

James
deceased
J. B. James

This Agreement made this 20th day of May 1881 between J. B. James & Co of the one part and Deacon Williams of the other, Witness, That whereas the said Deacon Williams is engaged in the cultivation of the soil and is desirous to obtain advances in supplies from the said J. B. James & Co to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars beyond which limit the said Deacon Williams shall not go, and the said J. B. James & Co seeing nothing but a good bargain by and in consideration of that said J. B. James & Co have hereby granted a lien to the said J. B. James & Co on all the crops made during the year 1881 upon the land in cultivation of which the said amount of advances was intended to have been expended. This lien is granted under an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia Appraised April the 3rd 1773 entitled an Act to secure advances for Agricultural Purposes. Witness the foregoing signatures

J. B. James & Co
Deacon Williams
witness

Southampton Co. to wit:

I David H. Kinard a Justice of the Peace of the County of aforesaid do certify that Deacon Williams and J. B. James of the firm of J. B. James & Co whose names are signed to the above instrument of writing bearing date on the 20th day of May 1881 acknowledge the same before me in my said County. Given under my hand this 27th day of May 1881.

David H. Kinard J. P.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office June 20th 1881. This Agreement between Deacon Williams & J. B. James & Co was this day signed and with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.
S. A. Edwards Clerk

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Whereas Jordan Harris of Southampton County is engaged in the cultivation of the soil and is desirous to obtain during the year 1881 advances in supplies to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars and whereas P. S. Thomas of said County does hereby agree to furnish him to an amount not exceeding said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, now therefore this agreement made this 3rd day of May 1881 between said Harris and said Thomas Witnesseth that the said Harris does hereby give and grant to the said Thomas a lien on all crops which may be given by the said ~~James~~ Harris in 1881 to secure payment for the advances as aforesaid as provided in Chap. 303 of an Act of the General Assembly of 1872-3. The said Harris further agrees to deliver to the said Thomas as and as soon as possible after said crops or any part thereof shall have been secured so much of said crops as may at first as from time to time be sufficient to pay for the advances aforesaid. Witness our signatures and seals this day and year first above written.

Witness

H. P. Grizzard

State of Va

Southampton County 3rd to wit:

I B. M. Hughes a Justice in & for the County of aforesaid do hereby

Jordan Harris
P. S. Thomas