

was this day received, and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.

Test: L. R. Edwards Ck

Exe

County, of Southampton, State of Va to wit
 Know all men by these presents that for and in consideration of the sum of thirty Dollars advanced by R. H. Blythe in supplies to enable me to execute a crop of the present year I do hereby make to the said R. H. Blythe this bill of sale to secure the first payment of the above amount is furnished, the following property to wit, (one bay filly) given under my hand this 18th day of May 1880.

Joseph F. Council
Owner

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office May 18th 1880
 This Bill of Sale from Joseph Council to R. H. Blythe was this day received, and acknowledged by said Council to be his act and deed, and admitted to record.

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Whereas Joseph Drake is engaged this year of our Lord 1880 in planting and farming in the County of Southampton, to wit on a plantation known as the Brorow Place belonging to an infant Charles Pope and under the management and control of R. P. Pope one of the executors of the said R. P. Pope who was father of Charles Pope, and which farm Joseph Drake has rented this year for the sum of \$300 and whereas Joseph Drake has himself agreed to carry on the said farm due diligence to make and save the crop now planted and growing without a pledge, and whereas R. P. Pope has already advanced money and intends to advance other moneys in order to secure enable the said Joseph Drake to make and save his crop, have therefore in consideration of the premises and thereunto be due at the end of the year 1880 the said Joseph Drake doth hereby give to the said R. P. Pope as crop lien on his whole planted and growing crop for the year 1880 of cotton, corn, peanuts, wheat, oats, and flaxseed, to secure the rent of \$300 due at the end of the year 1880 and for advances already made and to be made during this year, not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars. The said sum to be advanced to pay for labor, furnish provisions and fertilizers. In witness whereof the said Joseph Drake has affixed his hand this 27th day of May 1880.

Joseph Drake