Howell Zachariah) The State of Alabama) On or before the first day of November
To Shelby County (1879 I Zachariah Howell Sr promise
Duran & Nelson) to pay to the order of Duran & Nelson Fifty Dollars for
value received. The right of exemption under the constitu=
tion 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 Duran & Nelson 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 consti=
tute a lien on all the crop grown by me in Shelby County
Alabama this year in accordance with the Act approved
January 18th 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 Duran
& Nelson their agent or assign the following described personal
property, to wit: Two milk cows, one is a red cow without horns
the other a pale red with horns two calves, one yoke of Oxen
one ox red & the other white. also one wagon.
In default of payment at maturity of the aforesaid obligation, the
said Duran & Nelson 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 Duran & Nelson shall advance to the said Zachariah Howell Sr 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 Zachariah Howell 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 any one, whatsoever, but that this instrument is to constitute a lien on the entire crop raised on my place this year.

Witness my hands and seal, this 18th day of February 1879

A. D. Mason attest — Zachariah his + mark Howell Sr (Seal)

Elbert Strain

The State of Alabama) I James T Leeper Judge of Probate for said county
Shelby County) hereby certify that Isaac D Mason a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance known to me appeared before me this day and being sworn stated that Zachariah Howell Sr 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 24 day of February 1879 — James T Leeper Judge of Probate

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James T Leeper Judge of Probate