Rulph L.H.
+Henry Weldon
To
W.A. Smith
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The State of Alabama
Jefferson County

Whereas we are justly indebted to W.A. Smith by promissory note given January 27th 1879 and due November the first 1879, for the sum of Forty two & 50/100 Dollars, and Whereas we have received from W.A. Smith, advances in supplies of meat, corn, farming tools and merchandise amounting to the above sum dollars, to enable us to make a crop during the year 1879, which we obtained from him "bona fide" for the purpose of making a crop, and without such advances it would not be in

our power to procure the necessary team, provisions and farming implements with which to make said crop; and whereas he has agreed to make further advances to us, for the purpose aforesaid, not to exceed eight hundred dollars. Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, and to secure the said W.A. Smith payment for the advances, and the note above mentioned, we hereby give to the said W.A. Smith the Statutory lien on our 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, including note, I hereby agree to waive all right or claim to personal property exemption secured to us under the constitution and laws of the State of Alabama, And in order to better secure payment for said advances including note we hereby bargain, sell and convey unto W.A. Smith his heirs and assigns forever, the following described property to-wit: One black & white Spotted Steer ten years old named "Buck" One Red Spotted Steer two years old named "Dick" One 3/4 wagon the above the property of L.H. Bullock One white and Red Speckled Steer four years old named "Brandy" One white and Red Speckled Steer four years old named "Runn" One Dun cow four years old named Pink, Now, if the said note and 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 L.H. Bullock and Henry J. Welden 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, or if said property should be levied upon or taken possession of by any other person, then the said W.A. Smith 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 W.A. Smith 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 we hereunto set our hands and affix our seals, on this, the 27 day of January 1879. L.H. Bullock (L.S.)

Attest: W.J. Wilmus W. Linsford H.J. Henry Welden his x mark (L.S.)

Statement not a part of the Deed

We hereby state that we own in our own right the property conveyed

above, and there is no prior lien on the same,

Attest: W J Wiens — S. H. Bullock (L.S.)

W Linsford — Henry Niblen his x mark (L.S.)

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James T. Leper, Judge of Probate,