Harper & F
To
Ehrman & Stroell)

The State of Alabama } Whereas I am justly indebted to
— County } Ehrman & Stroell by promissory
note given this the 16th day of Feb 1878. and due
by the first of Nov 1878. for the sum of Fifty
dollars; and Whereas I have received from Ehrman &
Stroell advances in supplies of meat, corn, farming
implements and merchandise, amounting to —
dollars to enable me to make a crop for the year
1878, which I obtained from them "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; and whereas we have agreed to make further
advances to him for the purpose aforesaid, not to
exceed — dollars. Now, therefore in consider-
ation of the premises, and to secure the said
— payment for the advances and note

above mentioned, and the further sum of one dollar paid by said Thomson & Stovall hereby give to the said Thomson & Stovall statutory lien on entire crop of corn and cotton to be raised on any place in Shelby County 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 hereby bargain, sell and convey unto the said Thomson & Stovall heirs and assigns forever, the following described property to wit: One Bay Mare. Now, if the said note and sums advanced, and to be advanced are paid up on or before the 1st of Nov 1878 the this conveyance to be void and of no effect; but if C F Harper should fail to pay off the said sums of money at the time and in the manner afore said, 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 Thomson & Stovall shall be authorized by these presents to take said crops and property in 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 Thomson & Stovall 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 testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, on this, the 16th day of Feb 1878

Attest: John Garner — C. F. Harper (L.S.)

State of Alabama, Shelby County } I G W Rogan a Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that John Garner a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance known to me appeared before me on this day and being sworn stated that C F Harper the grantor in the conveyance voluntarily executed

the same in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witness on the day. the same bears date: that he attested the same in the presence of the grantor and of the other witness, and that such other witness subscribed his name as witness in his presence.

Given under my hand this 22° day of Feb 1878

G W Rogers, J.P.

Filed and Recorded March 1st 1878

J T Leeper Judge of Probate