

Widd Douglass }
 To }
 Hirscher Bros }

The State of Alabama, do now all men by these presents, That
 Shelby County } the date of even date herewith to
 Hirscher Bros for the sum of One Hundred Dollars
 and due on the 1st day of November 187, was given
 for advances in necessary provisions, mules and farm-
 ing implements, and in money to purchase the same,
 obtained by me from them "bona fide", for the purpose
 of making a crop, and that without said advances it
 would not be in my power to procure the necessary
 teams, provisions and farming implements to make
 a crop. And I also hereby declare that said advances,
 or the amount thereof, shall be a lien on my crop grown
 on Mrs M. G. Widd's plantation, in Shelby County, Alabama,
 this year, to make which they were procured, and on the
 stock furnished, or which I may buy with the money
 so advanced; in accordance with sections 1858 to 1869, inclu-
 sive, of the Revised Code of the State of Alabama. For
 consideration of said advances, and to further secure the
 payment of the note above specified, I do hereby grant,
 bargain, sell and convey, to the said Hirscher Bros,
 the following described property, to wit: all of the said
 crop of cotton and corn raised on said plantation dur-
 ing the present year, and one (1) bay horse about 8 years
 old. one (1) no top Buggy. To have and to hold the

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above described property to said Hirsch Bros, their heirs and assigns forever. The right of exemption under the laws of Alabama, is hereby waived, as provided for by Section 7 Article 10 in the Constitution of the State of Alabama. And if the said note is not paid at maturity, the said Hirsch Bros, are hereby authorized to take the above described property into possession, and sell the same as they may deem best, and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of said note and the expenses of keeping and selling the said property; upon this condition, nevertheless, that if said note is paid at maturity, this conveyance is to be void, except as to said crop. And it is further agreed that if the said Hirsch Bros, shall advance to the said Douglass W. Stidd during the present year any money or provisions over and above the amount of said note, this instrument shall also stand as security for the same as fully as if included in said note, not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars. It is further understood that nothing herein contained shall affect or impair the lien or remedy given to the said Hirsch Bros, upon and against said crop, by said sections of the Revised Code of Alabama. And the said Douglass W. Stidd hereby declares that the above convey property is, — own, and that there is no lien or incumbrance upon the same except this one to Hirsch Bros. In further consideration of the premises I hereby bind — to ship or deliver — entire crop of cotton raised this year to said Hirsch Bros, to be sold by them.

Given under my hand and seal, this 11th day of March 1878
 in presence of: M. G. Stidd D. W. Stidd (G.S.)

The State of Alabama, J. A. M. Elliott, Clerk Circuit-Court for said Shelby County } County hereby certifies that — Mrs M. G. Stidd a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance, known to me appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, stated that Douglass W. Stidd 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 subscribing witness, ~~and~~ and that such other witness subscribed his name as witness in his presence.

Given under my hand this 11th day of March A.D. 1878.
 J. A. M. Elliott Clerk

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 J. T. Geeser Judge of Probate