Armstrong W J
To
W G Oliver & Co

The State of Alabama, Whereas I justly indebted to
Jefferson County } W G Oliver & Co by promissory
note given Jany 17th 1878 and due 25th day of Decem-
ber 1878 for the sum of Eleven & 32/100 Dollars, and
whereas I have received from W G Oliver & Co advan-
ces in supplies of meat, corn, farming tools and
merchandise, amounting to Eleven & 32/100 dollars, to
enable me to make a crop during the year 1878,
which I obtained from them "bona fide", for the
purpose of making a crop, and without such advan-
ces, it would not be in my power to procure the
necessary team, provisions, and farming implements
with which to make said crop; and whereas they
have agreed to make further advances to me, for
the purpose aforesaid, not to exceed Forty dollars.
Now therefore, in consideration of the premises and
to secure the said W G Oliver & Co payment for the
advances and note above mentioned, I hereby give to
the said W G Oliver & Co 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 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 W G Oliver & Co their heirs and assigns forever, the following described property, to-wit: One Iron Grey Horse.

Now, if the said note and sums advanced, are to be advanced are paid upon or before November 1st, 1878, then this conveyance to be void and of no effect; but if H. J Armstrong 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, or if said property should be levied upon or take possession of by any other person, then the said W G Oliver & Co, 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 of said note and sums advanced, with interest accrued thereon, and the expenses attending said sale, and the said W G Oliver & Co 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 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 17th day of January 1878.

attest; H J Armstrong (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, H. J. Armstrong (S.S)

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J T Leeper Judge of Probate