

Peace of said county do certify that Wm. Edwards whose name is signed to the above instrument of writing bearing date on the 10th day of Janry 1880, acknowledged the same before me in my said County: Given under my hand, this the 15th day of Janry 1880.

D. H. Kindred J. P.

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office Feb'y: 16th 1880
This Bill of Sale from William Edwards to W. M. Beaton and Company was this day received and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.

Test: L. A. Edwards C. C.

Exam'd &
returned to
W. M. Beaton

This agreement entered into this the 10th day of Jan'y 1880 between W. M. Beaton and Walter Boons merchants and partners trading under the firm name of W. M. Beaton & Co. of one part and Wm. Edwards of the other part. Witnesseth as follows: That whereas the said Wm. Edwards is about to engage in the cultivation of the soil, and is desirous to obtain during the year 1880 advances in supplies from the said W. M. Beaton & Co. to the amount of one hundred dollars, beyond which limit the said William Edwards shall not go, and the said W. M. Beaton & Co. having agreed on their part to furnish the said advances, now the said Wm. Edwards 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 raised 1880, upon the lands in 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" Witness the following signatures the day and year above written.

William^{his} Edwards
W. M. Beaton
Walter Boons

Southampton Co. To Wit

I David H. Kindred a Justice of the Peace of the said County, do certify that Wm. Edwards Wm. M. Beaton and Walter Boons whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed, bearing date on the 10th day of Jan'y 1880, acknowledged the same before me in my said County: Given under my hand this 15th day of Jan'y A. D. 1880.

David H. Kindred, J. P.