Bussell Cornelius
To
P. H. Earl

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The State of Alabama } Whereas the undersigned Cornelius
Shelby County of Jefferson } Bussell has received from Paul
H Earl advances in necessary provisions amounting to
Sixty + 77/100 Dollars and whereas he has agreed to make further
advances to me in necessary provisions forming tools and
implements or supplies not to exceed in amount Fifteen
Dollars. The said advances are obtained "bona fide" for
the purpose of making a crop and without such ad-
vances it would not be in my power to procure
the necessary team forming implements provisions and
supplies to make a crop. And whereas I am indebted
to Harris and Earl in the sum of Thirty and 17/100 Dollars
by promissory note dated May 7th 1875 and due May 8th
1875 Interest from 1st Jan 1875. Now therefore in order to
secure payment for said advances and the above
note 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 Section 1858 of the Revised Code of Alabama. And in
order to better secure payment for said advances and the
above note I hereby ~~give~~ bargain sell and convey unto Paul H
Earl his heirs and assigns forever the following property
to wit; a certain Jersey cow about five years old.
Now if the said advances and note together with the costs
of this deed 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
posting in two public places in said county to sell the
same to the highest bidder for cash and from the pro-
ceeds of said sale pay off first for said advances and
the costs of this deed second pay off said note and int-
erest thereon and balance shall be paid to the undersigned
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my
seal on this the 17th day of May 1875.

attest } C. Bussell (Seal)
John R. Walker }
J. M. Parker }

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J. T. Lufsey Probate Judge