Pettus M H
To
J W Johnson

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State of Alabama, Shelby County } Whereas W H Pettus is justly indebted to J W Johnson by promissory note given 12th day of April 1878 and due the first day of November next for the sum of Eighty four 78/100 dollars in cash and merchandise to enable me to make a crop the present year which I obtained from him bona fide, — Now therefore in consideration premises and to secure the said J W Johnson payment for the above sum, I hereby give to the said J W Johnson the Statutory lien on my entire crop of cotton, corn, wheat, oats, to be grown by myself on the farm of Henry Hollis and one horse mare one cow & 2 calves, I have agreed to waive all right of exemption or claim to all & any personal property secured to me under the laws & Constitution of the State of Ala, Now if the above sum be paid by the first day of November next then this contract is null & void, but if fail to pay the above sum then it shall be lawful for J W Johnson to take charge of the above described property and advertise the same 10 days & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, and pay off this trust & expenses of same, & should there remain any of the proceeds of said sale in the hands of J W Johnson, shall pay over to W H Pettus, Witness my hand and seal, this April 12th 1878

W H his + mark Pettus (Seal)

W T Johnson Test

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J T Leper Judge of Probate