Milstead Jas M.
To
Paul H. Earle

The State of Alabama = Jefferson County.
Whereas Paul H. Earle has agreed to make further advances to me in necessary provisions, farming tools and implements or supplies not to exceed in amount Thirty 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 teams farming implements provisions and supplies to make a crop. Now therefore in order to secure payment for said advances and the above note I hereby give unto Paul H. Earle the Statutory lien on my entire crop of Cotton and Corn to be raised Shelby County Ala during the year 187 as provided for by Section 1858 of the Revised Code of Alabama and in order to better secure payment for said advances and note I hereby bargain sell and convey unto Paul H. Earle his heirs and assigns forever the following property to wit a certain Sorrel mare about ten or eleven years old And I hereby agree to waive my right to personal property exemption for payment of said Thirty 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 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 and the balance shall be paid to the undersigned — In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal on this the 23 day of December 1876.

Attest J. O Regan
R. A Terrell Jr.

James his X mark M. Milstead

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 lien or mortgage on the same.

Attest J. O Regan
R. A Terrell Jr.

James his X mark M Milstead (Seal)

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