Acton R. M.
To
T. B. Miller

State of Alabama }
Shelby County }

This indenture made and entered into this 5th day of April 1873 between Rufus M. Acton of the first part, and T. B. Miller of the second part all of the County and State aforesaid, Whereas the party of the first part is justly indebted to the said party of the second part in the sum of thirty dollars due first day of November next for advances to make a crop for the present year, that the same was obtained by the party of the first part bona fide for the purpose of making a crop for the present year, and that without such advances 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 thirty dollars I hereby give a lien on all my Corn and

cotton crop that I may produce the present year. Now if the party of the first part fails to pay to the said 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 sell the same for cash, giving ten days notice of the 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 to the payment of said debt, and necessary expenses. The balance of the proceeds of sale after paying the above named expenses & debt, if any to be paid to the party of the first part.

Given under my hand & seal this the 5th day of April 1873.

R. M. Acton (Seal)

This mortgage is hereby satisfied & discharged
J. B. Willey

The deed recorded by me in Deed Book No. 23 Page 544

State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I N. Lee an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby certify that R. M. Acton 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,

Given under my hand this 5th day of April 1873

N. Lee J. P.

Filed for Record May 22d 1873 and Recorded May 26th 1873.

J. T. Leper
Judge of Probate,