

The State of Alabama This indentured made ^{under of Public} at
Shelby County I stand into this twenty first day
of May Ann Thorne and eight hundred and fifty
eight dollars or Mathias Hapner of the first part and
Ervin Carroll & John M. Lacy of the second part
all of the County and State aforesaid Manifest that
whereas the said Ervin Carroll & John M. Lacy are
indebted to the said M. Hapner in the sum of forty
dollars and sixty two Cents due the first of December
1868 bearing interest from date.

Now the said Ervin Carroll & John M. Lacy
by ~~Ervin Carroll~~ and desires to secure to the
said M. Hapner by giving him a lien on the
following property to wit all the growing crop
of Cotton and Cotton (raised) for the year 1868.
Now of the above named Ervin Carroll & John
M. Lacy fails to discharge the above named debt
owed by the first of December 1868. Then the said
M. Hapner shall have full power to take possession
of said crop and dispose of it at public outcry
to the highest bidder for cash by giving two days
notice of time and place. In witness whereof we
have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and
year above written.

Attest to ^{first} effects
Filed for record the 18th day of June 1868 and recorded
the same day and I certify that said deed has upon
it its worth of federal revenue stamps

John M. Lacy ^{first} Seal
Ervin Carroll ^{first} Seal

N. V. Moore, Judge of Probate