Thompson Jno S. To W.T. Smith

The State of Alabama) On or before 1st day of Nov A.D. 1879 I promise to
Shelby County) pay to the order of W.T. Smith Sixty five 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,

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The consideration of this obligation is an advancement made
by said W.T. Smith 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 all my crop grown on plantation
in Shelby County, Alabama this year which is one half of
all the corn, cotton & other farm produce, 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 W.T. Smith
or agent or assign the following described personal property
to wit: Two cows Jinnie & Judy and their calves,
For the sum of Sixty 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
W.T. Smith or agent or assign is hereby authorized to take
said property into 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 condition, nevertheless, if
said obligation is paid at maturity, this conveyance is
null and void, and it is further agreed if the said
W.T. Smith shall advance to the said John S Thompson 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 John S Thompson hereby declare
that the above conveyed property is his own, and that there
is no lien or incumbrance on the same, In further con-
sideration of the premises I hereby also declare that there
will be no outside crops on said place owned by my wife
daughter or any one whatsoever, but that this instrument is to constitute
a lien on my half of the entire crop raised in said County.
Witness my signature this 3d day of Mch A.D. 1879

attest:
J. F. Pope

J. S. Thompson

State of Ala } Personally appeared before me a Justice of
Shelby County } the peace for said State and County, one J. F. Pope
who is personally known to me and made oath in due
form of law that John S Thompson whose name is signed
to the within lien, voluntarily signed the same in his
presence on the day the same bears date,
Given under my hand this 12th day of Mch A.D. 1879

David Edwards
Justice of the Peace

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James T. Leper Judge of Probate