

advances to obtain supplies during the year 1879 from the said Sardew & Myrick for the amount of One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars, and for taking the acknowledgement and recording this agreement, and the said Sardew & Myrick, having on the part agreed to furnish said supplies to the said Grant on his part, and in consideration of the above provisions doth hereby grant a Lien to the said Sardew & Myrick on his whole interest in Corn, Peas, and Cotton, if being one half of a one hundred crop cultivated on the Farm known as the Cook Farm, for the above amount of advances which has been made, or was intended to have been advanced, and the said Grant binds himself agreeable to Law to deliver said crops above mentioned to Sardew & Myrick at Newsons Depot 7<sup>th</sup> by or before December the 1<sup>st</sup> 1879. This Lien is granted under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1873, entitled an act to secure the advances for agricultural purposes. Witness the following signatures and seals.

W.H. Grant (Seal)

State of Virginia, County of Southampton. Do wit:

I R.E. Sardew, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that W.H. Grant whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1879, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid, Given under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1879.

R.E. Sardew et al.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office: March 6<sup>th</sup> 1879  
This agreement between Sardew & Myrick & W.H. Grant was this day received and with the certificate annexed admitted to record.

Test: J.R. Edwards Clerk

I do acknowledge the agreement entered into this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February to W.M. Beaton 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 Joseph A. Bryant of the other part. It is witnesseth. That whereas the said Joseph A. Bryant is 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 one hundred Dollars, beyond what limit the said Joseph A. Bryant shall not go; and the said W.M. Beaton & Co. having agreed on their