

Given under my hand this 25th day of September 1878.
 Joel H. Overton
 Notary Public

State of Virginia

Southampton County Court:

I M. D. Butler a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid do certify that John J. Wells whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date the 25th day of September 1878 has this day personally appeared before me in my County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and that Mary J. Wells the wife of John J. Wells whose name is also signed to the said writing of above mentioned date has this day also personally appeared before me in my County and she the said Mary J. Wells having been examined by me privately and apart from her husband, and having the said writing fully explained to her declared the same to be her act and deed and said that she had willingly executed the same and did not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 16th day of December 1878.

M. D. Butler

Notary Public

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office: June 16th 1879.
 This Deed from John J. Wells wife, &c. to Spikes Deal was this day received, and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.
 Test: L. R. Edwards Clerk

Articles of agreement made & entered into, the 1st day of Jan^y 1879 between J. C. Drewry & Sons & Joseph Brown one of the County of Southampton State of Virginia. J. C. Drewry & Sons of the first part agree to furnish to the said Brown supplies to the amount of Thirty Dollars to enable him to carry on his farming operations in the said County this yr. For & in consideration of advances made to be made by the said J. C. Drewry & Sons to the said Brown he agrees to deliver to them on or before the 1st of November next twelve hundred (one) pounds seed Cotton or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for all advances made to him they to allow him market price for said Cotton. This shall constitute a lien on all of his crops until this debt is paid. I do hereby waive the benefit of my Statute

Agreement

Delivered to
 Joseph Brown