Allen Robert
To
Ehrmann & Knoell

State of Alabama } Know all men that the undersigned
Shelby County } Robert Allen has this day executed
a note to Ehrmann & Knoell for the sum of thirty dollars
due the 15th day of Nov 1877 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
them 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 pro-
visions 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 are 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 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 Ehrmann & Knoell all my Crop
of Corn and Cotton to be grown this year in said County
Also One mark Steer (red) and two brown Milk Cows.
To have and to hold the same to the said Ehrmann &
Knoell their heirs and assigns forever The conditions
of the above obligations are: That I am to deliver all
my cotton Crop to be grown the present year to Ehr-
mann & Knoell in Montevallo 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
15th day of Nov 1877 then this deed to be null and
void. But if the above note and all other liabil-

ities accruing thereon are not paid by the said 15 day of Nov 1877 than in that event the said Ehrmann & Stovall their 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 private or public sale for cash and pay off 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 10th day of Feb 1877

Witness W B Browne. Robert his x mark Allen (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I W B Browne a Justice of the
Shelby County } Peace for said County hereby Certify that Robert Allen whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the Contents of the Conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date – Given under my hand this 10th day of Feby AD 1877 W B Browne J P.

Filed for Record Feby 22d 1877 & Recorded April 9th 1877

J. T. Lupo Judge of Probate