

Southampton Co. to wit:

I David H. Kindred a Justice of the Peace of said County, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Jephtha Lewis and George E. Beaton whose names are signed to the above instrument of writing bearing date on the 16th day of March 1881, acknowledge the same before me in my said County, given under my hand this 1st day of March 1881.

David H. Kindred J. P.

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office August 26th 1881 This Agreement between Jephtha Lewis & Geo. E. Beaton was this day received and with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Richard R. Edwards, Ck.

Exhibit

This Agreement made and entered into this the 16th day of March 1881 between George E. Beaton, merchant and doing business at Bristol, in the County of Southampton, and Hyram Clements, with intent that whereas the said Hyram Clements is about to engage in the cultivation of the soil and is desirous to attain advances in his affairs from the said George E. Beaton, during the year 1881 to the amount of eighty dollars beyond which limit the said Hyram Clements shall not go, and the said George E. Beaton having in his part agreed to furnish said amount of advances, now the said Hyram Clements in his part, and in consideration of the above premises do hereby grant a lien to the said George E. Beaton on all the crops made during the year 1881 upon the lands in cultivation of which the said amount of advances were intended to have been expended. This Lien is granted under and Act of the General Assembly of Virginia as provided by Act 1st of 1873. And that he can act to secure advances for agricultural purposes, obtains the following signatures.

Hyram Clements
George E. Beaton

Southampton County, to wit:

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