Palmer Lawson M.
To
Paul H. Earle

The State of Alabama Jefferson County
Whereas Paul H. Earle has agreed to advance to me in necessary provisions, farming tools and implements or supplies not to exceed in amount Twenty five dollars The said advances are obtained bona fide for the purpose of making a crop and without such advances 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 1877 as provided for by Section 1858 of the Revised Code of Alabama And in order to better secure payment for said advances I bargain sell and convey unto Paul H. Earle heirs and assigns forever the following property to wit a certain sorrel horse colt two years old next Spring also a white speckled sided cow other yearling calf also a certain cow with black sides & Blue and white speckled neck. And I hereby agree to waive my right to personal property exemption for payment of said Twenty five dollars Now if the said advances and note together with the cost of this deed are paid off and discharged by 1st November Next 1877 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 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 and the ballance shall be paid to the undersigned — In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal on this the 23d day of December 1876.

Attest J. O. Regan
R. A. Terrell Jr.

Lawson his M. Palmer (Seal)
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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 prior lein or mortgage on the same

Attest J. O. Regan
R. A. Terrell Jr.

Lawson his M. Palmer
mark

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J. T. Leeper Judge of Probate