Patton Mathews
To
Isaac W Johnson

The State of Alabama } Whereas I am justly indebted to I. W.
Shelby County } Johnson by promissory note given
March 21st 1878 and due the first day of November next
for the sum of One hundred & thirty six & 88 pcs dollars
($136.88), and whereas I have received from I W Johnson
advances in supplies, corn and merchandise, amounting to $57.75 dollars, to enable me to make a crop
during the year 1878, which I obtained from him
"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: Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and to secure the said I. W. Johnson
payment for the advances, and the note above mentioned, I

hereby give to the said J W Johnson the Statutory lien on 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 J. W. Johnson, heirs and assigns, forever, the following described property to wit: One Jack and Jenny of Some. 3 Cows & Calves 26 head of Sheep, Blacksmith & Carpenters tools. Now, if the said note and sums advanced, and to be advanced are paid up on or before November 1st 1878, then this conveyance to be void and of no effect; but if I 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 taken possession of by any other person, then the said J. W. Johnson 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 J W Johnson 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 21st day of March 1878.

Attest: N Acton — Mathew Patton (L.S.)

Statement not a part of the Deed.

I hereby state that I am in my own right the property conveyed above, and there is no prior lien on the same.

Filed for Record April 1st 1878, and Recorded April 8th 1878.

J T Leper Judge of Probate

Satisfied & this day
J W Johnson