

of Robert B Smith whose name was signed to the writing above bearing date on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1881, personally appeared before us in the County of Southampton and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband, declaring the writing to be and fully explained to her that the said Delia B Smith acknowledged the said writing to be her act & declared that she had willingly executed the same & wished not to retract it and we do take and certify that at the same time & place the said Robert B Smith was in our presence & acknowledged the said writing given under our hands this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1881

R B Busham JP  
B B Corbett JP

Southernhampton County. In the Clerk's Office July 18<sup>th</sup> 1881. This Deed of Gift from R B Smith Esq to R B Schell Esq for the benefit of R B Schell was this day received and continued for the payment of tax and on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1881 the said Deed with the certificate thereto annexed was admitted to record the tax thereon being then paid.

Deed L R Edwards Clk

County of Southampton  
Witness  
18 May 1882

State of Va

Southernhampton County

These presents Hb Gray of the first part and H P Britt of the second part, witnesses that whereas said parties of the first part is now engaged in the cultivation of a Corn and Cotton Crop on the lands of Mrs P H Mayeth and whereas said parties of the second part also hereby agree to make certain advances to enable said Hb Gray to cultivate and harvest said crop for the present year: now therefore said Hb Gray for and in consideration of said advances gave the said H P Britt a Lien upon all of his interest in said crops Corn and Cotton to be given on said lands this year an amount not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, to secure the payment of the advances aforesaid on or before the first day of Jan 1882. According to an act passed by the general assembly of Va entitled an act to secure advances for agricultural purposes. Now if Hb Gray shall fail to pay the said sum as aforesaid at the time & place stated it shall be his duty for the said H P Britt to sell the said crop above described at auction for cash after ten day posted notice at three public places in Southampton County and with the proceeds of sale pay the amount of said advances and all expenses incurred by reason of the same present to any supplier shall be paid over to the said Hb Gray. Witness our hands and seals this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1881

(Witness)

Hb Gray  
H P Britt