

Sarah Jane M. Cheney

Virginia Southampton County

Do. with: I David H. Kinsred a Justice of the Peace in the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that W. M. Beaton, Walter Boone, John C. Martin, Frank J. M. Cheney & Sarah J. M. Cheney whose names are signed to the above writing bearing date Feb'y 24th 1879 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid & given under my hand this 28th day of February 1879.

David H. Kinsred J.P.

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office: March 10th 1879
This agreement between W. M. Beaton & Co. and John C. Martin & others was this day received and with the certificate annexed admitted to record

Test: D. R. Edwards Clerk

Exam'd &
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 W. R. Johnson of the other part Witnesseth, That whereas the said W. R. Johnson 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 two hundred dollars beyond which limit the said W. R. Johnson shall not go; and the said W. M. Beaton & Co., having agreed on their part to furnish said advances, now the said W. R. Johnson 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 1878, entitled "An Act to Secure Advances for Agricultural Purposes."

Witness the following signatures

W. M. Beaton

Walter Boone

William R. Johnson

Southampton Co. Do with:

I David H. Kinsred a Justice of the County aforesaid do certify that W. M. Beaton, Walter Boone, and William R. Johnson whose names