Dye J. E. To Jas H. Page

The State of Alabama } Whereas I J. E. Dye and
Shelby County } Nancy Dye are justly indebted to J. H. Page by promissory note given the 16 day of April 1877 for the sum of Twenty five Dollars and whereas we have received from said Page advances in supplies of meat, corn farming implements and merchandise, amounting to the sum of Twenty five dollars to enable me to make a crop for the year 1877 which we obtained from him bona fide for the purpose of making a crop, and without such advances it would not be in our power to procure the necessary team, provisions and farming implements with which to make a crop, and whereas he has agreed to make further advances to me, for the purpose aforesaid, not to exceed twenty five Dollars

Now therefore in consideration of the premises, and to secure the said James H. Page in payment for the advances and note above mentioned, and the further sum of one dollar, paid by said J. H. Page we hereby give to the said James H Page a Statutory lien on entire crop of corn and cotton to be raised by said J. E. and Nancy Dye, we hereby waive our rights as to the Constitution of the state of Alabama 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, we hereby bargain, sell and convey unto the said James H Page, his heirs and assigns forever the following described property to wit: One pair of young oxen, first one a mully oxen, Red and white strip across his shoulders marked with under bit and split in each ear, the other red with white mully face marked with smooth bit in the right ear.

Now, if the said note and sums advanced, and to be advanced as aforesaid

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up on or before the first day of November 1877, then this conveyance to be void, and of no effect: but if said parties should fail to pay off said sums of money at the time and in the manner aforesaid, or should sell or attempt to sell the said property or any part thereof, or move the same from the limits of the County then the said 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 postes at two public places in said County of time and place of sale, and with the proceeds of said sale pay off said note and sums advanced with interest thereon accrued, and the Expenses attending said sale, ~~pay off said note and sums advanced~~ 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 witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and affix our seals on this the 16 day of April 1877.

Attest
James Bagley
W. H. Harrison

James E. Dye (L.S.)
Nancy L Dye (L.S.)
G. W. Dye,

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James T. Lupin
Judge of Probate