

April 2nd 1878. Entered an Act to secure Advances
for Agricultural purposes, Witness the following
signatures & seals the day and year first above written
W. M. Beaton (Seal)
Walter Boone (Seal)
Frank S. McChesney (Seal)

Southampton County To wit:

I David H. Kindred, a Justice of the Peace of the
County aforesaid do certify that Frank S. McChesney,
W. M. Beaton and Walter Boone whose names are sig-
ned to the foregoing instrument of writing bearing
date April 24th 1879 acknowledged the same before
me in my said County. Given under my hand
this 24th day of April 1879.

David H. Kindred J. P.

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office: April 26th 1879
This Agreement between W. M. Beaton & Co. and Frank
S. McChesney was this day received and with
the certificate annexed, admitted to record
Test: L. R. Edwards C. C.

This Agreement entered into this the 24th day of
March 1879 between W. M. Beaton & Co. and Walter Boone
merchants and partners trading under the firm name
of W. M. Beaton & Co. of one part and Jesse Taylor
of the other part. Witnesseth: That whereas
the said Jesse Taylor 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 Forty Dollars beyond which limit
amount on which the said Jesse Taylor shall
not go; and the said W. M. Beaton & Co. having
agreed on their part to furnish the said
advances, now the said Jesse Taylor on his
part, in consideration of the above premises
do hereby grant to the said W. M. Beaton & Co.
on the crops which may be made during the
year 1879 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 1873 entitled An Act to secure advances for
Agricultural Purposes.

Witness the following signatures & seals

W. M. Beaton (Seal)