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 to R. S. Pope

This Agreement made this 27th day of June in the year 1881, between L. S. Gray of Southampton County of the first part and R. S. Pope of Southampton County of the second part of the State of Virginia Witness as follows: Whereas the said L. S. Gray is engaged in and is about to engage in the cultivation of the soil and is desirous that the said R. S. Pope shall during the present year make certain advances to the said cultivator of the soil which the said R. S. Pope has agreed to do. Now this Agreement Witnesseth that the said R. S. Pope doth hereby promise and agree to advance and furnish to the said L. S. Gray during the present year such monies, provisions, fertilizers and other supplies not exceeding the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars in amount, to wit: by such means as may be useful to enable the said L. S. Gray to cultivate and gather his crops proposed to be made the present year. And the said L. S. Gray hereby gives and grants to the said R. S. Pope a lien upon all crops that he may make on the lands which he has or may have in cultivation in the County of Southampton during the present year to wit: Corn, Potatoes, Peas, Beans, 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 our hands this 27th day of June 1881.
 R. S. Pope

L. S. Gray
 R. S. Pope

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office ^{June} 28th 1881. This Agreement between L. S. Gray & R. S. Pope was this day received and acknowledged by the parties thereto to be their act and deed and admitted to record.

Not. L. R. Edwards Secy

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This Agreement made this 18th day of June in the year 1881, between Joseph S. Edwards of Southampton County of the first part and A. L. Gardner of Southampton County of the second part of the State of Virginia Witness as follows: Whereas the said Joseph S. Edwards is engaged in and is about to engage in the cultivation of the soil, and is desirous that the said A. L. Gardner shall during the present year make certain advances to the said cultivator of the soil which the said Joseph S. Edwards has agreed to do. Now this Agreement Witnesseth that the said A. L. Gardner doth hereby promise and agree to advance and furnish to the said J. S. Edwards during the present year such monies, provisions, fertilizers and other supplies not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars in amount, to wit: by such means as may be useful to enable the said J. S. Edwards to cultivate and gather his crops proposed to be made the present year. And the said Joseph S. Edwards hereby