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To
Paul H. East

State of Alabama Jefferson County

Whereas I Mathew Patton has recieved from P H East advances in necessary provisions amounting to Sixty One & 67/100 Dollars and whereas he has agreed to make further advances to me in necessary provisions forming tools and implements or supplies and to expend in amount Thirteen & 33/100 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 forming implements provisions and supplies to make a crop. And therefore in order

to secure payment for said advances I hereby give unto Paul H. Earl the Statutory lien on my entire crop of Cotton and corn to be raised in Shelby County Alabama during the year 1875 as provided for by the Sections 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 Earl his heirs and assigns forever the following property, to wit, 1 Claybank horse about six years bind the Same traded for from Bill Watkins. Now if said advances together with the costs of this are paid off and discharged by 25th December next 1875 this conveyance is to be void otherwise said Paul H. Earl is authorized by these presents to take said crop and property into custody and after giving ten days notice by two posting in public places in said County to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash and from the proceed of said sale pay off first for said advances and the costs of this deed and the balance shall be paid to the undersigned. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal on this the 25th day of April 1875.

attest J. M. Parker
A. W. L. Mudd

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