Abrams Sam To T.J. Martin & Co

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The State of Alabama) On or before 1st day of Nov 1879 I promise to
Shelby County (pay to the order of T.J. Martin & Co Forty five dol-
lars 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 T.J. Martin & 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 thereof shall constitute a lien on my crop grown
on A.F. Bells plantation in St Clair 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 T.J. Martin & Co or agent or assign
the following described personal property to wit:
My entire crop of Corn & Cotton to be grown the present year,
for the sum of Forty five 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
T.J. Martin & Co or 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
T.J. Martin & Co shall advance to the said Sam Abrams dur-
ing 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 Sam Abrams hereby declare that the above
conveyed property is his own, and that there is no lien or incum-
brance on the same. In further consideration of the premises I
hereby also declare that there will be no outside crops on
place owned by my wife daughter, or any one whatsoever
but that this instrument it is to constitute a lien on the
entire crop raised on his place this year.
Witness my signature this 8 day of Feby 1879.
Attest: H.C. Phillips Sam his x mark Abrams
Filed for Record March 17 1879 & Recorded April 14 1879
James T Leeper Judge of Probate