

Memorandum of a Contract made and entered into between Guilford Carew of the One part and Silas R. Whitten president of the Greenville Silk Company of the other part. Witnesseth. I the above named Guilford Carew agree to lease or rent to the above named Silas R. Whitten for the use and purposes of the Greenville Silk Company for the term of ten Years or whatever term under New Years that the said Company through their proper Officers may desire: that lot of ground now under fence & a part of it planted in mulberry trees lying near my House and on the Western side of the Greenville Road or so much thereof as the said Company may wish to occupy or cultivate, also to the same for the same purposes: and for the same time a small lot that is likewise near my house on the Eastern side of the said Greenville Road & on which a cocoonery is now erected. I the said Silas R. Whitten for and in behalf of the above named Greenville Silk Company in consideration of the above lease agree to pay to the above named Guilford Carew whatever sum or sums he the said Silas may be directed to do by the directors of said Company. to the confirmation of which we have hereunto set our hands this 30th July 1841 in presence of J. P. Carruth & Guilford Carew
John Langford & Silas R. Whitten
Recorded for the 6th Sept 1841

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Be it known by these presents that I have received of Austin Taylor the sum of Seventeen dollars and sixty cts. for which I have bargained and sold to the said Taylor eighteen hogsheads of Corn and two stacks of fodder which property I do warrant and defend to the said Taylor his heirs and assigns from me my heirs and administrators and assigns against the lawful of any person or persons lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof. The condition of the above obligation is such that if A. William S. Fleming do well and truly pay or cause to be paid the above mentioned sum of money of Seventeen Dollars and sixty cts to the above named Austin Taylor on or before the twenty fifth of December 1841. then and in such case the above obligation to be null and void