Holt Ben & Jno Jones To Jackson Porter

The State of Alabama } On or before 1st day of Nov. 1879 we or either of
Shelby County } us promise to pay to the order of Jackson
Porter Twenty five dollars for value received. The right of
exemption under the laws of Alabama is hereby waived
as provided for in Section 7 Article 10 in the Constitution of
the State of Alabama. The consideration of this obligation is
an advancement made by said Jackson Porter of money
and provisions to the above amount "bona fide" for the
purpose of making a crop this year 1879 and with-
out which it would not be in our power to procure
the requirements to make such crop, and we hereby
declare the aforesaid advance or the amount thereof
shall constitute a lien on our crop grown on our
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 tenor and effect thereof we
hereby also bargain, sell and convey to the said Jackson
Porter or agent or assign the following described per-
sonal property, to wit: one Roan Mare seven years old
named Minnie - for the sum of One dollars which
amount has been paid to us, and for which receipt is
herewith given. In default of payment at maturity
of the aforesaid obligation the said Jackson Porter 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 execution of this trust; upon this
condition, nevertheless, if said obligation is paid at
maturity this conveyance is null and void. And it is further
agreed if the said Jackson Porter shall advance to the said
Ben Holt & John Jones 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 Ben Hall & John Jones hereby declare that the above convey property is their own and that there is no lien or incumbrance on the same. In further consideration of the premises we hereby also declare that there will be no outside crops on our place owned by our wife, daughter or any one whatsoever, but that this instrument is to constitute a lien on the entire crop raised on our place this year,

Witness — Signature, This 25th day of January 1879

Attest: Test A M Elliott

Ben his x mark Hall

John Jones,

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James T Leeper Judge of Probate