

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office April 19th 1880
 This Bill of Sale from J. W. and E. D. Keaton to
 E. S. Beaton was this day received and with
 the certificate annexed admitted to record.
Test: T. P. Edwards & Co

Exhibit A
 delivered to
 William M. Beaton

This Agreement entered into this 2nd day of
 April 1880, between W. M. Beaton, Walter Boone and
 S. S. Beaton, merchants and partners trading
 under the firm name of W. M. Beaton & Co of one
 part and John Weaver and Edwards Beaton of the
 other part Witnesseth: That whereas the said John
 Weaver and Edwards Beaton are about to engage
 in the cultivation of the soil and are 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 John Weaver and Edwards Beaton shall not
 go; and the said W. M. Beaton & Co having agreed
 on their part to furnish the said advances. Now
 the said John Weaver and Edwards Beaton on this
 part in consideration of the above premises do 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

Edwards Beaton
 John ^{W. M.} Weaver
 W. M. Beaton
 Walter Boone
 S. S. Beaton

Virginia, Southampton County to wit:

I D. 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. S. Beaton, John
 Weaver and Edwards Beaton whose names are
 signed to the writing above dated 2nd day of April
 1880, have acknowledged the same before me in my
 County aforesaid, given under my hand this
 the 2nd day of April 1880.

David H. Kindred J. P.