

and such.

W S Bishop ^{read}
R H Bishop ^{wrote}

Southampton County A. C. W.

I R E D athen a Notary public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that W S Bishop and R H Bishop whose names are signed to the within writing bearing date on the 31st day of May 1881 do acknowledge the same to be true in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 31st day of May AD 1881
I R E D athen A P

* Southampton County In the Clerk's Office May 31st 1881
This Agreement between W S Bishop & R H Bishop and Mrs A Myrick was thirsday witnessed and with the certificate thereto annexed submitted to record

Teste L R Edwards A. C. W.

This Agreement entered into this 20th day of May 1881 between Mr E Myrick of the first part and Joseph R Bryant of the other part witnesseth as follows That whereas the said Joseph R Bryant labored to me again the cultivation of the soil and is desirous to obtain supplies during the year 1881 from the said Mr E Myrick for the amount of one Hundred and fifty Dollars and for taking the above described and for recording this agreement and the said Mr E Myrick having on his part agreed to furnish said supplies to the said Joseph R Bryant on his part and in consideration of the above provision doth hereby grant a lease to the Mr E Myrick on all the crops of every description which may be cultivated by the said said Bryant and I hereby waive my exemptions as to this debt or contract for the amount advanced to him this year which have been or ever intended to have been advanced and the said Joseph R Bryant binds himself agreeable to let to the said Crops above mentioned to Mr E Myrick at the sum of \$150 by an before the 1st Day of November 1881 This Lease is granted under an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved April 29 1872 entitled an ^{an} Act to Encourage Agricultural Purposes.

Witness the following signatures:

Nobis

Joseph R Bryant
Mr E Myrick

Southampton County A. C. W.

I R E D athen a Notary public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Joseph R Bryant whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 30th day of May 1881 doth acknowledge the same to be true in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 30th day of May AD 1881

I R E D athen A P

* Southampton County In the Clerk's Office May 31st 1881 this agreement between J R Bryant & Mr E Myrick was thirsday witnessed and acknowledged by the said Myrick and with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste L R Edwards A. C. W.