McMath J. D.
To
McMath W. M.

State of Alabama } These articles witnesseth that whereas
Shelby County } William M. McMath has advanced to
the undersigned certain supplies farming implements
provisions, goods wares and merchandise to the amount of
Five hundred and forty Six & 60/100 dollars and agrees further
advance to the undersigned from time to time during the current
year supplies goods wares and merchandise to the amount of
Five hundred dollars and whereas the said advances were and
are to be obtained by the undersigned of the said William
M McMath to enable him to make a crop the present and
ensuing year. and the same was obtained by the undersigned
upon the agreement and in consideration of the execution
of this instrument and in good faith for the purpose of

making a Crop and that without such advances it would not have been in the power of the undersigned to have procured the necessary provisions labor stock and supplies to make a Crop the present year or to have made one the past year Now in Consideration of the premises I the undersigned John D. McMath do hereby grant bargain and sell to the said William M. McMath Twenty bales of good ordinary or low Midling Cotton averaging Five hundred pounds to the bale. Securely packed and in good Marketable Condition the same to be the first picked on my premises at the then Market price of such Cotton in the town of Montevallo and the said John D McMath hereby obligates himself to deliver the said Cotton to the said William M. McMath on the 1st day of January Eighteen hundred and Seventy two in the town of Montevallo and the better to secure the said William M. McMath in the payment of the full value of the said Cotton at the time stipulated for its delivery as above Stated I the said John D McMath in Consideration of said advances do sell and Convey and do hereby grant bargain and sell to the said William M. McMath the following personal property towit One dark bay horse Mule about 9 years old 1 Roan Mare Mule about 12 years old, 1 Sorrel Mare and Colt and twenty head of Cattle to have and to hold the same to the use and benefit of the said William M McMath his heirs and assigns forever and in default of the delivery of the said Twenty Bales of Cotton as above provided the said William M. McMath shall have power and authority to enter upon the premises of the said John D McMath and size and take possession of the property herein above described and given in pledge for the payment of the value of the said Twenty Bales of Cotton and to sell at public auction on giving ten days notice of the time and place of sale by posting in three public places in said County But if the said Cotton is delivered in good Condition in the manner and time herein provided this shall be null and void And it is hereby agreed that if said Cotton or any part thereof shall not be delivered at the time specified for its delivery then the measure of damages shall be the best price of such Cotton on that day or any subsequent day until the full satisfaction and discharge of this instrument — Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of March AD 1872.

J. D. McMath (Seal)

(Federal Revenue Stamp $1)

The State of Alabama } I R D Harris an acting Justice of the
Shelby County } Peace in and for said County hereby Certify that J. D McMath whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that after being informed of the Contents

of the within Conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date – Given under my hand this the 20th day of March 1872.

R. D. Harris J.P.

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J. T. Lupo Judge of Probate