

aforesaid this 11 day of February 1880
 J. M. Hughes J.P.

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office February 16th 1880
 This Agreement between W. A. Jones and P. S. Thomas
 was this day received, and acknowledged by the
 said Thomas to be his act and deed, and with
 the certificate annexed of the acknowledgment of
 the said Jones before a Justice of the Peace
 admitted to record.

Test: L. R. Edwards C. C.

Exam'd &
 delivered to
 P. S. Thomas

Whereas Curtis Gilliam of Southampton County
 is engaged in the cultivation of the soil, and is desir-
 ous to obtain during the year 1880, advances in
 supplies to the amount of Two hundred dollars
 and whereas P. S. Thomas of said County does
 hereby agree to furnish him to an amount not
 exceeding the said sum of Two hundred
 dollars, now therefore this agreement, made
 this 23rd day of January 1880 between the said
 Gilliam and the said Thomas, Witnesseth
 that the said Gilliam does hereby give and
 grant to the said Thomas a lien on all crops
 which may be grown by the said Gilliam
 in 1880, to secure payment for the advances aforesaid
 as provided in Chap. 363 of act of the
 general assembly of 1872-3 &c. The said Gilliam
 agrees to deliver to the said Thomas or his
 order as soon as possible after said crops or
 any part thereof shall have been severed,
 so much of said crops as may at first, or
 from time to time be sufficient to pay for
 the advances aforesaid. Witness our signatures
 written.

Witness

Jos. W. Prepon

P. S. Thomas (L.D.)
 Curtis Gilliam (P.D.)
made

Southampton County, to wit

Personally appeared before me B. C. Everett
 a Justice of the Peace in and for said County
 Curtis Gilliam and P. S. Thomas who acknowl-
 edged the within writing to be their act.
 Given under my hand this 23rd day of January
 1880.

B. C. Everett J.P.