Vick J. B.
To
James H. Page

The State of Alabama
Shelby County

Whereas I am justly indebted to James H. Page by promissory note, given April 8 1877, and due November the 1st 1877. for the sum of Fifty Dollars, and Whereas I have received from James H. Page advances in supplies of meat Corn, farming implements and merchandise, amounting to the sum of Fifty Dollars to enable me to make a crop for the year 1877. which I (hope) have obtained from him "bona fide" for the purpose of making a crop, and without such advances it would not be in my ~~possession~~ power to procure the necessary means, team provisions and farming implements with which to make said crop! and Whereas I have agreed to make further advances to him for the purpose aforesaid, not to exceed Fifty Dollars - Now therefore in consideration of the premises and to secure the said J. H. Page in payment for the advances and note above mentioned, and the further sum of One Dollar paid by said James H. Page I hereby give to the said James H. Page statutory lien on entire crop of Corn and Cotton to be raised on my premises, during the year 1877. also I hereby waive my rights to all of Exemptions to all my personal property as provided for by section 1858 of the Revised Code of Alabama and to further secure the payment of the above note and said advances I hereby bargain sell and convey to the said James H. Page his heirs and assigns forever, the following described property to wit: All of my entire Crop of Corn and Cotton raised by me during the year 1877. Now if the said note and sums advanced and to be advanced are paid on or before first day of November 1877, then this Conveyance to be void and of no effect: but if I should fail to pay off the said sums of money

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at the time and in the manner aforesaid, or should sell or attempt to sell the said property, or any part thereof or remove the same from the limits of the County then the said James H. Page shall be authorized by these Presents to take said Crops and property into possession and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, after first giving five days notice, by posters at two public places in said County of time and place of sale and with the proceeds of said sale ~~retain~~ pay off said note and sums advanced with interest accrued thereon, and the Expenses attending said sale, and the said James H. Page may lawfully authorize any other person in writing to take possession of said Crops and property and to sell the same as aforesaid. After paying off said notes and advances Expenses &c. if there is any balance it is to be paid to the undersigned. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal on this the 9th day of April 1877.

Attest
W. H. Harrison
J. B. Smith

J. B. Vick (Seal)

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James T. Lupsen
Judge of Probate.