Hubbard W.D.
To
Paul H. Earl

State of Alabama Jefferson County

Whereas Paul H. Earl has agreed to advance to me in money provisions farming Tools and implements or supplies not extend in amount Forty Dollars. The said advances are obtained "bona fide" for the purpose of making a crop without said advances it would not be in my power to procure necessary farming implements provisions and supplies to make a crop. Now therefore in order to secure the payment of 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 Ala during the year 1878 as provided for by the Section 1858 of the Revised Code of Alabama. I further in order to 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, A certain yoke of steers both white and black pided.

Now if the said advances together with the cost of this deed are paid off and discharged by 25th December next 1878 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

and from the proceeds 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 ~~seal~~ affix my seal on this the 26th day of May 1875

attest T. W. Rockett Jr
W. S. Brown

W. D. Hubbard (Seal)

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J. T. Dupree Probate Judge