Prestridge W H
To
Ehrman & Knoell

The State of Alabama, Whereas I am justly indebted to Ehrman & Knoell
— County } by promissory note, given the 6th day of March 1878,
and due the 1st of November 1878, for the sum of Fifty dollars, and
whereas, I have received from Ehrman & Knoell, 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, I have agreed to make further advances to him, for the
purpose aforesaid, not to exceed — dollars, Now, therefore,
in consideration 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 Ehrman & Knoell
hereby give to the said Ehrman & Knoell Statutory lien on entire
crop of corn and cotton to be raised by me 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
Ehrman & Knoell heirs and assigns forever, the following described property, to wit: One Black Horse 8 years old,
Now, if the said note and sums advanced, and to be advanced
are paid up on or before the 1st day of November 1878, then
this conveyance to be void and of no effect; but if W H Prestridge 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 Ehrman & Stovall 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 Ehrman & 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 6th day of March 1878.

Attest: G. M. Randall W H Prestridge (L.S.)

Frank McGonaughy

State of Alabama } P. G. W. Rogan a Justice of the Peace for said
Shelby County } County, certify that Frank McGonaughy a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance, known to me appeared before me this day, and being sworn, stated that W. H. Prestridge 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 a witness in his presence.

Given under my hand this 22d day of March A.D. 1878

G W Rogan, J.P.

Filed and Recorded March 26th 1878.

J T Leeper Judge of Probate