Burrell C.
To
Paul H. Earle

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The State of Alabama } Whereas I am justly
Jefferson County } indebted to Hawkins and Earle by promissory Note dated Mch 30th 1874 and due 1st January 1875, for the Sum of Thirty Nine & 75/100 Dollars! and Whereas I have received from Paul H. Earle, advance in supplies and merchandise amounting to Seven & 97/100 Dollars to enabled me to make a Crop for the Year 1874, which was obtained from him, 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 Seventy five Dollars, Now therefore in Consideration of the premises, and to secure to the said Paul H. Earle payment for

said advances to Hawkins & Earle and the note above mentioned, and the further sum of one dollar paid me by said Paul H. Earle I 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~~ heirs and assigns forever, the following property to wit: A Certain bay mare about Six years old,

Now if the said note and sums advanced, and to be advanced, and paid up on or before the Twenty fifth day December 1874, then this indenture 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 giving five days notice by posters at two public places in said County of time and place of sale & with the proceeds of said sale pay off said note & 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 Crop 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 day. 30th day of March 1874,

Attest
J. O'Regan
M. A. Porter

C. Burrell (Seal)

Filed for Record April 29th 1874 & Recorded April 29th 1874,

James T. Lifsey
Judge of Probate,