State of Ala. This indenture made and entered
Shelby Co } into this fourteenth day of May. 1869.
Between Mathew Harper of the first and Frank
Bufford of the second part both of the County and
State aforesaid Witnesseth that whereas the said
Frank Bufford is indebted to the said M Harper
in the sum of Twenty Seven and 70/100 dollars due
the first day of Dec 1869 bearing interest from
date now the said Frank Bufford bargains sells
and discounds to secure to the said M Harper by
giving him a lien on the following property to
wit on his growing crop of corn and cotton for
the year 1869. Now if the above named Frank
Bufford fails to discharge the above named
debt as aforesaid by the first day of Decr 1869. then
the said M Harper shall have full power to
take possession of said crop and dispose of
it at public out cry to the highest bidder
for cash by giving ten days notice of time
and place. In witness whereof I have hereunto

Set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Frank his Bufford mark

Attest I K Gurney

Filed for record the 9th day of June 1869 & recorded the 9th day of the same month and I hereby certify that said instrument has upon it Twenty five Cents of federal stamps upon it

N B Mooney Judge of Probate