Reams J. A. To John Stinson

The State of Alabama } On or before 1st day of Nov 1879 I promise
Shelby County } 33 ise to pay to the order of John Stinson
Twenty Nine 6/100 dollars for value received. The right
of exemption under the laws of Alabama is hereby waiv
Paid ed, as provided for in Section 7 Article 10 in the Constitu
tion of the State of Alabama. The consideration
of this obligation is an advancement made by said
John Stinson of a horse to the above amount, "bona
fide", for the purpose of making a crop this year 1879
and without which it would not be in my power
to procure the requirements to make such crop, and
I hereby declare the aforesaid advances or the amount
thereof shall constitute a lien on my crop grown
on Jeff Christians plantation in Shelby County
Alabama this year, in accordance with the act
approved January 15th 1866; and to further secure
the payment of the aforesaid obligation according
to the true and effect thereof I hereby also bargain
sell and convey to the said John Stinson or agent or
assigns the following described personal property, to wit:
One cow and calf (Spotted yellow & white) Nine head
of hogs and my entire crop raised by me this year 1879
for the sum of Twenty Nine 6/100 dollars which amount
has been paid to me and for which receipt is here-
with given. In default of payment at maturity
of the aforesaid obligation the said John Stinson or
agent or assign is hereby authorized to take said property
into his possession sell the same as he may deem
best, and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment
of this obligation and expenses incident to the ex-
ecution of this trust: upon this condition never-
theless, if said obligation is paid at maturity
this conveyance is null and void. And it is further
agreed if the said John Stinson shall advance to
the said J. A. Reams during the present year
any money or provisions over and above the amount
of said note this instrument shall also stand as
security for the same as fully as if included in said
note, And the said J. A. Reams hereby declares
that the above conveyed property is his own, and that
there is no lien or incumbrance on the same.
In further consideration of the premises I hereby

"also declare that there will be no outside crops on the place owned by my wife, daughter, or any one whatsoever, but that this instrument is to constitute a lien on the entire crop raised on the place this year. Witness — Signature this — day of 187- Attest J A Reaves

The State of Alabama } I James F Leeper Judge of Probate
Shelby County } for said County, hereby certify that J A Reaves whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. — Witness my hand this 18th day of January 1879 J. F. Leeper, Judge of Probate

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