Blackerby W. A.
To
B. A. Lester

This Mortgage satisfied and discharged this 52 4th day of Nov 1879
B. A. Lester
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The State of Alabama) On or before 15th day of Oct 1879 I
Shelby County) promise to pay to the order of B. A. Lester
or bearer the sum of Thirty Three, forty cents. 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 B. A. Lester 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 my program on my plantation, 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 B. A. Lester or agent or assign the
following described personal property to wit: my en=
tire crop, corn and cotton and one bay mule said to
be ten years old, for the sum of Thirty three 40/100 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 B A Lester or agent or assign is hereby authorized to take said property into his possession, sell the same as he 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 B A Lester shall advance to the said W. A. Blackesby 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 W. A. Blackesby 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 my 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 my place this year,
Witness my signature this 8th day of Feb 1879.

Attest; W. A. his X mark Blackesby

The State of Ala } I W L Gardner justice of Peace hereby
Shelby County } certify that W. A. Blackesby whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date, - Given under my hand this the 8th day of Feb 1879. W. L. Gardner J. P.

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