Shaw John
To
C.C. Vandegriff

State of Alabama }
Shelby County } Know all Men, that the undersigned John Shaw have this day executed one note to C.C. Vandegriff for the sum of twenty five dollars, due the 1st day of Nov. 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 him 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 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 commission of 2½ per cent. on proceeds of ~~XXX~~ 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 C.C. Vandegrift all crop of corn and cotton, to be grown this year, in said County. Also one Geo Hanse about four years old, To have and to hold the same ~~to the said~~ C.C. Vandegrift his 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 C.C. Vandegrift in Montgomery Ala, 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 Nov. 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 of Nov. 1876, then, in that event, the said C.C. Vandegrift 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 of said note and all other liabilities, together with all costs that may, in any way, accrue in selling said property and foreclosing this mortgage I hereby affirm that there is no other lien or mortgage on said property, and that I will interpose no interference to its delivery and sale.

Given under our Hands and Seals, This the 11th day of March 1876,

Witness,
R. Steele
W.B. Hare

John his x mark Shaw (Seal)

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James T. Leeper
Judge of Probate