Allen Holley & The State of Alabama) on or before the 1st day of November 1879, I
To Shelby County (promise to pay to the order of T. J. Martin
T. J. Martin & Co) & Co One hundred 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 advance-
ment 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 requisiments to make such crop, and I hereby declare
the aforesaid advances or the amount thereof shall constitute a
lien on my crop grown on any plantation, in Shelby or any
other County in 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: One bay horse mule and one dark
bare mule and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown
the present year. For the sum of One hundred dollars, which
amount has been paid to me, and for which receipt is herewith
given, In default of payment at maturity of the aforesaid obliga-
tion the said T. J. Martin & Co or agent or assigns I hereby authorized
to take said property into possession, sell the same
as 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 obli-
gation 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 Holley Allen during the present
year any money or provisions over and above the amount
of said note, And the said Holley Allen hereby declare that
the above conveyed property is my own, and that there
is no lien or incumbrance on the same, In further considera-
tion of the premises I hereby also declare that there will be no out-
side crops on the place, owned by my wife, daughter or anyone
whatsoever, but that this instrument is to constitute a lien
on the entire crop raised on the place this year.

Witness my signature this 22 day of January 1879

Attest: H. C. Phillips. Holley his X mark Allen
T. J. Martin

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