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The State of Alabama } This indenture Made entered
Shelby County } into this 18th day of March A D
1869 between Martha Harper of the first part & William
L Bailey of the Second part Both of the County & State
aforesaid Witnesseth that the said W L Bailey is indebted
to the said Martha Harper in the sum
of seventy seven Dollars & five Cents now due
and the said W L Bailey being willing and
desirous to secure to the said M Harper by
giving Among him a lein on the growing
crop of Command Cattons raised by the
said W L Bailey for the year 1869
Now if the said W L Bailey does not pay the
above named debt on or by the first of
December 1869 the said M Harper shall
have full power to take possession of said
crop and sell to the Highest for Cash By giving
ten days Notice at two or more places in said
County In testimony whereof I have here
unto set my hand & seal March 18. 1869
Test. A Griffin W. L. Bailey (Seal)

Filed for Record the 31st day of March 1869 and
recorded the 1 day of April in same year and I
hereby certify that said Deed has upon it Twenty
five cents worth of Federal Revenue Stamps
N. B. Mardis
Judge of Probate