va.