

Woodland shall first be paid and satisfied, after which the balance if any shall be paid unto said Henry Melcklin. This lien is granted under an Act of the General Assembly of Va. Approved April 2, 1813, intitled an Act to secure the advances for agricultural purposes. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Pope T. Woodland Esq.  
Henry Melcklin

Southampton County 3  
State of Virginia I do witness:

Personnelly appeared before me George E. Beaton a Justice of the peace of said County & State, James A. Pope of the firm of Pope & Woodland & Henry Melcklin whose names are signed to the within writing, and acknowledging the same before me in my County and State. Given under my hand this 1st day of May 1811

George E. Beaton JP

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office May 16<sup>th</sup> 1811 This agreement between Henry Melcklin & Pope T. Woodland on this day made and with the certificate thereon admitted to record

Asst J R Edwards Secy

This Agreement entered into this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1811, between Wm M. Beaton  
traderly under the firm name of Wm M. Beaton & Co of one part and James  
Harris Jr of the other part. Witnesseth, that whereas the said James Harris  
doth engage in the cultivation of the said land in the intent to obtain during the  
year 1811 advances in supplies from the said Wm M. Beaton to the amount of  
Fifty dollars, beyond which limit the said Harris shall not go and the said  
Wm M. Beaton having agreed on his part to furnish the said advances more  
than the said Jas. Harris Jr on his part in consideration of the above premises do  
hereby grant a lien to the said Wm M. Beaton on the crop of all kind which  
may be made during the year 1811 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 2, 1813 intitled an Act to secure advances for Agricultural Purposes  
Witness the following signature

Witness  
H. S. Miller  
Walter Boone

Wm M. Beaton  
James Harris Jr

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office May 16<sup>th</sup> 1811 This agreement  
between James Harris Jr & Wm M. Beaton on this day received and  
proved by the auth of the two subscribers witnesses thereto and dammited  
to record

Asst J R Edwards Secy