

Southampton Co. do with:
 I David H. Edwards a Justice of the Peace of the
 County of said do certify that Wm. M. Beaton,
 Walter Boone and J. R. Bryant whose names are signed
 to the writing hereunto annexed bearing date Feb'y 21st 1879
 acknowledged the same before me in my said County
 given under my hand this 22nd day of Feb'y 1879
 David H. Edwards J. P.

part to furnish the said advances. now the said Joseph
 R. Bryant on his part in consideration of the above prem-
 ises does hereby grant a lien to the said W. M. Beaton
 & Co. on the crops which may be made during the
 year 1879 upon the lands in cultivation of which the
 above amount of advances has been or was intended
 to have been expended. This lien is granted under an
 Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved
 April 2nd 1873, entitled "An Act to secure advances
 for Agricultural Purposes"

Witness the following Signatures

W. M. Beaton

Walter Boone

Joseph R. Bryant
 mark

* Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office: March 10th 1879
 This Agreement between W. M. Beaton & Co. and Joseph
 R. Bryant, was this day received, and with the certifi-
 cate annexed, admitted to record.

Teste: S. R. Edwards Clerk

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 delivered to
 W. M. Beaton

This Agreement entered into this the 21st day of February
 1879 - between W. M. Beaton and Walter Boone, merchants
 and partners trading under the firm name of W. M.
 Beaton & Co. of one part and John C. Martin, Frank
 J. M. Chesney and wife S. J. M. Chesney of the other
 part. Witnesseth: That whereas the said John C. Martin
 Frank J. M. Chesney and wife S. J. M. Chesney are about
 to engage in the cultivation of the soil, and is desirous
 to obtain during the year 1879, advances in supplies from
 the said W. M. Beaton & Co. to the amount of Two hun-
 dred and twenty five dollars beyond which limit
 the said John C. Martin, Frank J. M. Chesney and
 wife S. J. M. Chesney shall not go - and the said W. M.
 Beaton & Co. having agreed on their part to furnish the
 said advances now the said John C. Martin, Frank J.
 M. Chesney and wife S. J. M. Chesney on their part in
 consideration of the above premises do hereby grant a
 lien to the said W. M. Beaton & Co. on the crops which
 may be made during the year 1879 - upon the lands
 in cultivation of which the above amount of advan-
 ces has been or was intended to have been expended.
 This lien is granted under an act of the General
 assembly of Virginia, approved April 2nd 1873. entitled
 "An Act to secure advances for Agricultural Purposes"
 Witness the following Signatures

W. M. Beaton

Walter Boone

John C. Martin
 Frank J. M. Chesney