Drough J T
To
Hood & Brown

The State of Alabama, Whereas I J T Drough have received from Jefferson County Hood & Brown advances in supplies of meat, corn, farming tools and merchandise, amounting to Seven 78/100 dollars to enable me to make a crop during the year 1879 which I obtained from them "bona fide" for the purpose of making a crop and without such advances it would not be in my power to procure the necessary team, provisions and farming implements with which to make said crop: and whereas they have agreed to make further advances to me for the purpose aforesaid not to exceed Five dollars. Now therefore, in consideration of the premises and to secure said Hood & Brown payment for advances above mentioned I hereby give to the said Hood & Brown the statutory lien on my entire crop of cotton and corn to be raised in Shelby County Alabama during the year 1879, as provided for by Section 3286 of the Code of 1876, State of Alabama, and for the payment for said advances I hereby agree to waive all right or claim to personal property exemption exemption secured to me under the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama. And in order to better secure payment for said advances, I hereby bargain, sell and convey unto Hood & Brown, their heirs and assigns, the following described property to wit: One black Ox called Rally, one Cow called Blondy & One black & white pided cow called Patty.

Now, if the said 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 I 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 Hood & Brown, 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 sums advanced, with interest accrued thereon, and the expenses attending said sale and the said Hood & Brown 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 advances, expenses etc; if there is any balance it is to be paid to the undersigned.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, on this the 4th day of February 1879

Attest: J A Downey
W T Snow

J T Drough (L.S.)

Statement not a part of the Deed

I hereby state that I am in my own right the property conveyed above and there is no prior lien on the same

Attest: J A Downey
W T Snow

J T Drough (L.S.)

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James T Leeper Judge of Probate