Evans C. R. To B. A. Lester

The State of Alabama
Shelby County

On or before 1st day of Nov 1879 I promise to pay to the order of B. A. Lester or bearer the sum of Fifty Six 57 cts. 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,

Satisfied and discharged Jan. 27th 1880
B A Lester

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 crop grown 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 entire crop corn and cotton

For the sum of Fifty Six, 57 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 C R Evans 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 C R Evans hereby declare that the above conveyed property is my 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 anyone whatsoever, but that this instrument is to constitute a lien on the entire crop raised on my place this year,

Witness — signature this 10 day of Feby 1879

Attest; C. R. Evans

The State of Ala) I W L Gardner justice of the Peace hereby certify that
Shelby County } C. R. Evans 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 10 day of Feb 1879

W. L. Gardner J. P.

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James T Leper Judge of Probate