Ellison V. J.
To.
Paul H. Earle.

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The State of Alabama } Whereas Paul H. Earle has agreed to advance
Jefferson County. } to me in necessary provisions and farming
tools and implements or supplies not to exceed in amount Forty
dollars, the said advances are obtained "bona fide" for the purpose
of making a crop and with such advances it would not be
in my power to procure the necessary team farming implements
provisions and supplies to make a crop. Now therefore in order to
secure payment for said advances and the above note I hereby
give unto Paul H. Earle the 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 1858. of the Revised
Code of Alabama And in order to better secure payment for
said advances I hereby bargain sell and convey unto Paul
H. Earle his heirs and assigns forever the following property
to wit a certain bay mare with white hind feet about nine
years (with one eye out) Now if the said advances together with
the costs of this deed are paid off and discharged by 25 Decem-
ber Sept 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 cost
of this deed and the ballance shall be paid to the under-
signed — In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
and affix my seal on this the 5th day of March 1875

Attest J. O. Regan
J M Porter

V. J. his × mark Ellison (Seal)

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