

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office April 7th 1850
 This Writing between J. P.eland and Henry Jones
 was this day received and acknowledged by the
 said eland and Jones to be their act and deed and
 admitted to record. Test: L. A. Edwards & Co

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This Agreement made this 12 day of April in the year 1850
 between Jordan Williford of the first part and C. B. Williams
 & A. B. Blythe of the other part both of the County of Southamp-
 ton State of Virginia. Witnesseth as follows: Whereat the
 said Jordan Williford is engaged in, or is about to
 engage in the cultivation of the soil, which and is
 desirous that the said Williams & Blythe shall during
 the present year make certain advances to the said
 cultivator of the soil, which the said Williams and
 Blythe has agreed to do. Now this Agreement Witness-
 eth, That the said C. B. Williams and A. B. Blythe
 does hereby promise and agree to advance and
 furnish to the said Jordan Williford, during the
 present year, such provisions, provisions, fertilizers
 and other supplies, (not exceeding the sum of twenty
 three "100 dollars in amount) as may be needed
 to enable the said Jordan Williford to cultivate
 and gather his crops proposed to be made the
 present year. And the said Jordan Williford
 hereby gives and grants to the said Williams &
 Blythe, a lien upon all such crops as he may
 make the present year, to wit: Corn, Potatoes, Peas,
 Beans, 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 2nd: 1853. Witness our hands
 this 12th day of April 1850.

Jordan Williford
 C. B. Williams
 A. B. Blythe

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 received, and acknowledged by the said parties thereto
 to be their act and deed, and admitted to record.
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