

April 2, 1873 entitled an "Act to secure advances for Agricultural Purposes."

Witness the following signatures
Hardy x Artis
Jas. M. Corbitt

Southampton County, To wit

I David H. Kindred, a Justice of the Peace of said County do certify that Hardy Artis and James M. Corbitt whose names are signed to the instrument of writing bearing date on this 13th day of March 1880 and hereunto annexed acknowledged the same before me in my said County given under my hand this 13th day of March 1880.

David H. Kindred J. P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office March 15th 1880
This Writing between Hardy Artis and James M. Corbitt was this day received and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.

Teste L. P. Edwards C. C.

Bound

Whereas George Brown of Southampton County is engaged in cultivation of the soil and is desirous to obtain advances in 1880 to the amount of thirty dollars & Whereas C. J. Thomas of said County do hereby agree to furnish him to an amount not exceeding the said sum of thirty dollars therefore this Agreement made and entered into this 13th day of March 1880, between said Brown and said Thomas Witnesseth that the said Brown does hereby give and grant to said Thomas a lien on all crops grown by said Brown in 1880 to secure payment for advances aforesaid. The said Brown further agrees to deliver to said Thomas so much of said crops as may be sufficient to pay for said advances as soon as said crops shall have been severed. Witness our signatures and seals.

Witness:

E. J. Bland
B. B. Bland

George ^{his} Brown ^{mark} 

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office March 15th 1880
This Writing between George Brown and C. J. Thomas was this day received and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.

Teste L. P. Edwards C. C.