Geo. Jno. M. Tho. To Wood & Brown

The State of Alabama, Jefferson County. Whereas I have received from Wood & Brown advances in supplies of meat, corn, farming tools and merchandise, amounting to Eighteen & 10/100 dollars, to enable me to make a crop during the year 1879, which I obtained from them "bonafide" for the purpose of making a crop, and without such advances it would not be in my power to procure the necessary teams, provisions and farming implements with which to make said crop; and whereas they have agreed to make further advances to me for the purpose aforesaid, not to exceed Fifteen dollars. Now therefore in consideration of the premises and to secure the said Wood & Brown payment for the advances above mentioned, I hereby give to the said Wood & Brown the statutory lien on my entire crop of cotton and corn to be raised in Shelby County Alabama, during the year 1879 as provided for by section 1858 of the Revised Code of Alabama, and for the payment for said advances 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, I hereby bargain sell and convey unto Wood & Brown, their heirs and assigns forever the following described property to wit: One yoke Steers, one red bridle, the other spotted called Chanley & Buck, one red milk cow & calf and one 3/4 wagon. Now, if the said sums advanced and to be advanced are paid up on or before November 1st 1879 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, then the said Hood & Brown 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 Hood & Brown 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 etc, 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 18th day of December 1878.

Attest: J. A. Downey
W. T. Snow

John W. his X mark Sleafs (L.S.)

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

Attest J. A. Downey
W. T. Snow

John W. his X mark Sleafs (L.S.)

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