

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Shelby 2597 County

THIS CONTRACT, made this October 1, 1960 by and between

Frank R. Griffin as owner, and

Reese M. Lucas as tenant, all of said County and State,

Witnesseth, That said owner hereby agrees to rent and lease unto said tenant the following described premises in said County and State, to-wit: THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM WYATT DECEASED, GEORGE WYATT, DECEASED

AND AN HEIR ADA WYATT DECEASED. ALL OF THE SO. E. 1/4 OF THE SO. E. 1/4 NO. OF A CROSS FENCE RUNNING NEARLY E. AND W. ON THE N. SIDE OF W. F. WYATT'S PLANTATION.

AND ALL OF THE N. E. 1/4 OF THE SO. E. 1/4 WHICH LIES E. OF THE ELYTON RD., WHICH I

IS NOW KNOWN AS THE MONTEVALLO AND BESSEMER HIGHWAY, AND ALL OF THE E. 1/2 OF THE

from October 1, 1960 to October 1, 1965 for

occupancy and use by the said tenant only as a Farm and pasture land

N. E. 1/4 OF THE SAID RD. IN SECTION 55 TOWNSHIP 20 RANGE 3 WEST AND A STRIP THIRTY ONE POLES WIDE, AND ONE FOURTH OF A MILE LONG ON WESTSIDE OF THE SO. E. 1/4 OF THE N. W. 1/4 OF SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 20 RANGE 3 WEST. AND TWENTY EIGHT (28) IN THE SO. E. 1/4 OF THE S O. E. 1/4 OF SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 20 RANGE 3 WEST. AND A STRIP OF LAND, BEGINNING AT THE PINE TREE ON THE SAID ROAD, THENCE WEST EIGHT POLES TO THE CREEK, THENCE UP THE CREEK TO THE MOUTH OF THE BRANCH AND UP SAID BRANCH TO SAID ROAD 171 ACRES, IN SHELBY COUNTY.

In consideration whereof, the said tenant hereby agrees to pay to the said owner, or his order, on or before

October 1 of each year of lease the sum of (\$ 400.00)

Four-hundred and no/100 DOLLARS,

or ~~rounds of lint cotton, as made in any marketable shape, out of the first cotton picked, as rent for said premises~~ under this contract.

~~Said tenant further agrees to cultivate not less than _____ per cent of the cultivatable part of said land~~

~~in cotton and about _____ per cent in corn, and not to sublet said premises, or any part of them, without the written consent of the owner.~~

Said tenant further agrees that until the rent, and advances, if any, are paid to the owner, to have all the cotton made on the premises during the term of this lease ginned at any ginnery or stored at any place in said county the owner may designate, and to turn over to the owner the receipts for each bale, to hold until sold.

It is further agreed to between the parties to this contract, that no alterations or repairs are to be made in, on or to the premises, without the written consent of the owner, and that the tenant shall first pay for all advances made by or due to the owner, and then pay the rent due under this contract.

Said tenant further agrees that if he violates this contract, or neglects, or abandons or fails (or in the owner's judgment violates this contract or fails) to properly work or cultivate the land early or at the proper times, or in case he should become physically or legally incapacitated from working said lands, or should die during the term of this lease, or fails to gather or save the crops when made, or fails to pay the rents, or advances made by the owner when due, then in case of any such failures, the owner is hereby authorized to take full possession of said premises, crops and improvements, in which event this contract may become void and cancelled at the owner's option, and all indebtedness by the tenant for advances or rent shall at once become due and payable to the owner, who may treat them as due and payable, without further notice to the tenant; and the tenant hereby agrees to surrender the quiet and peaceable possession of said premises to the owner at said time, in which event the owner is hereby authorized by the tenant to take possession of said premises, and transfer, sell or dispose of all thereon the tenant has any interest in, and this lease, together with all work done and all improvements or crops on or gathered from said premises in which said tenant may have any interest, in such manner and at such times as he (the owner) may deem best without further notice to said tenant, this contract being sufficient notice; and in order to entitle the owner to do so, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of any failure or violation of this contract by the tenant, or to make any demand for said premises, the execution of this contract or lease, signed by the said owner and tenant, which is hereby acknowledged, being sufficient notice of defalcation on the part of the tenant, and of the owner's demand for possession of the premises, and shall be so construed between the parties hereto, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Tenant agrees to maintain all fence on property.

And as part of the consideration of this lease, the parties to this contract hereby waive all right which they, or either of them, may have under the Constitution or Laws of Alabama to have any of the personal property of the said parties exempted from levy and sale under legal process. And should it become necessary to employ an attorney in the collection of the rents or indebtedness aforesaid, then the tenant agrees and hereby promises to pay all reasonable attorney's fees charged therefor.

In Testimony Whereof, the said parties hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Witnesses:

(Mrs.) Dorothy Henry
Natany Public

Frank R. Griffin (L. S.)
Martha O. Griffin (L. S.)
Reese M. Lucas (L. S.)
Mrs. Reese M. Lucas

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY

I, Conrad M. Fowler, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within MS was filed for record in this office on the 12 day of Mar 1961 at 2 M. o'clock and Dec 21 page 409 on the 14 day of Mar 1961.
Dec 1 day 2.00 AS

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