

North Carolina,

Martin County.

as Lungs & Staton

Whereas, Eli Gurganus & J. G. Staton trading has this day agreed to make advances of supplies and money to Golden Hardison

from time to time as required, during the year 1898, to an amount not to exceed Fifty Five Dollars, to be by him expended in the cultivation of a crop during said year, upon the following described land:

on the lands of my own

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the premises I do promise to pay the full amount advanced to me on or before the 1st day of Nov 1898, and do hereby give to the said Gurganus & Staton a lien upon all the crops which may be made by me upon said land, during said year, to the extent of such advances, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided. And if I fail to pay the amount so advanced, by the time specified, said Gurganus & Staton shall have power to take possession of said crop and sell the same, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of said advances and the surplus, if any, to me

And Whereas, the said Golden Hardison is justly indebted to the said Gurganus & Staton by note dated the 1st day of Feb'y 1898, in the sum of Eighteen & 40 Dollars, for value received, in addition to the amount above agreed to be advanced during the year 1898, and is desirous of securing the payment of the said note. Now, therefore, in order to secure the payment of the said note, and also to further secure the payment of the advances to be made as before mentioned, the said Golden Hardison do hereby sell and convey to the said

all the crops which may be made by during the said year 1898, upon the above described lands, and also the following described articles of personal property, to-wit:

one white horse traded of Henry Williams
one iron safe cast
all my farming utensils all my hogs
of every kind

But on this Special Trust, That if I shall fail to pay the full amount of said advances made in pursuance of said agreement or the note above mentioned on or before the 1st day of Nov 1898 they may take into possession and sell said crops and personal property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for Cash at Public Auction, first giving twenty days' notice at three public places in County, of the time and place of sale, and apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of the amount then due on account of said note and advances, and pay any surplus to me

Witness, my hand and seal, this 1st day of Feb'y 1898

Golden Hardison (Seal.)

Witness: J. A. Steel (Seal.)

the owner of the land described in the foregoing instrument, do hereby agree with the said, in consideration of the advances to be made to by that the above given lien shall have priority to the extent of the advances made by to said during the year 1898, over any lien to which may be entitled upon the crop to be made by said on said land during said year.

WITNESS: (Seal.)

NORTH CAROLINA, _____ County.

The execution of the foregoing instrument was this day acknowledged before me, by _____, the grantor_____, for the purposes therein expressed. Let the same, with this certificate, be registered.

Witness my hand _____ this _____ day of _____ 188_____

NORTH CAROLINA, Martin County.

The execution of the foregoing instrument was this day proven before me, by the oath and examination of _____ the subscribing witness thereto. Let the same with this certificate, be registered.

Witness my hand _____ this 26th day of February 1888

A. S. Peck
Clerk Superior Court

NOTE:—The foregoing certificates may be used by the Clerk of a Court of Record, a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public. When used by a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the words, "Let the same, with this Certificate be Registered," must be stricken out. The Justice or the Notary must insert before the date the words "witness my hand and private seal" the letters "J. P." or the words, "Notary Public," and the scroll seal must be placed after the name of the Magistrate, or that of the Notary.

NORTH CAROLINA, _____ County.

The foregoing certificate of _____ of _____ County, is adjudged to be correct. Let the instrument with the certificates, be registered. Witness my hand and official seal, this _____ day of _____ 188_____

Clerk Superior Court

LIEN BOND.

Golden Spinderson

TO

Gurganus & Staton

Book _____, page _____

FEES:

Probate, _____ 25-

Passing upon Certificate, _____ 80

Registration, _____ 105

Filed for registration at _____ o'clock

P. M., 26th July, 1888

and registered in the office of the Register of

Deeds for _____ County,

in book 14, Page 367

26th July, 1888

W. H. Wilcox
Register of Deeds.

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