are signed to the writing hereunto annexed, bearing date the 21st day of Febry 1899, acknowledged the same before me in my said County. Given under my hand this 22nd day of Febry: 1899

David H. Kindred J.P.

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office: March 10th 1899
This Agreement between W. M. Beaton & Co. and Wm R. Johnson, was this day received, and with the Certificate annexed, admitted to record
Teste: E. R. Edwards Clerk

Examined & compared to Com. Beaton

This Agreement entered into this the 20th day of February 1899 between Wm M. Beaton and Walter Boone, Merchants and partners, trading under the firm name of W. M. Beaton & Co. of one part and J. W. Holland and E. B. Holland of the other part. Witnesseth: That whereas the said J. W. Holland and E. B. Holland are about to engage in the cultivation of the soil, and are desirous to obtain during the year 1899 advances in supplies from the said W. M. Beaton and Co. to the amount of One Hundred Dollars beyond which limit the said J. W. Holland and E. B. Holland shall not go: and the said W. M. Beaton and Co. having agreed on their part to furnish the said advances, now, the said J. W. Holland and E. B. Holland 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 1899 upon the lands in the 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 1893, entitled "An Act to secure Advances for Agricultural Purposes" Witness the following signatures, this 20th day of Febry: 1899.

W. M. Beaton
Walter Boone
J. W. Holland (his mark)
E. B. Holland (his mark)

Virginia: Southampton County, To wit:
I, D. H. Kindred a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia do certify that W. M. Beaton, Walter Boone, J. W. Holland and E. B. Holland whose names are signed to the writing above, dated the 20th day of