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Articles of Agreement, Made the 27th day Dec. 1880 between E. Paul Johnson and Richmond Preston, both of Southampton County, as follows: The said parties above named have agreed to become copartners in business, and by their presents do agree to be copartners together under and by the name or firm of E. P. Johnson & Co. in the buying and selling of timber. And it is agreed by and between the said parties that they shall and will at all times during the said copartnership bear, pay, and discharge equally between them all expenses that may be required for the support and management of the said business; and that all gains, profit, and increase that shall come grow or arise from or by means of their said business, shall be divided equally between them, and all loss that shall happen to their said joint business, by all commodities, bad debts, or otherwise, shall be borne and paid equally between them. And it is agreed by and between the said parties that there shall be had and kept at all times during the continuance of their copartnership, perfect, just, and true books of accounts. And it shall be the duty of said Johnson to keep said books, and pay out and receive all monies in connection with the business. And the said parties hereby mutually consent and agree, and with each other, that, during the continuance of the said copartnership, neither of them shall nor will endorse any note, or otherwise become surety for any person or persons whomsoever, without the consent of the other of the said copartners. And this copartnership business may be brought to a dissolution at the discretion of either party, provided it is not done so abruptly as to make it directly injurious to the other party. Given under our hands this day and date above mentioned,

E. Paul Johnson
Richmond Preston

Southampton County, in the clerk's Office March 24th 1881. These Articles of Agreement between E. Paul Johnson and Richmond Preston are acknowledged by said Johnson on this 1st day of February 1881 and on the 21st day of March 1881 as acknowledged by Richmond Preston, and admitted to record.

Not. L. R. Edwards C. C.

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Delivered to
Wm. Beaton

This Agreement entered into this the 23rd day of February 1881, between Wm. Beaton, merchant, doing business under the firm name of Wm. Beaton & Co. of Lane part and Jos. H. Howell of the other part, Wm. Beaton, that whereas the said Jos. H. Howell is about to engage in the cultivation of the soil, and is desirous to obtain advances in supplies from the said Wm. Beaton & Co. during the year 1881 the amount of one hundred and fifty Dollars, beyond which limit the said Jos. H. Howell shall not go, and the said Wm. Beaton & Co. having agreed on their part to furnish the said advances, so to the said Jos. H. Howell, on his part in consideration of the above premises, does hereby grant and lend to the said Wm. Beaton & Co. on the crops which may be made during the year 1881 upon the lands in cultivation of which the above amount is now being expended. This loan 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 foregoing agreement.

Wm. Beaton
Joseph H. Howell