

Sigs: Hemmie Turner &
Jno. H. Saunders

B. J. ^{his} Johnson
Barham & Turner

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office May 2^d 1880.
This Writing between B. Johnson and Barham & Turner
was this day received, and proved by the oaths of the
subscribing witnesses thereto and admitted to record.
Wit: L. P. Edwards C. C.

Grant This Agreement made this 20th day of May in the year
1880, between Simon Gray, of the first part, and Barham
& Turner of the other part, both of the County of
Southampton, State of Virginia: Whereas the said
Simon Gray is engaged in, or is about to engage in the cultivation of the
said soil and is desirous that the said Barham & Turner
shall during the present year make certain advances
to the said cultivator of the said soil, which the said
Barham & Turner has agreed to do. Now this
Agreement Witnesseth: That the said Barham &
Turner does hereby promise and agree to advance
and furnish to the said Simon Gray, during the
present year, such monies, provisions, fertilizers
and other supplies (not exceeding the sum of
fifteen Dollars Dollars in amount) as may be
needed to enable the said Simon Gray to cultivate
and gather his crops proposed to be made within the present
year. And the said Simon Gray hereby gives and
grants to the said Barham & Turner full power
and authority to sell such crops as he may make the present
year, to wit: Corn, Potatoes, Peas, Peanuts, Cotton
and all other crops in order to secure the payment
for all such supplies and advances as may be
actually made, not exceeding the sum above
stated. This Agreement is made in presence of
an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia,
approved April 2^d 1878. Witness our hands this 20th
day of May 1880.

Wit: Jno. H. Saunders,
Hemie Turner

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