

said Cotton above mentioned to Jas. J. Darden, at Newson's Depot Va, by or before the 1st day of Decr. 1880. This Lien is granted under an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved April 2nd 1873 entitled an act to secure the advances for agricultural purposes.

Witness the following Signatures and Seals.

Jas. J. Darden
B. L. Beun.

Jas. J. Darden
Hill ^{his} _{mark}

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office April 7th 1880 This Writing between James J. Darden and Hill ^{his} _{mark} was this day received and partly proved by the oath of James R. Darden, one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto. And on the 8th day of April said Writing was fully proved by the oath of B. L. Beun the other subscribing witness and admitted to record.

Test: L. O. Edwards Clk

This Agreement made this 8 day of April in the year 1880 between J. P. Cleland of the first part and Henry Jones of the other part both of the County of Southampton State of Virginia: Witnesseth as follows: Whereas the said Henry Jones is engaged in, or about to engage in the cultivation of the soil, and is desirous that the said J. P. Cleland shall during the present year make certain advances to the said cultivator of the soil which the said J. P. Cleland has agreed to do. Now this Agreement Witnesseth, That the said J. P. Cleland does hereby promise and agree to advance and furnish to the said Henry Jones during the present year such monies, provisions, fertilizers and other supplies (not exceeding the sum of Seventy five Dollars in amount) as may be needed to enable the said Henry Jones to cultivate and gather his crops proposed to be made the present year. And the said Henry Jones hereby gives and grants to the said J. P. Cleland a lien upon all such crops as he may make the present year, to wit: Corn, Potatoes, Peas, Peanuts, Cotton and all other crops, in order to secure the payment for all such supplies and advances as may be actually made, not exceeding the sum above stated. This Agreement is made in pursuance of An Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1873. Witness our Hands this 8th day of April 1880.

Witness
S. A. Blythe

J. P. Cleland
Henry Jones ^{his} _{mark}