

Boone & Preston Parker whose names are signed to the within instrument of writing bearing date April 25th 1879, acknowledge the same before me in my said County, given under my hand this the 25th day of April 1879.

David H. Kendrick J.P.

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

Teste: T. R. Edwards Clerk.

This Agreement entered into this the 20th day of March 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 Dennis Bryant of the other part, Witness this that whereas the said Dennis Bryant 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 One Hundred & Twenty Five Dollars beyond which limit the said Dennis Bryant shall not go; and the said W. M. Beaton & Co. having agreed, on their part, to furnish the said advances, now the said Dennis Bryant 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 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." It has the following signatures and seals-

Witness

E. Hedgizzard

Dennis ^{his} Bryant (Seal)

Walter Boone (Seal)

W. M. Beaton (Seal)

Virginia, Southampton County To wit:

I, David H. Kendrick a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that W. M. Beaton, Walter Boone and Dennis Bryant, whose names are signed to the writing above, dated the 20th day of March 1879, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid, given under my hand this the 29th day of March 1879.

David H. Kendrick J.P.