William A Bailey
To
Paul H Earle

The State of Alabama
Jeffer~~Shelby~~ County

Whereas, Paul H. Earl, agrees to advance to me in necessary provisions, farming tools and implements not to exceed in amount Twenty five (25.00) dollars, the said advances, are obtained "bona fide" for the purpose of making a crop, and without such advances it would not be in my power to obtain the necessary team, provisions and farming implements to make a crop in the year 1878. I therefore grant unto Paul H Earl the Statutory lien on my crop of cotton and corn grown in the year 1878, in Shelby County Ala, as provided by Section 1858 of the Revised Code of Alabama. And for payment for said advances including

note I hereby agree to waive all right or claim to personal property exemption, secured to me under the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama. And in order to better secure payment for said advances including note, I hereby bargain, sell and convey unto Paul H Earle. his heirs and assigns, the following property, to-wit; my clay-bank horse four years old next spring. If I fail to pay off said advances and the cost of this deed by the 1st November 1878, or upon my selling or attempting to sell any of said crop or other property, or moving the same from the limits of Shelby County, or Jefferson, Paul H. Earl is authorized to take all of said property into custody and after giving five days notice by posters in two public places in Jefferson county, to sell the same at Birmingham Ala for cash, and with ~~interest~~ proceeds thereof pay off for said advances, and the cost of this deed. The balance shall be paid to the undersigned In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal. on this, the 12 day of Jan 1878

Attest: R. A. Terrell
Jno. S. King

Wm A Bailey (S.S.)

Statement not a part of the deed

I hereby State that I own in my own right the property conveyed above, and there is no prior lien on the same.

attest: R. A. Terrell
Jno S King

Wm A Bailey (S.S.)

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J T Lupo Judge of Probate