Bailey J. S.
To
J. B. Earle & Co.

The State of Alabama Jefferson County.
Whereas I am justly indebted to J. B. Earle & Co. for advances in supplies meat flour and merchandise amounting to Thirty two & 73/100 dollars to enable me to make a Crop for the year 1875. which I obtained from them bona fide for the purpose of making a Crop and without such advances I would not be able to obtain the necessary provisions and farming implements and to make a Crop and whereas they have agreed to make further advances to me for the purpose aforesaid not to exceed Ten dollars Now therefore in Consideration of the premises and to secure the said J. B. Earle & Co. payment for the advances above mentioned and the further sum of One dollar paid me by said J. B. Earle & Co. I hereby give to the said J. B. Earle & Co. the Statutory lien on my entire Crop of Corn and Cotton to be raised on my plantation and Samuel Actons plantation in Shelby County Ala during the year 1875 as provided for by Section 1858 of the Revised Code of Alabama and to further secure the payment of the above said advances I hereby bargain Sell and Convey unto the said J. B. Earle & Co. their heirs and assigns forever the following property to wit One Sorrel mare about twelve years old named Kit One sorrel Colt about One year old and One sorrel Colt with blaze face about ten days old Now if the said Sums advanced and to be advanced are paid up on or before the 25th day De 187 thus this Conveyance to be void and of no effect

otherwise the said P.B. Earle & Co. 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 postes at two public places in said County of time and place of sale and with the proceeds of said sale pay off said sums advanced with interest accrued thereon and the expenses attending said sale and the said P.B. Earle & Co. 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 advances expenses &c. if there should be any ballance it is to be paid to the undersigned – In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal on this the 22d day of March 1875.

Attest John A Baker
W. S. Brown.

J. S. his x mark Bailey (Seal)

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