Barter Jno L
To
Bruce Harris & Co

The State of Alabama) On or before 1st day of Nov 1879 I prom-
Shelby County. ise to pay to the order of Bruce Harris & Co
Thirty 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 Bruce Harris & 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 requisiments to make such crop, and
I hereby declare the aforesaid advances or the amount thereof
shall constitute a lien on my crop grown on Joe Crenshaws
plantation in Shelby County Alabama this year in ac-
cordance with the Act approved January 13th 1868; and to
further secure the payment of the aforesaid obligation
according to the time and effect thereof I hereby also
bargain, sell and convey to the said Bruce Harris & Co or
agent or assigns, the following described personal property
to wit: One yoke oxen named Charley & Solomon,
For the sum of Thirty dollars, which amount has been paid to
me and for which receipt is herewith given. In default
of payment at maturity of the aforesaid obligation the
said Bruce Harris & Co or agent or assigns hereby authorized
to take said property into their possession, sell the same as they
may deem best, and apply the proceeds thereof to the pay-
ment 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
Bruce Harris & Co shall advance to the said John L Barter
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 John L Barter 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 on the said place owned
by my wife daughter or any one whatsoever, but that this instrument
is to constitute a lien on the entire crop raised on the said place this year,
Witness my Signature this 1st day of February 1879
H C McAdams, Attest:
J. W. Johnston

John L Barter

The State of Alabama) I Walter Orr Notary Public for said
Shelby County } County hereby certify that John W. Johnston
a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance known to me,
appeared before me this day and being sworn stated that John
L Carter 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 witness in his
presence, — Given under my hand this 18th day of ~~March~~ February 1879

Walter Orr N.P.

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James T. Leeper Judge of Probate