McLaughlin Ale
To
Hirscher Bros

The State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents, That
Shelby County } the note of even date herewith to Hirscher Bros, for the sum of One hundred Dollars, and due on the first day of November 1878, was given for advances in necessary provisions, mules and farming implements, and in money to purchase the same, obtained by me from them "bona fide" for the purpose of making a crop, and 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 my own place 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 1860, inclusive, of the Revised Code of the State of Alabama. In 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 during the present year, and One (1) chestnut sorrel Horse about 10 years old named

Charley. One (1) Bay Mare named Mollie about 8 years old, One (1) chestnut Sorrel Mare named Fanny about 12 years old, 2 dark colored Steers & one (1) Steer wagon.
To have and to hold the above described property to said Hirscher Bros, their heirs and assigns forever. The right of exemption under the laws of Alabama is hereby waived, as provided for in Section 7 Article ten in Constitution of the State of Alabama. And if said note is not paid at maturity, the said Hirscher 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 Hirscher Bros shall advance to the said Abe McLaughlin 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 Hirscher Bros upon and against said crop, by said sections of the Revised Code of Alabama. And the said Abe McLaughlin hereby declare that the above conveyed property is his own, and that there is no lien or incumbrance upon the same except this one to Hirscher Bros. In further consideration of the premises — hereby bind — to ship or deliver — entire crop of cotton raised this year to said Hirscher Bros, to be sold by them, — Given under my hands and seals this 20 day of March 1878.

Abe his x mark McLaughlin (L.S.)

in presence of: J. P. Spencer

Satisfied Oct 3rd 1878 Hirscher Bros

The State of Alabama, } I, A. M. Elliott clerk of the circuit Court, hereby
Shelby County } certify that John P. Spencer a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance, known to me, appeared before me this day, & being duly sworn, stated that Abe McLaughlin 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 that such other witness subscribed his name as witness in his presence. — Given under my hand, this 21 day of March A.D. 1878.

A. M. Elliott Clerk

Filed and Recorded March 21 1878

J. T. Leper Judge of Probate