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LEWIS §. DYE )
TO ) LIEN ON CROPS
W. H. HARDIN )

State of South Carolina) Chester District This agreement made the 25th day of April A. D.. 1868, between William H. Hardin of the one part and Helen M. Dye and Lewis Y. Dye of the other part, witnesses, that the said W. H. Hardin agrees and promises to advance and furnish at his store in the town of Chester on demand, made on or before the 18th day of October next, to the said Helen M. Bye and Lewis Y. Aye money or supplies to an amount not exceeding Four hundred dollars to be used by the said Helen M. Bye and Lewis J. Dye in cultivating and harvesting a crop for the current year on her plantation, in District of Chester State aforesaid.

In consideration whereof the said Helen M. Bye and Lewis ¥.

Dye agree and promise to deliver to Wm. H. Hardin at his store aforesaid an or before the 18th day of November next, for shipment and sale in good \_\_\_\_\_\_, so much of the cotton raised during the current year on the plantation, as will be sufficient after defraying all charges to pay and satisfy said William H. Hardin for all money or supplies furnished in \_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 of said advances. This agreement is intended to create in favor of said W. H. Hardin the Lien and confer the services provided by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to secure advances for agricultural purposes," certified and approved 20 Sept. 1866 Witness our hands and seals;

W. H. Hardin (L. S.) H. M. Dye (L. S.) Lewis & Dye (L. S.) with Her Increase One Black Mare and Colt and a Bay Mare and Sorrel Horse with their Increase and one Bed and Furniture and at the Decease of My Beloved Wife, the Plantation or Tract of Land Whereon I live containing one Hundred and Fifty acres more or lefs and the Negro woman Named Phoeby with Her future Increace with the Remaining Stock left at the Decease of my Beloved Wife.

I Give and Bequeath to My Trand Son John Lott one Negro

And Lastly I live and Bequeath to My Grand Daughter
Patsey Sandifur Lott One Negro girl Named Rachel With
Her Future Increase....all Ready Delivered Her

And Last of All I Nominate appoint and Ordain My Two Sons Thes. Dye and Weldon Dye Executors of this my last will and Testament. Hereby Revoking all others.

In Witness Whereof all the Foregoing Pages I Have Here unto Set My Hand and Seal as My Last Will and Testament This Twentyeighth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen and of American Independence the XXXXIV Year

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged As my Last Will and Testament In the Presence of Us.....

his Elisha X Dye mark

Green B. Montgomery

Josiah Allen

Daniel McCullough

Probated July 2, 1821

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