

Walter Boone
 Jesse Taylor

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Virginia, Southampton County, To wit:
 I David H. K. K. K. a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that W. M. Beaton, Walter Boone and Jesse Taylor whose names are signed to this writing dated 24th day of March 1879, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 24th day of March 1879

David H. K. K. K.

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office April 26th 1879
 This Agreement between W. M. Beaton & Co. and Jesse Taylor was this day received and with the certificate annexed admitted to record

Teste: L. R. Edwards, Clk.

Agreement
 between
 W. M. Beaton
 and Jesse Taylor

This agreement entered into this the 25th day of April 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 Preston Parker of the other part, Witnesseth that whereas the said Parker is already engaged 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 the said Parker is not to go; and the said W. M. Beaton & Co. having agreed on their part to furnish the said advances, Now I the said Preston Parker on my 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 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 April 2nd 1873. Entitled An Act to secure advances for agricultural purposes. Witness the following signatures and seals the day and year first above written

W. M. Beaton (Sd)
 Walter Boone (Sd)
 Preston Parker (Sd)

Southampton County, To wit:

I David H. K. K. K. a Justice of the Peace of the County aforesaid do certify that W. M. Beaton, Walter

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