

This Agreement made this 13th day of May 1873, between Cornelius Gray
of the first part, and Barham & Turner of the other part both of the County of
Southampton, State of Virginia, witnesseth as follows: Whereas the said Cornelius
Gray is engaged in and about to engage in the cultivation of the soil, and is desirous
that the said Barham & Turner shall during the present year make certain advances
^{in the year}
~~to~~
Delivered to the said cultivator of the soil, which the said Barham & Turner have agreed to do
~~to~~
Know this Agreement Witnesseth, That the said Barham & Turner do hereby
promise and agree to advance and furnish to the said Cornelius Gray during
the present year such monies as may be necessary for all such supplies not exceeding
the sum of fifty dollars ~~doles~~ in amount as may be needed
to enable the said Cornelius Gray to cultivate and gather his crops proposed
to be made the present year. And the said Cornelius Gray hereby gives and
makes the present year, to wit, Corn, Peas, Peanuts, Cotton and all other
crops, in order to secure the payment for all such supplies and advances as
may be actually made, notwithstanding the sum above stated, This Agreement
is made in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved
April 2, 1873. Witness our hands this 13th day of May 1873.

John J. W. Scammon
Cornelius ^{by} Gray
Barham & Turner

Southampton County, in the Clerk's Office, May 13th 1873. This Agreement
between Cornelius Gray & Barham & Turner, done this day and witnessed
presently by the act of the two subscribing witnesses, shall stand admitted
to record.

Tested R. Edwards, Clerk

This Agreement, made this 9th day of May in the year 1873, between J. E. Applewhite
of the first part and Barham & Turner of the other part both of the County of
Southampton, State of Virginia, witnesseth as follows: Whereas the said
Cornelius Gray is engaged in and about to engage in the cultivation of the
soil, and is desirous that the said Barham & Turner shall during the present
year make certain advances to the said cultivator of the soil, which the said
Barham & Turner have agreed to do. Now this Agreement Witnesseth, That the
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Delivered
~~to~~
John J. Turner
Barham & Turner
promise
J. E. Applewhite
to advance and furnish
to the said John E. Applewhite during the present year such monies as may be necessary
for all such supplies (not exceeding the sum of one hundred & fifty
dollars in amount) as may be needed to enable the said J. E. Applewhite
to cultivate and gather his crops proposed to be made the present year. And
the said John E. Applewhite hereby gives and grants to the said Barham & Turner
a claim upon all such crops as he may make the present year to wit
corn, Peas, Peanuts, Cotton and all other crops also 1/4 crop made
by Bird Gray and any part of 1/4 H. Applewhite cotton crop or such as may farm
1/4 late and 1/4 early cotton to be included in order to secure the payment
for all such supplies and advances as may be actually made, notwithstanding
the sum above stated. This Agreement is made in pursuance of an Act
of the General Assembly of Virginia approved April 2, 1873.
Witness, our hands this 9th day of May 1873.