

certify that Jordan Harris & P. S. Thomas whose names is signed to this within writing dated 3 day of May 1881 has this day acknowledged the same before me in my County & State. Given under my hand & seal this the 3rd day of May 1881.

J. M. Hughes J.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office June 26th 1881. This Agreement between Jordan Harris & P. S. Thomas was this day received and with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Note: S. R. Edwards C. C.

Enclosed

This Agreement made this 19th day of March 1881 between Benjamin W. Merryman of the County of Southampton and Benjamin Goodwyn of the County of Southampton. Witnesseth that whereas Benjamin Goodwyn is about to engage in the cultivation of the soil and is desirous to obtain advances in supplies from the said Benjamin W. Merryman to the amount of Forty Dollars by and which limit the said Benjamin Goodwyn shall not exceed the said Benjamin W. Merryman having agreed to furnish said amount of advances now the said Benjamin W. Goodwyn on his part and in consideration of the above premises, do hereby grant a lien to the said Benjamin W. Merryman on 2 Bales Long middleling Cotton the first of his crop outside rent made during the year 1881, upon the lands in cultivation belonging to R. W. Joyner & J. V. Rogers of which the said amount of advances now is intended to be or has been expended. This lien is granted under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved April 2nd 1878 entitled an act to secure advances for agricultural purposes. Witness the foregoing signatures.

B. W. Merryman
Benjamin W. Goodwyn col
mark

Southampton County, W. D. B. D. C.

I George E. Britton a Justice of the Peace of said County and State do certify that Benjamin W. Merryman and Benjamin Goodwyn col. whose names are signed to the within instrument of writing bearing date on the 19th day of March 1881 acknowledge the same before me in my County and State before me this 26th day of March 1881.

George E. Britton J.P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office June 26th 1881. This Agreement between Ben Goodwyn & B. W. Merryman was this day received and with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

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Whereas R. P. Allman & J. J. Pinner has become bound with J. C. security for A. M. Simmons for the payment of two hundred Dollars to J. C. & Seabell Gurley of J. A. Pope to be paid to the said J. C. & Seabell Gurley of said A. M. Simmons & R. P. Allman & J. J. Pinner should to said J. C. & Seabell Gurley of soon date with their payments. Wherein it is the wish of said A. M. Simmons to keep unblemished his said security to save his hands from all claims by reason of his having become bound as aforesaid.