J. V. Watkins
To
Paul. H Earle

The State of Alabama } Whereas, Paul H Earle
Jefferson County } agrees to advance to me
in necessary provisions, farming tools and implements, not to exceed in amount, Twenty five 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 Earle the statutory lien on my crop of cotton & 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 yoke of steers, one a white steer with small red specks about the neck and head and the other a red steer with small white spides. also my ox wagon. If I fail to pay off said advances and the cost of this deed by the 1st Novembes, 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 & Jefferson County, Paul H Earle 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 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 12th day of January 1878
Attest: R A Terrell & Jhon S Going } J V Watkins (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 Going } J. V. Watkins (S S)
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