Mord Alamath
To
H.R. Lyman

The State of Alabama } This indenture and articles witnesseth that
Shelby County } whereas H.R. Lyman has this day and heretofore advanced to the undersigned supplies money & farming implements to the amount of Five hundred & Sixteen 57/100 dollars and interest and agrees to advance during the current year further supplies moneys and farming implements to the amount of Three hundred Dollars and whereas the said advance was obtained by the said Alamath Woods of the said H.R. Lyman to enable him to make a crop the ensuing year and the same was obtained and is to be obtained during this year upon the agreement and in Consideration of the Execution of this instrument and in good faith for the purpose of making a crop and without such advance it would not be in the power of the said Alamath Wood to make a crop the present year or to procure the necessary provisions to make such crop. Now in Consideration of the premises I the said Alamath Wood do hereby grant bargain and sell to the said H.R. Lyman Ten Bales low middling 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 fifteen Cents per pound and the said Alamath Woods binds himself to deliver said Cotton to the said H R Lyman on the 1st day of Jany 1873 at his store house or the depot at Montevallo and the better to secure the said H.R. Lyman in the payment of the full value of said Cotton at the time stipulated for its delivery as above stated I the said Alamath Wood in Consideration of said advance do sell & convey and do hereby grant bargain sell and Convey to the said H.R. Lyman the following personal property to wit all the growing Crop of Corn and Cotton on my premises or to be grown during the Current year on my premises and two Mule Toms One dark Bay or Bay. Horse Mule about Ten years old and One Bay Mare Mule about ten or eleven years old and in default of the delivery of said ten bales of Cotton as above provided the said H.R. Lyman shall have power and authority to enter upon the premises of the said Alamath Wood and seize and take possession of the property herein above described

and given in pledge for the payment of the value of said Ten bales of Cotton and to sell at public outcry and convey to the purchaser all my right title interest in the same on giving Ten days notice of the time & place of sale by posting the same for at least ten days at three public places in said County at which sale the said H R. Lyman may become a purchaser But if said Cotton is delivered in the manner & in the time herein provided then this Conveyance shall be null and void and it is hereby expressly agreed that if said Cotton or any part thereof shall not be delivered on the day herein before specified for such delivery then the measure of damages shall be the best price of such Cotton on that day or any subsequent day till the discharge & satisfaction of this instrument Given under my hand this 30th day of March 1872.

(Federal Revenue Stamp $1) Alamoth Woods

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I R. D Harris an acting Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that Alamoth Wood whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the Conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date

Witness my hand this 30th day of March 1872.

R. D. Harris J.P.

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