Randall G. M.
To
Ehrmann & Kroll

State of Alabama }
Shelby County } Know all Men, that the undersigned have this day a note to Ehrmann & Kroell for the sum of sixty five dollars due the 1st day of December 1876 bearing even date with this Deed which was given for advances in necessary provisions, horses mules, farming implements, and in money to purchase the same obtained by me from them bona fide, for the purpose of making a crop, and that without such advances it would not be in my power to procure the necessary teams provisions and farming utensils to make a crop. And I also hereby declare that said advances, or the amount thereof, shall be a lien on my crops grown the present year in said county, to make which they are advanced, and on the stock furnished or which I may buy with the money so advanced in accordance with the Statute of the Revised Code of the State of Alabama. Now to further

secure the punctual payment of the above described note, with all further advances that may from time to time, be made to us and to secure the payment of commissions of 2½ per cent. on the proceeds of bales of 500 pounds lint cotton, each for , And also for the further consideration of one dollar to us ~~[illegible]~~ in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I have bargained, sold & conveyed, and by these presents do bargain sell and convey unto the said Ehrmann & Stroell all my crop of cotton & corn, to be grown the present year, in said county. Also one grey horse four years old and one black mule ten years old, To have and to hold to the said Ehrmann & Stroell their heirs & assigns forever. The conditions of the above obligation are: That I have to deliver all my cotton crop to be grown the present year, to Ehrmann & Stroell in Montevallo as fast as the same can be prepared for market, to be sold by them, and the proceeds applied to the payment of this mortgage; and if the said note, and all other liabilities which may have accrued on the same are paid by the 1st day of December 1876, then this Deed to be null and void. But if the above note and all other liabilities accruing thereon are not paid by the said 1st day December 1876, then, in that event the said Ehrmann & Stroell Agent or Attorney shall hereby be fully authorized and empowered to take any of the above described property, or any other effects of mine wherever found, into possession, and sell the same, whether in possession or not at a private (or public) sale, for cash, and pay off said note and all other liabilities, together with all costs that may in any way accrue in selling said property and foreclosing this mortgage we hereby affirm that there is no other lien or mortgage on said property, and that we will interpose no interference to its sale and delivery. Given under our Hands & Seals, this 13th day of March 1876. Witness, } G. W. Randall (Seal)

The State of Alabama, } I, R. D. Harris, Justice of
Shelby County, } the Peace, hereby certify that G. W. Randall whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me acknowledged before me, on this day, that being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this 13th day of March 1876, R. D. Harris J.P.

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Jas. T. Leper, Judge of Probate