Bridges John To Leper & Co

The State of Alabama } On or before the 1st day of November 1879 I promise
Shelby County } to pay to the order of Leper & Co Forty Dollars
for value received. The right of exemption under the ~~laws~~ of Constitution and laws of Alabama, is hereby waived as provided for in Section 7 Article 10 in the Constitution and Chapter 2 Title 6 Part 2 of the Code of the State of Alabama. A part of the consideration of this obligation is an advancement made by said Leper & Co 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 Leper & Co their agent or assign the following described personal property to wit: My entire crop of corn and cotton raised by me in the year 1879.— In default of payment at maturity of the aforesaid obligation the said Leper & Co 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 Leper & Co shall advance to the said John Bridges 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 John Bridges hereby declare 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 to be claimed by wife, daughter, or any one whatsoever, but that this instrument is to constitute a lien on the entire crop rais on my place this year. Witness my hand and seals this 6 day of February 1879

Attest: Wm R A Milner — John Bridges (Seal)

Thos Caldwell

The State of Alabama } I Walter Orr Notary Public in and
Shelby County } 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 John Bridges the grantor in the conveyance, voluntarily executed the same in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witness on the day the same bears date: that he attested the same in the presence of the grantor and of the other witness and that such other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence.

Given under my hand this 6 day of February 1879

Walter Orr Notary Public

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James T Leeper Judge of Probate