Armstrong Robt
To
W.G. Oliver & Co

The State of Alabama } Whereas Robt Armstrong justly
Jefferson County } indebted to W.G. Oliver & Co
by promissory note, given January 10/78 and due
November 1/78 for the sum of — dollars, and
Whereas, I have received from W.G. Oliver & Co ad-
vances in supplies of meat, corn, farming implements
and merchandise, amounting to Twenty five
dollars, to enable him to make a crop for the year
1878, which he obtained from us "bona fide" for
the purpose of making a crop, and without such
advances it would not be in his powers to procure
the necessary teams, provisions, and farming imp-
lements with which to make said crop; and
whereas, we have agreed to make further advances
to him for the purpose aforesaid, not to exceed
Twenty five 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,
and the further sum of one dollar, paid by said
Robt Armstrong hereby give to the said W.G. Oliver
& Co statutory lien on entire crop of corn and cotton
to be raised in Shelby County Ala, 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 W.G. Oliver & Co heirs and assigns for-
ever, the following described property to wit:
One yoke of Oxen & One Cow & calf.
Now, if the said note and sums advanced, and to
be advanced are paid up on or before 1st day of Nov.
1878, then this conveyance to be void and of no
effect; but if Robt 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 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 off said

note and sums advanced, with interest accrued thereon, and the expenses attending said sale, and the said W G Oliver 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 10th day of Jany 1878.

Attest, E L Wilner — Robt his × mark Armstrong (L S)

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