

to secure the advances for agricultural purposes. Witness the following signatures and seals,

Witness

Jos J Darden & E M Darden agt
Augustus ^{his} Curtis

State of Virginia

Southampton County 3 to wit:

I R E Darden, a Notary, public for the County of aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Augustus Curtis whose name is signed to this writing bearing date on the 10th day of March 1881, has acknowledged the same before me in my County of aforesaid, given under my hand and seal this 10th day of March 1881.

R E Darden N P

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office March 21st 1881 This agreement between Augustus Curtis and Jos J Darden & E M Darden agt was this day received and with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Not L R Edwards C C

Enrolled

This Agreement entered into this 17th day of March 1881 between Geo W Purner and J E Purner, merchants and planters, trading jointly as the firm name of Purner & Bros. of one part and P M Bendall of the other part. Witnesseth that whereas the said P M Bendall is about to engage in the cultivation of the soil, and is desirous to obtain during the year 1881 advances, in money and supplies for the said Purner & Bros. to the amount of Five hundred Dollars, beyond which limit the said P M Bendall shall not go, and the said Purner & Bros. having agreed on this point to furnish the said advances, more the said P M Bendall on his part, in consideration of the above premises, does hereby grant a lien to the said Purner & Bros on the crops which may be made during the year 1881 upon the land in the cultivation of which the above amount of advances has been or is intended to have been expended, this lien is granted under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2nd 1873, entitled an act to secure advances for Agricultural purposes.

Witness the following signatures and seals,

Purner & Bros. ^{Geo W}
P M Bendall ^{E M}

Virginia

Southampton County 3 to wit:

I George E Beaton a Justice of the Peace for the County of aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Geo W Purner J E Purner and P M Bendall whose names are signed to this writing above dated 17th day of March 1881 have acknowledged the same before me in my County of aforesaid, given under my hand this 17th day of March 1881.

George E Beaton J P

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office March 21st 1881 This agreement between P M Bendall & Purner & Bros was this day received and with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Not L R Edwards C C