Prison John P.
To
Paul H. Earle
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The State of Alabama - Jefferson,
Whereas Paul H. Earle has agreed to advance
to me in necessary provisions, farming tools
and implements or supplies, not to exceed
in amount Forty Dollars, The said advances
are obtained "bona fide" for the purpose of
making a crop, and without such adv-

uncs it would not be in my power to procure the necessary team farming implements provisions, and supplies to make a crop. Now, therefore, in order to secure 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 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 I hereby bargain sell and convey unto Paul H. Earle his and assigns forever, the following property, to wit; a certain black horse mule about nine years old - being the same bought of James Wilson. Now, if the said advances together with the cost of this deed are paid off and discharged by 25th December next, 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 ten days notice, by posting, in two public places in said county, to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, and ~~pay~~ 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 I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal on this, the 24th day of March 1876. Attest: W. L. Mudd, J. O. Reagan } John P. Parson (seal)

Statement not a part of the Deed.

I hereby state that I own in my own right the property conveyed as above, and that there is no ~~other~~ prior lien or mortgage on the same than is set forth, except the deed heretofore given to P. H. Earle.

Attest: W. L. Mudd, J. O. Reagan } John P. Parson (seal)

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James T. Leeper
Judge of Probate