Finley William
To
L. H. Cosper & Co
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State of Alabama }
Shelby County } Know all Men that the undersigned William Finley has this day executed a note to L. H. Cosper & Co of Wilsonville Ala the sum of fifty dollars, due the 8th day of November 1876, bearing even date with this Deed which was given for advances in necessary provisions, horse, mules, farming implements, and in money to purchase the same, obtained by him from them bona fide for the purpose of making a crop and that intending such advances it would not be in his power to procure the necessary teams, provisions and farming

utensils to make a crop, And I do 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 were procured 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 me and to secure the payment of commissions of 2½ per cent. on the proceeds of 2 bales of 500 pounds lint cotton, each for . And also for the further consideration of one dollar to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell and convey unto the said L. H. Cosper & Co. all my crop of corn and cotton to be grown this year in said County. To have and to hold the same to the said L. H. Cosper & Co. their heirs and assigns forever. The conditions of the above Obligation are: That I am to deliver all my cotton crop to be grown the present year, to L. H. Cosper & Co. in Wilsonville 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 8th day of November 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 8th day of November 1876, then, in that event, the said L. H. Cosper & Co., Agent or Attorney, shall hereby be fully authorized and empowered to take any of the above described property, or any other effects 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 in any way accrue in selling said property and foreclosing this mortgage and I do hereby affirm that there is no other lien or mortgage on said property, and that I will interpose no interference to its delivery & sale. Given under our Hands and Seals, this 8th day of March 1876. Witness,

J. C. Densler.
S. M. Payne,

Wm his X mark Finley (Seal)

Satisfied L. H. Cosper

The State of Alabama } I, do hereby affirm.
Shelby County } certify, that William Finley whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance

ance, 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 8th day of March AD. 1876. J.E. Denson, S.M. Payne.

State of Alabama } I, David Edwards an
County } acting Justice of the Peace
of Shelby County, hereby certify that J.E. Denson a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance, known to me, appeared before me this day and being duly sworn, stated that William Finley, the grantor in the foregoing conveyance, voluntarily executed the same in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witness on the day the same bears date; that he attested the same in the presence of the grantor and of the other witness, and that such other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence.

Given under my hand this day of AD. 187. David Edwards

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James T. Leper, Judge of Probate