Bayley R S
To
W. A. Smith

The State of Alabama, Whereas I have received from W. A. Smith
Jefferson County } advances in supplies of meat, combs-
ing tools and merchandise, amounting to twenty two & 50/100
dollars, to enable me to make a crop during the year 1878,
which I have 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 teams, provis-
ions, and farming implements with which to make said
crop; and whereas, he has agreed to make further advan-
ces to me for the purpose aforesaid, not to exceed seven
& 20/100 dollars. Now, therefore, in consideration of the
premises and to secure the said W. A. Smith payment
for the advances, and the note above mentioned, I hereby
give to the said W. A. Smith the statutory lien on
my 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 W. A. Smith his heirs and
assigns forever, the following described property to wit:
One bay horse mule four years old named "George". One
dun cow six years old, named "Peggy" One black cow,
three years old, named Blacky. Now if the said note
and sums advanced are to be advanced are paid up on
or before November 1st 1878, then this conveyance to be void

and of no effect; but if R Y Bayley 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 W. A Smith 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 A Smith 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 4th day of April 1878.

Attest: Robt Allen — R Y his x mark Bayley (L S)

H D Smith

Statement not a part of the Deed.

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

Robt Allen — R Y his x mark Bayley (L S)

H D Smith

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