

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office Feb'y 16th 1880.
 This Agreement between W. M. Beaton and Co.
 and William Edwards was this day received
 with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.
Witness L. R. Edwards C. C.

Examined &
 advised to
 W. M. Beaton

This agreement made and entered into this 7th
 day of Feb'y A. D. 1880, between W. M. Beaton, Walter
 Boone and Samuel L. Beaton merchants and
 partners trading under the firm name of
 W. M. Beaton & Co of the one part and Joseph R.
 Bryant of the other part. Witnesseth: That whereas
 the said Jos. R. Bryant is about to engage in
 the cultivation of the soil, and is desirous to ob-
 tain during the year 1880, advances in supplies
 from the said W. M. Beaton & Co. to the amount of
 two hundred dollars, beyond which limit the
 said Joseph R. Bryant shall not go; and the
 said W. M. Beaton & Co. having agreed on their
 part to furnish the said advances, now the
 said Joseph R. Bryant on his part in considera-
 tion 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
 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

Joseph R. Bryant
 W. M. Beaton
 Walter Boone
 S. L. Beaton

Southampton County, To wit
 I David H. Kindred, a Justice of the
 Peace of the said County, do certify that
 Joseph R. Bryant, W. M. Beaton, Walter Boone
 & Samuel L. Beaton whose names is
 signed to the writing hereunto annexed
 bearing date on the 7th day of Feb'y: 1880
 acknowledged the same before me in my
 said County. Given under my hand
 this 7th day of Feb'y: 1880

David H. Kindred J. P.
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