

This Agreement made this 1st day of April in the year 1881 between Mr. Sykes 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 Mr. Sykes is engaged in, or is about to engage in the cultivation of the soil under circumstances 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 has agreed to do. Now this Agreement witnesseth, That the said Barham & Turner does hereby promises and agrees to advance and furnish to the said Mr. Sykes during the present year such monies, provisions, fertilizers and other supplies (not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars ~~doctors~~ ^{doctors} ~~doctors~~) as may be necessary to enable the said Mr. Sykes to cultivate and gather his crops proposed to be made the present year. And the said Mr. Sykes hereby gives and grants to the said Barham & Turner a lien upon all such crops as he may make the present year to wit: corn, fodder, Peas, Peanuts, Cotton and all other crops in order to secure the payment for all such supplies and advances as may be actually made, not exceeding the sum above stated. This Agreement is made in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved April 2, 1873, witness whereof the said this 1st day of April 1881.

Rese Dominic Turner
J.W. Saunders

William ^b_m Sykes
Barham & Turner

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office May 13rd 1881 This Agreement between William Sykes and Barham & Turner was this day recited and proved by the Act of the two subscribing witnesses and admitted to record
Rese L R Edwards Clerk

This Agreement made this 30th day of April in the year 1881 between Mr. W. U. Simmons 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 Mr. W. U. Simmons is engaged in, or is 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 has agreed to do. Now this Agreement witnesseth, That the said Barham & Turner does hereby promises and agrees to advance and furnish to the said Mr. W. U. Simmons during the present year such monies, provisions, fertilizers and other supplies (not exceeding the sum of thirty dollars ~~doctors~~ ^{doctors} ~~doctors~~) as may be necessary to enable the said Mr. W. U. Simmons to cultivate and gather his crops proposed to be made the present year. And the said Mr. W. U. Simmons hereby gives and grants to the said Barham & Turner a lien upon all such crops as he may make the present year to wit: corn, Fodder, Peas, Peanuts, cotton and all other crops in order to secure the payment for all such supplies and advances as may be actually made, not exceeding the sum above stated. This Agreement is made in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved April 2, 1873.

Witness and sealed this 30th day of May 1881
Rese Dominic Turner
J.W. Saunders

W. P. U. Simmons
Barham & Turner