part to furnish the said advances now the said Joseph R. Bryant on his part in consideration of the above premises 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 certificates annexed, admitted to record
Teste: L. R. Edwards Clerk

Southampton Co. to wit: I do certify that the Agreement this day delivered to me for recordation, with the certificate annexed, was duly recorded in my office on the 10th day of March 1879. Given under my hand this 12th day of May 1879.
Joseph R. Edwards C.C.

Exhibit D
delivered to
W. M. Beaton

This Agreement entered into this the 24th 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 S. McCheney and wife S. J. McCheney of the other part. Witnesseth: That whereas the said John C. Martin Frank S. McCheney and wife S. J. McCheney 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 hundred and twenty five dollars beyond which limit the said John C. Martin Frank S. McCheney and wife S. J. McCheney 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 S. McCheney and wife S. J. McCheney 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 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
Frank S. McCheney
Jno. C. Martin