$100.00 On or before the first day of October next I promise to pay E. T. Kelly & Co. or bearer One hundred Dollars for value received in provisions and whereas E. T. Kelly & Co has advanced this amount to Aunt to Enable me to make a Crop this year and I hereby declare that such advance was obtained by me in good faith & without such advance it would have been impossible for me to have made a Crop & I do hereby give E. T. Kelly & Co a lien on Entire Crop of Cotton & Corn to secure them in the payment of the above Note, given by me under the provisions of Section 1858 of the Code of Alabama & I promise to deliver said Corn or Cotton at some place near Wilsonville at the price under date of delivery. Amount 5 78 xd.
(Seventy Three & five Cents)

John L. Roper (Seal)

State of Alabama } I N. H. Self an acting justice of the
Shelby County } Peace in & for said County and State hereby Certify that I am personally acquainted with J. L. Roper whose name is signed to the above Deed of Land, & that he being informed of its Contents signed the same Voluntarily.

N. H. Self Justice of Peace

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J. T. Leeper Judge of Probate