Johnson & Son
to
M. Harper

P State of Alabama }
Shelby County } This indenture made and entered into this second day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, Between M. Harper of the first part and Isom Johnson of the second part both of the County and State afore said witnesse that whereas the said Isom Johnson is indebted to the said M. Harper in the sum of fourteen dollars and ~~fifty~~ cents due the first day of Dec 1869 having date, now the said Isom Johnson being willing and desirous to secure to the said M. Harper by giving him a lien on the following property, to wit: on his growing crop of corn & cotton for the year 1869. Now if the above named Isom Johnson fails to discharge the above named debt on or before the first day of Dec 1869 then the said M. Harper 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 ten days notice of time and place in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Isham Johnson (SS)

Attest E. Stocks

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I James T. Leeper judge of Probate for said County hereby certify that Isham Johnson whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me that being informed of the contents of the within conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date, Witness my hand this 8th day of September 1869.

James T. Leeper
Judge of Probate

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James T. Leeper
Judge of Probate