

Edw. J. D. Drew of the 1st part & Lewis Piddick of the 2nd part
 in consideration of provisions furnished one by the said
 Lewis Piddick, I doth covenant & agree to mortgage my
 entire crop consisting of cotton, pea nuts, corn & fence
 unto the said Lewis Piddick, with the following exception
 vizd 1st. One fourth of all the crops to be applied for Rent, to
 be paid or satisfied on or before Decr 1st 1880. I do
 further agree that if I want the benefit of the homestead
 I will leave exempting property from levy & Execution
 Given under my hand & seal this 26th day of May 1880
 J. D. Drew (Seal)

Southampton County In the former Office May 27th 1880
 It is Meeting between J. D. Drew and Lewis Piddick
 was this day received, and acknowledged by said
 Drew to be his act and deed and admitted to
 record.
 Test: E. P. Edwards & Co.

Examd This Agreement, entered into this the 26th day of May 1880
 between George E. Beaton and Henry G. Neal all of South-
 ampton County, State of Virginia. Witness as follows:
 That whereas the said Henry G. Neal is engaged in
 the cultivation of the soil and is desirous to obtain
 advances or supplies from the said George E. Beaton to the
 amount of thirty dollars he paid which limit the
 said Henry G. Neal shall not go, and the said George E.
 Beaton, having on his part agreed to furnish said amount
 of thirty dollars, now the said Henry G. Neal on his part
 in consideration of the above promised advances he agrees
 upon on all the crops made during the year 1880 upon
 the lands on which the said amount of advances
 was intended to have been expended. This sum
 is granted under an Act of the General Assembly
 of Virginia entitled an Act to Secure Advances
 for Agricultural Purposes. Witness the following
 signatures

Geo. E. Beaton
 H. G. Neal

Southampton Co. Secy

I David H. Kinross, a Justice of the Peace of
 said County do certify that Geo. E. Beaton and
 Henry G. Neal whose names are signed to the
 instrument of writing herewith annexed bearing date
 on the 26th day of May 1880 acknowledged the same before
 me in my said County. Given under my hand this
 26th day of May 1880

David H. Kinross J.P.