Tom Posey (c) The State of Alabama) on or before 1st day of Nov 1879 — promise to pay
To Shelby County (to the order of T. J. Martin Fifty dollars for
T J Martin value received. The right of exemption under the laws of Alabama
hereby waived as provided for in section 7 article 10 in the Con-
P stitution of the State of Alabama. The consideration of this
obligation is an advancement made by said T. J. Martin 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 require-
ments to make such crop, and I hereby declare the aforesaid
advances or the amount thereof shall constitute a lien on
crop grown on any plantation 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 T. J.
Martin or agent, or assign the following described
personal property to wit: my entire crop of corn and
cotton to be grown the present —
for the sum of fifty 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 or agent or assign is hereby authorized to take said prop-
erty into his possession, sell the same as he 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 con-
dition, 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 shall advance to the said Tom Posey c
during 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 Tom Posey c hereby declare that the above
conveyed property is — 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
on any place owned by my wife, daughter or any one whatsoever
but that this instrument is to constitute a lien on the
entire crop raised on the place this year,
Witness my signature this 21st day of November 1879.
Attest: C. W. O'Hara Tom his x mark Posey c
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James T Leper Judge of Probate