

Examined  
 Delivered to  
 Wm Beaton

This Agreement entered into this 3<sup>d</sup> day of May 1881 between  
 Mr Wm Beaton trading under the firm name of Mr Wm Beaton & Co  
 of Newport, and Richard Lear of the Parish of Wilmouth that whereas  
 the said Richard Lear is engaged in the cultivation of the soil and is  
 desirous to obtain during the year 1881, advances in grain and such  
 from the said Mr Wm Beaton to the amount of Fifty Five dollars beyond  
 which limit the said Lear shall not go and the said Mr Wm Beaton  
 having agreed on his part to furnish the said advances, now the said  
 Richard Lear on his part in consideration of the above premises do  
 hereby grant a lien to the said Mr Wm Beaton on the crops of all lands  
 which which the above amount of advances has been or ever intended  
 to have been expended. This lien is granted under an act of the  
 general Assembly of Virginia approved April 2<sup>d</sup> 1873 entitled an  
 act to secure advances for agricultural purposes

Witness the following signatures,

Witness

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Walter Boone

Mr Wm Beaton & Co  
 Richard Lear

Southampton County, in the Public Office May 16<sup>th</sup> 1881  
 This Agreement between Richard Lear & Mr Wm Beaton & Co on the  
 day recited and proved by the Act of the three subscribing witnesses  
 shunte and admitted to record.

Test L R Edwards Clerk

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This Deed made this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1881 between John L. Newson  
 of the County of Southampton State of Virginia of the first part grantor  
 and B. B. Vaughan of same County and State of the second part donee  
 certificate to wit that the said John L. Newson in order to secure  
 the payment of certain bonds to be herein after described, doth grant and  
 convey with general warranty unto the said B. B. Vaughan trustee of said  
 certain parcel or lot of land lying and situate in the Town of Franklin  
 County and State of aforesaid, and bounded as follows commencing at  
 the South east corner of P. H. Lee's lot near the R. R. Depot, thence in a  
 northerly direction along the said P. H. Lee's eastern boundary and  
 along the eastern boundary of J. J. Wiloy's Cutchin lot to W. A. Butler's  
 lot about 93 feet thence in a southerly direction along said Butler's  
 southerly line and containing in same direction 98 1/2 feet to corner in  
 Spikes Beale's lot thence in a southerly direction along said Beale's line  
 about 98 feet to said Beale's corner and Round the Rail road land thence in a  
 southerly direction along the line of said Rail road land 98 1/2 feet to  
 said P. H. Lee's corner the point of beginning and containing a little  
 more than 1/2 acre (more or less) it being the lot of land this day conveyed  
 by Deed of Benjamin Dale from Spikes Beale and wife unto said John L.  
 Newson, the conveyance made in trust secure the following bond  
 taxit and bond of Four hundred dollars bearing even date with  
 this Deed and due by said John L. Newson unto Spikes Beale and