Isaac Howell
+Nancy Howell
To
J. H. Hammond

One Bale cotton

Shelby County Ala Nov 9th 1878

On or before the 15th day of November 1879 we promise to pay to J. H. Hammond or bearer One Five Hundred pound Bale of cotton, said cotton to be of the first picking, and to be delivered at the nearest gin in good merchantable order, it being in part payment for the following land viz E½ of W½ of NE¼ also E½ of the NE¼ of Sec 16 Township 19 R 1 East in said County and State, now to secure the prompt payment of this cotton at the specified time we hereby grant and create to said J. H. Hammond a lien on all crops grown by us or our agents during the year 1879, and we waive the right of exemptions under the laws of Alabama as provided in Section 7 Article 14 in the Constitution of the State of Alabama, - Given under our hand and seals,

Satisfied in full
J. H. Hammond
By R. J. Milner

Isaac Howell (Seal)
Nancy Howell (Seal)

Test; Elias Casper
H. A. Baxley

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J. T. Leeper Judge of Probate