Duke T. P. To Hood & Brown

The State of Alabama) Whereas I have received from Hood
Jefferson County) & Brown, advances in supplies of
meat, corn, farming tools and merchandise amount-
ing to Six & 25/100s dollars, to enable me to make a crop
during the year 1879, which I obtained from them
"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: and whereas they have
agreed to make further advances to me for the purpose
aforesaid, not to exceed Twenty five dollars. Now There-
fore, in consideration of the premises and to secure
the said Hood & Brown payment for the advances
above mentioned, I hereby give to the said Hood & Brown

the statutory lien on my entire crop of cotton and corn to be raised in Shelby or Jeff 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 Hood & Brown their heirs and assigns forever, the following described property to wit: One black Ox ten years old called Jerry, one brown Ox with white back called Rube, One white & black Spotted Ox called Jolly and one 3/4 Wooden Axle 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 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 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 26 day of November 1878,

T. P. his x mark Duke (L.S.)

Attest, W. T. Snow & J. A. Downey

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. T. P. his x mark Duke (L.S.)

attest, W. T. Snow
J. A. Downey } Filed for Record December 21st 1878 and Recorded January 24th 1879 J T Leeper Judge of Probate