

tract of land, subject to the aforesaid deed of trust, to him the said Geo. H. Gardner, his heirs and assigns forever, Witness the foregoing signatures and seals this day and year above written,

J. P. Harcum *Witness*
Virginia P. Harcum *Witness*

Southampton County to wit:

I R. R. Griffin a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia do certify that J. P. Harcum whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 24 day of February, 1881 acknowledge the same before me in my County aforesaid. And I do further certify that Virginia P. Harcum the wife of J. P. Harcum whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 24 day of February, 1881, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and being examined by me privately and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid freely explained to her she the said Virginia P. Harcum acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 24 day of February, 1881.

R. R. Griffin *Notary*

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office March 21st 1881 this Deed of Bargain & Sale from J. P. Harcum to Geo. H. Gardner with its day received and with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Paul L. R. Edwards C. C.

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Whereas Tom Williams of Southampton County, is engaged in the cultivation of the soil and desires advances for the year 1881 to the amount of one hundred dollars, and Whereas P. D. Thomas of said County do hereby agree to furnish him to an amount not exceeding said sum of one hundred dollars, Now therefore this agreement made and entered into this 29th day of January 1881, between the said Williams and said Thomas, Witnesseth That said Williams do hereby give and grant to said Thomas alien on the interest of all crops of said Williams grown in 1881, as sure payment for the advances aforesaid. The said Williams further agrees to deliver to said Thomas as soon as practicable after said crops shall have been severed so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay for said advances in supplies from under our hands and seals this day and year first above written.

Witnesses

Henry N. Griggard
Paul D. Leachman C. C.

his J. Williams *Witness*
P. D. Thomas *Witness*

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office February 27th 1881 this ^{agreement} Bill of Sale, was presented by the said P. D. Leachman and the subscribing parties to the Clerk and on the 21st day of February 1881, found by H. N. Griggard and the other witnesses thereto and admitted to record.

Paul L. R. Edwards C. C.