

Virginia Southampton County to wit
 I J. B. Prince, a Notary Public for the County
 aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that
 Wm E. Beale whose name is signed to the writing
 above dated 12th May 1860 has acknowledged to me
 same before me in my County aforesaid
 I give my undersigned hand May 12 1860

J. B. Prince N.P.

* Southampton County In the Clerk's Office May 12th 1860
 This Writing between Wm E. Beale and C. H.
 Craney and date was this day received and
 with the certificate annexed admitted
 to record

Test: S. J. Edwards C.C.

Ex. This instrument made this 3d day of May 1860 between
 Samuel Drake of the one part and P. E. Darden of the
 other part all of Southampton County Virginia witnesseth
 That whereas the said Samuel Drake is engaged in
 the cultivation of the soil and it becomes to obtain
 supplies from the said P. E. Darden to the amount
 of Eighty six Dollars and twenty five cents bi-annual
 which limit the said Samuel Drake shall not go And
 the said P. E. Darden having agreed to furnish said
 advanced in supplies to the said Samuel Drake
 on his part in consideration of the above premises
 doth hereby grant a License on all the crops made
 during the year 1862 upon the lands on which the said
 amount has been or was intended to have been
 expended. This License is granted under an Act of
 the General Assembly of Virginia approved
 April 2nd 1853 Entitled "An Act to Secure Advanced
 for Agricultural Purposes" Witness the following
 signatures.

P. E. Darden
 Sam'l F. Drake
 mark

Va. Southampton County To wit

Personally appeared before me J. B. Cole
 a Notary Public for the County and State aforesaid
 Sam'l Drake whose name is signed to the writing
 above acknowledged the same before my Writing
 my hand this 10th May 1860

J. B. Cole N.P.

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 This Writing between P. E. Darden and Sam'l F. Drake