McGraw A.
to
P. H. Earle

The State of Alabama } Whereas I am justly
Jefferson County } indebted to Hawkins
and Earle by Promissory note dated April 15th 1874 and due 25 Dec 1874 for the sum of nine & 50/100 Dollars; And whereas I have received from P. H. Earle advance in supplies and merchandise amounting to one & 50/100 Dollars to enable me to make a crop for the year 1874, which are obtained from me bona fide, for the purpose of making a crop and without such advances I would not be able to obtain the necessary team provisions and farming implements, and to make a crop; and whereas he has agreed to make further advances to me for the purpose aforesaid not to exceed thirty nine Dollars. Now therefore in Consideration of the premises, and to secure the said Paul H. Earle payment for said advances to Hawkins & Earle & the note above mentioned and the further sum of one dollar, paid me by said Paul H. Earle, hereby give to the said Paul H. Earle the Statutory lien on my Entire Crop of Corn and Cotton, to be raised in Shelby County Ala, as provided for by section 1858 of the Revised Code of Alabama and to further secure the payment of the above note and said advances, I hereby bargain, sell and convey unto the said Paul H. Earle his and assigns forever the following property, to wit: One Sorrel Horse, about six years old and one Cow and Calf,

Now if the said note and sums advanced and to be advanced are paid up, on or before the 25th Twenty fifth December 1874 then this Conveyance to be void, and of no effect, otherwise, the said Paul H. Earle shall be authorized by these presents to take said Crops and property into possession, and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, after first giving five days notice, by posters at two publick places in said County of time and place of sale, and with the proceeds of said sale, pay off said note and sums advanced with interest accrued thereon, and the Expenses attending said sale; and the said Paul H. Earle may lawfully authorize any other

person in writing, to take possession of said Crops and property, and to sell the same as aforesaid. After paying off said notes, and advances, & expenses &c, if there should be any balance it is to be paid to the undersigned.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand, and affix my seal on this the 25th day of April 1874.

Anderson his × mark McGraw (Seal)

Attest
J. B. Earle
J. A. Regan

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James T. Leper
Judge of Probate.