

Harris J. M. The State of Alabama } On or before the 1st day of November 1879,
 To Shelby County } I promise to pay to the order of Leeper \$60
 Leeper \$60 Thirty Dollars, for value received. The right of exemption, under
 the constitution and laws of Alabama is hereby waived, as
 provided for in Section 7 Article 10 in the constitution and chap-
 ter 2 Title 6 part 2 of the Code of the State of Alabama.
 A part of the consideration of this obligation is an advance-
 ment made by said Leeper \$60 of money and provisions 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 all the crop grown by me 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. I hereby also bargain, sell and
 convey to the said Leeper \$60 their agent or assign the
 following described personal property to wit: One cow and year-
 ling calf; 1 cow, cow a Red & white color, and all of the crop
 raised by me in the year 1879, except one Bale cotton
 already mortgaged to James Gould. In default of pay-

ment at maturity of the aforesaid obligation, the said Leeper also their agent or assign are hereby authorized to take said property into their possession, sell the same as they 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 Leeper shall advance to the said James M Harris during the present year any money, provisions, or merchandise of any description, 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 James M Harris hereby declares that the above conveyed property is his own and that there is no lien or incumbrance on the same except as above specified. In further consideration of the premises I hereby also declare that there will be no outside crops to be claimed by wife, daughter, or any one whatso ever, but that this instrument is to constitute a lien on the entire crop raised on my place this year.

Witness my hands and seals this 5th day of February 1879

Attest: Wm R A Miller

J M Harris 

Thos Caldwell

The State of Alabama)
 Shelby County)
 I Walter Orr Notary Public in and for said County hereby certify that Thos Caldwell a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance known to me appeared before me this day and being sworn stated that J M Harris the grantor in the conveyance, voluntarily executed the same in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses on the day the same bears date, that he attested the same in the presence of the grantor and of the other witnesses and that such other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence. Given under my hand this 5th day of February 1879

Walter Orr Notary Public

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James T Leeper Judge of Probate