Stradman Vant to
~~Richards~~ W. M.
To
W. M. Richards

The State of Alabama } This indenture made
Shelby County } and entered into this
the day of March
1874, between Vant Stradman of the first
part, and William M. Richards of the 2d part
both of the County and State aforesaid Witnes
=seth, That Whereas the said party of the
first part is justly indebted to the said
party of the second part in the sum of One
hundred Dollars due the 15th day of Nov next
it being for money and provisions & stock
obtained from the party of the second part
to make a crop for the present year,
and the same was obtained bona fide for
the purpose of making a crop, and with
out such advances it would not be in
the power of the said party of the first part
to procure the necessary means to make
a crop, and the said party of the first
part being willing and desirous to secure
the payment of said sum he does do so by
giving him a lien on all of his entire
Crop of Corn and Cotton to be grown on
the farm of the said party of the 2d part the
present year, and the said party of the first
part binds himself to work said Crop well &
gather the same in good order and in good
time, and failing to do so, the said party of
the 2d part is authorized to hire hands
and work or gather the Crop as the case
may be, and the Expenses of doing so shall
be paid by the party of the first part, also
he gives a lien on two milk Cows now
in his possession, and should the said
party of the first part fail to pay to the
party of the second part the above named
sum at its maturity it shall be lawe
ful any time thereafter for the party of the
2d part to take charge of said Crop and
Cows and sell them at public out cry
for cash, giving ten days by posters

up in three public places in the County, Selling the same at Pelham, and after selling the same to apply the proceeds thereof to the above named debt and necessary Expenses of this trust.

Witness my hand & Seal day and date first above written.

his
Vant + Sleadman (Seal)
mark

The State of Alabama
Shelby County } I N. Lee an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby Certify that Vant Sleadman (Col) whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance Known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the deed in trust he Executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the 28th day March 1874. N. Lee, J. P.

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James T. Lufsey
Judge of Probate.