George Bell
To
Singer Mfg Co

The Singer Manufacturing Company
No 34 Union Square, New York City,
Sewing Machine Lease,

This certifies that I Bell George, now residing at Shelby Iron Works have received of the Singer Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company, of the City of New York through their Agent Thos A. Wilson at Columbiana Ald one Singer Sewing Machine No 969237, and Apparatus belonging thereto which I am to use with care, keeping it in as good order as when received.

I have agreed to hire said Machine for the term of ninety ~~days~~ months from this date, and pay the sum of Ninety five Dollars as rent therefor, in the following manner viz; Ten Dollars on the delivery of this Agreement, and at the rate of Ten Dollars per month payable in advance on the 7th of each month hereafter at their said Agency, until the end and expiration of said term.

But if default shall be made in either of said payments, or if I shall sell, or offer for sale, remove or attempt to remove the said Machine from the house of Joshua Johnson without the written Consent of said The Singer Manufacturing Company or their

Agent, then and in that case, they or their Agent may resume actual possession of said Machine and apparatus, and I hereby authorize, and empower the said The Singer Manufacturing Company or their Agent, to enter the premises wherein said Machine may be, and take and carry the same away.

It is also further understood, that I may at any time within said term purchase the said Machine and Apparatus, by paying for the same the sum of Ninety five dollars as the price thereof, and if I do so purchase and pay for the same, then & in that case only the rents theretofore paid shall be deducted therefrom the price thereof.

Witness my hand this 30 day of July 1873.

Attest

Thos A. Nixon

Bell George (Seal)

Filed & Recorded July 30 1873.

J. F. Lufer

Judge of Probate.