

by the said Edwards that upon his failure to return the said goods promptly at the expiration of the above period of twelve months the said J & Beuley shall have the right to sell the said goods wherever he may find them upon within a reasonable time advertise the sale of the same in his own daily newspaper. Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of May 1881.

J & Beuley

Southernmost County In the Clerk's Office May 16th 1881. This Bill of Sale from J & Beuley to J & Beuley was this day received and acknowledged by the said Edwards to his act and deed and admitted to record.

Note L R Edwards Clerk

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Edwards
J & Beuley

This Agreement made this 11th 4th day of May in the year 1881 between Henry Mason of the first part and Robert B Smith of the other part both of the County of Southampton State of Virginia contractors and laborers. Whereas the said Henry Mason is engaged in and about to engage in the cultivation of the soil, and in doing so that the said Robert B Smith shall during the present year make certain advances to the said cultivator of the soil, which the said Robert B Smith has agreed to do. Now this agreement witnesses that the said Robert B Smith does hereby promise and agree to advance and furnish to the said Henry Mason during the present year such money provision of fertilizer and other supplies (not exceeding the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars in amount) as may be needed to enable the said Henry Mason to cultivate and gather his crops proposed to be made the present year and the said Henry Mason hereby gives and grants to the said Robert B Smith a lien upon all such crops as he may make the present year to wit: Corn, Potatoes, 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 in made in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved April 2, 1873. Witness our hands this 11th 4th day of May 1881.

Witness

John A Smith
J P Everett

Henry Mason
Robert B Smith

Southernmost County In the Clerk's Office May 16th 1881. This Agreement between Henry Mason & R B Smith was this day received and proved by the parties of the two subscribing witnesses and admitted to record.

Note L R Edwards Clerk