

Bailey R. Y. State of Alabama }
 To Jefferson County }
 J. B. Earle & Co. Whereas I have received from J. B. Earle & Co.
 advances in supplies of meat, corn, farming imple-
 ments and merchandise amounting to six & ⁰³/₁₀₀ dollars to enable me to make a crop for the year 1876
 which I obtained from them "bona fide" for the
 purpose of making a crop, and without such advan-
 ces it would not be in my power to procure the
 necessary provisions and farming implements with
 which to make said crop; and whereas, they
 have agreed to make further advances to me for
 the purpose aforesaid, not to exceed ten dollars.
 Now therefore in consideration of the premises
 and to secure the said J. B. Earle & Co., pay ment
 for the advances above mentioned and for the sum
 of one dollar, paid me by said J. B. Earle &
 Co I hereby give to the said J. B. Earle & Co., stat-
 utory lien on my entire crop of corn and cotton
 to be raised on the plantation of Isaac Johnson &
 on my plantation in Shelby County Ala. during the
 present year as provided for by section 1858, of the
 Revised Code of Alabama; and to further secure the
 payment of the above said advances I hereby bargain
 sell and convey unto the said J. B. Earle & Co., their
 heirs and assigns forever, the following property to wit:
 One gray mare about five years old named Molly.
 Now, if the said ^{sums} advanced, and to be advanced are
 paid up on or before the 25th day of December 1876, then
 this conveyance to be void and of no effect; other-
 wise the said J. B. Earle & Co., shall be authorized
 by the presents to take said crops and property into
 possession, and sell the same to the highest bid-
 der for cash, after ^{but} giving five days notice, by posters, at
 two public places in said County of time and place
 of sale, and with the proceeds of said sale, pay off said
 sums advanced, with interest accrued thereon and
 the expenses attending said sale, and the said J. B. Earle
 & Co. may lawfully authorize any other person in-
 willing to take possession of said crops and property
 and to sell the same as aforesaid. After paying off
 said advances, expenses etc. if there is any balance
 it is aforesaid to be paid to the undersigned.
 In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and
 affix my seal on this the 4th day March 1876.
 Attest:

W. S. Brown

John M. Earle

R. Y. Bailey (S.S.)
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Gas. T. Leeper

Judge of Probate