Davis Clement
To
Bruce Harris & Co

The State of Alabama
Shelby County

On or before the 1st day of Nov 1879 I promise to pay to the order of Bruce Harris & Co Fifty Dollars for value received. The right of exemption under the 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 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 requirements to make such crop, and I hereby declare the aforesaid advances or the amount "bona fide" ~~for the~~ ~~year~~ 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 Bruce Harris & Co their agent or assign the following described personal property to wit: In default of payment at maturity of the aforesaid obligation the said Bruce Harris & 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 Bruce Harris & Co shall advance to the said Clement Davis 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 Clement Davis hereby declares 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 anyone whatsoever but that this instrument is to constitute a lien on the entire crop raised on my place this year,

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of Feb 1879

Wm R A Milner attest
H W Nelson

Clement Davis (Seal)

The State of Alabama) I Walter Orr Notary Public in and
Shelby County } for said County hereby certify that
H W Nelson a subscribing witness; to the foregoing con=
veyance known to me appeared before me this day and
being sworn stated that Clement Davis 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 pres=
ence. Given under my hand this 22 day of February 1879

Walter Orr N.P.

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James T Leper Judge of Probate