Campbell John W.
+ Wm Atkinson
To
Paul H. Earle

Whereas Paul H. Earle has agreed to advance to us in necessary provisions farming tools and implements or supplies not to exceed in amount One hundred and twenty 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 ~~our~~ power to procure the necessary teams, farming implements, provisions and supplies to make a crop. Now therefore in order to secure payment for said advances we 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 1876 as provided for by Section 1858 of the Revised Code of Alabama. And in order to better secure payment for said advances we hereby bargain sell and convey unto Paul H. Earle his heirs and assigns forever the following property to wit a certain white cow with red specks and a red head, also a certain red mule cow all the property of J. W. Campbell. Also the following property of Wm Atkinson a certain yoke of steers worked also a certain ox wagon. Now if the said advances and note, 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 and the balance shall be paid to the undersigned

In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands and affix seal on this the 15 day of December 1875

Attest J O Regan — John W Capspell his x mark (Seal)

John M Earle — William A Thurman (Seal)

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J. T. Leeper Judge of Probate