

Elias V.
desires to
O.M. M. Beaton

This Agreement entered into this 21st day of February 1880 between Wm. M. Beaton, Walter Boone and S. L. Beaton Merchants and partners trading under the firm name of W. M. Beaton & Co. of one part and Elias Vick of the other part Witnesses: That whereas the said Elias Vick 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 Four Hundred Dollars which limit the said Elias Vick shall not go, and the said W. M. Beaton & Co. having agreed on their part to furnish the said advances now the said Elias Vick on his part in consideration of the above premises, does hereby grant a Lien to the said Wm. M. Beaton & Co. on all 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

Elias Vick
Wm. M. Beaton
Walter Boone
S. L. Beaton

Virginia, Southampton County To wit:

I David H. Kindred a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that W. M. Beaton, Walter Boone, S. L. Beaton and Elias Vick, whose names are signed to the above writing dated 21st day of February 1880 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid given under my hand this 25th day of February 1880

David H. Kindred J. P.

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office March 10th 1880
This writing between William M. Beaton and Co and Elias Vick was this day received and acknowledged with the Certificate annexed and admitted to record

John L. R. Edwards C. C.