

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office June 16, 1877
 This agreement between R. H. Blythe and Benjamin
 + Johnson was this day received and solemnly
 signed by said parties thereto to be their act and
 deed and admitted to record.
 Teste: E. R. Edwards Ck.

State of Virginia
 Southampton Co.

Articles of Agreement Between
 Britton Blunt of said County and State of the
 first part, and George E. Beaton, also of said County
 and State of its second part, to secure an "Ag-
 ricultural Lien", according to an act of General
 Assembly of Virginia entitled "an act to secure
 advances for Agricultural purposes". Whereas
 the said Britton Blunt being engaged in the cul-
 tivation of the soil, and being in want of the necessary
 means to cultivate his crop, J. George E. Beaton has
 agreed to furnish goods and supplies to the said
 Britton Blunt to an amount not to exceed One hundred
 dollars, to enable him to cultivate and har-
 vest his crop for the year 1879: And in consid-
 eration thereof, the said Britton Blunt doth hereby
 give and convey to the said George E. Beaton a
 Lien upon all his crops to the amount of One hundred
 (100) dollars, grown in the said County in said year
 on the lands of Lawson Bros and J. D. Walker of
 said County. He agrees to be well and void should
 the amount loaned to be due on account of said
 advancement be discharged on or before the 15th day
 of December 1879. Otherwise the said George E. Beaton
 Executors Administrators or assigns are hereby au-
 thorized and empowered to seize the crops and property
 aforesaid, and sell the same together with the above
 for cash, after first advertising the same for two
 days, and the proceeds thereof apply to the dis-
 charge of this Lien together with the costs and ex-
 penses of making such sale & the making and
 recording this "agreement", and the Surplus to be
 paid to or his legal representative. Witness the
 following signatures this 20th day of May 1879.
 Britton Blunt
 Geo. E. Beaton

Southampton County, David
 I David H. Gissard, a Justice of
 the County aforesaid, do certify that Britton
 Blunt and Geo. E. Beaton whose names are