

J. R. Blake
To
A. R. Brown

The State of Alabama
Shelby County } This Article Witnesseth that,
whereas A. R. Brown has this day advanced to
the undersigned certain supplies farming im-
plements provisions goods wares & merchandise
to the amount of Fifty dollars agrees
to further advance to the undersigned from
time to time during the current year supplies
goods wares & merchandise to the amount of
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 same 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
would not be in the power of the undersigned
to procure the necessary provisions labor
stock and supplies to make a crop the present
year in consideration of the premises & the
undersigned J. R. Blake do hereby grant bargain
and sell to the said A. R. Brown (1) one bale
of good ordinary or low middling cotton
weighing five hundred pounds to the bale
squarely packed and in good marketable con-
dition the same to be the first picked cotton
premier at the then market price of such cotton
in the town of Montgomery and the said J.
R. Blake obliges himself to deliver the said

Cotton to the said Adkinson on the 1st day of Nov 1870 in the town of Montevalle, and the better to secure the said Adkinson in the payment of the full value of said Cotton at the time stipulated for its delivery as above stated. & the undersigned J. R. Blake in consideration of the said advances do sell and convey, and do hereby grant bargain and sell to the said Adkinson the following personal property to wit: all the growing Crops of Corn & Cotton the Mules, horses and farming utensils of the said J. R. Blake now on his premises.

Witness our hands and seals this 23rd day of May 1870.

Attest J. A. Dooney

(Notary Public fifty cents)

J. R. Blake *Seal*

A. B. Brown *Seal*

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James T. Superior Judge of Barabuta

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