

of Forty two ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars and for taking the volume
 lodged and for recording this agreement, and the
 said Jas. J. Darden having on his part agreed to fur-
 nish said supplies. Now the said Jas. W. Gursley on
 his part and in consideration of the above provisions
 doth hereby grant a Lien to the said Jas. J. Darden
 on one Bale of middling Cotton to weigh 450 lbs for
 the above aunts, it being for Grains, to be made
 this year, and I hereby waive the benefit of my
 Nonretard Exemption as to this debt on contract.
 For the amount advanced to him this year, which has
 been or was intended to have been expended, and
 the said Gursley binds himself agreeable to law to deliver
 the said Cotton above mentioned to Jas. J. Darden
 at Newsums Depot Va. by or before the 1st day of
 Decr. 1879. This Lien is granted under an Act of the
 General Assembly of Virginia approved April 2nd 1878
 entitled an act to secure the advances for agricul-
 tural purposes. Witness the following signatures
 and seals.

Jas. J. Darden
 Jas. W. Gursley

Witness,
 State of Virginia, Southampton Co. To wit:

I, R. E. Darden a Notary Public for the County
 aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that
 Jas. W. Gursley whose name is signed to the within
 writing bearing date on the 21st day of May 1879
 has acknowledged the same before me in my
 County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 5th day
 of July 1879.

R. E. Darden N.P.

Southampton County, in the Clerk's Office, July 21, 1879.

This Agreement between Jas. J. Darden and J. W. Gursley
 was this day received and with the certificate annexed
 admitted to record.

Teste: L. R. Edwards Ck

This Deed made and executed this 10th day of May
 in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy nine, between
 Allen H. Cotton and Edmond his wife of the first
 part and James Vaughan & Lucton R. Edwards of the second
 part, all of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia
 Witnesses: That whereas the said Allen H. Cotton
 Edmond, his wife, doth, by a certain deed, convey to
 Lucton R. Edwards, for the benefit of the said James
 Vaughan, upon trust, the tract of land on which
 said Allen H. Cotton now resides, which deed bear-
 ing date of said 18th day of March 1878, has been duly
 recorded in the aforesaid County of Southampton, and
 whereas the said James Vaughan, doth by a certain