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This Agreement entered into this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880 between Jas. J. Darden, of the first part and John Parker of the other part, witnesseth as follows: That whereas the said John Parker, sold is about to engage in the cultivation of the soil, and is desirous to obtain supplies during the year 1880 from the said Jas. J. Darden for the amount of Eighty Dollars and for making the acknowledgment and for recording this agreement, and the said Jas. J. Darden, having on his part agreed to furnish said supplies, now the said John Parker sold on his part and in consideration of the above provisions doth hereby grant a Lien to the said Jas. J. Darden, on Two Bales middling cotton to weigh not less than 150 lbs each, to be made on the F. F. Ridley Land the year 1880, and the said Jas. Parker waives the benefit of his Homestead Exemption as to this debt or contract for the amount advanced to him this year which has been or was intended to have been expended, and the said John Parker binds himself agreeable to law to deliver said cotton above mentioned to Jas. J. Darden, at Stevensons Depot Va. by or before the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Decr. 1880. This Lien is granted under an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved April 2nd 1837 entitled an Act to secure the advances for Agricultural Purposes.

Witness the foregoing signatures and seals  
 Witness

James J. Darden   
 John Parker 

State of Virginia Southampton County To wit  
 I R. E. Darden, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that John Parker whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1880 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y A. D. 1880.

R. E. Darden N. P.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office March 10<sup>th</sup> 1880  
 This Agreement between John Parker and James J. Darden was this day received and with the certificate annexed admitted to record  
 Test: L. R. Edwards C. C.