Wallace Lafayette) The State of Alabama) On or before the 1st day of Novr 1879 I
To Shelby County promise to pay to the order of Bruce Harris
Bruce Harris & Co) & Co Twenty five dollars for value received. The right of exemp=
tion 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 advance=
ment made by said Bruce Harris & Co of money and provis=
ions 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 advance or the amount 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 per=
sonal 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 Lafayette Wallace during the pres=
ent year any money, provisions or merchandise of any de=
scription, over and above the amount of said note, this instru=
ment shall also stand as security for the same as fully as if
included in said note, and the said Lafayette Wallace 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 de=
clare, that there will be no outside crops to be claimed
by wife daughter or any one whatsoever, but that this instru=
ment is to constitute a lien on the entire crop raised
on my rented place this year,
Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of March 1879
H. W. Nelson attest — Lafayette his x mark Wallace (Seal)
J. W. Johnston

The State of Alabama) I James T Leeper Judge of Probate for said
Shelby County } County hereby certify that H. W. Nelson a
subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance, known to me,
appeared before me this day and being sworn stated that
Lafayette Wallace 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 6th day of March 1879

James T Leeper
Judge of Probate

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James T Leeper Judge of Probate