

above writing personally, appeared before me in the County aforesaid & being examined by me privily & apart from her husband & having the said writing fully explained to her she the said Laura L. Sykes acknowledged the said writing to be her act & declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 8th day of December 1879.

W. M. Beaton N.C.
Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office Jan. 19th 1880
This Deed of Bargain and Sale from J. K. M. Sykes and wife to Joshua H. Powell was this day received and with the certificate annexed admitted to record
Test: L. R. Edwards L. C.

State of Virginia
County of Southampton

These Presents Between Jasper Beal of the State of Virginia County of Southampton of the first part and George E. Beaton of the State of Virginia County of Southampton of the second part. Witnesseth. That whereas the party of the first part is now engaged or about to engage in the cultivation of various crops upon a tract of land in the County of Southampton known as the Barr Holland tract, now in possession of James B. Johnson or any other land he may cultivate in said County and that the said party of the first part desires to secure to the said party of the second part an Agricultural Lien according to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled "An Act to secure advances for Agricultural Purposes." Now therefore since the said party of the second part does herein agree to furnish to the said party of the first part during the year 1880 for Agricultural Purposes to the extent of One hundred dollars, the said party of the first part conveys to the said party of the second part, his heirs & assigns a Lien upon each and every of the said crops to be cultivated and made upon the said land during the present year with full power to take possession of any portion or all of said crops at any