Stocks Ephraim P
To
Mathews Harper

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } This Indenture Made and Entered into this thirteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty Nine between Mathews Harper of the first part and Ephraim Stocks of the second part both of the County & State aforesaid Witnesseth that whereas the said Ephraim Stocks is indebted to the said M Harper in the sum of fifty seven

Dollars and forty five cents bearing interest from date due the first day of November 1870. Now the said Ephraim Stocks being willing and desirous to secure to the said M. McCarper by giving him a lien on the following property to wit one dun Mule about Eleven or twelve years old Now if the above named Ephraim Stocks fail to discharge the above named debt on or by the first day of November 1870. then the said M. Carper shall have full power to take possession of said Mule dispose of it at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash by giving ten days of time and pay. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year above written

Test.

Elias Bishop

Revenue Stamp twenty cents

Ephraim his x mark Stocks (Seal)

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