

Warren B. A.

To.

Paul H. Earle

The State of Alabama - Jefferson County.
 Whereas Paul H. Earle has agreed to advance to me in money
 say provisions farming tools and implements or supplies not to
 exceed in amount fifty 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 do
 and the necessary team, farming implements, provisions and
 supplies to make a crop. Now therefore in order to assure
 payment for said advances I hereby give unto Paul H.
 Earle the Statutory lien on my entire crop of Cotton and
 Corn to be raised in Shelby County during the year 1876 as
 provided for by Section 1858 of the Revised Code of Alabama
 And in order to better secure payment for said advances
 and note I hereby bargain sell and convey unto Paul
 H. Earle his and assigns forever the following property
 to wit a Certain yoke of Steers one red and white sided
 and the other black and white sided both branded
 H also a Certain Ox wagon Now if the said advances
 together with the Cost of this deed are paid off and
 discharged by 25th December 1876 this conveyance is
 to be void otherwise said Paul H. Earle is authorized
 by these presents to take said Crops and property into
 Custody and after giving two days notice by posters
 in two public places in said County to sell the same
 to the highest bidder for cash, and from the proceeds
 of said sale pay off - first for said advances and the
 Cost of this deed: Second pay off said note and interest
 thereon and the balance shall be paid to the under-
 signed - In testimony whereof I hereunto set
 my hand and affix my seal on this the 11th day of
 December 1875

Attest W. H. Eason

Susan E. Grace

Bowers ^{his} A. Warren Seal
made

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