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To
A. R. Richards

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The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } This Indenture made and entered into this 28th day of April 1873 between Zachariah Crowson of the first part, and A. R. Richards of the second part, both of the County and State aforesaid witnesseth: That whereas ~~on~~ the party of the first part is justly indebted to the said party of the second part in the sum of Thirty three dollars due the 1st of November next for advances to make the Crop for the present year, that said advances was obtained bona fide for the purpose of making the Crop, and without such advances it would not be in the power of the said party of the first part to make a Crop, and in order to make the matter fully secured the party of the first part does hereby give to the party of the second part a lien on all his entire Crop of Corn & Cotton that he may make for the present year.

Now therefore if the said sum of of Thirty three Dollars is not paid at its maturity it shall be lawful any time thereafter for the party of the second part to take charge of the said Crop, and advertise the same in three public places in the County giving ten days notice and selling the same when he may think best, and after the same has been sold he shall apply the proceeds to the payment of said debt and necessary Expenses of this trust, and should there be any over, what will pay the debt, he shall pay it over to the party of the first part

Z. Crowson (Seal)

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I A. Lee a Justice

of the Peace in and for said County hereby certify that Z. Crowson 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 28th day of April A.D. 1873.

N. Ted J. P.

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L. T. Lupin
Judge of Probate.