

certificates for the above amount of advances which has been or was intended to have been expended. Now it is further agreed by the parties to this agreement that the said Darden & Myrick should receive said funds and satisfied, after which the balance of any share be paid over to the said James B. Vick. This item is granted under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved April 27<sup>th</sup> 1880 entitled and so called to secure the advances for agricultural purposes. Witness the following signatures and seals

Darden & Myrick  
James B. Vick

Southampton County, Va.

I, P. E. Darden, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Jas. B. Vick whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid, given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880.

P. E. Darden

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office April 29<sup>th</sup> 1880  
This Writing between Darden and Myrick and James B. Vick was this day received and acknowledged by said writ<sup>er</sup> the last certificate annexed, admitted to record

Test: L. P. Edwards C. C.

Examined  
Witness to  
Darden & Myrick

Know all men by these presents that I James Melson have this day sold unto Darden & Myrick the following personal property to wit: One Bale of Low middling cotton to weigh Four Hundred and fifty pounds (500) for the sum of Forty Five Dollars receipt of which is hereby given, acknowledged, which cotton is contingent and expectant on the crop to be grown during the year 1880 delivery to be made on or before the first day of November 1880 after which time should the said Melson refuse or fail to deliver said property, it shall be lawful for said Darden & Myrick to either of them to expose said property to public sale for cash. Witness the following signatures and seals this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1880

James Melson

Southampton County's wit

I, L. P. Edwards, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that

Examined  
delivered  
H. C. D.