

an act of force which may be made by said Shuckley in 1881 to secure payment for advances of money as provided in Chap. 363 of an act of the General Assembly of 1872-73 to secure advances. The said Shuckley further agrees to deliver to said Thomas as soon as practicable after said 1st of July shall have been served so much of same as be sufficient to pay for the advances of money given under said hands and seals this day and year above written.

Witness  
Henry S. Briggance &  
Paul P. Blaine &

Shuckley by Shuckley  
P. S. Thomas

Southampton County in the Clerk's Office April 18<sup>th</sup> 1881 This Agreement between Shuckley and P. S. Thomas was this day received and passed by the oath of P. P. Blaine and on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1881 was fully proven by the oath of H. S. Briggance and thereupon admitted to record.

Noted S. R. Edwards C. C.

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This Agreement entered into this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881 between Geo W. Sumner and J. E. P. Sumner, merchants and partners, trading under the firm name of Sumner & Bros. of one part, and John N. Pearson of the other part. Witnesseth that whereas the said John N. Pearson is about to engage in the cultivation of the soil, and is desirous to obtain during the year 1881 advances in money, viz. supplies, from the said Sumner & Bros. to the amount of two hundred dollars, beyond which limit the said John N. Pearson shall not go, and the said Sumner & Bros. having agreed on their part to furnish the said advances, now the said John N. Pearson on his part, in consideration of the above premises, does hereby grant and give to the said Sumner & Bros. on the 1st of July which may be made during the year 1881 upon the land in the cultivation of which the above amount of advances has been or was intended to have been expended, this lien as granted under an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 21<sup>st</sup> 1873, entitled "An Act to secure advances for Agricultural Purposes." Within the foregoing signatures and seals.

J. E. P. Sumner  
For Sumner & Bros.  
John N. Pearson

Virginia

Southampton County 3 to wit.

I George E. Beaton, Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Geo W. Sumner, J. E. P. Sumner and John N. Pearson whose names are signed to the writing above, dated 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid, given under my hands this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881.

George E. Beaton J. P.

Southampton County in the Clerk's Office July 18<sup>th</sup> 1881 This Agreement between J. N. Pearson & Geo W. & J. E. P. Sumner was this day received and with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Noted S. R. Edwards C. C.