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### Sharecropping Agreement Booker, Vaughan, 1899

Letcher Booker

Thomas Vaughan

Paulett, Son, & Company

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Acc'd due 75.01  
Cash 100.00  
Expenses 125.00  
300.00

This Agreement, made the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1899, between Letcher Booker & Wm Thomas Vaughan and PAULETT, SON & CO., witnesseth:

That in consideration of advances to be made from time to time by Paulett, Son & Co., Commission Merchants, of the town of Farmville, Va., to an amount not to exceed three Hundred Dollars, to said L Booker & W T Vaughan

in Cash, Fertilizers, and other necessary supplies, to enable said L Booker & W T Vaughan to carry on the operations of the Farm in the county of Ps Edward known as Pauletts Farm, during the year 1899 the said L Booker & W T Vaughan

doth hereby pledge and bind to the said Paulett Son & Co., all the crops of Tobacco, Corn and Oats produced on said farm during the year 1899 and also of the Wheat crops which may be produced or seeded on said farm during said year 1899 which said crops to be sent and delivered to said Paulett, Son & Co., as promptly as possible after maturity and properly prepared for market, and in any event not later than 15th of March next, out of which sale the said advances are to be paid, and if from failure in crops for said year or other cause, the whole of said advances shall not be paid, the

said Letcher Booker & W T Vaughan hereby promises to pay on demand to said Paulett, Son & Co., said unpaid balance, and said Letcher Booker & W T Vaughan hereby waives all benefit to a Homestead and other exemptions as to the debt hereby intended to be secured.

Given under our hands and seal.  
Witness L A Richardson  
Letcher Booker [Seal.]  
Wm Tom Vaughan [Seal.]

STATE OF VIRGINIA, County of Prince Edward, to-wit:

I, ..... a Notary Public for the county aforesaid, do certify that ..... whose name ..... signed to the writing above, bearing date the ..... of ..... 189....., acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid.

Given under my hand, this ..... day of ..... 189.....

..... Notary Public.

Recd. of Paulsen, Son & Co. in  
accordance with within contract the  
sum of Seventy Five + <sup>76</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in Dollars this  
Apr. 19. 1899. Booker and Vaughan