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Whereas Jessie Parker of the County of Southampton State of Virginia is engaged in the cultivation of the soil for the year ending Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1881 in and upon a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Southampton now in the occupancy of W. E. Appelwhite & Jno. P. Turner and against the lands of W. H. Vaughan, J. W. Atkins & Co. and Robert B. Smith of Southampton County hath agreed to advance to the said Jessie Parker a sum not to exceed in the whole One hundred Dollars which money is intended to be expended in the cultivation of the said tract or parcel of land for which sum as advanced by the said Robert B. Smith he is to be entitled to a lien according to law on the crops which may be made by the said Jessie Parker on the said tract or parcel of land during the year of receipt. Neither doth it concern the said Robert B. Smith of the one part and the said Jessie Parker of the other part to witness that it is agreed between the said parties that the said Robert B. Smith shall make advances to the said Jessie Parker to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of One hundred Dollars which is intended to be expended in the cultivation of the tract or parcel of land aforesaid, and which the said Jessie Parker for himself his heirs assigns may pay to the said Robert B. Smith as his assignee an account from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1881 with lawful interest at the several accounts from that time when they were respectively made until payment, and it is further agreed by and between the said parties that the said Robert B. Smith shall be entitled to a lien according to the statute in that case made & provided to the intent of the aforesaid which he shall make an account to the said Jessie Parker on all the crops which may be made by the said Jessie Parker on the said tract or parcel of land during the year of receipt ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1881. Witness the hand test of the said parties this Day of J. S. 1881.

Witness

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Robert B. Smith  
Jessie Parker

Southampton County Do the like Office April 18<sup>th</sup> 1881 This Agreement Between Jessie Parker and R. B. Smith on the day previous and acknowledged by the parties thereto to be their act and deed and admitted to record.

Peter S. R. Edwards L. C.

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Witness

J. S. 1881

R. B. Smith

This Agreement made this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year 1881 between W. E. Appelwhite of the first part and Barham P. Turner of the other part, both of the County of Southampton State of Virginia witnesseth as follows. Whereas the said W. E. Appelwhite is engaged in and about to engage in the cultivation of the soil and is desirous that the said Barham P. Turner shall during the present year make certain advances to the said cultivator of the soil, which the said Barham P. Turner has agreed to do. Now this Agreement witnesseth that the said Barham P. Turner does hereby promises and agrees to advance and furnish to the said W. E. Appelwhite during the present year such monies, provisions, fertilizers and other supplies for the sum of Three thousand pounds and better first Pickings in amount as may be needful to enable the said W. E. Appelwhite to cultivate and gather his crops proposed to be made the present year. And the said W. E. Appelwhite hereby gives and grants to the said Barham P. Turner a lien upon Three thousand pounds of said Cotton as he may make the present year to secure the payment for all such supplies and advances as may be actually made not exceeding the amount above stated. This Agreement is made in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved April 2<sup>nd</sup>