

1872-73 to secure advances. The said Hubbard further agreed to deliver to said Thomas as soon as practicable after the said crops shall have been severed so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay for the advances aforesaid. Given under our hands and seals this day and year first above written

P. S. Thomas (Seal)

John S. Hubbard (Seal)

So.ampton County to wit:

Personally appeared before me B. B. Everett a Justice of the peace in and for said County P. S. Thomas and Jno. S. Hubbard who duly acknowledged the within writing to be their act. Given under my hand this 23rd day of January 1880.

B. B. Everett J. P.

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office Feb. 16th 1880
This Agreement between P. S. Thomas and John S. Hubbard was this day received, and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record
Test. L. R. Edwards C. C.

Exhibit

Whereas W. A. Jones of Southampton County is engaged in the cultivation of the soil and desires advances in supplies during 1880 to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars and whereas P. S. Thomas of said County does hereby agree to furnish him to an amount not exceeding said sum of one hundred dollars, Now therefore this agreement made and entered into this 10th day of February 1880 between the said Jones and the said Thomas, Witnesseth that the said Jones does hereby give and grant to the said Thomas a lien of five bales of lint cotton of four hundred pounds each of the first pickings of the crop grown by the said Jones in 1880 to secure payment for the advances in supplies aforesaid. The said Jones further agrees to deliver to the said Thomas as soon as the said cotton shall have been severed, so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay for the advances aforesaid. Witness our signatures and seals

Wm. A. Jones (Seal)

P. S. Thomas (Seal)

State of Va.

Southampton Co. to wit

I J. W. Hughes a Justice of the Peace for said County do certify that W. A. Jones and whose name are signed to the writing attached hereto did acknowledge the same before me in my County