

Eighty four dollars, bearing date on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1881 and payable  
and demand to the said James E. Johnson.

Witness the foregoing signature and seal the day and year above written  
I S. D. Griffith Esq.

+ Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office May 6<sup>th</sup> 1881 This Deed of  
Trust from S. D. Griffith to H. R. Griffen Trustee for the benefit of J. E. Johnson  
was this day received and acknowledged by said S. D. Griffith to be his act and  
deed and admitted to record.

Test. RR Edwards L.S.

Received  
Delivered by  
M. A. Myrick

This Agreement made and entered into this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1881 between Mr. Myrick  
of the first part and Henry Blox of the other part witnesseth as follows that  
whereas the said Henry Blox is about to engage in the cultivation of the soil and is  
desirous to obtain supplies during the year 1881 from the said Mr. A. Myrick for  
the amount of Forty dollars by and which amount the said Blox shall not  
exceed and the said Mr. A. Myrick having on his part agreed to furnish said supplies now  
the said Henry Blox on his part and in consideration of the labor or provisions doth  
hereby grant a sum to the said Mr. A. Myrick as all the crop which may be  
made during the year 1881 upon the lands of which the said Blox cultiva for  
the labor. An amount of advances which has been or ever intended to have been  
expended. Now it is further agreed by the parties to this agreement that the said  
Mr. A. Myrick shall be first paid and satisfied after which the balance if any  
shall be paid over to the said Blox. This sum is granted under an act of the  
general assembly of Virginia approved April 7<sup>th</sup> 1792 intitl'd and act to  
secure the advances for agricultural purposes Witness the foregoing signature  
and seal,

Henry Blox Esq.  
Mr. A. Myrick Esq.

State of Virginia 7<sup>th</sup>  
Southampton Co. to wit

R. E. Darder, a Notary public for the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia,  
do certify that Henry Blox whose name is sign'd to the within writing bearing date  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1881 has acknowledged the same before me in my County  
of said State in the hand of the said Henry Blox May 1881

R. E. Darder N.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office May 14<sup>th</sup> 1881 This agreement between  
Mr. A. Myrick and Henry Blox was this day received and acknowledged by  
Mr. A. Myrick to be his act and deed and with certificate thereto annexed admitted  
to record.

Test. RR Edwards L.S.