

*State of Virginia Southampton County to witness.*

Ex<sup>d</sup> S. A. Rake and Son, S. C. Estey  
Debtors of the said, in the County of said, do certify, that Wm. Beaton Ely & Co., the debtors whose names are signed to the last bond amount bearing date July 15<sup>th</sup> 1872, personally appeared before us  
at our County and having the aforesaid sum paid and fully released to Wm. Beaton, being the wife of  
Wm. Beaton Ely, she deposes she has willingly signed the same, and does not wish to retract the  
same made over her hands this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1872.

M. Rake S.C.  
John S. Estey A.C.

Southampton County, at the Clerk's Office, July 15<sup>th</sup> 1873.  
The sum of one hundred dollars paid from Wm. Beaton Ely, aforesaid to R. S. Davis, who is now and with the  
aforementioned debtors admitted to record.

Tested,

J. H. Edwards, Clerk.

Examined and  
by W. W. Beaton  
admitted

This deed made this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1873 between E. B. Beaton & S.  
Eley and J. H. Edwards the first and styled of Beaton Eley & Co., proprietors of the first  
part and J. H. Edwards the owner of the other part. Witness affirms that and in consideration  
of moneys in hand paid to the said firm of Beaton Eley & Co., the amount of which  
is hereby acknowledged, the said Beaton, Eley & Co. doth make and give unto the said E. B.  
Beaton, the trustee, the following named sum or sums due for the year 1872 / Eighteen hundred  
Twenty two dollars and due 1st January 1873, to wit. One sum amounting against E. B. Beaton  
One hundred & Sixty two & Two Dollars & C. E. Worrall one hundred & Sixty five & 100  
Dollars (open after). W. H. Edwards open for Eighty Three & Two Dollars. Francis Beale  
open for - Seven & Two Dollars Augustus Smith open for Twenty five & Two Dollars. A. C. Williams  
open for Fifty three & Two Dollars & Madeline Smith open for of Eley six & Two Dollars. I do further  
swear by God that the above & styled of Madeline Smith open for of Eley six & Two Dollars. I do further  
swear by God that for the sum of one hundred dollars to the said W. W. Beaton  
L. G. Powell as trustee for the said Beaton Eley & Co. and paid unto him 29<sup>th</sup> November 1872  
with a credit of thirty two & Two Dollars as paid unto Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1872 - Witness our hands this  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1873.

Beaton, Eley & Co.

(Sub)

County of Southampton - State of Virginia to witness.

I, Mills A. Rake, Notary Public for the  
County and State of Virginia at the Clerk's Office, Ely & Co., whose name is signed to the foregoing  
above bearing date on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1873, do acknowledge the same before me in my  
County aforesaid. Given under my hand the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1873.

Mills A. Rake, N.P.

Virginia

Southampton County, at the Clerk's Office, July 20<sup>th</sup> 1873.  
The sum of one hundred dollars paid from W. W. Beaton, Eley & Co. to J. H. Edwards, trustee for the benefit of W. W. Beaton  
was this day received and together with the certificate thereunto annexed admitted to record.

Tested,

J. H. Edwards, Clerk.

Delivered to J. H. Edwards  
and W. W. Beaton  
July 20<sup>th</sup> 1873  
duly garnished  
Examined and found true  
I. Paine to act  
returning the bonds  
and the book  
Signed and sealed

State of Virginia,  
of Cavalry and the  
Army date of the  
acknowledgment the 1st  
January 1873

Ex<sup>d</sup> 7  
J. H. Edwards Clerk  
For Clerk of Court  
for the County named

Not Paid until  
of the date paid  
the following day

Examined and found  
to be true. (Sub)  
Deed of Release from  
Recorded D  
Book 1581  
Page 267  
having one side  
paid according to  
Statement made by  
John Rake, Clerk  
on 18<sup>th</sup> June  
see Below  
Date to witness to  
writs made for  
1873 in  
R. H. Rake  
Witness to Deed

Ex<sup>d</sup>  
Delivered to J. H. Edwards  
and W. W. Beaton  
July 20<sup>th</sup> 1873  
for the benefit of  
W. W. Beaton  
for the sum of  
one hundred  
dollars paid  
and admitted to record

Southampton County  
the Clerk of Court  
dated for release  
date and admitted to