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To
Paul H Earle

The State of Alabama Jefferson County
Whereas Paul H Earle has agreed to advance to me in necessary provisions farming tools and implements or supplies not to exceed in amount Forty five Dollars. The said advances are obtained "bona fide" for the purpose of making a Crop and without such advances it would not be in my power to procure the necessary teams farming implements provisions and supplies to make a Crop Now therefore in order to secure payment for said advances I hereby give unto Paul H Earle a statutory lien on my entire Crop of Cotton and Corn to be raised in Shelby County Ala during the year 1875 as provided for by Section 1855 of the Revised Code of Alabama And in order to better secure payment for said advances and unto I hereby bargain sell and convey unto Paul H Earle his heirs and assigns forever the following property to wit a certain sorrel mare about twelve years old also a certain black spotted milk Cow. Now if the said advances together with the costs of this deed are paid off and discharged by 25th December Anno 1875 This conveyance to be void otherwise said Paul H Earle is authorized by these presents to take said Crops and property into custody and after giving ten days notice by posters in two public places in said County to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash and the proceeds of said sale pay off first for said advances and the

Costs of this deed and the ballance shall be paid to the undersigned – In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal on this 24th day of February 1875

Attest John M Porter
John W Burns

William his X mark Gill