The State of Alabama
Shelby County } this indenture made and entered into this 18 day of February 1867, between William Gray of the County and State aforesaid and Mathew Harper of the County & State aforesaid. Witnesseth that whereas the said William Gray is indebted to the said Mathew Harper in the sum of Twenty nine Dollars & 85 cents due twenty fifth day of November next 1867 and the said Gray is willing and desirous to secure to the said Mr Harper by giving him a lien on his growing crop of Corn & Cotton for the year 1867.
Now if the above named William Gray fails to discharge above named debt on or by the 25th day of November 1867 then the said Mr Harper shall have full power to take possession of said crop and dispose of it, public out cry to the highest bidder for cash giving ten days notice in witness my hand and seal whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal day and year first above written. W. R. Gray (Seal)
Test Jane H Swaney
Filed for Record 14 day March 1867 Recorded 1st April 1867 Certify that 15 cents federal Revenue Stamps on it
N B Maudes
Judge of Probate