Hood & Carrol
To
T. B. Miller

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } This indenture made and entered into this 2 day of April 1873 between James Hood and Andy Carrol of the first part and T. B. Miller of the second part witnesseth: all of the County and State aforesaid Whereas the said party of the first part is justly indebted to the said party of the second part in the sum of Ninety Dollars, due first of November next for advances to make a crop for the present year, that the same was obtained by them, the party of the first part, bona fide for the purpose of making a crop the present year, and that without such advance it would not be in the power of the party of the first part to procure the necessary means to make the crop. Now therefore to secure the payment of the said advances amounting to ninety dollars, we hereby give a lien upon all of our crops of Corn and Cotton that we may produce the present year, also we give a lien on two black mares and colts, one named Julia the other Mollie and one sorrel mare named Julia. Now if the party of the first part fails to pay to the party of the second part the above named sum on or before the first day of November next it shall be lawful for the said party of the second part to take charge of said crop and mares and colts and sell the same for cash giving ten days notice by posting up advertisements in three public places in the precinct and selling the same when he may think best, and applying the proceeds of the payment of said debt and necessary expenses, the balance of the ~~payment~~ proceeds of sale if any to be ~~applied~~ paid to the party of the first part.

Given under our hands and seals this the day and year above written.

James M. Hood (Seal)
Andy his + mark Carrol (Seal)

The deed secured by this mortgage is paid in full and is discharged this the 23 day of February 1874
T. B. Miller

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

hereby certify that James M. Hood and Andy Carrol whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance, Known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the Conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April 1873

N. Lee J.P.

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Jas T. Lupsen
Judge of Probate.