Wm Rylant
To
C L Vandergriff
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State of Alabama } Know all men by these Presents,
Shelby County } That the undersigned William Rylant
has this day executed one note to C L Vandergriff
for the sum of Fifty Dollars and payable on the 1st
day of Nov 1877, bearing even date with this Deed, which
was given for advances in necessary Provisions, Horses, Mules
and farming implements, and in money to purchase the
same, obtained by me from a bona fide, for the purpose
of making a crop, and without said advances it would
not be in my power to procure the necessary Teams, Provisions
and farming ~~implements~~ 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 were procured,
and on the stocks furnished, or which I may buy with
the money so advanced in accordance with the Statute
of the Revised Code of the State of the Alabama.

Satisfied and released
C L Vandergriff

Now to further secure the punctual payment of the above described notes with all further advances that may from time to time be made to me, and 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 I have bargained, sold and conveyed and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey unto the said C C Vandergrift The following described personal property to wit All my Crop of Corn and Cotton to be grown this year in said County and One Bay horse mule about 2 years old One White face Cow about 4 years old One Red & white Cow about 4 years old One Red Sided & white back Cow about 4 years old & 3 Calves. To have and to hold the same to the said C. C. Vandergrift 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 I am to deliver all my cotton Crop to be grown the present year to C. C. Vandergrift 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 other effects of mine 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 ~~thereon~~ together with all costs that may in any way accrue in selling said property and foreclosing this Mortgage and 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 17th day of March 1877
Witness W B Hare — Wm Rylant (Seal)
R. Steele.
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J. T. Leeper Judge of Probate