Azariah Murrell
W. W. Crumpton
To
C C Vandegrift

State of Alabama } Know all men by these
Shelby County } presents, That the undersigned
Azariah Murrell & W Crumpton has this day ex-
ecuted one note to C C Vandegrift for the
sum of Forty five Dollars, and payable on the 1st
day of Nov 1877, bearing even date with this deed
which was given for advances in necessary Provi-
sions, Horses, Mules and farming implements, and in
money to purchase the same, obtained by us
from a bona fide, for the purpose of making a
crop, and without said advances it would not
be in our power to procure the necessary Teams,
Provisions and farming utensils to make a crop
And we also hereby declare that said advances
or the amount thereof, shall be a lien on

our crops, grown the present year, in said county, to make which they are planted, and on the stock furnished, or which we may buy with the money so advanced in accordance with the Statute of the Revised Code of the State of the 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 us and to secure the payment of Commissions of 2½ per cent on the proceeds of bales of 500 pounds lint Cotton each for

In consideration of said advances and to further secure the payment of the note above specified according to the tenor and effect thereof we have bargained Sold and Conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell and convey unto the said C. C. Vandegrift the following described personal property to wit all of our Crop of Corn and Cotton to be grown this year in said County And One Claybank horse about 6 years old One Red Cow about 7 years old One white & Red Spotted Cow about 3 years old One Red & White Spotted Steer about 4 years old One Red Steer about 4 years old One Red Cow about 10 years old One Red Calf about One year old To have and to hold the same to the said C. C. Vandegrift heirs and assigns forever The right of exemption under the laws of Alabama is hereby waived as provided for in Section 7. Article 10 in the Constitution of the State Of Alabama The Conditions of the above obligation are that we are to deliver all our Cotton Crop to be grown the present year to C. C. Vandegrift 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 1st day of Nov 1877 then deed to be null and void But if the above note and all other liabilities accruing thereon are not paid by the said 1st day of Nov 1877, then, in that event, the said C C Vandergrift Agent or Attorney, shall hereby be fully authorized and empowered to take any of the above described property or any other effects of ours, wherever found into possession, and sell the same, whether in possession or not, at a 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, and we hereby affirm that there is no other lien or mortgage on said property, and that we will interpose no interference to its delivery and sale.

Sworn and subscribed before me
Jas Wardlaw

Given under our hands and seals, this 19th day of March 1877

Witness W B Hare — Azariah Merrell (Seal)

R Steele — his J X W mark Crumpton (Seal)

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James T Lufsey

Judge of Probate