Sigmund R. Fr
Wm S. Mudd

The State of Alabama
Shelby County

Whereas we are justly indebted to Wm S. Mudd by promissory note, dated July 9th 1874 and due 1st Dec next, for the sum of Sixty Eight 0 11/100 Dollars for necessary provisions and farming implements amounting to said sum of Sixty Eight 00/100 Dollars to enable us to make a crop for the year 1874, which we obtained from him bona fida for the purpose of making a crop, and without such advances we would not be able to obtain the necessary team, provisions and farming utensils to make said crop: and whereas he has agreed to make further advances to us for the purpose aforesaid not to exceed ten Dollars Now therefore in consideration of the premises, and to secure to the said Wm S. Mudd payment for said advances, and the note above mentioned and the further sum of one Dollar paid to us by said Wm S. Mudd we hereby give to the said Wm S. Mudd the Statutory lien on our entire crop corn, and cotton to be raised on the plantation on which we now reside, lying in Shelby County Alabama 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 we hereby bargain sell and convey unto the said Wm S. Mudd, his heirs and assigns

forever, the following property, to wit: One bay gray horse about 8 years old named Charlie, and one yoke of Oxen named Tom and Jerry, now in our possession.

Now if the said notes and sums advanced, and to be advanced, are paid up on or before the first of December 1874, then this conveyance to be void, and of no effect; otherwise, the said Wm S. Mudd 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 posting at two public places in said County of Shelby 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 Wm S. Mudd 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 of said notes and advances, expenses &c. if there should be any balance it is to be paid to the undersigned.

In testimony whereof we have unto set our hand and affix seal on this, the 9th day of July 1874.

Attest J. B. Earle
W. S. Brown

Julia R. Tegner (Seal)
L. C. Tegner (Seal)

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J. F. Lupton
Judge of Probate.