

declared that he had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 27th day of April A.D. 1880.
 J. B. Barrett, Clerk of the Court
 W. M. Humphrey, J. S. Clerk

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office April 19th 1880
 This Deed of Bargain and Sale from Franklin P. (signed and sealed) to Richard Harris and wife, W. D. Harris, and Ed. Harris ^{to which a copy} was this day received and with the testimonials annexed, admitted to record.

Test: L. W. Edwards & Co.

Examined

This Agreement entered into this the 29th day of March 1880 between W. B. Myrick of Kent for County N. C. of the first part and Samuel Drake of Southampton County Virginia of the other part Witnesseth as follows. That whereas the said Samuel Drake is about to engage in the cultivation of the soil, and is desirous to obtain during the year 1880 means for the improvement of his crops from the said W. B. Myrick, to the amount of one and a half tons, and the said W. B. Myrick having agreed on his part, to furnish said ~~Drake~~ ^{Drake} and the said Samuel Drake on his part in consideration of the above premises, do hereby grant and give to the said W. B. Myrick an enough of his cotton crop to make one and a half Bales of lint cotton weighing four hundred pounds to the Bale, which he may make during the year 1880 upon the land upon which the above ~~Drake~~ ^{Drake} has been intended to have been used. This Term is granted under an act of General Assembly of Virginia passed April 2nd 1878 entitled an act to secure a means for agricultural purposes.

Witness the following signatures and seals

W. B. Myrick (Seal)
 Samuel Drake (Seal)

State of Virginia Southampton County, to wit
 I A. B. Barrett a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that W. B. Myrick and Samuel Drake whose names are signed to the above agreement dated March 29th 1880 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid
 Given under my hand this 29th day of March 1880
 A. B. Barrett
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