

State of Alabama } By the first day of December
 Shelby County } Next I promise to pay T. J. Martin
 or order the sum of one hundred and thirty three
 (133) dollars for advances made by him to
 enable me to make a crop the present year with
 interest from the first of January last and without
 said advance it would be impossible for me
 to cultivate a crop the present year, and being
 desirous of securing the payment of said advance
 I do hereby give said Martin a lien on my
 entire crop of Corn and Cotton to be raised
 by me the present year, said crop to be sold
 to said Martin at said time if the debts
 or any part thereof remains unpaid after it
 becomes due and after ten (10) days notice
 sold to the highest bidder for cash and
 after said debts & costs is paid the remainder
 of any bid due to be paid over to me.
 In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my
 name this 20th day of January 1875.

T. J. Martin

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J. T. Duke Judge of
Circuit