Houston Jno. Y.
To
Jas A. Little

The State of Alabama = Shelby County.

This indenture made and entered into this the 26th day of August 1872 between John Y. Houston of the first part and James A. Little of the second part Witnesseth that whereas the said party of the first part is justly indebted to the said Little in the sum of sixty one dollars due the 15th day of December 1872 and the said party of the first part is willing and desirous to secure the said party of the second part and he does so so by giving him a lien on all his entire crop of cotton now growing and the said party of the first part is to gather said crop in good order and in good time and to have the same picked & packed and if the said party of the first part fails to pay the said debt on or before the 15th

of december 1872 it shall be lawful any time after the said 15th for the said party of the second part to take charge of said crop and sell the same to the best advantage and apply it to said debt as far as it goes and should there remain in the hands of the second part over and above what it will take to satisfy said debt he shall pay it over to the party of the first pat or his order, the 1st party to pay expenses. Witness my hand this 26th day of August 1872 J. W. Houston (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I N. Lee an acting
Shelby County } Justice of the Peace in
} and for said County

hereby certify that John W. Houston whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance 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.

Given under my hand this 26th day of August 1872.

N. Lee J. P.

Filed in my office for Record Oct 21st and Recorded Oct 22 1872

J. T. Lupsen
Judge of Probate