Matthew Patton
to
Paul H Earle

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State of Alabama } Whereas, Paul H Earle agrees to
Jefferson County } advance to me in necessary pro-
visions, farming tools and implements not to exceed in
amount Fifty dollars, and Whereas I am indebted to
Paul H Earle in the sum of Ninety Seven & 64/100 dollars
by balance on promissory note dated may 26 "1876 and due
Dec 25th 1876 for necessary provisions, farming tools and
implements to make a crop, 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 obtain the
necessary team provisions and farming implements to
make a crop in the year 1877 I therefore grant unto
Paul H Earle the statutory lien on my crop of cotton
and corn grown in the year 1877, in Shelby county,
Ala, as provided by Section 1858 of the Revised Code
of Alabama, And for payment for said advances including
note I hereby agree to waive all right or claim to
personal property exemption, secured to me under the
Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama
And in order to better secure payment for said advances
including note I hereby bargain, sell and convey unto
Paul H Earle, his heirs and assigns, the following property
to wit; a certain sorrell mare ten years old next Spring
also a certain yoke of Steers one a red spotted and the
other a white steer. If I fails to pay off said advances
and the cost of this deed by the 1st November, 1877, or
upon my selling or attempting to sell any of said crop or
other property, or moving the same from the limits of Shelby
and Jefferson county, Paul H Earle is authorized to take all of
saide property into custody, and after giving 5 days notice by
posting in two public places in Jefferson county to sell the
same at Elyton Ala for cash, and with proceeds thereof
pay off for said advances and the cost of this deed, The balance
shall be paid to the undersigned.
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix
my seal, on this, the 6th day of January 1877
Attest: Matthew his x mark Patton (Seal)
J E Wilson
D W Brown
Statement not a part of the deed, I hereby state
that I own in my own right the property conveyed above, and
there is no prior lien on the same. Matthew his x mark Patton (Seal)
Attest, J E Wilson D W Brown. Filed in the Probate office Shelby Co Ala
for Record Feby 28th 1877 and Recorded April 19th 1877 J T Leeper Judge of Probate