Mortg. Edmd. & wife to Bruce Harris & Co.

The State of Alabama } On or before the 1st day
Shelby County } of Novr 1880 I promise to pay to the order of Bruce Harris & Co One hundred and fifty Dollars for value received - The right of exemption under the Constitution and Laws of Alabama is hereby waived as provided for in Section 1 Article X in the Constitution and Chapter 2 Title 6 Part 2 of the Code of the State of Alabama - A part of the consideration of this obligation is an advancement made by said Bruce Harris & Co of money and provisions to the above amount bona fide for the purpose of making a crop this year 1880 and without which it would not be in my power to procure the requirements to make such crop and we hereby declare the aforesaid advance or the amount thereof shall constitute a lien on all the crop grown by me in Shelby County Alabama this year in accordance with the Act approved January 18th 1866; and to further secure the payment of the aforesaid obligation according to the tenor and effect thereof we hereby also bargain sell and convey to the said Bruce Harris & Co their agent or assign the following described personal property to wit: Two Oxen and one wagon also one Cow named Black one cow named Jennie & their calves; also my Dwelling House and lot in Columbiana Ala subject to a mortgage held by Joseph Morris In default of payment at maturity of the aforesaid obligation the said Bruce Harris & Co their 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 Bruce Harris & Co shall advance to the said Edmund Moss & Susan Moss during the present year any money provisions or merchandise of any description 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 Edmond Moss & Susan his wife hereby declare that the above conveyed property is his own and that there is no lien or incumbrance on the same. In further consideration of

premises we hereby also declare that there will be no ~~lien~~ outside crops to be claimed by wife daughter, or any one whatsoever but that this instrument is to constitute a lien on the entire crop raised on my place this year. Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of Mch 1880.

Attest: James White } Edmond his X mark Moss (Seal)
T. P. Roberts } Susan her X mark Moss (Seal)

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County }

I, James T. Leeper Judge of Probate for said County hereby certify that James White a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance known to me appeared before me on this day and being sworn stated that Edmond Moss the grantor in the conveyance voluntarily executed the same in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witness on the day the same bears date; that he attested the same in the presence of the grantor and of the other witness and that such other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence. Given under my hand this 22nd day of March, 1880.

James T. Leeper,
Judge of Probate.

The State of Alabama } I James T. Leeper Judge
Shelby County } of Probate for said County hereby certify that on the 21st day of Mch 1880 came before me the within named Susan Moss known to me to be the wife of the within named Edmund Moss who being by me examined separate and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within deed acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without fear constraint or threats on the part of her husband or witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 21st day of March 1880.

James T. Leeper
Judge of Probate.

For value received we S. G. & B. Nelson Successors to Bruce Harris & Co hereby transfer and set over to J. C. Morris the within note lien and mortgage without recourse on us and we hereby authorize and empower the said J. C. Morris to collect and receipt for said debt and to foreclose said mortgage and to exercise all the powers granted therein to Bruce Harris & Co and vesting to us as successors and transferees of said Bruce Harris & Co. as fully, completely and effectually as we ourselves could do. Witness our hands and

seals this 17th day of March 1884.
Attest J. A. Leeper H. S. & E. B. Nelson (Seal)
For & in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and eighty four dollars paid by the Shelby Iron Company I hereby transfer the within mortgage also a mortgage executed by Edmund Moss & wife to Joseph C. Morris bearing date the 8th of February 1879 together with all the rights incident and pertaining thereto now held by the undersigned This 12th day of May 1888.

Joseph C. Morris
per Peters Wilson & Lyman
Attys.

Filed for Record May 22nd 1889 & recorded.
D. N. Cobb Judge of Probate.