L H Bullock
To
W. A. Smith

The State of Alabama, Jefferson County.

Whereas I have received from W. A. Smith advances in supplies of meat, corn, farming tools and merchandise, amounting to Thirty four & 41/100 dollars, to enable me to make a crop during the year 1878, 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 said crop: ~~during the year~~ and whereas, The has agreed to make further advances to me for the purpose aforesaid, not to exceed twenty ~~&~~ or five dollars. Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and to secure the said W. A. Smith payment for the advances and the note above mentioned, I do hereby give to the said W. A. Smith the statutory lien on my entire crop of cotton and corn to be raised in Shelby County, Alabama, during the year 1878 as provided for by section 1858 of the Revised Code of Alabama, and for the payment for said advances, including note, I do 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 do hereby bargain, sell and convey unto W. A. Smith heirs and assigns forever, the following described property to-wit: One white Steer black spots, eight years old, named "Buck." One red Steer mulley face, eight years old, named "Dick" One Dun Cow, five years old, named Rose, one two horse wagon. Now, if the said note and sums advanced, and to be advanced are paid upon or before November 1st 1878, then this conveyance to be void and of no effect; but if I H Bullock shall 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 or if said property should be levied upon or taken possession of by any other person, 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 posters, 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 afore said. After paying off said note 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 16th day of February 1878

Attest; R. H. Pratt } L H Bullock (L S)
H D Smith }

Statement not a part of the Deed

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

R H Pratt } L. H. Bullock (L S)
H. D. Smith }

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J T Leper Judge of Probate