

The State of Alabama } These Articles written
 Shelby County, That whereas A.R. Brown
 has this day advanced to the undersigned
 certain supplies farming implements
 provisions goods &c. and in exchange
 to the amount of One hundred & fifty dollars
 agrees to further advance to the undersigned
 from time to time during the current year
 supplies goods &c. and merchandise to the
 amount of one hundred & fifty dollars,
 And whereas the said advances are obtained
 by the undersigned of the said A.R. Brown
 to enable him to make a crop the ensuing
 year and the sum was obtained by the undersigned
 when the agreement, and in consideration
 of this instrument and in good faith for the
 purpose of making a crop and that without
 such advances it could not be in the power
 of the undersigned to procure the necessary
 provisions labor stock and supplies to
 make a crop the present year, Now in consid-
 eration of the premises the undersigned
 W.C. McCarso do hereby grant bargain and sell
 to the said A.R. Brown three bales of good ordinary
 or low middling Cotton averaging five hundred
 pounds to the bale, securely packed and in
 good marketable condition, the sum to be the
 first picked or any premium at the then market
 price of such Cotton in the town of Montevalle and
 the said W.C. McCarso obliges himself to deliver the
 said Cotton to the said A.R. Brown on the first
 day of November 1870 in the town of Montevalle
 and the latter to secure the said A.R. Brown
 in the payment of the full value of said Cotton
 at the time stipulated for its delivery as
 above written. & the undersigned W.C. McCarso
 in consideration of said advances do
 sell and convey and do hereby grant
 bargain & sell to the said A.R. Brown the
 following personal property to wit: All the
 growing crop of Corn and Cotton the mules
 horses and farming utensils of the said W.C. McCarso
 now on his premises situate on hands and

Sends this the 14th day of May 1870.
 Attest J. W. Bonny M. W. Chas. ~~Lead~~
 Reverse Stamp fifty cents, W. R. Brown ~~Lead~~
 Filed in the Record June 7th 1870 & Recorded
 June 8th 1870.

James C. Seymour
 Judge of Probate,