Dodd A. J. & others To Hood & Brown

The State of Alabama } Whereas we have received from Hood & Brown
Jefferson County } advances in supplies of meat corn, farming tools, and merchandise amounting to Twenty One & 67/100 dollars to enable us to make a crop during the year 1879, which we obtained from them "bona fide" for the purpose of making a crop, and without such advances it would not be in our power to procure the necessary teams, provisions, and farming implements with which to make said crop: and whereas they have agreed to make further advances to us for the purpose aforesaid, not to exceed Twenty dollars. Now therefore, in consideration of the premises and to secure said Hood & Brown payment for advances above mentioned we hereby give to the said Hood & Brown the statutory lien on our entire crop of cotton and corn to be raised in Shelby County Alabama, during the year 1879 as provided for by Section 3286 of the Code of 1876 State of Alabama, and for the payment for said advances, we hereby agree to waive all right or claim to personal property exemption secured to us under the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama. And in order to better secure payment for said advances, we hereby bargain, sell and convey unto Hood & Brown their heirs and assigns, the following described property, to wit: One black mare mule five years old One red milch cow and one spotted heifer belonging to A. J. Dodd One Brindle Ox nine years old, and two cows belonging to Bennett Dodd One blue Ox four years old belonging to A. J. Dodd.

Now if the said sums advanced and to be advanced are paid up on or before November 1st 1879, then this conveyance to be void and of no effect; but if we should fail to pay off the said sums of money at the time and in the manner aforesaid, or should sell or attempt to sell the said property, or any part thereof, or move the same from the limits of the County, or if said property should be levied upon or taken possession of by any other person then the said Hood and Brown shall be authorized by these presents to take said crops and property into possession and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after first giving five days notice by posters at two public places in said county of time and place of sale, and with the proceeds of said sale pay off said sums advanced, with interest accrued thereon, and the expenses attending said sale, and the said Hood & Brown may lawfully authorize any other person in writing to take possession of said crops and property, and to sell the same as aforesaid, after paying off said advances expenses etc, if there is any balance it is to be paid to the undersigned. In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands and

affix our seals on this, the 13th day of March 1879

Attest. J. A. Downey
W. T. Snow

A. J. his x mark Dodd
Guette her x mark Dodd (L.S.)
Winney her x mark Dodd (L.S.)

Statement not a part of the Deed

We hereby state that we own in our own right — the property conveyed above, and there is no prior lien on the same

A. J. his x mark Dodd
Guette her x mark Dodd (L.S.)
Winney her x mark Dodd (L.S.)

Attest. J. A. Downey
W. T. Snow

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James T. Leper Judge of Probate