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Wyatt
To
Meredith

The State of Alabama Shelby County This Indenture made and Entered into this 16 day of May 1857 between William J Wyatt of the first part and J N Meredith of the second part all of the County and State aforesaid Witnesseth that Whereas the said party of the first part is justly indebted to said party of the second part in the sum of Seventy nine & 24/100 dollars due the 1st day of January AD 1858 now the said party of the first part is anxious and desirous to secure said party of the second part and the party of the first part has this day bargained and sold unto said party of the second part all of his entire crop of Cotton and the said party of the first part is to Cultivate and gather said crop of Cotton and deliver the same at the gin of said party of the 2 part in good order and the party of the 2 part is to take Charge of the said Cotton and dispose of it as he may think best and should there remain a surplus after paying all this Indebtedness to said party of second part then it should be paid to his order as he may wish he testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal the day and year first above Written

William J Wyatt Seal

The State of Alabama Shelby County I N Lee an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby Certify that William J Wyatt whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the Contents of the Conveyance he Executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date given under my hand this 16 day of May A D 1857

N Lee J P

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J M McClemahan Judge