

and sold, and by these presents, do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said H. Ellis, Beaton & Co the following personal property to wit: One Grey mare, One Steer, three milk Cows, three yearlings and one heifer, making eight head Cattle in all, To have and to hold the said property free and discharged of any and all incumbrances whatsoever. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1879.

Joseph <sup>Wm</sup> Bryant <sup>main</sup> Clerk

Joseph R<sup>h</sup> Bryant  
man

Virginia, Southampton County.

To wit: I David H. K. Hundred a Justice of the Peace for the County ofonesaid Certify that Joseph P. Bryant, who have name as signed to the above writing bearing date march 22<sup>nd</sup> 1899 has acknowledged the same before me in my County ofonesaid since under my hand this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of march 1899.

David Hestjedred I.P.

Southern County: In the Clerk's Office: April 26 1877  
This Bill of Sale from Jos. R. Bryant to W. M.  
Braton & Co. was this day received and with  
the certificate annexed, admitted to record.  
J. R. Edwards Clk.

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delivered To  
Wm. Weston

This Agreement entered into this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1879, between W<sup>m</sup>. M. Beaton and Walter Poole merchants and partners trading under the firm name of W. M. Beaton & Co. of one part and Frank S. McCheaney of the other part. Witness it as follows: That whereas the said Frank S. McCheaney is already engaged in the cultivation of the said, and is desirous to obtain during the year 1879 advances in supplies from the said W. M. Beaton & Co. to the amount of eighty dollars, beyond which limit the said McCheaney shall not go; and the said W. M. Beaton & Co. having agreed on their part to furnish the said advances, now the said Frank S. McCheaney on his 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 raised during the year 1879, upon the lands of Dr. C. Martin and in the cultivation of which the above amount of advances has been or was intended to have been expended. This Lien was granted under an Act of the Gen. Assembly of Virginia, approved