John Anderson
Burford To
W A Smith

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The State of Alabama } Whereas, I have received from
Jefferson County } W A Smith advances in supplies of meat, corn, farming implements and merchandise amounting to thirty two & 10/100 dollars, to enable me to make a crop for the year 1877, which I have obtained from him "bona fide" for the purpose of making a crop, and without such advances it would not be in my 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 eight ~~fifty~~ dollars, Now therefore in consideration of the premises

and to secure the said W A Smith payment for the advances and note above mentioned, and the further sum of one dollar, paid by said hereby give to the said W A Smith statutory lien on entire crop of corn and cotton to be raised by John Anderson Bunford in Shelby County Ala, during the year 1877 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 do hereby bargain, sell and convey unto the said W A Smith his heirs and assigns forever, the following described property, to wit One Red cow, white back six years old, named Molly one dark brindle cow white back four years old named chiny one white spotted Hifer three years old, named whiteface One Red Steer, one year old, named Buck;

Now, if the said notes and sums advanced and to be advanced are paid up on or before the first day of November 1877 then this conveyance to be void and of no effect; but if John Anderson Bunford should fail to pay off the 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 W A Smith 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 posting, 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 accrued thereon, and the expenses attending said sale, and the said W A Smith 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, etc, 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 3 day of April 1877

Attest S E Greene John Anderson his x mark Bunford (L S)

H D Smith

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James T Leper

Judge of Co. Ct