

amount of Five Hundred Dollars beyond which limit the said Allen Murfee shall not go, and the said W. M. Beaton & Co. having agreed on their part, to furnish the said advances now the said Allen Murfee on his part, in consideration of the above promises 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 1878, entitled "an act to secure advances for agricultural purposes".

Witness the following Signatures & Seals

W. M. Beaton

Walter Boone

Allen Murfee

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Virginia - Southampton County. To wit:

I David LeKinsdred a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia do certify that W. M. Beaton, Walter Boone and Allen Murfee whose names are signed to the writing above, dated 9th day of May 1879, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 9th day of May 1879

David LeKinsdred Jr.

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office: May 19th 1879
This Agreement between W. M. Beaton & Co. and Allen Murfee was this day received and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record
Attest: J. E. Seabell C. C.

This Agreement entered into this the 29th 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 Petersburg Va. of one part, and Frank Ford of that other part. Witnesseth: That whereas the said Frank Ford is about to engage in the cultivation of the soil, and is desirous to obtain during the year 1879, advances in money or supplies from the said W. M. Beaton & Co. to the amount of Fifty dollars beyond which limit the said Frank Ford shall not go, and the said W. M. Beaton & Co. having agreed on their part to

Account of
delivered to
W. M. Beaton