

in the Clerk's Office and no exceptions being filed thereto, it was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Test: D. R. Edwards

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This agreement entered into this 14th June 1879, between Jas J. Darden of the first part and Smith Bynum Coe, of the other part, witnesseth as follows: That whereas the said Smith Bynum Coe is about to engage in the cultivation of his soil, and is desirous to obtain supplies during the year 1879, from the said Jas J. Darden for the amount of Thirty five Dollars and for taking the acknowledgment and for recording this agreement and the said Jas J. Darden having only part agreed to furnish said supplies, then the said Smith Bynum on his part and in consideration of the above mentioned hereby grant a Lien to the said Jas J. Darden on One Bale of middling Cotton to weigh 450 lbs or even to be made the year 1879 and I hereby waive the benefit of my Homestead exemption as to this Debt or Contreck. For the amount advanced to him this year which has been or was intended to have been expended, and the said Bynum binds himself agreeable to law to deliver said Cotton above mentioned to Jas J. Darden at Kewsons Depot Va. by or before the 1st day of Octo: 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 and seals

Jas J. Darden
Smith Bynum

State of Virginia, County of Southampton. To wit:

I, R. E. Darden a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Smith Bynum whose name is signed to the writing bearing date on the 14th day of June 1879, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid, given under my hand this 14th day of June 1879.

R. E. Darden N.P.

* Southampton County, in the Clerk's Office; June 16th. 1879.