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Sept 10th 1886.

Mr Parker Ed Care.

Norfolk Va

Dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of a letter from Mr Burr, about my tobacco. My tobacco crop was estimated to be worth 1500 to 2000 when I had it packed away for future shipping. It sold for comparatively nothing, only enough to pay cost of shipping \$106.43, and to pay Marshburn a balance of \$218.⁴⁷ due him for services of which he took out a Lien, very ungenerously, on the crop -

I appreciate very much indeed your kind indulgence in the matter of what I owe you - and you shall be paid every cent. I will begin next month and pay something, make you monthly payments until I pay you in full. I have written my wife to look around

and see if she could borrow some
money on an R.E. 2nd Mortgage
to pay you off at once, should she
fail, then I will begin to make
you the monthly payments.

I will write the Bureau to send
you statement about the tobacco,
Considering your kind indulgence
it is my lot in the day to write,
don't be uneasy about what I owe
you - nevertheless don't - It shall
be paid in full -
I was so sure that my rep would pay
me out & have something over that
after having it examined by an
expert I had it valued for 2,000.⁰⁰

Faithfully Yours,
James S. Bath.

State of North Carolina }
Nash County. }

Know all
men by these presents, that I
James S. Battle of the County of
Nash and State of North Carolina
for and in consideration of the sum
of One Dollar to me in hand
paid by W. C. Parker and W. K.
Carr partners trading under the
firm name of Parker and Carr
of the City of Norfolk and State
of Virginia; hath this day bargained
and sold and by these presents
doth transfer and convey to the
said Parker and Carr three mules
and one horse "Bob" and all my
farming implements now used
upon the "Dorchester Place" in Nash
County adjoining the lands of
C. N. F. Ellen and others; also
all the crops to be raised by me on
said place during the year 1885.
To have and to hold said property
to the said Parker and Carr, their
executors, administrators or survivors.
This bill of sale is given as a security

for a certain rate, bearing down
at present agreed by the said
James J. Battie for the sum of
One Thousand Dollars due January
1st 1886 with 8% interest from
date and payable to the said
Parton and Carr.

And whereas said rate is given as
collateral security for advances
which said Parton and Carr
Factor & Commission Merchants of
Virginia have agreed to
make to the said James J. Battie
to enable him to embark and
gather his crops on said "Cotton Place"

during the year 1885.
I the said James J. Battie do
hereby give to them the said Parton
and Carr a Lien upon all the
crops to be raised by me or for me
upon said land during the year
1885 in accordance with the
statute providing for said Lien.
And if the said rate shall be
fully paid off and discharged
at maturity, then this mortgage
& Lien shall be void and of no

effect; but if the said note shall remain unpaid in whole or in part, when the same is due then the said Paster and Co. may seize said crops, stock and farming implements and sell the same or so much as shall be necessary for, Cash, first giving thirty days notice of the time and place of said sale and with the proceeds, pay said debt, interest and costs of said sale including necessary Attorneys fees, and return the balance to the said James S. Battle.

Witness my hand and seal
this the 16th day of Feby 1885.

Witness-

H. E. Brewer

James S. Battle -

North Carolina, In the Superior Court
Wash County 3 Feby 19th 1885

The execution of the foregoing instrument was this day duly proved before me upon the oath and examination of H. E. Brewer the writer thereof. Let the same with this Certificate be registered. Jno. T. Morgan
JTB

James A. Pottle
To
Parker & Carr;

Messages on
Personal Property
and Corp. Reim.

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