

Lewis J. Dye }
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W. H. Hovarian }

State of South Carolina }
Charleston District } This agreement made the 25th day
of April A. D. 1868, between William H. Hovarian of the one
part and Lewis J. Dye & Lewis J. Dye of the other part;
Witness that the said W. H. Hovarian agrees and promises
to advance and furnish at his store in the town of Charleston
in the said State on or before the 1st day of October next
to the said Lewis J. Dye & Lewis J. Dye money or sup-
plies to an amount not exceeding four hundred dollars
to be used by the said Lewis J. Dye & Lewis J. Dye in culti-
vating and harvesting a crop for the current year on the
plantation in District of Charleston State aforesaid.

In consideration whereof the said Lewis J. Dye and
Lewis J. Dye agree and promises to deliver to W. H. Hovarian
at his store aforesaid on or before the 1st day of November
next, for shipment and sale in good order, so much of
the cotton raised on the said plantation in the plan-
tation as will be sufficient, after deducting all charges to
pay and satisfy said William H. Hovarian for all money
or supplies furnished in pursuance of this agreement.
In case all the cotton raised on said plantation
shall not be sufficient for that purpose, then the wheat,
corn, and other produce raised thereon, shall also be
pledged for the payment of said advances. This agreement
is intended to operate in favor of said W. H. Hovarian the
lien in use under the respective provisions of an Act of the
General Assembly entitled "An Act to secure remedies for
agricultural oppressions" which was approved 20th Sept. 1866.
Witness our hands and seals W. H. Hovarian
Signature Seal and Address } W. H. Dye
do } Lewis J. Dye

In the presence of }
James P. Reynolds & cont. }
Lewis J. Dye }
do }

State of South Carolina }
Charleston District } James P. Reynolds makes
oath that he saw W. H. Hovarian's signature and seal, and
Lewis J. Dye's signature and seal, and advised the foregoing
deed, shown to him before on
20th day of May A. D. 1868 }
Recorded May 22nd A. D. 1868 } James P. Reynolds
delivered to W. H. Hovarian June 29/68

