

That Melson whose name is is signed to the above writing.
bearing date on the 1st day of April 1880, has acknowledged
the same before me in my capacity as a Justice of the Peace
under my hand this 2nd day of April A.D. 1880.
C. E. Sanders J.P.

Southampton County; In the Clerk's Office April 27th 1880
+ This Bill of Sale from James Melson to Sanders &
Myrick was this day received and with the certificate
advised, admitted to record.
Jest: L. P. Edwards C. C.

Examined & delivered to
W. S. Sanders
This Agreement made this first day of May 1880 between
Walter S. Sanders of Southampton County of the one
part and Stat. S. Bells of the same County of the other
part Witnesseth: That whereas the said Stat. S. Bells
is engaged in the cultivation of the soil and is
desirous to obtain advances in supplies from the said
Walter S. Sanders to enable him to carry on his farm-
ing operations, during the year 1880, to the amount
of two hundred and thirty dollars beyond which
limit the said Stat. S. Bells shall not go, and the said
Walter S. Sanders having agreed on his part to furnish said
amount of supplies, know the said Stat. S. Bells on his
part in consideration of the above premises, do hereby
grant a Lien to the said Walter S. Sanders on all the
crops raised during the year 1880, upon the lands on
which the said amount of advances has been or will
be intended to have been expended.

This Lien is granted under an Act of the General
Assembly of Virginia approved April 2nd 1873
entitled "an act to secure advances for Agricul-
tural Purposes." Witness the foregoing signatures.
W. S. Sanders
Stat. S. Bells

Southampton County; In the Clerk's Office May 1st 1880
+ This Writing between W. S. Sanders and Stat. S. Bells was this
day received and acknowledged by said Sanders and
Bells to be their act and deed, and admitted to record.
Jest: L. P. Edwards C. C.