Prewitt P. W.
Prewitt Westley
& Henry Widemann
To
Paul H. Earle

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The State of Alabama = Jeffison County —

Whereas, we P. W. ~~Prewitt~~ & Westley Prewitt & Henry Widemann have received from Paul H. Earle, advances in necessary provisions amounting to sixteen & 97/100 dollars; and Whereas Paul H. Earle has agreed to make further advances to us in necessary provisions, farming tools and implements or supplies, not to exceed in amount Thirty four & 93/100 dollars, The said advances are obtained "bona fide" for the purpose of making a crop, and without such advances it would not be in our power to procure the necessary team, farming implements, provisions and supplies to make a crop, And Whereas, P. W. & Westley Prewitt are indebted to Paul H. Earle, in the sum of Forty seven & 10/100 dollars, by promissory note, dated July 26th 1876 and due December 25th 1876, Now, therefore, in order to secure payment for said advances and the above note we hereby give unto Paul H. Earle the statutory lien on our entire crop of cotton and corn to be raised in Shelby County Alabama 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 and note we hereby bargain, sell and convey unto Paul H. Earle his heirs and assigns forever the following property, to-wit; a certain yoke of steers - a black & white pided and a red speckled - the property of Westley Prewitt - Also a black horse mule six years old, the property of P. W. Prewitt also a certain Red Cow - also a certain white heifer about three years old also - a certain red steer about two years old the property of Henry Widemann —

Now, if the said advances and note, 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 posters, in two public places in Jefferson County to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, and from the proceeds of said sale pay off - first, for said advances and the cost of this deed; second, pay off said note and interest thereon, and the balance shall be paid to the undersigned.

In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hand and affix our seals on this, the 25 day of July 1876

Attest:
J. O. Regan
J. S. Prewitt

Pen Prewitt (Seal)
Westley his X mark Prewitt (Seal)
Henry Widemann (Seal)

Statement not a part of the Deed.

We hereby state that we own in our own right the property conveyed in above, and that there is no prior lien or mortgage on the same.

Attest: J. O. Regan
J. S. Prewitt

Pen Prewitt (Seal)
Westley his X mark Prewitt (Seal)
Henry Widemann (Seal)

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