

Sarah Walton & \$365.37/100 One day after date I promise to pay to Mr. A. Walton the sum  
To Mortgage of Three hundred and sixty five and 3/10 dollars for value received. Witness my hand  
M. A. Walton Seal. Witness C. O. Sherman Date 1st March

This Indenture made the 16th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five between Sarah Walton co. of the first part and M. A. Walton of the second part Witnessed that the said party of the first part in consideration of the sum of Three hundred and sixty five and 3/10 dollars to him duly paid before the delivery thereof has bargained and sold and by this present deed granted and conveyed to the said party of the second part Under Livery & assigns forever one black mare about fifteen hands high and about six years old and one bay mare about fourteen hands high and about five years old and all the right title and interest of the said party therein. This grant is intended as a security for the payment of a note due by M. A. Walton and executed by Sarah Walton co. on the 1st day of February and due one day after date for the sum of Three hundred and sixty five and 3/10 dollars which payment if duly made with interest the consequence shall be that if default shall be made in the payment of the principal or interest above mentioned then the above party of the second part or his executor administrator or assigns are lawfully authorized to sell the property above granted or any part thereof as well as necessary to satisfy the said debt and the cost and expenses allowed by law. In witness whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day & year first above written. Sarah Walton

Sealed & delivered in the presence of  
Witness C. O. Sherman W. O. Patterson  
This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County New York March 5th 1875 and as duly recorded in Book 16 page 1 of said Judge's Office.

Simon & Griswold Phillips The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas we Simon & Griswold Phillips of Louisiana County Alabama are jointly  
To Mortgage indebted to Bankers & Builders of said State & County in the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars due on the first day of January 1876 and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this present deed granted and conveyed to the said Bankers & Builders and their assigns forever two black horses one black mare and one bay mare with all appurtenances the said Simon & Griswold Phillips are to have possession of said property but are not to dispose of it until said \$350.00 is paid & said Bankers and Builders have the same power upon condition however that the said Bankers & Builders if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to us or our legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 17th day of March 1875. Simon & Griswold Phillips  
In presence of W. H. Gray. Griswold Phillips



said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cash thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to our legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof we have set our hands & seals the 3rd day of April 1870

John Chack

Elizabeth Chack

The State of Alabama } I Benton Gardner Judge of Probate for said County hereby  
Limestone County } certify that John Chack whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance &c. is known to me acknowledged before me on the day & date being informed of the contents of the conveyance &c. having appeared in person & voluntarily on the day & date above said. Given under my hand the 3rd day of April 1870. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama } I Benton Gardner Judge of Probate Court for said County  
County of Limestone } hereby certify that on the 3rd day of April 1870 came before me the within named Elizabeth Chack known to me to be the wife of the within named John Chack who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & accord & without force constraint or persuasion of her husband. In witness whereof I have set my hand the 3rd day of April 1870. J. Gardner Judge Probate Court  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 5 1870 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 354

J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Graber & Johnson } State of Alabama Madison County. Whereas J. M. Hopkins & B. L. Linn  
To Linn } advanced to us thirty dollars in supplies to be drawn from their  
J. M. Hopkins & B. L. Linn } store as we shall need them and whereas such advance is obtained  
by us bona fide for the purpose of making a crop during the present year is necessary for that purpose & without such advance we could not obtain the means necessary to make a crop. We therefore promise to pay said J. M. Hopkins & B. L. Linn said sum of thirty dollars on or before the 1st 1870 & in order to secure the payment of the same we hereby give a lien on the crops to be raised by me this year on J. M. Hopkins' plantation in Limestone County. And we hereby authorize & empower said Hopkins & B. L. Linn in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops as may be necessary & sell the same at public or private sale out of the proceeds thereof pay the cost of the sale & retain the balance to me. Given under my hand & seal at Madison Ala the 22nd day of March 1870

Witness J. M. Hopkins

Chas. L. Graber

Almon L. Johnson

The foregoing lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record April 5 1870 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 4. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Carroll Webb } State of Alabama Madison County. Whereas J. M. Hopkins & B. L. Linn  
To Linn } advanced to us thirty dollars in supplies to be drawn from their store as I shall need  
J. M. Hopkins & B. L. Linn } them & whereas such advance is obtained by me bona fide for the purpose  
of making a crop during the present year is necessary for that purpose & without such advance I could not obtain the means necessary to make a crop. We therefore promise to pay said J. M. Hopkins & B. L. Linn said sum of thirty dollars on or before the 1st 1870 & in order to secure the payment of the same I hereby give a lien on the crops to be raised by me this year on J. M. Hopkins' plantation in Limestone County. And we hereby authorize & empower said Hopkins & B. L. Linn in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops stock & property as may be necessary & sell the same at public or private sale out of the proceeds thereof pay the cost of the sale & retain the balance to me. Given under my hand & seal at Madison Ala the 12th day of March 1870. Carroll Webb

Witness Peter Quinn J. M. Hopkins

The foregoing lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 5 1870 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 5. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Phil G. Howard } State of Alabama Madison County. Whereas J. M. Hopkins & B. L. Linn  
To Linn } advanced to us thirty dollars in supplies to be drawn from their store as I shall  
J. M. Hopkins & B. L. Linn } need them & whereas such advance is obtained by me bona fide for  
the purpose of making & gathering a crop during the present year is necessary for that purpose & without such advance I could not obtain the means necessary to make a crop. We therefore promise to pay said J. M. Hopkins & B. L. Linn said sum of thirty dollars on or before the 1st 1870 & in order to secure the payment of the same I hereby give a lien on the crops to be raised by me this year on the Pate plantation in Limestone County. And we hereby authorize & empower said Hopkins & B. L. Linn in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops stock & property as may be necessary & sell the same at public or private sale out of the proceeds thereof pay the cost of the sale & retain the balance to me. Given under my hand & seal at Madison Ala the 11th day of March 1870

Phil G. Howard

Witness Frank Pate A. B. Wingo

The foregoing lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 5 1870 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 5. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

John Malone } State of Alabama Madison County Whereas I am fully indebted to J  
 H Lien } J. W. Hopkins & B. H. Hopkins the sum of Twenty eight  $28\frac{1}{2}$  dollars & where said  
 J. W. Hopkins & B. H. Hopkins have advanced to me thirty dollars in supplies to be  
 drawn from their store as I shall need them & where said advance is  
 obtained by me on file for the purpose of making a crop during the  
 present year & without such advance I could not obtain the means to make  
 a crop & therefore I promise to pay said Hopkins & B. H. Hopkins said sum of One  
 hundred eight  $84\frac{1}{2}$  dollars on or before the 1st of 1875 & in order to secure the  
 payment of the same I hereby give a mortgage lien upon the crops to be raised  
 by me this year on Ben Harris land in Louisiana Co & on the following stock  
 14 specifically now in my possession & owned by me in full sample viz one mare  
 cold blood mare about 9 year old one blk & dark brown horse small black  
 10 yrs old one head of cattle (one milk cow & calf & yearling) all my hogs  
 one spring wagon my  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest in one 2 horse wagon & I hereby authorize  
 & empower said Hopkins & B. H. Hopkins in default of payment of same at maturity  
 to take possession of so much of said crops & stock & property as may be  
 necessary & sell the same at public or private sale & out of the proceeds  
 of such sale pay the costs thereof & retain the amt due them & pay over the  
 balance to me upon under my hand & seal at Madison Ala the 9th day of March 1875  
 Witness  
 J. W. Hopkins B. H. Hopkins  
 The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co Ala for record  
 April 5<sup>th</sup> 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 6 of said Judge P. C.

Braham & Webb } State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. W. Hopkins & B. H. Hopkins have advanced  
 H Lien } to me Eighteen dollars in supplies to be drawn from their store as I  
 J. W. Hopkins & B. H. Hopkins need them & where said advance is obtained by me on file for  
 the purpose of making a crop during the present year & without such advance I could not obtain the means necessary to make  
 a crop & therefore I promise to pay said Hopkins & B. H. Hopkins said sum of Eighteen  
 dollars on or before the 1st of 1875 & in order to secure the payment of the  
 same I hereby give a lien on the crops to be raised by me this year on  
 5 Ben Harris plantation in Louisiana County & on the following stock & property  
 Hopkins & B. H. Hopkins in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take  
 possession of so much of said crops & stock & property as may be necessary  
 & sell the same at public or private sale & out of the proceeds thereof pay the  
 costs of the sale & retain the amt due them & pay over the balance to me  
 upon under my hand & seal at Madison Ala the 3 day of April 1875  
 Witness  
 J. W. Hopkins B. H. Hopkins  
 The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co Ala for record  
 Apr 6 also for record April 5 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 6 of said Judge P. C.

John Malone } State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. W. Hopkins & B. H. Hopkins have advanced to me  
 H Lien } Twenty five dollars in supplies to be drawn from their store as I shall need them  
 J. W. Hopkins & B. H. Hopkins & where said advance is obtained by me on file for the purpose of making a  
 crop during the present year & without such advance I could not obtain the means necessary to make  
 a crop & therefore I promise to pay said Hopkins & B. H. Hopkins said sum of Twenty five dollars on or before the 1st of 1875  
 & in order to secure the payment of the same I hereby give a lien on the crops to be  
 raised by me this year on Ben Harris plantation & on the following stock & property  
 16 now in my possession & owned by me in full sample viz one mare fully 3 yrs old  
 one summer all my hogs & my  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest in one 2 horse wagon & I hereby authorize  
 & empower said Hopkins & B. H. Hopkins in default of payment of said debt at maturity to  
 take possession of so much of said crops & stock & property as may be necessary & sell  
 the same at public or private sale & out of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the  
 sale & retain the amt due them & pay over the balance to me upon under my  
 hand & seal at Madison Ala the 9th day of March 1875 John Malone  
 Witness John Malone Ross  
 I hereby guarantee the prompt payment of this debt at maturity & bind myself  
 & stock & property to the faithful discharge of the same in case of default  
 by John Malone as witness my hand & seal  
 The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County Ala for  
 record April 5<sup>th</sup> 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 7 of said Judge P. C.

Phil Townsend } State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. W. Hopkins & B. H. Hopkins have advanced  
 H Lien } to me thirty dollars in supplies to be drawn from their store as I  
 J. W. Hopkins & B. H. Hopkins as I shall need them & where said advance is obtained by me  
 on file for the purpose of making a crop during the present year & without such advance I could not obtain the means necessary  
 to make a crop & therefore I promise to pay said Hopkins & B. H. Hopkins said sum of thirty  
 dollars on or before the 1st of 1875 & in order to secure the payment of the same I hereby give  
 a lien on the crops to be raised by me this year on my Woodcreek plantation in  
 Louisiana County & on the following stock & property  
 7 Hopkins & B. H. Hopkins in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take  
 possession of so much of said crops & stock & property as may be necessary & sell  
 the same at public or private sale & out of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the  
 sale & retain the amt due them & pay over the balance to me upon under my  
 hand & seal at Madison Ala the 9th day of March 1875  
 Witness Ross & J. Malone  
 I hereby guarantee the prompt payment of this debt at maturity & bind myself  
 & stock & property to the faithful discharge of the same in default of payment by  
 said Phil Townsend as witness my hand & seal at Madison Ala the 9th day of March 1875  
 The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County Ala  
 for record April 5<sup>th</sup> 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 7 of said Judge P. C.

Cyrus Jones } State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. M. Hopkins & B. L. Linn  
 To Linn } advanced to me One hundred & fifty dollars in supplies to be drawn  
 J. M. Hopkins & B. L. Linn } from this store as I shall need them & whereas such advance is obtained  
 by me bona fide for the purpose of making a crop during the present year as  
 is necessary for that purpose & without such advance I could not obtain the  
 means necessary to make a crop & therefore I promise to pay said J. M. Hopkins & B. L. Linn  
 said sum of One hundred & fifty dollars on or before the 1st day of March 1875 and in order  
 to secure the payment of the same I hereby give a lien on the crops to be  
 raised by me this year on my plantation in Louisa County & on the full  
 crop of stock & property now in my possession & owned by me in fee simple viz  
 one cow colored born male about 9 years old one yearling cow one 2 yearling cow  
 and I hereby authorize & empower said Hopkins & B. L. Linn in default of payment of said  
 debt at maturity to take possession of & remove of said crops stock & property  
 as may be necessary & sell the same at public or private sale out of the  
 proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale retain the amt due them & pay over  
 the balance to me & in witness whereof my hand & seal at Madison Ala this 9th day of March 1875  
 Witness J. M. Martin Joe Maples Cyrus Jones  
 The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisa County  
 Ala for record April 5 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 8 of said Judge's Book

Wash. Cartwright } State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. M. Hopkins & B. L. Linn  
 To Linn } advanced to me fifty dollars in supplies to be drawn from this  
 J. M. Hopkins & B. L. Linn } store as I shall need them & whereas such advance is obtained by  
 me bona fide for the purpose of making a crop during the present year as  
 is necessary for that purpose & without such advance I could not obtain the means  
 necessary to make a crop & therefore I promise to pay said J. M. Hopkins & B. L. Linn  
 said sum of fifty dollars on or before the 1st day of March 1875 and in order to secure the  
 payment of the same I hereby give a lien on the crops to be raised by me  
 this year on my Blackberry plantation in Louisa County & on the following stock  
 & property now in my possession & owned by me in fee simple viz one white  
 faced female cow one half one cow and 10 ten acres land lying between Mrs  
 Cartwright & Mrs Blackberry and I hereby authorize & empower said Hopkins  
 & B. L. Linn in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of & remove  
 of said crops stock & property as may be necessary & sell the same at public or  
 private sale out of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale retain the amt due  
 them & pay over the balance to me & in witness whereof my hand & seal at Madison Ala  
 this April 9th 1875  
 Witness Wash. Cartwright

The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisa County Ala for  
 record April 5 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 8 of said Judge's Book  
 Kelly Withers & others } State of Alabama Madison County Whereas we are jointly  
 To Linn } indebted to J. M. Hopkins & B. L. Linn in the sum of Three hundred  
 J. M. Hopkins & B. L. Linn } two 2/3r dollars being for a balance due them secured by

an mortgage lien under date July 5 1874 & whereas J. M. Hopkins & B. L. Linn have advanced to us  
 One hundred & fifty dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store as we shall need  
 them and whereas such advance is obtained by us bona fide for the purpose of making a  
 crop during the present year as is necessary for that purpose & without such advance we  
 could not obtain the means necessary to make a crop & therefore we promise to pay  
 said J. M. Hopkins & B. L. Linn said sum of One hundred & fifty two 2/3r dollars on or before  
 the 1st day of March 1875 and in order to secure the payment of the same we hereby give a lien  
 on the crops to be raised by us this year on our E. Withers plantation in Louisa  
 County and a further lien upon the stock & property situated in the aforesaid much  
 10 guage lien under date July 5 1874 and we hereby authorize & empower said Hopkins & B. L. Linn  
 in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of & remove of  
 said crops stock & property as may be necessary & sell the same at public or private  
 sale out of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale retain the amt due them  
 & pay over the balance to us & in witness whereof our hand & seal at Madison Ala  
 this 9th day of March 1875  
 Kelly Withers  
 Witnesses Wm. East William Withers  
 Ross Lewis J. M. Hopkins  
 The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisa County Ala for  
 record April 5 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 8 of said Judge's Book

Tom Faith } On or before the 1st day of December 1875 I promise to pay J. D.  
 To Linn } Fletcher & B. L. Linn the sum of One hundred dollars for necessities advanced and  
 J. D. Fletcher & B. L. Linn } to be advanced by them to me bona fide for the purpose of enabling me  
 to make a crop the present year on the Daniel Lane place in Louisa County Alabama  
 and without such advance I would not be able to make said crop & therefore to secure  
 payment of the above sum or whatever amount may be due them for said lien  
 at maturity I hereby grant bargain & sell to them my entire interest  
 of the cotton now & to be grown by me this year also the following  
 personal property viz 2 mules wagon 1 cow 1 calf 1 horse and 10 acres land  
 11 if I pay them said indebtedness at maturity being then the date to be paid  
 and of no effect But if I fail to pay the amount due them when the same  
 falls due then the said J. D. Fletcher & B. L. Linn are authorized & empowered to take  
 possession of above conveyed crops & property and after giving four (4) days  
 days notice by posting in some public place in said county for each  
 and pay themselves said debt & all expenses attending such and pay the  
 remainder over to the undersigned or unto whomever of J. D. Linn and my  
 hand & seal this 9th day of April 1875  
 J. D. Linn  
 Witness E. A. M. Withers

The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisa County Ala for  
 record April 5 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 9 of said Judge's Book  
 Sol. Cartwright } On or before the 1st day of January 1876 I promise to pay J. D.  
 To Linn } Fletcher & B. L. Linn the sum of \$75.00 seventy five dollars for necessities  
 J. D. Fletcher & B. L. Linn } advanced and to be advanced by them to me bona fide for

the purpose of enabling me to make a crop the present year on Webb place  
Christiana County Alabama and without such advances I would not be able to  
make said crop this therefore to secure the payment of the above sum or what  
ever amount may be due above for supplies at maturity hereof hereby grant to  
you & your heirs the entire interest of the above sum to be paid  
by me the year also the following personal property viz 1 brown mare 1 cow  
1 horse 1 sheep 1 pig 1 dog 1 cat 1 dog 1 cat 1 dog 1 cat 1 dog 1 cat 1 dog 1 cat  
upon condition however that if I pay them said indebtedness at  
maturity hereof then the sale is to be void of no effect But if I fail to  
pay the amount due when the said facts due then the said Fletcher & Bors  
are authorized and empowered to take possession of above conveyed crops  
and property & after giving five (5) days notice by posting on town meeting  
shall sell at public outcry for cash & pay themselves said debt & all  
expenses attending thereof and pay the remainder to the undersigned or his  
rep whomever I have set my hand & seal the day of 1875

Witness  
Jas Fletcher & A Fletcher  
The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christiana Co Ala for record  
April 6 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 9712 J. Sanders Judge PC

Jas B Davis wife's Their presents are to wit that whereas I am finally indebted  
to Mortgage to Wm H Walker in the sum of One hundred & eighty four \$100  
Wm H Walker & his heirs to be paid due on the 1st of January 1876 and being desirous  
of securing the said sum of money of the sum of One hundred & eighty four \$100

that I have sold (this being a debt contracted for the most part several  
years ago) do bargain sell alien and convey to Wm H Walker a certain tract or  
parcel of land lying & being in Christiana County and bounded as  
follows to wit one old house place bounded north by the Williamson & Jackson  
place East by the Roddy place South by the Chas Jackson place and west by  
the Jackson & Roberts place containing one hundred acres in all & as also  
my present home place containing one hundred & twenty acres lying in the  
south west corner of section nineteen township one range three west & N  
bounded east by Jackson & Quinn Smith's place South on part by James Smith  
and West by the John Jackson old place and north by the said Roberts place and to  
have present (and the money for money to buy necessaries to support the family  
all except fifty dollars) Thus if the said James B or the said Elizabeth Davis his  
wife shall pay said sum when due the obligation to be void otherwise the said  
Wm H Walker shall have the right to take possession of and sell as much or all  
of said lands as may be necessary to pay said debt and all costs of the said sale  
by giving twenty days notice by posting at Court House of said County. Witness my  
hand & seal the day of January 1875

Witness  
Jas B Davis  
Elizabeth Davis  
State of Ala I hereby certify this day personally appeared before me  
James B Davis an acting Justice of the peace for said County

Delivered by Christiana Co Clerk to  
J. Sanders as filed in Probate Court Christiana Co Ala  
Jan'y 16 1875 Ford & Adams Notary

and state Elizabeth Davis the wife of the said James B Davis to me personally known and  
she after being fully informed of the contents of the foregoing deed and having been  
examined by me separately and apart from her said husband says she executes and  
signs said conveyance freely voluntarily and without any fear constraint persuasion  
or compulsion of her said husband In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand the 24th  
day of January 1875 J. W. Bidds JP

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christiana Co Ala for record  
April 6 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 10411 J. Sanders Judge PC

Billy Thompson & \$40.00 On or by the first day of December next I promise to pay to  
J. L. Lums \$40.00  
Dyella Harris the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00) value received  
Dyella Harris & for the better security for the payment of the above mentioned sum I do  
hereby give to Dyella L. Lums on one day hereafter my possession & if  
I fail to pay the above mentioned sum by the first day of December Dyella  
shall have the right to take the said day hereafter sell her at public outcry  
& retain for herself forty dollars & the costs for selling & pay me the  
balance of there is any witness my hand the 24th Feb'y 1875

Witness Billy Thompson  
The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christiana Co Ala for record  
April 7 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 11 J. Sanders Judge PC

Phil Lums & On or before the first day of December next I promise to pay to  
J. B. Floyd the sum of four hundred & twenty seven dollars and fifty cents for the  
rent of One hundred and twenty five acres of land on the Floyd place  
for year 1875. As witness my hand & seal the 14th Feb'y 1875

Witness Phil Lums  
For value received in necessary provisions & supplies for the comfort & support  
of my family I hereby assign and transfer to George Mason & Co the within note  
and all liens and rights attached thereto made 10/25  
Witness Charles Wood W. H. Malone  
The foregoing note & endorsement thereon was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Christiana Co Ala for record April 7 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 11  
J. Sanders Judge PC

Gabriel Longmire wife's This Indenture made the fifth day of September in the  
To David & David B. Eckebarger  
Gabriel Longmire & his wife Elizabeth Longmire of the  
first part and David B. Eckebarger of the second part all of the County of Christiana  
in the State of Alabama Witnesses that the said parties of the first part for and  
in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars (\$100.00) to them in hand  
paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day given grants  
bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released conveyed and confirmed and by this  
present do give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release convey confirm

unto the said party of the second part all that certain tract or parcel of land lying & being in the County of Louisiana and State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit: The south half of the 7 3/4 of section 22 township No 2 and range 3 west containing 80 acres more or less. To have and to hold the above described tract of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said David B. Echiborgue his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Gabriel Longhman and Elizabeth Longhman his wife for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars paid to them by the said David B. Echiborgue and assigns forever defend the title to the above described land and hereby grant the premises unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Gabriel Longhman and Elizabeth Longhman his wife and also against all and every person or persons claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said Gabriel Longhman and Elizabeth Longhman his wife have hereunto subscribed their names and affix this seal the day & year first above written.

Gabriel Longhman

Elizabeth Longhman

The State of Alabama, I Joshua P. Cannon Judge of the Probate Court for said County, Louisiana County, do hereby certify that on the 5th day of September 1874 came before me the within named Elizabeth Longhman known to me to be the wife of the within named Gabriel Longhman who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching her signature to the within deed acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & accord without fear constraint or procurement of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 5th day of September 1874.

Joshua P. Cannon Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama, I Joshua P. Cannon Judge P.C. for said County, Louisiana County, do hereby certify that Gabriel Longhman whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance which is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance he voluntarily executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were due to him under my hand this 5th day of Sept. 1874.

Joshua P. Cannon Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record April 9 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 11812. Officiated Judge P.C.

David B. Echiborgue vs. wife } This Indenture made the 27th day of March in the year  
To David } of one and eight hundred & seventy five dollars between  
Wm. G. Lewis } David B. Echiborgue & Asenath B. Echiborgue his wife of the  
County of Louisiana in the State of Alabama of the one part and William G. Lewis }  
of the other part Witnesseth that the said David B. Echiborgue and Asenath B. }  
Echiborgue for and in consideration of the sum of One thousand Dollars to }  
them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this }  
day given granted conveyed sold aliened enfeoffed released conveyed

and confirmed and by their private conveyance sell alien enfeoff release }  
convey and confirm unto the said William G. Lewis all that certain lot tract or parcel of }  
land lying & being in the County of Louisiana State of Alabama and known & described as }  
follows to wit: that is to say the south half of the north east quarter of section No }  
22 Township No 2 and range 3 west 80 acres more or less. To have and to hold the }  
above described lot tract or parcel of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereto }  
belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said William G. Lewis his }  
heirs and assigns forever. And the said David B. Echiborgue and Asenath B. Echiborgue }  
his wife for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in }  
consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars paid to them by the said William G. Lewis }  
and hereby grant the premises unto the said William G. Lewis his heirs }  
and assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming }  
or holding under the said David B. Echiborgue and Asenath B. his wife and also against }  
the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever }  
claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States. }  
In testimony whereof the said parties of the 1st part have hereunto subscribed }  
their names and affix this seal the day & year first above written.

Signed sealed & delivered in } David B. Echiborgue

presence } Asenath B. Echiborgue

The State of Alabama, I Edwin A. Rainey an acting Justice of the peace in and for }  
Louisiana County, said County & State do hereby certify that David B. Echiborgue above }  
named is signed to the foregoing conveyance which is known to me and }  
acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the said }  
conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were due to }  
him under my hand this 24th day of March 1875. Edwin A. Rainey J.P. }  
The State of Alabama, I Edwin A. Rainey an acting Justice of the peace in and for }  
Louisiana County, said County and State do hereby certify that on the 24th }  
day of March 1875 came before me the within named Asenath B. Echiborgue }  
known to me to be the wife of the within named David B. Echiborgue }  
who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching her }  
signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same }  
of her own free will and accord and without fear constraint or procurement }  
of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this the }  
24th day of March 1875. Edwin A. Rainey J.P. }

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for }  
record April 9th 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 12513. Officiated Judge P.C. }

M. J. Roberts } Know all men by these presents that whereas I am justly indebted }  
to Wm. H. Walker in the sum of One hundred & eighty five dollars }  
Wm. H. Walker } and being desirous of securing the payment of the same }  
do bargain sell alien and convey to Wm. H. Walker the following property }  
that is to say all my entire crop of cotton & cotton to be raised this year }  
by me or upon my place including all my interest therein & upon the }

Received by hand in full  
of the mortgage  
this 1st of June 1876  
Wm H. Mathews

crop raised on to which I have interest in either before my own or rental land  
except six bales which I have previously promised to Francis of Limestone Co.  
have had to hold to him his share and assign. Now I Mr. Robert Stone say the  
above sum without interest by the 1st of January 1876 then this is void - but  
if I shall find to do work Walter has the right to take possession of the same  
after giving reasonable notice of the time when due all or so much of said crop  
as will satisfy said debt and cost of the mortgage given under my hand on  
said the 5th of April 1875  
Mary Roberts

Best James Brattle

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
Alabama for record April 5 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 130 & 131. J. F. Gaudin Judge P.C.

J. H. Thomas } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas J. H. Thomas of Limestone County  
Alabama and justly indebted to G. W. Vandegriff the sum of Fifty Dollars and  
cents due on the 25th day of Decr 1875. And whereas I am anxious to  
secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained  
and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said G. W. Vandegriff and  
his assigns forever the following described property to wit one black mule and all  
the corn & cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year. To have and hold the  
same forever upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegriff if the said sum is  
not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the high-  
est bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of  
such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the  
same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obli-  
gation to be null and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 5th day of March 1875  
J. H. Thomas

In presence of B. S. Allen

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
Alabama for record April 10 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 141. J. F. Gaudin Judge P.C.

Nathan Stanley } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas Nathan Stanley of Limestone  
County Alabama and justly indebted to G. W. Vandegriff the sum of twenty  
dollars and cents due on the 25th day of Decr 1875. And whereas I am anxious to  
secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained  
and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said G. W. Vandegriff and  
his assigns forever one gray mare about three years old and four cows & calves the corn  
& cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year. To have and hold the same forever upon con-  
dition however that the said G. W. Vandegriff if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after  
giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest  
and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but  
if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I here-

unto set my hand & seal the 5th day of March 1875.

In presence of L. Phipps

Nathan Stanley

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record  
April 10 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 142 & 143. J. F. Gaudin Judge P.C.

Harbord Malone } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas Harbord Malone of Limestone  
County Alabama and justly indebted to G. W. Vandegriff the sum of one hundred  
dollars and cents due on the 25th day of Decr 1875. And whereas I am anxious to  
secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained  
and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said G. W. Vandegriff and  
his assigns forever the following described property to wit one black mule and all  
the corn & cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year. To have and hold the  
same forever upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegriff if the said sum is  
not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the high-  
est bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of  
such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the  
same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obli-  
gation to be null and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 22nd  
day of March 1875  
Harbord Malone

In presence of B. S. Allen

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record  
April 10 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 15. J. F. Gaudin Judge P.C.

W. F. Fisk } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas W. F. Fisk of Limestone County Alabama  
and justly indebted to G. W. Vandegriff the sum of one hundred dollars and cents  
due on the 25th day of Decr 1875. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment  
of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by  
these presents do bargain sell to the said G. W. Vandegriff and his assigns forever  
all the corn & cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year. To have and hold the  
same forever upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegriff if the said sum is  
not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the high-  
est bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of  
such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the  
same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obli-  
gation to be null and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 22nd day of March 1875  
In presence of B. S. Allen

W. F. Fisk

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record  
April 10 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 16. J. F. Gaudin Judge P.C.

Mary A. Smith } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas Mary A. Smith  
of Limestone County Alabama and justly indebted to G. W. Vandegriff  
the sum of sixty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of

January 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever the following described property to wit one gray horse about five years old and all corn and cotton given by me & my son J. A. Smith this year. Do have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have written my hand & seal this 13 day of March 1875.

In presence of R. D. McCormack Mary A. Smith  
R. B. Woodbridge

I Richard Henderson an acting Justice of the Peace in and for Limestone County Ala do certify that Mary A. Smith whose name appears to the above acknowledged before me that she signed the same for the first four lines specified herein under my hand this 15th day of March 1875. R. Henderson J. P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 10 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 15 & 16. J. F. Anderson Judge P. C.

Now J. Henderson } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I William C. Henderson of  
H. Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Dec 1875 and

whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever the following described property to wit one sorrel horse about ten years old and all the corn & cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year. Do have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have written my hand & seal this 18th day of March 1875.

In presence of R. D. McCormack William C. Henderson  
J. F. Anderson Judge P. C.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 10 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 16. J. F. Anderson Judge P. C.

J. A. 7 Bate } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I J. A. 7 Bate of Limestone  
H. Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Fifty  
G. W. Vandegrift } Dollars and cents due on the 25th day of Dec 1875 and whereas

I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever the following described property to wit one bay mare about seven years old and all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year. Do have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have written my hand & seal this 29th day of March 1875.

In presence of R. D. McCormack J. A. 7 Bate  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 10 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 16 & 17. J. F. Anderson Judge P. C.

H. L. Martin } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I H. L. Martin of Limestone County  
H. Mortgage } Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of One hundred Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Dec 1875. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have

bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever the following described property to wit two bay horses and all the corn & cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year. Do have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have written my hand & seal this 18th day of March 1875.

In presence of R. D. McCormack H. L. Martin  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 10 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 17. J. F. Anderson Judge P. C.

J. J. Evers } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I J. J. Evers of Limestone  
H. Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of  
G. W. Vandegrift } Dollars and cents due on the 25th day of Dec 1875. And whereas

I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever one bay mare about three years old and one black mare about two years old and all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year. Do have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have written my hand & seal this 18th day of March 1875.

J. A. 7 Bate  
H. Mortgage  
G. W. Vandegrift

is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof & if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives; but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 30 day of March 1870

In presence of R. S. Allen

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 10 1870 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 17 & 18. J. J. Anderson & Judge P. C.

11  
Ester v. Miller } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Ester v. Miller of Limestone  
H. Mortgage } County Alabama are jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of One Hundred  
G. W. Vandegrift } Dollars and - cents due on the 25th day of Dec. 1870 And whereas we  
are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the  
promises here bargained & sold And by these presents do bargain & sell to the said  
G. W. Vandegrift And his assigns forever all the corn & cotton we grow or cause to be  
grown this year. In Leno and hold the same forever upon condition however that  
the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take  
possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after  
giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said  
debt and interest & cost thereof & if any balance remain pay the same to  
my legal representatives; but if said debt should be paid when due then the  
obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal  
the 25th day of March 1870

In presence of A. D. Crawford

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 10 1870 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 18. J. J. Anderson & Judge P. C.

12  
J. M. Golden } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. M. Golden of Limestone  
H. Mortgage } County Alabama are jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of One  
G. W. Vandegrift } Hundred Dollars and - cents due on the 25th day of Dec. 1870 And whereas  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the  
promises here bargained & sold And by these presents do bargain & sell to the said  
G. W. Vandegrift his assigns forever the following described property to wit one  
tract of land about four acres old and one black mare four years old & a white  
cow & cotton grown by me this year. In Leno and hold the same forever upon con-  
dition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash  
after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt  
& interest & cost thereof & if any balance remain pay the same to my legal repre-  
sentatives; but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 22nd day of March 1870

In presence of

J. M. Golden

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record April 10 1870 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 18. J. J. Anderson & Judge P. C.

13  
J. M. Adams } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. M. Adams of Limestone County  
H. Mortgage } Alabama are jointly indebted to E. W. Blackburn the sum of Five hundred Dollars  
E. W. Blackburn } And - cents due on the 1st day of January 1870 And whereas I am anxious to secure  
the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the promises here bargained & sold And  
by these presents do bargain & sell to the said E. W. Blackburn And his assigns forever  
one black horse 3 years old one yoke of oxen & my entire crop of  
corn & cotton grown on the upper Blair place. In Leno and hold the same forever  
upon condition however that the said E. W. Blackburn if the said sum is not paid  
at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest  
bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such  
sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof & if any balance remain pay the same to  
my legal representatives; but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation  
to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 12th day of  
April 1870

In presence of J. N. Davis Samuel Charles

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record April 12 1870 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 19. J. J. Anderson & Judge P. C.

14  
W. M. McSweeney } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. M. McSweeney of Limestone  
H. Mortgage } County Alabama are jointly indebted to E. W. Blackburn the sum of One  
E. W. Blackburn } Hundred Dollars and - cents due on the 1st day of December 1870 And whereas  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the  
promises here bargained & sold And by these presents do bargain & sell to the said E.  
W. Blackburn And his assigns forever one pale red horse two years old and my  
entire crop of corn & cotton grown on the place. In Leno and hold the same  
forever upon condition however that the said E. W. Blackburn if the said sum  
is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same  
to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of  
the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof & if any balance  
remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives; but if said debt  
should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In  
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 12th day of  
April 1870

In presence of G. A. Gilbert Luke Mathews

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record April 12 1870 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 19. J. J. Anderson & Judge P. C.

J. S. Phillips } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. S. Phillips of Limestone County  
H. Mortgage } Alabama are jointly indebted to J. S. Phillips the sum of fifty Dollars  
J. S. Phillips } And - cents due on the 25th day of December 1870 And whereas I  
am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the  
promises here bargained & sold And by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. S. Phillips  
And his assigns forever the following described property to wit one  
tract of land about four acres old and one black mare four years old & a white  
cow & cotton grown by me this year. In Leno and hold the same forever upon con-  
dition however that the said J. S. Phillips if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash  
after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt  
& interest & cost thereof & if any balance remain pay the same to my legal repre-  
sentatives; but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 22nd day of March 1870

15  
Dated in full  
Dec 25 1875  
D. Phillips

15  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. For I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said D. Phillips this assignor's present one bale cotton of my crop of 1875 of my field picking weighing 500 pounds. To have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said D. Phillips if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon & if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 22nd day of March 1875.

In presence of R. R. Redus & P. P. Papp

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 13 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 20 & 21. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

16  
M. J. Stewart & The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I M. J. Stewart of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. Phillips in the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars & cents due on the 25th day of December 1875. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. For I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said D. Phillips & his assignor's present one team mares about nine years old also my entire crop of corn & cotton except that part of it that is to be paid my rent. To have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said D. Phillips if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon & if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 2nd day of April 1875.

In presence of P. P. Papp & D. Vaughan

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record April 13 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 20. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

17  
Chas. J. Wilson & The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I Chas. J. Wilson of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. Phillips in the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars & cents due on the 25th day of September 1875. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. For I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said D. Phillips & his assignor's present one year oxen one binder the other black and one or wagon. To have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said D. Phillips if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the

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Dated in full  
Dec 25 1875  
D. Phillips

highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon & if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 5th day of March 1875.

Chas. J. Wilson

In presence of R. R. Redus & P. P. Papp

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 13 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 20 & 21. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

18  
W. J. Willitt & The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I W. J. Willitt of Limestone County Ala. am justly indebted to D. Phillips in the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars & cents due on the 1st day of July 1875. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. For I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said D. Phillips & his assignor's present one Shorthorn steer wagon known as the Owens wagon one yoke oxen one red and white bull four the other red spotted. To have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said D. Phillips if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon & if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 4th day of March 1875.

W. J. Willitt

In presence of J. M. Davis & Chas. Anderson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 13 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 21. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

19  
Samuel Hargreaves & The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I Samuel Hargreaves of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. Phillips in the sum of fifty dollars & cents due on the 25th day of December 1875. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. For I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said D. Phillips & his assignor's present my entire crop raised in the year 1875 also one black horse 5 or 10 years old. To have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said D. Phillips if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon & if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 27th day of February 1875.

Samuel Hargreaves

In presence of R. R. Redus & P. P. Papp

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record April 13 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 21. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

19  
Dated in full  
Dec 25 1875  
D. Phillips

20  
 Paid in full  
 Dec 25/87  
 J. H. Higgins  
 The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I J. H. Higgins of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to W. P. Phillips in the sum of fifty Dollars and cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of one hundred and ten Dollars and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W. P. Phillips and his assigns forever my entire cotton crop raised in year 1876. To have and hold the same unto said condition however that the said W. P. Phillips if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cash thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1876. Joseph H. Higgins  
 In presence of Thomas J. Scott, Anderson & Allen  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala for record April 13 1876 and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 22 of Anderson Judge P.C.

21  
 Paid in full  
 Dec 25/87  
 J. H. Higgins  
 The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I J. H. Higgins of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to W. P. Phillips in the sum of One Hundred & Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of one hundred and ten Dollars and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W. P. Phillips and his assigns forever one yoke oxen (one black the other chest color) one ten horse wagon in good repair. To have and hold the same unto said condition however that the said W. P. Phillips if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cash thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1876. J. H. Higgins  
 In presence of Thomas J. Scott, Anderson & Allen  
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 Paid in full  
 Dec 25/87  
 J. H. Higgins  
 The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I J. H. Higgins of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to W. P. Phillips in the sum of fifty Dollars and cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of one hundred and ten Dollars and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W. P. Phillips and his assigns forever one yoke oxen (one black the other chest color) one ten horse wagon in good repair. To have and hold the same unto said condition however that the said W. P. Phillips if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cash thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1876. J. H. Higgins  
 In presence of Thomas J. Scott, Anderson & Allen  
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of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cash thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876.  
 In presence of J. A. Pickett, D. P. Grogg  
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23  
 Paid in full  
 Dec 25/87  
 J. H. Higgins  
 The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Anthony Hargrove of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to W. P. Phillips in the sum of One Hundred & Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of one hundred and ten Dollars and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W. P. Phillips and his assigns forever one yoke oxen (one black the other chest color) one ten horse wagon in good repair. To have and hold the same unto said condition however that the said W. P. Phillips if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cash thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876.  
 In presence of J. A. Pickett, D. P. Grogg  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala for record April 13 1876 and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 22 of Anderson Judge P.C.

24  
 Paid in full  
 Dec 25/87  
 J. H. Higgins  
 The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Ben Hargrove of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to W. P. Phillips in the sum of One Hundred & Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of one hundred and ten Dollars and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W. P. Phillips and his assigns forever one yoke oxen (one black the other chest color) one ten horse wagon in good repair. To have and hold the same unto said condition however that the said W. P. Phillips if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cash thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876.  
 In presence of J. A. Pickett, D. P. Grogg  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala for record April 13 1876 and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 22 of Anderson Judge P.C.

Mr. Bradshaw } The State of Alabama, Limestone County. Whereas I, John Bradshaw of Limestone  
 Co. Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to W. H. Phillips in the sum of One  
 \$9 Phillips } Hundred fifty two dollars and 52 cents due on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1870  
 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt And I in consideration  
 of the premises have bargained & sold And by these presents do bargain & sell to the said  
 W. H. Phillips And his assigns present one year seven years old (one quarter note  
 red) one two horse wagon two red cows & four & seven years old. Do have and hold  
 the same premises upon condition however that the said W. H. Phillips if the said sum  
 is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property And sell the same to the  
 highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds  
 of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof And if any balance remain pay  
 the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due  
 then the obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my  
 hand & seal the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1870. John Bradshaw

In presence of W. H. Phillips J. A. Pickett  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala  
 for record April 13 1870 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 24. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Nancy Jones } The State of Alabama, Limestone County. Whereas I, Nancy Jones of Limestone County  
 Co. Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to W. H. Phillips in the sum of Sixty two & 3/4  
 \$9 Phillips } Dollars and 50 cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870. And whereas I am anxious  
 to secure the payment of said debt And I in consideration of the premises have  
 bargained & sold And by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W. H. Phillips And his  
 assigns present one gray horse & one gray horse & one as the Harry Redman horse. Do  
 have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said W. H. Phillips if  
 the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and  
 the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And  
 out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof And if any  
 balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt  
 should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof  
 I have set my hand & seal the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1870.

In presence of H. C. Redman & C. D. Denny Nancy Jones  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for  
 record April 13 1870 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 24. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

W. H. Buchanan } The State of Alabama, Limestone County. Whereas I, W. H. Buchanan of Limestone  
 Co. Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to J. M. Hill in the sum of One hundred  
 \$9 Phillips } Dollars and cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870. And whereas I am  
 anxious to secure the payment of said debt And I in consideration of the premises  
 have bargained & sold And by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. M. Hill  
 his assigns present one by mare (Clarissa) known as the Harry Stephens  
 mare 6 or 7 years old also my entire crop raised in Limestone County Ala  
 Do have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said

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And if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property  
 And sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof  
 And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest And cost thereof And if  
 any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt  
 should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof  
 I have set my hand & seal the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1870.

In presence of J. D. Thompson & J. D. Thompson W. H. Buchanan  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala  
 for record April 13 1870 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 24 & 25. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

John Warren } The State of Alabama, Limestone County. Whereas I, John Warren of Limestone County  
 Co. Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to Thos. Riden in the sum of One hundred Dollars  
 Thos. Riden } And cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870. And whereas I am anxious to  
 secure the payment of said debt And I in consideration of the premises have bargained &  
 sold And by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Thos. Riden And his assigns for  
 one one black mare & one as the Harry Riden mare also my entire crop  
 of cotton & corn for the year 1870. Do have and hold the same premises upon  
 condition however that the said Thos. Riden if the said sum is not paid at  
 maturity shall take possession of said property And sell the same to the highest bid  
 der for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such  
 sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereof And if any balance remain pay  
 the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when  
 due then the obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my  
 hand & seal the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1870. John Warren

In presence of M. J. Westmoreland & C. Riden  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record  
 April 13 1870 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 25. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Geo. W. Turner } The State of Alabama, Limestone County. Whereas I, Geo. W. Turner of Limestone County Alabama  
 Co. Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to George Mason in the sum of Fifty Dollars And cents due on the  
 Geo. Mason } 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1870. And whereas I am anxious to secure payment of said debt And  
 I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold And by these presents do bargain  
 & sell to the said George Mason & his assigns present one W. bay mare mare &  
 appear all also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised by me or my lands  
 this year on the 13<sup>th</sup> Mason place. Do have and hold the same premises upon condition however  
 that the said George Mason if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take pos  
 session of said property And sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving  
 reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest  
 and cost thereof And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but  
 if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void. In witness  
 whereof I have set my hand & seal the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870.

In presence of W. C. Mason Geo. W. Turner  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone

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County also for record April 16 1875 & was duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 26.  
 J. F. Anderson & Judge P. C.

Geo. Jefferson Radican { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Geo. Jefferson Radican of  
 to Mortgage { Limestone County, Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co. the sum of  
 Geo. Mason & Co. { Sixty dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1875. And whereas  
 I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. And I am in consideration of the  
 premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo. Mason  
 & Co. and this assigns present and entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised by  
 me on Rodah's Horse place this year. To have and hold the same forever  
 upon condition however that the said Geo. Mason & Co. if the said sum is not  
 paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the high-  
 est bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of  
 such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay  
 the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid before due  
 then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand  
 and seal the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1875.  
 Geo. J. Radican

In presence of W. H. Brown & W. B. Woodruff

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record  
 April 17 1875 & was duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 26.

W. H. Gauderson wife { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I W. H. Gauderson of Limestone County, Alabama  
 to Mortgage { am justly indebted to E. W. Mills the sum of one hundred dollars &  
 Henry Beasley { And cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1875. And whereas I am anxious  
 to secure the payment of said debt. And I am in consideration of the premises have  
 bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said E. W. Mills  
 and his heirs assigns present and entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised on the  
 plantation known as the Bell place belonging to the estate of Geo. Madison dead.  
 To have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said E. W. Mills  
 if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property  
 and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof  
 out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if  
 any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said  
 debt should be paid before due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness  
 whereof I have set my hand and seal the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1875.  
 In presence of B. F. Nelson  
 W. H. Gauderson

Dated in full June 7 1880  
 H. B. Beasley

signed sealed & delivered in the presence of  
 J. M. Potts & J. F. Anderson

State of Alabama County of Limestone I Jacob H. Potts a Justice of the peace for said  
 County do hereby certify that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1875 came before me the within named  
 Mary E. Gauderson made known to me that the wife of the within named W. H. Gauderson  
 was who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband tracing her  
 signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her  
 own free will & accord and without fear constraint or persuasion of her husband  
 In witness whereof whereof I have set my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1875.  
 J. M. Potts J. P.

The State of Alabama Limestone County I J. M. Potts an acting Justice of the peace in and  
 for said County hereby certify that David H. Sanders and Mary E. Gauderson his wife  
 whose names is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me  
 acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the  
 conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were dated  
 upon under my hand this March the 15<sup>th</sup> 1875. J. M. Potts J. P.  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record  
 April 17 1875 & was duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 26 & 27 J. F. Anderson & Judge P. C.

J. F. Plank { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I J. F. Plank of Limestone County, Alabama  
 to Mortgage { am justly indebted to E. W. Mills the sum of one hundred dollars &  
 E. W. Mills { And cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1875. And whereas I am anxious  
 to secure the payment of said debt. And I am in consideration of the premises have  
 bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said E. W. Mills  
 and his heirs assigns present and entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised on the  
 plantation known as the Bell place belonging to the estate of Geo. Madison dead.  
 To have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said E. W. Mills  
 if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property  
 and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof  
 out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if  
 any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said  
 debt should be paid before due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness  
 whereof I have set my hand and seal the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1875.  
 In presence of B. F. Nelson  
 J. F. Plank

Charles Poyri wife { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Charles Poyri of Limestone County, Alabama  
 to Mortgage { am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co. the sum of one hundred & twenty dollars  
 Geo. Mason & Co. { and fifty two cents due on the first day of June 1876. And whereas I am anxious  
 to secure the payment of said debt. And I am in consideration of the premises have  
 bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co.  
 and this assigns present the following described lands to wit the north east quarter  
 of the south west 1/4 of section 25 township 20 N. range 10 E. 1875.

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of the most east quarter of section 20 township 22 range 30 sec 20  
 to have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said George  
 Messers if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said  
 property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
 notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cash  
 thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if  
 said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In  
 witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870

In presence of  
 Charles Beyer  
 Marshall Beyer

State of Alabama } Benton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court of Limestone County  
 County of Limestone do hereby certify that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870 came  
 before me Marshall Beyer known to me to be the wife of the within named Charles Beyer  
 who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching her signature  
 to the within mortgage acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free  
 will and accord without constraint or fraud or coercion of her husband. In witness where  
 of I have set my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870. J. Sanders Judge CC

The State of Alabama } Benton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court of Limestone County  
 County of Limestone do hereby certify that Charles Beyer whose name is assigned to the  
 foregoing mortgage was at the time known to me a married man on the day  
 that being informed of the contents of the within mortgage he executed the same volun  
 tarily on the day the same were dated. Given under my hand this April 17 1870

J. Sanders Judge CC  
 The mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record  
 April 17 1870 & was duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 275 28 J. Sanders Judge CC

Onyx Vining } The State of Alabama Limestone County. On or before the first day of December next  
 I promise to pay R. M. Parham the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars for money  
 R. M. Parham has advanced and to be advanced by him to me to make for the purpose of enabling  
 me to make a crop the present year on R. M. Parham's plantation in Limestone County  
 Alabama and without such advance I should not be able to make said crop. I am  
 therefore to secure the prompt payment of the above sum or whatever amount  
 may be due him for supplies at the maturity hereof I hereby grant bargain  
 sell to him my entire interest of the crop now and to be raised or any thing else to be  
 cultivated & grown by me the year also the following personal property to wit  
 one bay mare much named Mary upon condition however that if I pay him  
 said indebtedness at maturity hereof then the sale is to be void and of no effect  
 but if I fail to pay the amount due him when the same falls due & payable then  
 the said R. M. Parham is hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of the  
 above conveyed crop and property and after giving ten days public notice of the  
 time place and terms of sale by R. M. Parham shall sell the same at about  
 first Limestone County Alabama at public outcry for cash and from the pro  
 ceeds of such sale shall pay the expenses incident to securing his debt

and collecting and satisfying the same and if there be any remainder of said pro  
 ceeds it shall be paid to the undersigned. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1870. Onyx Vining  
 Witness Oscar B. Overnigh Jr. J. Sanders  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April  
 17 1870 & was duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 285 29 J. Sanders Judge CC

Thomas S. Perry } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I Thomas S. Perry of Limestone  
 do hereby certify that Samuel H. Easter the sum of Twenty one  
 Samuel H. Easter } dollars and ten cents due on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870. And whereas  
 anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the premises  
 have bargained sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Samuel H.  
 Easter and his assigns forever my wagon & some one fair & good mule & some one  
 pair of steers with harness. I have and hold the same forever upon condition however  
 that the said Samuel H. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take  
 possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving  
 reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest  
 and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives  
 but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In  
 witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870.

In presence of G. W. Vandegriff J. Sanders  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for  
 record April 17 1870 & was duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 29 J. Sanders Judge CC

David H. Chyres } Known all men by these presents that we Samuel H. Chyres and Edg  
 do hereby certify that David H. Chyres his wife of the County of Clark in the State of Miss  
 Harrison H. Chyres } scribe for and in consideration of the sum of five thousand doll  
 are to us paid by Harrison H. Chyres of Perry County in the State of Alabama  
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do bargain grant sell and convey  
 unto the said Harrison H. Chyres his heirs and assigns the following described  
 lands lying & being in the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama viz Parcel  
 part of the south west quarter of section 18 Township 5 range 3 west contain  
 40 acres the north west quarter of section 19 township 5 range 3 west con  
 taining 161 2/3 acres fractional section 24 township 5 range 4 west contain  
 ing 620 3/4 acres and fractional section 25 township 5 range 4 west contain  
 ing 54 7/8 acres containing in all 870 1/2 acres there is six acres of  
 said tract of land which has been sold to one Hefley which is not in this  
 deed conveyed. I have and hold the above granted premises to the said H. Chyres  
 his heirs and assigns together with all the improvements & appurtenances in any  
 way belonging to said lands free from any incumbrances or claims whatever  
 sealed with our seals and dates this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870

S. H. Chyres  
 E. H. Chyres

After filed in file  
 June 19 1870  
 J. Sanders

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me B M A Smith Clerk of  
Clarke County { the Chancery Court in and for the County & State aforesaid  
Samuel H. Ayers who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the  
foregoing deed of conveyance on the day and year therein mentioned for the pur-  
pose therein specified as his voluntary act and deed also at the same  
time appeared Elizabeth H. Ayers wife of the said Samuel H. Ayers who on a  
private examination separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that  
she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of conveyance on the day & year  
therein mentioned and for the purposes therein specified as her voluntary act  
and deed freely and without any fear threat or compulsion on the part of her  
said husband Given under my hand & official seal at Enterprise  
Mississippi this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April A.D. 1875

B M A Smith Chancery Clerk

The State of Mississippi { B M A Smith Clerk of the Chancery Court in and  
Clarke County { for said County & State do hereby certify that Cassius Boyd  
whose genuine name and signature appears to the annexed and foregoing certificate  
is now and was at the time of signing the same Chancellor of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chancery  
Court District of Mississippi duly appointed by lawful authority and that full  
faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such District Judge whereof these  
Instruments afford the said of said Chancery Court and signed my name  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April A.D. 1875 B M A Smith Clerk

The State of Mississippi { Cassius Boyd Chancellor of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chancery Court  
Clarke County { District of the State of Mississippi do hereby certify that B M A  
Smith whose genuine name and signature appears to the annexed and foregoing  
certificate and attestation was at the date thereof and now is the Clerk of  
said duly elected qualified and commissioned and his said certificate and attes-  
tation are in due form of law and that the seal here attached on the seal  
of said Chancery Court and that said Court is a Court of record Given under  
my hand & seal at Enterprise this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April A.D. 1875

C Boyd and Chancellor 3<sup>rd</sup> dist. of Mississippi

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Harrison County Ala for record  
April 14<sup>th</sup> 1875 was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 240 & 30. J. Gaudin & Judge P.C.

Elizabeth H. Loney known all men by these presents that I Elizabeth H. Loney formerly  
to said { Elizabeth H. Ayers of the County of Lawrence in the State of Alabama  
Harrison H. Kitch for and in consideration of the sum of One dollar to me paid by Har-  
rison H. Kitch of the County of Barry in said State the receipt of which is hereby  
acknowledged do bargain grant sell and convey unto the said Harrison H. Kitch his  
heirs and assigns all my right & title to do now in the lands conveyed  
and described in the foregoing deed of Samuel H. Ayers and E. A.  
Ayers his wife to said Harrison H. Kitch and which does in  
interest descended to me from my former husband J. C.  
Ayers now deceased Given under my hand & seal

this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1875 Elizabeth H. Loney Ed  
The State of Alabama { Samuel E. Chapman a notary public and ex officio a Justice  
Madison County { of the peace in and for said County hereby certify that E. H. Loney whose  
name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before  
me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance she executed the  
same voluntarily on the day the same were date Given under my hand the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1875 Samuel E. Chapman J. P. & ex off J. P.  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Harrison County Ala for record  
April 14<sup>th</sup> 1875 was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 240 & 30. J. Gaudin & Judge P.C.

E. W. Peague of 518<sup>th</sup> Street Ala April 14<sup>th</sup> 1875 On or before the first day of December next I  
to Mortgage { E. W. Peague farmer residing to pay to Ralston & Kitch merchants and dealers  
Ralston & Kitch in commercial transactions or order Five hundred eighty & 5/100 dollars being for  
— funds genuine furnished me to enable me to carry on my farming operation  
for the year 1875 E. W. Peague Ed

On receipt of the prompt payment of the above amount of farming note I hereby  
create a lien in favor of the said Ralston & Kitch merchants or as provided by the  
act of 1866 upon my entire cotton and other crops growing or to be grown the  
present year upon my farm or farms in Harrison County Ala as well as upon  
all stock and farming implements on said farm and may be enforced as is by  
statute in such cases provided I retaining all rights to crops of any kind  
with R. B. Mason E. W. Peague Ed

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Harrison County Ala  
for record April 14<sup>th</sup> 1875 was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 31. J. Gaudin & Judge P.C.

Samuel H. Loney { Greenham Mills Ala April 12<sup>th</sup> 1875 Whereas I Samuel H. Loney  
to Mortgage { of Harrison County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan  
W. B. Vaughan & Son and Son in the sum of fifty dollars due on the first day of  
December next 1875 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
fifty dollars. Therefore in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold  
and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their  
heirs and assigns forever the following property viz one half part of all  
my 4 year & 4 year some suckling cattle also one milch cow & calf color dun  
age 4 years also 11 head hogs also all of my corn wheat and cotton and  
raised on my own place in said County near Big Spring Mills on Indian branch  
said cotton to be delivered at Greenham Mills except one bale cotton 500 lb  
On loan and sold the same process on condition however that the said sum  
of fifty dollars is paid at maturity of the said sum is not paid at  
maturity the said W. B. Vaughan & Son shall take possession of said property & sell  
the same to the highest bidder for cash at a time & place to be out of the  
proceeds of such sale pay said debt & retain and each return  
and if any balance remains pay the same to me or my  
legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligor

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is to be null void in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870.

Samuel H. Floyd

In presence of J. B. Black & J. B. Knight

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 20<sup>th</sup> 1870 and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 32 J. Gaudin Judge PC

John Moody } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John Moody of Limestone County  
to Mortgage } Alabama am jointly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of ten dollars  
W. B. Vaughan & Son } due on the first day of November next 1870 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said ten dollars and in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their heirs and assigns forever the following property viz one bay horse age 5 years also one milch cow calf color red age 7 years also all of my corn & cotton crop raised on my own place for the year 1870. Do have and hold the same forever on condition however that the said sum of ten dollars is paid at maturity if the said sum is not paid at maturity the said W. B. Vaughan & Son shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at a ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt and interest and if any balance remains pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870.

John H. Moody

In presence of J. B. Black & J. B. Knight

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 20<sup>th</sup> 1870 and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 32 J. Gaudin Judge PC

Richard M. McLamores } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Richard M. McLamores  
to Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in  
W. B. Vaughan & Son } the sum of fifty dollars due on the first day of November next 1870  
and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their heirs and assigns forever the following property viz one cow gray mare age 4 years also all of my corn & cotton crop raised on my own and the Blackburn place for the year 1870 said cotton to be delivered at Crosswicks gin. Do have and hold the same forever on condition however that the said sum of fifty dollars is paid at maturity if the said sum is not paid at maturity the said W. B. Vaughan & Son shall take possession of said property to the highest bidder for cash at a ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt and interest and if any balance remains pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870.

Richard M. McLamores

In presence of J. B. Black & J. B. Knight

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 20<sup>th</sup> 1870 and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 32 J. Gaudin Judge PC

W. C. Lester } Crosswicks Mills Limestone County Alabama Whereas I W. C. Lester of Limestone County  
to Mortgage } Alabama am jointly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of twenty five dollars  
W. B. Vaughan & Son } due on the first day of November next 1870 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their heirs and assigns forever the following property viz one milch cow calf color red age 10 years also one bay horse age 9 years also all of my corn & cotton crop raised on the Crosswicks place for the year 1870 said cotton to be delivered to J. B. Black in Athens Ala. Do have and hold the same forever on condition however that the said sum of twenty five dollars is paid at maturity if the said sum is not paid at maturity the said W. B. Vaughan & Son shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at a ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt and interest and if any balance remains pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870.

W. C. Lester

In presence of J. B. Black & J. B. Knight

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 20<sup>th</sup> 1870 and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 32 J. Gaudin Judge PC

C. C. Lester } Crosswicks Mills Alabama Whereas I C. C. Lester of Limestone County  
to Mortgage } Alabama am jointly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of twenty  
W. B. Vaughan & Son } dollars due on the first day of November next 1870 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their heirs and assigns forever the following property viz one milch cow calf color black spotted age 9 years also all of my corn & cotton crop raised on the Duke Poy place for the year 1870 said cotton to be delivered at Crosswicks gin. Do have and hold the same forever on condition however that the said sum of twenty dollars is paid at maturity if the said sum is not paid at maturity the said W. B. Vaughan & Son shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at a ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt and interest and if any balance remains pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870.

C. C. Lester

In presence of

Attorneys J. P. Givens & Thomas J. Parsons

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 20<sup>th</sup> 1870 and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 32 J. Gaudin Judge PC

C. R. Shoemaker { State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas C. R. Shoemaker of Limestone  
Co. Mortgage { County Alabama are jointly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of  
W.B. Vaughan & Son { Twenty Dollars due on the first day of November next 1870. And whereas I  
am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the  
promises have bargained and sold And by these presents do bargain and sell to the said  
W.B. Vaughan & Son or heirs and their heirs and assigns forever the following property  
viz one speckled cow age 2 years one white horse age one year also one cow of 1/2  
also all of my half of corn & cotton crop raised on Dr. George Johnsons place for the  
year 1870. To have and to hold the same forever upon conditions however that the  
said sum of twenty dollars is paid at maturity if the said sum is not paid at  
maturity the said W.B. Vaughan & Son shall take possession of said property and sell  
the same to the highest bidder for cash at a ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such  
sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereon And if any balance remains pay the same to me or my legal  
representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void. In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 20th day of March 1870. C. R. Shoemaker  
In presence of W. J. Wilcox William W. M. Cullley  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record  
April 22 1870 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 91. J. F. Anderson Judge P.C.

R. J. McCarty { State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas R. J. McCarty of Limestone County Alabama  
Co. Mortgage { County Alabama are jointly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Twenty five dollars due  
W.B. Vaughan & Son { on the first day of November next 1870. And whereas I am anxious to secure  
the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the promises have bargained and sold  
And by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and their heirs and assigns  
forever the following property viz one brown mare age 14 years also all of my corn  
& cotton crop raised on the vacant place for the year 1870. Said cotton to be delivered  
to Col. J. F. Cox in Athens subject to the receipt of W.B. Vaughan & Son. To have and  
to hold the same forever upon conditions however that the said sum of twenty five dollars  
is paid at maturity if the said sum is not paid at maturity the said  
W.B. Vaughan & Son shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest  
bidder for cash at 10 days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said  
debt and interest & cost thereon And if any balance remains pay the same to me or my legal  
representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is  
to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 2nd day of April 1870  
In presence of B. C. Gordon Thomas G. Risher R. J. McCarty  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record  
April 22 1870 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 94. J. F. Anderson Judge P.C.

How. M. Green { Greenhatch Mills Limestone County Alabama. Whereas How. M. Green of Limestone  
Co. Mortgage { County Alabama are jointly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of fifty  
W.B. Vaughan & Son { Dollars due on the first day of November next 1870. And whereas I am anxious  
to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the promises

have bargained and sold And by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son  
and their heirs and assigns forever the following property viz one bay mare 7 years old  
also one two horse wagon and one field cow yearling age 7 years also all of my corn  
& cotton crop raised on the Orange place for the year 1870 except 200 dollars worth of  
to have and hold the same forever upon conditions however that the said sum of fifty  
dollars is paid at maturity if the said sum is not paid at maturity the said  
W.B. Vaughan & Son shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the  
highest bidder for cash at a ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such  
sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereon And if any balance remains pay the same  
to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the  
obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
& seal the 19th day of April 1870. How. M. Green

In presence of J. W. Milner J. A. Johnson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record  
April 22 1870 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 94 & 95. J. F. Anderson Judge P.C.

W. J. A. Thoson { Greenhatch Mills Limestone County Alabama. Whereas W. J. A. Thoson  
Co. Mortgage { County Alabama are jointly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son in  
W.B. Vaughan & Son { the sum of Thirty Dollars due on the first day of November next 1870. And whereas  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the  
promises have bargained and sold And by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W.B.  
Vaughan & Son and their heirs and assigns forever the following property viz one bay  
mare 8 years old one cow & calf colts and age 7 years also one light colored  
age one year also all of my half of corn & cotton crop raised on John H. Hestons  
place in said County on Elk River for the year 1870. Said cotton to be delivered  
at Athens Alabama in the hands of Col. J. F. Cox. To have and hold the same forever  
upon conditions however that the said sum of thirty dollars is paid at maturity  
if the said sum is not paid at maturity the said W.B. Vaughan & Son shall  
take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at a  
ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt and inter-  
est & cost thereon And if any balance remains pay the same to me or my legal  
representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is  
to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 13th  
day of April 1870. W. J. A. Thoson

In presence of J. C. Knighton & J. Johnson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala  
for record April 22 1870 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 95. J. F. Anderson Judge P.C.

Mary E. Gray { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas Mary E. Gray of Limestone  
Co. Mortgage { County Alabama are jointly indebted to Andrew Jackson in the sum of Forty  
Andrew Jackson { Dollars due on the 1st day of Nov 1870. bearing interest from date. And whereas  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the  
promises have bargained and sold And by these presents do bargain and sell to the said

Andrew Jackson upon receipt of the same from the said Andrew Jackson and to hold the same for and to the use of the said Andrew Jackson if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest costs thereof and any balance remaining pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870  
 In the presence of W. P. Baird Mary E. Gentry

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County, Ala. for record April 21<sup>st</sup> 1870 and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 36. J. F. Anderson Judge P.C.

11. State of Alabama Louisiana County Known all men by these presents that having this day received from J. R. Cartwright & Co. One Hundred & fifty dollars advanced us money and provisions and having given my note due on the first day of December 1870 for said sum of money I & the said Cartwright and wife Lou Cartwright hereby declare that such advance was obtained by us to be paid for the purpose of enabling us to make a crop upon R. W. Parham's plantation in Louisiana County and that without the same it would not be in our power to procure the necessary team provisions etc. to make a crop and in consideration of said advancement and to secure the same we hereby grant bargain sell convey to said J. R. Cartwright & Co. our entire crop of cotton & corn which may be produced on said R. W. Parham's plantation the present year and also the following property one small horse (Stallion) one mare (Black mare) one spring wagon all the cattle and one or two horses except but the conveyance is upon the following condition if we fully pay said note on or before the said first day of December 1870 when the same falls due then this conveyance to be void but if we fail to pay said note in full or in the whole when the same falls due then the said J. R. Cartwright & Co. is authorized to take possession of said property above conveyed or any of it and is also authorized after giving ten days notice of the time and place of sale in some newspaper published in the County to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House of said County and to execute title to the purchaser and provide to pay forth the expenses of signing advertising selling second the and that may be due & unpaid on said note and hereby shall return any surplus of said proceeds to the undersigned in full on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1870.

Charles Cartwright

Louise Cartwright

The State of Alabama Louisiana County R. W. Parham of P. hereby certify that Charles Cartwright and wife Lou Cartwright and wife is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were dated Given under my hand this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1870 R. W. Parham Justice of the Peace  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana

County Ala. was duly recorded April 21 1870 in Deed Book 16 page 36. J. F. Anderson Judge P.C.

12. State of Alabama Louisiana County On or before the first day of December A.D. 1870 we or either of us promise to pay J. R. Cartwright & Co. the sum of fifty dollars for advances advanced us to be advanced by them to me to be paid for the purpose of enabling us to make a crop the present year on R. W. Parham's plantation and also on J. R. Cartwright's place in Louisiana County Ala. and without such advance we would not be able to make said crop. For charges to secure the prompt payment of the above sum or whatever amount may be due them for supplies at the maturity hereof we hereby grant bargain sell convey to them our entire interest in the above cotton or anything else to be cultivated and grown by us this year also the following personal property viz one set of Blacksmith tools one duck bag mangle pump condenser however that if we pay them said indebtedness at maturity hereof when the same is to be paid out of our effect but if we fail to pay the amount when the same falls due & payable then the said J. R. Cartwright & Co. is hereby authorized and empowered to a possession of the above conveyed crop and property and after giving ten days notice of the time place & terms of sale by J. R. Cartwright & Co. shall sell the same in town of Mobile at public outcry for cash and from the proceeds of such sale shall pay the expenses incident to securing the debt and if there be any remainder of said proceeds it shall be paid to the undersigned. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870

Joseph Cartwright

Dolly Cartwright

William Cartwright

Pexanna Cartwright

The State of Alabama Louisiana County J. R. W. Parham Justice of the Peace in and for said State and County hereby certify that Joseph Cartwright and his wife Dolly Cartwright William Cartwright and his wife Pexanna Cartwright whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance who is known to me acknowledged before me this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were dated Given under my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1870

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County Ala. for record April 21<sup>st</sup> 1870 and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 37. J. F. Anderson Judge P.C.

R. W. Parham Justice of the Peace in and for said State and County hereby certify that in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and twenty five dollars to us in hand paid by Matthew O. Cartwright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we do remise release quitclaim and convey to the said Matthew O. Cartwright all our right title interest and claim in the following described lands situated in the State and County aforesaid to wit fifteen acres lying in the south west corner of north west quarter of section twenty six township three range three west commencing at some corner above mentioned running north eighty poles and then east sixty poles to Louisiana Creek then south

went along the west bank of said creek to the south boundary of said quarter section known as the mill track, also eighteen acres commencing survey at the south east corner of west half of south west quarter of section twenty five township three range three west run north to the Huntsville road then west forty five poles then south sixty nine poles to a stake then east to the first line mentioned also five acres commencing at the south west corner of section twenty five township three range three west running east forty five poles to a branch then north eighteen poles to a stake then west to the west boundary of said section continuing in all above mentioned thirty eight acres more or less witness my hand & seal this the first day of January 1875.

R. W. Carham

Thomas J. Carham

The State of Alabama, I Franklin Peppers Justice of the Peace in and for said Louisiana County, County hereby certify that R. W. Carham and Thomas J. Carham his wife whose names is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were date given under my hand this the 14th day of January A.D. 1875.

Franklin Peppers Justice of the Peace

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record April 21st 1875 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 37635 J. F. Anderson Judge P.C.

Mathew O. Castwright { State of Ala. Morgan County Know all men by these presents  
To Deeds - } that for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred and forty  
Geo. R. & Peter E. Castwright } dollars placed to my credit on the books in account with Robt  
Castwright Bros which debts may indebtedness said said sum in full of all dues  
and demands up to the day and date for and in consideration of the above  
we do remain release quitclaim and convey to James R. Castwright, Geo. R. & Peter  
E. Castwright two thirds of our right title and interest in the following  
described lands situated in Louisiana County Alabama to wit: fifteen  
acres lying in the south west corner of north west quarter of section twenty five  
township three range three west commencing at the same corner above men-  
tioned running north eighty poles and then east sixty poles to Louisiana Creek  
then south west along the west bank of said creek to the south boundary  
of said quarter section known as the mill track also eighteen acres commencing  
survey at the south east corner of west half of south west quarter  
of section twenty five township three range three west run north to the  
Huntsville road then west forty five poles then south sixty nine poles to  
a stake then east to the first line mentioned also five acres commencing  
at the south west corner of section twenty five township three range three  
west running east forty five poles to a branch then north eighteen  
poles to a stake then west to the west boundary of said section  
continuing in all above mentioned thirty eight acres more or less

witness my hand & seal this the first day of February 1875

M. O. Castwright

Ellis O. Castwright

The State of Alabama, I John D. Banks a Notary Public within and for said County  
Morgan County, County hereby certify that M. O. Castwright and Ellis O. Castwright whose names  
are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me acknowledged before me  
on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same  
voluntarily on the day the same were date given under my hand this the 2nd day of  
February 1875. John D. Banks Notary Public

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record April 21st 1875 and  
duly recorded in said Book 16 page 38134 J. F. Anderson Judge P.C.

J. F. Plank { State of Alabama Morgan County On or before the 1st day of December 1875 I gave  
to Mortgage } Geo. R. & Peter E. Castwright the sum of Three hundred and fifty two \$0.00 Dollars for  
Robt Morris & Co. necessities advanced and to be advanced by them two firms for the purpose  
of enabling me to make a crop the present year on "Bill Ford" plantation in Louisiana  
County Alabama and without such advances I would not be able to make said crop  
I therefore to secure the prompt payment of the above sum or whatever amount  
may be due him for supplies at the maturity thereof I hereby grant bargain &  
sell to them my entire interest of the cotton and corn to be cultivated and grown  
by me this year and I hereby transfer all claims for money that may become due  
for the rent of land and also the following personal property viz one cow gray mare  
male one black horse male one black horse male 1 black horse male upon  
condition however that if I pay him said indebtedness at maturity I may then  
redeem the same to be void and of no effect but if I fail to pay the amount due him when  
the same falls due and payable then the said Robt Morris & Co. are hereby authorized  
and empowered to take possession of the above conveyed crops and property and after  
giving at ten days public notice of the time place and terms of sale by notice  
showing the same in or plantation at public outcry for cash and from the proceeds  
of such sale shall pay the expenses incident to securing the debt & collecting and satis-  
fying the same and if there be any remainder of said proceeds I shall be bound to  
the undersigned. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this day of April 1875

Witness M. O. Castwright & J. F. Plank

J. F. Plank

I hereby relinquish my claim for rent to the extent of the said amount above  
in favor of Robt Morris & Co.

E. A. Mills

Witness M. O. Castwright & J. F. Plank

The State of Alabama Morgan County, I Wm. Richardson Judge of the Probate Court in and for  
said County, County hereby certify that Geo. R. & Peter E. Castwright a partnership entered to the  
foregoing conveyance known to me appeared before me on this day and being sworn stated  
that J. F. Plank the grantor in the conveyance voluntarily executed the same in his presence  
in the presence of the other subscribing witness on the day the same were date that he attests 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 the presence of the grantor

may have this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April A.D. 1875. Wm Richardson Judge PC  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala for record April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 397 & 2. J. F. Anderson Judge PC

Hafley & Plant { Whereas Robt Morris & Co of Cincinnati Ohio have agreed to accept  
 to Mortgage { one draft at ten months after date for One hundred dollars then to remain  
 Robt Morris & Co { the prompt payment of said draft we hereby grant bargain & sell to Robt Morris  
 & Co the following personal property viz one bay mare ten years old one brown mare  
 10 years old one white mare 8 years old one bay horse 8 years old also two  
 3 { bales cotton the said Robt Morris & Co agree for us to remain in possession of  
 the property till maturity of draft. The condition of the above obligation is  
 such that if Hafley & Plant shall pay the said draft by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
 November 1875 the obligation shall be void but if failure to pay by the  
 said 15<sup>th</sup> day of November Robt Morris & Co shall take possession of said personal  
 property & after giving ten days notice shall sell the same at auction & apply  
 the proceeds to the payment of the draft & damages and the remainder if  
 any shall be paid over to the undersigned Witness our hands & seals this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
 March A.D. 1875 J. F. Anderson Judge PC

Hafley & Plant { The State of Alabama Madison County I Wm Richardson Judge of the Probate Court in and for said  
 Madison County County of Alabama hereby certify that Thomas J. Humphrey a subscribing  
 witness to the foregoing conveyance known to me appeared before me this day 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 being sworn states that Hafley & Plant the grantors in the conveyance voluntarily executed  
 the same in his presence & 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 grantors & of  
 the other witness & that each other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence  
 Given under my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April A.D. 1875. Wm Richardson Judge PC  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala for record  
 April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 400 J. F. Anderson Judge PC

J. F. Plant { State of Alabama Madison County On or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November  
 to Mortgage { 1875 I promise to pay Frank Thompson & Co the sum of One hundred dollars  
 Frank Thompson & Co for messengers advanced & to be advanced by them to be paid for the purpose  
 of enabling me to make a crop the present year in Bell Plantation in Louisiana County  
 Alabama without such advances I would not be able to make said crop. I therefore  
 to secure the prompt payment of the above sum or whatever amount may be due  
 me for supplies at the maturity hereof I hereby grant bargain & sell to them their  
 entire interest of the cotton & corn to be cultivated & grown by me this year and I  
 hereby transfer all claims for monies that may become due for the rent of land  
 and also the following personal property viz one bay mare 10 years old one bay mare  
 10 years old upon condition however that if I pay this said indebtedness at maturity hereof  
 at maturity hereof then the sale is to be void and of no effect but if I fail  
 to pay the amount due them when the same falls due & payable then the said  
 Frank Thompson & Co are hereby authorized and empowered to take possession

of the above conveyed crops and property and after giving ten days public notice of the time  
 place and terms of sale by posters shall sell the same in at public outcry for cash  
 and from the proceeds of such sale shall pay the expenses incident to carrying the debt and  
 collecting and satisfying the same and if there be any remainder of said proceeds it shall  
 be paid to the undersigned In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
 April 1875 J. F. Plant

Witness J. A. Mills for Whitehurst

The State of Alabama Madison County I Wm Richardson Judge of the Probate Court in and for said  
 Madison County County of Alabama hereby certify that Julius D. Whitehurst a subscribing wit-  
 ness to the foregoing conveyance known to me appeared before me this day 2<sup>nd</sup> being  
 sworn states that J. F. Plant 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 & that each other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his  
 presence Given under my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April A.D. 1875. Wm Richardson Judge PC  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County Ala  
 for record April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 411 J. F. Anderson Judge PC

Jos M. Newby { State of Alabama Louisiana County On or before the first day of January  
 to Mortgage { 1876 I promise to pay Monroe Russell the sum of One hundred dollars  
 Monroe Russell Dollars for messengers advanced & to be advanced by him to me to be paid  
 for the purpose of enabling me to make a crop the present year in Mrs Sarah K. Clay  
 Plantation in Louisiana County Alabama without such advances I would not be able  
 to make said crop. I therefore to secure the prompt payment of the above sum or  
 whatever amount may be due me for supplies at the maturity hereof I hereby  
 grant bargain & sell to him my entire interest of the corn & cotton or whatever else  
 to be cultivated & grown by me this year & also the following personal property  
 viz - upon condition however that if I pay this said indebtedness at maturity hereof  
 then the sale is to be void and of no effect but if I fail to pay the amount due him  
 when the same falls due & payable then the said Monroe Russell are hereby authorized  
 & empowered to take possession of the above conveyed crops & property and after  
 giving ten days public notice of the time place & terms of sale by publishing the same  
 by posters or in County papers shall sell the same in public or private public  
 outcry for cash and from the proceeds of such sale shall pay the expenses inci-  
 dent to securing the debt & collecting and satisfying the same and if there be  
 any remainder of said property it shall be paid to the undersigned In witness  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1875  
 Witness J. M. Newby

J. F. Clay

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County Ala  
 for record April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 411 J. F. Anderson Judge PC

J. F. Smith { The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas George W. Smith of Louisiana  
 County Ala County of Alabama are jointly indebted to Thomas & Co in the sum of One

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transferred to said land and - cents due on the first day of January 1875. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold by these presents do bargain and sell to the said R. H. Black and his assigns forever 1 bay horse named Jim 1 bay mare 1 brown mule named Jack 1 brown mule named Jim also my entire crop of corn & cotton raised on Daisy place Co. Leno and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said R. H. Black & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 21st day of April 1875.

In presence of Charles W. Parlier Ben M. J. Smith

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 22 1875 and duly recorded in Book 16 page 4142 J. F. Anderson Judge PC

Wm O Black { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I William Thomas Black of Limestone  
H Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to John Currantine & Co the sum of Seventy five  
John Currantine & Co } dollars and - cents due on the first day of December 1870 And whereas I am  
anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bar-  
gained and sold by these presents do bargain and sell to the said John Currantine & Co and their assigns  
forever the entire crop grown by me on the Daisy place and one black horse Co  
Leno and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said John Currantine  
& Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and  
sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and  
out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance  
remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when  
due then this obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand  
and seal this 21st day of April 1875.

In presence of J. F. Currantine John Currantine

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record  
April 22 1875 and duly recorded in Book 16 page 4142 J. F. Anderson Judge PC

Wiley B. J. Smith { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Wiley B. J. Smith of Limestone  
H Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of Thirty five  
Geo Mason & Co } dollars and - cents due on the 1st day of January 1876 And whereas I am anxious  
to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained  
and sold by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Geo Mason & Co and their assigns  
forever one bay horse seven years old also my entire crop of corn & cotton grown  
on the Ruff Stewart place Co Leno and hold the same forever upon condition  
however that the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for  
cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale

pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my  
legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null  
and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 21st day of April 1875.

In presence of John Currantine J. F. Currantine

Wiley B. J. Smith

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record  
April 22 1875 and duly recorded in Book 16 page 4143 J. F. Anderson Judge PC

This Lease { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Phil Lane of Limestone County Alabama  
H Mortgage } am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of Seventy five (75) dollars and - cents  
Geo Mason & Co } due on the first day of December 1870 And whereas I am anxious to secure the  
payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold by  
these presents do bargain and sell to the said Geo Mason & Co and their assigns forever one (1)  
dark horse mule called Buck one (1) bay mare mule called Fran one (1) black  
mare mule called Ruffin also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised on the  
Ruff Stewart place this year Co Leno and hold the same forever upon condition however that  
the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession  
of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and  
cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives  
but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null and void. In  
witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 17th day of April 1875.

In presence of Wm R. Bailey J. F. Currantine

Phil Lane

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record  
April 22 1875 and duly recorded in Book 16 page 4143 J. F. Anderson Judge PC

John Currantine administrator { The State of Alabama County of Limestone Whereas by an order  
of said } Court made by the Hon. Probate Court of the County of Limestone  
Benedict J. Spalding } Probate of Alabama to wit on the 9th day of October 1871 John  
Currantine as the administrator of the Estate of Robert J. Mendonca deceased was  
authorized and empowered to sell the realty belonging to said Estate and whereas  
pursuant to said order after having given due and legal notice of the time  
place & terms of sale by advertisement in the "Athens Post" a paper published  
in the town of Athens County of Limestone State of Alabama and authorized accor-  
ding to law to make legal publications for the time of forty days previous  
to said sale I John Currantine as administrator as aforesaid on the 27th  
day of November 1871 did offer in front of the Court house doors in the town  
of Athens County of Alabama aforesaid said lands for sale at public outcry before  
the house for judicial sale and Benedict J. Spalding became the highest bid-  
der and last bidder for the purchase of said lands in the town of Athens  
County of Limestone State of Alabama at the sum and price of Eleven hundred  
and thirteen dollars. And whereas said sale has been duly reported to  
and confirmed by said Probate Court and said Benedict J. Spalding has paid  
in cash the full amount of said purchase money which payment

has been reported to said Court and said Court has directed title to be made to said Benedict J. Spalding for said land described as aforesaid as purchased by him the said Benedict J. Spalding. And therefore by virtue of the foregoing and in consideration of the sum of Eleven hundred and thirteen dollars to me in hand paid by said Benedict J. Spalding the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I do hereby grant bargain sell convey transfer and set over to said Benedict J. Spalding his heirs and assigns all the right title interest claim and demand that said Robert J. Merdum at the time of his death had then in and to the lands hereinafter described. To have and to hold to the said Benedict J. Spalding his heirs and assigns forever In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand & affix my seal the 24th day of April A.D. 1876.

John C. Curran Clerk CC

The State of Alabama } & Benton J. Funder Judge of the Probate Court for said County of  
Limestone County } hereby certify that John C. Curran a son of Robert J. Merdum  
dead whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and is known to me and  
necessarily before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance  
he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bear date. Given under my hand  
the 24th day of April 1876. J. Funder Judge CC

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala  
for record April 26th 1876 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 435-44 J. Funder Judge CC

Julius Jones } One or before the 14th day of December next I promised to pay Diller &  
a mortgage } & Lyle Over hundred & twenty five dollars value received of them as being  
Diller & Lyle } the payment thereof I hereby bargain sell to them in fee simple one  
gray mare about six years old also my crop on the following condition 1st that  
until the maturity of said debt I am to remain in the possession and care  
of said property 2nd that if said debt is not paid at maturity then they shall have  
authority to take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder  
for cash in the town of Osburn after first giving notice of the time and place of  
sale by posting three or more notices in public places in the County ten days before  
the time of sale and the proceeds of said sale apply 1st to the payment of the expense  
of executing and foreclosing the mortgage 2nd to the payment of what may be  
due on said debt 3rd the balance if any pay over to me & if said debt is  
paid at maturity then the mortgage to be entirely satisfied & become null void  
Given under my hand & seal the 20th day of February 1876.

Signed sealed & delivered in

Julius Jones CC

the presence of of

John J. Wilson Notary

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala  
for record April 26th 1876 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 44 J. Funder Judge CC

Olive P. Funder wife } This Indenture made and entered into the 20th day of  
April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
Sallie M. Fletcher } and secondly five between Olive P. Funder and her wife

Josephine Funder of the first part and Sallie M. Fletcher of the second part  
Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred dollars  
in hand paid to the parties of the first part the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged the parties of the first part have bargain sold and conveyed and  
by this present do bargain sell and convey to the party of the second  
part the undivided one fourth interest in the following land to wit 1/4 of  
NW 1/4 sec 1 T. 4 N. 3 E. containing 50 acres 1/2 of NW 1/4 sec 36 T. 4 N. 3 E.  
containing 50 acres NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec 1 T. 4 N. 3 E. containing 40 acres all  
lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama. To have and to  
hold the same to the party of the second part her representatives or repre-  
sentatives. And the parties of the first part in consideration of the premises  
hereby covenant to warrant and defend the title to the foregoing premises  
against all claim or claims of all persons whatsoever. In testimony  
whereof the parties of the first part have set their hands and affixed their  
seals the day and year above mentioned. O. P. Funder

Josephine Funder

The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me W. B. Davis Clerk of the  
Greenville County } Circuit Court and Ex officio Acting Public in and for the  
County and State of Alabama Oliver P. Funder who acknowledged that he signed and  
delivered the foregoing deed as his act also appeared Josephine Funder wife  
of the said Oliver P. Funder who upon a private examination by me separately  
and apart from her husband acknowledged that she signed and delivered the  
foregoing deed as her free and voluntary act & deed without any fear threat or  
compulsion from her husband. Given under my hand & seal the 24th day of  
April A.D. 1876. W. B. Davis Clerk CC

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record  
April 26th 1876 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 44 J. Funder Judge CC

Dec. Petito } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I Dec. Petito of Limestone  
a mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to William Jarratt in the  
William Jarratt } sum of sixty dollars due on the 14th day of December 1875 and whereas  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt after I in consideration of  
the premises have bargain sold and by this present do bargain sell to  
the said William Jarratt his assigns forever six hundred lbs of hick cotton  
the present growing crop 1 bay horse To have and to hold the same forever  
upon condition however that he said Wm Jarratt if the said sum is not paid  
at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the  
highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the  
proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereof  
and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my  
legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when  
due then this obligation is null void. In witness whereof

I have herewith set my hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1875  
 Attest John F. Tucker Jr. Wm. Barber  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 26 1875 & was duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 45 & 46. Grand Jur. P.C.

Geo. W. Thompson { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I George W. Thompson of  
 To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W. J. Rogers & Co. in  
 W. J. Rogers & Co. the sum of One Hundred & twenty five Dollars and - cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
 day of December 1875. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
 And in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do  
 bargain & sell to the said W. J. Rogers & Co. and their assigns forever my entire crop of  
 cotton & corn & fodder raised on my place first place 1875 also all my farming  
 tools and one bay horse & harness and one eye cut so horse and hold the same from  
 upon condition however that the said W. J. Rogers & Co. if the said sum is not paid  
 at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder  
 for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale  
 pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to  
 me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the  
 obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this  
 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 27<sup>th</sup> 1875  
 George W. Thompson

In presence of W. B. Woodbridge Atty Rogers

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record  
 April 26 1875 & was duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 46. Grand Jur. P.C.

Jackson A. Presley { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I Jackson A. Presley of Limestone  
 To Mortgage { County Alabama are justly indebted to W. J. Rogers & Co. in the sum of One  
 W. J. Rogers & Co. Hundred & fifty Dollars and - cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1875. And  
 whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt And in consideration of  
 the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W. J. Rogers  
 & Co. and their assigns forever 1 mule col mare mule & all my farming tools  
 & crop of cotton corn & fodder raised on Vassar farm the year 1875. So have and hold  
 the same forever upon condition however that the said W. J. Rogers & Co. if the said  
 sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same  
 to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the  
 proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereon and if any balance  
 remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should  
 be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I  
 have set my hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 18<sup>th</sup> 1875  
 In presence of  
 Jackson A. Presley

W. B. Woodbridge Atty Rogers

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 County Ala. for record April 26 1875 & was duly recorded in Deed Book  
 16 page 46. Grand Jur. P.C.

David Elliott { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I David Elliott of Limestone County  
 To Mortgage { Alabama are justly indebted to W. J. Rogers & Co. in the sum of six hundred  
 W. J. Rogers & Co. Dollars and - cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1875 and whereas I am anxious  
 to secure the payment of said debt And in consideration of the premises have bargained  
 & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W. J. Rogers & Co. and their assigns  
 forever one mule name Dolly one mule name Bob which I have this day  
 contracted for also all my crop of cotton corn and fodder & raised on the Vassar farm  
 the year 1875 also all my farming tools So have and hold the same forever upon  
 condition however that the said W. J. Rogers & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
 shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after  
 giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and  
 interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative  
 but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void.  
 In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 27<sup>th</sup> 1875  
 In presence of  
 David Elliott

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record  
 April 26 1875 & was duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 47. Grand Jur. P.C.

Wm. Montgomery { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I Wm. Montgomery of Limestone  
 To Mortgage { County Alabama are justly indebted to W. J. Rogers & Co. in the sum of  
 W. J. Rogers & Co. One Hundred & fifty Dollars and - cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December  
 1875. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt And in consideration  
 of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said  
 W. J. Rogers & Co. and their assigns forever my entire crop of cotton  
 & corn raised on Clay farm the year 1875 1 mule mare mule Bob 1 mule col  
 horse mule name Bob 1 mule mule Bob 9 years old & harness So have and  
 hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W. J. Rogers & Co. if  
 the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell  
 the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice  
 thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost  
 thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative  
 but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be  
 null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
 March 28<sup>th</sup> 1875  
 Wm. Montgomery

In presence of Wm. Thornton Atty Rogers

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for  
 record April 26 1875 & was duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 47. Grand Jur. P.C.

David A. McGowan { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I David A. McGowan of  
 To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W. J. Rogers & Co. in the  
 W. J. Rogers & Co. sum of One Hundred Dollars and - cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
 December 1875. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said



Limestone County, Alabama. I, Levi and hold the same forever unless condition hereon that the said John P. Brown of the said county is not paid at maturity therefor the possession of said property and all the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay and debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have made this my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870.

In presence of Char. M. May Jr. & J. M. May Jr.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record April 26 1870 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 49. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Robt Jones } State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I have this day executed my note  
to Mortgage } payable on the first day of November next for the sum of One hundred thirty three  
Public & Bore } and 10<sup>th</sup> Dollars to the order of Public & Bore and to secure the payment  
of said note I Robt Jones hereby give create & declare a lien to and in favor of  
said Public & Bore upon all the crops growing on that part of the Harris Fisher  
place rented by one of Ben Harris for the present year - and upon one white  
mule and should I not pay said note on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of November next  
said Public & Bore may then or thereafter take possession of said crops and mule  
and sell the same at public outcry for cash and from proceeds pay expenses of sale  
and then pay themselves the amount that may be due on said note Given under my  
hand and seal at Morrisville this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1870.

In presence of  
J. W. Worrell

Robt Jones <sup>by</sup> <sub>mark</sub>

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record April 26 1870 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 50. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Oriston Jones } State of Alabama County of Limestone. Whereas I have this day executed my note  
to Mortgage } payable on the first day of November next with interest from date to the order of  
Public & Bore } and 10<sup>th</sup> Dollars to the order of Public & Bore and to secure the payment  
of said note I Oriston Jones hereby give create and declare a lien to and in favor of  
said Public & Bore upon one large chestnut colored horse named Oriston about  
12 years old and upon one bay mare mule named Mary about 14<sup>th</sup> years high  
and about 10 years old and should I not pay said note on or before the first day of  
November next (1870) said Public & Bore may then or thereafter take possession of said  
horse and mule and sell them at public outcry for cash and from proceeds pay expenses  
of sale and then pay themselves the amount that may be due on said note Given under  
my hand and seal at Morrisville this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1870.

In presence of J. M. Parkes

Oriston Jones <sup>by</sup> <sub>mark</sub>

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record April 26 1870 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 50. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Cromwell Humbley } State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I have this day executed my note  
to Mortgage } payable on the first day of November next for the sum of One hundred eighty one and 3/4 Dollars for which said I have  
Public & Bore } the day executed my note payable November first 1870 with interest from date  
to order of Public & Bore and to secure the payment of said note I Cromwell  
Humbley do hereby give said Public & Bore a lien upon one black mare mule  
named "June" about 14 hands high and about 12 years old and should I not pay  
said note on or before the first day of November next said Public & Bore may  
then or thereafter take possession of said mule at public outcry  
for cash without other process of law and from proceeds pay expenses of sale and  
pay themselves the amount that may be due on said note Given at Morrisville under  
my hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870.

Cromwell Humbley <sup>by</sup> <sub>mark</sub>

In presence of J. W. Worrell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record April 26 1870 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 51. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Jersey Donnell } State of Alabama County of Limestone. Whereas I have this day executed my note  
to Mortgage } payable one day after date to the order of Public & Bore for the sum of  
Public & Bore } One hundred twenty three (23) and 9/10 Dollars. To secure the payment of said  
note I Jersey Donnell do hereby give them a lien upon the crops growing on the land  
cultivated by me this year (1870) and upon one dark horse mule named "Whit" about 10  
hands and about 9 years old and one spotted cow named "Pudgy" this calf and one 4  
year old heifer named "Cherry" and upon one 2 year old heifer named "Pink" and should  
I not pay said note on or before the first day of November next said Public & Bore  
may then or thereafter take possession of said crops and mule and cattle and from proceeds  
pay expenses of sale and then pay themselves the amount that may be due on said note Given under  
my hand and seal at Morrisville this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870. Jersey Donnell <sup>by</sup> <sub>mark</sub>

In presence of J. M. Parkes

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record April 26 1870 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 51. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Daphne C. Peckles & others } State of Alabama County of Limestone. This Indenture made the twenty  
to Deed } third day of March A.D. Eighteen hundred and seventy five between  
H. D. & J. M. Peckles } Daphne C. Peckles and Francis F. Peckles comprising the joint and  
P. B. Peckles for and Sallie D. Peckles wife of said Francis F. Peckles of the first  
part and Henderson D. Peckles and John H. Peckles (jointly and equally) of the second part  
all of the County of Limestone State of Alabama Witnesseth that the said parties  
of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of One thousand (1000)  
Dollars to them in hand paid or secured to be paid at and before the executing  
and delivery of this present have this day granted conveyed sold assigned  
and conveyed and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign and convey  
unto the said parties of the second part jointly and equally their certain  
tract and parcels of land known as the first half of the south east

quarters and the north half of the east half of the south east quarter also a fraction of the East side of the south west 1/4 quarter and a small fraction off the south east corner of the north west quarter all of section six township five of range three west and supposed to contain one hundred fifty one 1/2 acres. This includes the piece of cleared land lying between the Pitts Best mill race on the north and the John D. Peckles homestead on the south as well as the wood land described as follows to wit commencing at a stake here on the west bank of the east fork of Piney creek running thence south eight degrees west twenty eight poles so as to include the "creek" thence south twenty six poles thence south fourteen degrees west one hundred and eight poles to a white oak tree near the road crossing the west fork of Piney Creek thence south twelve degrees east fifty five poles to a dead white oak tree thence south twenty seven degrees east eight ten poles to a poplar tree thence south eighty one degrees east thirty poles to the center of the Morrisville and Decatur road thence east seventy and three fifths poles to Joe D. Peckles land thence north west Peckles line eighty poles to the field of cleared land before named thence west fourteen poles thence north with the meanderings and paralleled to the East fork of Piney Creek until it is reached the north boundary line of the south east quarter of section six thence west across the creek and thence up the west bank and with the meanderings of the same to the place of beginning. To have and to hold the above described lands with all the rights privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said parties of the second part to their heirs and assigns forever and the said parties of the first part for themselves and their heirs executors administrators and assigns do hereby and in consideration of the sum of money now and well forever paid the title to the above conveyed lands unto the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns against themselves and those claiming or holding under them and against the lawful claims or demands of any and all persons whomsoever. Witness our hands and seals this the day and year above written.

Sophia C. Peckles

H. D. Peckles

Sallie J. Peckles

State of Alabama } I E. J. Pridale an acting Justice of the peace in and for  
County of Limestone } said County and State hereby certify that Sophia C. Peckles  
H. D. Peckles and Sallie J. Peckles whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance  
and who are known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed  
of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the  
day the same were date given under my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March Eighteen  
hundred twenty five

E. J. Pridale J. P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala  
for record April 26 1875 and duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 57 & 58. J. Gardner Judge P. C.

H. D. Peckles } State of Alabama County of Limestone. Know all men by these presents  
I to wit } that I H. D. Peckles of County and State above written for and in consideration  
of H. D. Peckles } the sum of one hundred dollars to me paid before the

execution of this instrument by H. D. Peckles of same County and State have given  
granted bargained and sold and do hereby give grant bargain sell unto the said H.  
D. Peckles his heirs and assigns the one half interest that belongs to me as an equal  
partner of the firm of Peckles & Sons done in and to a certain parcel of land known  
as lot number fifty nine (59) in the plan of the town of Morrisville County of Limestone  
Alabama bounded north by Piney Street East by lot fifty eight west by road  
street and south by the parcel of land known as Mr. A. Walters service place  
To have and to hold my one half interest in and to the land above described  
conveyed together with my interest in the buildings right privileges and appurtenances  
thereunto belonging unto the said H. D. Peckles his heirs and assigns forever. And the  
title to the one half interest as above conveyed I do hereby warrant and well forever  
defend unto the said H. D. Peckles his heirs and assigns as against myself my  
heirs and assigns and against the lawful claims or demands of any and all persons  
whomsoever. Given under my hand and seal at Morrisville Alabama this the  
twenty third day of March Eighteen hundred and twenty five

H. D. Peckles

State of Alabama } I E. J. Pridale an acting Justice of the peace in and for  
County of Limestone } said County and State hereby certify that H. D. Peckles whose name  
is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged  
before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance  
he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were date given  
under my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1875. E. J. Pridale J. P.  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala  
for record April 26 1875 and duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 57 & 58. J. Gardner Judge P. C.

John H. Davis } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I John H. Davis of Limestone  
to wit } County Alabama am fully indebted to D. F. Strang in the sum of thirty dollars  
D. F. Strang } and due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1875. And whereas I am anxious to  
secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of money here  
granted and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said D. F. Strang and his heirs  
and assigns one black horse twelve years of age 1 small mare twelve years  
old 1 gelding one cow two horses and a young horse and a young  
cattle and entire crop grown on the place known as D. F. Strang and hold the same from  
upon condition however that the said D. F. Strang if the said sum is not paid at  
maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder  
for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof. And out of the proceeds of such  
sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay  
the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when  
due then the obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1875. John H. Davis

In presence of J. A. Gordon  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record  
27 1875 and duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 58. J. Gardner Judge P. C.

Jm & Jm Son } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Jm & Jm Son  
 & Mortgage } County Alabama are jointly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co in the sum  
 E. J. Russell & Co } of Fifty Dollars and (50¢) cents due on the first day of December 1870  
 And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. For in consideration  
 of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said E. J.  
 Russell & Co and their assigns forever one several mare that we purchased one by mare  
 about four years old also one crop for raised this year on the same place. To have  
 and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said E. J. Russell & Co  
 if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property  
 and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice  
 thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if  
 any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt  
 should be paid when due this obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I have  
 set my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870  
 In presence of Thomas Shethoff & Russ  
 Jm & Jm Son  
 Jm & Jm Son Jr

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record  
 April 27 1870 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 54. Jm & Jm Son Jr

Thomas Morris } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas Morris of Limestone County Ala  
 & Mortgage } County Alabama are jointly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co in the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) due  
 E. J. Russell & Co } on the first day of December 1870 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of  
 said debt. For in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said E. J. Russell & Co and their assigns forever one black horse  
 make "Rob" one black mare make "Jennie" one two years young. To have and hold  
 the same forever upon condition however that the said E. J. Russell & Co if the said sum  
 is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to  
 the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the  
 proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance  
 remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid  
 when due this obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my  
 hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870  
 In presence of J. J. Morris & J. E. Russell  
 Thomas Morris

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for  
 record April 27 1870 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 54. Jm & Jm Son Jr

P. J. Scott } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I P. J. Scott of Limestone County  
 & Mortgage } Alabama are jointly indebted to J. W. & J. P. Rogers in the sum of Fifty Dollars  
 J. W. & J. P. Rogers } fifty cents due on the first day of December 1870 And whereas I am anxious to secure  
 the payment of said debt. For in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold  
 and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. W. & J. P. Rogers and their assigns  
 forever my entire crop of cotton also one by horse about six years old and if  
 he trades him to find the one horse for also one red mule one about

eight years old. To have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the  
 said J. W. & J. P. Rogers if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of  
 said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice  
 thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if  
 any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt  
 should be paid when due this obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I have  
 set my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870  
 In presence of James Morris M. D. Rogers  
 P. J. Scott

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record  
 April 27 1870 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 55. Jm & Jm Son Jr

J. W. Dollar } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. W. Dollar of Limestone  
 & Mortgage } County Alabama are jointly indebted to P. P. Hill in the sum of Twenty five  
 P. P. Hill } Dollars and - cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870 And whereas I am  
 anxious to secure the payment of said debt. For in consideration of the premises have  
 bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said P. P. Hill and his assigns  
 forever one yellow mare also one yellow cow representing. To have and hold the  
 same forever upon condition however that the said P. P. Hill if the said sum  
 is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the  
 highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds  
 of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain  
 pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid  
 when due this obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my  
 hand and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870  
 In presence of W. D. Dawson  
 J. W. Dollar

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala  
 for record April 25 1870 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 55. Jm & Jm Son Jr

R. D. Thomas } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I R. D. Thomas of Limestone County Alabama  
 & Mortgage } County Alabama are jointly indebted to John D. Thornton & Co in the sum of One hundred Dollars  
 John D. Thornton & Co } and - cents due on the first day of December 1870 And whereas I am anxious to secure  
 the payment of said debt. For in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold  
 and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said John D. Thornton & Co and their assigns  
 forever the entire crop grown on the Thomas place for the year 1870. To have and  
 hold the same forever upon condition however that the said John D. Thornton & Co if the  
 said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same  
 to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds  
 of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain  
 pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due  
 this obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup>  
 day of April 1870. In presence of J. P. Thornton  
 R. D. Thomas  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for  
 record April 24 1870 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 55. Jm & Jm Son Jr

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*Wendell G. Garrison*

John E. Loggins & wife { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas we John E. & Maria Loggins  
 In Mortgage { of Limestone County, Alabama are justly indebted to Constantine Danner  
 Constantine Danner { the sum of One hundred Dollars and - cents due on the first day of January  
 1876. And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in  
 consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell  
 to the said Constantine Danner and his assigns forever one certain parcel of land known as  
 being. On land and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Constantine  
 Danner if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property  
 and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof  
 and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any  
 balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be  
 paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set  
 my hand & seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876. John E. Loggins  
 In presence of W. H. Gregory & W. A. Thompson. Maria E. Loggins  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for  
 record April 28<sup>th</sup> 1876 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 56. Offender's Judge PC.

James H. Barnes { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I James H. Barnes of Limestone  
 In Mortgage { County, Alabama are justly indebted to E. A. Blackburn in the sum of Five hundred  
 E. A. Blackburn { Dollars and - cents due on the first day of December 1875. And whereas  
 I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises  
 have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said E. A. Blackburn  
 and his assigns forever one certain parcel of land known as being. On land and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said E. A. Blackburn  
 if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and  
 sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and  
 out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any  
 balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt  
 should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof  
 I hereunto set my hand & seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876.  
 In presence of A. M. Frost & D. M. Combs. James H. Barnes  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record  
 April 29<sup>th</sup> 1876 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 56. Offender's Judge PC.

John F. Plant { This Indenture made and entered into the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1876 be-  
 In Mortgage { tween John F. Plant of the first part and Jonathan A. Meeks of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part  
 Jonathan A. Meeks { Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of  
 the sum of Eight hundred Dollars in hand paid by the said party of the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. Now the day given for the payment  
 and sold and by these presents do give grant bargain & sell unto the said party  
 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part my entire interest in the crop of the present year now  
 growing on the plantation near Jones Lane in Limestone County, Alabama.

and known as the Bull place now belonging to the estate of James Madison deceased  
 containing about four hundred acres of cleared land also some head of mules and horses  
 on said place and my interest in the note and accounts due and chosen in action  
 belonging to or due and owing to the firm of Haffey & Plank. To have and hold to him  
 the said party of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part his heirs and assigns forever. And I hereby appoint and  
 constitute E. A. Meeks my true and lawful agent to take charge of said property to  
 make and gather said crop and do all things for the same and to hold said property  
 subject to the order of said party of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part. In testimony whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the year and date above written  
 J. F. Plank

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for  
 record April 30 1876 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 56 & 57. Offender's Judge PC.

Benton Sanders Judge PC { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Know all men by these presents  
 In deed { that whereas the following described real property viz. S. E. 1/4 sec 15  
 Hattling & Hoke { T. 3 R. 6 N. 1/4 of S. 21 1/4 of sec 14 S. 3 R. 6 west assessed to R.  
 B. Hoke situated in the said County and State was subject to taxation for the year  
 1868. And whereas the taxes assessed upon said real property for the year 1868  
 assessed remained due and unpaid at the date of sale hereinafter named and  
 whereas the Tax Collector of said County did on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1869  
 by virtue of the authority in him vested by law at the sale begun and publicly  
 held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August A.D. 1869 exposed to public sale at the Court House in  
 the County, aforesaid in substantial conformity with all the regulations of the  
 Statute in such cases made and provided the real property above described for the  
 payment of the taxes interest penalties and costs then due and remaining unpaid  
 on said property and whereas at the time and place aforesaid David J. Hattling &  
 Wm. E. Hoke of the County of Limestone State of Alabama having offered to pay the  
 sum of Three & 3/4 (93 3/4) dollars being the whole amount of taxes interest penalties  
 and costs then due and remaining unpaid on said property for S. E. 1/4 sec 15 T. 3 R.  
 6 N. 1/4 of S. 21 1/4 of sec 14 S. 3 R. 6 west which was the least quantity bid for  
 the payment of said taxes having been made by them to the said Tax Collector the  
 said property was stricken off to them at bid price. And whereas two years have  
 elapsed since the date of said sale and the said property has not been redeemed there-  
 fore as provided for by law. For therefore I Benton Sanders Judge of Probate for  
 the County aforesaid for and in consideration of the said sum to the Tax Collector  
 paid as aforesaid and by virtue of the Statute in such cases made and provided have  
 granted bargained & sold and by these presents do grant bargain & sell unto the said  
 David J. Hattling & Wm. E. Hoke their heirs or assigns the real property last herein  
 before mentioned and described to have and to hold unto them the said Hattling &  
 Hoke their heirs or assigns forever subject however to all the right of redemption  
 provided by law. In witness whereof I Benton Sanders Judge of Probate aforesaid have hereunto set  
 my name on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1876. Benton Sanders Judge of Probate  
 State of Alabama, Limestone County. I hereby certify that before me Charles H. Hoke

a Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared the above named Anton Dan  
 class Probate Judge of said County personally known to me to be the Probate Judge of said  
 County at the date of the execution of the above conveyance and to be the identical person  
 whose name is affixed to and who executes the above conveyance as Probate Judge of said  
 County and who acknowledges the execution of the same to be his voluntary act and as  
 Probate Judge of said County for the purposes herein expressed. Given under my hand this 30<sup>th</sup>  
 day of April A.D. 1870. Chas. M. Hayes, Notary Public  
 The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record April  
 30 1870 and was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 57 & 58. Signed Judge P.C.

Edmondson & Mosely } On or by the first day of January next we or either of us promise  
 to pay to James B. Clemens the sum of One Hundred & eighty two doll.  
 Jas. B. Clemens } and eighty cents payment in full for one bay mare mule & one bay  
 horse for the better security & payment of the above mentioned sum we do hereby  
 give to the said Clemens a lien on the above mentioned mule & horse & also  
 on the acre we raise on the said place this year & if the above mentioned  
 money is not paid when due Clemens shall have the right to take care of  
 & the above mentioned mule & horse & sell the same at public outcry and  
 satisfy the above note & pay us the balance of proceeds of sale if there is  
 any. Witness our hands & seals this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1870.  
 Witness } Jas. C. Edmondson  
 Wm. Eggleston A. B. Pitt } Jas. P. Mosely  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for  
 record April 30 1870 and was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 58. Signed Judge P.C.

Jos. W. Rainey } The State of Alabama Louisiana County, Whereas I Jos. W. Rainey of Louisiana County  
 to Mortgage } Alabama am justly indebted to Holt & Quinn the sum of Fifty dollars and  
 Holt & Quinn } cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure  
 the payment of said debt. For I in consideration of the sum of money loaned to me  
 by the said Holt & Quinn do hereby assign to the said Holt & Quinn and their assigns forever  
 two horse mares. To have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the  
 said Holt & Quinn if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of  
 said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
 notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and if any balance remain  
 they shall pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then  
 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870.  
 In presence of R. B. Carr, C. E. Wolf } Jos. W. Rainey  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for  
 record April 30 1870 and was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 58. Signed Judge P.C.

Wm. D. Dore } The State of Alabama Louisiana County, Whereas I William D. Dore of Louisiana  
 to Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to W. A. Cosby & Son the sum  
 W. A. Cosby & Son } of One Hundred dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1876. And whereas I am  
 anxious to secure the payment of said debt. For I in consideration of the sum of money loaned to me  
 by the said W. A. Cosby & Son do hereby assign to the said W. A. Cosby & Son and their assigns forever  
 one yoke of oxen one or more  
 several horses 4 years old and to wit one head of large cow and of sheep and swine  
 To have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W. A. Cosby  
 & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said

of One Hundred dollars and cents due on the first day of January 1876. And  
 whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. For I in consideration of the sum of money loaned to me  
 by the said W. A. Cosby & Son do hereby assign to the said W. A. Cosby & Son and their assigns forever  
 one yoke of oxen one or more  
 several horses 4 years old and to wit one head of large cow and of sheep and swine  
 To have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W. A. Cosby  
 & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same  
 to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the  
 proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and if any balance remain  
 they shall pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then  
 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the  
 27 day of April 1870. W. D. Dore  
 In presence of W. R. Dore }  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record  
 April 30 1870 and was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 58 & 59. Signed Judge P.C.

Hamilton Walker } The State of Alabama Louisiana County, Whereas I Hamilton Walker of Louisiana Co.  
 to Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to W. A. Cosby & Son the sum of seventy  
 W. A. Cosby & Son } five dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1870. And whereas I am  
 anxious to secure the payment of said debt. For I in consideration of the sum of money loaned to me  
 by the said W. A. Cosby & Son do hereby assign to the said W. A. Cosby & Son and their assigns forever  
 this assignee forever my entire crop of cotton or one thousand lbs of good lint cotton  
 and two several horses the same to be delivered at Mt. Regule at maturity of said  
 debt. To have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W. A. Cosby  
 & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property  
 and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof  
 and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and if any balance remain  
 they shall pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then  
 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the twenty seventh day of April 1870.  
 In presence of Jos. P. Pitt & Jos. Pitt } Hamilton Walker  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record  
 April 30 1870 and was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 54. Signed Judge P.C.

Edwin McWhorter } The State of Alabama Louisiana County, Whereas I Edwin McWhorter of Louisiana  
 to Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to Holt & Quinn the sum of Twenty five  
 Holt & Quinn } dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1876. And whereas I am  
 anxious to secure the payment of said debt. For I in consideration of the sum of money loaned to me  
 by the said Holt & Quinn do hereby assign to the said Holt & Quinn and their assigns forever  
 one yoke of oxen one or more  
 several horses 4 years old and to wit one head of large cow and of sheep and swine  
 To have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Holt  
 & Quinn if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said

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property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt with interest and cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 1st day of May 1870.

In presence of J. F. Adams & B. G. Thompson. E. J. Brooks  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on May 3rd 1870 and was duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 5460. Offender Judge P.C.

J. F. Brooks { the State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas J. F. Brooks of Limestone County  
his mortgage { Alabama was jointly indebted to J. E. Norton the sum of One Hundred & thirty  
J. E. Norton { five dollars and cents due on the 25th day of December 1870 and whereas I am now  
wishes to secure the payment of said debt for I in consideration of the sum of One Hundred & thirty dollars have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. E. Norton and  
assigns forever one acre more or less of land lying and being in the County of Limestone  
State of Alabama and the said J. E. Norton if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt with interest and cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 31st day of May 1870.

In presence of E. J. Brooks & J. E. Norton

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on May 3rd 1870 and was duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 5460. Offender Judge P.C.

J. F. Brooks { the State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas J. F. Brooks of Limestone  
his mortgage { County Alabama was jointly indebted to E. A. Mills in the sum of Three Hundred  
E. A. Mills { dollars and cents due on the 1st day of January 1870 and whereas I am now  
wishes to secure the payment of said debt for I in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred dollars have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said E. A. Mills and  
assigns forever one eighth acre more or less of land lying and being in the County of Limestone  
State of Alabama and the said E. A. Mills if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt with interest and cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 25th day of April 1870.

In presence of R. A. Hefley & W. A. Hefley

J. F. Brooks

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on May 3rd 1870 and was duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 60. Offender Judge P.C.

J. F. Brooks { the State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas J. F. Brooks of Limestone  
his mortgage { County Alabama was jointly indebted to J. E. Norton the sum of One Hundred & thirty  
J. E. Norton { five dollars and cents due on the 25th day of December 1870 and whereas I am now  
wishes to secure the payment of said debt for I in consideration of the sum of One Hundred & thirty dollars have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. E. Norton and  
assigns forever one acre more or less of land lying and being in the County of Limestone  
State of Alabama and the said J. E. Norton if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt with interest and cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 31st day of May 1870.

In presence of E. J. Brooks & J. E. Norton

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on May 3rd 1870 and was duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 5460. Offender Judge P.C.

J. F. Brooks { the State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas J. F. Brooks of Limestone  
his mortgage { County Alabama was jointly indebted to E. A. Mills in the sum of Three Hundred  
E. A. Mills { dollars and cents due on the 1st day of January 1870 and whereas I am now  
wishes to secure the payment of said debt for I in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred dollars have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said E. A. Mills and  
assigns forever one eighth acre more or less of land lying and being in the County of Limestone  
State of Alabama and the said E. A. Mills if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt with interest and cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 25th day of April 1870.

known by me to be the individuals described & who executed the foregoing instrument and the other acknowledged that they executed the same as and for the same deed.

I P. R. Humphrey J. P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record May 2nd 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 61 & 62. J. P. R. Humphrey J. P.

Clay Shinneth { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Clay Shinneth of Limestone County Ala  
Mortgage { Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of One Hundred  
W. B. Vaughan & Son Challengers due on the first day of November next 1875 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and sold hereby this present do bargain & sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their heirs and assigns forever the following property viz 3 head horses one gray horse age 7 years and bay mare age 4 years one yellow mare age 2 years also 2 bales of cotton pickings to weight 500 lbs each to be delivered at Grapeland Ala to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and hold the same premises upon condition however that the sum of One Hundred Dollars is paid at maturity if the said sum is not paid at maturity the said W. B. Vaughan & Son shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at a two days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cash thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 3rd day of April 1875 Clay Shinneth

In presence of J. C. Smith W. R. Hughes

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record May 3rd 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 62. J. P. R. Humphrey J. P.

Philip Pfen { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Philip Pfen of Limestone County Ala  
Mortgage { Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Twenty five dollars  
W. B. Vaughan & Son Challengers due on the first day of November next 1875 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and sold hereby this present do bargain & sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their heirs and assigns forever the following property viz one mule one yearling colt red age 9 years also one two year old red heifer also 25 head of hogs 9 hogs balance stock hogs and W. B. Vaughan & Son to have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said sum of twenty five dollars and 1/2 of a dollar is paid at maturity if the said sum is not paid at maturity the said W. B. Vaughan & Son shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at a two days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cash thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 29th day of April 1875

In presence of J. C. Smith W. R. Hughes

Philip Pfen

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for

record May 2nd 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 62. J. P. R. Humphrey J. P.

D. P. Postell { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I D. P. Postell of Limestone County Alabama  
Mortgage { am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Sixty Dollars due on the first  
W. B. Vaughan & Son Challengers day of November next 1875 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and sold hereby this present do bargain & sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their heirs and assigns forever the following property viz 2 mule one & a half color black & red age 8 years also all of my own cotton crop raised on my own and the 24th of March 1875 and Anderson creek in said County this cotton to be delivered at Grapeland Ala to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said sum of sixty dollars is paid at maturity if the said sum is not paid at maturity the said W. B. Vaughan & Son shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at a two days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cash thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 27th day of April 1875

D. P. Postell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record May 3rd 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 63. J. P. R. Humphrey J. P.

David M. McGowan { This State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I David M. McGowan of  
Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of  
W. B. Vaughan & Son Challengers five dollars due on the first day of November next 1875 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and sold hereby this present do bargain & sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their heirs and assigns forever the following property viz one bay horse age 8 years also one mule one & a half color red age 8 years also one two mule color yellow age one year also all of my own and cotton crop raised on David McGowan place near Angus Creek in said County for the year 1875 to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said sum of twenty five dollars is paid at maturity if the said sum of twenty five dollars is not paid at maturity the said W. B. Vaughan & Son shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at a two days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cash thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 28th day of April 1875

In presence of J. C. Smith W. R. Hughes

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record May 3rd 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 63. J. P. R. Humphrey J. P.

Eugene O. Gordon wife of William Samuels O. Gordon wife of Eugene O. Gordon of the City of New  
 York to David [unclear] in the County of Madison in the State of Alabama is signed "as follows"  
 Wm. H. Dykes "I hold none and possess in fee simple absolute as her said Samuels  
 O. Gordon own separate statutory estate and made the statutory separate estate of the  
 said Samuels under & by virtue of the Revised Code and laws of the State of  
 Alabama of each and all of their certain lots and parcels of ground situated  
 being and lying within the corporate limits of the town of Arthur Lowmire County  
 State of Alabama and which said lots & parcels of ground are known and described  
 in the plan of the said town of Arthur as lots numbers eighty five eighty six eighty  
 seven and eighty. And whereas further one William H. Dykes of the town of Arthur  
 residing in the County of Lawrence in the State of Tennessee represents "as  
 follows" that he owns and is signed "as follows" in fee simple absolute of the full  
 owning tract and parcels of land situated and lying in the County of Lawrence in  
 the State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit: The west half of  
 section sixteen (16) the south east quarter of section sixteen (16) the south half  
 of south west quarter of section nine (9) the south west quarter of south west  
 quarter and the south west quarter of north west quarter of section nine (9)  
 the west half of south east quarter of section seventeen (17) the south east quar-  
 ter of north east quarter of section seventeen (17) all of south west quarter of  
 north east quarter of section seventeen (17) East of the Rail road - all of west half  
 of south east quarter of section seventeen (17) East of the Rail road plus the north  
 east quarter of the north east quarter of section twenty (20) and all that strip of  
 land lying west of the above described land and east of the Nashville & Decatur  
 Railroads are in township two range four west containing in all eight hundred  
 & fifty (850) acres more or less. And whereas further the said Samuels O. Gordon  
 and her husband Eugene O. Gordon and the said William H. Dykes have swapped  
 exchanged the said lots of ground and lands above described respectively together  
 with the houses and all the improvements thereon and claims in any way apper-  
 taining and belonging that is to say the said Samuels O. Gordon and her  
 husband Eugene O. Gordon for and in consideration of the said lands & parcels  
 of land above described as belonging to the said William H. Dykes and on the  
 charge thereof have granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released confirmed  
 conveyed unto the said William H. Dykes the said lots of ground with all their  
 improvements and appurtenances in any way thereto belonging. And he the  
 said William H. Dykes in consideration and exchange of the said lots houses im-  
 provements and appurtenances above described as belonging to the said Samuels O. Gor-  
 don as aforesaid and charge has like wise of immediate bargain bargained  
 sold aliened enfeoffed released confirmed conveyed unto the said Samuels O.  
 Gordon the above named and described lands and parcels of land as belonging to  
 him the said Dykes the said lands and premises above mentioned as received by  
 the said Samuels O. Gordon of & from the said Dykes in exchange for the said  
 lots of ground above mentioned to be taken held owned and possessed by the  
 said Samuels O. Gordon and her husband the said Eugene O. Gordon as the

separate statutory estate of the said Samuels O. Gordon to the same extent as much as  
 and as fully as the lots of ground given in exchange thereof. And now the said Samuels  
 considered this instrument in respect that the said Samuels O. Gordon and her husband Eugene O.  
 Gordon of the first part who the said William H. Dykes of the second part agree that the  
 said Samuels O. Gordon and her husband Eugene O. Gordon for and in consideration & exchange  
 of the said lands & parcels of land above mentioned & described as belonging to the said  
 William H. Dykes to wit: the west half of section sixteen the south east quarter of sec-  
 tion sixteen the south half of south west quarter of section nine the south west quarter  
 of south west quarter and the south west quarter of north west quarter of section  
 nine the east half of south east quarter of section seventeen the south east quarter  
 of north east quarter of section seventeen all of south west quarter of north east  
 quarter of section seventeen east of the Rail road - all of west half of south east  
 quarter of section seventeen east of the Rail road - also the north east quarter  
 of north east quarter of section twenty and all that strip of land lying west  
 of the above described land and east of the Nashville & Decatur Railroads are in  
 township two range four west containing in all eight hundred and fifty (850)  
 acres more or less and all lying and situated in the County of Lawrence State of  
 Alabama and he the said William H. Dykes does of conveyance in fee simple absolute  
 with and containing full and complete warranty of title and possession to and of  
 the said lands and of the same & covenants to the said Samuels O.  
 Gordon have granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released confirmed con-  
 veyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien enfeoff release confirm and  
 convey to the said William H. Dykes his heirs and assigns all of those certain  
 lots of ground in the town of Arthur Lowmire County State of Alabama known as  
 the plan of the said town as lots numbers eighty eighty five eighty six and eighty  
 seven together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances ther-  
 unto belonging and all the estate right title interest trust property claim and  
 demand whatsoever both at Law and in equity of the said Samuels O. Gordon  
 and her husband Eugene O. Gordon whether the same be absolute separate estate  
 or other estate or interest in or to the said lots of ground & premises. To  
 have and to hold the said lots of ground and premises with their appurtenances  
 thereto in any way belonging unto the said William H. Dykes his heirs and  
 assigns forever. And the said Samuels O. Gordon and her husband the said Eugene O.  
 Gordon for themselves their heirs executors administrators do hereby and in  
 consideration of the sum of money to be paid to the said William H. Dykes the  
 above described and hereby granted premises unto the said William H. Dykes  
 his heirs and assigns firm and against themselves and all and every person or  
 persons claiming or holding under them the said Samuels O. Gordon and her husband the  
 said Eugene O. Gordon and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all  
 and every person or persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof the said  
 Samuels O. Gordon and her husband the said Eugene O. Gordon have jointly  
 hereunto signed their names and affixed their seals as provided and  
 required by act June 20th of the Revised Code of Alabama providing

for the sale and conveyance of the above described property to the wife she on 20th day of April 1875

Shirley sealed & delivered by the presence of  
Richard T. Howard Notary  
as attesting & authenticating witnesses

Eugene C. Gordon  
Savannah O. Gordon

The State of Alabama, J. Benton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for said County, Limestone County. I hereby certify that on the 20th day of April 1875 I came before me the within named Savanna O. Gordon known to me to be the wife of the within named Eugene O. Gordon who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without any constraint or coercion of her husband. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of April 1875

J. Sanders Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama, J. Benton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for said County, Limestone County. I hereby certify that Eugene C. Gordon whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance which is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date & since under my hand on the 22nd day of April 1875

J. Sanders Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 3rd 1875 or as duly recorded in said Book 16 page 64 & 65 66 J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Harrison H. Hunt { The State of Alabama, known all men by these presents that I Harrison H. Hunt of the County of Limestone State of Alabama have become bound to Samuel H. Ayres

in the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty one dollars and twenty eight cents which is evidenced by four certain promissory notes as follows viz one for \$1000.00 due first January 1876 and three for \$1000.00 each due respectively on the first of January 1877 the first of January 1878 and the first of January 1879 all bearing interest from date & having been duly paid to said Ayres in the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty one dollars and twenty eight cents the said Samuel H. Ayres his heirs and assigns the following tract or parcels of land lying in Limestone County in the State of Alabama viz the amount first of the 1/4 of section 18 & 5 of Range 9 west containing 40 acres the 1/4 of section 19 & 5 of Range 9 west containing 40 acres the 1/4 of section 19 & 5 of Range 9 west containing 40 acres and fractional section 24 & 5 of Range 4 west containing 620 3/4 acres and fractional section 20 & 5 of Range 4 west containing 54 1/2 acres containing in all 870 3/4 acres - There is also a piece of said tract of land which has been sold to one Haffley which is not conveyed by the above but do here and to hold the same to said Ayres his heirs and assigns this conveyance to be void if the said Hunt shall fail or cause to be paid the said sum of \$4321.28 on or before the first of January 1879 and the interest thereon - But in default of said payment the said Ayres

The balance on the land note named on the within mortgage has been paid and the note given up to me by the said Samuel H. Hunt all of the mortgage on the above described property is hereby released and the same is hereby acknowledged by me this 22nd day of April 1875

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a continuation of the mortgage or a separate document.]*

authorized to take possession in and from of January 1879 and sell fully for the said promissory he shall be for cash at public auction after giving thirty or more days notice on the 15th April 1875 H. H. Hunt

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a signature or additional notes.]*

whereas I have assigned indebted to Crandall & Co. \$1000.00 due on demand to secure the of the premises here to the said Crandall & Co. open and one mortgage

and my entire crop raised on my farm for the year 1875. To have and hold the same power upon condition however that the said Crandall & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay and debt & interest on cash thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void for interest. Witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th day of May 1875 In presence of Jas. P. Turner and J. C. Cunniff James Crandall The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 6th 1875 or as duly recorded in said Book 16 page 67 J. Sanders Judge P.C.

I do Jones of & 1/2 of the above land on the 27th 1875 On or before the first day of January 1876 I do Jones promise to pay to John Calhoun & Co. \$1000.00 for the purchase of the above land and to enable me to carry on my farming operations for the year 1875 To secure the prompt payment of the above sum of promissory



note & hereby create a lien in favor of the said John Calton & Co merchant  
as are provided by the act of 1866 upon any cotton crops growing  
or to be grown the present year upon any farm or farms in Louisiana County  
Ala and may be enforced as is by statute in such cases provided preserving all rights to  
steps of any kind  
J. Jones

Witness J. M. Johnston Clerk

The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County Ala for record  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1870 was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 67 & 68 J. Sanders Judge CC

H. A. Moreland } \$90<sup>00</sup> Note due May 7<sup>th</sup> 1870 due on before the first day of November next  
H. Moreland } H. A. Moreland farmer promises to pay to John Calton & Co merchant  
John Calton & Co Dealers in Commercial Measures or orders fifty dollars being for

fourteen months & some grains furnished me to enable me to carry on my farming  
operations for the year 1870  
H. A. Moreland

As to the prompt payment of the above amount of promissory note I  
hereby create a lien in favor of the said John Calton & Co merchant as pro-  
vided by the act of 1866 upon any cotton crops growing or to be grown the  
present year upon any farm or farms in Louisiana County Ala and may be en-  
forced as is by statute in such cases provided preserving all rights to steps  
of any kind  
H. A. Moreland

The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co Ala for record  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1870 was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 68 J. Sanders Judge CC

John P. Durrant Trustee } State of Alabama Louisiana County. This indenture witnessed  
H. Durrant } that whereas I John P. Durrant Trustee to a deed in trust  
Shelding & McQuinn & others } executed by Robert B. Allen and Amelia Allen his wife made  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1867 to me the said John P. Durrant as said trustee  
to hold in trust for the benefit of the following creditors of said Robert B. Allen  
to wit Shelding & McQuinn & Co Henry David Anderson & Egg Robert & Co William M.  
Byrd Trustee of Wm & Allen Children Russell Bros William Green and James L. Com-  
ins and duly recorded Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1867 in said Book 12 on page 62, 63 and 64  
in the office of the Probate Court of Louisiana County which deed of trust  
was finalized by sale at the instance of the said creditors on or about the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1868 and the following parties became the purchasers of  
the said sale to wit Shelding & McQuinn & Co & Co William E. Hoke for the  
sum of three hundred and sixty-nine & 3/4 for Shelding & McQuinn three  
hundred & eighty-nine & 3/4 dollars for Hoke & Co four hundred & thirteen  
& 9/16 dollars for William E. Hoke the receipt of which several sums is  
hereby acknowledged that therefore I John P. Durrant as said Trustee  
hereby acknowledge and assign to said Shelding & McQuinn  
Hoke & Co & William E. Hoke all those parcels and tracts of land lying  
& being in Louisiana County Ala State of Alabama known and described

as the 1/4 of sec 22 & 3 & 6 west also the 1/4 of the 1/4 of sec 23 & 3  
R. 6 west also 1/4 of the 1/4 of sec 22 & 3 R. 6 west with all and singular  
the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to  
hold the said land granted or intended to be hereby granted parcels of land and  
premises with the appurtenances unto the said parties above named their heirs  
executors administrators and assigns forever and I the said John P. Durrant hereby  
covenant promise and agree with the said parties above named their heirs executors  
and administrators the aforesaid parcels of land together with the premises con-  
veying to them all such interest as I could or should convey under the premises  
and all such right title and interest as the said Robert B. Allen and Amelia E.  
Allen his wife had in and to the said parcels and tracts of land at the time  
of executing said deed of trust worshipping such said title as is herein  
above described to the said purchasers to have and to hold forever and  
more other. In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870 John P. Durrant Trustee CC

This State of Alabama J. Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for said County  
Louisiana County I do hereby certify that John P. Durrant Trustee as afore-  
said whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance & who is known to  
me appeared personally before me on the day & acknowledged before me that  
being informed of the contents of the foregoing conveyance he executed the  
same freely & voluntarily on the day the same were dated given and  
my hand May 8<sup>th</sup> 1870 J. Sanders Judge CC

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County Ala  
for record May 8<sup>th</sup> 1870 was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 68 & 69 J. Sanders Judge CC

J. D. King or his } State of Alabama Louisiana County known all men by these presents  
H. Durrant } that we J. D. King and Francis E. King for and in consideration that  
Webb Scoggins & Co are indebted to the firm of Webb Scoggins & Co in the sum of  
sixty dollars and sixty nine cents which is evidenced by our promissory note  
bearing date with the instrument and payable to said Webb Scoggins & Co  
on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870 for the sum of sixty dollars and sixty nine  
cents and for the purpose of securing the payment of the same do grant  
hereby sell and convey to said Webb Scoggins & Co the following described  
property 1 Bale of good cotton weighing upwards of five hundred pounds  
to have and to hold to the said Webb Scoggins & Co their heirs and assigns  
present upon condition however that if we pay the amount due upon  
said note above described on or before the said 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870  
when the same falls due then the conveyance is to be void but if we  
fail to pay the said note in full or in part then the said Webb Scoggins  
& Co are hereby authorized to take possession of said property above described  
and after giving two days notice of the time & place of sale by publishing  
a notice on the Depot building at Bibbs Lane to sell the same  
to the highest bidder for cash at Bibbs Lane in said County Ala to

deeds the balance of said sale & the payment of the amount due upon said note and the surplus if any to be returned to the undersigned. Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of May 1870.

J. D. King

James D. King

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala for record May 10 1870 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 69 & 70. J. D. King Judge P. C.

Jos. B. Gurney } State of Alabama Montgomery County. Know all men by these presents that having  
H. Mortgage } this day received of J. D. Walden agent Fifty dollars advanced in money  
W. Walden agent } goods meat & some and farming implements. And said advance falling due on  
the 1st day of November 1870 do hereby declare that said advance was obtained by  
me from said Jos. B. Gurney for the purpose of enabling a crop to be raised upon my  
Cotton-farming plantation in Louisiana County and that without such advance it  
would not be in my power to procure the necessary provisions and implements  
to make a crop for the present year; and in consideration of said advance and to  
secure the same do hereby grant bargain sell and convey to J. D. Walden agent  
the entire crop of cotton and corn which may be produced on said plantation the  
present year and upon the following property to wit: Borne made more or less  
possessions & upon which there is no other claim. But this conveyance is upon the  
following condition: if I fully pay the amount of said advance by the 1st day of  
Nov 1870 when the same falls due then the conveyance to be void; but if I fail  
to pay said advance in full or in whole when the same falls due then the same  
J. D. Walden agent is authorized to take possession of any or all of the property  
herein conveyed and after giving ten days notice of this to the place of sale by posting  
said notice in the premises in Louisiana County & State of Alabama to sell the same  
to the highest bidder for cash in the premises and to execute the title to the purchaser  
and of the proceeds to pay first the expenses of selling advertising selling and  
conveying; second the amount of advance due & unpaid; and lastly shall return any  
surplus of said funds to the undersigned. Witness my hand and seal the 1st day of  
May 1870.

James B. Gurney

Witness W. M. Moseley

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala for record May 10 1870 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 70. J. D. King Judge P. C.

Chas. P. Pappas } State of Alabama Louisiana County. Whereas I Chas. P. Pappas of Louisiana County  
H. Mortgage } Alabama am justly indebted to John W. Black on the sum of One hundred  
Jas. W. Black } Dollars and fifty cents due on the 1st day of December 1870 and whereas  
am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. And in consideration of the  
sums hereinafter conveyed and sold to by these presents do bargain sell to the said  
John W. Black and his assigns forever all my crop of corn & cotton to be  
grown or raised by me or under my direction & control the present year  
1870 in Louisiana County Alabama. To have and hold the same forever upon  
condition however that the said John W. Black if the said sum is not paid

at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder  
for cash after giving reasonably notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay  
said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal  
representative; but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to become  
void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 1st day of May 1870.

In presence of the witnesses

Chas. Pappas

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala for record May 10 1870 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 70 & 71. J. D. King Judge P. C.

Porter Bibb

H. Mortgage

Schiffman & Co. & D. Humphrey

Merchants of Nantiville also having agreed to advance Porter Bibb

of the County of Louisiana State of Alabama the sum not to exceed Five hundred dollars

and to be made from time to time as they shall be needed between the date

and the 1st day of November 1870. said advances to be of goods merchandise and

plantation supplies. 2nd That Porter Bibb is anxious to indemnify and secure himself

the said Schiffman & Co. and D. Humphrey from loss or damage by reason of said

advances and to secure the said Schiffman & Co. and D. Humphrey in the payment

on the 1st day of November next of whatever amount shall may be due by

account or otherwise by said Bibb. And therefore this Indenture further witnesseth

that the said Porter Bibb for and in consideration of the premises above and of

the sum of Five Dollars in hand paid by the said Schiffman & Co. and D. Humphrey

the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has this day granted bargain & sold

and by these presents do grant bargain sell unto the said Schiffman & Co.

and D. Humphrey the following personal property viz - also the entire crop of

cotton and corn to be grown the present year on the Bella minor place Co. Lou.

and to hold the above described personal property & crop unto the said Schiffman

& Co. and D. Humphrey. This conveyance is however upon condition that if the

said Porter Bibb shall write and truly pay off said indebtedness or such an

amount be due by account or otherwise on the 1st day of November next

when the same falls due then and in that event the conveyance shall be void

otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue and the said Schiffman & Co.

and D. Humphrey shall take possession of said property and after giving ten days notice of

time place and terms of sale by notice posted in some public place shall sell

the same at auction for cash and out of the proceeds pay off and satisfy said

debt that may be due by reason of said advances and all expenses incident

to said sale. Witness my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Porter Bibb

Personally appeared Porter Bibb the 27th day of Feb 1870 before me Lockhart B. B. Magistrate

Justice of the Peace & acknowledged before me that being informed of the contents of the above

instrument he executed the same voluntarily with the day of the date thereof. Given under my hand

the 27th Feb 1870

L. Bibb J. P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala for

recorded May 11 1875 was duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 71. J. F. Anderson Judge R.C.

Jack Hallingworth } Whereas Wm H. Wacker has the day gone my security on an appeal bond  
to the Supreme Court of Alabama in case of Benjamin Chapman vs me  
for cost of said appeal and being desirous of securing same from all  
losses or damages in consequence of his giving security on said appeal. Now if  
the said Wacker should have to pay anything upon said appeal bond I do most  
gratefully to him the following notes to wit two several notes with power of  
sale upon reasonable notice to pay back to Wm H. Wacker any amount he may  
have to pay upon said appeal bond. Jack Hallingworth  
Beckie J. A. Moore

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co Ala for  
record May 11 1875 was duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 72. J. F. Anderson Judge R.C.

Jack H. Langhamiller } The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas we James H. Langham  
to mortgage } Miller & David & Langhamiller of Louisiana County Alabama are  
Joseph A. Moore } jointly indebted to Joseph A. Moore in the sum of One Hundred  
& thirty five Dollars and cents due on the eighth day of October 1870 and when  
due conspire to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of  
the premises have bargained and sold by these presents do bargain and sell to the  
said Joseph A. Moore and his assigns forever the following personal property  
to wit 1 black mare six years old & one gray mare three years old 1 bay mare  
and one gray old mare & one mare each three years old. To have and hold the  
same forever upon condition however that if the said Joseph A. Moore if the said sum  
is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same  
to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the  
proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereof & if any balance  
remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid  
when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set our hands & seals this 11th day of May 1875. Jack H. Langhamiller  
David E. Langhamiller

The State of Alabama } I W. R. Hammond Jr an acting Justice of the Peace for said County  
Louisiana County } and do hereby certify that on the 11th day of May 1875 came  
before me the within named David E. Langhamiller known to me to be the wife of the  
within named James Langhamiller who being by me examined & placed & set apart from  
her husband touching her signature to the within acknowledged and signed  
the same of her own free will and accord & without fear constraint or coercion  
of her husband. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of May 1875.

W. R. Hammond Jr J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Louisiana Co Ala for record May 12 1875 was duly recorded  
in Deed Book 16 page 72. J. F. Anderson Judge R.C.

L. L. Weis } The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas L. L. Weis of Louisiana County Alabama  
to mortgage } and do hereby certify that on the 11th day of May 1875 came  
before me the within named L. L. Weis known to me to be the wife of the  
within named L. L. Weis who being by me examined & placed & set apart from  
her husband touching her signature to the within acknowledged and signed  
the same of her own free will and accord & without fear constraint or coercion  
of her husband. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of May 1875.

Enforcement of J. L. Davis & J. M. Thompson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co Ala for record  
May 12 1875 was duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 73. J. F. Anderson Judge R.C.

W. W. Jackson } App'd 20th March Ala May 7 1875 On or before the first day of September next  
to mortgage } W. W. Jackson promises to pay to John Ralston & Co merchants and  
Geo. Ralston & Co } Dealers in Commercial Transactions or order Fifty eight Dollars being for  
2000 pounds Guinea furnished me to enable me to carry on my farming  
operation for the year 1875. W. W. Jackson & Co

To secure the prompt payment of the above amount of money I hereby  
create a lien in favor of the said John Ralston & Co merchants or as provided  
by the act of 1866 upon my entire cotton stock crops growing or to be grown the  
present year upon my farm or farms in Louisiana County Ala as well as upon all  
stock and farming implements on said farms and may be enforced as is by  
statute in such cases provided I retaining all right to crop of any kind  
with J. W. Johnston. W. W. Jackson & Co

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co Ala for  
record May 14 1875 was duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 73. J. F. Anderson Judge R.C.

Alvank & Lundy } The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I Alvank & Lundy of Louisiana  
to mortgage } County Alabama are jointly indebted to Samuel W. Easter in the sum of  
Samuel W. Easter } forty dollars and ten cents due on the first day of December 1873 and  
whereas I am desirous to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of  
the premises have bargained and sold by these presents do bargain and sell to the  
said Samuel W. Easter and his assigns forever my entire crop of cotton and  
corn raised on my own farm on the west side of Elk River in Louisiana  
County Alabama also one bay steamer said to be 7 years old. To have and hold  
the same forever upon condition however that if the said Samuel W. Easter if  
the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property  
& sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable

notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said child and interest and cost thereof and of any balance remaining pay the same to any legal representative but if said debt should be paid before due the said obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875

In presence of Thomas J. Livingston Jr. Justice of the Peace Pleasant H. Dwyer and the foregoing instrument was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana at New Orleans May 18 1875 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 73 & 74. Of said Judge P. J.

Wm H. Dykes { Whereas William H. Dykes of the town of Lawrenceburg in the County of Lawrence in the State of Tennessee is the owner and possessor in fee simple absolute of the following tract and parcels of land situated and lying in the County of Louisiana in the State of Alabama and known and described as the west half of section sixteen the south east quarter of section sixteen the south half of south west quarter of section nine (the north west quarter of south west quarter and the south west quarter of north west quarter of section nine the east half of south east quarter of section sixteen the south east quarter of north east quarter section sixteen all of the south west quarter of north east quarter east of the Railroad all of the west half of south east quarter section sixteen east of the Railroad also the north east quarter of north east quarter of section twenty and one that strip of land lying west of the above described land and east of the Opelika & Decatur Railroad all in township two range four west containing eight hundred & four acres more or less. And whereas Samuel O. Gordon and his husband Eugene O. Gordon of the city of Mobile in the County of Mobile State of Alabama represent and aver that the said Samuel O. Gordon is the owner and is seized in fee simple absolute as to the said Samuel O. Gordon separate statutory estate made by the said Samuel O. Gordon and property under and by virtue of the Revised Code and laws of the State of Alabama successively to married women their property and estate of each and all of the following lots and parcels of ground situated and lying in the town of Arthur Louisiana County State of Alabama and known and described in the plan of said town as lots numbered eighty eighty eighty five eighty six and eighty seven together with the house improvements thereunto and appurtenances thereunto belonging. And whereas the said William H. Dykes and the said Samuel O. Gordon and her husband Eugene O. Gordon have swapped and exchanged the said land and lots above mentioned and described one for the other respectively together with the house improvements hereunto and appurtenances thereunto and should in any way belong that it is say the said William H. Dykes for and in consideration of the said lot of ground in the town of Arthur aforesaid and described as belonging to the said Samuel O. Gordon as his separate statutory estate and property aforesaid and in exchange thereof have granted bargained and sold released confirmed and conveyed unto the said Samuel O. Gordon the said tract and parcels of land above mentioned and described as belonging to him the said William H. Dykes and the said Samuel O. Gordon and her said husband Eugene O. Gordon

in consideration and exchange thereof have likewise of even date herewith granted bargained and sold released confirmed and conveyed unto the said William H. Dykes the said lot of ground above mentioned and described as the separate statutory estate and property of and belonging to the said Samuel O. Gordon the said tract and parcels of land above mentioned and described as belonging to the said Dykes as received by the said Samuel O. Gordon of and from the said Dykes to be taken held owned possessed by the said Samuel O. Gordon as the said lots of ground given in exchange thereof as the separate statutory estate and property of the said Samuel O. Gordon to the same extent and as fully as the said lots of ground above mentioned. And now the premises considered this Indenture made this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1875 between the said William H. Dykes of the one part and the said Samuel O. Gordon wife of the said Eugene O. Gordon of the other part witness that for and in consideration and exchange for the said lot of ground above mentioned to wit lots numbering eighty eighty five eighty six and eighty seven in the town of Arthur Louisiana County State of Alabama above mentioned and described as the separate statutory estate and property of the said Samuel O. Gordon and the deed of conveyance in fee simple absolute of the said Samuel O. Gordon with full and complete warranties to and of the said lots of ground tenements and appurtenances above mentioned and described & title and possession thereof unto of even date herewith to the said William H. Dykes have granted bargained sold released confirmed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell release convey and confirm unto the said Samuel O. Gordon the following tract and parcels of land situated and lying in the County of Louisiana State of Alabama and known and described as the west half of section sixteen the south east quarter of section sixteen the south half of the south west quarter of section nine the north west quarter of section nine the east half of south east quarter of section sixteen the south east quarter of the north east quarter of section sixteen all of south west quarter of north east quarter of section sixteen east of the Railroad all of west half of south east quarter of section sixteen east of the Railroad also the north east quarter of north east quarter of section twenty and one that strip of land lying west of the above described land and east of the Opelika & Decatur Railroad all in township two range four west containing or all eight hundred & four (804) acres more or less together with all and singular the house improvements and appurtenances thereunto or in anywise thereunto belonging. To have and to hold the said tract and parcels of lands and premises with their appurtenances in anywise thereunto belonging unto the said Samuel O. Gordon and as his separate statutory estate and property his heirs and assigns forever. And the said William H. Dykes for himself his heirs executors and administrators done lawfully and in consideration of the foregoing and unto the said Samuel O. Gordon his heirs and assigns forever and against himself and all and every person or persons whomsoever warrant or demand of or are and every person or persons whomsoever warrant

and will proceed to defend the title to the above described premises. In testimony whereof  
 the said William H. Dykes has hereunto signed his name and affixed his seal on  
 the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1875 above written

W. H. Dykes

Witness my hand and seal in the presence of

John McHenry P. P. Greenhouse  
 The State of Alabama, I, Robert Greenhouse Judge of the Probate Court for said County & State here

certify that W. H. Dykes whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that  
 being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily  
 on the day the same were date given under my hand on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1875

Robert Greenhouse Judge P. C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County  
 for record May 13 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 74 75 & 76 of said Judge P. C.

John McHenry P. P. Greenhouse The State of Alabama, Louisiana County, Whereas I John McHenry of said

County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Roseman & Son in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan'y 1876

wherein I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Dollars and cents by the said J. Roseman & Son to be paid to the said J. Roseman & Son and their assigns forever my crop of cotton & corn raised on the

farm of R. B. Malone this present year. Or have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said

if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then

the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day of April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1875

John McHenry

In presence of N. P. Davis Henry Weston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County for record May 13 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 76 of said Judge P. C.

Henry Malone The State of Alabama, Louisiana County, Whereas I Henry Malone of said

County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Roseman & Son in the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1876

wherein I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents by the said J. Roseman & Son to be paid to the said J. Roseman & Son and their assigns forever my whole crop of cotton & corn raised on the

farm of R. B. Malone place. Or have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. Roseman & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said

property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal

representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1875

In presence of Henry Weston

Henry Malone

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County for record May 13 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 76 & 77 of said Judge P. C.

Henry Weston The State of Alabama, Louisiana County, Whereas I Henry Weston of said

County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Roseman & Son in the sum of fifty dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1876

wherein I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars and cents by the said J. Roseman & Son to be paid to the said J. Roseman & Son and their assigns forever my whole crop of

cotton & corn raised on the farm of R. B. Malone place. Or have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. Roseman & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash

after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1875

Henry Weston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County for record May 13 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 77 of said Judge P. C.

Wm Thompson The State of Alabama, Louisiana County, Whereas I Wm Thompson of said

County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Roseman & Son in the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1876

wherein I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents by the said J. Roseman & Son to be paid to the said J. Roseman & Son and their assigns forever my whole crop of cotton & corn raised on the

farm of R. B. Malone place. Or have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. Roseman & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said

property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day of 1875

Wm Thompson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County for record May 13 1875 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 page 77 of said Judge P. C.

John Jones The State of Alabama, Louisiana County, Whereas I John Jones of said

County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Roseman & Son in the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1876

wherein I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents by the said J. Roseman & Son to be paid to the said J. Roseman & Son and their assigns forever my whole crop of cotton & corn raised on the

6 creation of the premises have bargained & sold by their private do bargain & sell to the said J. Roseman & B. in this assigner from my whole crop of cotton & other raised on or J. R. McDonald farm. Do have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said J. Roseman & B. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1875.  
 Dr. J. Roseman & B. James H. Castles  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana & also for record May 13 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 77 & 78. J. Roseman & B. Judge PC

Chris Humphrey { The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I Chris Humphrey of Louisiana County Alabama am jointly indebted to J. Roseman & B. the sum of \$100.00 and I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. That I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by their private do bargain & sell to the said J. Roseman & B. and their assigns from my several mules about nine years old & whole crop of cotton & other raised on or J. R. McDonald farm. Do have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said J. Roseman & B. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1875.  
 Dr. J. Roseman & B. James H. Castles  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana & also for record May 13 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 78. J. Roseman & B. Judge PC

Robt B Maline { The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I Robt B Maline of Louisiana County Alabama am jointly indebted to J. Roseman & B. the sum of \$100.00 and I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. That I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by their private do bargain & sell to the said J. Roseman & B. and their assigns from my several mules about nine years old & whole crop of cotton & other raised on or J. R. McDonald farm. Do have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said J. Roseman & B. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1875.  
 Dr. J. Roseman & B. James H. Castles  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana & also for record May 13 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 78. J. Roseman & B. Judge PC

J. Castles { The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I J. Castles of Louisiana County Alabama am jointly indebted to J. Roseman & B. the sum of \$100.00 and I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. That I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by their private do bargain & sell to the said J. Roseman & B. and their assigns from my several mules about nine years old & whole crop of cotton & other raised on or J. R. McDonald farm. Do have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said J. Roseman & B. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1875.  
 Dr. J. Roseman & B. James H. Castles  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana & also for record May 13 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 79. J. Roseman & B. Judge PC

J. Castles { The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I J. Castles of Louisiana County Alabama am jointly indebted to J. Roseman & B. the sum of One Hundred Dollars and I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. That I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by their private do bargain & sell to the said J. Roseman & B. and their assigns from my several mules about nine years old & whole crop of cotton & other raised on or J. R. McDonald farm. Do have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said J. Roseman & B. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 16 day of April 1875.  
 Dr. J. Roseman & B. James H. Castles  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana & also for record May 13 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 79. J. Roseman & B. Judge PC

Geo Fletcher { The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I Geo Fletcher of Louisiana County Alabama am jointly indebted to J. Roseman & B. the sum of \$100.00 and I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. That I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by their private do bargain & sell to the said J. Roseman & B. and their assigns from my several mules about nine years old & whole crop of cotton & other raised on or J. R. McDonald farm. Do have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said J. Roseman & B. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 16 day of April 1875.  
 Dr. J. Roseman & B. James H. Castles  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana & also for record May 13 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 79. J. Roseman & B. Judge PC

is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 24 day of April 1875

George X. Blalock

In presence of J. D. Glaze Jan 2 McCarrick

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County Ala for record May 13 1875 was duly recorded in Deeds Book 16 page 74 & 80. J. F. Anderson & Judge P. C.

Alva Harris { State of Alabama Louisiana County. Whereas I Alva Harris of Louisiana County Ala  
7th Mortgage } have been jointly indebted to J. Roseman & Son the sum of One Hundred Dollars  
J. Roseman & Son } and on the first day of January 1876. And whereas I am anxious to  
secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold  
and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. Roseman & Son all that  
11 } assigns from my whole crop cotton & corn raised on said place to have  
and hold the same from year to year until the said J. Roseman & Son if the said  
sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to  
the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds  
of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the  
same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this  
obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 21st  
day of April 1875

Alva X. Harris

In presence of Henry W. W. Walter & Son

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County Ala for record May 13 1875 was duly recorded in Deeds Book 16 page 80. J. F. Anderson & Judge P. C.

J. W. Filmer { The State of Alabama Louisiana County. Whereas I J. W. Filmer of Louisiana  
7th Mortgage } County Alabama have been jointly indebted to J. Roseman & Son the sum of One  
J. Roseman & Son } Hundred Dollars and on the first day of January 1876. And whereas  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises  
have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. Roseman & Son  
all that assigns from my bay horse about six years old and my crop of cotton  
12 } & corn raised on the Bayou place to have and hold the same from year to year until  
the said J. Roseman & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall  
take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after  
giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt  
& interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal  
representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null  
& void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 6th day of May 1875

J. W. Filmer

In presence of Henry W. W. Walter & Son

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County Ala for record May 13 1875 was duly recorded in Deeds Book 16 page 81. J. F. Anderson & Judge P. C.

Peter Malone { State of Alabama Louisiana County. Whereas I Peter Malone of Louisiana County  
7th Mortgage } Alabama have been jointly indebted to J. Roseman & Son the sum of One Hundred Dollars  
J. Roseman & Son } and on the first day of January 1876. And whereas I am anxious to  
secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold  
and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. Roseman & Son all that  
13 } assigns from my whole crop cotton & corn raised on said place to have  
and hold the same from year to year until the said J. Roseman & Son if the said  
sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the  
highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt  
& interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if  
said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof  
I have set my hand & seal the 25th day of March 1875. Peter X. Malone

Peter X. Malone

In presence of R. H. Chandler & Son

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County Ala for record May 13 1875 was duly recorded in Deeds Book 16 page 81. J. F. Anderson & Judge P. C.

R. C. Hagley { State of Alabama Madison County. On or before the 1st day of November  
7th Mortgage } 1875 I promise to pay E. A. Mills the sum of One Hundred Dollars  
E. A. Mills } for necessities advanced to be advanced by him to be paid for the  
Frank Therman & Co } form of enabling me to make a crop the present year on Dancy plantation  
in Louisiana County Alabama. And without such advances I would not be able to make  
said crop. For this purpose to secure the prompt payment of the above sum which  
amount may be due him for supplies at the maturity thereof I hereby grant bargain  
14 } & sell to him my entire interest of the cotton & corn to be cultivated & grown by me  
on said land and I hereby transfer all claims for insurance that may become due for the  
crop of land and also the following personal property my one mare colored mare  
make one black mare make one sorrel horse & one sorrel horse make  
upon condition however that if I pay him said indebtedness at maturity before the  
sale is to be made and of no effect but if I fail to pay the amount due him when  
the same falls due due and payable then the said E. A. Mills is hereby authorized and  
empowered to take possession of the above assigned crops & property and after giving ten days  
public notice of the time place and terms of sale by public notice shall sell the same  
at public auction at public outcry for cash and from the proceeds of such sale shall pay  
the expenses incident to carrying the debt & collecting & satisfying the same. And if there  
be any remainder of said proceeds it shall be paid to the undersigned. In witness whereof  
I have set my hand & seal the 25th day of April 1875

R. C. Hagley

In witness I J. D. Vandewater & J. H. Humphrey

For value received I hereby transfer the within mortgage to Frank Therman & Co

E. A. Mills

April 26 1875  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County Ala for record May 15 1875 was duly recorded in Deeds Book 16 page 81. J. F. Anderson & Judge P. C.

James D. Wadsworth } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I James D. Wadsworth  
H. Montgomery } of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to W. A. Cosby & Son  
W. A. Cosby & Son } in the sum of fifty dollars and - cents due on the 1st  
day of December 1870. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
debt, I in consideration of the sum I have borrowed and sold and by the  
present de bargain and sell to the said W. A. Cosby & Son and their assigns from  
my entire crop of corn & cotton grown or to be produced on lands belonging to Lewis  
H. Patton on which Peter Patterson now lives and one brown horse made for  
me and the spring and the corn crop grown on 20 acres of land  
to have and hold the same for the condition hereon that the said W. A.  
Cosby & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession  
of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving  
reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt  
and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my  
legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obli-  
gation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal  
the 1st day of May 1871. J. D. Wadsworth

In presence of W. J. Simpson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
County Alabama on May 15 1871 and recorded in Deed Book 16 page 82. J. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Benj. L. Patterson } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Benjamin L. Patterson  
H. Montgomery } of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to W. A. Cosby & Son  
W. A. Cosby & Son } in the sum of fifty dollars and - cents due on the 1st day of December  
1870. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, I in consid-  
eration of the sum I have borrowed and sold and by the present de bargain  
and sell to the said W. A. Cosby & Son and their assigns from one bale of cotton grown  
on James W. Bridgford farm the same to weigh 500 lbs good average quality  
one bay mare and said money is for years and the same being for family  
supplies to enable me to make a crop and to be delivered at Mt. Rogers at maturity  
of said debt. To have and hold the same for the condition hereon that the said  
W. A. Cosby & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of  
said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost  
thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt  
should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I  
have set my hand and seal the 1st day of May 1871. B. L. Patterson

In presence of W. D. Paine

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. on  
May 15 1871 and recorded in Deed Book 16 page 82. J. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Wm. H. Lusk } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I William H. Lusk  
H. Montgomery } of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to W. A. Cosby & Son  
W. A. Cosby & Son } in the sum of fifty dollars and - cents due on the 1st day of December

1870. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, I in consid-  
eration of the sum I have borrowed and sold and by the present de bargain and sell to the said  
W. A. Cosby & Son and their assigns from one bale of cotton grown on the Albert Smith  
land to weigh 500 lbs good average quality two-milled and one white and red spotted  
one solid red horse and the white spotted horse the same is for family sup-  
plies the same to be delivered at Mt. Rogers at maturity of said debt. To have  
and hold the same for the condition hereon that the said W. A. Cosby & Son if the  
said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the  
same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of  
the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereof and if any balance  
remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid  
when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my  
hand and seal the 12th day of May 1871. William H. Lusk

In presence of O. A. Adams

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. on  
May 15 1871 and recorded in Deed Book 16 page 82. J. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

John P. Smith } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I John P. Smith of Limestone  
H. Montgomery } County, Alabama, am justly indebted to W. A. Cosby & Son in the sum of fifty  
W. A. Cosby & Son } dollars due on the 1st day of December 1870. And whereas I am anxious to  
secure the payment of said debt, I in consideration of the sum I have  
borrowed and sold and by the present de bargain and sell to the said W. A. Cosby &  
Son and their assigns from sixteen barrels of corn grown on the land where  
I now live 1 bushel bay horse and 1 yoke of work oxen 1 black 1 red  
and white for family supplies to enable me to make my crop to be delivered at  
Mt. Rogers at maturity of said debt. To have and hold the same for the  
condition hereon that the said W. A. Cosby & Son if the said sum is not  
paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the  
highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the  
proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereof and if any  
balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should  
be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof  
I have set my hand and seal the 15th day of May 1871.

In presence of

John P. Smith

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
Ala. on May 15 1871 and recorded in Deed Book 16 page 82. J. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Wm. A. Branchum } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I William A. Branchum  
H. Montgomery } of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to Benjamin  
Crawford & Son } in the sum of five hundred dollars and - cents due  
on the 1st day of December 1870. And whereas I am anxious to secure the  
payment of said debt, I in consideration of the sum I have borrowed  
and sold and by the present de bargain and sell to the said Crawford & Son

Satisfy in full  
Dec 20, 1875  
Gardner & Jones

and this assigns former Two Black mare mules one gray horse and my entire crop for the year 1875 raised in the Rock Place. On horse and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Gardner & Jones if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 15th day of May 1875

In presence of W. R. Bowen  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish on May 17 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 83 & 84. Gardner & Jones P. C.

Albert Rayland } On or before the 1st day of December 1874 I promise to pay J. S. Fletcher  
his mortgage } the sum of sixty five dollars for a wagon to enable me to  
J. S. Fletcher & Bond } make various crops in Louisiana Parish. Also that I shall be bound  
the payment of the above sum or whatever amount may be due therefor supplies  
at maturity hereof I hereby grant bargain sell and convey with interest  
in the following personal property viz the said wagon & one black mare  
horse & one mare mule 1 year old upon condition however that if I fail  
to pay the amount when the same falls due then the said Fletcher & Bond  
are authorized to take possession of the property specified and after giving 5 days  
notice by posting in the town of Madison shall sell at public outcry for cash  
& pay themselves said debt and costs & pay the remainder if there be any to the  
undersigned. Witness my hand & seal the 24th day of April 1875  
Witness Robert E. Higgins Walter Fletcher  
Albert Rayland  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish on May 17 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 84. Gardner & Jones P. C.

William Withers } On or before the 4th day of December 1875 I promise to pay J. S. Fletcher & Bond  
his mortgage } the sum of One Hundred Twenty five dollars \$125.00 for various crops in  
J. S. Fletcher & Bond } Louisiana Parish and to be advanced by them to me to enable me for the purpose of enabling  
me to make a crop the present year on the Fletcher Prime Place Louisiana  
Parish Alabama and without such advance I would not be able to make said crop  
I therefore grant bargain sell and convey with interest of the above sum or whatever amount may be  
due therefor supplies at maturity hereof I hereby grant bargain sell and convey with interest  
of the following personal property viz two bay mares 1 mule 1 mule with one  
wagon & one mule upon condition however that if I fail to pay when said indebtedness  
at maturity hereof then the sale is to be void and of no effect but if I fail  
to pay the amount when the same falls due then the said Fletcher & Bond  
& Bond are authorized and empowered to take possession of above conveyed

crops and property and after giving five (5) days notice by posting in town of Madison  
shall sell at public outcry for cash and pay themselves said debt and all expenses accruing  
thereon and pay the remainder over to the undersigned. In witness whereof I have set my  
hand & seal the 4th day of April 1875  
Witness Robert E. Higgins Walter Fletcher

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish on May 17 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 84 & 85. Gardner & Jones P. C.

Edmund Coleman } The State of Alabama Louisiana Parish. Whereas I Edmund Coleman of said  
his mortgage } Louisiana Parish am fully indebted to W. G. Dorman in the sum of Forty  
W. G. Dorman } Dollars and cents due on the 25th day of December 1875. And whereas I am  
unwilling to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the sum I have  
bargained & sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said W. G. Dorman and his assigns  
prior one several mules about seven years old. On horse and hold the same forever  
upon condition however that the said W. G. Dorman if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash  
after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said  
debt & interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to me or  
my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation  
is to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the  
9th day of April 1875  
Edmund Coleman  
In presence of J. S. Edwards & J. C. Smith  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish on May 17 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 85. Gardner & Jones P. C.

J. B. Gregory } State of Alabama Louisiana Parish. Whereas I J. B. Gregory am fully indebted to  
his mortgage } W. G. Dorman in the sum of thirty dollars due on the 25th day of next December  
W. G. Dorman } and whereas I am unwilling to secure the payment of the same I do in con-  
sideration of the sum I have bargained & sold and by this present do bargain & sell  
due to the said W. G. Dorman one cow gray horse about four years old. On horse  
and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W. G. Dorman  
if the said debt is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said horse  
and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof  
and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt interest and cost and if any remain  
pay the balance to me or my legal representatives. In witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 10th day of May 1875  
In presence of J. S. Edwards & R. J. Hardy  
J. B. Gregory  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish on May 17 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 85. Gardner & Jones P. C.

Phasunt Withers } State of Alabama Louisiana Parish. Whereas I Phasunt Withers am  
his mortgage } fully indebted to W. G. Dorman in the sum of sixty dollars due  
W. G. Dorman } on the 25th day of next December and whereas I am unwilling to secure

the payment of said debt for the consideration of the premises hereinafter bargained and sold by the present obligor to the said W. G. Dorman and his assigns forever one two acres more or less of cotton about six acres or thereabouts and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W. G. Dorman if said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and give the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds pay said debt interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid at maturity then this obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875.

In presence of J. E. Dugg & J. E. Dorman Jr. Pleasant Walker

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County, Ala. for record May 17 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 85 & 86. J. E. Dorman Jr. P.C.

Newry Columnar) The State of Alabama Louisiana County. Whereas I Newry Columnar of Louisiana County Alabama am justly indebted to W. G. Dorman in the sum of \$20.00 Dollars due 25<sup>th</sup> December next 1875 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt for the consideration of the premises hereinafter bargained and sold by the present obligor to the said W. G. Dorman and his assigns forever one black mare about eight years old and one red cow about three years old and one brindle cow about four years old. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W. G. Dorman if the same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and give the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1875.

Newry Columnar

In presence of M. G. Watson & J. Hardy

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County, Ala. for record May 17 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 86. J. E. Dorman Jr. P.C.

John A. Alcock) The State of Alabama Louisiana County. Whereas I John A. Alcock of Louisiana County Alabama am justly indebted to W. G. Dorman in the sum of Fifty Dollars due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1875. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of the same for the consideration of the premises hereinafter bargained and sold to the said W. G. Dorman and his assigns forever one small mare about four years old. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W. G. Dorman if the said debt is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and give the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the balance to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due

then this obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1875.

John A. Alcock

In presence of James H. Dugg & Edward Griffin

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County Alabama for record May 17 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 86 & 87. J. E. Dorman Jr. P.C.

B. C. Blackwell) On or before the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January next I promise to pay to the said W. G. Dorman \$25.00 Dollars and fifty cents for value received of the said W. G. Dorman & to secure the payment thereof I hereby bargain & sell to him in fee simple one gray mare five years old also my entire crop to be grown the year on the following conditions viz 1<sup>st</sup> That until the maturity of said debt I am to remain in the possession and use of said property and that if said debt is not paid at maturity then they shall have authority to take possession of said property and sell the same at public sale for cash in the town of Doonville Ala. after first giving notice of time and place of sale by posting three or more notices in public places in the County ten days before the time of sale and the proceeds of said sale apply 1<sup>st</sup> to the payment of the expense of executing and enforcing the mortgage and 2<sup>nd</sup> to the payment of what may be due on said debt and the balance if any pay me or my legal representative if said debt is paid at maturity then the mortgage to be entered satisfied & the same null and void. Given under my hand & seal the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of B. C. Blackwell

E. G. James Witness

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County Ala. for record May 18<sup>th</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 87. J. E. Dorman Jr. P.C.

John Mcmahon) The State of Alabama Louisiana County. Know all men by these presents that we for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Dollars to Anthony W. Mosely in the sum of One Hundred Dollars for value received which is evidenced by our joint promissory note bearing same date with this instrument we have sold to said Anthony W. Mosely the first day of October 1875 for the sum of One Hundred & twenty five Dollars and for the purpose of securing the payment of the same do grant bargain & sell and convey to said Anthony W. Mosely the following described property to wit all of our present growing crop of corn and cotton oats &c. &c. now planted and growing upon the farm known as the Chapman place situate & being in Louisiana County near the Depot of the M. & O. R. R. known as the Massena Station. To have and to hold to the said Anthony W. Mosely his heirs and assigns forever upon condition however that if we fail to pay the amount due upon said note above described on or before the first day of October 1876 when the same falls due then the same shall be null & void but if we fail to pay said note on first or in full then the said Anthony W. Mosely is hereby authorized to take possession of property above described and after giving ten days notice of the time and place of sale

by making a notice on the above described debt bidding to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at Bibb Lane in said County and to devote the proceeds of said sale to the payment of all costs of executing and foreclosing the mortgage and the amount that may be due when said note above described and the surplus of any to be returned to the undersigned. Witness our hands and seals this 3rd day of May 1875

Attest Lockhart Bibb

John W. McMahan

James Lee

Memorandum also May 3rd 1875. On or before the first day of October next are certain of us jointly or severally bound to pay to W. W. Mosely or order the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars for value received of him with our lands &c &c

Attest Lockhart Bibb

John W. McMahan

James Lee

The within mortgage pertains to the co-partnership crop of the parties and not to the individual crop of James Lee

W. W. Mosely

This above mortgage is transferred to P. D. Humphrey for a satisfaction. Consideration. Memorandum May 19th 1875.

W. W. Mosely

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln County, Ala. for record May 19th 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 87 & 88. B. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

J. D. Davis { These parties are to certify that I am indebted to Andrew Jackson for \$7 Mortgage { the sum of twenty five dollars bearing interest from date to date. Andrew Jackson Nov. 1st 1875 & being anxious to secure the same he hereby gave to the said Andrew Jackson one bay mare five years old which he is to have & secure the same with the right of said Jackson to take possession of the same & after giving ten days notice sell said mare to the highest bidder for cash & after paying said debt & costs then to pay the balance of any sum to the undersigned Davis but if said Davis does fully pay to said Jackson said debt of twenty five dollars interest & cost on or before the 1st of May next then the obligation is to be null & void again under my hand this 18th of May 1875. J. D. Davis

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln County, Ala. for record May 19th 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 88. B. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

J. D. King & wife { State of Alabama Lincoln County. Known all men by these presents. H. Mortgage { that we John D. King and Fannie Gamble King of said County Gamble & Bibb { do hereby have the 1st day of May 1875 in consideration of the sum of five dollars to us in hand paid the receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge sold and conveyed to Peter G. Garrett & Peter Bibb of said County. As date all the rights in mining and future products of the land situated this present upon by tenants under contract with us to with the land cultivated by David Ellison and squad David McQuinn & squad Parthen Packer and squad Amos Webb and squad are in said County & state. The condition of the above sale is such as follows. Whereas the above named Garrett & Bibb have this day executed as a certain an appeal bond in a case now

of June 21st 1875 of vs John D. King & Fannie Gamble King for the sum of one hundred and eighty two dollars and fifty cents. For which said bond is in force the same and shall hold good and said Garrett & Bibb shall receive satisfaction for all the debts as above at first and all the same or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said bond. But should said bond be satisfied and cancelled as the law directs before said rents are due if in money or made ready for market if in future products then the obligation shall be void of no effect with our hands and seals this 1st day of May 1875

Attest

J. D. King

Fannie Gamble King

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln County, Ala. for record May 19th 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 88 & 89. B. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

Allen Curry { The State of Alabama Lincoln County. Whereas I Allen Curry of Lin H. Mortgage { coln County Alabama am justly indebted to John W. Hill in the sum of three John W. Hill { ten dollars and 25 cents due on the 25th day of December 1875. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said John W. Hill and his assigns forever one cow about three years old and white sided. Do have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said John W. Hill if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 3rd day of April 1875

Allen Curry

In presence of J. P. Wilson W. G. Denny

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln County, Ala. for record May 21st 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 89. B. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

Fred Quinn { The State of Alabama Lincoln County. Whereas I Fred Quinn of Lin H. Mortgage { coln County Alabama am justly indebted to George Mason & Co in the Geo. Mason & Co { sum of three hundred dollars and 25 cents due on the first day of December 1875. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said George Mason & Co and their assigns forever one (1) black horse male named 'Pete' 1 pony horse male named Jack one (1) small mare male named 'Kit' 1 mare colored mare male named Jenny one (1) small bay mare male named 'molly' my entire crop of corn and cotton to be raised on the Denny & Denny place in 1875. To have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said George Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property

And sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 17th day of May 1870  
*Geo. H. Davis*  
 In presence of *James McGinnis* *John H. Davis*  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County Ala for record May 22 1870 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 90 *By* *James McGinnis* *Judge*

*Anthony Davis* { The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I Anthony Davis of Louisiana County Alabama am justly indebted to George Mason & Co the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1870 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Geo Mason & Co and their assigns present one V bay mare mule due one V yellow mare mule "Callie" and have and hold the same present upon condition however that the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 22nd day of May 1870  
 In presence of *James McGinnis* *John H. Davis*  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County Ala for record May 22 1870 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 90 *By* *James McGinnis* *Judge*

*James Hatch* { The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I James Hatch of Louisiana County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of Eighty Geo Mason & Co dollars and cents due on the 1st day of January 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Geo Mason & Co and their assigns present one red mule 10 years old also my entire crop of corn & cotton grown on the widow Cain place to have and hold the same present upon condition however that the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 22nd day of May 1870  
 In presence of *James McGinnis* *John H. Davis* *W. H. Mason*  
*James Hatch*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County Ala for record May 22 1870 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 90 *By* *James McGinnis* *Judge*

*J. H. Allison* { The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I J. H. Allison of Louisiana County Alabama am justly indebted to George Mason & Co the sum of One Geo Mason & Co hundred dollars and cents due on the first day of January 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Geo Mason & Co and their assigns present one black horse mule "Pete" one bay horse mule "Pete" one V bay mule "Mollie" 1 bay mule "Joe" one bay horse "Morgan" 1 gray mare "Jellie" 1 clay bank horse "Nell" 1 colt 1 year old and my entire crop of corn & cotton grown on the J. H. Allison place to have and hold the same present upon condition however that the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 22nd day of May 1870  
 In presence of *James McGinnis* *John H. Davis*  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County Ala for record May 22 1870 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 91 *By* *James McGinnis* *Judge*

*Luke Matthews* { State of Alabama Madison County I am hereby this day to wit that I Luke Matthews of the County and State aforesaid for Petie M. Matthews and in consideration of the love and affection which I bear and my beloved daughter Petie M. Matthews have this day given granted conveyed and confirmed unto my said daughter Petie M. Matthews all those tract and parcels of land lying being situated in the County of Louisiana and State of Alabama and described as follows to wit (1/4) of section nine (9) in township four (4) range four (4) west and all of section thirty four (34) in township four (4) range four west (4) except the west half and privilege of a road twenty feet wide running east west on the section line between sections three (3) and thirty four (34) one half width of said road north and the other half south of said section line to have and to hold said tract and parcels of land and road with all the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to the same unto the said Petie M. Matthews in fee simple forever In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the nineteenth (19th) day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy five (1875)  
*Luke Matthews*  
*J. P. Matthews* *E. R. Matthews*

The State of Alabama Madison County. I William Richardson Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County do hereby certify that J. P. Matthews a sub- being witness to the foregoing conveyance known to me appeared before me this day and being sworn stated that Luke Matthews 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 attests the same in the presence of the grantor and of the other witness and that each other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence given under my hand this 20th day of May A.D. 1875

William Richardson Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison County Alabama on and for said County do hereby certify that J. P. Matthews a sub- being witness to the foregoing conveyance known to me appeared before me this day and being sworn stated that Luke Matthews 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 attests the same in the presence of the grantor and of the other witness and that each other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence given under my hand this 20th day of May A.D. 1875

Luke Matthews } State of Alabama Madison County. Know all men by these presents  
to wit } that I Luke Matthews of the County do state & certify for and in  
Susy Matthews } consideration of the love and affection which I bear unto my  
beloved daughter Susy Matthews have this day given granted conveyed and confirmed unto my said daughter Susy Matthews all those tracts and parcels of land lying being and situate in the County of Madison State of Alabama and described as the south west quarter of section thirty five (35) in township four (4) range four (4) west: also the north west quarter of section two (2) the north half of section ten (10) and the west half of the south east quarter of section ten (10) in township five (5) range four (4) west. Do have and to hold said tracts and parcels of land with all the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances belonging unto the same unto the said Susy Matthews in fee simple forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the nineteenth (19th) day of May one thousand eight hundred & seventy five (1875)

Luke Matthews

Witness E. A. Matthews J. P. Matthews Jr.

The State of Alabama Madison County. I William Richardson Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County do hereby certify that J. P. Matthews Jr. a sub- being witness to the foregoing conveyance known to me appeared before me this day and being sworn stated that Luke Matthews 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 attests the same in the presence of the grantor and of the other witness and that each other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence given under my hand this 20th day of May A.D. 1875

William Richardson Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison County Alabama on and for said County do hereby certify that J. P. Matthews Jr. a sub- being witness to the foregoing conveyance known to me appeared before me this day and being sworn stated that Luke Matthews 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 attests the same in the presence of the grantor and of the other witness and that each other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence given under my hand this 20th day of May A.D. 1875

E. A. Matthews J. P. Matthews Jr.

Luke Matthews } State of Alabama Madison County. Know all men by these presents  
to wit } that I Luke Matthews of the County do state & certify for and in  
Susy Matthews } consideration of the love and affection which I bear unto my  
beloved daughter Susy Matthews have this day given granted conveyed and confirmed unto my said daughter all those tracts and parcels of land lying being and situate in the County of Madison State of Alabama and described as the south west quarter (1/4) of section ten (10) township five (5) range four (4) west: also section three (3) in township five (5) range four (4) west: together with the use and privilege of a road twenty five (25) feet wide running east & west on section line between section three (3) and thirty four (34) one half width of said road north and the other half south of said section line. Do have and to hold the said tracts and parcels of land and road with all the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances belonging unto the same unto the said Susy Matthews in fee simple forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the nineteenth (19th) day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy five (1875)

Witness

Luke Matthews

E. A. Matthews J. P. Matthews Jr.

The State of Alabama Madison County. I William Richardson Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County do hereby certify that J. P. Matthews Jr. a sub- being witness to the foregoing conveyance known to me appeared before me this day and being sworn stated that Luke Matthews 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 attests the same in the presence of the grantor and of the other witness and that each other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence given under my hand this 20th day of May A.D. 1875

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison County Alabama on and for said County do hereby certify that J. P. Matthews Jr. a sub- being witness to the foregoing conveyance known to me appeared before me this day and being sworn stated that Luke Matthews 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 attests the same in the presence of the grantor and of the other witness and that each other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence given under my hand this 20th day of May A.D. 1875

A Jack Miller } State of Alabama Madison County. Know all men by these presents  
to wit } that I Jack Miller am indebted to J. A. Sprague & Co. on the  
J. A. Sprague & Co. } sum of Two hundred dollars due & payable on the 1st day of  
Nov 1875 and whereas I am anxious to remove the entire amount of the same I hereby bargain sell and do by these presents bargain and sell to the said Sprague & Co. the following property to wit one clay bank house about two years old one bay mare seven years old three mules some farming implements my interest in my share also two bales new shuckable cotton. But the sale is upon the condition that in the event I am to retain possession of said property until default in the payment of the above amount and should the same be paid when due the above then this obligation is to be void. But if default in the payment of said Two hundred dollars be made so that the same is not paid

thereof shall remain unpaid for ten days after the same becomes due and payable then in that event it shall be lawful and the said Jas. R. Sprague & Co. or assignee may take possession of said property and after giving ten days notice of the time & place of sale see the same to the highest bidder for cash in the hands of Madison and out of the proceeds of such sale 1st pay all cost & charges then pay in full the amount herein secured and the surplus if any pay over to me. Given under my hand & seal the 18th day of February A.D. 1875

Jas. R. Sprague Jy. Shaw Notary

W. A. Pike

State of Alabama Madison County I William A. Pike an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County hereby certify that Jas. R. Sprague a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me personally appeared before me the day & being duly sworn state that J. B. Sprague the grantor of the conveyance voluntarily executed the same in his presence the day the same were dated that he attested the same in the presence of the grantor and in the presence of the other subscribing witness and that such witness signed his name in his presence and in the presence of the grantor. Given under my hand & seal the 20th day of Feb. A.D. 1875

W. A. Pike J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison County Ala for record May 24 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 93 & 94 J. B. Anderson J.P.

John Anderson { State of Alabama Madison County Known all men by this present  
to Mortgage { that I John Anderson am justly indebted to James R. Sprague & Co. in the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars due and payable

to me on the 1st day of September 1875 and as I am anxious to secure the certain & prompt payment of the same I have the day bargained & sold to the said Sprague & Co. the following property to wit one bay mare about eight years old one brindle and a half one light two horses various farming implements & two bales of good merchandise either But this sale is upon the condition that is to say I am to retain possession of said property until default in the payment of the above and should the same be paid when due then the obligation is to be void. But if default in the payment of the above One hundred and fifty dollars be made so that the same or any part thereof shall remain unpaid for ten days after the same becomes due & payable then in that event it shall be lawful and the said Sprague & Co. or assignee may take possession of said property and after giving ten days notice of the time and place of sale see the same to the highest bidder for cash and out of the proceeds of such sale 1st pay all cost and charges then pay in full the amount herein secured and the surplus if any pay over to me. Witness my hand & seal the 18th day of March 1875

Witness John R. Webb Wm. S. Currie

John Anderson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison County Ala for record May 24 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 95 J. B. Anderson J.P.

A. W. Vincent { State of Alabama Madison County Known all men by this present  
to Mortgage { that I A. W. Vincent am justly indebted to Jas. R. Sprague & Co. in the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars due and payable on the 1st day of September A.D. 1875. And whereas I am anxious and desirous to secure the certain and prompt payment of the same I have by this present bargain & sold to the said Sprague & Co. the following property to wit two cows two yearling mice dogs one gray mare & one bay horse nine years old farming implements & one wagon but this sale is upon the condition that is to say I am to retain possession of said property until default in the payment of the above amount be made and should the same be paid when due then the obligation is to be void. But if default in the payment of the said One hundred and twenty dollars be made so that the same or any part thereof shall remain unpaid for ten days after the same becomes due and payable then in that event it shall be lawful and the said Sprague & Co. or assignee may take possession of said property and after giving ten days notice of the time & place of sale see the same to the highest bidder for cash and out of the proceeds of such sale 1st pay all cost and charges then pay in full the amount herein secured and the surplus if any pay over to me. Given under my hand & seal the 18th day of March 1875

A. W. Vincent

J. B. Sprague & Co.

State of Alabama Madison County I William A. Pike an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County & State hereby certify that John R. Sprague a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance and who are known personally appeared before me the day and being duly sworn state that A. W. Vincent the grantor of the conveyance voluntarily executed the same in his presence the day the same were dated that he attested the same in the presence of the grantor & other witness and that such witness signed his name in his presence and in the presence of the grantor. Given under my hand & seal the 20th day of Feb. A.D. 1875

W. A. Pike J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison County Ala for record May 24 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 96 J. B. Anderson J.P.

J. M. Dumas & Son { The State of Alabama Madison County I John M. Dumas & Son  
to Certificate { Collectors of said County do hereby certify that on the fifteenth day of April 1875 before the Court House door of said County between the Term of 10 and 12 in the morning I appeared for sale the following described real estate to wit 1/2 of E 1/4 Sec 14 T 5 S 3 R 1 E 1/4 Sec 11 T 5 S 3 R 1 E 1/4 for the non payment of taxes prohibited fees & cost due then for the year 1874 that said real estate was assessed by W. R. Bailey Tax Assessor for said County on the 25th day of June 1874 as the property of A. W. Vincent. I also certify that the taxes assessed upon said real estate amounted to Eighty two & 25/100 (\$82.25) dollars and that the prohibited fees

and costs shown amounts to \$100.00 (H. 10) Dollars. At the said sale Jerry & Grantland having the purchase of said real estate for the sum of Eighty seven (87.00) Dollars. Sales further certify that said real estate was advertised on the first day of March 1870 and for the consecutive weeks thereafter as provided by law and that it was the best price or parcel of land which a bid was made for payment of taxes and costs above specified as by law required. Given under my hand and seal the 5th day of April 1870. J. M. Russell. (Seal)  
 State Tax \$5.00  
 County Tax 26.25  
 Notice 75  
 Levy 1.00  
 Advertising & Sells 2.00  
 Sale 1.00 Total \$87.00

The foregoing certificate was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record May 24 1870 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 95 & 96. J. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Jerry Lee State of Alabama Madison County Given or before the first day of December 1870 Mortgage I promise to pay Jerry & Grantland or order One hundred & fifty Dollars for value received and to secure the payment thereof I hereby bargain and sell to them one small mare mule about fourteen hands high and about nine years old named Beck; one blue and mare mule six years old and about fifteen hands high named Mary; one small mare with bald face about sixteen hands high and nine years old named Molly; also one deer coat & calf and one red cow and calf now in my possession also my crop of corn and cotton to begin the year in the following condition viz that with the maturity of said debt I am to remain in the possession and use of said property and that if said debt is not paid at maturity they shall have authority to take possession of said property and sell the same to at public sale for cash in the town of Oxonia after first giving notice of the time and place by posting there or more notice in public places in the County ten days before the time of sale and the proceeds of such sale apply firstly to the payment of the expense of executing and procuring this mortgage secondly to the payment of what may be due on said debt and the balance I am to pay over to me. That if said debt is paid at maturity then this mortgage to be entirely satisfied and become null and void Given under my hand and seal the 12th day of April 1870.

Jerry Lee (Seal)

Signed seals & delivered in presence of Ed Poney Jr  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record May 24 1870 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 96. J. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

J. J. Sanders State of Alabama Madison County With interest from date I promise to pay Jerry & Grantland or order Fifty Dollars for value received in money advanced to me by them to purchase necessary provisions to enable me to make a crop for the present year. Said advance is obtained by me

from said for the purpose of making a crop and without such advance it would not be in my power to procure the necessary provisions to make a crop and said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made a lien on my crop this year and that I have not given any other person or persons a lien on said crop. Witness my hand and seal the 5th day of April 1870. J. J. Sanders (Seal)

Witness Ed Poney Jr

The foregoing lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record May 24 1870 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 96 & 97. J. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Nearby Henry State of Alabama Madison County With interest from date one or either of us promise to pay Jerry & Grantland or order seventy five dollars for value received in money advanced to us by them to purchase necessary provisions to enable us to make a crop for the present year. Said advance is obtained by us from said for the purpose of making a crop and without such advance it would not be in our power to procure the necessary provisions to make a crop and said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made a lien on our crop this year. Witness our hands and seals the 14th day of May 1870. Nearby Henry (Seal)  
 Witness Harris Poney Ed Poney Jr W. H. Blackwell (Seal)  
 The foregoing lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record May 24 1870 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 97. J. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Nelson Clement State of Alabama Madison County With interest from date one or either of us promise to pay Jerry & Grantland or order seventy five dollars for value received in money advanced to us by them to purchase necessary provisions to enable us to make a crop for the present year. Said advance is obtained by us from said for the purpose of making a crop and without such advance it would not be in our power to procure the necessary provisions to make a crop and said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made a lien on our crop this year. Witness our hands and seals the 14th day of May 1870. Nelson Clement (Seal)  
 Witness Harris Poney Ed Poney Jr W. H. Blackwell (Seal)

The foregoing lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record May 24 1870 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 97. J. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Edmund Clement State of Alabama Madison County With interest from date one or either of us promise to pay Jerry & Grantland or order One hundred & fifty Dollars for value received in money advanced to us by them to purchase necessary provisions to enable us to make a crop for the present year. Said advance is obtained by us from said for the purpose of making a crop and without such advance it would not be in our power to procure the necessary provisions to make a crop and said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made a lien on our crop this year. Witness our hands and seals the 14th day of May 1870. Edmund Clement (Seal)  
 Witness Harris Poney Ed Poney Jr W. H. Blackwell (Seal)

The foregoing line was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 24 1875 & duly recorded in Dist Book 16 page 97. B. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

W. N. Blackwell { State of Alabama Madison County. With interest from date I promise to pay money to Lewis Grantland or order One hundred dollars for value received in money advanced to me by them to purchase necessary provisions to enable me to make a crop for the present year. said advance is obtained by me from field for the purpose of making a crop and without such advance it would not be in my power to purchase the necessary provisions to make a crop. And said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made when on my crop this year. Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of May 1875.

W. N. Blackwell

Witness J. D. Poye Jr.  
The foregoing line was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 24 1875 & duly recorded in Dist Book 16 page 98. B. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

B. J. Humphrey { State of Alabama Madison County. Whereas J. W. Hopkins & P. B. have advanced to J. W. Hopkins & P. B. One hundred & fifty dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store as I shall need them & whereas such advance is obtained by me from field for the purpose of making a crop during the present year is necessary for that purpose without such advance I could not obtain the means necessary to make a crop. This therefore I promise to pay said J. W. Hopkins & P. B. said sum of One hundred & fifty dollars on or before Nov 1st 1875. And in order to secure the payment of the same I hereby give a lien on the crops to be raised by me this year on Cotton Plantation in Limestone County & on the following stock & property now in my possession & owned by me in fee simple viz two bay horses mares one to one & year old one black horse mare 6 year old. And I hereby authorize & empower said Hopkins & P. B. in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops stock & property as may be necessary & sell the same at public or private sale out of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale retain the amount due them and pay over the balance to me. Given under my hand and seal at Madison Ala. this 2nd day of April 1875.

Witness

B. J. Humphrey  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 26 1875 & duly recorded in Dist Book 16 page 98. B. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

H. D. North { State of Alabama Madison County. Whereas J. W. Hopkins & P. B. have advanced to me One hundred dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store as I shall need them & whereas such advance is obtained by me from field for the purpose of making a crop during the present year is necessary for that purpose without such advance I could not obtain the means necessary to make a crop. This therefore I promise to pay said J. W. Hopkins & P. B. said sum of One hundred dollars on or before Nov 1st 1875. And in order to secure the payment of the same I hereby give a lien on the crops to be raised

by me this year on Blackberry Plantation in Limestone County & on the following stock & property now in my possession & owned by me in fee simple viz one mare mule mare 15 hands high 9 year old one mare mule 4 year old one bay horse weaver. And I hereby authorize & empower said Hopkins & P. B. in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops stock & property as may be necessary & sell the same at public or private sale out of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale retain the amount due them and pay over the balance to me. Given under my hand and seal at Madison Ala. this 2nd day of April 1875.

H. D. North

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 26 1875 & duly recorded in Dist Book 16 page 98 & 99. B. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

Ephraim Graham { State of Alabama Madison County. Whereas J. W. Hopkins & P. B. have advanced to me One hundred dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store as I shall need them & whereas such advance is obtained by me from field for the purpose of making a crop during the present year is necessary for that purpose without such advance we could not obtain the means necessary to make a crop. This therefore we promise to pay said J. W. Hopkins & P. B. said sum of One hundred dollars on or before Nov 1st 1875 & in order to secure the payment of the same we hereby give a lien on the crops to be raised by us this year on J. D. Poye's Plantation in Limestone County. And we hereby authorize & empower said Hopkins & P. B. in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops as may be necessary & sell the same at public or private sale out of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale retain the amount due them & pay over the balance to us. Given under our hands & seals at Madison Ala. this 5th day May 1875.

Ephraim Graham  
Witness B. J. Humphrey J. W. Hopkins  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 26 1875 & duly recorded in Dist Book 16 page 99. B. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

Sam Anderson { State of Alabama Madison County. Whereas J. W. Hopkins & P. B. have advanced to me One hundred dollars in addition to the amount advanced to me heretofore as evidenced by a mortgage line dated Jan 14 1875 for \$229. & whereas said advance is made in supplies to be drawn from this store as I shall need & is absolutely necessary to enable me to make a crop this year without such advance I could not make a crop. This therefore I promise to pay said Hopkins & P. B. said additional sum of One hundred dollars on or before Nov 1st 1875 & in order to secure the same I hereby give a lien on the crops to be raised by me this year on my own and J. B. Floyd's land in Limestone County on the stock & property described in the aforesaid mortgage line of date Jan 4 1875 and on one mule colored mare mule named Dolly now in my possession

known by me in full. And I hereby authorize and empower said Stephen & Ben in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops stock & property as may be necessary to sell the same at public or private sale out of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the same retain the amount due them & pay over the balance to mortgagee under my hand seal at Madison Ala the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875.

Witness J. B. Hopkins

John W. Mayhall

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala for record May 26<sup>th</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 100. J. B. Hopkins Judge P.C.

Thomas Butler & John W. Mayhall & Ben in the sum of One Hundred & twenty two dollars being for a balance due them on a debt secured by a mortgage lien under date Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1874.

And whereas John W. Mayhall & Ben have advanced to me thirty five dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store as I shall need them whenever such advances is obtained by me bona fide for the purpose of making a crop during the present year is necessary for that purpose without such advances I could not obtain the means necessary to make a crop. For therefore I promise to pay said J. W. Mayhall & Ben said sum of One Hundred and twenty two dollars on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1875. And in order to secure the payment of the same I hereby give a lien upon the crops to be raised by me this year on McDonalds plantation in Madison County and as further lien upon the stock & property described in the above said mortgage lien under date Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1874 and I hereby authorize & empower said Hopkins & Ben in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops stock & property as may be necessary to sell the same at public or private sale out of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale retain the amount due them & pay over the balance to mortgagee under my hand seal at Madison Ala the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875. Thomas B. Butler

Witness J. B. Hopkins

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala for record May 26<sup>th</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 100. J. B. Hopkins Judge P.C.

John W. Mayhall & Ben in the sum of One Hundred & twenty two dollars being for a balance due them on a debt secured by a mortgage lien under date Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1874.

And whereas John W. Mayhall & Ben have advanced to me thirty five dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store as I shall need them whenever such advances is obtained by me bona fide for the purpose of making a crop during the present year is necessary for that purpose without such advances I could not obtain the means necessary to make a crop. For therefore I promise to pay said J. W. Mayhall & Ben said sum of One Hundred and twenty two dollars on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1875. And in order to secure the payment of the same I hereby give a lien upon the crops to be raised by me this year on McDonalds plantation in Madison County and as further lien upon the stock & property described in the above said mortgage lien under date Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1874 and I hereby authorize & empower said Hopkins & Ben in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so

much of said crops as may be necessary to sell the same at public or private sale out of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale retain the amount due them & pay over the balance to mortgagee under my hand seal at Madison Ala the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1875.

John W. Mayhall

Witness J. B. Hopkins

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala for record May 26<sup>th</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 100. J. B. Hopkins Judge P.C.

Richard Mason & Ben in the sum of One Hundred & twenty two dollars being for a balance due them on a debt secured by a mortgage lien under date Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1874. And whereas Richard Mason & Ben have advanced to me thirty five dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store as I shall need them whenever such advances is obtained by me bona fide for the purpose of making a crop during the present year is necessary for that purpose without such advances I could not obtain the means necessary to make a crop. For therefore I promise to pay said J. W. Mayhall & Ben said sum of One Hundred and twenty two dollars on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1875. And in order to secure the payment of the same I hereby give a lien upon the crops to be raised by me this year on McDonalds plantation in Madison County and as further lien upon the stock & property described in the above said mortgage lien under date Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1874 and I hereby authorize & empower said Hopkins & Ben in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops stock & property as may be necessary to sell the same at public or private sale out of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale retain the amount due them & pay over the balance to mortgagee under my hand seal at Madison Ala the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1875.

Richard Mason

Witness J. B. Hopkins

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala for record May 26<sup>th</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 100. J. B. Hopkins Judge P.C.

Robert & Bridget & Ben in the sum of One Hundred & twenty two dollars being for a balance due them on a debt secured by a mortgage lien under date Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1874. And whereas Robert & Bridget & Ben have advanced to me thirty five dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store as I shall need them whenever such advances is obtained by me bona fide for the purpose of making a crop during the present year is necessary for that purpose without such advances I could not obtain the means necessary to make a crop. For therefore I promise to pay said J. W. Mayhall & Ben said sum of One Hundred and twenty two dollars on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1875. And in order to secure the payment of the same I hereby give a lien upon the crops to be raised by me this year on McDonalds plantation in Madison County and as further lien upon the stock & property described in the above said mortgage lien under date Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1874 and I hereby authorize & empower said Hopkins & Ben in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so

lands lying and being in Limestone County to wit all the lands owned by Daniel Quincy and sold by him to Jesse C. Linderwood lying in the east east fourth of section seventeen and the south east fourth of section fourteen township one range three west same being further known as the old Dale farm Dawson place supposed to be about two hundred acres also eighty acres eighty acres lying in same township range and length by said Poston & Bridger from the said Jesse C. Linderwood and his heirs of the above described lands and assigns the same. And if the said Poston & Bridger shall ever and truly pay to the said Wm. Walker the said sum of money with its interest by the 1st of January 1876 then this deed to be void. If they shall fail so to do then Wm. Walker is lawfully authorized & empowered to use all or as much of said lands as may be sufficient to satisfy said debt interest and costs & also upon first giving notice for twenty days of the time and place of sale in some newspaper printed in the town of Athens Alabama. Given under our hands & seals this 21st day of May 1875

J. E. Poston

R. J. Bridger

Mary E. Poston

Mary E. Bridger

State of Alabama } I Daniel Johnson Justice of the Peace for said County  
County of Limestone } do hereby certify that on the 21st day of May 1875 before the within named Poston & Mary E. Bridger known to me to be the wife of the within named Joseph E. Poston & R. J. Bridger who being by me examined separately and apart from their husbands touching their signatures to the within mortgage or deed of trust acknowledged that they signed the same of their own free will and accord and without fear or constraint or persuasion of their husbands. In witness whereof I have set my hand this 21st day of May 1875. J. D. Johnson J.P.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 25 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 101 & 102. J. D. Johnson J.P.

Wm. O. Thach wife } State of Alabama County of Limestone. This Indenture made this  
to David } fifteenth day of May Eighteen hundred & seventy five by Wm. O. Thach  
Mrs. R. B. Pickles } Thach and his wife Kate O. Thach in favor of Mrs. R. B. Pickles  
all of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama Witnesses. That the said Thach  
and wife for and in consideration of the sum of twenty dollars to them in  
hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged do by these presents give grant bargain  
sell and convey unto the said Mrs. R. B. Pickles & her heirs all that certain  
and assigne some parcels of land known as late number fifty four and fifty  
five (54 & 55) in the town of Morrisville County and State above written said land being bounded north by lot number fifty six (56) east by  
High Street with by lot sixty two & sixty three (62 & 63) and south by  
Wm. O. Thach & his wife land together with all and singular the houses  
and appurtenances thereto belonging. And the said Thach & his wife

do hereby expressly waive relinquish and convey unto the said Mrs. R. B. Pickles  
& her heirs and assigns all their right title interest & claim in and to the  
above described and conveyed land. And the said Thach & his wife do covenant & warrant  
to and with Mrs. R. B. Pickles that they (Thach wife) their heirs and assigns will  
warrant and defend the title to the above described and conveyed land unto the said  
Mrs. R. B. Pickles for ever as against themselves (the said Thach wife) and against  
any and all persons or persons claiming or holding under them or either of them  
And in witness of all the foregoing the said Wm. O. Thach & Kate O. Thach his  
wife do hereunto set their hands and seals this 15th day of May 1875

W. O. Thach

K. O. Thach

State of Alabama } I John H. Martin Justice of the Peace in and  
County of Limestone } do hereby certify that the day and date before  
me the within named Wm. O. Thach known to me and acknowledged that he signed  
the within deed for and in consideration of the sum of twenty dollars. And  
the certificate that came before me the day the within named Kate O. Thach  
known to me to be the wife of the within named Wm. O. Thach who being by  
me examined separately and apart from her husband touching the signature to  
the within deed acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will  
and accord and without constraint fear or persuasion of her husband. Given under  
my hand this 15th day of May 1875. J. H. Martin Justice Peace  
This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama  
for record May 21st 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 102 & 103  
J. H. Martin Justice P.C.

Wm. O. Thach wife } State of Alabama County of Limestone. This Indenture made this  
to David } fifteenth day of May Eighteen hundred & seventy five by Wm. O. Thach  
Mrs. R. B. Pickles } Thach and his wife Kate O. Thach in favor of Mrs. R. B. Pickles  
all of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama Witnesses. That the said Thach  
and wife for and in consideration of the sum of twenty dollars to them in  
hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged do by these presents give grant bargain  
sell and convey unto the said Mrs. R. B. Pickles & her heirs all that certain  
and assigne some parcels of land known as late number fifty four and fifty  
five (54 & 55) in the town of Morrisville County and State above written said land being bounded north by lot number  
fifty six (56) east by High Street and south and west by Wm. O. Thach & his wife  
land & to have the land above described and conveyed together  
with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said  
Mrs. R. B. Pickles & her heirs and assigns. And the said parties of the first  
part hereby expressly waive relinquish and convey unto the said Mrs.  
R. B. Pickles for ever their heirs and assigns all right title claim and interest  
in the above described land which is given by or result from any law  
of the State pertaining to the redemption of mortgages. And the said



to be collected and given by me the said J. A. Garbrough and I hereby transfer all claims for money that may become due for the rent of land and also the following personal property viz before condition however that if I pay this said indebtedness at maturity hereof then the sale is to be void and of no effect but if I fail to pay the amount due hereon when the same falls due and payable then the said J. A. Garbrough is hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of the above described crops and property and after giving him days public notice of the time place and terms of sale shall sell the same at public outcry for cash and from the proceeds of such sale shall pay the expenses incident to securing the debt and collecting and satisfying the same and if there be any remainder of said proceeds shall be paid to the undersigned in writing whereof I have set my hand and seal the 20th day of April 1875

Witness

Wm. Green

J. A. Garbrough &amp; Co. Trustees

L. A. Green

Not of Alabama & David W. Eschling as Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that James W. Eschling as subscribing witness to the foregoing mortgage which is known to me appeared before me the day and being sworn that William Green the grantor in the mortgage 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 attests the same in the presence of the grantor and of the other witness and that each and every witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence. Given under my hand the 15th day of May A.D. 1875

D. W. Eschling J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record June 1st 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 105 & 106. Approved & Judge P.C.

R. S. Moynihan { The State of Alabama } Whereas I Rufus S. Moynihan of Louisiana County Ala.  
To Mortgage { Louisiana County } have been justly indebted to J. A. Garbrough the sum  
J. A. Garbrough { of One Hundred dollars due on the first day of December next 1875

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. And I in consideration of the promise have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said J. A. Garbrough and his assigns forever my interest in the crop made by myself & James S. Recker on the share with said J. A. Garbrough to have and to hold the same forever after condition however that the said J. A. Garbrough if the same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 22nd day of May 1875

R. S. Moynihan

In presence of James S. Recker &amp; J. A. Garbrough

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record June 1st 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 106. Approved & Judge P.C.

James S. Recker { The State of Alabama Louisiana County } Whereas I James S. Recker of Louisiana  
To Mortgage { County Alabama } have been justly indebted to J. A. Garbrough the sum of One Hundred  
J. A. Garbrough { dollars due on the first day of December 1875. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. And I in consideration of the promise have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said J. A. Garbrough and his assigns forever one cow & calf cow marked with a crop and under bit in right shoulder put in left ear and my interest in the crop raised by myself and Rufus Moynihan on the share with said J. A. Garbrough to have and hold the same forever after condition however that the said J. A. Garbrough if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 22nd day of May 1875

In presence of J. A. Garbrough &amp; J. A. Garbrough

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record June 1st 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 107. Approved & Judge P.C.

James A. Berwick { The State of Alabama Louisiana County } Whereas I James A. Berwick of  
To Mortgage { Louisiana County Alabama } have been justly indebted to W. A. Cady & Son  
W. A. Cady & Son { in the sum of Twenty dollars due on the 1st day of December 1875. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. And I in consideration of the promise have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said W. A. Cady & Son and their assigns forever one bale of cotton to weigh one and a half bales and the said cotton to be of good average quality one bag may be given and the same to be for family supply of cotton to make a crop and to be delivered at Mt. Royal at maturity of said debt to have and hold the same forever after condition however that the said W. A. Cady & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 15th day of May 1875

In presence of Luke B. Collington

James A. Berwick

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record June 1st 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 107. Approved & Judge P.C.

James C. Hunter { The State of Alabama Louisiana County } Whereas I James C. Hunter  
To Mortgage { of Louisiana County Alabama } have been justly indebted to W. A. Cady & Son  
W. A. Cady & Son { in the sum of fifty five dollars due on the 1st day of

December 1875 and when I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold by this instrument de bargain and sell to the said W. A. Cady & Son and their assigns from one bale of cotton to weigh 500 lbs grown on my land the same to be of good average quality one by more & years old the opening the same to be delivered at Mt. Royal Ala at maturity of said debt the said W. A. Cady & Son from upon said cotton having that the said W. A. Cady & Son if the said same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt and interest & costs thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void in which whereof I have made at my hand and seal this 10th day of May 1875 In presence of J. M. Dade J. M. Hunter

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record June 1st 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 107 & 108 J. G. Sanders, Judge

Wm. P. Tanner wife } This indenture made this 14th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five between Wm. P. Corporation of Arthur Tanner and his wife Sophronia M. Tanner of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and the Corporation of Arthur Tanner of the other last witnessed that the said Wm. P. Tanner & Sophronia M. Tanner for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and twenty five Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day given granted bargained sold aliened conveyed released conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien convey release convey and confirm unto the said Corporation of Arthur Tanner lot tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit: beginning from in the corner of the town Arthur known as the lot through which the town branch crosses runs on the road leading to Brown's ferry to town and to hold the above described lot tract or parcel with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining unto the said Corporation of Arthur Tanner and assigns forever and the said Wm. P. Tanner and Sophronia M. Tanner for their lives execution and administration do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant will forever defend the title to the above described hereby granted premises unto the said Corporation of Arthur Tanner and assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person persons claiming or holding under the said Wm. P. Tanner and Sophronia M. Tanner and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States In testimony whereof the said Wm. P. Tanner and wife have hereunto subscribed this manner

and affixed their seals the day & year first above written signed sealed delivered in presence of?

Wm. P. Tanner

S. M. Tanner

The State of Alabama & Edwin R. Ramey are acting Justice of the peace in and Limestone County & for said State & County hereby certify that William P. Tanner whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance is known to me and acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date herein under my hand this 14th day of June A.D. 1875 Edwin R. Ramey J.P.

The State of Alabama & Edwin R. Ramey are acting Justice of the peace in and Limestone County & for said State & County hereby certify that on the 14th day of June 1875 Anne before me the within named Sophronia M. Tanner known to me to be the wife of the within William P. Tanner who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching the signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & accord without fear constraint & seduction of her husband In witness whereof I have made at my hand this 14th day of June A.D. 1875 Edwin R. Ramey J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record June 3rd 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 108 & 109 J. G. Sanders, Judge

W. H. Lusk } State of Alabama Limestone County Know all men by these presents that in consideration of one wagon delivered to me in hand by Geo. W. Bayle & by George W. Bayle the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and which is secured by my promissory note bearing even date with this instrument and payable to said George W. Bayle on the 1st day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five for fifty dollars I do grant bargain sell and convey the following described property to wit: one acre more or less of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit: beginning from in the corner of the town Arthur known as the lot through which the town branch crosses runs on the road leading to Brown's ferry to town and to hold the above described lot tract or parcel with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining unto the said George W. Bayle his heirs and assigns forever and the said W. H. Lusk for their lives execution and administration do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant will forever defend the title to the above described hereby granted premises unto the said George W. Bayle and assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person persons claiming or holding under the said W. H. Lusk and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States In testimony whereof the said W. H. Lusk and wife have hereunto subscribed this manner

and affixed their seals the day & year first above written signed sealed delivered in presence of?

Wm. P. Tanner

S. M. Tanner

The State of Alabama & Edwin R. Ramey are acting Justice of the peace in and Limestone County & for said State & County hereby certify that William P. Tanner whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance is known to me and acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date herein under my hand this 14th day of June A.D. 1875 Edwin R. Ramey J.P.

The State of Alabama & Edwin R. Ramey are acting Justice of the peace in and Limestone County & for said State & County hereby certify that on the 14th day of June 1875 Anne before me the within named Sophronia M. Tanner known to me to be the wife of the within William P. Tanner who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching the signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & accord without fear constraint & seduction of her husband In witness whereof I have made at my hand this 14th day of June A.D. 1875 Edwin R. Ramey J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record June 3rd 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 108 & 109 J. G. Sanders, Judge

consequence and who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the mortgage he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same lease date given under my hand the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870 James C. Gordon Justice of the Peace. The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama June 8<sup>th</sup> 1870 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 110. J. Gordon Judge P.C.

E. A. Mills } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I E. A. Mills of Limestone  
To Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to Bartlett & Zittler in the sum  
Bartlett & Zittler } of One Hundred & twenty dollars and - and due on the first day of  
December 1870 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
I in consideration of the sum of One Hundred & twenty dollars to be hereinafter  
do bargain & sell to the said Bartlett & Zittler and their assigns forever  
one black horse male seven years old and one claybank mare nine years  
old and also my crop of cotton to be grown on my place during the present  
year To have and hold the same forever unto the said Bartlett & Zittler if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession  
of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving  
reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and  
interest and cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to me  
or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then  
the obligation is to be null and void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1870 E. A. Mills

In presence of W. B. Vaughan  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
County Alabama June 8<sup>th</sup> 1870 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 110. J. Gordon Judge P.C.

Sam. W. Bates } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Sam. W. Bates of Limestone  
To Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in  
W. B. Vaughan & Son } the sum of twenty five dollars due on the first day of November  
next 1870 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I  
in consideration of the sum of One Hundred & twenty dollars to be hereinafter  
do bargain & sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their heirs and assigns  
forever the following property viz one second hand cow & yearling also all of  
my own cotton crop raised on the same Colville place for the year 1870  
To have and hold the same forever unto the said W. B. Vaughan & Son if the said  
sum of twenty five dollars is not paid at maturity if the said sum is not  
paid at maturity the said W. B. Vaughan & Son shall take possession of said  
property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at a two days  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and  
interest and cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to me  
or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then  
the obligation shall be null and void In witness

whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1870  
In presence of  
H. J. Bates & G. L. Thompson  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama June 8<sup>th</sup> 1870 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 110. J. Gordon Judge P.C.

Jas. Lambert wife } The State of Alabama Whereas I have hereunto set my hand  
To Mortgage } Limestone County Limestone of the sum of One Hundred dollars  
W. B. Vaughan & Son } to me in hand paid by W. B. Vaughan & Son the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged and which is evidenced by our former note bearing date  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1870 for said sum of One Hundred dollars we do grant bargain  
sell and convey to said W. B. Vaughan & Son the following described real estate  
to wit The tract 1/2 of East 1/2 of West 1/2 fourth of section 40 20  
Township 2 Range 5 West also 1/2 of East 1/2 of West 1/2 of section  
20 22 20 West also 1/2 of East 1/2 of West 1/2 of section 20 22 20 containing one hundred & twenty  
acres more or less To have and to hold to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son their  
heirs and assigns forever upon condition however that if we pay the amount  
due upon said note above described on or before the said first day of November  
next 1870 when the same falls due then this mortgage is to be null and void but  
if we fail to pay said note on or before the said first day of November  
& Son is hereby authorized to take possession of said land above described and  
after giving thirty days notice of the time and place of sale in some newspaper  
published in the town of Athens or if there is no paper published in said  
town by giving notice by posting notice on the Court House door of said  
County of Limestone and in three other places in said County then the same  
to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of said County  
to execute title to the purchaser and to divide the proceeds of said sale to  
payment first of the expense of advertisement selling & conveying and of the  
amount with interest that may be due on said note and lastly if there  
be any surplus of said proceeds the same is to be returned to the under  
signed In witness whereof our hands & seals the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870

James H. Lambert  
Mary H. Lambert

The State of Alabama Whereas W. B. Bates an acting Justice of the Peace in and  
Limestone County & for said County hereby certify that James Lambert & Son  
wife Mary Lambert whose names are signed to the foregoing mortgage  
and who are known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being  
informed of the contents of the mortgage they executed the same voluntarily  
on the day the same lease date given under my hand and the 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1870. Whereas W. B. Bates Justice of the Peace  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama June 8<sup>th</sup> 1870 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 111. J. Gordon Judge P.C.

John M. & J. J. Flanagan } The State of Alabama Limestone County March 30<sup>th</sup> 1875.  
 Do Mortgage } Whereas we John M. & J. J. Flanagan of Limestone County Ala.  
 W. B. Vaughan & Son } have now fully indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of  
 One hundred & twenty five dollars (\$25.00) due on the first day of November next  
 1875. And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now  
 we in consideration of the sum of money loaned and sold to us by them  
 with do bargain, sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their heirs and  
 assigns forever the following property viz one black horse age 10 years  
 one 2 year wagon 2 wheel color red age 10 years and one 4 year  
 and half one red horse age 2 years also one tract of land consisting  
 of 200 acres more or less the North E 1/4 Sec 16 & 2 Range 6 East 1/2 of S E  
 1/4 Sec 16 & 2 R. 6 situated lying & being in Limestone County Alabama near  
 Pleasant Grove Church also all of my own & cotton crop raised on my own  
 lands Pigeon place for the year 1875. To have and hold the same forever  
 upon condition however that the said sum of One hundred and twenty five  
 dollars is paid at maturity if the said sum is not paid at maturity the  
 said W. B. Vaughan & Son shall take possession of said property sell the same  
 to the highest bidder for cash at a ten days notice thereof and out of the  
 proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any  
 balance remains pay the same to us or our legal representatives but if said  
 debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void  
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set our hands & seals this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1875  
 In presence of John M. Flanagan  
 J. J. Flanagan

The State of Alabama J. W. Grisham hereby attests that John M. Flanagan and J.  
 Limestone County Flanagan whom named are signed to the foregoing conveyance  
 & who is known to me & acknowledged before me on the day and date above  
 mentioned that being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the  
 same voluntarily on the day the same date given under my hand this  
 the March the 30 1875 J. W. Grisham J. P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 County Ala for record June 5<sup>th</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in Dist Book 16 page 112  
 J. F. Gardner J. P.

J. W. Carter & Ben. Woodfall } Cincinnati Mills Alabama Limestone County Alabama May 24<sup>th</sup> 1875  
 Do Mortgage } Whereas we J. W. Carter & Ben. Woodfall of Limestone  
 W. B. Vaughan & Son } County Alabama are fully indebted to W. B. Vaughan and  
 Son in the sum of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) due on the first day of Novem-  
 ber next 1875 and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of  
 said debt. Now we in consideration of the sum of money loaned and sold  
 and by their presents do bargain, sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son  
 and their heirs and assigns forever the following named property viz  
 our entire crop of corn & cotton raised on the Lick Pigeon place

on sugar creek for the year 1875 said cotton to be delivered at Cincinnati  
 Ohio To have and hold the same forever on condition however that the said sum  
 of twenty five dollars is paid at maturity if the said sum is not paid at  
 maturity the said W. B. Vaughan & Son or heirs shall take possession of said property  
 and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at a ten days notice thereof  
 and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon  
 and if any balance remains pay the same to us or our legal representatives  
 but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and  
 void in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this  
 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875  
 J. W. Carter Ben. Woodfall

In presence of  
 W. A. Coffman Jr. J. P.  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Ala for  
 record June 8<sup>th</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in Dist Book 16 page 112 & 113 J. F. Gardner J. P.

James H. Collins et al } This agreement entered into between James H. Collins  
 et al } Edward W. Collins Mary Collins & Eliza M. Black  
 Eliza M. Blackwell et al } wives of A. J. Blackwell heirs at law and sole  
 distributives of the Estate of Thomas B. Collins deceased late of Limestone  
 County Alabama and A. J. Blackwell late of Limestone County Alabama that for the purpose of  
 effecting a distribution of the estate of the said Thomas B. Collins among  
 the said heirs at law and distributives it is hereby agreed that the place  
 situated in Limestone County Alabama known as the Brick Place containing  
 one thousand acres together with the field known as the Rose field  
 adjoining said "Brick Place" and ninety acres of land near the town of Union  
 Alabama with one third of the personal effects shall be appportioned to said  
 Eliza M. Blackwell as her distributive share of said estate. That the place  
 known in Limestone County Alabama known as the Home of James Thomas B.  
 Collins containing eleven hundred and more or less with one third of  
 the personal effects shall be appportioned to said Mary Collins as her dis-  
 tributive share of said estate. That the two plantations in Alabama known  
 as the Water Dick and Flat Bayou places belonging to the estate of  
 said Thomas B. Collins deceased (less one hundred and twenty four acres  
 off of one of said places) together with one third of the personal effects  
 of said estate shall be appportioned to said Edward W. Collins as his distrib-  
 utive share of said estate. And whereas the said James H. Collins having  
 received during the lifetime of the said Thomas B. nearly or quite as  
 much as his proportion of said estate would amount to it is agreed  
 that one hundred and twenty four acres from one of said places  
 plantations (Eighty acres of which shall be cleared) shall be appportioned  
 to said James H. Collins which together with what the said James  
 H. received in the lifetime of said Thomas B. will be his distributive  
 share of said estate. That to carry out the foregoing distribution



November 1871

H. J. Blackwell  
 Elmer W. Blackwell  
 Mallie H. Collins  
 J. H. Collins  
 Et S. Collins

The State of Alabama & John P. Bonds a Notary Public within & for  
 Morgan County } said County and State certify that H. J. Blackwell  
 Elmer W. Blackwell and Mallie H. Collins whose names are signed  
 to the foregoing assignment and who are known to me acknowledged to  
 me the day that they signed the same freely and voluntarily on the day  
 the same were date for the purpose therein set forth. Witness my hand  
 and official seal the 3rd day of November AD 1871 John P. Bonds Notary Public  
 State of Alabama } Be it remembered that on the 3rd day of February  
 County of Jefferson 1872 personally appeared before me Francis J. Wain  
 a Notary Public duly commissioned and sworn in and for the County of  
 State of Alabama James H. Collins and Edmund D. Collins to me personally  
 well known as the persons whose names appear to the above and fore-  
 going instrument of writing who acknowledged that they had signed and  
 executed the same for the consideration & purposes therein mentioned  
 as set forth and I do hereby so certify. In testimony whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and  
 year above written

Francis J. Wain Notary Public  
 Filed for record 8th February 1872 & duly recorded 18th February 1872

G. W. Prigmore Clerk & R. K. Stanford D.C.

State of Alabama } I Geo. W. Prigmore Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 County of Jefferson } do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument of  
 writing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears  
 of Record in my office in Record Book 16 page 175 & 18

Record of Deeds } In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 & official seal at my office in Paris

Chaff Anderson the 1st of April 1872 G. W. Prigmore Clerk  
 Geo. B. Allen D.C.

State of Alabama } I O. K. Rice Judge of County and Probate Court within  
 County of Jefferson } do for said County and State do hereby certify that Geo  
 W. Prigmore whose signature appears to the above instrument of writing  
 is and was at the time of certifying to same a duly commissioned  
 & acting Clerk of the Circuit Court and his acts are entitled to full  
 faith and credit. Witness my hand the 3rd day of April AD 1872

O. K. Rice County and Probate Judge  
 State of Alabama } I Geo. W. Prigmore Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 County of Jefferson } do for said County and State do hereby  
 certify that O. K. Rice whose signature appears to the above

instrument of writing is and was at the time of certifying to the same  
 a duly commissioned and acting Judge of County and Probate Court and his  
 acts are entitled to full faith and credit. Witness my hand the 3rd day  
 of April 1872 G. W. Prigmore Clerk  
 Geo. B. Allen D.C.

The foregoing assignment was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala  
 for record June 9th 1872 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 114, 115, 116 & 117  
 R. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

I A. Fish } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I A. Fish  
 of Montgomery } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to George Mason  
 Geo. Mason & Co } & Co the sum of two hundred dollars and cents due on the  
 first day of January 1870. And whereas I am anxious to secure the pay-  
 ment of said debt. I am in consideration of the premises have bargained  
 and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said George Mason & Co  
 and their assigns forever one (1) dark bay horse made "Stock" one (1) dark  
 bay horse made "Bull" one (1) mouse cold mare made "Spells" one (1)  
 iron grey horse Charley. So have and hold the same forever upon condition  
 however that the said Geo. Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
 shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder  
 for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of  
 such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance  
 remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should  
 be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof  
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 3rd day of June 1870  
 A. A. Fish  
 In presence of Geo. K. Davis

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
 Ala for record June 10th 1870 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 117 R. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

M. D. Jackson } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I M. D. Jackson of Linc  
 to Montgomery } stone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co the sum of  
 Geo. Mason & Co } dollars and cents due on the 14th day of January 1870. And  
 whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. I am in consid-  
 eration of the premises have bargained and sold by these presents do bargain  
 and sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co and their assigns forever one black horse  
 5 years old also my entire crop of corn & cotton grown on the Reddingfield  
 place. So have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the  
 said Geo. Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take  
 possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash  
 after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay  
 said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain  
 pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should  
 be paid when due then this obligation to be

changed by name was changed  
 for balance Geo. Mason & Co  
 June 3rd 1876

Verified June 10 1876  
 Geo. Mason & Co

will void, in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875  
 Wm O. Tammes

In presence of W. E. Hitts Jr. & J. H. Davis  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County, Ala. for record June 10<sup>th</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 117 & 118. Before me in July 1875

Billy Friend { The State of Alabama Louisiana County, Whereas I Billy Friend of same  
 P. Montgomery { same County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co. the sum  
 Geo. Mason & Co. of Twenty five Dollars and cents due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1875

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the sum of \$25.00 bargained and sold to Geo. Mason & Co. and their assigns forever one acre of land more or less situated in said County Alabama and more or less of said land also my entire crop of cotton growing on my own place to have and hold the same for said Geo. Mason & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof at least of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be void, in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1875 Billy Friend

In presence of J. H. Davis & J. H. Davis  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County, Ala. for record June 10<sup>th</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 118. Before me in July 1875

Wm O. Tammes & wife { Whereas the June 10<sup>th</sup> 1875 I have been by the present  
 P. Montgomery { wife Wm O. Tammes and Sophronia M. Tammes are justly indebted  
 Geo. A. Williamson { indebted to John A. Williamson as evidenced by my promissory note  
 bearing date with the instrument & payable in United States currency to the said John A. Williamson on the 10<sup>th</sup> January next 1876 for the sum of One Hundred dollars and for the purpose of securing the payment of said sum do grant bargain sell and convey to said Geo. A. Williamson the following my real estate to wit (1) Lot number twenty seven (27) in plan of the town of Union State better known as "Tammes Place" on the south west corner of the public square in said town. To have and to hold to the said John A. Williamson his heirs and assigns forever upon condition however that if I fail to pay the amount due upon said note above described on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1876 when it falls due then the consequence is to be void but if I fail to pay said note in full on or before then the said John A. Williamson is hereby authorized to take possession of said lot above described and after giving twenty days notice of the time and place of sale in some newspaper published in Union Alabama proceed to sell the same

to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in said town and to execute title to purchaser and devote the proceeds to the payment of said sum and all costs that may arise and should any surplus result the same is to be returned to the undersigned. Witness my hand and seal this day and date above written  
 Wm O. Tammes

In presence of  
 The State of Alabama { Probate Judge of the Probate Court for said County &  
 Louisiana Co. { State hereby certify that Wm O. Tammes whose name is signed to the foregoing mortgage & who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said mortgage he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were made & signed under my hand  
 June 10<sup>th</sup> 1875  
 Before me Judge P.C.

State of Alabama { I Benton Sanders Judge of Probate Court for said County  
 County of Louisiana { do hereby certify that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1875 came before me the within named Sophronia M. Tammes known to me to be the wife of the within named Wm O. Tammes who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within mortgage acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord without fear constraint or persuasion of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1875  
 Before me Judge P.C.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record June 10<sup>th</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 118 & 119. Before me in July 1875

Satisfied in full February 2. 1878.  
 J. A. Williamson

Lockhart Bibb { The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas all men by  
 P. Montgomery { their heirs do I Lockhart Bibb for and in consideration  
 A. W. Mosely { that I am indebted to Lockhart W. Mosely in the sum of  
 One Hundred dollars which is evidenced by my promissory note bearing date with the instrument & payable to said Lockhart W. Mosely on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1875 for the sum of One Hundred dollars and for the purpose of securing the payment of the same do grant bargain sell and convey to said Lockhart W. Mosely the following described property to wit The two (2) first lots of my share of the cotton gathered on my place of the crop raised in my place the year of 1875. To have and to hold to the said Lockhart W. Mosely his heirs and assigns forever upon condition however that if I fail to pay the amount due upon said note above described on or before the said fifteenth day of October 1875 when the same falls due then the consequence is to be void but if I fail to pay said note in full on or before then the said Lockhart W. Mosely is hereby authorized to take possession of said property above described and after giving ten days notice of the time and place of sale by posting a notice thereof on the door of the building at Bibb's store in said County to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash

at Bibb Lane and to devote the proceeds of said sale to the payment of all costs of executing and perfecting this mortgage and the amount that may be due upon said note above described with the surplus if any to be returned to the undersigned which may be done on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1870.

Lockhart Bibb

1870<sup>22</sup> On or before the fifteenth day of October 1870 I promise to pay to Anthony W. Massey or order the sum of One Hundred Dollars for value received of him which may be paid on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1870 Lockhart Bibb. The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston County Ala for record June 11<sup>th</sup> 1870 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 120. J. P. Massey J. C. Edmundson

J. P. Massey & J. C. Edmundson State of Alabama Livingston County. Know all men by these presents that we J. P. Massey and J. C. Edmundson

Anthony W. Massey have for and in consideration that we are indebted to Anthony W. Massey in the sum of One Hundred Dollars which is evidenced by our joint promissory note bearing even date with this instrument we hereby agree to pay to said Anthony W. Massey on the fifteenth day of October 1870 for the sum of One Hundred Dollars and for the purpose of securing the payment of the sum so lawfully granted bargain sell and convey to the said Anthony W. Massey the following described property to wit one of our east 1/4 of section and acre now situated and growing on the plantation of Paul J. Massey and known as the Oak Grove place and to have to the said Anthony W. Massey and his assigns forever upon condition however that if we pay the amount due upon said note above described on or before the said fifteenth day of October 1870 when the same falls due then this assignment is to be void but if we fail to pay said note on said day then said Anthony W. Massey is hereby authorized to take possession of the said property above described and after giving ten days notice of the same by publication in the Deed building at Bibb Lane to give the land to the highest bidder for cash and to devote the proceeds of said sale to the payment of all costs of executing and perfecting this mortgage and the amount that may be due upon said note above described and the surplus if any to be returned to the undersigned which may be done on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1870.

J. P. Massey

J. C. Edmundson

On or before the fifteenth day of Oct 1870 we or either of us jointly or severally promise to pay Anthony W. Massey or order the sum of One Hundred Dollars for value received of him which may be paid on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1870.

J. P. Massey

J. C. Edmundson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston County Ala for record June 11<sup>th</sup> 1870 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 120.

J. P. Massey J. C. Edmundson

David Houston 1870<sup>22</sup> On or before the first day of November next I David Houston promise to pay to John Calista & Co John Calista & Co merchants and dealers in Commissioned merchandise and one hundred and fifty five dollars being for goods furnished me to enable me to carry on my farming operations for the year 1870.

David Houston

3 To secure the prompt payment of above amount of promissory note I hereby create a lien in favor of the said John Calista & Co merchants as provided by the act of 1866 upon my entire cotton and other crops growing or to be grown the present year upon my farms or farms in Livingston County Ala as well as upon all stock and farming implements on said farms and may be enforced as is by statute in such case provided I reserve all rights to crops of any kind.

David Houston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston County Ala for record June 11<sup>th</sup> 1870 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 121. J. P. Massey J. C. Edmundson

A. S. McKinney Sheriff This Indenture made this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1867 between To David McKinney Sheriff Livingston County State of Alabama of the one part and Gloriana Mason of the second part witnesseth that the said A. S. McKinney as Sheriff of said county for and in consideration of the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have by virtue of an execution to me directed from the Circuit Court of Livingston County State of Alabama against the goods and chattels lands and tenements of Wm Mason in favor of Gloriana Mason issued the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867 have heretofore levied and the day at public auction at the Court house in the town of Athens granted bargained and sold as such Sheriff all such right title and interest as is in me vested by virtue of said execution unto the said Gloriana Mason all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Livingston State of Alabama and known and described as follows viz The west 1/4 of south east 1/4 of section 3 township 3 range 6 80 acres The east 1/4 of south west 1/4 section 3 80 acres The south 1/4 of east 1/4 south west 1/4 section 3 40 acres all in township 3 range 6 west 200 acres The north west 1/4 of fractional section 12 township 4 range 6 west 160 acres South west 1/4 section 1 township 4 range 6 west 160 acres All of fractional section 11 and fractional section 2 on the north bank of the Tennessee River except the north 1/2 of the north east 1/4 township 4 range 6 west making 900 acres 14 4/5 acres in fractional section 3 township 4 range 6 west containing in all 1034 2/5 acres more or less To have and to hold the above described land with all the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said

Thomas Mason has been assigned and the said J. B. McKinnon acting as assignee for himself his heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and all such title as is in him vested by virtue of said execution to the above described land hereby grants forever unto the said Thomas Mason his heirs and assigns in testimony whereof I have the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1867 set my hand and affixed my seal  
J. B. McKinnon Jff. C.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 12 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 121 & 122 J. Gardner Judge PC

That H. J. Conner Limestone County State of Alabama for the first eighteen hundred & 75 cents in Mortgage {County for Limestone all money that was J. M. Rogers of the above county J. M. Rogers {State and Thomas J. Conner sold of the same do make and enter into the contract as follows to wit that I J. M. Rogers do place into the hands of said Conner one wooden box steel pulley axle buggy for and in consideration of One hundred & fifty dollars one hundred dollars to be paid at time of said Conner getting possession of said buggy the receipt of the same is hereby acknowledged the said Conner agrees to take good care of said buggy and place the same in possession of said Rogers the first day of June eighteen hundred & seventy six but in the event that the said Conner fails to the said Rogers or within fifty dollars by or before the first of June eighteen hundred & seventy six then the contract is cancelled and said Rogers is to take possession of said buggy to see the same and all over the above fifty dollars and costs to said Rogers is to pay over to said Conner or order within one month & date above written In witness of the truth I commit in writing the above J. M. Rogers  
J. H. J. Conner

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 18<sup>th</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 122 J. Gardner Judge PC

Isaac Whitcomb {State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I have the day and  
To Mortgage {County for Limestone all money that was J. M. Rogers of the above county J. M. Rogers {State and Thomas J. Conner sold of the same do make and enter into the contract as follows to wit that I J. M. Rogers do place into the hands of said Conner one wooden box steel pulley axle buggy for and in consideration of One hundred & fifty dollars one hundred dollars to be paid at time of said Conner getting possession of said buggy the receipt of the same is hereby acknowledged the said Conner agrees to take good care of said buggy and place the same in possession of said Rogers the first day of June eighteen hundred & seventy six but in the event that the said Conner fails to the said Rogers or within fifty dollars by or before the first of June eighteen hundred & seventy six then the contract is cancelled and said Rogers is to take possession of said buggy to see the same and all over the above fifty dollars and costs to said Rogers is to pay over to said Conner or order within one month & date above written In witness of the truth I commit in writing the above J. M. Rogers  
J. H. J. Conner

Also this county said day December Eighteen hundred & seventy four  
In presence of J. B. McKinnon  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 15 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 122 & 123 J. Gardner Judge PC

Henry Mason {The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Henry Mason of Limestone  
To Mortgage {County Alabama am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co in the sum of Two hundred & twenty dollars (\$220.00) due on the first day of December 1875 (1875)  
E. J. Russell & Co {due & twenty dollars (\$20.00) due on the first day of December 1875 (1875)  
wherein I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt for I in consideration of the sum of one hundred & twenty dollars and by the parents do bargain sell to the said E. J. Russell & Co and they assign forever one young horse age 7 years named Dick one dark bay horse age 4 years named Chesley one brown cow and one calf one bay colt one two horn weaver also my entire crop of cotton and corn produced this year on the Mason place to have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said E. J. Russell & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1875 Henry Mason  
In presence of J. B. McKinnon & J. B. McKinnon

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 17 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 123 J. Gardner Judge PC

W. W. McBride {The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. W. McBride  
To Mortgage {County Alabama am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co in the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars (\$150.00) due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1875. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt for I in consideration of the sum of one hundred & twenty dollars and by the parents do bargain sell to the said E. J. Russell & Co and they assign forever one dark horse age four years named one bay mare named one brown cow and one calf one bay colt one two horn weaver also my entire crop of cotton & corn produced this year on the land owned by W. W. McBride to have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said E. J. Russell & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875 W. W. McBride

In presence of J. B. McKinnon & J. B. McKinnon  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 17 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 123 J. Gardner Judge PC

County Ala for record June 17<sup>th</sup> 1875 & was duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 123. *Of Justice Judge P.O.*

John D King & wife *This Indenture made 14<sup>th</sup> day of May Eighteen hundred*  
*To Wits* *and twenty five between John D King & his wife Fannie E King*  
*R. C. Gumbel* *of the County of Limestone State of Alabama of the one part*  
*& R. C. Gumbel of the same County and State of the other part Witness* That  
 the said John D King and his wife Fannie E King for and in consideration  
 of a piece of land south of the "Grand ford" exchanged by R. C. Gumbel to  
 John D King former husband of Fannie E King for another piece of  
 land described below and also for the sum of sixty dollars in hand paid  
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has this day given granted  
 gained sold and conveyed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell  
 convey and confirm unto the said R. C. Gumbel all that certain Parcel of land  
 lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama known and  
 described as a part of the south west quarter section eleven township  
 five range four north of and near the "Grand ford" containing thirteen  
 and 3/4<sup>th</sup> acres to have and to hold the above described Parcel of land  
 with the tenements & appurtenances thereto belonging in in any way  
 appertaining unto the said R. C. Gumbel his heirs and assigns forever  
 And the said John D King and his wife Fannie E King for themselves their  
 heirs executors & administrators do hereby warrant & defend the title to  
 the above described land unto the said R. C. Gumbel his heirs and assigns  
 from and against themselves and all and every person or persons who may  
 claim the said John D King and his wife Fannie E King in view of his release  
 to the said interest and estate to or in the premises herein conveyed under  
 the Homestead laws of this State and also in view of his release of all right  
 or title of or to claims in the premises herein conveyed but ourselves  
 made this the first day of May 1875. *John D King*  
*Fannie E King*

State of Alabama *I John W Martin am acting Justice of the Peace in*  
*Limestone County* *And for said County hereby certify that John D King & Fannie*  
*E King his wife who by me being examined separately 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*  
*any constraint or persuasion of her husband. Given under my hand*  
*this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1875.* *J. W. Martin Justice Peace*  
*The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala*  
*for record June 18<sup>th</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 124. Of Justice Judge P.O.*

James Venable & others *This Indenture made this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year*  
*To Wits* *One thousand eight hundred and 60 between James Venable*  
*Wm Hardy* *& M J Reed her daughter L M Reed of the County of*

Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part *And William Hardy of the*  
*other part Witness* That the said James Venable M J Reed L M Reed for and in  
 consideration of the sum of Eighty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof  
 is hereby acknowledged have this day given granted sold obtained conveyed and  
 conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell and  
 confirm unto the said William Hardy all that certain  
 tract of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama the  
 fourth east part of the north east fourth of section 22 township 2 Range  
 5 40 acres more or less to have and to hold the above described land with the  
 tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging in in any way appertaining unto  
 the said William Hardy his heirs and assigns forever And the said James Venable  
 M J Reed L M Reed for their executors & administrators do hereby and in  
 consideration of the premises warrant and will forever defend the title to the  
 above described and hereby granted premises unto the said William Hardy his  
 heirs and assigns from and against all and every person claiming  
 or holding under them the said James Venable M J Reed and L M Reed and  
 also against the heirs title claims or demands of all and every person or persons  
 who may claim or holding by from or under the Government of the United  
 States For testimony whereof the said James Venable M J Reed L M Reed hereunto  
 subscribe their names and affix the seal the day & year above written July 27<sup>th</sup> 1860  
*James Venable*  
*M J Reed*  
*L M Reed*  
*Charles Hardy*

The State of Alabama *I Charles Hardy am acting Justice of the Peace in County for*  
*Limestone County* *I have hereby certify that James Venable M J Reed L M Reed*  
*whose names is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is well known*  
*to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the content*  
*of the conveyance of the premises the same voluntarily on the day the*  
*same were duly given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1860*  
*Charles Hardy J. P.*

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala  
 for record June 18<sup>th</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 125. *Of Justice Judge P.O.*

E J Fiddale & wife *This Indenture made June the 15<sup>th</sup> eighteen*  
*To Wits* *hundred and twenty five between E J Fiddale*  
*James W Martin* *& his wife Mary M Fiddale of the County of Limestone State of*  
*Alabama of the one part and James W Martin of the same County and State*  
*of the other part Witness* That the said E J Fiddale and his wife Mary M  
 Fiddale for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and twenty  
 five dollars to us in hand paid by the said James W Martin do hereby  
 whereof is hereby acknowledged we do grant bargain sell and convey  
 and by these presents do grant bargain sell and convey unto the said  
 James W Martin all that certain tract or Parcel of land lying

and being in the town of Mobileville, Alabama County, Alabama, and being on the plot of said town as lots 97 and 98 with the town lots and appurtenances as shown on plan in any way appurtenant with the said James W. Martin his heirs and assigns forever and the said Ed. Dade and his wife Mary M. Dade for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby warrant and defend the title to the above described land with the said James W. Martin his heirs and assigns forever and against them also and all and every person. In witness whereof we the said Ed. Dade and his wife Mary M. Dade do hereby certify that the said interest is to be in the premises here conveyed under the homestead laws of this State and also in favor of the release of all rights and title of or to shares in the premises here conveyed set out lands and scale the 15th day of June Eighteen Hundred and twenty four.

E. J. Dade

Mary M. Dade

State of Alabama } I John H. Martin am acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County. I do hereby certify that Ed. Dade and his wife Mary M. Dade who by me being examined separately and apart for the purpose touching his signature to the within deed acknowledged that the same is the name of his own free will and accord and without any constraint or compulsion of his husband. I also certify that the said Ed. Dade signed the above deed in my presence. Given under my hand and seal the 15th day of June 1875.

John H. Martin Justice of Peace

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama June 18th 1875 & duly recorded and sent Book 16 page 125 & 126. J. B. Anderson Judge P.C.

L. F. Buckner } State of Alabama Limestone County. Given before the 1st day of January 1875 I promise to pay Samuel and Morrow the sum of twenty two dollars for the purpose of enabling me to make a crop the present year on J. A. Millhous plantation in Limestone County Alabama and without such document I would not be able to make said crop. I am therefore to secure the prompt payment of the above sum or whatever amount may be due them for supplies at the maturity hereof I hereby grant bargain sell to them my entire interest of the cotton and corn to be cultivated and grown by me this year on the said J. A. Millhous plantation also the following personal property to wit one barrel mace about six (6) years old upon condition however that if I pay them said indebtedness at maturity hereof then the sale is to be void and of no effect but if I fail to pay the amount due them when the same falls due and payable then the said Samuel and Morrow are hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of the above described crops and property and after giving ten days public notice of the time place and terms of sale by posting according to law shall sell the same in the town of Arthur at public outcry for cash and from the proceeds of such sale shall pay the expenses

incident to securing the debt but collecting and satisfying the same and if there be any remainder of said proceeds it shall be paid to the undersigned. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 12th day of May 1875. Witness Wm. Lewis J. B. Anderson. The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama June 21st 1875 & duly recorded and sent Book 16 page 126 & 127. J. B. Anderson Judge P.C.

Wm. H. McElyea } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas Wm. Thomas McElyea is mortgaged to John H. McElyea of Limestone County Alabama a sum of three hundred and fifty dollars due on the 1st day of December 1875 and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt this we in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold to the said John H. McElyea and his assigns forever one little parcel here made name Charles one bay stud mare and our entire crop of cotton corn and potatoes raised in 1875 on Ed. Church farm. We have and hold the same for the said condition however that the said Wm. J. Rogers & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 25th day of June 1875.

Wm. J. Rogers & Co.

John H. McElyea

In presence of J. M. Bates, H. M. Johnson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama June 26th 1875 & duly recorded and sent Book 16 page 127. J. B. Anderson Judge P.C.

Augustine Jackson } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I Augustine Jackson is mortgaged to George Mason & Co. of Limestone County Alabama a sum of twenty five dollars due on the 1st day of December 1875 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold to the said George Mason & Co. and their assigns forever one bay filly named Dolly 3 yrs old my entire crop to be raised on land of Ben. F. Gray in 1875. We have and hold the same for the said condition however that the said George Mason & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 25th day of June 1875.

Augustine Jackson

In presence of J. H. Davis, L. A. Graham

Indep. in full  
George W. H. H.  
J. B. Anderson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record June 26 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 127. *Edwin R. Ramsey J.P.*

James D. Jones { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James D. Jones of Limestone County Alabama am fully indebted to Geo. Mason & Co. in the sum of Geo. Mason & Co. One hundred dollars and cents due on the first day of January 1875.

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. And I am considering of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said George Mason & Co. and their assigns forever my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised on my place this year. To have and hold the same forever unless condition hereinafter made the said George Mason & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid within due time the said debt to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 25th day of June 1875.

*Ed Jones*

In presence of J. W. McQuinn

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record June 26 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 128. *Edwards Judge P.C.*

William A. Manigault { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas all money by the said

Or Deed

John H. Ramsey { that for and in consideration of the sum of seven hundred & fifty dollars to us in hand paid by John H. Ramsey the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we do hereby grant bargain sell and convey to the said John H. Ramsey all right title interest claim and demand that we have and hold in and to the following described land estate to wit lot known and described as lot 21 & 8 in the plan of the town of Astoria in said county & state. To have and to hold to the said John H. Ramsey his heirs and assigns forever. Witness our hands and seals the 25th day of June A.D. 1875.

*John H. Ramsey*

*Edw. Manigault*

The State of Alabama & Edwin R. Ramsey are acting Justice of the Peace in and for said Limestone County. County do hereby certify that W. A. Manigault whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day last after being informed of the content of said conveyance he executed the same on the day the same were due. Given under my hand and seal the 25th day of June A.D. 1875.

*Edwin R. Ramsey J.P.*

The State of Alabama & Edwin R. Ramsey are acting Justice of the Peace in and for Limestone County. For said County & State hereby certify that on the 25th day of June 1875 came before me the within named W. A. Manigault known to me to be the wife of the within named William A. Manigault who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching the signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free

will and accord and without fear constraint or procurement of her husband. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 25th day of June A.D. 1875.

*Edwin R. Ramsey J.P.*

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record June 25th 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 128 & 129. *Edwards Judge P.C.*

Wm. D. Ramsey { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas by an order To Deed

John D. Ramsey { heretofore made by the Probate Court of Limestone County Geo. State of Alabama to wit on the twenty third day of October 1871 I Wm. D. Ramsey as the administrator de bonis non of the estate of John Heywood Jones died was authorized and empowered to sell the lands & real estate hereinafter described belonging to said estate and whereas pursuant to said order and after having given due and legal notice of the time & place and terms of sale by advertisement in the Astoria Post a paper published in the town of Astoria & county of Limestone for the term of three weeks previous to said sale I as the administrator de bonis non as aforesaid on the fourth day of December 1871 did offer in front of the Court house door in said town of Astoria said lands for sale at public outcry and at said sale John D. Ramsey became the highest and best bidder for the purchase of the first half of the north west quarter and the west half of the south west quarter of section twenty six, and the north east quarter and the south east quarter of section twenty seven all of which lands are in township four of range three west of the base meridian containing four hundred and eighty acres and known as the Jordan tract of lands said lands brought fourteen dollars and fifty cents per acre amounting in the aggregate to the sum of six thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars. And when said sale has been duly reported to the Probate Court of Limestone County Geo. State of Alabama and by said Court on the 15th day of December 1871 confirmed in all things and the said John D. Ramsey having paid in cash the full amount of said purchase money which payment has been reported to the said Probate Court on the eighteenth day of June 1875. And the said Court having ordered and decreed titles to be made to said John D. Ramsey for the said lands as above described so purchased and bought by him as above recited. For purpose by the order & decree of said Probate Court and by the terms recited in and in pursuance of said order and decree of the said Probate Court and the further consideration of the sum of six thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars to me in hand paid by the said John D. Ramsey the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I do hereby grant bargain sell and convey to the said John D. Ramsey his heirs and assigns forever all the right title interest claim and demand whatsoever that the said John Heywood Jones at the time of his death had and held in and to the lands hereinafter described in which I might could and should sell and convey as the administrator de bonis non aforesaid. To have and to hold both said John D. Ramsey his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony

whereof I am as the administrator de bonis non of the estate of said  
 deceased set my hand and affix my seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1875

Wm O Faunes Ad

Administrator de bonis non of the estate of

John Hargraves Jones deceased

The State of Alabama, I Benja Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for said County  
 Limestone County, do hereby certify that Wm O Faunes a person de bonis non of John  
 Hargraves Jones deceased whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance which is  
 known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents  
 of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date  
 given under my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June A.D. 1875. B Sanders Judge P.C.  
 The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
 Ala for record June 25<sup>th</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 129 & 130. B Sanders Judge P.C.

Jno A Gilman Sheriff State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas George W Martin  
 & David { received a judgment against Mary W Jones in the Circuit Court  
 George W Martin & { of said County at the Fall term 1874 thereof on October 30 1874  
 John W Hopkins & Bros { for the sum of two hundred and nineteen & 7/10<sup>th</sup> dollars besides  
 two & 5/10<sup>th</sup> dollars costs of suit whereas John W Hopkins & Bros received  
 a judgment against said Mary W Jones in said Circuit Court at said term & on  
 the same day for sixty one & 9/10<sup>th</sup> dollars besides two & 5/10<sup>th</sup> dollars costs of suit  
 whereas on February 16<sup>th</sup> 1875 executions were issued on said judgments by the  
 Clerk of said Court to the undersigned as Sheriff of said County: Whereas on  
 March 15<sup>th</sup> 1875 said executions were by the undersigned as such Sheriff levied  
 on the undivided interest of said Mary W Jones in the following land in said  
 County to wit section twenty seven the west half of the south west quarter of  
 section twenty six and the west half of the south west quarter of said section  
 twenty six all in township four range three west whereas said defendant Mary  
 W Jones was duly notified of said levy: Whereas said interest in said land was  
 sold at public sale for cash at the Court House door in said County by the unders  
 signed on the first Monday and 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1875 after having given notice of  
 the time & place of sale together with a description of the property by pub  
 lication in the Limestone Press a newspaper published at Athens in said County:  
 And whereas at said sale George W Martin & John W Hopkins & Bros became  
 the purchasers of said undivided interest in said land at the price of  
 three hundred and forty & 5/10<sup>th</sup> dollars they being the highest and last bidder  
 thereof at that time: And therefore in consideration of the premises & of said  
 sum of three hundred and forty & 5/10<sup>th</sup> dollars of which said George W Martin  
 has paid the sum of One hundred and fifty five & 1/10<sup>th</sup> dollars and said John  
 W Hopkins & Bros has paid the sum of Eighty five & 4/10<sup>th</sup> dollars I John  
 A Gilman as Sheriff of said County of Limestone do hereby give grant  
 bargain sell alien and convey unto said George W Martin & John W

Hopkins & Bros the right title and interest of said Mary W Jones in and to  
 said lands as fully and completely as I am authorized by law: To have and  
 hold the same to them the said George W Martin & John W Hopkins & Bros  
 their heirs and assigns forever hereunder my hand and seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
 April 1875 J A Gilman Sheriff Ad

The State of Alabama, I Benja Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for said County  
 Limestone County, do hereby certify that John A Gilman Sheriff of said  
 County whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance which is known  
 to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents  
 of said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears  
 date given under my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1875. B Sanders Judge P.C.  
 The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone & Ala for  
 record June 29 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 130 & 131. B Sanders Judge P.C.

Joe W Brachman The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Joe W Brachman of  
 said County Alabama am jointly indebted to Mrs C C Copeland the  
 wife of C C Copeland of One hundred & fifty dollars and - cents due on the first day of January 4  
 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt: And in  
 consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bar  
 gain and sell to the said Mrs C C Copeland and her assigns forever my and the  
 and my whole crop of corn & cotton raised on Mrs C C Copeland's place and  
 hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Mrs C C Copeland if  
 the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property  
 and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice  
 thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost  
 thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives:  
 but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to the null and void  
 In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875  
 In presence of J H Roseman J W Brachman Ad  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone & Ala for  
 record June 29 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 131. B Sanders Judge P.C.

A Brachman The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Limestone Brachman  
 of said County Alabama am jointly indebted to Mrs C C Copeland  
 C C Copeland & wife the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars and - cents due on the  
 first day of January 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
 of said debt: And in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and  
 and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Mrs C C Copeland and  
 her assigns forever the following property viz one bay mare age 10 years  
 also all of my corn & cotton crop raised on the Mrs C C Copeland place  
 for the year 1875 & rice & corn from 12 years old one and a half Co  
 live and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said sum  
 of One hundred & fifty dollars is paid at maturity if the said sum is

Witness my full  
 hand & seal  
 this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875  
 J W Brachman



Chas B. Hayes if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 15th day of July 1875.

Wm. C. Cook

In presence of Chas. McKays, Hester & Davis

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record July 16 1875 & duly recorded in Dist. Book 16 page 133 & 134. Referred to Judge P.C.

John C. McKays { The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I John C. McKays of Louisiana  
Co. Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to W.G. Dorman in the sum of Fifty Dollars  
W.G. Dorman { and cents due on the 25th day of December 1875. And whereas I am anxious to  
secure the payment of said debt. And I in consideration of the premises have bargained  
and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W.G. Dorman and his assigns for  
and any interest (being one half) of about eight acres of cotton and about twenty acres  
in corn. To have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said  
W.G. Dorman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of  
said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and if  
any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid  
when due then the obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal the 15th day of July 1875.

John C. McKays

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record July 7 1875 & duly recorded in Dist. Book 16 page 134. Referred to Judge P.C.

Nancy Coleman { The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I Nancy Coleman of  
Co. Mortgage { Louisiana County Alabama am justly indebted to W.G. Dorman in the sum  
W.G. Dorman { of Twenty Dollars and cents due on the 25th day of December 1875. And whereas  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. And I in consideration of the premises  
have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W.G.  
Dorman and his assigns for and any interest (being one half) of about eight acres of cotton  
and about twenty acres in corn. To have and hold the same premises upon condition however  
that the said W.G. Dorman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of  
said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice  
thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and if any balance  
remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due  
then the obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal the 2nd day of June 1875.

Nancy Coleman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record July 7 1875 & duly recorded in Dist. Book 16 page 134. Referred to Judge P.C.

James G. Bledsoe { The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I James G. Bledsoe of Louisiana  
Co. Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to W.G. Dorman in the sum of Thirty  
W.G. Dorman { Dollars and fifty cents due on the 25th day of December 1875. And whereas  
I am anxious to secure the payment of the same. And I in consideration of the  
premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the  
said W.G. Dorman and his assigns for and any interest (being one half) of about eight acres  
of cotton and about twenty acres in corn. To have and hold the same premises upon condition  
however that the said W.G. Dorman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession  
of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice  
thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and if any balance  
remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due  
then the obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal the 25th day of June 1875.

James G. Bledsoe

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record July 7 1875 & duly recorded in Dist. Book 16 page 135. Referred to Judge P.C.

John C. McKays { Whereas I John C. McKays of Louisiana County Ala. am justly indebted  
Co. Mortgage { to W.G. Dorman in the sum of Thirty five Dollars due on the 25th day of  
W.G. Dorman { Dec 1875. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of the same  
And I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents  
do bargain and sell to the said W.G. Dorman and his assigns for and any interest (being one  
half) of about eight acres of cotton and about twenty acres in corn. To have and hold the  
same premises upon condition however that the said W.G. Dorman if the said sum is not paid  
at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for  
cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt  
and interest and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said  
debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 19th day of June 1875.

John C. McKays

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record July 7 1875 & duly recorded in Dist. Book 16 page 135. Referred to Judge P.C.

E. R. Jordan { The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I E. R. Jordan of  
Co. Mortgage { Louisiana County Alabama am justly indebted to W.G. Dorman in the sum of  
W.G. Dorman { Twenty Dollars and fifty cents due on the 25th day of December 1875. And whereas  
I am anxious to secure the payment of the same. And I in consideration of the premises  
have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W.G. Dorman  
and his assigns for and any interest (being one half) of about eight acres of cotton and about  
twenty acres in corn. To have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the  
said W.G. Dorman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property  
and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out  
of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and if any balance remains pay the  
same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation  
is to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 2nd day  
of June 1875.

E. R. Jordan

assigns power these notes cotton to weight 500<sup>0</sup> which I promise to deliver to said  
 McWilliam & Woodfin at Elberton Ala. To have and hold the same power upon condition  
 however that the said McWilliam & Woodfin if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
 shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash  
 after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said  
 debt without cost charge and if any balance remains pay the same to me or  
 my legal representative but if the said debt should be paid when due then this  
 obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 and the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875. E. R. Jordan

In presence of  
 Geo. W. Daley W. J. Koch

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for  
 record July 8<sup>th</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 135 & 136. E. R. Jordan

W. J. Daley } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. J. Daley of Limestone County  
 H. Montgomery } Alabama am justly indebted to McWilliam & Woodfin in the sum of Eight  
 McWilliam & Woodfin } Dollars and cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1875. And whereas I am  
 unable to pay the payment of said debt. Therefore in consideration of the sum  
 hereinafter recited I have granted do bargain and sell to the said McWilliam  
 & Woodfin and their assigns forever One bale cotton to weight 500<sup>0</sup> which I promise  
 to deliver to said McWilliam & Woodfin at Elberton Ala. To have and hold the same  
 power upon condition however that the said McWilliam & Woodfin if the said sum  
 is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same  
 to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of  
 the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost charge and if any balance  
 remains pay the same to me or my legal representative but if the said  
 debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null and void. In witness  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1875.

In presence of W. J. Daley & H. Montgomery W. J. Daley

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for  
 record July 8<sup>th</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 136. E. R. Jordan

Mary D. Collins } The State of Alabama Morgan County Whereas all money by the present  
 H. Montgomery } that for and in consideration of I Mary D. Collins of the County  
 Orrille McKendley } of Morgan in said State am justly indebted to Orrille McKendley of  
 the County of Morgan in said State in the sum of One Thousand and no part  
 of Dollars (say 1000<sup>00</sup>) which is evidenced by my promissory note bearing  
 same date hereunto due and payable to said McKendley on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January  
 1876 with interest from date & hereby give grant bargain sell and convey  
 unto the said Orrille McKendley the following described real estate together  
 with all appurtenances and appurtenances lying and being situate  
 in the County of Limestone in said State of Alabama to wit the south half  
 of section twenty seven and fractional sections thirty three and thirty

four township five range the west half of section twenty seven  
 township five range the west half of the south east quarter of  
 section twenty two township five range the west corner of the lower place  
 of the late Thomas B. Collins died. To have and hold to the said Orrille  
 McKendley his heirs and assigns forever all of our said land together with all  
 the appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining upon condition  
 however that if I pay off and discharge said note then this mortgage shall become  
 void and of no effect. But if I fail to pay off & discharge said note at the  
 date of its maturity according to its tenor either in whole or in part then and  
 in that event the said Orrille McKendley his heirs or assigns is hereby author-  
 ized and empowered to enter upon and take possession of said premises and after  
 giving thirty days notice of the time place and terms of sale by publication in  
 some newspaper published in Alabama Alabama for one week to the high-  
 est bidder for cash in front of the Court house door in said town of Athens  
 and out of the proceeds of said sale to cause to be paid said note or as  
 much of it as may then be due with interest and the cost of advertising  
 and selling said premises & that if any surplus remains to be returned to  
 the undersigned. And I the said Mary D. Collins hereby certify & confirm in all  
 things the due of fact herein made by myself and Orrille McKendley in the first day of January 1875. And read  
 the above described lands as my lawful share of my father's estate under  
 & by virtue of his deed of partition in testimony whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and affixed my seal the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1875.  
 Mary D. Collins

The State of Alabama I John D. Banks a Notary Public in and for said  
 Morgan County } County hereby certify that Mary D. Collins whose name  
 is signed to the foregoing promissory note is known to me acknowledged  
 before me on the day that being informed of the content of the promissory  
 she executed the same voluntarily on the day she same were made.  
 Given under my hand the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1875 John D. Banks Notary Public

Elaine M. Blackwell } The State of Alabama Morgan County Whereas all money by the present  
 H. Montgomery } that whereas I am indebted to Orrille McKendley of the County of  
 Orrille McKendley } Morgan in said State of Alabama in the sum of One Thousand and no part  
 of Dollars (say 1000<sup>00</sup>) as evidenced by my promissory note bearing  
 same date with the present and due on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1876 with  
 interest from date. Therefore in consideration of the sum of One Thousand  
 the payment of said note when the same falls due I have this day bargained  
 sold and conveyed and by the present do hereby bargain sell and convey  
 to the said Orrille McKendley the following described real estate to wit the  
 tract section thirty five (35) south half sec 26 south 1/4 sec 27 both  
 (40) were bounded thus beginning at the south west corner of section 36  
 section 36 & running east along the bank of the Tennessee River

Satisfied in full this August 12/80  
 C. W. H. H. H. H.

Satisfied in full  
 the per this collected  
 to per 138 the of 77

one quarter of a mile thence west parallel with section line thence west for  
miles with the corner of the Quarter. Acres one fourth of a mile thence to  
the place of beginning known as the "Brewer place" 21 1/4 of sec. 27 1/4 of sec.  
23 known as the Brewer place well situated in the County of Limestone & State of  
Alabama also nearly two & 1/2 acres situated in the County of "Madison & State of  
Alabama in Township 2 range 2. Do I now and to hold the same to him &  
his heirs forever on the following conditions viz. that if I shall pay or cause  
to be paid to the said Corrie McKendley the said sum of thirteen hundred  
and fifteen 15/100 Dollars with interest on or before the said 31<sup>st</sup> day of January  
1896 when the same falls due then the foregoing to be void, but if I  
shall fail to pay the same in full or in full when the same becomes  
due as aforesaid then the said Corrie McKendley shall have power & the  
possession of said lands and have the same for cash at the Court House in  
the town of Athens in said County of Limestone at public outcry to the highest  
bidders after giving at least thirty days notice of the time place & terms of said  
sale by advertisement in some newspaper published in the said town of Athens  
with the proceeds of such sale he shall apply first to the payment of the  
expenses of the mortgage & the sale secondly to the payment of the said note  
or such part as shall remain unpaid & the balance if any remains  
he shall pay over to me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1895. Eleanora M. Blackwell

The State of Alabama, I John S. Bonds a notary Public in and for said  
Marshall County, County hereby certify that Edmund W. Blackwell  
whose name is signed to the foregoing Assurance note is known to  
me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the content  
of the Assurance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same  
bears date Given under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1875 John S. Bonds  
Notary Public

The foregoing mortgages were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Minnesota & also for record July 9<sup>th</sup> 1870 & duly recorded in New York 16 pages 1377151. B. Frenchburg, Ind. P.C.

Wm O Sumner admin<sup>r</sup> } The State of Alabama Louisa County, Whereas, by an  
 2d Dec<sup>r</sup> } order of the Court made by the Probate Court of Louisa  
 Francis H. Peckles } County, the State of Alabama to wit on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1872  
 & Wm O Sumner as the administrator the bonis cum of the estate of J. H. May deceased  
 deceased was authorized & empowered to sell the lands and real estate herein  
 after described belonging to said estate and whereas pursuant to said order and  
 after having given due and legal notice of the time & place and terms of sale  
 by advertisement in the "Athens Post" a newspaper published in said County  
 for a term of three weeks previous to said sale, I as the administrator  
 do hereby now advertise on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1872 that offers in  
 front of the Court house door in the town of Athens said lands for  
 sale at public outcry and at said sale Francis H. Peckles and

surviving partners of A B Peebles for because the highest bid and best bidder for the purchase of the first half of section three and the most east quarter of section three township five range three west also the west half of the most west quarter of section two township five range three west amounting five hundred and sixty acres and known as the Greenbrier Farm for the sum of twenty five dollars and thirty cents for acres amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirteen thousand one hundred sixty eight dollars and whereas said sale has been duly reported to the Probate Court of Limestone County and State of Alabama and by said Court on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1870 confirmed in all things aforesaid Francis H Peebles as surviving partner of A B Peebles for having paid in cash the full amount of said purchase money which payment has been reported to said Court on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1870 and the said Court having ordered & decreed title to be made to the said Francis H Peebles surviving partner of A B Peebles for for the said lands as above described as purchased by him for the first by virtue of the power vested in me by and under and in pursuance of said order and decree of the said Probate Court of Limestone County and State of Alabama and for the further consideration of the sum of thirteen thousand one hundred and sixty eight dollars to me in hand paid by the said Francis H Peebles as surviving partner of A B Peebles for the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. I Wm P Thomas as the administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Haywood Jones demand do hereby bargain and grant convey transfer and set out to the said Francis H Peebles as surviving partner of A B Peebles for his heirs and assigns all the right title interest claim & demand whatsoever that the said Haywood Jones demand at the time of his death had & held in the lands herein before described and which I as said administrator de bonis non might could and should see and transfer and convey to have and to hold to the said Peebles his heirs and assigns forever in testimony whereof I Wm P Thomas as the administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Haywood Jones did the hereby and hereunto set my hand & affix my seal this July 9<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Administrators de bono nom of the Estate of  
J. Raymond Jones died

The State of Alabama } I Briston Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for said County  
Limestone County, } do hereby certify that Ann Sanders administratrix  
claiming under the Estate of Hayward Jones died whose name is assigned  
to the foregoing assignment who is known to me acknowledged before  
me on the day that being informed of the contents of said assignment he  
executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were dated & signed under  
my hand this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1875 B. Sanders Judge P.C.  
The foregoing assignment was filed in the office of the Probate  
Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 9<sup>th</sup> 1875 duly recorded  
in Deed Book 16 pages 138 & 139 B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Poor Copy

Wm H Beddingfield of the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William H Beddingfield of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to George Mason & Co in the sum of ninety (90) dollars and cents due on the first day of June 1875. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt And in consideration of the promise hereinafter made by the promisee do bargain and sell to the said George Mason & Co and their assigns forever one (1) black mare five years old named Hob (well) bay color capit years old named Fannie and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year. To have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said George Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property And sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest And if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 10th day of July 1875. W H Beddingfield

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on July 10th 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 140. Grand Jury PC

Wm May Latt of the State of Alabama On or about the day made with Johnstone & Co of Madison County I Johnstone & Co gave & sold to the said Wm May Latt the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars which by contract is made due and payable to the said Johnstone & Co on the 1st day of January 1876. And whereas the said sum and such advances in money goods wares merchandise and provisions as they may furnish me the amount year not to exceed the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars which is also made due and payable the 1st day of January 1876. I hereby sell and convey unto said Johnstone & Co my entire crop of cotton & corn which I propose to grow the following year on the plantation of J H Moore in Limestone County State of Alabama and the following personal property to wit: one black mare six years old bay color named Fannie and one buggy and if said debt are paid at maturity the sale and conveyance to be void but if not paid at maturity I shall be bound for said Johnstone & Co to take possession of said property And after first giving five days notice by posting of the same place of sale shall sell the same at any place they may select at public outcry for cash and pay off said debt And the expenses incidental thereto And the foregoing instrument as in and to the said Johnstone & Co and their assigns forever. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 15th day of March 1875. Wm May Latt

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on July 13th 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 140. Grand Jury PC

Richard Henderson of the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Richard Henderson of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to George Mason & Co in the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars and cents

due on the first day of January 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt And in consideration of the promise hereinafter made by the promisee do bargain and sell to the said George Mason & Co and their assigns forever one (1) bay mare one bay colt also my entire crop of cotton & corn. To have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said George Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property And sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest And if any balance remains pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 12th day of July 1875. In presence of J M Pittman A Henderson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on July 14th 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 140. Grand Jury PC

Richard Williams of the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Richard Williams of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to George Mason & Co in the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of January 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt And in consideration of the promise hereinafter made by the promisee do bargain and sell to the said George Mason & Co and their assigns forever my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year on the J H Richardson place. To have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said George Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property And sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest And if any balance remains pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 14th day of July 1875. Richard Williams

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on July 15th 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 141. Grand Jury PC

George Mason of the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I George Mason of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to George Mason & Co in the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day of January 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt And in consideration of the promise hereinafter made by the promisee do bargain and sell to the said George Mason & Co and their assigns forever one (1) small horse 4 years old named Jess and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year on land to wit or work on where with I am bound. To have and hold the same

present upon condition however that the said George Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest And with the same if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have unto set my hand & seal this 15th day of July 1875

In presence of J. B. Mason & Co. *Geo. Mason*  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish on July 15 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 142 & 143. *Grand Juror P.C.*

*David Goldsmith* { The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I David Goldsmith of Louisiana County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Roseman & Son the sum of \$1000 & 00/100 hundred and fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of January 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold And by this present do bargain & sell to the said J. Roseman & Son and their assigns forever one black horse about 4 years old one year mare about 4 years old one two horse wagon & harness & to have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. Roseman & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest And with the same if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have unto set my hand & seal this first day of July 1875

*D. Goldsmith*  
In presence of Henry Weston  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish on July 17 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 142. *Grand Juror P.C.*

*Geo. Blakes* { The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I Geo. Blakes of Louisiana County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Roseman & Son the sum of \$1000 & 00/100 hundred and fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of January 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold And by this present do bargain & sell to the said J. Roseman & Son and their assigns forever one black mare about two years old one year mare about same age and one year mare and my entire crop of corn & other raised in J. B. McDonald's Co. have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. Roseman & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest And with the same if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives

but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have unto set my hand & seal this day of July 8th 1875

In presence of J. B. Mason & Co. *Geo. Blakes*  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish on July 17 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 142 & 143. *Grand Juror P.C.*

*Ben. Gaudin* { The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I Ben. Gaudin of Louisiana County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Roseman & Son the sum of \$1000 & 00/100 hundred and fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of January 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold And by this present do bargain & sell to the said J. Roseman & Son and their assigns forever one red mule about two years old and all my other tools raised in J. B. McDonald's Co. have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. Roseman & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest And with the same if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have unto set my hand & seal this day of July 8th 1875

*Ben. Gaudin*  
In presence of J. B. Goldsmith  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish on July 17 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 143. *Grand Juror P.C.*

*Anthony Davis* { The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I Anthony Davis of Louisiana County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co the sum of \$1000 & 00/100 hundred and fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of January 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold And by this present do bargain & sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co and their assigns forever one W. spotted mule and one W. black mule and one calf. To have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Geo. Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest And with the same if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have unto set my hand & seal this 19th day of July 1875

*Anthony Davis*  
In presence of J. B. Mason & Co. J. B. Goldsmith  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish on July 19 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 143. *Grand Juror P.C.*

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Settled by a new mortgage  
*Geo. Mason & Co.*





twenty six and two dollars so this to use as above stated use Portman & Wood  
and Rebecca L. Wood his wife of County of Limestone and State of Alabama do give  
grant bargain and sell unto said Portman and Wood and each of our right heirs interest claim and demand in to us upon  
the land above described as having been by us sold to said Portman and Wood  
and our singular the right privilege and appurtenances thereto pertaining  
and all the houses and improvements situated thereon and the title hereby conveyed  
to the lands and appurtenances aforesaid use the said Wood & Rebecca L. Wood  
do warrant to be in fee simple and perfect and use will forever protect  
and defend the same unto the said Portman & Wood his heirs and assigns  
against the claim or demand of any and all persons or persons whomsoever  
In testimony of all which we have set our hands and seals this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of July AD 1875

W. D. Wood

R. L. Wood

The State of Alabama } I Reuben Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for said County of  
Limestone County } do hereby certify that W. D. Wood whose name is signed to  
the foregoing conveyance is known to me and acknowledged before me on  
the day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed  
the same voluntarily on the day the same were made. Given under my hand  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July AD 1875

Reuben Sanders Judge

The State of Alabama } I Reuben Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for said County of  
Limestone County } do hereby certify that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July AD 1875 came  
before me the within named Rebecca L. Wood known to me to be the wife  
of the within named Portman & Wood who being by me examined apart  
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 fraud constraint  
or influence of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1875

Reuben Sanders Judge

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record  
July 28 1875 and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 147 & 148

Reuben Sanders Judge

Reuben & Hollin } Limestone Mills Alabama June 12 1875 Whereas I Reuben & Hollin  
of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to John M. Morris  
John M. Morris } in the sum of fifty one dollars and 25<sup>cts</sup> for dinner and freight and  
most 1875 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt

Now I in consideration of the sum of five hundred and eighty dollars to be paid by  
said John M. Morris to the said John M. Morris and his heirs and assigns  
do bargain and sell unto the said John M. Morris and his heirs and assigns  
the following property viz one gray horse age 5 years also one  
dark bay mare 4 years old also all of my own cotton crop raised in  
Limestone place for the year 1875. Do have and hold the same forever  
in consideration however that the said sum of fifty one dollars and 25<sup>cts</sup>  
of dollars is paid at maturity if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
the said John M. Morris or heirs shall take possession of said

property and use the same to the highest bidder for cash at a time days notice being  
and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest cost and if any balance  
remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should  
be paid when due then this obligation shall be null and void in which I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1875

In presence of Port J. Chittenden & C. D. Dwyer

Reuben & Hollin

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record  
July 28 1875 and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 148 & 149

Reuben Sanders Judge

Henry Mathews } Know all men by these presents that I Joseph W. Calum & Henry Mathews  
do hereby certify that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1875 we agreed to the following terms  
Joseph W. Calum and stipulation 1st That said Joseph W. Calum rents to said Henry Mathews  
a certain tract of land situated being in the County of Limestone and State of Alabama  
known as the Bogg place said Calum reserving to his own use two acres  
of said land for and in consideration of twenty five dollars to be paid yearly  
the said Calum rents the above described place to the said Henry Mathews  
for the term of three years beginning with the year seventy six then the  
said Henry Mathews being desirous of securing to said Calum the sum  
and for payment of said sum of money so that he can sustain no loss  
by Mathews death or a bad season or poor crops do hereby agree that  
if said sum of twenty five dollars is not paid yearly on or before the  
1st day of December of each year that then the said Joe. Calum is to have  
a good and safe title to certain personal property belong to said Mathews  
of following description one gray mare 8 or 10 years old one too horse  
weaver and all the crop raised on said place with the right of immediate  
sale at public outcry and of after saleable any money is left on any  
property after deducting said debt of Calum said balance is to be paid to said  
Mathews his heirs executors or administrators. Now to be fully understood  
said hire is to exist for three years next beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> 1876 and eighth  
of sale and hire can take effect on 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec in each of said years  
Witness our hands & seals this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1875

In presence of

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record  
July 24 1875 and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 149

Reuben Sanders Judge

Port B. Mason wife } This Indenture made the twenty eighth day of December  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
Portman & Wood and security Between Robert B. Mason and his wife  
Mary P. Mason of the first part and Portman & Wood of the  
second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in  
consideration of the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars in hand  
paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these  
presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said party of the second

part his heirs and assigns are the following described lot piece or parcels of land situated in the Parish of Orleans in the County of Louisiana and State of Alabama to wit Part of lot 147 in block of said town beginning at the stake at the north west corner of C. B. Francis lot & running north fifty three (53) yards thence east two hundred & seventy feet (270) thence south fifty three yards (53) thence west two hundred & seventy feet (270) containing one acre more or less. Together with all & singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining and the revenues & possessions remaining and remainders rents issues and profits thereof and all the estate right title interest claim and demand whatsoever of the said party of the first part either in law or equity of law and to the above bargained premises with the hereditaments & appurtenances. Do have and to hold the said premises above bargained & described with the appurtenances to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Robert B. Mason & Mary O. Mason party of the first part for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do covenant grant bargain & release to and with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns that at the time of the executing & delivery of these presents they were well seized of the premises above conveyed as of a good sure perfect absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law & in fee simple and have good right full power and lawful authority to grant bargain sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid. And that the same are free and clear from all former & other grants bargains sales leases taxes assessments and encumbrances of every kind or nature & from all the above bargained premises in the quiet and peaceful possession of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns against all and every person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof. The said party of the first part shall well warrant and forever defend in testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above written.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

R. B. Mason

Stamps \$1.00

M. O. Mason

The State of Alabama & Benton Sanders are acting Justice of the Peace in Louisiana County. And for the County & State aforesaid hereby certify that Robert B. Mason & his wife Mary O. Mason whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance were on being brought to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were dated. Given under my hand the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1870.

B. Sanders J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record July 28<sup>th</sup> 1870 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 149 & 150.

B. Sanders Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I the Allen of the Mortgage { Louisiana County Alabama am jointly indebted to George Mason & Co. the Geo Mason & Co. sum of twenty five (\$25) dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1870. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. I do in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain sell to the said Geo Mason & Co. & their assigns present & all the money called rents named June all my own & improvements and my entire crop of every kind. Do have & hold the same premises upon certain conditions that the said Geo Mason & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1870. In presence of J. H. Harrison for H. Davis. The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record July 30 1870 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 151. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Port Value & amount as per Henry Francis this mortgage to City Works Dec 16/70

Geo W. Martin & wife { This instrument made this nineteenth day of July in the 10<sup>th</sup> year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & seventy five. Wm G. Martin son { between James W. Martin & Francis J. Martin his wife of the County of Louisiana and State of Alabama of the first part & William G. Martin son of the same County & State of the second part. Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of ten hundred dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained & sold & by these presents do grant bargain sell unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns all the following described lot piece or parcel of land situated in the Parish of Orleans in the County of Louisiana & State of Alabama to wit (that certain tract or parcel of land and known and described as the lot of land no forty first 1871 containing one fourth of an acre be the same more or less also the west half (1/2) of the lot numbered eighty six (86) and half of lot eighty six (86) front south on Piney Street sixty four feet more or less west on Canal Alley eighty three feet more or less is bounded north by lot (86) eighty five and is bounded east by lot first of said lot eighty six (86) sold by Robert B. & Sophia O. Pugh to and at present occupied by one James M. Rogers. Together with all & singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining and the revenues & possessions remaining and remainders rents issues & profits thereof and all the estate right title interest claim & demand whatsoever of the said party of the first part either in law or equity of law and to the above bargained premises with the hereditaments & appurtenances.

It here and to hold the said premises above bargained and described with the appertinances unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever And the said James W Martin under wife Nancy P Martin party of the first part for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do covenant grant bargain and agree to and with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns that at the time of the executing and delivery of this present they were well seized of the premises above conveyed as of a good and perfect absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law and in fee simple and have good right full power and lawful authority to grant bargain sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid And that the same in fee shall pass from all former and other grants bargains sales leases tenures assignments and encumbrances of what kind or nature soever and the above bargained premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns against all and every person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof the said party of the first part their heirs and assigns forever defend In testimony whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day & year first above written signed sealed & delivered in presence of

James W Martin  
Nancy P Martin

State of Alabama } I John W Martin am acting Justice of the peace for the  
Limestone County } County do hereby certify that on the nineteenth day of  
July 1870 came before me the within named Nancy P Martin made known  
to me to be the wife of the within named James W Martin who being by  
me examined separately and apart from her husband touching her signature  
to the within did acknowledge that she signed the same of her own free will  
and accord and without fear constraint or compulsion of her husband with  
my hand the 19th day of July A.D. 1870. John W Martin Justice of the Peace

The State of Alabama } I John W Martin am acting Justice of the peace in and  
Limestone County } for the County & State aforesaid hereby certify that James W  
Martin and Nancy P Martin his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing  
conveyance & who are known to me acknowledged before me on this day touching  
informant of the contents of the said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily  
on the day the same date given under my hand the 19th day of July  
A.D. 1870

John W Martin Justice of the Peace

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Alabama  
on Aug 2nd 1870 & duly recorded in Book No 16 page 137 & 138. Probate Judge P.C.

James L. Cornum wife } This Indenture made this 3rd day of May in the year of  
A.D. 1870 } One first One thousand eight hundred & seventy five between  
Charlotte Hine } James L. Cornum and Priscilla Meline Cornum his wife of  
the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part & Charlotte  
Hine of the other part Witnesseth that the said J.L. Cornum wife for and  
in consideration of the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars

to them in hand paid on the 5th of January 1866 the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged have this day given granted bargained sold aliened conveyed relea  
sed conveyed and confirmed And by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien  
convey release convey and confirm unto the said Charlotte Hine a certain lot  
tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State of  
Alabama and known and described as follows to wit a tract of land known  
and designated in the plan and map of the town of Athens in said County  
and State as the south half of lot number one hundred and twenty (120)  
containing one fourth of an acre by the same more or less. Do hereunto  
hold the above described lot tract or parcel of land the tenements and appertin  
ances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining unto the said  
Charlotte Hine her heirs and assigns forever And the said J.L. Cornum &  
wife for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby And in  
consideration of the sum of money aforesaid and well paid to the  
above described & hereby granted premises unto the said Charlotte Hine her  
heirs and assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person  
or persons claiming or holding under the said James L. Cornum wife And also  
against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons  
whomsoever claiming or holding by force or under the government of  
the United States In testimony whereof the said J.L. Cornum & P.M. Cornum  
have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day and  
year first above written

James L. Cornum  
Priscilla M. Cornum

signed sealed & delivered in presence of  
State of Alabama } I Priscilla Meline Judge of Probate Court for said County  
County of Limestone } do hereby certify that on the 3rd day of August 1870  
came before me the within named James L. Cornum who being by me examined  
separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within  
did acknowledge that she signed the same of her own free will and accord  
and without fear constraint or compulsion of her husband In testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand the 3rd day of August 1870. Priscilla Judge P.C.  
The State of Alabama } I Priscilla Meline Judge of Probate Court for said County  
County of Limestone } do hereby certify that James L. Cornum whose name is  
signed to the foregoing conveyance & who is known to me acknowledged  
before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the said  
conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same  
date given under my hand the 3rd day of August A.D. 1870

Priscilla Judge P.C.

The foregoing deed was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Alabama  
on Aug 3rd 1870 & duly recorded in Book No 16 page 137 & 138. Probate Judge P.C.

Levin Halstembucker } One or before the 1st day of December 1870 I promise  
to pay J.D. Fletcher 1870 the sum of Eighty five dollars  
J.D. Fletcher & Son } \$85.00 for 1 year made advanced by them to me beneficial

for the purpose of enabling me to make a crop the present year on the Blackburn & Gladish place Limestone County Alabama and without such advance I would not be able to make said crop for the purpose of securing the prompt payment of the above sum or whatever amount may be due for supplies at maturity thereof I hereby grant bargain and sell to the my entire interest of the crop of cotton corn and fodder to be grown by me this year also the following personal property viz one cow & calf 1 year male upon condition however if I pay this said indebtedness at maturity then of that the sale is to be void and of no effect but if I fail to pay the amount due when the same falls due the said J. B. Jones are authorized & empowered to take possession of the above engaged crop & other property after giving five (5) days notice by posting in the town of Madison where all at public outcry for cash and pay themselves said debt and all expenses accruing there and pay the remainder to the undersigned. In witness whereof I have this day set my hand & seal at the town of Madison Mississippi August 10th 1875

Louis H. Kalkstein back

Thomas G. Clay, Jr. & Son

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Aug 14 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 183 & 184. J. B. Jones, Jr. & Son

James M. Jordan & Son The State of Alabama Limestone County. Have all men by their heirs & assigns that in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred & fifty dollars which is hereby acknowledged & admitted to be due and owing by William J. Woodfin the following described land to wit: A tract of land situated in the beginning corner containing one hundred and sixty (60) acres or thereabouts and to hold to said William J. Woodfin his heirs and assigns forever. Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of August 1875.

James M. Jordan & Son  
The State of Alabama Limestone County. I, Lewis Morris an acting Justice of the Peace and said County do hereby certify that James M. Jordan whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance but who is known to me as James M. Jordan and who is the day the being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily in the day the same being duly given under my hand this 20th day of August 1875. Lewis Morris, J.P.  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Aug 9 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 183 & 184. J. B. Jones, Jr. & Son

Thomas Jones & Son The State of Alabama Madison County. Whereas J. B. Jones & Son have advanced to me one hundred and twenty five dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store as I shall hereafter need them & whereas said advance is obtained by me from J. B. Jones & Son

for the purpose of enabling me to make a crop during the present year is necessary for that purpose without such advance I could not obtain the means necessary to make a crop for the purpose I promise to pay said J. B. Jones & Son said sum of sixty dollars on or before Nov 1st 1875 & in order to secure the payment of same I hereby give as lien on the crops being raised by me this year on traps & smalls land in Limestone County & on the following stock & property viz one cow & calf 1 year male named Joe one 2 year male named July 1 dark horse named Joe one 2 year male named Joe & I hereby authorize & empower said J. B. Jones & Son in default of payment of same at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops stock & property as may be necessary to secure the same at public or private sale & out of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale & retain the amount due them & pay me the balance to me again under any land & at Madison Ala. on the 11th day of June 1876. Thomas Jones & Son

Thos. Jones & Son  
The foregoing lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Aug 11 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 184 & 185. J. B. Jones, Jr. & Son

Henry Davis & Son The State of Alabama Madison County. Whereas J. B. Jones & Son have advanced to me one hundred and twenty five dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store as I shall hereafter need them & whereas said advance is obtained by me from J. B. Jones & Son for the purpose of enabling me to make a crop during the present year is necessary for that purpose without such advance I could not obtain the means necessary to make a crop for the purpose I promise to pay said J. B. Jones & Son said sum of one hundred & twenty five dollars on or before Nov 1st 1875 & in order to secure the payment of the same I hereby give as lien on the crops being raised by me this year on traps & smalls land in Limestone County & on the following stock & property viz one cow & calf 1 year male named Joe one 2 year male named July 1 dark horse named Joe one 2 year male named Joe & I hereby authorize & empower said J. B. Jones & Son in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops stock & property as may be necessary to secure the same at public or private sale & out of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale & retain the amount due them & pay me the balance to me again under any land & at Madison Ala. on the 11th day of June 1876.

Henry Davis & Son  
In order to assist the signing of the instrument a tenant of mine to obtain supplies which are necessary to enable him to make a crop I hereby relinquish my land & stock & other property on said Henry Davis in favor of J. B. Jones & Son & authorize said J. B. Jones & Son to collect from Henry Davis his indebtedness to the extent of one hundred & fifty dollars before any claim for rent or other dues is paid out of said land & stock & other property.

John McDonald & Son & P. McDonald  
The foregoing lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Aug 11 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 183 & 184. J. B. Jones, Jr. & Son





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W. L. Gray { These presents are to witness that Wm Gray is fully indebted to  
 A mortgage { Wm H. Walker in the sum of ninety five dollars to be paid in six  
 Wm H. Walker { days from this date. And he is further indebted to Wm H. Walker in the sum  
 of twenty five dollars. And partly galled barrel of sorghum molasses the  
 said Gray to furnish the barrel Wm H. Walker to pay for the barrel not  
 to exceed one dollar to be delivered at said Walker's residence in Alabama  
 the said molasses to be as good as he makes and the said twenty five dollars  
 and molasses to be paid in ninety days from this date as the consideration  
 for the foregoing. Walker agrees to furnish said Gray with a No. two  
 Buck Copper gun & furnace to be delivered in Alabama as soon as Lewis  
 Gage & Co will furnish them from Louisville. He makes no time to be made  
 immediately. And business Wm H. Walker in the above indebtedness of Lewis  
 Gray to the said Walker & Wm Gray do bargain, sell and mortgage to  
 Wm H. Walker the said furnace and gun and the following land of stock to wit  
 one small mare mule was mine gray mule two small horses and one bay  
 horse Buck to Wm H. Walker his assigns if Lewis & the said Gray shall  
 pay off punctually the aforesaid indebtedness to the said Walker then the  
 obligation to be void if I shall fail to do so then Wm H. Walker has the  
 right to take possession of said property and after giving fifteen days  
 notice of the time place of sale by posting the same at the Court House  
 in Alabama sell all or so much of said property as shall be sufficient  
 to pay off & discharge the mortgage and any cost that may accrue  
 thereon Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1875  
 W. L. Gray

Out Sam & Betty J. Pannam  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
 Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 160. B. J. Pannam Judge P.C.

Lewis Goldsmith wife { This Indenture made this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September in the  
 To Wm H. Black { year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & seventy five  
 John W. Black { between Lewis Goldsmith & his wife Carrie V. Goldsmith of the  
 County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and John W. Black  
 of the other part witnesseth that the said Lewis Goldsmith & his wife Carrie  
 V. Goldsmith for and in consideration of the sum of One thousand dollars to  
 them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day  
 given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released conveyed & confirmed  
 by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release convey  
 and confirm unto the said John W. Black certain lots tract or parcels of land  
 lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama & known as  
 described as follows to wit: The north 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of the N.E.  
 1/4 of section 32. Township 2 range 4 west containing in all One hundred  
 and twenty acres more or less the exact number not known. Also the  
 E 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 of sec 32 Township 2 range 4 west containing fifty acres  
 more or less. Also all that part of the S.W. 1/4 of sec 32 Township 2 range

four west that large tract of Big Creek making the center of the creek the  
 line containing sixty acres. In Law and blood the above described lots tract  
 or parcels of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging  
 or in any way appertaining unto the said John W. Black his heirs & assigns  
 forever. And the said Lewis Goldsmith & Carrie V. Goldsmith for themselves  
 their executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises  
 warrant and well forever defend the title to the above described & hereby  
 granted premises unto the said John W. Black his heirs and assigns forever  
 And against all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the  
 said Lewis Goldsmith & his wife Carrie V. Goldsmith And also against the lawful  
 title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming  
 or holding by force or under the Government of the United States in testimony  
 whereof the said Lewis Goldsmith & wife Carrie V. Goldsmith have hereunto  
 subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day & year first above written  
 Lewis Goldsmith  
 Carrie V. Goldsmith

The State of Alabama & Edmund R. Pannay are acting Justices of the Peace in & for  
 Limestone County. For said County & State hereby certify that Lewis Goldsmith  
 whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance is known to me  
 acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents  
 of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same  
 were date given under my hand this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1875 and  
 Edmund R. Pannay J.P.

The State of Alabama & Edmund R. Pannay a Justice of the Peace in and for the  
 Limestone County. County of Limestone hereby certify that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
 September 1875 Pannay before me the within named Carrie V. Goldsmith known  
 to me to be the wife of the within named Lewis Goldsmith who being by me  
 examined separately and apart from her husband touching the signature  
 to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her  
 own free will and accord and without fear constraint or coercion of  
 her husband. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
 of September 1875  
 Edmund R. Pannay J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
 for record Sept 10 1875 & was duly recorded in Book 16 page 161 B. J. Pannay Judge P.C.

H. H. & J. H. Kinsell { State of Alabama Madison County. On or before the first day of  
 To Mortgage { Novr 1875 we promise to pay to Messrs S. Schiffman & Co the  
 S. Schiffman & Co { sum of One hundred and fifty dollars for reasonable advances  
 and to be advanced by them bona fide for the purpose of enabling us to  
 make a crop the season open in our own place (called the Kinsell Plantation  
 in Limestone County Ala and without such advances we could not be  
 able to make said crop. And therefore to secure the payment hereunto  
 of the above sum or what ever amount may be due them for

supplies at the maturity hereof we hereby grant bargain and sell to them my entire interest of said Bales of cotton to be cultivated & grown by us this year and we hereby transfer all claims for remains that may be become due for rent of land and also the following personal property viz - upon condition however that if we pay these said indebtedness at maturity hereof then the sale is to be void and of no effect but if we fail to pay the amount due then when the same falls due & payable then the said J. Schiffman & Co is hereby authorized & empowered to take possession of the above described crops & property and after giving ten days public notice of the time place and terms of sale by publication shall sell the same in New Orleans at public outcry for cash and from the proceeds of such sale shall pay the expenses incident to securing this debt & collecting & retaining the same and if there be any remainder of said proceeds it shall be paid to the undersigned. In witness hereof we have set our hand & seal this 18th day of August 1875.

Witness

J. Schiffman

M. Kuntzberger

H. W. Kuntzberger

J. H. Kuntzberger

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record Sept 11 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 161 & 162. B. J. Anderson Judge PC

James Davis { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James Davis of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Rossman & Co. for a mortgage of the sum of One Hundred Dollars and cents due on the first day of January 1876. And whereas Davis answers because the payment of said debt. For I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by this presents do bargain & sell to the said J. Rossman & Co. & their assigns from One (1) mule dark bay mare about nine years old one light bay mare mule about ten years old and all my entire crop of cotton & corn raised on & of R. McDonald farm. To have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. Rossman & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity then take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I Limestone set my hand & seal this day of Aug 18 1875.

In presence of

James L. Newman

Henry Wooten

James L. Davis

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record Sept 11 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 162.

B. J. Anderson Judge PC

J. P. Bell { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. P. Bell of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co. for a mortgage of the sum of One Hundred Dollars and cents due on the first day of January 1876. And whereas I am answer because the payment of said debt. For I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co. & their assigns from One (1) mule colored mare mule named Elisha One (1) mule colored mare mule named Lige June One (1) bay mare mule named Jennie & my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised on the Bell place. To have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said Geo. Mason & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I Limestone set my hand & seal this 13th day of Sept 1875.

In presence of J. H. Davis

J. P. Bell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record Sept 13 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 163. B. J. Anderson Judge PC

H. P. Lefthand { Whereas H. P. Lefthand desires to establish a Laundry in the town of Lenoir and whereas the Corporation of the town of Lenoir owns a lot or parcel of land called the Big Spring lot and the Mayor & Councilmen of said town believing that said Laundry would be of great assistance to the citizens of said Corporation. For these presents intend that the said H. P. Lefthand for and in consideration of the grant of the use of the said lot or parcel of land called the Big Spring lot for a period of five years - agree and undertake to build upon said land with corner of said lot a Laundry to keep the same in good order as such place are usually kept - he further agrees stipulates & binds himself in no way to prevent said Laundry to become a nuisance to the Big Spring or to the citizens of said Corporation and to so build or keep the same that it in no way shall obstruct the highway or highway of said Corporation - and if he shall violate any of the terms of this agreement or obligation said Corporation or the Mayor & Councilmen thereof shall after due & reasonable notice given to the said H. P. Lefthand if he fails to remedy or refuse to remedy and right said violation may proceed at his expense to right or remedy the same or they may remove or cause to be removed said Laundry - and at the expiration of the said five years the Mayor & Councilmen may continue the grant or use of said lot for the purposes aforesaid or they may discontinue said Laundry as to them shall seem best - in the event of the discontinuance of said grant of the use aforesaid the said H. P. Lefthand



the track lying on the road leading from Eckles to Humboldt and on the  
first drop from the north west corner of said track and running and the  
measures of said down from where it crosses said Humboldt road to its  
mouth and crosses in two places & thence runs to the east line  
of the east half of the south west quarter of the above named section ten  
ship and range and connecting said parcels of land making in the whole  
eighty six acres more or less. Do hereby and to hold to the said James H. Ketch  
his heirs and assigns forever Witness my hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
September 1875. Alex. Scroggins

The State of Alabama } I, Burtin Sanders Judge of the Probate Court in Jefferson  
Lincoln County } County do hereby certify that Alexander Scroggins  
whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance was who is known to me  
acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of  
the foregoing conveyance he executed the same freely & voluntarily on the  
day the same bears date. Given under my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September  
1875. J. Sanders J.P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln County Ala for  
record Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in Book 16 pages 163 & 164. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Jesse Ketch & wife } The State of Alabama Lincoln County Known all men by these  
Do hereby } certify that in consideration of the sum of One hundred & fifty  
John H. McKel } dollars to me in hand paid by John H. McKel the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged I do grant bargain sell and convey to said John H. McKel  
the following described real estate to wit: Known as the west half of the south  
west quarter of section thirteen in township two of range four west all  
lying on the west side of Pine Creek the creek being the line containing  
Eighty six acres more or less. Do hereby and to hold to the said John H. McKel his  
heirs and assigns forever Witness my hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September  
1875. Jesse Ketch

Matthew Ketch

The State of Alabama } I, John E. Fielding an acting Justice of the Peace in Jefferson  
Lincoln County } County do hereby certify that Jesse Ketch whose  
name is signed to the foregoing conveyance was who is known to me acknowledged before  
me on the day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the  
same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of September 1875. John E. Fielding J.P.

The State of Alabama } I, John E. Fielding an acting Justice of the Peace in Jefferson  
Lincoln County } County do hereby certify that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September  
1875 came before me the within named Matthew Ketch known to me to be  
the wife of the within named Jesse Ketch who being by me examined separately  
and apart from her husband touching the signature to the within  
deed acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will  
and accord and without any constraint or persuasion of her husband.

In witness whereof I, Alexander set my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1875

John E. Fielding J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln County Ala for record  
Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in Book 16 pages 166 & 167. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Spencer Harris & others } This Indenture made and entered into this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
Do hereby } June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & 75  
Schuyler Harris } security first between Spencer Harris & Benjamin P. Harris  
Do hereby } Benjamin P. Harris of the County of Lincoln State of Alabama  
and John B. Boyd & Carrie M. wife of John B. Boyd of the County of Madison in  
said State of the first part & Schuyler Harris of the second part Witnesseth that the  
said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Five thousand  
dollars (\$5000) to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have this day given granted bargain sold aliened conveyed released conveyed &  
conveyed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien convey release  
convey and confirm unto the said Schuyler Harris certain lots tracts or parcels of  
land lying and being in the County of Lincoln State of Alabama to have and dis-  
posed as follows: To wit: Section 14 Township 4 range 4 west and the south 1/4 of  
the south half of the 1/4 of section 11 Township 4 range 4 west and the south  
1/4 and the south west 1/4 and the 1/4 of the 1/4 of section 13 Township 4  
range 4 west containing in all sixteen hundred acre more or less and known  
as the mountain plantation Do hereby and to hold the above described lots tracts or  
parcels of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in  
any way appertaining unto the Schuyler Harris his heirs & assigns forever  
and the said Spencer Harris Benjamin P. Harris & Mary A. wife of Ben-  
jamin P. Harris and John B. Boyd & Carrie M. wife of John B. Boyd for their heirs  
executors & administrators do hereby and in consideration of the for money amount  
and value of the said lots to the above described & hereby grant bargain  
sell unto the said Schuyler Harris his heirs & assigns forever and against themselves  
past all and every person claiming or holding under them and also against  
the lawful title claim or demand of any and every person or persons whom  
soever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United  
States in testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto  
subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day & year first above written.

Witnessed by  
William Gresh  
Wm. Eggleston

Spencer Harris  
Benjamin P. Harris  
Mollie A. Harris  
John B. Boyd  
Carrie M. Boyd

The State of Alabama } I, Lockwood Potts a Justice of the Peace in Jefferson  
Lincoln County } County do hereby certify that Spencer Harris & others  
and Benjamin P. Harris whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance & who  
are known to me acknowledged to me on this day that being informed

of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were duly signed under my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1870

Lockhart Bibb J.P.

The State of Alabama, I Lockhart Bibb a Justice of the peace in and for said County, Limestone County, do hereby certify that Mary A. Harris whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance which is known to me as the wife of Benjamin P. Harris after being examined by me alone and apart from her husband acknowledged before me that being informed of the contents of the conveyance she signed the same voluntarily without influence or persuasion from any person whatsoever on the day the same were duly signed under my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1870

Lockhart Bibb J.P.

The State of Alabama, I W. C. Gorman a Justice of the peace in and for said County, Limestone County, do hereby certify that John B. Oley & Nancy M. Oley whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance which is known to me as acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were duly signed under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1870

W. C. Gorman

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on Sept 27 1870 & was duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 167 & 168

Probate Judge P.C.

Benjamin P. Harris wife of This Indenture made this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & seventy four between

Benjamin P. Harris & Mary A. Harris his wife of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part & Stephen J. Harris of the other part Witnesseth that the said Ben P. Harris & Mary A. Harris for and in consideration of the sum of Three thousand dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released conveyed & confirmed & by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release convey and confirm unto the said Stephen J. Harris certain lot tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama & being more particularly described as follows to wit the first west quarter and the north half of the north east quarter of section 8 township 4 N. R. 3 E containing two hundred and forty acres more or less & to hold the above described lot tract or parcel with the tenements & appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining unto the said Stephen J. Harris heirs and assigns forever And the said Benjamin P. Harris & Mary A. Harris for themselves & their heirs executors & administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises aforesaid mutually covenant defend the title to the above described & hereby granted premises unto the said Stephen J. Harris his heirs and assigns forever and against themselves and all & every person or persons claiming or holding under the said Benjamin P. Harris & Mary A. Harris his wife & also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force

or under the Government of the United States In testimony whereof the said Ben P. Harris & Mary A. Harris have hereunto subscribed their names & affixed their seals the day and year first above written

Benjamin P. Harris

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

Mollie A. Harris

James P. Harris Jos R. McDonald

The State of Alabama, I Lockhart Bibb a Justice of the peace in and for said County, Limestone County, do hereby certify that Ben P. Harris whose name is signed to the within conveyance and who is known to me as acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were duly signed under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1870

Lockhart Bibb J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on Sept 27 1870 & was duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 168 & 169

Probate Judge P.C.

Daphnia C. Peebles & all of the County of Limestone This Indenture made between

Daphnia C. Peebles Francis H. Peebles & Charles J. Peebles wife of Francis H. Peebles of the one part & John J. White of the other part all of the County of Limestone State of Alabama Witnesseth that the parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty seven hundred & thirty dollars to them paid by the said White of the receipt of all which the instrument is a true true given granted bargained and sold & by these presents do give grant bargain sell unto the said John J. White his heirs and assigns all the foregoing described lot tract or parcel of land situated in Township 4 N. of range 3 E. and in the County of Limestone State of Alabama to wit sixty (60) acres (more or less) of the northern part of the north east quarter (1/4) of section thirty (30) extending from East to west entirely across said north east quarter (1/4) section & forty acres (more or less) of the northern part of the north east quarter (1/4) of section thirty (30) extending East to West entirely across said north east quarter (1/4) section & fifty seven (57) acres of the Eastern part of the north east quarter (1/4) of section thirty (30) extending north to south entirely across said north east quarter (1/4) section & a sufficient quantity of the southern part of the north east quarter (1/4) of the north east quarter (1/4) of section thirty (30) and of the south west corner of the north east quarter (1/4) of the north east quarter (1/4) of section thirty (30) to make with the foregoing described parcels One hundred & eighty acres

The northern boundary of the land taken from the eastern part of the south west quarter (1/4) of the north east quarter (1/4) of section thirty (30) and from the south west corner of the south east quarter (1/4) of the north east quarter (1/4) of section thirty (30) is to be a right line running due east north. To have the land above described together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto belonging and the same to be conveyed unto the said Wm J White his heirs and assigns forever. And the said portion of the first part do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant and with power defend the title to the above described conveyed land with the said Wm J White his heirs and assigns against themselves their heirs and assigns and against all and every person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof. In testimony of all which are do hereunto set our hands and affix our seals this the second day of September Eighteen hundred and seventy five (1875)

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of:

H P Peckles J F Eaton

Sophia C Peckles

H P Peckles

Sallie J Peckles

State of Alabama } J J McArthur an acting Justice of the peace in and for  
Limestone County said County do hereby certify that H P Peckles & Sallie J Peckles the grantors in the above and foregoing conveyance voluntarily executed the same in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses on the day the same were dated that he attests the same in presence of the grantors and the other witnesses and such other witnesses subscribed his name as a witness in his presence. Given under my hand this 11th day of September 1875

J J McArthur Justice Peace

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala on Sept 27 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 164 & 170. J J McArthur Judge P.C.

H H Stems & others } State of Alabama Limestone County. Have all come by deed presented that  
do hereby } in consideration of the sum of one hundred & twenty five dollars to us  
Jas A Wallman } you have paid by Jas A Wallman by the hands of J A Wallman his  
agent the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and do grant bargain sell  
& convey to said Jas A Wallman the following described real estate to wit  
A 1/4 of the S 1/4 of Sec 28 and the S 1/4 of the N 1/4 of the S 1/4 of section 28 are  
in Township 1 Range 3 situated in the County of Limestone State of Alabama  
do hereby and to have to the said Jas A Wallman his heirs assigns forever  
In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 16th day  
of September 1875

H H Stems

Samuel H Stems

J Phillips

State of Alabama } J J McArthur Justice of the peace hereby certify that  
Limestone County } H H Stems Jacob Stems & Jas Phillips whose names

are signed to the foregoing conveyance were known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were dated Mrs Stems without fear or constraint or fraud or duress on the part of her husband being questioned apart from him. Given under my hand this 16th day of September 1875

J J McArthur J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala on Sept 27 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 170 & 171. J J McArthur Judge P.C.

Now H. Minigew wife } I William A Minigew of the County of Limestone State of Alabama  
do hereby } have this day for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen  
Halter O Davis } hundred twenty five dollars secured to be paid to me by Walter  
O Davis of Limestone County State of Alabama by notes (for in number) for the  
above amount executed to me on this day by said Walter O Davis & due on  
the following dates viz January 1st 1876 January 1st 1877 January 1st 1878 January  
1st 1879 granted sold & conveyed & do by these presents grant sell and convey both  
said Walter O Davis his heirs heirs & assigns forever the undivided lot number  
One in the plan of the town of Athens in said Limestone County State of Alabama  
it being the same lot on which is situated the dwelling now occupied by  
Samuel Roseman in said town of Athens I hereby bind myself to forever  
warrant & defend the title to said premises to said Walter O Davis his heirs  
and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whatever and I Lewis  
H Minigew wife of said William A Minigew also of the County of Limestone  
State of Alabama do hereby & forever renounce & relinquish all claim or right  
to divers in said premises which I may have by the laws of Alabama freely  
& voluntarily & without the control or assent of my husband. Given under my  
hands & seals this 2nd day of October A.D. 1875. Wm A Minigew  
Lewisa Minigew

The State of Alabama } J Edwin A Ranney an acting Justice of the peace in and for  
Limestone County } said County do hereby certify that William A Minigew whose  
name is signed to the foregoing conveyance & who is known to me acknowledged  
before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed  
the same voluntarily on the day the same were dated. Given under my hand  
this 2nd day of October A.D. 1875. Edwin A Ranney Justice of the peace

The State of Alabama } J Edwin A Ranney a Justice of the peace in and for Limestone County  
Limestone County } do hereby certify that on the 2nd day of October 1875 came before me the  
widow named Lewisa H Minigew known to me to be the wife of the within named William  
A Minigew who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband declaring the  
signatures to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own  
free will & no forced constraint fear or duress on the part of her husband. do  
witness whereof I have set my hand this 2nd day of October 1875. Edwin A Ranney Justice of the peace  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala on Oct 5 1875 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 171. J J McArthur Judge P.C.

N. W. Kinsell & others } State of Alabama, County of Limestone, Whereas Henry W. Kinsell  
 To Read } and John N. Kinsell did during the year 1860 after the said John  
 Prussia E. King } the said Kinsell had obtained his majority and before his marriage agree  
 upon an exchange of certain lands held by them respectively which exchange  
 then took effect, was deemed mutually advantageous and has since continued  
 given to the satisfaction of all concerned. And whereas from neglect and inattention  
 written transfers effecting such exchange were not executed. And whereas the  
 said Kinsell has since died leaving as heir of his estate his widow Prussia E.  
 and son John N. his only child, and whereas the said son John N. died in infancy  
 then leaving as sole legatee of his father's estate his mother the said Prussia  
 E. Kinsell widow who has since married and is now the wife of John  
 D. King. Now in order to consummate and put to record the exchange her  
 before effected by Henry W. Kinsell and John N. Kinsell as above related and in con  
 sideration of the premises. Whereas in consideration of the fact that said Prussia  
 E. King and John D. King her husband have this day conveyed unto Henry W.  
 Kinsell the sixty acres of land heretofore by said John N. Kinsell given in  
 possession to said Kinsell according to the terms of said exchange. Therefore  
 we Henry W. Kinsell and Mary D. Kinsell his wife and Wm. E. Kinsell John N.  
 Kinsell Conrad G. Kinsell and Sam E. Kinsell children of said Henry W. Kinsell  
 do hereby give grant bargain sell release and convey unto the said Prussia E.  
 King her heirs and assigns a certain parcel of cleared land containing  
 sixty acres being a part of the south east quarter of section thirteen in  
 township five of range four west in the County of Limestone State of Ala.  
 bama said sixty acres extending north and west to the limits of said south  
 east quarter section and bounded east by the cleared lands of H. W. Kinsell in  
 said south east quarter section and bounded south in an irregular line by  
 the woodland of said H. W. Kinsell in said south east quarter section. And have  
 we to hold the same unto the said Prussia E. King her heirs and assigns forever  
 that the right and title to the sixty acres hereby conveyed was do hereby warrant  
 and will forever defend unto the said Prussia E. King her heirs and assigns against  
 ourselves and all holding under us or either of us and against all lawful  
 claims or demands of any and all persons or persons claiming or to claim the  
 whole or any part thereof in witness of all which we do hereunto set our  
 hands and the twenty ninth day of September Eighteen hundred and sixty five

H. W. Kinsell

Mary D. Kinsell

Wm. E. Kinsell

John N. Kinsell

Conrad G. Kinsell

Sam E. Kinsell

State of Alabama } I John D. Martin an acting Justice of Peace in and  
 Limestone County } for the County and State aforesaid hereby certify that H.  
 W. Kinsell W. E. Kinsell John N. Kinsell Conrad G. Kinsell and Prussia E. Kinsell

whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me  
 acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said  
 conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were delivered  
 unto my hands this 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1875. I D. Martin Justice Peace  
 State of Alabama } I John D. Martin an acting Justice of Peace in and for County  
 Limestone County } do hereby certify that on this day came before  
 me the within named Mary D. Kinsell known by me to be the wife of the  
 within named H. W. Kinsell who being by me examined separately and apart from  
 her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that  
 she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without fear constraint  
 or compulsion of her husband. In witness whereof I have set my hand this 8<sup>th</sup>  
 October 1875. I D. Martin Justice Peace

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
 for record Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in Book 16 pages 172 & 173. Of Kinsell Judge P. C.

John D. King wife } State of Alabama County of Limestone. Know all men by these presents that  
 To Read } we Prussia E. King and John D. King her husband of Limestone County  
 Prussia E. King } in the State of Alabama for and in consideration of the sum of sixteen  
 hundred nine and 04/100 dollars to us paid before the execution hereof in full  
 necessary for the proper comfort maintenance and support of ourselves and our  
 family have given granted bargain sold released and conveyed and do hereby  
 give grant bargain sell release and convey unto P. H. Pugh and to his  
 heirs and assigns forever certain parcels of land described as follows  
 first: Sixty acres of woodland known as the south east quarter of the  
 south east quarter of section fourteen and sixty acres of cleared land in  
 the south east quarter of section thirteen being the same sixty acres this  
 day conveyed to Prussia E. King by H. W. Kinsell and others. (2<sup>d</sup>) A certain  
 acre of cleared land in the north east corner of the south east quarter of  
 section thirteen the two parcels of cleared land being bounded north by the  
 northern limits of said south east and south east quarter of said section  
 thirteen bounded east by the cleared land of said Kinsell in the south east  
 quarter of section thirteen and bounded south and west in an irregular line  
 by the woodland of said Kinsell lying in the south half of said section  
 thirteen the whole aggregating one hundred and seventeen acres all lying  
 in and being a part of Township five range four west in the County  
 Limestone and State of Alabama. We have and to hold said lands unto the  
 said Pugh his heirs and assigns together with all and singular the  
 rights and appurtenances belonging thereto. And we the donors  
 and tenants unto them. That the right and title to the lands herein convey  
 ed was do hereby warrant to be for ourselves and our heirs and assigns and  
 Pugh his heirs and assigns. And for ourselves and our heirs and assigns we  
 do hereby covenant to us and the said Pugh his heirs and assigns that we  
 will forever defend him and them in the peaceable possession of the lands

Witness my hand and seal of the County of Limestone this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1875.  
 (P. H. Pugh)

being entered against ourselves or either of us and also holding under or by us or either of us and against the lawful claim or demand of any and all persons or persons claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof And as testimony that the above and foregoing conveyance is our voluntary act we do hereunto set our signs manual And affix our seals the twenty ninth day of September 1875 Eighteen Hundred Seventy five  
Bernice E. King  
John D. King

State of Alabama } I John H. Martin an acting Justice of Peace in and for  
Limestone County } said County do hereby certify that on this day  
before me the within named Bernice E. King known by me to be the wife  
of the within named John D. King who being by me examined separately and apart from  
her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged  
that she signed the same of her own free will and accord And without fear constraint  
or procurement of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1875 J. H. Martin Justice Peace

State of Alabama } I John H. Martin an acting Justice of Peace in and for  
Limestone County } said County do hereby certify that John D. King whose name  
is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged  
before me that being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed  
the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1875 J. H. Martin Justice Peace  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1875 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 174 J. Gardner Judge P.C.

W. J. Rogers & Co } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we W. J. Rogers & Co of  
do Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to Gilbert Parker & Co  
do hereby } the sum of Six Hundred dollars and - cents due on the fifteenth day  
of December 1875 And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
And we in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold by conveyance  
do bargain and sell to the said Gilbert Parker & Co and their assigns forever our  
crop of cotton corn & fodder grown on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May farm 2000 & Ed. Chas. farm  
and on the Vassar or Howard farm and on the Hardy farm all in this State  
And also all other accounts receivable in our hands except Sam. Edwards &  
George Thompson & Co. Loan and hold the same forever upon condition however that the  
said Gilbert Parker & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession  
of said property And sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest And then  
And if any balance remains for the same to pay to the representative of said debt  
should be paid when due then the obligation of the said & said debt shall be  
unto set our hand & seal the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1875  
In presence of J. P. Crumshaw

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1875 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 174 J. Gardner Judge P.C.

J. D. Marshall \$200.00 On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877 I promise to pay William Owen the  
do Mortgage } sum of Two Hundred Dollars And to secure the prompt payment of said sum  
do hereby } of Two Hundred Dollars on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1877 I hereby bargain and  
convey to him one wagon one pole of oxen and one gray mare named Lucy and  
one bay filly all are in my possession also all the cow & other to be raised  
on the Owen place near Arthur Ala for the rent of which the note is given  
upon condition however that if said sum is not paid at maturity he shall  
take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after  
giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt  
& interest & cost thereof & the balance if any pay to me if however said debt  
be paid at maturity the obligation to be in all things void except my hand  
the 20<sup>th</sup> day 1875 J. D. Marshall

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record Oct 13 1875 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 175 J. Gardner Judge P.C.

J. F. Pilgrimage Sheriff } the State of Alabama Limestone County. Know all men by these presents  
do hereby } that whereas Holt & Quinn recovered a judgment on an attachment  
Holt & Quinn } rendered by Justice of the Peace in and for  
said County And that said debt before Charles C. Gardner the undersigned in office of the  
said Justice of the Peace who rendered said judgment on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1874 on  
which judgment execution issued And for the want of personal property was levied  
on the following described real estate to wit the East 1/2 of the north west 1/4 of  
section 17 township 4 range 5 west said levy being made by H. J. Crumshaw  
Sheriff Deputy Constable And whereas an order of sale was obtained at the Fall  
term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County held on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1874 for the sale of the above described real estate to wit the East 1/2 of the  
north west 1/4 of section 17 township 4 range 5 west and in pursuance  
of said order I John F. Pilgrimage Sheriff of said County of Limestone State  
of Alabama proceeded to sell said land at public auction after giving due  
and legal notice of the time place & terms of said sale by advertisement for  
30 days in the Arthur Post a newspaper published in the town of Arthur in  
said State and County on the 14<sup>th</sup> morning in April 1875 to wit on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1875 at which sale Holt & Quinn became the purchasers of said land  
above described at the sum of Fifty dollars they being the highest and last  
bidders for the same which said sum of Fifty dollars had been bid to me  
by said Holt & Quinn and applied by me to the satisfaction of said judgment  
obtained on said attachment and order of sale And as far as consideration  
of the premises And said sum of Fifty dollars I John F. Pilgrimage as Sheriff  
of said County of Limestone have bargained and sold And conveyed And do hereby  
grant bargain and convey to Holt & Quinn all the right title interest  
and estate of the said Purchaser H. J. Crumshaw in and to the said land  
herein above described as fully and completely in all respects as I  
might could or ought to convey the same under and by virtue of the power

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and authority vested in me in the premises whereby the Statute for said Court provided that my hand and seal be put on the 9th day of April 1870

J. H. Pileman Sheriff

The foregoing Assignment was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on Oct 15th 1870 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 176 & 177. J. H. Pileman Judge P.C.

John J. Doregan This Indenture made the twentieth (20th) day of October in the year one & 70 { One hundred & Twenty five between James J. Doregan of Limestone Co. Ala. for & in the County of Madison in the State of Alabama of the one part & William G. Lewis of the County of Limestone State of Alabama of the other part Witnessed that the said James J. Doregan for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath this day given granted conveyed sold assigned & confirmed by these presents do give grant bargain sell assign & confirm unto the said Wm G. Lewis all that certain parcel or tract of land lying and being in the County of Limestone & State of Alabama known and described as follows to wit being the East part of the 2nd west quarter sec 24 and west part of the 1st E quarter of said sec 24 and the south west part of the south east quarter of section 13 and the south east part of the south west quarter of said section 13 all in township 16 N 23 Range 10 E which bounded as follows beginning fifty five (55) rods south from the south east corner of John W. Carter land and thence (20) rods west from the south line of said west quarter of said section twenty four (24) thence east One hundred (100) rods to the center of Spring branch creek on the half quarter section line of the said west east quarter of said section twenty four (24) thence on half quarter section north two hundred and fifteen (215) rods to a stake in south east quarter of section thirteen (13) thence with One hundred rods to a stake on east line of said John W. Carter land thence by said line south two hundred and fifteen (215) rods to the beginning containing One hundred (100) acres being sixty five (65) acres in section twenty four (24) and thirty five (35) acres in section thirteen (13) Do have & to hold the above described parcel or tract of land with the tenements & appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining unto the said William G. Lewis his heirs and assigns forever And the said James J. Doregan for himself his heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises aforesaid will forever defend the title to the above described & hereby granted premises unto the said William G. Lewis his heirs and assigns forever and against him & all & every person person or persons claiming or holding under him the said James J. Doregan & also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever In testimony whereof the said James J. Doregan hath hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal the day & year first above written

James J. Doregan

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of The State of Alabama J. William Richardson Judge of the Probate Court for said County Madison County & hereby certify that James J. Doregan whose name is signed

to the foregoing assignment and who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the assignment hereunto the same voluntarily on the day the same were date Given under my hand the 15th day of October AD 1870 William Richardson Judge Probate

The foregoing Assignment was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on Oct 15th 1870 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 176 & 177. J. H. Pileman Judge P.C.

John E. Keith { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John E. Keith of Limestone Co. Alabama am justly indebted to W. P. Phillips in the sum of One hundred & twenty five Dollars and - cents due on the 11th day of October 1870 Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt for I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W. P. Phillips & his assigns forever one good & new one down color the other white roan spotted & horse and harness the same given upon condition however that the said W. P. Phillips if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon & if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 11th day of October 1870 John E. Keith

In presence of J. W. Bridgford & B. P. Padua The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on Oct 15th 1870 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 177. J. H. Pileman Judge P.C.

P. H. Gully { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I P. H. Gully of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. P. Phillips in the sum of One hundred & twenty five Dollars and - cents due on the first day of September 1870 Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt for I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W. P. Phillips & his assigns forever one good & new 1 red white color the other roan color one good & new 1 brindle the other roan two two horse wagon one good & new & harness & had the same given upon condition however that the said W. P. Phillips if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon & if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 1st day of September 1870 P. H. Gully

In presence of Wm Phillips & P. H. Gully The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on Oct 15th 1870 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 177. J. H. Pileman Judge P.C.

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Levin Evans } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Levin Evans of Limestone  
 & Mortgage } County Alabama am jointly indebted to W.D. Phillips in the sum of  
 W.D. Phillips } One hundred and twenty five dollars and 25 cents due on the 20th day of December 1875  
 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Therefore I in consideration  
 of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to  
 the said W.D. Phillips and his assigns forever one yoke oxen one white saddle horse  
 the other red saddle horse and also the same premises upon condition however that the said  
 W.D. Phillips if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property  
 and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said  
 debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to me or my legal  
 representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void.  
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 25th day of July 1876

Levin Evans

In presence of

J.W. Austin Branch Clerk

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record  
 Oct 15 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 178. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Jesse Brannon } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Jesse Brannon of  
 & Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to W.D. Phillips in the sum of  
 W.D. Phillips } One hundred and fifty six dollars and 9 cents due on the 20th day of December  
 1875 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Therefore I in consideration  
 of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said  
 W.D. Phillips and his assigns forever one yoke oxen one red  
 with white back the other brown color horse two horse wagon. I have and hold the  
 same premises upon condition however that the said W.D. Phillips if the said sum is  
 not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the  
 highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds  
 of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remains  
 pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid  
 when due then the obligation is to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and seal the 20th day of June 1876

Jesse Brannon

In presence of W.D. Phillips J.A. Perkins

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record  
 Oct 15 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 178. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Louis McWilliam } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Louis McWilliam  
 & Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to W.D. Phillips in  
 W.D. Phillips } the sum of One hundred and forty dollars due on the 20th day of  
 December 1875. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
 debt. Therefore I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by  
 these presents do bargain and sell to the said W.D. Phillips and his assigns

5 } I have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said W.D. Phillips  
 if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same  
 to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such  
 sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to me or my legal  
 representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void.  
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 20th day of April 1876

Louis McWilliam

In presence of W.D. Phillips W.R. Saunders

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record  
 Oct 15 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 178 & 179. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Richard Martin } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Richard Martin of Limestone  
 & Mortgage } County Alabama am jointly indebted to W.D. Phillips in the sum of One hundred  
 W.D. Phillips } dollars and 21 cents due on the first day of January 1876 And  
 whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Therefore I in consideration  
 of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said  
 W.D. Phillips and his assigns forever one black mare about eight  
 years old. I have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the  
 said W.D. Phillips if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession  
 of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reason-  
 able notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest  
 and cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to me or my legal  
 representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to  
 be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 20th day of  
 June 1876

Richard Martin

In presence of J.A. Perkins W.C. Adams

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record  
 Oct 15 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 179. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Crawford W. Vaughan } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Crawford W. Vaughan  
 & Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to W.D. Phillips in  
 W.D. Phillips } the sum of sixty dollars and 25 cents due on the 20th day of December  
 1875 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Therefore I in consideration  
 of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said  
 W.D. Phillips and his assigns forever one yoke oxen one white the other red and  
 half pair of horse and also the same premises upon condition however that the said W.D. Phillips  
 if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same  
 to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such  
 sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to me or my  
 legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and  
 void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 17th day of July 1876

C. W. Vaughan

In presence of R.C. Perkins W.R. Saunders Jr

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 179. *Grand Juror P.C.*

Peter Phillips { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Peter Phillips of Limestone  
To Mortgage { County Alabama am jointly, severally & jointly indebted to D. P. Phillips in the sum of fifty  
D. P. Phillips & others and - cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1875. Whereas I am  
anxious to secure the payment of said debt. That I in consideration of Chapman  
have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said D. P. Phillips  
his assigns power 2 miles more or less with some white & other lands  
of land and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said D. P. Phillips  
if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property. And will  
the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof  
out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereon & if  
any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if  
said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void  
in which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1875  
In presence of D. P. Phillips Jr. Peter Phillips  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on  
Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 180. *Grand Juror P.C.*

Camp Holding { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Camp Holding of  
To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am jointly, severally & jointly indebted to J. H. Allison in the sum of  
J. H. Allison { One hundred (\$100.00) dollars and - cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1875. Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. That I in consid-  
eration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell  
to the said J. H. Allison his heirs and assigns power my entire crop of cotton & corn  
raised on the land known as the Perkins place situated in the County  
of Limestone State of Alabama also one note in my favor held against J. H.  
Humphrey for the sum of \$200.00 also one spring wagon. I have & hold the  
same forever upon condition however that the said J. H. Allison if the said sum is  
not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property. And will the same to  
the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the  
proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon & if any balance  
remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should  
be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void. In which whereof I  
herewith set my hand & seal the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1875  
In presence of Camp Holding  
Hester J. Lacey John P. McDonald  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on  
Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 181. *Grand Juror P.C.*

J. H. Humphrey { On or before the first day of January 1876 I promise to pay to  
To Mortgage { Camp Holding the sum of One hundred dollars for value received  
Camp Holding of him, in order to secure him I hereby give him a clause in my  
house & land I fail to pay him the house are his, the note bearing interest  
at ten per cent from date for which I set my hand & seal the 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1875. *J. H. Humphrey*  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on  
Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 181. *Grand Juror P.C.*

Luke Mathews { This is to certify that in making out the deed to Samuel P  
To Deed { Mathews for his portion of the same from situated in Limestone  
County Alabama I made a mistake in the description of the  
land intended to be conveyed to him making an error of twenty acres. I  
said deed I conveyed to him the East half of the 1/4<sup>th</sup> quarter of section Eleven  
(11) township 5 range 11 west, when I should have and intended to convey to him  
the East half of the above described quarter section south twenty acres on the East  
side of said 1/4<sup>th</sup> of quarter section above described, commencing at the East  
boundary line of 1/4<sup>th</sup> of section Eleven (11) and running west (110) one hundred &  
ten yards and at the north boundary line of section Eleven & running south  
over 1/2 half of mile. That in lieu of the twenty acres excepted above in  
the East half of the 1/4<sup>th</sup> quarter of section Eleven I did intend & do now  
convey to said Samuel P. Mathews his heirs or assigns power twenty acres on  
the East side of the West half of the 1/4<sup>th</sup> quarter of section Eleven commencing  
at the north and south division line of said quarter section & running west  
one hundred (110) feet ten yards and at the north boundary line of section  
Eleven (11) or the Morrisville & Decatur Road and running south one half  
(1/2) mile, which my hand & seal the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1875. The above  
twenty acres excepted in the deed & conveyed in former deed was not on  
my name consequently I had no title to it. *Luke Mathews*  
Witness  
J. H. Mathews & P. Mathews

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on  
Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 181. *Grand Juror P.C.*

John P. McWilliam { This Indenture made the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year  
To Deed { of One hundred and twenty eight hundred & twenty four dollars  
P. C. { John B. McWilliam of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama  
of the one part & P. C. & Co. of Cincinnati Ohio of the other part witnesseth  
that the said John B. McWilliam for and in consideration of the sum of One  
hundred and twenty eight hundred & twenty four dollars to him in hand paid the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged that the day given granted bargained & sold  
unfettered released conveyed & confirmed & by these presents doth give grant  
bargain & sell alien unfettered release convey and confirm with the said P. C. & Co.

certain lot tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit: The south west quarter of section eight (8) and the north west quarter of section seventeen (17) all in township 4 range 3 west: except four acres reserved for old Salem Church or Parsonage: also the south west 2<sup>d</sup> of north west 2<sup>d</sup> Sec. 20 Township 3 range 3 west: in all of the above lands 506 acres more or less. Do hereby and to hold the above described lots tract or parcel with the improvements &c appertaining and thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Paul and C. of Decatur Co. Ala. their heirs and assigns forever and the said John B. M. Gibson of Limestone Co. Alabama for his heirs executors &c administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant &c sell forever the title to the above described &c hereby grant &c sell forever unto the said Paul and C. their heirs and assigns forever and assigns.

and escape from and against  
any or holding under the said John B. McElhinney and also against the lawful title  
claim or demand of all and every persons or persons whatsoever claiming or  
holding by force or under the Government of the United States. In testimony  
whereof the said John B. McElhinney last hereinbefore subscribed his name and affixed  
his seal the day and year first above written John B. McElhinney

Signed under & delivered in presence of Elizabeth H. McCallum  
The Clerk of Alabama, I Benito Sanchez Judge of the Probate Court for said County & State  
Quintana Roo, hereby certify that John B. McCallum whose name is signed to the  
foregoing conveyance & who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day  
that being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same volun-  
tarily on the day & date above stated. Given under my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1875

November 1870  
The State of Alabama, } Francis Judice P. J.  
County, } County, hereby certifies that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D.  
1870 came before me Elizabeth H. McCallum known to me to be the wife of the  
within named John B. McCallum who being examined by me separately & apart  
from her husband touching her signature to the within doc acknowledged that  
she executed the same voluntarily without force constraint or procuration of  
her husband. The within which of J. Love Loomis signed my name on the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of November A.D. 1870

13 day of November A.D. 1820  
The foregoing Assignment was filed in the Office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. this day  
This 13<sup>th</sup> 1820 & duly recorded on Deed Book 16 page 151 & 152  
B. Sanders Judge P.C.

David H Friend or { This Indenture made the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October in the year of  
To Wm { our less one thousand eight hundred & seventy four between David  
Edward & Friend { H Friend sign of the County of Lincolne in the State of Alabama  
of the one part & his son Edward & Friend of the other part witnessed  
that the said David H Friend sign as in token of his love & affection for  
said Edward & friend in consideration of the sum of one dollar & him  
in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged here this day

given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released conveyed &c confirmed  
and by these presents does give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release  
convey and confirm unto the said Edward F. Friend certain lots tracts or parcels  
of Land lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama to have  
and descended as follows to wit. The west west quarter of the south east quarter  
viz thirty six acres of the north part of the south west quarter (taken by a  
line parallel with the east nearest section line) of section twenty eighth (28)  
township three (3) range six (6) west containing seventy six acres by the  
same more or less. But reserving the right of way to each of the tracts this  
day divided by me to my other five children. To have and to hold the  
above described lots tracts or parcels with the tenements &c appurtenances  
thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Edward F. Friend  
his heirs and assigns forever. And the said W. H. Friend do for himself his heirs  
executors &c administrators does hereby and in consideration of the sum of  
one hundred and well known lawful the title to the above described &c hereby grants  
presents unto the said Edward F. Friend his heirs and assigns forever and  
against himself and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under  
the said W. H. Friend in and also against the lawful title claim or demand of  
all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force under  
the Government of the United States in testimony whereof the said David H. Friend  
senior has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal the day &c year  
first above written

David H. Friend Sr

Agreed sealed & delivered in presence of  
 Jas J. Furman & W. C. Carr

*Included* The foregoing Consensus was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Hamilton Co. N.Y. on Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1895 & was duly recorded in said Book 16 June 1896 & 1893. *James S. Phelps, Jr.*

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John Fraser & wife, This Indenture made the day July 9<sup>th</sup> 1874 between John Fraser  
 To wit: { wife of the one part and Charles Eastbrough of the other part all of  
 Charles Eastbrough { Limestone County State of Alabama witnesses that the said John Fraser  
 for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and twenty dollars then  
 paid in cash, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged said wife and  
 assigned and does hereby sell, convey and assign to the said Charles Eastbrough  
 all claim right and title to a certain parcel of land containing two square  
 acres in the S East quarter of section 8 Township 36 N Range 4 West of the  
 Nashville meridian and bounded west by the land of John Eastbrough, east by  
 the land of John Fraser, south by the land of J. Fraser & Mary Maloney, and  
 by the Franklin & Denton railroad. This said John Fraser hereby binds himself  
 to warrant and defend the right and title to the above described parcel of land  
 to the said Charles Eastbrough and his heirs forever. Given under my hand  
 the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July One thousand eight hundred seventy four

John Fraser D  
 Martha A. Fraser D

The State of Alabama, I find me Wm K. Perreault an acting Justice of the Peace  
 Limestone County, for and County do hereby personally appeared John Fraser whose  
 name is signed to the foregoing assignment and who is known to me who acknowl-  
 edged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the foregoing  
 assignment he executed the same freely and voluntarily on the day the same were  
 made Given under my hand the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1874. William K. Perreault J.P.

The State of Alabama, I William K. Perreault an acting Justice of the Peace  
 Limestone County, for and for said County do hereby certify that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day  
 of July 1874 came before me the within named known to me to be the wife of  
 the within named John Fraser who being by me examined separately and apart from  
 his husband touching her signature to the within assignment acknowledged before  
 me that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without fear  
 constraint or persuasion of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my  
 hand the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1874. William K. Perreault J.P.

The foregoing assignment was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
 the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1874 and recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 188 & 189. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Geo W. Ren { This Indenture made the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. Eighteen hundred seventy four  
 To wit: { between George W. Ren of the first part and Mary  
 the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1875 { Mariah of the second part all of Limestone County State of Alabama  
 witnesses that said party of the first part for and in consideration of the  
 sum of two hundred and forty dollars in hand paid to said party of the  
 second part to him duly paid the said Geo W. Ren sold assigned and con-  
 veyed to the said Mariah and Mary Mariah their heirs and assigns forever  
 a certain parcel of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State  
 of Alabama on the corner north and known as parcel to wit

Parish 1 Section 5 and Range 6 containing the west half of the west  
 west quarter of said section & five acres off of the East corner of section 4  
 adjoining the above the divided line in the center lying immediately south  
 of the same. Together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments appurten-  
 ances and all the estate title and interest of the said Geo W. Ren of the first part  
 therein and the said party of the first part sold hereby assigned and again with  
 the said party of the second part that at the time of the delivery hereof the said  
 party of the first part are the lawful owners of the premises above granted and signed  
 thereof in fee simple and absolute and that he has a good right to convey the  
 same and will possess warrant and defend the title to the same against the  
 claims of all persons whomsoever to the party of the second part this day  
 and assigns. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal the 9<sup>th</sup>  
 day of December Eighteen hundred seventy four George W. Ren  
 Attest B. J. Pearson W. J. Oak

State of Tennessee Personally appeared before me James H. Symmett Clerk of the  
 Giles County { County Court of said County do hereby named and require George W.  
 Ren with whom I am personally acquainted and acknowledged the execution of  
 the attached instrument for the purpose therein contained. Witness my hand at  
 office in Paducah the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1874. J. H. Symmett Clerk

State of Tennessee, I J. J. Jones Chairman of the County Court of said County  
 Giles County do hereby certify that J. H. Symmett whose genuine signature  
 appears to the attached certificate is and was at the time of signing the same  
 Clerk of the County Court of Giles County duly elected and qualified as such and that  
 his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit to the same in  
 due form of law. Witness my hand and official seal at office in Paducah  
 the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1874. J. J. Jones Chairman Giles Co Court

State of Tennessee Giles County, I N. H. Symmett Clerk of the County Court of said County  
 do hereby certify that J. J. Jones whose genuine signature appears to the attached  
 certificate is and was at the time of signing the same Chairman of the County Court  
 of Giles County Tennessee duly commissioned and qualified as such and that his official  
 acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit to the same in due form of  
 law. Witness my hand and official seal at office in Paducah the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1874  
 N. H. Symmett Clerk Giles Co Court

The foregoing assignment was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
 the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1874 and recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 188 & 189. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Sally Mary Elliott { This Indenture made and entered into the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Decr  
 To wit: { in the year of One thousand eight hundred and seventy four  
 between Sally Mary Elliott of the first part and John Gardner of the second part all of the  
 County State of Tennessee witnesses that the said Sally Mary Elliott for and in consideration of the sum of One  
 hundred dollars in hand paid to the party of the second part the receipt  
 whereof is hereby acknowledged the party of the first part has assigned



absolute and indefinable estate of inheritance in land and in fee simple. Where  
 good right just force and lawful authority to grant bargain sell and convey the same  
 in manner and form aforesaid and that the same are just and clear from all  
 fines and other grants bargains sales lease tenures assessments and encumbrances of  
 what kind and nature soever and the above bargained premises in the grant before  
 possession of the said Magdalen H. Stannard her heirs and assigns against all wrong  
 person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof the  
 said party of the first part Smith & Dwyer and wife Isabelle Stannard were and for  
 ever defend. In testimony whereof the parties of the first part Smith & Dwyer  
 and wife Isabelle H. Dwyer have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year  
 above written.

Smith & Dwyer

Isabelle H. Dwyer

The State of Alabama Be it remembered that the above named Smith & Dwyer  
 Limestone County appeared personally by me John W. Brown an acting  
 Justice of the Peace in and for said County and acknowledged that he signed and  
 delivered the foregoing deed on the day and at the place mentioned to the aforesaid  
 Magdalen H. Stannard and also appeared personally before me Isabelle Dwyer  
 wife of the said Smith & Dwyer who being examined privately and apart from  
 her said husband acknowledged that she signed said deed and delivered the said deed  
 freely and of her own accord and without any force threats or compulsion of her  
 said husband. Given under my hand and seal the tenth day of December one  
 thousand eight hundred and seventy five. John W. Brown Justice of the Peace.  
 I hereby release the lands mentioned in the deed from the claims of all  
 mortgage I hold against it Dec 14 1875 J. W. K. Walker

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record  
 Dec 14 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 192. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

James A. Doffman The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof I James A. Doffman of  
 Montgomery Limestone County Alabama am Justly indebted to John D. Robertson & Co the  
 Cash Drovers of said County of Two hundred fifty Dollars and cents due on the fifteenth  
 day of December 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
 debt and I am desirous of the premises being conveyed to me by them pursuant  
 to bargain made to the said John D. Robertson & Co. and then assign from the entire  
 consideration by me for the year 1876. To have and hold the same premises upon  
 condition however that the said John D. Robertson & Co. if the said sum is not paid at  
 maturity shall take possession of said property and use the same to the highest  
 bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of  
 such sale pay said debt & interest and each share and if any balance remains the  
 same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when the debt  
 is due to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 15th day of Dec 1876  
 In presence of J. G. Anderson

James A. Doffman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record  
 Dec 16 75 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 192. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

John D. Robertson The State of Alabama Montgomery County whereof I John D. Robertson  
 the Cash Drovers of the estate of Martin Gurnea deceased duly appointed by and qualified  
 by the Probate Court of said County hereafter applies for and on the 20th  
 day of September 1876 obtained an order and decree of said Court for the sale of  
 the land described as follows viz One hundred acres more or less in the south east  
 quarter of section Eighty Township 5 Range 4 west in Limestone County Alabama  
 beginning at a stake on the bank of the Pumpkin River opposite the town of  
 Decatur at the north west corner of said Mathews lands and running south  
 forty three degrees East seventy two poles variation leads to the section line  
 thence north of said line One hundred poles to the corner thence west One  
 hundred & four poles to a stake fifty feet south of the bank of the Memphis  
 Charleston Rail road Eighty six poles to the Pumpkin River thence up the bank of  
 said River south 8 1/2 degrees East One hundred & forty nine poles to the point of  
 starting continuing One hundred & four poles more or less excepting a strip  
 commencing say thirty feet above the fence fence running on the top of  
 the River bank and running out at right angles from the River seventy yards  
 from the top of the bank thence on a line parallel with the River bank at  
 the distance of seventy yards from the bank to the Memphis & Charleston Rail Road  
 continuing about five acres more or less and excepting also a right of way  
 for a wagon road across said land where the public road runs to the pump  
 landing which land was sold by said administrators under and in pursuance  
 of said decree on the 20th day of November 1876 at public outcry between the  
 bidders of twelve bidders on and for which I am to Voluntary Return for the sum  
 of One thousand & twenty five dollars the highest bid bid for the  
 same after the terms above and terms of the sale together with a description of  
 the said property had been advertised for the period of three successive weeks in  
 the Decatur News a newspaper published in said County and whereas said  
 sale was duly reported by said administrators on the 29th day of November  
 1876 the same was confirmed by an order of said Court and whereas the whole  
 of said land has been sold and said Court upon the application of  
 said administrators has ordered a conveyance of said land to be made by said  
 administrators to said purchasers thereby according to law. And whereas the  
 instrument intended that the said E. J. O'Brien as such administrators as  
 aforesaid should in accordance with the order of said Court but referred to convey  
 and confirmed and by the instrument deed among and among with the said  
 Voluntary Return his heirs and assigns forever all claim right title and interest  
 which the said Martin Gurnea deceased had at the time of his death in and to  
 the lands aforesaid. In witness whereof the said party of the first part has  
 hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

E. J. O'Brien

The State of Alabama Probate Court I David Day Judge of the Probate Court in and  
 for the County of Montgomery do hereby certify that John D. Robertson  
 administrators of the estate of Martin Gurnea deceased whose name is

signed to the foregoing conveyance known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the same. I executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were date given under my hand the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November AD 1890. David Day Judge Probate Court Morgan County.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record Dec 17 1890 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 193 & 194. J. Gardner Judge PC

Surfamin P. Harris wife } This Indenture made the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1890  
Co. Deed } between Mollie A. Harris & Surfamin P. Harris her husband &  
Zachariah T. Parker Trustee of the County of Louisiana State of Alabama of the first part  
& Zachariah T. Parker as the husband & Trustee of his wife Harriet Rosa Parker of the County of Madison State of Alabama of the second part witnesseth that the parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the parties of the second part out of money the separate voluntary estate of his wife appeared as a reimbursement by him her husband and Trustee for her use and benefit the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have the day given granted bargained sold aliened conveyed released conveyed & confirmed & by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien convey release convey & confirm unto the said party of the second part as such husband and Trustee and the certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Louisiana State of Alabama in township four range three west said to contain two acres bounded on the north by the line of Harriet Rosa Parker and Mollie A. Harris on the East land belonging to Mrs. Morris on the south by James Russell Dick Ed. Jones and Peter Fletcher on the west by Harriet Rosa Parker and further divided as appearing at the center of the road dividing the Anderson & Fletcher tract (where it intersects the road) dividing said Anderson tract from the Morris tract and running north half mile west then quarter mile south half mile East then quarter of mile to starting point Do have and hold the above described tract or parcel of land with the tenements and appurtenances belonging thereto or in anywise appertaining to the party of the second part as such husband and Trustee and with his wife his heirs and assigns forever. And the said party of the first part for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant and give forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said party of the second part as her husband and Trustee and to his wife his heirs and assigns forever. And against them selves and every person persons or persons claiming or holding under them the said party of the second part and also against all persons claiming or holding under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said Mollie A. Harris and Surfamin P. Harris her husband and Trustee have set their hands and seals and affixed their seals this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September AD 1890.

above written

Mollie A. Harris

Surfamin P. Harris

The State of Alabama & the County of Madison in justice of the peace for said County hereby certify that Mollie A. Harris & Surfamin P. Harris whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who were known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the same they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were date given. I further certify that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1890 came before me the within named Mollie A. Harris known to me to be the wife of the within named Surfamin P. Harris who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & acquiescence and without just constraint or persuasion of her husband. In witness whereof I have set my hand the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1890. C. C. Harris J. C.

Witness J. A. Higgins J. R. McDonald

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record Dec 17 1890 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 194 & 195. J. Gardner Judge PC

James L. Conner wife } This Indenture made the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1890 by &  
Co. Deed } between James L. Conner of the first part & James M. Conner  
Trustee of the second part } his wife of the second part & Joseph A. Morris as Trustee  
of the third part all of Louisiana County State of Alabama witnesseth that  
wherein the parties of the first and second part were lawfully married in Louisiana County State of Alabama on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890 & wherein the party of the second part since that time owned & was entitled to a separate estate under the Constitution & Statute of the State of Alabama to the amount of \$1000 of these thousands dollars which the party of the first part has heretofore received and has appropriated to his own purposes & benefit & wherein the party of the first part is now justly indebted to the party of the second part in the sum above mentioned & wherein the party of the second part is induced by his own signature to hereby consent & agree that such indebtedness shall be settled & annulled by the instrument & that in consideration of the premises & the further sum of Five dollars paid in hand by the party of the third part to the party of the first part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the party of the first part has the day given granted bargained sold aliened conveyed released conveyed & confirmed & by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien convey release convey & confirm unto the party of the third part as Trustee for the party of the second part as the certain tract or parcel of land lying & being in the County of Louisiana State of Alabama & the town of Ashland & with one Brick Lane off on the north half of Lot No. 40 as known in the plan of said town also a store house on the west side of the Public square known as the house built by George Warren and now occupied by P. D. Hoot as a store house containing according to the best information Lot No. 35 in plan of said town

Do have and to hold the same in trust for the party of the second part his heirs assigns and the party of the first part for himself his heirs assigns and administrators their heirs and in consideration of the sum of five hundred and fifty pounds paid to the above described party of the first part and against himself and all his heirs assigns or persons claiming or holding under him the party of the first part and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States In testimony whereof the said party of the first part the said party of the second part and said party of the third part have hereunto set their hands and the day & date above written

James L. Cannon

For personal

Henry M. Cannon

J. W. Morris Trustee

The State of Alabama & Edwin P. Ramsey a Justice of the Peace in and for said Christian County & County hereby certify that James L. Cannon and Joseph A. Morris Trustees whose names were signed to the foregoing conveyance were known to me acknowledged before me on the day and being informed of the contents of said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were duly given under my hand the 15th day of December 1870 Edwin P. Ramsey Justice of the Peace The State of Alabama & Edwin P. Ramsey a Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Christian County & State do hereby certify that on the 15th day of December 1870 came before me the within named Henry M. Cannon known to me to be the wife of the within named James L. Cannon who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & accord & without fraud constraint or compulsion of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand the 15th day of December 1870 Edwin P. Ramsey Justice of the Peace

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian Co. Ala for record Dec 18 1870 & duly recorded under Book 16 pages 145 & 146. J. Gardner Judge CC

David P. Phillips wife of & This Indenture made the 20th day of December in the year 70 A.D. of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy four between Erasmus A. Bridgford & David P. Phillips & Abigail D. Phillips his wife & Henry C. Pickett of the first part and William A. Bridgford of the second part witnessed that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of One thousand and four hundred dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained & sold & by this present do grant bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns all the following described lot piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Christian Co. State of Alabama to wit all of south east quarter of section four and all of the west half of section four town ship two and range four west lying east of the land in said section bought by the said Thos. A. Bridgford of John A. Buchanan & containing

is lying ground in the west end on the north line of section four being eight rods north and south by the rods east & west containing in all one hundred & sixty five 4/5 acres in the same manner & Equally with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging in as any and appurtening to the same and various remains & & remainder with issue & profits thereof As all the with right title interest claim and demand whatsoever of the said party of the first part in law or equity of in and to the above bargained premises and the hereditaments & appurtenances Do have and to hold the said premises above bargained and described with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever And the said D. P. Phillips & Abigail & Henry C. Pickett parties of the first part for themselves their heirs assigns and administrators do covenant grant bargain and agree to and with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns that at the time of the executing and delivery of this present they were well seized of the premises above conveyed as of a good even perfect absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law and in principle & to have good right full power and lawful authority to grant bargain sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid & that the same are free from all taxes and other grants heretofore or hereafter levied taxes assessments and encumbrances of what kind or nature soever and the above bargained premises in the quiet & peaceable possession of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns against all and every person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof of said party of the first part and their heirs assigns forever In testimony whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year first above written

D. P. Phillips

Signed seals and delivered in presence of

A. D. Phillips

H. C. Pickett

The State of Alabama & W. B. Humes Jr. an acting Justice of the Peace in and for Christian County & County do hereby certify that David P. Phillips & Abigail D. Phillips & Henry C. Pickett whose names were signed to the foregoing conveyance were known to me acknowledged before me on the day and being informed of the contents of the said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were duly given under my hand the 20th day of December A.D. 1870 W. B. Humes Jr. J.P.

The State of Alabama & W. B. Humes Jr. an acting Justice of the Peace in and for Christian County & County do hereby certify that on the 20th day of December 1870 came before me the within named D. P. Phillips known to me to be the wife of the within named David P. Phillips who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & accord & without fraud constraint or compulsion of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand the 20th day of December 1870 W. B. Humes Jr. J.P. The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian Co. Ala for record Dec 21st 1870 & duly recorded under Book 16 pages 146 & 147 J. Gardner Judge CC

M. O. Westmoreland vs. The State of Alabama, Limestone County. Terms all given by the  
 To said { I certify that in consideration of two hundred dollars to us in  
 W. R. Byers { I have paid by W. R. Byers the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
 we do grant bargain sell and convey unto the said W. R. Byers the following  
 described real estate to wit a portion of the land east 1/4 of the west 1/4  
 of sec 29 Township 1 Range four commencing 16 feet west of the west corner  
 corner of lot owned by J. F. Parke and running west 70 yards then south  
 35 yards then east 70 yards then west 35 yards to the beginning containing  
 one half acre. To have and to hold to the said W. R. Byers his heirs and  
 assigns forever. Witness our hands and seals this 4th day of November 1875  
 M. O. Westmoreland  
 Justice of the Peace

The State of Alabama, I, W. R. Byers, do hereby certify that on the 4th day of November  
 1875 came before me the within named Martin J. Westmoreland known to me  
 to be the wife of the within named M. O. Westmoreland who acknowledged before  
 me that she signed the within conveyance her own free will and accord and  
 without force constraint or persuasion of her husband. In witness whereof I have  
 set my hand this 4th day of November 1875 W. R. Byers, J.P.  
 The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
 Dec 20 1875 duly recorded in Dec Book 16 page 198. J. F. Parke, Judge P.C.

E. M. Murray et al. vs. The State of Alabama, Limestone County. This instrument made the  
 3rd day of December A.D. 1875 between E. M. Murray, Wm. H. Byers  
 John C. Parke { and Mary E. Murray his wife and John B. McChesney and Peter H. McChesney  
 his wife of the first part and Mrs. Stephen C. Parke of the second part all of  
 the County of Limestone State of Alabama. Witnesseth that for and in consideration  
 of the sum of Twenty five (\$25) Dollars to them paid before the execution of  
 this instrument the said parties of the first part do give grant bargain sell  
 release convey and confirm unto the said John Parke his heirs and assigns  
 a certain parcel of land in the town of Maconville County of Limestone  
 described or bounded as follows beginning at the southwest corner of lot  
 part of lot no 37 heretofore conveyed to wit July 17 1872 see Dec Book 13 page  
 479 & 480 by said Murray to A. B. Parke then west along Piney Creek then  
 32 feet; then east to the western line of lot no 39 now occupied by J. F.  
 Parke then East to the land of said Mrs. Parke the land hereby intended to be  
 described and conveyed being all parts of lots nos 37 38 43 and 44 each of  
 the western boundary having mentioned to which the said parties of the first  
 part or either of them have any claim To have and to hold the land hereby  
 conveyed together with the appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Mrs.  
 Parke her heirs and assigns forever And the said parties of the first  
 part do hereby warrant and will forever defend the title to the land  
 herein conveyed unto the said Mrs. Parke her heirs and assigns against

themselves or either of them against those holding under them or either of them and against  
 the lawful claims of any and all persons or persons claiming or claiming the whole or  
 any part thereof. In witness whereof all which the said parties of the first part do here  
 unto set their hands and seals this 4th day of November 1875 E. M. Murray  
 W. H. Byers  
 Mary E. Murray  
 John B. McChesney  
 Elizabeth McChesney

State of Alabama, I, John M. Martin, an acting Justice of Peace in and for  
 County of Limestone do hereby certify that E. M. Murray W. H. Byers Mary E. Murray  
 McChesney whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known  
 to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of  
 the said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were made  
 given under my hand this 15th day of December A.D. 1875 John M. Martin Justice Peace  
 State of Alabama, I, John M. Martin, an acting Justice of Peace in and for  
 County of Limestone do hereby certify that on this day came  
 before me the within named Mary E. Murray and Elizabeth McChesney known by me  
 to be the wives of the within named W. H. Byers and John B. McChesney respectively  
 who being by me severally examined separately and apart from their respective  
 husbands touching their signatures to the within conveyance each of them ackn  
 owledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without  
 force constraint or persuasion of her husband. In witness whereof I have set  
 my hand this 15th day of December A.D. 1875 John M. Martin Justice Peace  
 The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
 Dec 20 1875 duly recorded in Dec Book 16 page 198 & 199. J. F. Parke, Judge P.C.

Richard Henderson vs. The State of Alabama, Limestone County. Whereas E. Richard Henderson of  
 the County of Limestone Alabama was jointly indebted to Richard C. Parke in the sum  
 of One hundred eighty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of January 1877  
 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt this I am assent  
 of the parties have bargained and sold unto the said Richard C. Parke his heirs and assigns  
 said Richard C. Parke and their assigns forever one bay oak and my entire  
 crop of corn & cotton to be raised in the year 1876 To have and hold the same from  
 upon condition however that the said Richard C. Parke if the said debt is not paid at  
 maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder  
 for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale  
 pay said debt with interest And said Richard Henderson and of any balance remaining shall remain to  
 me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when then the obligation  
 is to be void and null. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 22nd day of  
 December 1875 R. Henderson  
 In presence of E. M. Murray W. H. Byers  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
 Dec 20 1875 duly recorded in Dec Book 16 page 199. J. F. Parke, Judge P.C.



And the said William Owen and Sarah & Owen party of the first part for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do covenant bargain and agree to and with the said party of the second part that the said Owen and assignors shall at the time of the execution of this present they were well seized of the premises above described as of a good and lawful estate and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law and in equity and have good right peace and lawful custody to grant bargain sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid and that the same are free and clear from all taxes and other private bargains sales liens taxes assessments and encumbrances of which kind or nature there are and the above bargained premises in the parish of Jefferson the possession of the said party of the second part the said Owen and assignors against all and every person persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof the said party of the first part shall and will covenant and promise defend sue maintain and pay the said party of the first part harmless at this hands made the day and year first above written.

William Owen  
Sarah & Owen

The State of Alabama } I John E. Friedman are acting Justice of the Peace in the  
Limestone County } for the County of Limestone County do hereby certify that William  
Owen and Sarah & Owen his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing  
covenant and who are known to me acknowledged before me on the day last  
being informed of the contents of the same and the consequences thereof and  
being on the day the same were duly given under my hand and seal on  
the 25th day of April 1875. John E. Friedman J.P.

The State of Alabama } I John E. Friedman are acting Justice of the Peace in the  
Limestone County } for the County of Limestone County do hereby certify that  
Owen and Sarah & Owen his wife were the within named Sarah & Owen known to me to be the wife  
of the within named William Owen who being by me examined separately  
about from his husband touching his signature to the said deed acknowledged  
that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without fear  
constraint or compulsion of her husband. In witness whereof I have set my  
hand this 25th day of April 1875. John E. Friedman J.P.

The foregoing Covenant was filed in the files of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co  
Ala for record Dec 31 1875 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 201 & 202. J. Friedman J.P.

Geo. Allen } The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof I George Allen of Limestone  
to Mortgage } County Alabama are jointly indebted to John Owen & Co the sum of  
One Hundred Dollars and no cents due on the first day of January  
1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in  
consideration of the premises have bargained and sold by these presents do  
bargain and sell to the said John Owen & Co and their assigns from  
the within and given by me for the year 1876 I do have and hold the  
same forever when condition hereon with the said John Owen & Co

John Owen & Co  
Geo. Allen  
to Mortgage  
1876

if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said  
property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving notice  
the notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest  
and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representa-  
tives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be  
null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the first day of  
January 1876. George Allen

In presence of J. P. Owen & Co. William Bridgeport  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for  
record July 1 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 202 & 203. J. Friedman J.P.

L. F. Graham } The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof I Luther Adams Graham of Limestone  
to Mortgage } County Alabama are jointly indebted to George Mason & Co the sum of  
Eighty eight (\$88) Dollars and no cents due on the 31st day of Dec 1876.

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in con-  
sideration of the premises have bargained and sold by these presents do bargain  
and sell to the said Geo Mason & Co and their assigns from the within and given  
by me for the year 1876 I do have and hold the same forever when condition hereon  
with the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and  
sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice  
thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and  
cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives  
but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void.  
In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 28th day of Dec 1875.

In presence of J. P. Owen & Co. L. F. Graham  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for  
record July 1 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 203. J. Friedman J.P.

Luther Adams Graham } The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof I Luther Adams Graham of Limestone  
to Mortgage } County Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the  
sum of Thirty Dollars and no cents due on the 1st day of January 1876.

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in con-  
sideration of the premises have bargained and sold by these presents do bargain  
and sell to the said Geo Mason & Co and their assigns from the within and given  
by me for the year 1876 I do have and hold the same forever when condition hereon  
with the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and  
sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice  
thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and  
cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal  
representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void.



and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Charles B. Hayes his heirs and assigns forever and the said Annie S. Marshall and her husband James D. Marshall past and future their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant and give power unto the title to the above described land hereby granted forever unto the said Charles B. Hayes his heirs and assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Annie S. Marshall the husband James D. Marshall and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States in testimony whereof the said Annie S. Marshall the husband James D. Marshall haveunto subscribed their names and affix their seals the day before joint and several intended before signing

Annie S. Marshall  
J.D. Marshall

The State of Alabama, I Brenton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for said Christian County, do hereby certify that James D. Marshall whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were date. Given under my hand and seal of said County, this 3rd day of January 1876. I Brenton Sanders Judge of Probate Court for said County of Christian, do hereby certify that on the 3rd day of January 1876 Anne being seen the within named Annie S. Marshall known to me to be the wife of the within named James D. Marshall who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord without force constraint or coercion of her husband in which whereof I learned at my hand the 3rd day of January 1876. I Brenton Sanders Judge of Probate Court for said County of Christian, do hereby certify that the foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County on the 3rd day of January 1876 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 215 & 216. I Brenton Sanders Judge of Probate Court

The State of Alabama, Christian County, Lewis all more by conveyance to Mortgage that I Frank Coleman for and in consideration that I am indebted to John M. Russell in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) which is evidenced by my promissory note bearing even date with the instrument and payable to said John M. Russell on the first day of December 1876 for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) and for the purpose of securing the payment of the same do grant bargain sell and convey to said John M. Russell the following described real estate to wit: East half of Tract section 19 Township 3 Range 6 East 14th 2nd sec 10 East of section 14 containing 26 acres South 1/2 of East 1/4 section 18-41 1/2 acres South 1/2 of East 1/4 of 18 1/4 of sec 18 1/2 41 1/2 acres South East 1/4 of 24 1/4 of 18 1/4 sec 18 1/2 19 1/2 acres South East 1/4 of 24 1/4 sec 18 1/2 19 1/2 acres

Dated in full  
 July 8, 1877  
 J. M. Russell

leave and bind to the said John M. Russell his heirs and assigns forever upon condition however that if I pay the amount due upon said note above described on or before the first day of December 1876 when the same falls due then this conveyance is to be void but if I fail to pay said note in full or in part then the said John M. Russell is hereby authorized to take possession of said land above described and after giving 30 days notice of the time and place of sale in some newspaper published in said Alabama to give the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of said County and to execute the purchase and to devote the proceeds of said sale to the payment of the amount of said note and conveying 2nd of the amount and interest due on said note and lastly if after he may receive of said proceeds the sum is to be returned to the undersigned within any time and until the 4th day of January 1876. Frank Coleman

The State of Alabama, I Brenton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for said County of Christian, do hereby certify that Frank Coleman whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were date. Given under my hand and seal of said County, this 4th day of January 1876. I Brenton Sanders Judge of Probate Court

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County on the 4th day of January 1876 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 217 & 218. I Brenton Sanders Judge of Probate Court

The State of Alabama, Christian County, when I Calvin O. Lester of Mortgage Christian County, Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co. of the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars and - each due on the 1st day of January 1877. Geo. Mason & Co. I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. For I in consideration of the premises have bargained sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co. and their assigns forever one certain crop of corn to wit: one acre two acres more or less any certain crop of corn to wit: one acre on the 1st of January 1877. I have not sold the same for any other purpose but the said Geo. Mason & Co. if the said crop is not free of maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and each thereof and if any balance remain I am to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when then then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have signed at my hand and seal the 4th day of January 1876. I Calvin O. Lester

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County on the 4th day of January 1876 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 217 & 218. I Brenton Sanders Judge of Probate Court

The State of Alabama, Christian County, when I Geo. B. Loney of Mortgage Christian County, Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co. in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars and - each due on the first day of

Dated in full  
 July 21, 1877  
 Geo. B. Loney



the following real estate being the west 1/4 of Sec 3 T4 R west and 2 1/2 mi wide off of the East side of the road west 1/4 of section 3 Township 4 Range west making 27 1/2 acres in all. One hundred acres of the same (1873) To have and to hold to the said John McRae and his heirs and assigns forever upon condition however that if one day the amount then above said and above divided on or before the said third day of December 1876 when the same falls due then the assignment is to be void but if one fail to pay said note in full or in full then the said John McRae is hereby authorized to take possession of said land above described and after giving 30 days notice of the time and place of sale in some newspaper published in Athens Alabama to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of said County and to execute title to the purchaser with the proceeds of said sale to the payment 1st of the expenses of sale being selling and conveying 2nd of the amount of said note and 3rd of the balance of said note and lastly if there be any surplus of said proceeds the same is to be returned to the undersigned within one month after the said third day of January 1876.

A. F. Evans

Athens Ala. Evans

State of Alabama I John E. Fisking a Justice of the Peace for said County do hereby certify that on the 5th day of January 1876 Anne Evans was the within named Catherine L. Evans known to me by the wife of the within named Augustus F. Evans who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within mortgage acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord without fear constraint or harassment of her husband. In witness whereof I have set my hand this 5th day of January 1876.

John E. Fisking Justice Peace

State of Alabama I John E. Fisking a Justice of the Peace in and for said Limestone County do hereby certify that Augustus F. Evans whose name is signed to the foregoing mortgage is known to me and acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the mortgage he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this 5th day of January 1876.

John E. Fisking J. P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County on the 5th day of January 1876 and duly recorded in Book 16 page 209 & 210.

John D. King wife of State of Alabama County of Limestone County do hereby certify that John D. King and Fannie E. King his wife of the first part of the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred and fifty dollars (\$1350) to them in hand paid before the delivery hereof the receipt of all which they do hereby acknowledge do give grant bargain sell and convey with full power of attorney with a parcel of land known and divided as follows to wit the west 1/4 of section 12 of township 12 N. one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

east quarter (40) of section Eleven (11) one hundred and sixty (160) acres less therefrom and 3 1/2 acres on the north side of the "Forest Swamp" sold to R. Chambliss and then and 3 1/2 acres of the East part of the south west quarter (1/4) of section Eleven (11) containing the high land of the quarter section on the south side of the "Forest" the whole containing One Hundred and twenty (120) acres more or less all in Township Five (5) Range One west in the County of Limestone State of Alabama. The lands hereby conveyed being a part of the said Fannie E. King's interest Estate made as by which is called the "Woman's Land" of the State of Alabama. To have and to hold the above described land and all the rights privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Fannie E. King her heirs and assigns forever. And the said John D. King and Fannie E. King for themselves this day make and give to the said Fannie E. King and her heirs and assigns full power and full authority to take to the lands above conveyed with the said Fannie E. King and assigns against themselves and those holding by or under them and against the claim or demand of any and all persons or persons whomsoever. In witness of all which the said John D. King and Fannie E. King do hereunto subscribe and affix their seals this 5th day of December 1875.

John D. King

Fannie E. King

State of Alabama I John D. Martin an acting Justice of the Peace in and for Limestone County do hereby certify that John D. King whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me and acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this 5th day of December 1875.

John D. Martin Justice Peace

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County on the 5th day of January 1876 and duly recorded in Book 16 page 209 & 210.

I do hereby certify that the Probate Judge of Limestone County has received the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred and fifty dollars (\$1350) from the said John D. King and Fannie E. King and that in consideration of the sum of (\$1350) the said John D. King and Fannie E. King have sold by the Probate Judge the right whereof is hereby acknowledged. I do hereby bargain sell and convey to and for the said Fannie E. King and assigns full power and full authority to take to the lands above conveyed with the said Fannie E. King and assigns against themselves and those holding by or under them and against the claim or demand of any and all persons or persons whomsoever. In witness of all which the said John D. King and Fannie E. King do hereunto subscribe and affix their seals this 5th day of December 1875.

twenty four or part of said west quarter of said section in Township one  
range three west by survey being One Hundred acres To have and to hold to the  
said J. Fowler his heirs and assigns forever unless any land covered by the  
2nd day of August 1876

J. H. Fowler

W. E. & F. D. Fowler

The State of Alabama, S. D. Johnson, Justice of the Peace in and for  
Limestone County, do hereby certify that on the 2nd day of  
August 1876 came before me the within named W. E. & F. D. Fowler known to me  
to be the wife of the within named J. H. Fowler who being by me examined  
separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance  
and acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord  
and without just constraint or compulsion of her husband in witness whereof  
I have set my hand this August the 2nd day 1876. S. D. Johnson J. P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
this 6th day of August 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 210 & 212. J. F. Anderson Judge

J. C. Fowler wife of the State of Alabama, Limestone County, do hereby certify that in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to me in  
cash paid by John Smith the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
I do grant bargain sell and convey to said John Smith the following described  
real estate to wit: Forty acres lying in section Twenty four and being in the  
north east quarter of said section and sixty acres lying in section Twenty  
four or part of the north east quarter of said section in Township one range  
three west by survey being One Hundred acres To have and to hold to the  
said John Smith his heirs and assigns forever unless any land covered by the  
the 3rd day of January 1876

J. C. Fowler

Eliza & Fowler

The State of Alabama, S. D. Johnson, Justice of the Peace in and for  
Limestone County, do hereby certify that on the 3rd day of January 1876 came  
before me the above named Eliza & Fowler known to me to be the wife of  
the above named J. C. Fowler who being by me examined separately and apart  
from her husband touching her signature to the above conveyance acknowledged  
that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without just  
constraint or compulsion of her husband in witness whereof I have set my  
hand this 3rd day of January 1876. S. D. Johnson J. P.

The foregoing deed was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
County this 6th day of August 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 212

J. F. Anderson Judge

Harvey G. Smith & John Fowler are to certify that I have fully indebted to W. H.  
W. H. Walker the sum of Eight Hundred and forty four dollars which  
to become due on the 1st day of January 1877 and being the sum of

John Fowler & Harvey G. Smith  
Oct 31 1877

acknowledging the payment of the same do bargain sell alien and con-  
vey to W. H. Walker the following described tract or parcels of land situated in  
Limestone County and full warranty of a good and proper title to wit: the  
half of the south west quarter of section seventeen also half of south  
west quarter of the north east quarter of section seventeen also the east quar-  
ter of the south east quarter of section eighteen also the east half of the  
south east quarter of the south east quarter of section eighteen all in town-  
ship one range four west and section three as all the land I bought of  
Menderson White To have and to hold forever. But the mortgage is made  
has made upon the following stipulations terms and conditions that is to say  
if I Harvey G. Smith shall ever and truly pay off and discharge and debt  
at maturity then this deed to be void if I shall fail to do the same  
or shall fail to pay said debt at maturity then the said W. H. Walker has power  
and is hereby authorized so soon thereafter as he shall think proper proceed  
to advertise and sell all or as much of said lands as shall be sufficient  
to satisfy the mortgage with costs of sale upon first giving twenty days  
notice of the time and place of sale by advertisement in some newspaper  
printed in the town of Athens Ala. Given under my hand and seal this 3rd  
of January 1876

Harvey G. Smith

John C. Fowler

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
this 6th day of August 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 212 & 213. J. F. Anderson Judge

Eliza Coleman of the State of Alabama, Limestone County, do hereby certify that in consideration of the sum of Fifty nine dollars due on the 1st day of June 1876 for  
supplies furnished to William I. Davis and his assigns I have granted  
this I have consideration of the sum of Fifty nine dollars due on the 1st day of June 1876 for  
supplies furnished to William I. Davis and his assigns I have granted  
do bargain sell to the said W. I. Davis and his assigns forever 3 lots of cattle  
described as follows 1 red cow named Red 1 named little red and white and  
1 small red milch In town and range the same as before upon condition however  
that the said W. I. Davis if the said sum is not paid at maturity (which amount  
shall be due on the 30th day of June next with interest from date) shall take possession  
of said property, sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving  
five days notice thereof and of the purpose of each sale pay said debt  
& interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to  
me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due  
then this obligation to be null and void in witness whereof I have set my  
hand and seal this 7th day of June 1876

Eliza & Coleman

W. I. Davis

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
this 6th day of August 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 213. J. F. Anderson Judge

Nancy Stewart & Mary Stewart former partners to buy to Robert & Kirk over  
the said bank and dealer in Commercial manures or other like business  
for \$1500.00 being for 1000 pounds of Guano furnished  
Robert & Kirk to enable me to carry on my farming operations for the year  
1876  
Nancy & Stewart

I hereby create a lien in favor of the said Robert & Kirk merchants  
or as provided by the act of 1866 upon my entire cotton and other crops  
growing or to be grown the present year upon my farms or farms in  
Limestone County this lien is as upon all other and farming implements  
on said farms and may be enforced as is by statute in such cases provided  
I reserve all rights to stop negotiations of any kind  
Nancy & Stewart  
Robert & Kirk  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama  
on the 8th day of July 1876 duly recorded in Book 16 page 214  
B. J. Gaudin, Judge P.C.

Frank A. Pettus Trustee of the State of Alabama This Indenture made and entered into  
this 25th day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy six between  
Frank A. Pettus of the County of Limestone State of Alabama of the one part  
and Samuel M. Clay of the County of Limestone State of Alabama of the other part  
This Indenture witnesseth that the said Frank A. Pettus by virtue  
of a deed of trust made and executed by Thomas B. Howell and his wife  
Hannah A. Howell to him the said Pettus on the 25th day of February  
1874 to secure a certain debt therein named which deed of trust is duly  
recorded in Book 20 page 214 in the office of the Judge of the  
Probate Court of said County & State Alabama the said Pettus trustee before  
said was summoned in default of payment to sell certain lands hereafter  
described and whose proceeds to said deed of trust to have payment of  
and legal notice of the time within and terms of sale in the Limestone  
News a newspaper published and printed in the town of Athens in the  
trustee aforesaid did offer in the town of Athens in front of the Court house  
there in said County Alabama on Monday the 5th day of February 1875 for cash  
to the highest bidder the following described lands to wit the 1/2 of the SE 1/4  
of sec 22 T. 1 R. 4 except four acres taken off the SE 1/4 of said tract  
making in all sandy six acres and at said sale Samuel M. Clay became  
the highest and best bidder for the purchase of the above described land which  
was the sum of Five hundred and ninety dollars the said sum by virtue  
of the power vested in me by the said parties and in consideration of said  
sum of Five hundred and ninety dollars to me in and paid by the  
said Samuel M. Clay the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged

I do hereby grant bargain sell transfer to the said Samuel M. Clay the  
said and assigns all the right title interest claim and demand that he has  
Thomas B. Howell and his wife Hannah A. Howell at the time of said sale had  
held in and to the lands hereafter described to have and hold to the said  
Samuel M. Clay his heirs and assigns forever In testimony whereof I subscribe  
the hereunto at my hand and after my seal the day and year above written  
J. A. Pettus Trustee

The State of Alabama I Benton Sumner Judge of the Probate Court for said County  
Limestone County I do hereby certify that Frank A. Pettus Trustee whose  
name is signed to the foregoing mortgage and who is known to me personally  
before me on the day that being informed of the content of the said mortgage  
he executed the same freely and voluntarily on the day the same bears date  
said mortgage was made this 25th day of April 1875  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama  
for record June 5th 1876 duly recorded in Book 16 page 214  
B. J. Gaudin, Judge P.C.

Robert J. Gaudin The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Robert J. Gaudin  
Judge of said County Alabama am fully indebted to Geo. W. Smith & Son  
of said County Alabama for the sum of one hundred and ten  
cents due on the 1st day of December 1874 and whereas I am answerable to them  
on the payment of said debt and I in consideration of the sum of one hundred and ten  
cents and by their parents do bargain sell to the said Geo. W. Smith & Son  
and their assigns forever one black mare and rider named as Lane and  
hold the same forever when maturity comes that the said Geo. W. Smith & Son  
first if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said  
property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay and discharge and  
cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representa-  
tives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null  
void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of December 1874  
Robert J. Gaudin  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama  
for record June 10th 1876 duly recorded in Book 16 page 215  
B. J. Gaudin, Judge P.C.

Geo. W. Smith & Son The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I George W. Smith & Son  
of said County Alabama are fully indebted to Geo. W. Smith & Son  
for the sum of Eighty five dollars and cents due on the  
first day of December 1874 and whereas I am answerable to them on the  
payment of said debt and I in consideration of the sum of one hundred and ten  
cents and by their parents do bargain sell to the said Geo. W. Smith & Son  
and their assigns forever one black mare and rider named as Lane and  
hold the same forever when maturity comes that the said Geo. W. Smith & Son  
first if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said  
property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay and discharge and  
cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representa-  
tives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null  
void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of December 1874  
Geo. W. Smith & Son

In presence of Jno W Bridgford Sarah Bridgford

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. on Jan'y 10 1896 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 215 & 216 B. J. Anderson, Judge.

Impressment of Jno W. Bailey for the service of Bailey for the

The foregoing manuscript was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian Co. Arkansas March 10 1896 at day, 7 months and 16 days 216 E. Grand Ave., S.C.

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Cancelled  
Dec 8/96 North London

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lunenburg Co. Va. for record June 10 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 216 B. J. Saunders Judge P.C.

Geo. D. Jennings }  
T. W. Vincent }  
V. G. Note }  
O. W. }  
Witness }  
George D. Jennings  
T. W. Vincent

The foregoing note was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston Co. N. Y. on and June 17, 1896. It was duly recorded in Dist. Book 16 page 217. J. G. Anderson Judge P. C.

John W. & Crawford v. Robert P. Griffes } This Indenture made the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December in the  
5<sup>th</sup> year of our Lord our thousand eight hundred and seventy five  
Robert P. Griffes } Between John W. & Crawford and Matilda L. Crawford his wife  
of the County of Juniata in the State of Alabama of the one part and Robert  
P. Griffes of the other part Witnesseth that he said John W. & Crawford and  
Matilda L. Crawford his wife for and in consideration of the sum of One  
Thousand Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have this day given granted conveyed sold aliened conveyed released  
conveyed and confirmed: And by these presents do give grant conveyance sell  
alien convey release confirm and confirm unto the said Robert P. Griffes all  
that certain lot tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of  
Juniata State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit: South East  
quarter of section nineteen also the west half of the north west quarter  
of section twenty and also west half of said west quarter of section  
twenty all in Township two range four west Do have and to hold the  
above described lot tract or parcel with the tenements and appurtenances  
thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Robert P. Griffes  
his heirs and assigns forever. And the said John W. & Crawford and Matilda  
L. Crawford his wife for themselves their heirs executors and administrators  
do hereby and in consideration of the pecuniary sum above said well paid defend  
the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Robert  
P. Griffes his heirs and assigns firm and against all claims of all and  
every person or persons claiming or holding under the said John W. & Crawford  
and Matilda L. Crawford his wife and also against all lawful title claim or  
demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding  
by any means under the Government of the United States In testimony whereof  
the said parties of the first part have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed  
their seals the day and year first above written John W. & Crawford  
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Matilda L. Crawford  
Philip P. Hale Mark McHardy  
Notary of Alabama. Pet. I. remembered And the above named John W. & Crawford  
L. Crawford Matilda L. Crawford personally appeared before me and acknowledged

of the Court in and for said County. He acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the persons Robert D. Griffin and also appeared personally before me Matthew C. Crawford clerk of the said John W. Crawford who being examined privately & apart from his said husband acknowledged that she signed and delivered the said deed fully and of her own accord and without any force threat or compulsion of her said husband. Given under my hand the 22nd day of December 1875.

Wm H. Garrison Justice of the Peace  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala for record Jan 11 1876 & duly recorded in Dist Book 16 page 217 & 218

Garrison Judge P.C.

Thomas Adams & wife of the State of Alabama Limestone County. Adams are man by whom  
P. Montgomery & wife & James Adams & wife & James Adams & wife  
E. J. Russell & Co. { Consideration that we have indebted to E. J. Russell & Co in the sum  
of Two hundred and eighty dollars (\$280.00) which is evidenced by promissory  
note bearing even date with the instrument & payable to said E. J. Russell  
& Co on the first day of December 1876 for the sum of two hundred and  
eighty dollars (\$280.00) and for the purpose of securing the payment of  
the said debt promissory note and money to said E. J. Russell & Co the  
following real estate. A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being  
in the County of Limestone State of Alabama and bounded and divided as  
follows to wit: The East 1/2 of the N E 1/4 of section 17 Township 3 North  
& west except fifteen acres more or less lying west of the Alabama river  
Do have and to hold to the said E. J. Russell & Co their heirs and assigns  
in and upon condition however that if ever they do receive due upon said  
note above described on or before the said December first day 1876 when  
the same is paid then this conveyance is to be void but if a failure to  
pay said note on first or in full then the said E. J. Russell & Co are hereby  
authorized to take possession of said real estate above described and after  
giving ten days notice of such time and place of sale in some newspaper  
published in either Alabama to give the same to the highest bidder for cash  
at the Court house door of said County and to execute title to the purchaser  
and to devote the proceeds of said sale to the payment of all of the expense  
of advertising selling and conveying said of the sum of said indebtedness  
may be due on said note and finally if there be any surplus of proceeds  
the same is to be returned to the undersigned wife and her heirs and assigns  
the 11th day of January 1876.

Thomas Adams

Wife & Adams

The State of Alabama & I Burtin Garrison Judge of the Probate Court in and for said  
Limestone County & County and State do hereby certify that Thomas Adams wife  
has in signed to the foregoing conveyance and records in books to me shown  
acknowledged before me on the day last being informed of the contents of the

and conveyance he executed the same jointly and voluntarily on the day wherein  
these data given under my hand the 11th day of January 1876. B. Garrison Judge P.C.  
The State of Alabama & I Burtin Garrison Judge of the Probate Court in and for said  
Limestone County & County and State do hereby certify that on the 11th day of January  
1876 came before me the within named wife Adams made known to me to be  
the wife of the within named Thomas Adams who being by me examined and sworn  
what from her husband touching his signature to the within conveyance  
acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and  
without any constraint or harassment of her husband. In witness whereof  
I have set my hand the 11th day of January 1876. B. Garrison Judge P.C.  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for  
record Jan 11 1876 & duly recorded in Dist Book 16 page 218 & 219 B. Garrison Judge P.C.

A. B. Carter & Son are man by their parents that I Alfred Carter have this day sold  
to said E. J. Russell & Co unity acres of land and all the improvements thereon  
E. J. Russell & Co. where I now live it being the land I bought at the sale of the Adams  
lands and known as the said tract the West 1/4 of N E 1/4 of sec 3 & 4 Q 4 R 4 and  
the same in S W 1/4 of sec 34 Q 4 R 4 & west including mill dam & race  
for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to me in  
hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and I hereby warrant  
and will forever defend the title to the said land from all persons  
claiming the same this 20th Jan 1876. Eight hundred and twenty three  
W. H. C. Gray J. W. Martin

The State of Alabama & I John H. Martin an acting Justice of the Peace  
Limestone County & County and State do hereby certify that James W.  
Martin as subscribing witness to the within conveyance known to me appeared  
before me this day and being sworn stated that A. B. Carter the grantor in  
the conveyance voluntarily executed the same in the presence & in the presence  
of the other subscribing witness on the day the same were made that he  
attested the same in the presence of the grantor & of the other subscribing  
witness & that each other witness subscribed his name as witness in his  
presence Given under my hand the 11th day of January A.D. 1876.

J. H. Martin Justice Peace J. W. Martin  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for  
record Jan 12 1876 & duly recorded in Dist Book 16 page 219 B. Garrison Judge P.C.

James Pasham & wife of the State of Alabama Limestone County. Adams & James Pasham & wife  
E. J. Russell & Co. { two County Alabama jointly indebted to J. W. Pasham for the sum  
of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars and a cent due on the first day of January  
1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
I do in consideration of the sum of ten dollars have bargained & sold & do hereby  
warrant to bargain and sell to the said J. W. Pasham and his heirs and assigns  
present all of the property here described both real and personal

in both square with crop off the left. One white cow (Lep) marked with Loh in both ears. One white heifer (Lep) marked Loh in each ear two calves one white one red one year old machine & hand. To have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said John Parham if the same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and if any balance remain pay the same to any legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the first day of January 1876.

John Parham

In presence of Wm Owsen, J. W. Parham

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan. 12 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 227 & 228. J. P. Anderson Judge CC

J. P. Anderson { Notary of Alabama Limestone County. Know all men by these presents that }  
 To Mortgage { having this day received from John Parham & Co Eight hundred and }  
 no { hundred dollars advanced in a note and coin and note payable }  
 having given my note bearing even date with this instrument to be due on }  
 the first day of January 1877 for said sum of money J. P. Anderson do hereby }  
 declare that such advances were obtained by me from said John Parham }  
 of machinery in camp the present year on Edward & Marie plantation in Limestone }  
 County & the State of Alabama belonging to him at law of said Edward & Marie this }  
 type notes and without the same it would not be in my power to procure }  
 the necessary tools provisions and farming implements to make a crop }  
 and in consideration of said advances and to secure the same I hereby grant }  
 bargain sell and convey to said John Parham & Co the entire crop of corn }  
 wheat oats and cotton and other produce which may be produced on said }  
 Edward & Marie plantation belonging to his heirs at law & his estate & his }  
 heirs and also the following property One bay mare mare above named }  
 height & brown as the mare named But the consequence is upon the }  
 following condition If I fully pay said note on or before the day of }  
 1877 when the same falls due then this obligation to be void but if }  
 I fail to pay said note in full or whole when the same falls due }  
 then the said John Parham & Co their agent or attorney are authorized }  
 authorized to take possession of said property herein conveyed or any of it }  
 and the said John Parham & Co their agent or attorney or either of them }  
 are authorized after giving ten days notice of the time place and terms }  
 of sale to sell by auction or private sale to the highest bidder in this or some }  
 public place in Limestone County or by publication for the same period or }  
 any public newspapers published in the State of Alabama to sell the same }  
 to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door in said }  
 County and execute title to the purchaser or purchasers and of the

proceeds to pay first the expense of survey assessing and selling second the }  
 amount not interest that may be due then said note and lastly shall return any }  
 surplus of said proceeds to the undersigned Notary every time the day of }  
 June 1876 J. P. Anderson

The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan. }  
 13 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 229 & 230. J. P. Anderson Judge CC

Henry Misher { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I Henry Misher }  
 To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am fully indebted to R. H. & Co in the }  
 R. H. & Co { sum of One hundred & fifty dollars and on the first day of }  
 January 1876 and when I am unable to secure the payment of said debt }  
 ✓ { I am in consideration of the premises here bargained and sold and by this }  
 present do bargain sell to the said R. H. & Co and this assigns from my }  
 entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised by me the present year. To have }  
 and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said R. H. & Co }  
 if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said proper }  
 ty and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable }  
 notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest }  
 and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my }  
 legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligat }  
 is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the eighth }  
 day of January 1876. Henry Misher

In presence of J. P. Anderson Notary

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for }  
 record Jan. 14 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 231. J. P. Anderson Judge CC

James & James { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Know all men by these }  
 To Mortgage { presents that James & James for and in consideration that they }  
 Jno. M. Russell { have indebted to Jno. M. Russell in the sum of Two hundred dollars }  
 which is evidenced by this promissory note bearing even date with this }  
 ✓ { instrument and payable to said Jno. M. Russell on the 1st day of Decr 1876 }  
 for the sum of Two hundred dollars and for the purpose of securing the }  
 payment of the same do grant bargain sell and convey to said Jno. M. }  
 Russell the following One lot of land containing one acre more or less }  
 lying on the East bank of the river and adjoining the lot of James Bittle & }  
 Jno. Russell at this southern boundary the boundary road running on }  
 its eastern and southern boundaries also one black mare aged one year and }  
 four bales of good average cotton of Lumberton or equivalent weight To have }  
 and to hold to said Jno. M. Russell his heirs and assigns forever }  
 upon condition however that if they pay the amount due when due }  
 above described on or before the said 1st day of Decr 1876 when the same }  
 falls due then this obligation is to be void but if they fail to pay }  
 said note note in full or in part when the said Jno. M. Russell is

Satisfied in full }  
 J. P. Anderson }  
 Notary

lastly authorize to take possession of said lot man and cattle above described and after giving thirty days notice of the time & place of sale in some newspaper published in either Alabama to give the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of said County, and to execute letters to the purchasers and to direct the proceeds of said sale to the payment 1st of the expense of the advertising selling and conveying 2nd of the amount not without that may be due on said note and lastly if when during the sale of said proceeds the same is to be returned to the undersigned within one hour next the 12th day of January 1876

G. H. Danner D

Joe D. Danner D

Tom P. Danner D

J. M. Danner D

The State of Alabama }  
 Justices of the Peace in and for  
 Limestone County }  
 vs. John A. Danner }  
 vs. Tom P. Danner }  
 vs. J. M. Danner }  
 vs. John A. Danner }  
 vs. Tom P. Danner }  
 vs. J. M. Danner }  
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 vs. J. M. Danner }  
 vs. John A. Danner }  
 vs. Tom P. Danner }  
 vs. J. M. Danner }

The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Alabama on Jan 18 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 pages 222 & 223

Elizabeth Danner }  
 vs. John A. Danner }  
 vs. Tom P. Danner }  
 vs. J. M. Danner }

lastly to take possession of said stock and use the same at public or private sale & out of the proceeds thereof return the cash due him & pay the balance to us. Given under our hands and seals this 22nd day of November 1876

John A. Danner }  
 vs. John A. Danner }  
 vs. Tom P. Danner }  
 vs. J. M. Danner }

M. J. Danner et al }  
 vs. John A. Danner }  
 vs. Tom P. Danner }  
 vs. J. M. Danner }

the said party of the first part have since warranted and for ever defend  
In testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set the  
hands and the day and year first above written. J. M. English  
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of  
M. E. English  
J. B. Harrison  
M. A. Harrison  
M. J. Osborn  
J. D. Osborn

By B. W. Holmes Attorney in fact

The State of Alabama, I, B. W. Holmes, Judge of Probate in and for the County  
of Limestone County, do hereby certify that B. W. Holmes attorney  
in fact for J. M. English, M. E. English, J. B. Harrison, M. A. Harrison, M. J. Osborn & J. D.  
Osborn whose names is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me  
to have acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents  
of the said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the  
same bears date. Given under my hand the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, A.D. 1876.

By B. W. Holmes Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Al.  
for record Jan. 17, 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 224 & 225. B. W. Holmes Judge P.C.

7. M. Harrison et al. vs. J. M. English et al. This Indenture made the seventeenth day of January in the  
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy six between  
J. M. English, M. E. English, J. B. Harrison, M. A. Harrison, M. J. Osborn & J. D. Osborn  
of the one part and J. M. English, M. E. English, J. B. Harrison, M. A. Harrison, M. J. Osborn & J. D. Osborn  
of the other part. Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration  
of the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars in hand paid by the said  
party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted  
conveyed and sold unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns all the following described to be  
piece or parcels of land situated in the County of Limestone State of Alabama to wit  
the fourth west quarter of the south east quarter of section six Township one  
Range 3 containing forty acres more or less together with all and singular the  
tenements and appurtenances thereto in any way affecting  
ing and the same and residue remains and remainder with issue  
to the said party of the first part and his heirs and assigns forever and to the  
issue and assigns forever with the tenements and appurtenances thereto. And the  
said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever and to the  
issue and assigns forever do warrant and defend the same against all and singular the  
claims and demands of all and singular the persons claiming or to claim the same.

the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns that at the time of the  
executing and delivery of these presents they were well seized of the premises above  
conveyed as of a good sure perfect absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance  
in law and in fee simple and have good right full power and lawful authority to  
grant conveyance and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid and that  
the same are free and clear from all persons and other grants conveyances sales  
leases encumbrances and encumbrances of what kind or nature soever and the  
above conveyed premises are in the quiet & peaceable possession of the said party  
of the second part his heirs and assigns against all and every person or  
persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof the said party  
of the first part shall and will warrant and for ever defend. In testimony whereof  
the said parties of the first part have hereunto set the hands and the day and  
year first above written. J. M. English

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of  
M. E. English  
J. B. Harrison  
M. A. Harrison  
M. J. Osborn  
J. D. Osborn

By B. W. Holmes Attorney in fact

The State of Alabama, I, B. W. Holmes, Judge of Probate in and for the County  
of Limestone County, do hereby certify that B. W. Holmes attorney in fact  
for J. M. English, M. E. English, J. B. Harrison, M. A. Harrison, M. J. Osborn & J. D. Osborn  
whose names is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me  
to have acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents  
of the said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under  
my hand the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, A.D. 1876. B. W. Holmes Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Al. for record  
Jan. 17, 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 224 & 225. B. W. Holmes Judge P.C.

Wm. H. Dwyer (The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I, Wm. H. Dwyer of said County  
do hereby certify that the said party of the first part has and assigns all the following described to be  
piece or parcels of land situated in the County of Limestone State of Alabama to wit  
the fourth west quarter of the south east quarter of section six Township one  
Range 3 containing forty acres more or less together with all and singular the  
tenements and appurtenances thereto in any way affecting  
ing and the same and residue remains and remainder with issue  
to the said party of the first part and his heirs and assigns forever and to the  
issue and assigns forever with the tenements and appurtenances thereto. And the  
said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever and to the  
issue and assigns forever do warrant and defend the same against all and singular the  
claims and demands of all and singular the persons claiming or to claim the same.

made the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1876.

Tom M. Hark

Notary Public W. G. Johnson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record Jan 17 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 225 & 226. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Tom M. Hark { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Tom M. Hark & Rufus Carter  
Rufus Carter { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of  
E. J. Russell & Co. { Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars due on the fifteenth day of November 1876. And whereas  
E. J. Russell & Co. I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. And in consideration  
of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell  
to the said E. J. Russell & Co. and their assigns forever one gray horse known as  
the Henry Thomas Horse One bay horse about four years old known as the  
entire crop of grain and cotton produced by us on the Garrett place and on  
the Bennett Holt place and all other produced by us during the year 1876.  
Do have and hold the same for the use of said E. J. Russell & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property  
and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest thereon  
and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void.  
In witness whereof we have set our hands and seals the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1876.  
In presence of W. M. Hark J. G. Anderson

W. M. Hark

A. R. Carter

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record Jan 17 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 226. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

John Russell { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Andrew Johnson of Limestone County  
J. Russell { Alabama are jointly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of Eighty five dollars (\$85.00)  
E. J. Russell & Co. { due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment  
of said debt. And in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell  
to the said E. J. Russell & Co. and their assigns forever my entire and  
of cotton and grain produced during the year 1876. Also one small horse (one year)  
known as the Bennett Holt horse. Do have and hold the same for the use of said E. J. Russell & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after  
giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest thereon  
and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void.  
In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1875.  
In presence of J. G. Anderson J. G. Anderson

John Russell J. G. Anderson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record Jan 17 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 226. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

James P. Russell { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we James P. Russell & James P.  
J. Russell { Russell of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the  
E. J. Russell & Co. { sum of six hundred dollars and due on the first day of January  
1877. And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. And in consideration  
of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell  
to the said E. J. Russell & Co. and their assigns forever one bay mare  
nearly six years old one small horse six years old one two horse wagon and  
harness all the farming implements together with all the cotton raised by them  
except four bales already mortgaged to John M. Russell in addition to above is  
included all the corn crop they may raise also one gray horse nearly seven years  
old named Sam. Do have and hold the same for the use of said E. J. Russell & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession  
of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving  
reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and  
interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my  
legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation  
to be null and void. In witness whereof we have set our hands and seals the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1876.

J. P. Russell

In presence of James P. Russell James P. Russell

James P. Russell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record Jan 17 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 227. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

John Bick { These presents witnessed that I am indebted to Peter Bick in the sum  
J. Bick { of One hundred and twelve dollars (\$12.00) and that to secure him in the  
Peter Bick { payment of that sum on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January next 1877. I have  
the day bargained and sold to said Bick one cow known named Colum  
one two horse wagon now in my possession one red cow named Beck one  
red heifer one cow vein shute one cotton planter all of which I am to return  
possession of until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan 1877 and to this term was bound  
Bick as his property in case said indebtedness is not paid in full on  
like manner I hereby give said Bick two horse land loaded with  
corn in my possession and I hereby create and give said Bick a mortgage  
on my entire crop of cotton and what to be raised this year on  
the England place in the County to secure the payment of the above  
indebtedness and obligate myself not to sell or remove any part of the  
crop until said indebtedness is paid in full but said Bick shall have  
the right to take possession of said crop and sell the same to pay  
said One hundred & twelve dollars. In witness my hand and seal the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of Jan 1876. Limestone County Ala. John Bick

Notary Public W. G. Johnson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record Jan 17 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 227. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

1. *Wm H. Lindsey* { *Know all men by these presents that one Benjamin Hill alias*  
*and* { *alias to Mechanical Lindsey are that certain tract or parcel of land*  
*Mechanical Lindsey* { *lying and being near Athens in the county of Henry eight acres*  
*more or less bought by me from Thomas H. Malone and known and described*  
*lying east of the Rail road and east of town branch and south of Parcel*  
*over town branch for valuable consideration to fifty acres of wood all of which*  
*have been fully paid to me Wm H. Lindsey and I the said Wm H. Lindsey have*  
*the title of said lands to the said Lindsey against the lawful claims of all*  
*and whosoever to him his heirs & assigns forever and his heirs & assigns*  
*the 26<sup>th</sup> of Feb 1877* *Wm H. Lindsey*  
*Teste J. J. Lindsey Clerk of the County* *Wm H. Lindsey*  
*The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for*  
*record June 19 1876 duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 228. J. J. Lindsey Judge P.C.*

2. *Wm H. Lindsey* { *This Indenture made the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of*  
*To David* { *and Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy two between*  
*to Lindsey* { *Wm H. Lindsey and Ellen Lindsey his wife of the County of Limestone in the*  
*State of Alabama of the one part and Wm H. Lindsey of the other part witness that the*  
*said Joseph W. Lindsey and Ellen Lindsey for and in consideration of the sum of One*  
*thousand dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged*  
*from the day given granted bargained sold aliened conveyed released conveyed*  
*conveyed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien convey release*  
*convey and confirm unto the said Wm H. Lindsey certain lot back or parcel of land*  
*lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama and known and*  
*described as follows to wit: The 1/4 of section No 21 and the E 1/2 of the N 1/2*  
*1/4 of sec No 22 in Township 3 Range 4 west containing in all two hundred*  
*and forty acres more or less. To have and hold the above described lot back*  
*or parcel with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging in any*  
*wise appertaining unto the said Wm H. Lindsey his heirs and assigns forever*  
*the said Joseph W. Lindsey and Ellen Lindsey his wife for themselves their heirs*  
*executors and administrators to have and in consideration of the premises*  
*warrant and well paid the title to the above described lot back or parcel*  
*to the said Wm H. Lindsey his heirs and assigns forever and against*  
*themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the*  
*said Joseph W. Lindsey and Ellen Lindsey and also against the lawful title claim*  
*or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding*  
*by force or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the*  
*said parties of the first part have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed*  
*their seals the day and year first above written* *Wm H. Lindsey*  
*Sealed with delivery in presence of* *Ellen H. Lindsey*  
*The State of Alabama* { *I Wm H. Lindsey are acting Justice of the Peace*  
*Limestone County* { *we and for said County hereby certify that Joseph W.*  
*Lindsey and Ellen Lindsey whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance*

and who are known to me acknowledged before me this day that being  
 informed of the contents of said conveyance they signed the same voluntarily  
 in the day the same were date written my hand this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1872

Wm H. Lindsey J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for  
 record June 19 1876 duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 228 & 229. J. J. Lindsey Judge P.C.

3. *Wm H. Lindsey* { *The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William H. Lindsey of*  
*to Lindsey* { *Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to John Currantine & Co*  
*John Currantine & Co* { *the sum of twenty two Dollars and seventy two cents due on the*  
*first day of November 1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment*  
*of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained sold*  
*conveyed and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said* *and this conveyance*  
*grants one gray horse eight years old and two milk cows & calves and the*  
*two cows given by him and family for year 1876 To have and hold the same*  
*from upon condition however that the said John Currantine & Co. if the said sum*  
*is not paid at maturity shall the possession of said property and all the same*  
*to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of*  
*the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and each before and if*  
*any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if no*  
*debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void*  
*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1876*  
*In presence of* *Wm H. Lindsey*  
*William Bridgeport F.M.D.*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record  
 June 20 1876 duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 229. J. J. Lindsey Judge P.C.

4. *John E. Logwood* { *This Indenture made the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October in*  
*to David* { *the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy*  
*Wm O. Shields* { *between John E. Logwood and Nettie B. Logwood of the County of*  
*Limestone and State of Alabama of the one part and Wm O. Shields of the County of*  
*Limestone and State of Alabama of the other part witness that the said John E.*  
*Logwood and Nettie B. Logwood for and in consideration of the sum of One*  
*thousand dollars to us in hand paid by the said Wm O. Shields the receipt whereof*  
*is hereby acknowledged that we have granted bargained sold aliened conveyed*  
*granted and by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien convey release*  
*convey and confirm unto the said Wm O. Shields his heirs and assigns forever a certain*  
*tract of land situated lying and being in the County of Limestone State of*  
*Alabama described as follows to wit: The west 1/2 of the north west quarter*  
*1/4 of section five (5) and the East half 1/2 of the north east quarter*  
*section six (6) also some 1/2 acre off the north east corner of the north*  
*east quarter 1/4 of section six (6) all lying in Township four (4) Range*  
*10 west of the meridian of Limestone containing in all twenty one hundred*

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and sixty seven more or less. On here and to hold the affairs and  
land with all and singular the right appurtenances. Creditors  
and assignees of me and to the same belonging or in any way affecting  
my to the only parties now and before of the said Wm Shields his heirs  
and assigns present and the said Geo E Logwood & others before me for their  
true execution and administration do hereby certify and agree to and with  
said Wm Shields his heirs and assigns that - lawfully says in favor  
the aforementioned premises that the same are free from all encumbrances  
and that that we have in good right to sell and convey the same to Wm  
Shields as aforesaid and that the before granted land and premises are not  
incumbered or charged against the right title interest or claim of any  
person living or deceased. In witness whereof the said Geo E Logwood & others &  
Logwood have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and  
year above written  
Geo E Logwood  
Notary Public  
Geo W McQuinn & W Malone

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record  
Jan 22 1876 & duly recorded in Dist Book 16 page 229 & 230. By Judge J. B. Coffey

Charles P Lane \$130.00. Limestone Ala Jan 22 1876. On Jan 1 1877 after date of promissory  
note {pay to the order of Ed Mitchell at - One hundred and thirty dollars  
L Mitchell & value received and as part of the consideration hereof I hereby warrant  
right which I may have under the Constitution and laws of Alabama to have any  
of the property of the said Charles P Lane exempted from levy and sale under  
legal process  
Charles P Lane

Witness Carter B. North  
The foregoing note was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record  
Jan 22 1876 & duly recorded in Dist Book 16 page 230. By Judge J. B. Coffey

Geo P Lane { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Charles P Lane of Limestone  
Co Montgomery County Alabama am jointly indebted to Ed Mitchell in the sum of One  
hundred and thirty dollars and - cents due on the 1st day of January 1877  
And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in  
consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this present do  
bargain and sell to the said Ed Mitchell who he assigns present and assigns to me  
one young horse of Calico one young horse of mottled and my entire crop of  
cotton grown on the spot known as the one hundred acres of the Mason tract  
in the town of - and - - - - -  
On here and to hold the same from upon condition hereunto that the said Ed  
Mitchell if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said  
property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and  
cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same  
to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid

Charles P Lane  
Ed Mitchell  
Carter B. North  
Geo P Lane  
Ed Mitchell  
Carter B. North

when due the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal this 22nd day of Jan 1876. Charles P Lane

In presence of Carter B. North  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for  
record Jan 22 1876 & duly recorded in Dist Book 16 page 230 & 231. By Judge J. B. Coffey

Thomas H Baker { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas H Baker of Limestone  
Co Montgomery County Alabama am jointly indebted to Crumshaw & Danner in the sum of  
One hundred dollars and - cents due on the 1st day of December 1876. And  
whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration  
of the premises have bargained and sold and by this present do bargain and sell  
to the said Crumshaw & Danner and their assigns present and assigns to me my  
entire crop of corn raised on the Baker No 1000 place for the year 1876.  
On here and to hold the same from upon condition hereunto that the said Crumshaw & Danner  
if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and  
sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof  
and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon  
and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said  
debt should be paid when due the obligation to be null and void. In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of January 1876.  
In presence of J. W. Walcott  
Thomas H Baker

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for  
record Jan 22 1876 & duly recorded in Dist Book 16 page 231. By Judge J. B. Coffey

Charles G. Griffin { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Charles G. Griffin of Limestone  
Co Montgomery County Alabama am jointly indebted to Geo Mason & Co in the sum of  
One hundred dollars and - cents due on the 1st day of December  
1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in  
consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this present do  
bargain and sell to the said Geo Mason & Co and their assigns present and assigns to me  
entire crop of corn raised on the waddy place known as  
the Mason place. On here and to hold the same from upon condition  
hereunto that the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder  
for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such  
sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remains  
pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid  
when due the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal this 22nd day of Jan 1876.

In presence of Thomas G. Dasher  
Charles G. Griffin  
F. O. Willy  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co  
Ala for record Jan 22 1876 & duly recorded in Dist Book 16 page 231. By Judge J. B. Coffey

Geo P Lane  
Ed Mitchell  
Carter B. North  
Geo P Lane  
Ed Mitchell  
Carter B. North

*Dee in full  
July 1st 1877  
Geo. Mason & Co*

On the 1st of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Geo. Mason & Co  
To Mortgage } of Limestone County, Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co  
Geo. Mason & Co } the sum of Twenty five (\$25) Dollars and - cents due on the first day  
of December 1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold hereby then  
bargain do bargain and sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co and their assigns from  
my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year on the Witty & Box place  
known as the Home place. To have and to hold the same premises upon condition  
known that the said Geo. Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid voluntarily  
shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder  
in cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such  
sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain  
pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when  
due then the obligation to be null & void in which whereof I have made set my  
hand & seal this 11th day of January 1876. *Geo. Mason & Co*  
In presence of Thomas G. Pinches A. D. Witty  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record  
July 22 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 232. *Franklin Judge P.C.*

*Dee in full  
July 1st 1877  
Geo. Mason & Co*

On the 1st of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I The Grigsby of Limestone  
To Mortgage } County, Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co the sum of One hundred  
Geo. Mason & Co } and fifty (\$150) Dollars and - cents due on the first day of December 1876  
and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration  
of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell  
to the said Geo. Mason & Co and their assigns from my entire crop of corn & cotton  
to be raised this year on Witty & Box place known as the Coffman place  
one W. Dutch & Co. more miles called John D. have and to hold the same  
premises upon condition known that the said Geo. Mason & Co if the said sum is  
not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same  
to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of  
the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance  
remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid  
when due then the obligation to be null & void in which whereof I have made set my  
hand & seal this 22nd day of January 1876. *Abel Grigsby*  
In presence of Thomas G. Pinches A. D. Witty  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record  
July 22 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 232. *Franklin Judge P.C.*

*Dee in full  
July 1st 1877  
Geo. Mason & Co*

On the 1st of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Geo. Grigsby of  
To Mortgage } Limestone County, Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co the  
Geo. Mason & Co } sum of One hundred & fifty (\$150) Dollars and - cents due on the  
first day of December 1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment  
of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold

*Dee in full  
July 1st 1877  
Geo. Mason & Co*

and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co and their  
assigns from my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year on the  
Witty & Box place known as the Home place. To have and to hold the same  
premises upon condition known that the said Geo. Mason & Co if the said sum is not  
paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the  
highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds  
of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain  
pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when  
due then the obligation to be null & void in which whereof I have made set my  
hand & seal this 22nd day of January 1876. *Geo. Grigsby*  
In presence of Thomas G. Pinches A. D. Witty  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for  
record July 22 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 232. *Franklin Judge P.C.*

*Dee in full  
July 1st 1877  
Geo. Mason & Co*

On the 1st of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Charles Kinis  
To Mortgage } of Limestone County, Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co the  
Geo. Mason & Co } sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars and - cents due on the first day of Decem-  
ber 1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in  
consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do  
bargain and sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co and their assigns from my entire  
crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year on the Witty & Box place known as  
the Buckner Witty place. To have and to hold the same premises upon condition  
known that the said Geo. Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid voluntarily  
shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder  
for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale  
pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same  
to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obli-  
gation to be null & void in which whereof I have made set my hand & seal this  
22nd day of January 1876. *Charles Kinis*  
In presence of Thomas G. Pinches A. D. Witty  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for  
record July 22 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 233. *Franklin Judge P.C.*

*Dee in full  
July 1st 1877  
Geo. Mason & Co*

On the 1st of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Richard Norton of  
To Mortgage } Limestone County, Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co the  
Geo. Mason & Co } sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars and - cents due on the first day of December  
1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in con-  
sideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain  
and sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co and their assigns from my entire crop of  
corn & cotton to be raised this year on the Witty & Box place known as the  
Buckner Witty place. To have and to hold the same premises upon condition  
known that the said Geo. Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid voluntarily  
shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder

for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1876. *Richard H. Norton* (S)  
In presence of *Thomas G. Parker A. D. Witty*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 22 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 233 & 234. *B. Gardner Judge P.C.*

*10* *Satisfied in full Jan'y 22 1876 J. W. H. Norton*  
*Norvell Norton* { The State of Alabama Louisiana County, Whereas I Norvell Norton of Louisiana Co. Mortgage { County Alabama am fully indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of One Geo Mason & Co { Hundred & fifty (150) Dollars and one cent due on the first day of December 1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said Geo Mason & Co and their assigns forever my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year on the place of said Geo Mason & Co known as the Norvell place. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash and after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1876. *Norvell Norton* (S)  
In presence of *A. D. Witty*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 22 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 234. *B. Gardner Judge P.C.*

*11* *Satisfied in full Jan'y 22 1876 J. W. H. Norton*  
*Simon Haglerwood* { The State of Alabama Louisiana County, Whereas I Simon Haglerwood of Louisiana Co. Mortgage { County Alabama am fully indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of Fifty Geo Mason & Co { Dollars and one cent due on the first day of December 1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said Geo Mason & Co and their assigns forever my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year on the place of said Geo Mason & Co known as the Haglerwood place. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash and after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1876. *Simon Haglerwood* (S)  
In presence of *Thomas G. Parker A. D. Witty*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 22 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 235. *B. Gardner Judge P.C.*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 22 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 234. *B. Gardner Judge P.C.*

*12* *Satisfied in full Jan'y 22 1876 J. W. H. Norton*  
*Robert Simpson* { The State of Alabama Louisiana County, Whereas I Robert Simpson of Louisiana Co. Mortgage { County Alabama am fully indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of One Geo Mason & Co { Hundred & fifty (150) Dollars and one cent due on the first day of December 1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said Geo Mason & Co and their assigns forever my entire interest in the crops of corn & cotton to be raised this year on the place of said Geo Mason & Co known as the Simpson place. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash and after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1876. *Robert Simpson* (S)  
In presence of *A. D. Witty*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 22 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 235. *B. Gardner Judge P.C.*

*13* *Satisfied in full Jan'y 22 1876 J. W. H. Norton*  
*Wm S. Prange* { The State of Alabama Louisiana County, Whereas I William S. Prange of Louisiana Co. Mortgage { County Alabama am fully indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of One Geo Mason & Co { Hundred and nineteen Dollars and one cent due on the first day of January 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said Geo Mason & Co and their assigns forever my entire interest in the crops of corn & cotton to be raised this year on the place of said Geo Mason & Co known as the Prange place. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash and after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1876. *Wm S. Prange* (S)  
In presence of *John H. Davis*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 22 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 235. *B. Gardner Judge P.C.*



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William H. Edge { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I William H. Edge of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to George Mason & Co the  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County, Alabama, one hundred and twenty dollars and - cents due on the first day  
of December 1876 I promise to pay George Mason & Co or order Eighty  
Eight Dollars for value received. Go to secure the payment thereof I hereby  
begin with & then one bay mare named Molly about fourteen hands and  
about eight years old and in my possession also my crop of corn and cotton  
to be given next year on the following conditions viz that within the term  
of six months I am to remain in the possession and use of said property  
and that if said debt is not paid at maturity they shall have authority to take  
possession of said property and sell the same at public sale for cash in the  
town of Decatur after first giving notice of the time and place of selling the  
same in public places in the County ten days before the time of  
sale and the proceeds of such sale apply firstly to the payment of the expense  
of executing and publishing the mortgage secondly to the payment of  
what may be due on said debt and the balance if any pay over to me &c  
That if said debt is paid at maturity then the mortgage to be entirely  
satisfied & become null & void Given under my hand & seal the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1876  
William H. Edge

George Mason & Co

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record  
January 25 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 298. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

John Shumaker { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I John Shumaker  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to George Mason & Co the  
of Limestone County, Alabama, one hundred and twenty dollars and - cents due on the first day  
of December 1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
debt I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain and  
sell to the said George Mason & Co and their assigns  
first one bay mare named also my entire crop of corn and cotton to be  
raised the year on land I rent of P. J. Greenleaf belonging to the same tract  
to have and to hold the same premises upon condition herein that the said George  
Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of  
said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and  
interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation  
to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1876.

J. Shumaker

In presence of Geo. W. Davis

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for  
record January 25 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 298. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

J. B. Davis { 10 of Limestone County Ala Jan 5 1876 Twelve months after  
to { date I promise to pay to the order of George Mason  
George Mason { One hundred dollars for one bay horse called John which

I grant a lease on said horse also secure all legal exemption whomever  
within my hand & seal  
J. B. Davis

4 Within 30 days

The foregoing note was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for  
record Jan 25 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 298 & 299. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Julius C. Vassell { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Julius C. Vassell of Limestone  
To Mortgage { County, Alabama, am justly indebted to Charles J. Skinner in the sum of  
Twenty five Dollars and - cents due on the first day of January 1876

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration  
of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to  
the said C. J. Skinner and his heirs and assigns one two horse wagon and one yoke  
of oxen one of which is a brindle color the other red color and one pair of  
saddles. To have and hold the same premises upon condition herein that the said  
Charles J. Skinner if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession  
of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest  
and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative  
but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void  
In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the day of December 30 1875

In presence of W. H. Greenleaf J. C. Vassell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for  
record Jan 25 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 299. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Nancy Stewart { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Nancy Stewart of Limestone  
To Mortgage { County, Alabama, am justly indebted to C. J. Skinner in the sum of one  
Hundred and eighty dollars due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1875

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration  
of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the  
said C. J. Skinner and his assigns first one bay horse three years old and one  
black horse named cattle & other stock also my entire crop of cotton and  
wheat or to be given in my possession in Limestone Co Ala to be sold same 1876  
to have and to hold the same premises upon condition herein that the said C. J. Skinner  
if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property &  
sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof  
and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereof and if any balance  
remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due  
then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my  
hand & seal the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1876.

Nancy Stewart

In presence of W. H. Greenleaf J. C. Vassell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for  
record Jan 25 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 299. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

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Henry Davis { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Henry Davis of Limestone  
To Mortgage { County Alabama are justly indebted to J. Roseman & Son the sum of  
J. Roseman & Son { One hundred and fifty dollars and - cents due on the first day of December  
1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. That I in  
consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do  
bargain and sell to the said J. Roseman & Son and their assigns forever one bay  
mare nearly about nine years old one yearling and two milk cows and my  
7 whole crop of corn & cotton raised on the Lane Estate from Easter to Harvest  
To have and hold the same from upon condition herein set forth that if the said sum is not paid at maturity, these take  
possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash  
after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay  
said debt and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the  
same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due  
then this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand  
and seal this day of January 25 1876. Henry Davis  
In presence of W. D. Kneeland Robt. Chumbley  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co.  
Ala for record July 25 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 240. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

W. L. Lunsberry { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I W. L. Lunsberry of  
To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to J. Roseman & Son  
J. Roseman & Son { the sum of One hundred dollars and - cents due on the 1st  
day of January 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
debt. That I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these  
8 presents do bargain and sell to the said J. Roseman & Son and their assigns forever  
One bay horse about 7 years old and my entire crop of cotton & corn raised  
on  
To have and hold the same from upon condition herein set forth that if the said sum is not  
paid at maturity these take possession of said property and sell the same to the  
highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the  
proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereof and if any  
balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt  
should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof  
I have set my hand and seal this day of January 8 1876.  
In presence of Henry Westlake J. G. Griffith W. L. Lunsberry  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co.  
Ala for record July 25 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 240. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Nick Carlsburgh { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Nick Carlsburgh  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Nath & Cain  
Nath & Cain { in the sum of Two hundred & seventy five dollars and - cents  
due on the 1st day of January 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the

secure the payment of said debt. That I in consideration of the premises  
have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Nath  
& Cain and their assigns forever one dark bay mare nearly one dark bay  
horse mare and one cow and one cord of cotton to be raised on the J. A. McCombs  
plantation To have and hold the same from upon condition herein set forth  
9 that if the said sum is not paid at maturity these take possession of said  
property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest  
and cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal  
representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation  
to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this  
25th day of January 1876. Nick Carlsburgh  
In presence of Jas. H. Hines  
Chas. E. Holt Robert H. Holt  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co.  
Ala for record July 26 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 240 & 241. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Wm. Williamson { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Wm. Williamson  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co in  
Geo. Mason & Co { the sum of One hundred dollars and - cents due on the first day  
of December 1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
debt. That I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by  
these presents do bargain and sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co and their assigns  
forever my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year on the farm of  
10 of A. C. Withers To have and hold the same from upon condition herein set forth  
that if the said sum is not paid at maturity these take possession of said  
property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest  
and cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal  
representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation  
to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this  
25th day of January 1876. Wm. Williamson  
In presence of A. C. Withers J. H. Davis  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co.  
Ala for record July 26 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 241. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Mark Hamman { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Mark Hamman of Limestone  
To Mortgage { County Alabama are justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co the sum of Fifty (\$50)  
Geo. Mason & Co { dollars and - cents due on the first day of December 1876. And whereas  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. That I in consideration of  
the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and  
11 sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co and their assigns forever my entire crop  
of corn & cotton to be raised this year on the Coffman & A. C. Withers place

The right of title to the mortgage is  
held by the probate judge of the county for  
the purpose of recording the same and for  
no other purpose.

Same in force at 1877  
J. G. Griffith

Chas in full  
July 1876  
Good

To have and to hold the same forever unto and to the heirs of the said Geo. Mason & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest And each share And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 26th day of January 1876. *George Mason*

In presence of W. H. Mason & J. W. Smith  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 26th 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 241 & 242. *By Judge Judge*

Chas in full  
July 1876  
Good

To have and to hold the same forever unto and to the heirs of the said Geo. Mason & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest And each share And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 26th day of January 1876. *George Mason*

In presence of J. W. Smith & J. W. Smith  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 26th 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 242. *By Judge Judge*

Chas in full  
July 1876  
Good

To have and to hold the same forever unto and to the heirs of the said Geo. Mason & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest And each share And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 26th day of January 1876. *George Mason*

representation out of said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 26th day of January 1876. *George Mason*

In presence of J. W. Smith & J. W. Smith  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 26th 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 242 & 243. *By Judge Judge*

To have and to hold the same forever unto and to the heirs of the said Geo. Mason & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest And each share And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 26th day of January 1876. *George Mason*

In presence of J. W. Smith & J. W. Smith  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 26th 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 243. *By Judge Judge*

To have and to hold the same forever unto and to the heirs of the said Geo. Mason & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest And each share And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 26th day of January 1876. *George Mason*

In presence of J. W. Smith & J. W. Smith  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 26th 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 243. *By Judge Judge*

16  
Satisfied in full  
Jan 12/87  
Graham

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James D. Moore of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co in the sum of Ninety (90) Dollars and - cents due on the first day of December 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co and their assigns former one (1) small mare which I have the day bought of Geo. Mason & Co and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised on Perkins Tract of the same place I have and to have the same from upon condition however that the said Geo. Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & as each item And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 27 day of Jan'y 1876.

In presence of Joe Cohen W. H. Malone

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record Jan'y 28<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 244. J. Graham Judge P.C.

17  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wash. Malone of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co in the sum of One Hundred & fifty (150) Dollars and - cents due on the first day of December 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co and their assigns former one (1) black mare much named Legs one (1) black mare much named Mary and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised the year on Perkins place I have and to have the same from upon condition however that the said Geo. Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & as each item And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1876.

In presence of

Joe H. Davis W. H. Malone

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record Jan'y 28<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 244. J. Graham Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jefferson Mathews of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co in the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars and - cents due on the first day of December 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said

debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co and their assigns former one (1) male colored mare much named Rabbit and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised the year on the same place I have and to have the same from upon condition however that the said Geo. Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & as each item And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1876. Jefferson Mathews

In presence of Joe H. Davis W. H. Malone  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record Jan'y 28<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 244. J. Graham Judge P.C.

18  
Satisfied in full  
January 20/87  
J. H. Hyman

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James Moody of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. H. Hyman in the sum of Fifty Dollars and - cents due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W. H. Hyman and his assigns former one (1) gray mare and my entire crop of corn and cotton for the year I have and to have the same from upon condition however that the said W. H. Hyman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & as each item And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1876.

In presence of Saml. D. Brattle Lewis L. L. L.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record Jan'y 29 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 245. J. Graham Judge P.C.

John Brachman wife & Mary Brachman wife  
This Indenture made & entered into the 16 day of September 1876 between John Brachman and Mary G. Brachman his wife & died and Mary Stewart and his wife & Minnie of the State of Alabama Limestone County of the first part and Joseph Garden of the State of Tennessee and the County Giles of the same part witness that the said John Brachman and others of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars in stock paid and forty five dollars in note before signing selling and delivering of these presents by the said Joseph Garden of

second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted and  
granted sold and conveyed and conveyed to the said Joseph Gordon of the  
second part and his heirs forever all that certain tract of land lying and  
being in the County of Limestone and State of Alabama and designated and  
known as the south half of south East quarter of section nine township  
two of range six west to wit eighty acres more or less. To have and to  
hold the above tract of land with all the appurtenances thereto belong-  
ing whereas the said John Brachman and others by their parents do  
assent and agree with the said Joseph Gordon of the second part that  
they the said John Brachman and others of the first part will warrant and  
defend all the right and title they may have by purchase of said land  
having devised above and will bind themselves to replace the same amount of  
land to wit Eight of the said Joseph Gordon shall be disposed of the  
above described land legally at law or equity. In testimony whereof the  
said John Brachman and others of the first part have hereunto set  
their hands and affixed their seals this day and date above written.

John B. Brachman  
Mary G. Brachman  
Clayton Brachman  
Susan Brachman

State of Alabama, Limestone County, acting Justice of the peace in and for  
Limestone County, do hereby certify that the John Brachman and others  
whose names is signed to the within conveyance and who is known to me  
acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of  
the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same  
bears date. As given under my hand and seal this the 16th day of September 1876.

Lester Hartley J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
for record July 31 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 246 & 247. By recording July 31 1876.

Lester G. Burlington Guardian of the Estate of William H. Tishier in the State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas by an order  
to said {Lester G. Burlington Guardian of the Estate of William H. Tishier} made by the Probate Court of said County to wit on  
John G. Maples {the 17th day of November 1870 I Lester G. Burlington as Guardian  
of the Estate of William H. Tishier have authorized & empowered to and lawfully  
hereinafter described belonging to said Estate and whenever hereinafter to said  
order after having given due & legal notice of the time place and terms of  
the sale by advertisement in the Limestone Post a paper published in Limestone  
for the term of three weeks previous to said sale I as Guardian do affirm  
said on the 25th day of December 1870 did appear in front of the Court  
house door of said County said lands for sale at public outcry and at  
said sale John G. Maples became the highest bid and best bidder  
for the purchase of a part of the south East quarter of section  
10 of the west half of the south East quarter of section

said quarter section containing fifty eight & 5/8 acres more or less and lying  
being in Limestone County and State of Alabama at the price of One thousand  
dollar & 27/100 Dollars (1000.27). And whereas said sale has been duly reported to  
and confirmed by said Probate Court and the said John G. Maples has paid in cash  
the full amount of said purchase money (which payment has been reported to  
said Court) and said Court has decreed title to be made to said John G. Maples  
for the said land above described as purchased by him that therefore by virtue  
of the power vested in me by the said Court and in consideration of said sum  
of One thousand and 27/100 Dollars (1000.27) Dollars to me in hand paid by said  
John G. Maples the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I do hereby grant  
hereby sell convey and set out to said John G. Maples his heirs and assigns  
all the right title interest claim and demand that said John G. Maples has and  
title that he and the lands hereinafter described. In have and to hold to  
the said John G. Maples his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof  
I as Guardian of said Estate do hereunto set my hand & affix my seal  
this the 31st day of January A.D. 1876. Lester G. Burlington

Guardian of Wm H. Tishier

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Judge of the Probate Court in and  
Limestone County, do hereby certify that Lester G. Burlington  
whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me  
as the Guardian of Wm H. Tishier acknowledged before me on this day that  
being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same  
voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand  
this day of 1876. By recording July 31 1876.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
for record July 31 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 246 & 247. By recording July 31 1876.

John P. Roman receipt of this Indenture made this 19th day of July in the year One thousand  
eight hundred and seventy between John P. Roman of the one  
part and J. P. Roman of the other part witness that the said John P. Roman  
for and in consideration of the sum of seven hundred Dollars  
to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have the  
day given granted conveyed sold conveyed and confirmed to the said J. P. Roman all that  
certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Limestone and State of Alabama  
and described as follows to wit: Fifty five acres in the south East  
quarter of section four the west half of the south East quarter of section  
three the south East half of the south East quarter of section three the  
south East quarter of the south East quarter of section three all in Town  
ship three range four I have and to hold the above described tract of  
land with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any

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was apprehending with the said J. P. Rouse his heirs and assigns forever. And the said John P. Rouse wife Jane Rouse for themselves their heirs executors and administrators the hereby and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to the above described John P. Rouse his heirs and assigns forever and against themselves and all and every their heirs executors and administrators under the said John P. Rouse to be paid to the said John P. Rouse his heirs and assigns forever and against themselves and all and every their heirs executors and administrators. In testimony whereof the said John P. Rouse wife Jane Rouse have with subscribe their names and affix their seals the day & year first above written Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

John P. Rouse

J. N. Rouse

The State of Alabama & Probate Judge of the County of Limestone. I hereby certify that John P. Rouse & wife Jane Rouse whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance & who are known to me as being before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were duly given under my hand the 14th day of July A.D. 1870. R. J. Rouse J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on the 21st day of July 1870 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 247 & 248. R. J. Rouse J.P.

Andrew McKee } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I Andrew McKee of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. M. Moore in the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of January 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Therefore in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and cents I have bargained and sold unto by these presents do bargain and sell unto J. M. Moore and his assigns forever one cow one horse & one bay mare also my entire crop of corn & cotton growing on my place also I have and to have the same forever upon condition however that the said J. M. Moore if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void in which I have set my hand & seal the 27th day of January 1876. In presence of J. M. Davis & J. M. Rouse

Andrew McKee

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on the 21st day of January 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 249. R. J. Rouse J.P.

Geo. Samuel & Co. } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas we Geo. Samuel & Co. of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to J. M. Moore in the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of January 1877. And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Therefore in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and cents we have bargained and sold unto by these presents do bargain and sell unto J. M. Moore and his assigns forever one cow one horse & one bay mare also my entire crop of corn & cotton growing on my place also I have and to have the same forever upon condition however that the said J. M. Moore if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void in which I have set my hand & seal the 27th day of January 1876. In presence of J. M. Davis & J. M. Rouse

Geo. Samuel & Co.

of the premises have bargained and sold unto by these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. M. Moore and his assigns forever one cow one horse & one bay mare also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised on my place also I have and to have the same forever upon condition however that the said J. M. Moore if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void in which I have set my hand & seal the 27th day of January 1876. In presence of J. M. Davis & J. M. Rouse

Geo. Samuel & Co.

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Geo. Samuel & Co.

Geo. Samuel & Co.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on the 21st day of January 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 249 & 250. R. J. Rouse J.P.

J. M. Moore } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I J. M. Moore of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. M. Moore in the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of January 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Therefore in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and cents I have bargained and sold unto by these presents do bargain and sell unto J. M. Moore and his assigns forever one cow one horse & one bay mare also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised on my place also I have and to have the same forever upon condition however that the said J. M. Moore if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void in which I have set my hand & seal the 27th day of January 1876. In presence of J. M. Davis & J. M. Rouse

J. M. Moore

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on the 21st day of January 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 249. R. J. Rouse J.P.

W. H. B. B. } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I W. H. B. B. of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. M. Moore in the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of January 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Therefore in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and cents I have bargained and sold unto by these presents do bargain and sell unto J. M. Moore and his assigns forever one cow one horse & one bay mare also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised on my place also I have and to have the same forever upon condition however that the said J. M. Moore if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void in which I have set my hand & seal the 27th day of January 1876. In presence of J. M. Davis & J. M. Rouse

Witness my hand  
this 1st day of  
January 1877  
J. M. Moore

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raised on my own place. To have and to hold the same premises upon condition  
known that the said Geo. Mason & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder  
for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale  
pay said debt and interest And out of any balance remaining pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 3rd day of January 1876. J. E. Goodwin

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. La. for record July 1st 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 249 & 250. By Judge Judge C. C.

J. E. Goodwin { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I J. E. Goodwin of  
To Mortgage { Limestone County, Alabama am jointly indebted to McWhiter & Whelpley in  
McWhiter & Whelpley the sum of One thousand dollars which sum the said McWhiter & Whelpley  
is to furnish me in supplies during the year 1876, due on the 25th day of  
December 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
Now I in consideration of the services have bargained & sold & by these presents  
do bargain & sell to the said McWhiter & Whelpley and their assigns forever their ten  
and eleven miles from waynes and all farming implements and places cultivated  
by me known as the Watkinson place in Limestone County & also obligate myself  
to ship the said McWhiter & Whelpley my entire crop of cotton raised on said place  
for the current year 1876. To have and hold the same premises upon condition  
known that the said McWhiter & Whelpley if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash  
after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said  
debt and interest And out of any balance remaining pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this  
obligation is to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 3rd day of February 1876. Jas E Goodwin

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. La. for record July 1st 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 251. By Judge Judge C. C.

Wm D. Craig { State of Alabama, Madison County, Whereas all sum by these presents that I  
To Mortgage { Wm D. Craig of the County And state of said for and in consideration that I  
Wm D. Craig am indebted to J. M. Wynn in the sum of One hundred dollars which  
is evidenced by my promissory note bearing date with the instrument  
whereby I said J. M. Wynn on the first day of January and for the sum  
of One thousand dollars with interest from date and for the purpose of securing  
the payment of the same do hereby bargain and sell and convey to said J. M.  
Wynn the following described tract of land to wit: A tract of land known as  
the David C. Craig place and situated on the County of Limestone of the State of

Wm D. Craig  
J. M. Wynn  
Satisfied in full  
J. M. Wynn

Alabama. The East half of of road west of of road east quarter  
north of of road in half of south east quarter section thirty three  
Township three (3) Range three (3) west containing 280 acres more or less & the  
south west quarter (SW) of south west quarter (SW) & south East quarter (SE) of south  
west (SW) section twenty one (21) Township 3 range three (3) west of Meridian  
containing 80 or more or less To have and to hold to the said J. M. Wynn his heirs  
and assigns forever upon condition known that if J. M. Wynn the amount due when  
said note above described on or before the first day of January next when the same  
falls due (Having also settled in full a note of thirteen hundred and four dollars  
for which I gave said J. M. Wynn a mortgage on the same tract of land on the  
3rd of May last) then this assignment is to be void but if I fail to pay either of  
said notes in full on or before the said J. M. Wynn is hereby authorized to  
take possession of said land above described And after giving thirty days notice of  
the time And place of sale in some newspaper published in Alabama to sell the  
same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door of said County And to  
execute title to the purchaser and to do all the acts and things of said note to be  
performed of the expense of advertising selling and conveying And if the amount  
and interest due may be due on said note And lastly if there be any sum in  
of said premises the same is to be returned to the undersigned within one  
year and no later on the 3rd day of January 1876. J. M. Wynn

Witness my hand & seal this 3rd day of January 1876.  
State of Alabama, I J. M. Wynn a Tutor Public in and for said County, hereby  
Madison County certify that Wm D. Craig whose name is signed to the foregoing  
Assignment & who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that  
being informed of the nature of the Assignment he executed the same voluntarily  
on the day the same bears date Given under my hand this 3rd day of  
January 1876. W. D. Craig Notary Public  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. La. for record July 1st 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 252. By Judge Judge C. C.

Edmond Stewart { State of Alabama, Madison County, Whereas J. M. Wynn & J. M. Wynn have demanded  
To Mortgage { to me One hundred dollars in supplies to be delivered from this store in  
J. M. Wynn & J. M. Wynn I have and them & whereas such advance is obtained by me in payment  
for the purpose of making a cash during the present year in necessary for such  
purpose & without such advance I could not obtain the same necessary to make  
a cash now therefore I hereunto say said J. M. Wynn & J. M. Wynn said sum of One hundred  
dollars on or before the 1st day of January 1876 And in order to secure the payment of the  
same I hereby give within me the crop to be raised by me this year on my  
James Oakley plantation in Limestone County and on the following stock to wit: 11  
my possession & owned by me in for sample my cow bay horse mule about 11  
year old one light bay horse mule 14 year old and one two horse wagon And  
I hereby authorize & empower said J. M. Wynn & J. M. Wynn in default of payment of said  
debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops & stock & property

Satisfied by purchase of the note & decided  
J. M. Wynn  
January 25 1876

in may be necessary sell the same at public or private sale out of the hands of the sheriff pay the cost of the sale return the said due then pay over the balance to me from under my hand & seal at Madison Ala the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1876.

Witness my hand & seal at Madison Ala the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1876.  
Edmond H. Hester  
The foregoing line was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. for record July 14<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 251 & 252. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

1<sup>st</sup> Madison Co. State of Alabama Madison County, Alabama. John H. Hester & Son have advanced to me \$250.00 in cash and one hundred & fifty dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store as I shall need them & where said advance is made bona fide for the purpose of making a crop during the present year is necessary for that purpose & without such advance I could not obtain the means necessary to make a crop. Therefore I promise to pay said Hester & Son said sum of Two Hundred & Fifty dollars on or before 20<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1876. And in order to secure the payment of the same I hereby give a lien on all the crops to be raised by me this year on John B. Lloyd's plantation in Louisiana County and on the following stock & property now in my possession & owned by me in full viz One mare colored mare mule named Billy one black horse mule named Bill one brown colored horse mule named Regain one bay horse named Jim one or horse named & I hereby authorize & empower said Hester & Son in default of payment of same at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops stock & property as may be necessary to sell the same at public or private sale out of the hands of such sale pay the cost thereof return the amount due then & pay over the balance to me from under my hand & seal at Madison Ala the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1876.

Witness my hand & seal at Madison Ala the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1876.  
John B. Lloyd  
The foregoing line was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. for record July 14<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 252. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

2<sup>nd</sup> Madison Co. State of Alabama Madison County, Alabama. John H. Hester & Son have advanced to me Two mules at the price of One hundred and fifty dollars and fifty dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store as I shall need them & where said advance is obtained by me bona fide for the purpose of making a crop during the present year is necessary for that purpose & without such advance I could not obtain the means necessary to make a crop. Therefore I promise to pay said John H. Hester & Son said sum of One hundred & fifty dollars on or before 20<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1876. And in order to secure the payment of the same I hereby give a lien on all the crops to be raised by me this year on John B. Lloyd's plantation in Louisiana County and on the two mules of Hester & Son as above mentioned & described as follows to wit One yellow mare mule and one brown horse mule said and any farming implements and I hereby authorize & empower said Hester & Son in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops stock & property as may be necessary to sell the same at public or private sale out of the hands

of myself pay the cost of the sale return the said due then pay over the balance to me from under my hand & seal at Madison Ala the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1876.  
Witness my hand & seal at Madison Ala the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1876.  
John H. Hester & Son

The foregoing line was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. for record July 14<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 252 & 253. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

1<sup>st</sup> Madison Co. State of Alabama Madison County, Alabama. John H. Hester & Son have advanced to me \$250.00 in cash and one hundred & fifty dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store as I shall need them & where said advance is made bona fide for the purpose of making a crop during the present year is necessary for that purpose & without such advance I could not obtain the means necessary to make a crop. Therefore I promise to pay said Hester & Son said sum of Two Hundred & Fifty dollars on or before 20<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1876. And in order to secure the payment of the same I hereby give a lien on all the crops to be raised by me this year on John B. Lloyd's plantation in Louisiana County and on the following stock & property now in my possession & owned by me in full viz One mare colored mare mule named Billy one black horse mule named Bill one brown colored horse mule named Regain one bay horse named Jim one or horse named & I hereby authorize & empower said Hester & Son in default of payment of same at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops stock & property as may be necessary to sell the same at public or private sale out of the hands of such sale pay the cost thereof return the amount due then & pay over the balance to me from under my hand & seal at Madison Ala the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1876.

Witness my hand & seal at Madison Ala the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1876.  
John B. Lloyd  
The foregoing line was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. for record July 14<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 253. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

J. G. W. Quinn Administrator of the Estate of A. C. Quinn late of said County died by will 1<sup>st</sup> 1869. Witnessed that one J. G. W. Quinn as administrator of the Estate of A. C. Quinn late of said County died by will of an order of the Probate Court of said County for record on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1869 to sell at public outcry in front of the Court house in the town of Union in said County of South west 1/4 Sec. 27 Town ship 3. Range 4 west of second creek containing 100 acres or less being to said decedent situated in said County 40 State Co which was sold off by W. G. Johnson of said County for One hundred & fifty dollars. The said purchase money having been paid in the Court the said Court directed me to make title to said land to said purchaser and in pursuance of said order for and in consideration of said purchase money I have here by me hereby sold and conveyed unto the said Johnson the land and also the right title and interest in said land which said decedent had on the same at the time of his death Quinn under one hand & seal the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1869.  
J. G. W. Quinn  
Thurs 30<sup>th</sup>  
State of Ala. Louisiana Co. J. Gardner P. Quinn Judge of the Probate Court for said





and after he had the day and open fact show in the  
 signed sealed and delivered in  
 presence of W.R. Bates & Co. Secy

Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1876

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
 for record July 5<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 257 & 258. J. Gardner Judge, Co.

A McDonald { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. P. McDonald of Limestone  
 Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Rosman & Son the sum of Two  
 Rosman & Son { Hundred Dollars and cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877. Whereas  
 I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the sum  
 have bargained & sold to the said Rosman & Son the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and cents  
 and this assign from me some power located on my farm in Limestone Co. Ala. to have the same power  
 upon condition however that the said J. Rosman & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall the  
 possession of said property & also the sum to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice  
 and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain  
 pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void in which  
 witness my hand at my farm near the day of July 5<sup>th</sup> 1876.

In presence of Henry W. Wadsworth

J. P. McDonald

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
 for record July 5<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 258. J. Gardner Judge, Co.

John G. Buchanan { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John G. Buchanan of Limestone  
 Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to John Buchanan & Co. the sum of  
 John Buchanan & Co. { Two Hundred Dollars and cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877. Whereas  
 I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the sum  
 have bargained & sold to the said John Buchanan & Co. the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and cents  
 and this assign from me some power located on my farm in Limestone Co. Ala. to have the same power  
 upon condition however that the said John Buchanan & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall the  
 possession of said property & also the sum to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice  
 and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain  
 pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void in which  
 witness my hand at my farm near the day of July 5<sup>th</sup> 1876.

In presence of J. P. Buchanan

John G. Buchanan

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
 for record July 5<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 258. J. Gardner Judge, Co.

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thos. M. Malone of  
 Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Rosman & Son the sum of  
 Rosman & Son { One Hundred Dollars and cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January  
 1877. Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the sum  
 have bargained & sold to the said Rosman & Son the sum of One Hundred Dollars and cents  
 and this assign from me some power located on my farm in Limestone Co. Ala. to have the same power  
 upon condition however that the said Rosman & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall the  
 possession of said property & also the sum to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice  
 and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain  
 pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void in which  
 witness my hand at my farm near the day of July 5<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Thos. M. Malone

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
 for record July 5<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 259. J. Gardner Judge, Co.

O. B. Chambers { Whereas I am justly indebted to O. B. Chambers & Co. the sum of  
 Mortgage { Two Hundred Dollars and cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877. Whereas  
 O. B. Chambers & Co. { I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the sum  
 have bargained & sold to the said O. B. Chambers & Co. the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and cents  
 and this assign from me some power located on my farm in Limestone Co. Ala. to have the same power  
 upon condition however that the said O. B. Chambers & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall the  
 possession of said property & also the sum to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice  
 and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain  
 pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void in which  
 witness my hand at my farm near the day of July 5<sup>th</sup> 1876.

O. B. Chambers

Satisfied in June  
Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1876  
S. W. H. H. H.

Satisfied in June  
Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1876  
S. W. H. H. H.

[illegible]

Spencer Puffin Mahter } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Mr Spencer Mahter  
To Mortgage } & Puffin Mahter of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted  
to Geo Mason & Co } to the sum of One hundred & fifty (150) dollars and  
- cents due on the first day of December 1876 And whereas said mortgage  
- contains the provision of said debt that was in consideration of the premises here  
- bargained Geo said and by their parents do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co  
and their assigns forever (and) several acres more or less called Red Bluff One & some  
- other more more called Rabbit Creek two (2) horse wagons & my entire  
- crop of corn & cotton to be grown the present year on the Red Bluff place  
- Do have and to hold the same forever upon condition however  
- that the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall  
- take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash  
- after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay  
- said debt and interest & so on & so forth And if any balance remains pay the same  
- to our legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the  
- obligation to be null & void In witness whereof we have signed our hand and seal  
- this 7th day of February 1876  
In presence of J B Dulin & W A Dulin  
Spencer Puffin Mahter  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for  
record Feb 7 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 262 J B Dulin Judge P.C.

George W. Buchanan } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I George W Buchanan of  
To Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum  
Geo Mason & Co } of One hundred (100) dollars and - cents due on the first day of December  
1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I am in consideration  
of the premises have bargained & sold to by their parents do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co  
and their assigns forever (and) several acres more or less called Rabbit Creek two (2) horse wagons & my entire  
- crop of corn & cotton to be grown the present year on the Red Bluff place  
- Do have and to hold the same forever upon condition however  
- that the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall  
- take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash  
- after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay  
- said debt and interest & so on & so forth And if any balance remains pay the same  
- to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the  
- obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have signed my hand and seal  
- this 7th day of February 1876  
In presence of J B Dulin  
George W Buchanan  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for  
record Feb 7 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 262 J B Dulin Judge P.C.

J. H. Jones } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J H Jones of Limestone  
To Mortgage } County Alabama are jointly indebted to George Mason & Co the sum of  
Geo Mason & Co } One hundred (100) dollars and - cents due on the first day of December

1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I am in consideration  
of the premises have bargained & sold to by their parents do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co  
and their assigns forever (and) several acres more or less called Rabbit Creek two (2) horse wagons & my entire  
- crop of corn & cotton to be grown the present year on the Red Bluff place  
- Do have and to hold the same forever upon condition however  
- that the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall  
- take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash  
- after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay  
- said debt and interest & so on & so forth And if any balance remains pay the same  
- to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the  
- obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have signed my hand and seal  
- this 7th day of February 1876  
In presence of J B Dulin  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala  
for record Feb 7 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 262 J B Dulin Judge P.C.

J. P. Pull } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J P Pull of Limestone County  
To Mortgage } Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of One hundred &  
Geo Mason & Co } fifty (50) dollars and - cents due on the first day of January 1877 And  
whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I am in consideration  
of the premises have bargained & sold to by their parents do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co  
and their assigns forever (and) several acres more or less called Rabbit Creek two (2) horse wagons & my entire  
- crop of corn & cotton to be grown the present year on the Red Bluff place  
- Do have and to hold the same forever upon condition however  
- that the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall  
- take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash  
- after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay  
- said debt and interest & so on & so forth And if any balance remains pay the same  
- to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the  
- obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have signed my hand and seal  
- this 8th day of February 1876  
In presence of J B Dulin  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co Ala for record Feb 8 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 262 J B Dulin Judge P.C.

Ellis Columbus Horton } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Mr Ellis Columbus  
To Mortgage } Horton of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted  
to W H Mason & Co } to the sum of Fifty dollars and - cents due on the  
first day of November 1876 and whereas said mortgage contains the provision  
of said debt that was in consideration of the premises here bargained & sold  
and by their parents do bargain & sell to the said W H Mason & Co their assigns forever  
The following personal property to wit one more more called Rabbit Creek  
7 or 8 acres and the entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised by me during

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transferred to Charles Horton  
Jan 14 1877  
W H Mason & Co  
Feb 27 1878  
J B Dulin Judge P.C.

Satisfied in full  
Apr 2 1877  
Geo Mason & Co

Satisfied in full  
May 2 1877  
Geo Mason & Co

the present year. I have and to hold the same for and after condition  
known that the said D. Hyman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall  
take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash  
after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay  
said debt and interest and such other sums as if any balance remain pay the  
same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then  
the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &  
date the eight day of February 1876

Edmund Horton

In presence of J. P. L. Leman

John L. Leman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County  
second July 8 1876 & duly recorded in Court Book 16 page 263 & 264 J. Gardner Judge

John P. Davis et al. This Indenture made and entered into this 8th day of March  
1874 between Susan P. Davis and her husband Berrett C. Davis of  
Christian County of Madison State of Alabama parties of the first part and  
Robert Smith of the County of Christian State of Alabama of the second part.  
Witnesseth the parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of  
Eight hundred (\$800) Dollars to them in hand paid by the said party of the  
second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained  
sold conveyed conveyed and confirmed and by this presents do grant bargain  
sell convey carry and confirm unto the said party of the second part his  
heirs executors administrators and assigns all that certain tract of land situate  
and being in the County of Christian and Madison and described as follows  
to wit 1/4 of 1/4 of Sec 7 Township 3 Range 2 West and 20 acres off  
East End of 1/4 of 1/4 of Sec 12 T. 3 R. 3 being twenty acres (20) in  
Christian County being in one One hundred and (100) one acre situate in  
the County of Madison and Christian State of Alabama unto the said  
party of the first part his heirs administrators executors and assigns together  
with the tenements land improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in  
anywise appertaining. I have and to hold for and to the said Susan P.  
Davis and her said husband her heirs and assigns and to the said  
Robert Smith in his own separate estate under & by virtue of the Power of  
Constitution of Alabama and that she is disposing of the same for the purpose  
of reimbursement and the said party of the first part for himself the  
said executors administrators and assigns do covenant and agree with the  
said party of the second part his heirs executors administrators and assigns  
to warrant and defend the title to the above described & hereby conveyed land  
against all claims every one claiming by or through them and against all  
lawful claims or demands of any person whatsoever. In testimony whereof  
said Susan P. Davis and her husband Berrett C. Davis have hereunto set their hands  
and seals the day & year above written

Susan P. Davis

The State of Alabama Madison County Susan P. Davis Judge of the

County of Probate in and for said County of Madison State of Alabama  
Susan P. Davis whose name are signed to the foregoing conveyance and  
who are known to me acknowledge before me on this day that being informed of  
the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same  
were date given under my hand the 8th day of April 1874 and

James M. Douglas Judge of Probate

The foregoing attached deed was deposited with the office of Probate Court of  
Madison County Alabama for registration on the 24th day of August 1874 & was duly  
recorded on the 2nd day of September 1874

Judge of Probate

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison County  
for record July 8 1876 & duly recorded in Court Book 16 page 263 & 264 J. Gardner Judge

John P. Davis et al. This Indenture made and entered into this 8th day of March  
1874 between Susan P. Davis and her husband Berrett C. Davis of  
Christian County of Madison State of Alabama parties of the first part and  
Robert Smith of the County of Christian State of Alabama of the second part.  
Witnesseth the parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of  
Eight hundred (\$800) Dollars to them in hand paid by the said party of the  
second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained  
sold conveyed conveyed and confirmed and by this presents do grant bargain  
sell convey carry and confirm unto the said party of the second part his  
heirs executors administrators and assigns all that certain tract of land situate  
and being in the County of Christian and Madison and described as follows  
to wit 1/4 of 1/4 of Sec 7 Township 3 Range 2 West and 20 acres off  
East End of 1/4 of 1/4 of Sec 12 T. 3 R. 3 being twenty acres (20) in  
Christian County being in one One hundred and (100) one acre situate in  
the County of Madison and Christian State of Alabama unto the said  
party of the first part his heirs administrators executors and assigns together  
with the tenements land improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in  
anywise appertaining. I have and to hold for and to the said Susan P.  
Davis and her said husband her heirs and assigns and to the said  
Robert Smith in his own separate estate under & by virtue of the Power of  
Constitution of Alabama and that she is disposing of the same for the purpose  
of reimbursement and the said party of the first part for himself the  
said executors administrators and assigns do covenant and agree with the  
said party of the second part his heirs executors administrators and assigns  
to warrant and defend the title to the above described & hereby conveyed land  
against all claims every one claiming by or through them and against all  
lawful claims or demands of any person whatsoever. In testimony whereof  
said Susan P. Davis and her husband Berrett C. Davis have hereunto set their hands  
and seals the day & year above written

John P. Davis

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County  
for record July 9 1876 & duly recorded in Court Book 16 page 263 & 264 J. Gardner Judge

Jeff Gardner et al. This Indenture made and entered into this 8th day of March  
1874 between Susan P. Davis and her husband Berrett C. Davis of  
Christian County of Madison State of Alabama parties of the first part and  
Robert Smith of the County of Christian State of Alabama of the second part.  
Witnesseth the parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of  
Eight hundred (\$800) Dollars to them in hand paid by the said party of the  
second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained  
sold conveyed conveyed and confirmed and by this presents do grant bargain  
sell convey carry and confirm unto the said party of the second part his  
heirs executors administrators and assigns all that certain tract of land situate  
and being in the County of Christian and Madison and described as follows  
to wit 1/4 of 1/4 of Sec 7 Township 3 Range 2 West and 20 acres off  
East End of 1/4 of 1/4 of Sec 12 T. 3 R. 3 being twenty acres (20) in  
Christian County being in one One hundred and (100) one acre situate in  
the County of Madison and Christian State of Alabama unto the said  
party of the first part his heirs administrators executors and assigns together  
with the tenements land improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in  
anywise appertaining. I have and to hold for and to the said Susan P.  
Davis and her said husband her heirs and assigns and to the said  
Robert Smith in his own separate estate under & by virtue of the Power of  
Constitution of Alabama and that she is disposing of the same for the purpose  
of reimbursement and the said party of the first part for himself the  
said executors administrators and assigns do covenant and agree with the  
said party of the second part his heirs executors administrators and assigns  
to warrant and defend the title to the above described & hereby conveyed land  
against all claims every one claiming by or through them and against all  
lawful claims or demands of any person whatsoever. In testimony whereof  
said Susan P. Davis and her husband Berrett C. Davis have hereunto set their hands  
and seals the day & year above written

Jeff Gardner

The State of Alabama Madison County Susan P. Davis Judge of the



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Paul  
Murchison Farmer

I, James and this assignee James one black mare mule one bay horse one bay mare mule "Kik" one black horse one black mare mule "Cute" one bay mare mule also one entire crop of cotton and grain raised on the machine farm the present year. I have and to hold the same from when said James shall be due. And if the said James of the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 8th day of February 1876.

Douglas M. Machin

In presence of Wm. C. Preston Not. Public  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston County Ala. on 10th July 1876 & duly recorded in Dec. Book 16 page 268 & 269. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Richard Mathews  
The State of Alabama Livingston County, Whereas one Richard Mathews & Henrietta Henrietta James of said County Alabama are jointly indebted to James & James to the sum of Three hundred Dollars and x cents due on the first day of December 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said James & James and their assigns forever one bay mare mule named James one bay horse named Jack two bay horses one black mare mule named James one bay mare named Black Girl also one entire crop of cotton and grain raised on the machine farm the present year. I have and to hold the same from when said James shall be due. And if the said James of the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 8th day of February 1876.

Richard Mathews

In presence of Wm. C. Preston Not. Public  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston County Ala. on 10th July 1876 & duly recorded in Dec. Book 16 page 268 & 269. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

James Machin  
The State of Alabama Livingston County, Whereas I James Machin of said County Alabama are jointly indebted to James & James to the sum of One hundred & twenty Dollars and x cents due on the first day of December 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said James & James and their assigns forever one black mare mule named Julia also one entire crop of cotton and grain raised on the machine

Paul  
Murchison Farmer

James the said sum. I have and to hold the same from when said James shall be due. And if the said James of the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 8th day of February 1876.

Douglas M. Machin

In presence of Wm. C. Preston Not. Public  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston County Ala. on 10th July 1876 & duly recorded in Dec. Book 16 page 268 & 269. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

James Machin & James  
The State of Alabama Livingston County, Whereas one James Machin & James to the sum of One hundred & twenty Dollars and x cents due on the 1st day of December 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said James & James and their assigns forever one bay mare mule named "Kik" one black mare mule named "Cute" also one entire crop of cotton and grain raised on the machine farm the present year. I have and to hold the same from when said James shall be due. And if the said James of the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 8th day of February 1876.

Douglas M. Machin

In presence of Wm. C. Preston Not. Public  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston County Ala. on 10th July 1876 & duly recorded in Dec. Book 16 page 268 & 269. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Richard Jackson  
The State of Alabama Madison County, Whereas one Richard Jackson & one Henry Jackson of said County Alabama are jointly indebted to James & James to the sum of One hundred & twenty Dollars and x cents due on the first day of December 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said James & James and their assigns forever one bay mare mule named Julia also one entire crop of cotton and grain raised on the machine

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one black linen vest and round collar and I hereby authorize & empower said  
Hollins & Co in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of  
so much of said crops stock & property as may be necessary to sell the same at  
public or private sale out of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale return  
the rest then due & pay over the balance to me. Given under my hand & seal at  
Madison Ala this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1886. Richard B. Jackson

Witnes J. B. Boyd & J. W. Boyd  
The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co Ala for  
record July 10 1886 & duly recorded in Dead Book 16 page 269 & 270. J. W. Boyd Judge P.C.

3<sup>rd</sup> Robertson & Co On Nov 25 1886 I promise to pay J. W. Hollins & Co or order the sum  
of sixty two dollars out of the first cotton bales in payment of one  
Hollins & Co hundred & twenty four bushels corn @ fifty cents per bushel said corn brought  
to make my crop. Given under my hand July 2 1886. H. J. Robertson

The foregoing note was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co Ala for  
record July 10 1886 & duly recorded in Dead Book 16 page 271. J. W. Boyd Judge P.C.

Booker Postle State of Alabama Madison County. Whereas J. W. Hollins & Co have sold me one  
year & eight months old for the sum of seventy five dollars & interest  
Hollins & Co said sum in necessary to enable me to make a crop during the present  
year & interest said stock I could not make a crop this year because I promise to pay  
said Hollins & Co said sum of seventy five dollars on or before Nov 1 1886 & in order  
to secure the same I hereby give as lien on the crop to be raised by me this  
year on the Heavy Duty plantation in Louisiana County & on the same described  
as one bay horse & one cow and also in my possession & owned by me in full  
sample and I hereby authorize & empower said Hollins & Co in default of payment  
of same at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops stock & property  
as may be necessary to sell the same at public or private sale out of the proceeds thereof  
pay the costs of the sale return the amount then due & pay over the balance to me.  
Given under my hand & seal at Madison Ala this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1886.  
Booker Postle

8 The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co Ala for  
record July 10 1886 & duly recorded in Dead Book 16 page 270. J. W. Boyd Judge P.C.

9<sup>th</sup> J. W. Hollins & Co State of Alabama Whereas I am justly indebted to J. W. Hollins & Co on  
a mortgage of Madison County my own account in the sum of One hundred & twenty  
four dollars & interest for my own James C. Jackson in the sum of Fifty in  
the dollar part of which balance was due for supplies furnished me last  
year which amounts are secured by mortgage lien on the crops & property  
of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County and whereas J. W. Hollins & Co have sold  
to me One hundred dollars in supplies to be furnished me Louisiana Co  
I have used the said supplies being made for the purpose of enabling

me to make a crop during the present year & interest & inasmuch as  
I did not use the same the said Hollins & Co have agreed to refund the proceeds  
of the above mentioned mortgage until Nov 1 1886 thereby giving to me the use of  
said property without which I would be unable to make a crop.  
And therefore I promise to pay the said Hollins & Co on or before Nov 1 1886 said sum  
of Two hundred twenty four dollars & interest (the old balance with interest  
for Nov 1 1886 when they were justly due & payable) and in addition the pay  
ment of the same in addition to the mortgage lien as before described  
already existing when the stock & property herein described were  
used for my crop until Nov 1 1886 for the said amount of One hundred  
dollars made in supplies this year and also a lien upon all the crops to be  
raised by me this year on the Heavy Duty plantation in Louisiana County.  
I hereby authorize & empower said Hollins & Co in default of payment of said  
debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops stock & property as  
may be necessary to sell the same at public or private sale out of the proceeds  
thereof pay the costs of said sale return the amount then due & pay over  
the balance to me. Given under my hand & seal at Madison Ala this 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1886. Woodson J. Jackson

J. B. Bond & B. Harris  
The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co Ala for  
record July 10 1886 & duly recorded in Dead Book 16 page 270. J. W. Boyd Judge P.C.

J. W. Hollins & Co State of Alabama Whereas I have sold to J. W. Hollins & Co  
a mortgage of Louisiana County Alabama in the sum of One hundred & twenty  
four dollars & interest for my own James C. Jackson in the sum of Fifty in  
the dollar part of which balance was due for supplies furnished me last  
year which amounts are secured by mortgage lien on the crops & property  
of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County and whereas J. W. Hollins & Co have sold  
to me One hundred dollars in supplies to be furnished me Louisiana Co  
I have used the said supplies being made for the purpose of enabling  
me to make a crop during the present year & interest & inasmuch as  
I did not use the same the said Hollins & Co have agreed to refund the proceeds  
of the above mentioned mortgage until Nov 1 1886 thereby giving to me the use of  
said property without which I would be unable to make a crop.  
And therefore I promise to pay the said Hollins & Co on or before Nov 1 1886 said sum  
of Two hundred twenty four dollars & interest (the old balance with interest  
for Nov 1 1886 when they were justly due & payable) and in addition the pay  
ment of the same in addition to the mortgage lien as before described  
already existing when the stock & property herein described were  
used for my crop until Nov 1 1886 for the said amount of One hundred  
dollars made in supplies this year and also a lien upon all the crops to be  
raised by me this year on the Heavy Duty plantation in Louisiana County.  
I hereby authorize & empower said Hollins & Co in default of payment of said  
debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops stock & property as  
may be necessary to sell the same at public or private sale out of the proceeds  
thereof pay the costs of said sale return the amount then due & pay over  
the balance to me. Given under my hand & seal at Madison Ala this 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1886. J. W. Hollins & Co

Conference of J. W. Hollins & Co  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Louisiana Co Ala for record July 11 1886 & duly recorded in Dead Book  
16 page 271. J. W. Boyd Judge P.C.

J. W. Hollins & Co  
Nov 10 1886



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express of the same and all of the debt and interest due on the same in the before described note before in case hereunder taken place when the same is to be paid. In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals this 1st day of July 1876

Robert A. H. Carthage  
Henry D. Carthage  
George D. Carthage

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on July 11 1876 and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 230 & 231

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. G. Bonifant of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to J. H. Bonifant in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and cents due on the 15th day of December 1876

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. H. Bonifant and his assigns forever the following personal property to wit One negro male child about 8 years old one black male cow three old one and one new wagon and very entire crop of both cotton and corn to be raised and grown the present year to have and to hold the same unto the said J. H. Bonifant and his assigns forever the said J. H. Bonifant and his assigns shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and out of any balance remaining pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of February 1876

James G. Bonifant  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on July 11 1876 and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 230 & 231

Satisfied in full  
J. H. Bonifant

Noted and filed 12-17  
J. H. Bonifant

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. H. Bonifant of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to George W. Mason in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars and cents due on the first day of January 1876

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said George W. Mason and his assigns forever the following personal property to wit One negro male child about 8 years old one black male cow three old one and one new wagon and very entire crop of both cotton and corn to be raised and grown the present year to have and to hold the same unto the said George W. Mason and his assigns forever the said George W. Mason and his assigns shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and out of any balance remaining pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of February 1876

James G. Bonifant  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on July 11 1876 and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 230 & 231

under the seal and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and out of any balance remaining pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of February 1876

George W. Mason  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on July 12 1876 and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 230 & 231

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. H. Bonifant of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to John D. Warren in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1876

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said John D. Warren and his assigns forever the following personal property to wit One negro male child about 8 years old one black male cow three old one and one new wagon and very entire crop of both cotton and corn to be raised and grown the present year to have and to hold the same unto the said John D. Warren and his assigns forever the said John D. Warren and his assigns shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and out of any balance remaining pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of February 1876

John D. Warren  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on July 12 1876 and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 230 & 231

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. H. Bonifant of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to J. P. Mason in the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1876

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. P. Mason and his assigns forever the following personal property to wit One negro male child about 8 years old one black male cow three old one and one new wagon and very entire crop of both cotton and corn to be raised and grown the present year to have and to hold the same unto the said J. P. Mason and his assigns forever the said J. P. Mason and his assigns shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and out of any balance remaining pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of February 1876

J. P. Mason  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on July 12 1876 and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 230 & 231



Kenn. W. Bridges & Not. of Indiana Limestone County Pa and in consideration of the sum of  
\$1000 { One thousand Dollars purchased jointly Campbell & Bailey in presence of  
Campbell & Bailey I hereby bargain sell and deliver to them the following horses  
to wit: 7 orphans and of rather good color &c. to be given by me in August  
1896 on the plantation owned by myself in said county of Limestone Ohio I say  
horse six years old now in my possession due compensation to be made  
on the payment by one of the parties One thousand dollars on  
or before the 1st day of November next the right of possession

number 15 June 24.00 24.4 And volume said further if the first part be  
unwilling to pay off the discharge said indebtedness and said further of the second  
part and willing to receive and accept the lands hereinafter described as  
being part of the lands embraced in the mortgage of said Maria D. Donnell  
of March 4<sup>th</sup> 1875 in full satisfaction and discharge of said indebtedness and  
above it part that the Indenture anticipated that for and in consideration of  
the premises the said parties of the first part have given granted bargained &c. and  
sold by these presents do give grant bargain and sell with the said parties of  
the second part this land and assign from all that certain tract of land  
situate in Limestone County Alabama and divided as follows to wit the  
first east quarter of section nineteen and west quarter of section twenty  
first half of the south east quarter of section eighteen East half of the  
north west quarter of section nineteen East half of the south west quarter  
of section eighteen the first half of the north west quarter of section nineteen  
first half of the south east quarter of section eighteen and the said west  
quarter of section nineteen all in township four range three west  
containing eight hundred and eighty acres more or less together with the  
township hereinafter and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any  
way appertaining But the said Paul & Jane only except such title as is  
vested in him as Trustee in testimony whereof we have hereunto set  
our hands & seals on date the year and day above written

Maria D. Donnell

Paul D. Jones

Not of Alabama } I, John H. Martin an acting Justice of the Peace in and for  
Limestone County this County & State do hereby certify that Maria D. Donnell  
& Paul D. Jones whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who  
are known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed  
of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the  
day the same bears date Given under my hand & seal the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1876.

J. H. Martin Justice of Peace

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 pages 229 & 230. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

George Jones } Not of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas David Hieb & William Pitt  
H. Jones } being deceased under the joint names of J. M. & B. Jones have this day  
W. B. Jones } signed & furnished me with one copy money for the sum of twenty dollars  
and interest from date which by agreement is made due and payable on  
the first day of November 1876. That in consideration of above said money  
and interest and desiring of securing the certain and prompt payment of the  
same I do hereby bargain sell and assign with all my right &c. to the  
following described property viz One bay mare and all its appurtenances  
to be owned by me and no right in any part to be given or removed  
the same from the premises until no further reason is shown

discharged and only said debt and fees at maturity said J. M. & B. are  
authorized to take possession of said property & crops and use the same for cash  
either at private sale or at auction first giving two days notice by advertising  
in some newspaper published in Huntsville and use the same either at the Court  
house door in Huntsville or on the premises as they may deem advisable & apply  
the proceeds to the payment of said indebtedness and all the expenses incurred by  
said sale. In witness whereof I set my hand and affix my seal the 12<sup>th</sup> day of 1876.  
Witness P. M. Jett

The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County on  
July 21 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 pages 280 & 281. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

George Jones } Not of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas David Hieb & William Pitt  
H. Jones } the first part and George Jones of the second part whereas the first part of the  
J. M. & B. } first part have this day sold to said George Jones one bay mare  
and four years old for the sum of ten dollars and twenty dollars and  
interest from date to enable him in the satisfaction of in cash the same  
and without such assistance would be unable to raise cash. This being  
known and desiring of securing the certain and prompt payment of the above  
sum and said part of the second part has hereby granted bargain sell and  
convey with the party of the first part the following described property viz  
One bay mare four years old all the appurtenances and all  
the same by me or mine with no right in any part to be given or  
removed the same from the premises until no further reason is shown  
discharged and only said debt & fees at maturity which is the first day  
of November 1876 and J. M. & B. are authorized to take possession of said  
property and use the same for cash either at Court house door in Huntsville  
or on the premises by first giving two days notice by advertising in  
some newspaper published in Huntsville and apply the proceeds to the payment  
of said indebtedness and all the expenses incurred by said sale. In witness  
whereof I set my hand and affix my seal the 12<sup>th</sup> day of 1876.  
Witness P. M. Jett

The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County on  
July 21 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 pages 281. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

James H. Glass } This Indenture made and entered into this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January  
H. Glass } 1876 by and between James H. Glass of the  
Rachet } State of Alabama of the one part and Rachet Moore his wife of the County of Montgomery State of Alabama of the  
second part witnessed that the first part of the first part and  
in consideration of natural love and affection which they bear to the party  
of the second part have this day given granted released conveyed and conveyed  
and by these presents do give grant release convey and convey  
with the party of the second part the land and assign all the certain



Carlyle Allen

The foregoing report was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of the County of Adams on  
 and filed in the District Court of the County of Adams on July 19, 1896 & duly recorded in Dist. Book 16, pages 288 & 289. *Francis J. Sub.*

Joe M Bailey

The foregoing receipt was filed as the offering of the United States gold certificate in payment  
made by No. 876 & duly recorded in New York 16 August 1884. J. S. P. C.

of J. J. Jones. It is here and to have the same person who executed Jones  
that the said J. Jones of the said sum is not paid at maturity since take  
possession of said property and give the same to the highest bidder for cash  
after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said  
debt and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain from the same to my  
legal representatives but if said debt should be paid before then then the obligation  
to be made and paid in whole or in part at my hand and seal this twenty first  
day of February 1876.

Edw. Hoffman

The foregoing Matignon was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 21st 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 264 & 285 B. F. Gardner, Judge.

J. A. [unclear] Sheriff of the State of Alabama, Limestone County, do hereby certify that whereas Nath & Ben received a judgment against Thomas D. Wilson in the Circuit Court of Limestone County at the Spring term 1873 of said Court to wit on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1873 in which judgment execution was regularly issued returnable to the next ensuing term of said Court by the Clerk of said Court on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1873 and on the date of its issuance placed in the hands of James D. Wilson the then Sheriff of Limestone County which said execution was by said Sheriff on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1873 returned as property found and whereas on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1873 an alias execution was by the Clerk of said Court issued alias said judgment returnable to the next ensuing term of said Circuit Court and was placed by him in the hands of the undersigned John D. Wilson as Sheriff of Limestone County and which said alias execution was levied by me on the following described lands to the property of said James D. Wilson to wit  
 The west half of the south east quarter of section first town 10 north range six west in Limestone County Alabama on which said levy the said Thomas D. Wilson was duly notified on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1873 and after giving notice of the time place and terms of sale by advertisement thirty days in the Limestone News a public newspaper published at Wetumpka in Limestone County State of Alabama I sold the said lands hereunto being levy and advertisement and for the satisfaction of said execution at public auction for cash at the Court House door of said County of Limestone on the 14<sup>th</sup> morning in December 1873 at which said sale Nath & Ben securing the purchase of said lands at the sum of three hundred dollars they being the highest and best bidder for the same which said sum of three hundred dollars has been paid to me by the said Nath & Ben and applied by me to the satisfaction of said execution. This I do hereby in execution of the power and said sum of three hundred dollars James D. Wilson or Sheriff of said County of Limestone have begun and conveyed and do hereby convey and cause to be conveyed to said Nath & Ben the right half interest and estate of the said Thomas D. Wilson in and to the said lands herein above described



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and some materially on or before Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1876 and in order to secure the payment of the same we hereby give a lien on all the crops to be raised by me this year on John C. Dancy's plantation in Laurens County and we hereby authorize and empower said Hopkins & Co in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops as may be necessary to pay the same at public or private sale and of the proceeds thereof pay the cost of the sale when the said due time and pay over the balance to me respectively advanced under and in full of Robert Boyd one hundred dollars to James Joseph security for said debt and Black Webb seventy five dollars to George Armstrong security for said debt and in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops as may be necessary to pay the same at public or private sale and of the proceeds thereof pay the cost of the sale when the said due time and pay over the balance to me. Given under my hand and seal at Madison Ala this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876.

Robert Boyd  
James Joseph  
Black Webb  
George Armstrong  
Marquand B. Bick

Not of Alabama. Whereas John Hopkins & Co have advanced to the above named parties Laurens County 1/2 of whom are under existing bonds and the same set off against the same respectively when said bonds are advanced to me the cost of said bonds is fifty dollars in addition to be drawn from the store as before said and the balance of said bonds is to be paid to me and to my heirs and assigns by me this day. In the future of making a crop during the present year is absolutely necessary for that purpose without such advance I could not obtain the labor or the means necessary to make a crop this year. Therefore I promise to pay said John Hopkins & Co the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars on or before Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1876 and in order to secure the payment of said debt I hereby give to said Hopkins & Co a lien on all the crops to be raised by me this year on John C. Dancy's plantation in Laurens County and on the following stock specifically and on my possession & owned by me in full sample viz one mare colored horse under 10 yrs old one black horse under 9 yrs old one black mare under 6 yrs old one black horse under 9 yrs old one mare and all my remaining implements. And I hereby authorize and empower said Hopkins & Co in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops and stock as may be necessary to pay the same at public or private sale and of the proceeds thereof pay the cost of the sale when the said due time and pay over the balance to me. Given under my hand and seal at Madison Ala this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876.

Robert Boyd  
James Joseph  
Black Webb

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Laurens County Ala on July 24<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 288 & 289. J. J. Jones Probate Judge.

John J. Jones Not of Alabama. Whereas John Hopkins & Co have advanced to me 1/2 of whom are under existing bonds and the same set off against the same respectively when said bonds are advanced to me the cost of said bonds is fifty dollars in addition to be drawn from the store as before said and the balance of said bonds is to be paid to me and to my heirs and assigns by me this day. In the future of making a crop during the present year is absolutely necessary for that purpose without such advance I could not obtain the labor or the means necessary to make a crop this year. Therefore I promise to pay said John Hopkins & Co the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars on or before Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1876 and in order to secure the payment of said debt I hereby give to said Hopkins & Co a lien on all the crops to be raised by me this year on John C. Dancy's plantation in Laurens County and on the following stock specifically and on my possession & owned by me in full sample viz one mare colored horse under 10 yrs old one black horse under 9 yrs old one black mare under 6 yrs old one black horse under 9 yrs old one mare and all my remaining implements. And I hereby authorize and empower said Hopkins & Co in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops and stock as may be necessary to pay the same at public or private sale and of the proceeds thereof pay the cost of the sale when the said due time and pay over the balance to me. Given under my hand and seal at Madison Ala this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876.

of making a crop during the present year is absolutely necessary for that purpose without such advance I could not obtain the labor or the means necessary to make a crop this year. Therefore I promise to pay said John Hopkins & Co the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars on or before Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1876 and in order to secure the payment of said debt I hereby give to said Hopkins & Co a lien on all the crops to be raised by me this year on John C. Dancy's plantation in Laurens County and on the following stock specifically and on my possession & owned by me in full sample viz one mare colored horse under 10 yrs old one black horse under 9 yrs old one black mare under 6 yrs old one black horse under 9 yrs old one mare and all my remaining implements. And I hereby authorize and empower said Hopkins & Co in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops and stock as may be necessary to pay the same at public or private sale and of the proceeds thereof pay the cost of the sale when the said due time and pay over the balance to me. Given under my hand and seal at Madison Ala this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876.

John J. Jones  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Laurens County Ala on July 24<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 288 & 289. J. J. Jones Probate Judge.

Not of Alabama. Whereas John Hopkins & Co have advanced to me 1/2 of whom are under existing bonds and the same set off against the same respectively when said bonds are advanced to me the cost of said bonds is fifty dollars in addition to be drawn from the store as before said and the balance of said bonds is to be paid to me and to my heirs and assigns by me this day. In the future of making a crop during the present year is absolutely necessary for that purpose without such advance I could not obtain the labor or the means necessary to make a crop this year. Therefore I promise to pay said John Hopkins & Co the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars on or before Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1876 and in order to secure the payment of said debt I hereby give to said Hopkins & Co a lien on all the crops to be raised by me this year on John C. Dancy's plantation in Laurens County and on the following stock specifically and on my possession & owned by me in full sample viz one mare colored horse under 10 yrs old one black horse under 9 yrs old one black mare under 6 yrs old one black horse under 9 yrs old one mare and all my remaining implements. And I hereby authorize and empower said Hopkins & Co in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops and stock as may be necessary to pay the same at public or private sale and of the proceeds thereof pay the cost of the sale when the said due time and pay over the balance to me. Given under my hand and seal at Madison Ala this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876.

John J. Jones  
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Not of Alabama. Whereas John Hopkins & Co have advanced to me 1/2 of whom are under existing bonds and the same set off against the same respectively when said bonds are advanced to me the cost of said bonds is fifty dollars in addition to be drawn from the store as before said and the balance of said bonds is to be paid to me and to my heirs and assigns by me this day. In the future of making a crop during the present year is absolutely necessary for that purpose without such advance I could not obtain the labor or the means necessary to make a crop this year. Therefore I promise to pay said John Hopkins & Co the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars on or before Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1876 and in order to secure the payment of said debt I hereby give to said Hopkins & Co a lien on all the crops to be raised by me this year on John C. Dancy's plantation in Laurens County and on the following stock specifically and on my possession & owned by me in full sample viz one mare colored horse under 10 yrs old one black horse under 9 yrs old one black mare under 6 yrs old one black horse under 9 yrs old one mare and all my remaining implements. And I hereby authorize and empower said Hopkins & Co in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops and stock as may be necessary to pay the same at public or private sale and of the proceeds thereof pay the cost of the sale when the said due time and pay over the balance to me. Given under my hand and seal at Madison Ala this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876.

probably now in my possession owned by me in fee simple viz one bay horse and  
 6 years one blk horse and 4 yrs old bay mare mules aged 5 & 9 yrs old one clay and  
 mare mule 6 yrs old one black mare mule aged 7 yrs one cow and mare mule 4 yrs  
 old and one black mule aged 2 yrs and 1 yr old in default of payment of  
 said debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops stock and property as  
 may be necessary to pay the same at public or private sale and of the proceeds thereof pay the costs  
 of the sale return the said due sum & pay me the balance to me Green mules my  
 hand & seal at Madison Ala this 15th day of July 1876.

Wm J. McDonald  
 James & Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. La.  
 on 2nd July 21st 1876 & duly recorded in Dist Book 16 page 290 & 291. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Wm Jones { State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. McDonald & Son have advanced  
 to me One Hundred & thirty dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store as I desire  
 to have said store vouchers such advances is obtained by me being paid for the purpose  
 of making a crop during the present year is necessary for that purpose  
 consistent such advances I could not obtain the money necessary to make a crop  
 Now therefore I promise to pay said J. McDonald & Son said sum of thirty dollars  
 on or before Nov 1st 1876 and in order to secure the payment of the same I hereby  
 give a lien on all the crops to be raised by me this year in Madison Co. Alabama  
 in Louisiana County now the following stock & property now in my possession  
 owned by me in fee simple viz one mare colored one and mule and one  
 mule and one black horse and one black mare in default of payment of said debt at maturity  
 to take possession of so much of said crops stock and property as may be necessary  
 to pay the same at public or private sale and of the proceeds thereof pay the costs  
 of the sale return the said due sum & pay me the balance to me Green mules my  
 hand & seal at Madison Ala this 17th day of July 1876.

Edw. R. McDonald & Son  
 Wm J. Jones

I hereby release my hand & seal from said & supplies on Madison Co. in favor  
 of said J. McDonald & Son & guarantee the prompt payment of the debt & return to him  
 J. P. McDonald

The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. La. on  
 2nd July 21st 1876 & duly recorded in Dist Book 16 page 290 & 291. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Wm J. Jones { State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. McDonald & Son have advanced  
 to me One Hundred & thirty dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store as I desire  
 to have said store vouchers such advances is obtained by me being paid for the purpose  
 of making a crop during the present year is necessary for that purpose  
 consistent such advances I could not obtain the money necessary to make a crop  
 Now therefore I promise to pay said J. McDonald & Son said sum of One Hundred & thirty  
 dollars on or before Nov 1st 1876 and in order to secure the payment  
 of the same I hereby give a lien on all the crops to be raised by me

this year in the Blackhorse plantation in Louisiana County and in the following  
 stock & property now in my possession owned by me in fee simple viz one bay  
 mare mule and one black horse mule one & two horses and one black mule and  
 one black mare in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take  
 possession of so much of said crops stock and property as may be necessary to pay  
 the same at public or private sale and of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale  
 return the said due sum & pay me the balance to me Green mules my hand & seal  
 at Madison Ala this 16th day of July 1876. Edw. R. McDonald & Son

Edw. R. McDonald & Son

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. La. on  
 2nd July 21st 1876 & duly recorded in Dist Book 16 page 290 & 291. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Wm J. Jones { State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. McDonald & Son have advanced  
 to me One Hundred & thirty dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store as I desire  
 to have said store vouchers such advances is obtained by me being paid for the purpose  
 of making a crop during the present year is necessary for that purpose  
 consistent such advances I could not obtain the money necessary to make a crop  
 Now therefore I promise to pay said J. McDonald & Son said sum of One Hundred & thirty  
 dollars on or before Nov 1st 1876 and in order to secure the payment of the same I hereby  
 give a lien on all the crops to be raised by me this year in Madison Co. Alabama  
 in Louisiana County now the following stock & property now in my possession owned by me  
 in fee simple viz one black horse mule one & two horses and one black mule and  
 one black mare in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of  
 so much of said crops stock and property as may be necessary to pay the same at public  
 or private sale and of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale return the said due  
 sum & pay me the balance to me Green mules my hand & seal at Madison Ala this  
 16th day of July 1876. Edw. R. McDonald & Son

Edw. R. McDonald & Son

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 dollars on or before Nov 1st 1876 and in order to secure the payment of the same I hereby  
 give a lien on all the crops to be raised by me this year in Madison Co. Alabama  
 in Louisiana County now the following stock & property now in my possession owned by me  
 in fee simple viz one black horse mule one & two horses and one black mule and  
 one black mare in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of  
 so much of said crops stock and property as may be necessary to pay the same at public  
 or private sale and of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale return the said due  
 sum & pay me the balance to me Green mules my hand & seal at Madison Ala this  
 16th day of July 1876. Edw. R. McDonald & Son

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Henry C. Anderson 92

Grandes Indes, P.R.

Nick & Tom Rudersom }  
Fr. Linn }

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Spick <sup>4</sup> Andersen

Tom Anderson

*Handwritten signature: J. J. Jones, Jr.*

for calibration (Red frame)

Wm. J. Jones, Jr. (1880-1960)

James R. Smith

Examiner's Lodge CC

<p> <i>Fr. Lewis</i> </p>	<p> <i>Cur</i> </p>
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obtained by our kindle fire for the purpose of making a cook during the winter  
season is necessary for that purpose and without such advance I could not obtain it

Box and sum of Two hundred & forty one, 24, dollars on or before Nov. 1, 1896, in order to secure the payment of the sum I hereby give a lien on all the

to be raised by me this year on Mr. J. J. Emerson's plantation in Lawrence County, on  
the following stock & property now in my possession & owned by me in full

My One boy name nubi 11 yrs old named June one boy name nubi before ~~name~~  
 His one sister boy name nubi 4 yrs old named "She" one 2 boys name nubi before.

unique & all my former compliments And I surely anticipate your satisfaction  
in default of payment of our debt at maturity & this assurance of

much of said crops stock & property as may in circumstances seem the owner of said  
or private sale & out of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale & retain

The amt due from Perry was the balance to me. Given under my hand & seal at  
Madison also the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1826. Thomas H. Simpson. (2)

Witness M. E. Gurnea W. A. G. Gurnea  
The foregoing Lease was filed in the office of the Public Judge of Louisiana Parish of...

July 21 1896 Kulu, married in district 16 June 200. *James G. Jones*

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Mr. K. L. ...



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Franklin Dyer Co

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Pres. F. D. Roosevelt

Thos Andrew E. B. K. K.

9. *Parasitica* & *Parasitica* (20)

In presence of Lieut Mathews Peter Machlin

James H. Rogers { The prob. of Alabama circuit court, Whereas I James H. Rogers of the same  
In Montgomery { County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. P. Hatcher the sum of \$1000  
J. E. Hatcher { Fifty (500/100) Dollars due & owing me on the 1st day of Jan'y 1877. Geo

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Peter Franklin } The State of Delaware, Limestone County, Alabama, I Peter Franklin of  
 E. Hastings } Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to J. C. Little the sum of  
 \$9.00 } Rose Limestone Co. dollars and cents due on the 1st day of January 1888

For which I am anxious to secure the subsequent period that I am considering  
if the previous have been secured to sell for by the present the surgeon's visit  
to the said Dr. Elster and his acquire some me by more & 40 - 100  
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The State of Alabama & County of Limestone, Whereas I, Robert D. Bick, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, do hereby certify that Robert D. Bick whose name is signed to the foregoing endorsement and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the endorsement he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were taken. Given under my hand this 27th day of January A.D. 1876. *Robert D. Bick, J.P.*  
The foregoing endorsement was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County on the 22nd day of July 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 247 & 248. *J. F. Anderson, Judge, P.C.*

Plano, Emma & The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I, Plano Emma sold of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to Edmund H. Easter the sum of One Hundred and 40 Cents which said debt is due on the 25th day of October 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. This I can best accomplish by the payment of said debt. And by this present do bargain and sell to the said Edmund H. Easter and his assigns forever any and every crop of cotton &c. now raised or to be raised on the premises during the year 1876. I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Edmund H. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of February 1876.  
In presence of John E. Dilling, C. G. Scott. *Plano Emma*  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County on the 22nd day of July 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 248. *J. F. Anderson, Judge, P.C.*

James Allen & The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I, James Allen sold of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to Edmund H. Easter the sum of fifty dollars and 40 Cents due on the 25th day of October 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. This I can best accomplish by the payment of said debt. And by this present do bargain and sell to the said Edmund H. Easter and his assigns forever any and every crop of cotton &c. now raised or to be raised on the premises during the year 1876. I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Edmund H. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of February 1876.  
In presence of John E. Dilling, C. G. Scott. *James Allen*  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County on the 22nd day of July 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 248. *J. F. Anderson, Judge, P.C.*

Indefinite in force  
March 29, 1876  
J. M. Carter

Indefinite in force  
May 2, 1876  
J. M. Carter

Henry H. Edwards & The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas Henry H. Edwards is justly indebted to J. P. Bate in the sum of fifty dollars due on the 15th day of January eight hundred and seventy six. And whereas I am anxious to secure the same this in consideration of the promise I have bargained and sold and by this present do bargain and sell to the said J. P. Bate one share and one half the property of William Coleman one whole cow and half the property of Edmund Coleman one cow and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. P. Bate if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of said proceeds pay said debt and interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the balance to the said William and Edmund Coleman or my legal representatives. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 21st day of July 1876 in the presence of  
*Henry H. Edwards*  
*J. P. Bate*  
*William Coleman*  
*Edmund Coleman*

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County on the 22nd day of July 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 249. *J. F. Anderson, Judge, P.C.*

Henry H. Edwards & The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas Henry H. Edwards is justly indebted to J. P. Bate in the sum of One Hundred dollars due on the 15th day of January eight hundred and seventy six. And whereas I am anxious to secure the same this in consideration of the promise I have bargained and sold and by this present do bargain and sell to the said J. P. Bate one share and one half the property of William Coleman one whole cow and half the property of Edmund Coleman one cow and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. P. Bate if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of said proceeds pay said debt and interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the balance to the said William and Edmund Coleman or my legal representatives. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 21st day of July 1876 in the presence of  
*Henry H. Edwards*  
*J. P. Bate*  
*William Coleman*  
*Edmund Coleman*  
*James Allen*

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County on the 22nd day of July 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 249. *J. F. Anderson, Judge, P.C.*

John T. Malone & The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas John T. Malone is justly indebted to John T. Malone in the sum of eight hundred and seventy six dollars due on the 15th day of January eight hundred and seventy six. And whereas I am anxious to secure the same this in consideration of the promise I have bargained and sold and by this present do bargain and sell to the said John T. Malone one share and one half the property of William Coleman one whole cow and half the property of Edmund Coleman one cow and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said John T. Malone if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of said proceeds pay said debt and interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the balance to the said William and Edmund Coleman or my legal representatives. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 21st day of July 1876 in the presence of  
*John T. Malone*  
*John T. Malone*  
*William Coleman*  
*Edmund Coleman*  
*James Allen*



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1. N. H. McAllister { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, whereas I N. H. McAllister of Limestone  
County, Alabama, am justly indebted to Holt & Co. the sum of Eight Hundred  
Dollars and cents due on the 15th day of January 1877. Whereas I am anxious  
to secure the payment of said debt, then I in consideration of the premises have bargained  
and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Holt & Co.  
all my certain property, I do have two mules, three cows, one cow, three  
cows, one horse and my entire crop of corn, wheat and rice, and all my  
other property, and all the same from when said debt is due, and the said  
Holt & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said  
property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest  
thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative, but if  
said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of January 1876  
In presence of J. H. W. McAllister J. H. McAllister  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Alabama on  
July 24 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 302. J. H. W. McAllister

2. Charles Allen { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, whereas I Charles Allen of Limestone County,  
Alabama, am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of Two Hundred Eighty  
Dollars and cents due on the 15th day of January 1876. And whereas I am anxious  
to secure the payment of said debt, then I in consideration of the premises have bargained  
and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said E. J. Russell & Co. all my  
certain property, and my horse, one white horse and all my farming implements  
and gear and my entire crop of cotton and grain produced this year on the good  
place and my garden. I do have and to hold the same from when said debt is due, and the said  
E. J. Russell & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said  
property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice  
thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest thereon and if  
any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative, but if said debt should be  
paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal this 20th day of January 1876.  
In presence of J. H. W. McAllister J. H. W. McAllister  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Alabama on  
July 24 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 303. J. H. W. McAllister

3. W. G. Gaskins { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, whereas I W. G. Gaskins of  
Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the  
sum of Eighty Dollars and cents due on the 15th day of January 1876.  
And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, then I in consideration  
of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to  
the said E. J. Russell & Co. all my certain property, and my horse, one white horse and  
all my farming implements and gear and my entire crop of cotton and grain produced this  
year on the good place and my garden. I do have and to hold the same from when said  
debt is due, and the said E. J. Russell & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall  
take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after  
giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and  
interest thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative, but  
if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of January 1876.  
In presence of J. H. W. McAllister J. H. W. McAllister  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Alabama on  
July 24 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 304. J. H. W. McAllister

4. M. L. Mollie { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, whereas I M. L. Mollie of Limestone  
County, Alabama, am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of Eighty Dollars and  
cents due on the 15th day of January 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the  
payment of said debt, then I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold  
and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said E. J. Russell & Co. all my certain  
property, and my horse, one white horse and all my farming implements and gear and  
my entire crop of cotton and grain produced this year on the good place and my garden.  
I do have and to hold the same from when said debt is due, and the said E. J. Russell &  
Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and  
sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and  
out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest thereon and if any balance  
remain pay the same to my legal representative, but if said debt should be paid when  
due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this 20th day of January 1876.  
In presence of J. H. W. McAllister J. H. W. McAllister  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Alabama on  
July 24 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 305. J. H. W. McAllister

5. John P. Russell { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, whereas I John P. Russell of Limestone  
County, Alabama, am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of Eighty Dollars and  
cents due on the 15th day of January 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the  
payment of said debt, then I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold  
and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said E. J. Russell & Co. all my certain  
property, and my horse, one white horse and all my farming implements and gear and  
my entire crop of cotton and grain produced this year on the good place and my garden.  
I do have and to hold the same from when said debt is due, and the said E. J. Russell &  
Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and  
sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and  
out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest thereon and if any balance  
remain pay the same to my legal representative, but if said debt should be paid when  
due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this 20th day of January 1876.  
In presence of J. H. W. McAllister J. H. W. McAllister  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Alabama on  
July 24 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 306. J. H. W. McAllister

6. J. H. W. McAllister { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, whereas I J. H. W. McAllister of Limestone  
County, Alabama, am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of Eighty Dollars and  
cents due on the 15th day of January 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the  
payment of said debt, then I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold  
and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said E. J. Russell & Co. all my certain  
property, and my horse, one white horse and all my farming implements and gear and  
my entire crop of cotton and grain produced this year on the good place and my garden.  
I do have and to hold the same from when said debt is due, and the said E. J. Russell &  
Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and  
sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and  
out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest thereon and if any balance  
remain pay the same to my legal representative, but if said debt should be paid when  
due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this 20th day of January 1876.  
In presence of J. H. W. McAllister J. H. W. McAllister  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Alabama on  
July 24 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 307. J. H. W. McAllister

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should pay out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and each item and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set at my hand and seal the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1876.

In presence of W.B. Russell, Wilbur M. White, Jesse M. Dorman  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record July 24 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 300. J. F. Pendergast, Probate Judge.

J. F. Pendergast, Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing mortgage was duly filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama, and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 300 on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876. And I am advised by the parties thereto that the same is a true and correct copy of the original thereof. In witness whereof I have set at my hand and seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876.

R. J. Cummings, J. D. Cummings, O. F. Pendergast

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record July 24 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 304. J. F. Pendergast, Probate Judge.

James Pendergast, Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing mortgage was duly filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama, and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 304 on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876. And I am advised by the parties thereto that the same is a true and correct copy of the original thereof. In witness whereof I have set at my hand and seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876.

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The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record July 24 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 300. J. F. Pendergast, Probate Judge.

James Pendergast, Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing mortgage was duly filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama, and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 304 on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876. And I am advised by the parties thereto that the same is a true and correct copy of the original thereof. In witness whereof I have set at my hand and seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record July 24 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 300. J. F. Pendergast, Probate Judge.

George P. Pendergast, Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing mortgage was duly filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama, and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 304 on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876. And I am advised by the parties thereto that the same is a true and correct copy of the original thereof. In witness whereof I have set at my hand and seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876.





and claiming through or by any person whomsoever shall and will remain and forever defend by their heirs and assigns forever and their heirs and assigns forever the expense and cost of the said John B. McMillan pay to the executor of the second part the first and full sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars or before the first day of January Eighteen hundred and twenty seven (1827) together with and also the legal interest which shall have accrued and is due thereon in good and lawful money according to the terms & effect of his certain written obligation or note bearing even date herewith executed and delivered by the said John B. McMillan to the said George Mann & Co then change made as the said bond in writing obligatory shall appear determinative and conclusive but in case the said sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars or any part thereof or the interest which shall have accrued thereon or due on any part thereof as to remain due should or shall not be paid at the time above named as to be due the first day of January 1827 limited for the payment thereof as defined is made in whole or in part of either the principal or interest of the payment thereof then in such case it shall and it is and may be lawful for the said party of the second part then executor then administrator or assignee and the said party of the first part do hereby expressly empower and authorize the said party of the second part then executor then administrator or assignee upon the non payment of the said sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars & also the interest which shall have accrued thereon or any part of either the principal or interest on and by the said first day of January Eighteenth hundred and twenty seven (1827) then and thereupon to enter upon the charge & possession of said lands granted lands and premises with full & complete power & authority to grant bargain and sell and convey the said premises or any part thereof with the appurtenances at public outcry at the Court House door in the town of Athens in the County of Laurens in the State of Alabama for and after giving thirty days notice thereof by publishing the same in some newspaper published in the said town of Athens and if there should be no newspaper published in said town then by posting the same at the Court House and then also public place in the said County of Laurens as in such case to make execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers his her or their heirs and assigns forever and ample and sufficient deed of conveyance in law and equity as to the said that is to say that a full complete and perfect title to the said lands both in law and equity may be conveyed to the purchaser in case of a sale or partition in these presents of the said lands and premises hereby empowered the parties of the first part hereby expressly agree release relinquish and convey all their or either of their equity of redemption in the said lands and premises and in the event of a sale or conveyance made from hence the authority is hereby given and the said parties of the second part then executor then administrator or assignee are authorized and empowered to execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of said

lands and premises a deed of conveyance the equity of redemption in and to said lands as well as all and every other title and interest in the same including rights of dower heretofore and exemption is as to convey and pass a perfect title in law and equity thereon and thence to any and all purchasers thereof and in case of a sale of said lands and premises or any part thereof if there should remain after the payment of the expenses incident thereto and costs and charges of sale and the payment of said debt and interest herein mentioned then the balance remaining or surplus of any then be the said parties of the second part shall pay and render with the said party of the first part then executor then administrator or assignee who of us have heretofore signed our names and affixed our seals the day & year above written  
John B. McMillan  
Elizabeth F. McMillan

John M. Brown James J. Brown  
The State of Alabama & Edwin C. Roney are acting Justices of the Peace in and for Christian County in the County of Laurens State of Alabama fully clothed & qualified hereby certify that John B. McMillan and his wife Elizabeth B. McMillan whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me & acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were made before me under my hand the 25th day of February 1826 Edwin C. Roney J.P.  
The State of Alabama & Edwin C. Roney are acting Justices of the Peace in and for Christian County in the County of Laurens in the State of Alabama fully clothed and qualified hereby certify that Elizabeth F. McMillan wife of John B. McMillan whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me as a private examination before me and whom I have seen and heard and who acknowledged to me before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance that she signed said and delivered the same in her voluntarily and without fraud and without any force threats or compulsion of her husband on the day the same were made before me under my hand & separate seal bearing as seal of office the 25th day of February 1826 Edwin C. Roney J.P.  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala for record July 25 1826 & duly recorded in Book 16 pages 310 311 & 311  
Edwin C. Roney J.P.

Phelps County { The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I Phelps County of Christian  
J. M. Everts { County Alabama and fully clothed to demand it be the sum of  
Shall it Everts { five hundred dollars and costs due on the day of October 1826 and  
whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt the said consideration  
of the premises have inquired and sold by the said Phelps County to the said Samuel H. Everts and his assigns may pay here a cloth also my  
crop of cotton in my own person also in my Brother's person from James M. Everts  
for the present year 1828. It is now and to hold the same process when

satified in full  
J. M. Everts

and the same has been paid to the said James H. Easter of the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid before then then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have signed and my hand and seal the 26th day of July 1876

Plenty to Legality  
In presence of J.B. Hayes & J. M. Moore  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala. on the 26th day of July 1876 & duly recorded in Court Book 16 page 311 & 312. J. B. Hayes Judge P.C.

John W. The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I, John W. Easter of Sumter County Alabama am justly indebted to David C. Easter the sum of fifty dollars and cents due on the 26th day of October 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the sum of five hundred and no cents and by this present do bargain and sell to the said David C. Easter and his assigns forever my entire cotton crop made on my own farm also in the future that belong to J.B. Hayes lying in Sumter County Alabama to be made the present 1876 and to be delivered to him at Easter at Easter etc. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said James H. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder and after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid before then then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have signed and my hand and seal the 26th day of July 1876

In presence of J.B. Hayes & J. M. Moore  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala. on the 26th day of July 1876 & duly recorded in Court Book 16 page 312. J. B. Hayes Judge P.C.

John W. The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I, Henry Johnson of Sumter County Alabama am justly indebted to J.W. Rogers in the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 14th day of November 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the sum of five hundred and no cents and by this present do bargain and sell to the said J.W. Rogers and his assigns forever my entire cotton crop made on my own farm also in the future that belong to J.W. Rogers lying in Sumter County Alabama to be made the present 1876 and to be delivered to him at Easter at Easter etc. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J.W. Rogers if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid before then then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have signed and my hand and seal the 26th day of July 1876

In presence of J.B. Hayes & J. M. Moore  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala. on the 26th day of July 1876 & duly recorded in Court Book 16 page 312. J. B. Hayes Judge P.C.

and the same has been paid to the said James H. Easter of the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid before then then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have signed and my hand and seal the 26th day of July 1876

In presence of J.B. Hayes & J. M. Moore  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala. on the 26th day of July 1876 & duly recorded in Court Book 16 page 312. J. B. Hayes Judge P.C.

David C. Easter The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I, David C. Easter of Sumter County Alabama am justly indebted to J.B. Hayes in the sum of Eighty four dollars and cents due on the 26th day of January 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the sum of five hundred and no cents and by this present do bargain and sell to the said J.B. Hayes and his assigns forever my entire cotton crop made on my own farm also in the future that belong to J.B. Hayes lying in Sumter County Alabama to be made the present 1876 and to be delivered to him at Easter at Easter etc. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J.B. Hayes if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid before then then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have signed and my hand and seal the 26th day of July 1876

In presence of J.B. Hayes & J. M. Moore  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala. on the 26th day of July 1876 & duly recorded in Court Book 16 page 313. J. B. Hayes Judge P.C.

A. J. Stinson The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I, A. J. Stinson of Sumter County Alabama am justly indebted to J.W. Rogers in the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 14th day of November 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the sum of five hundred and no cents and by this present do bargain and sell to the said J.W. Rogers and his assigns forever my entire cotton crop made on my own farm also in the future that belong to J.W. Rogers lying in Sumter County Alabama to be made the present 1876 and to be delivered to him at Easter at Easter etc. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J.W. Rogers if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid before then then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have signed and my hand and seal the 26th day of July 1876

In presence of J.B. Hayes & J. M. Moore  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala. on the 26th day of July 1876 & duly recorded in Court Book 16 page 314. J. B. Hayes Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama I, J.W. Rogers hereby certify that A. J. Stinson of Sumter County Alabama has signed to the foregoing mortgage and is bound to the same and I have signed and my hand and seal the 26th day of July 1876

In the State of Alabama, Limestone County, Probate Court, Limestone County, Alabama, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the following described land, to-wit:   
 Black acres & property viz 220 acres of land assessed to J. D. Howard situated in the said County of Limestone, Alabama, for the year 1871, and whereas the taxes assessed upon said land for the year 1871, and remained due & unpaid at the date of said assessment, and whereas the Tax Collector of said County did on the 4th day of April A.D. 1872 by notice of the authority in him vested by law at the said day, and published said notice on the 14th day of April 1872, ordered to be published in the said County of Limestone, Alabama, in conformity with the requirements of the Statute in such cases made and provided the said property above described for the sum of the taxes interest penalties and costs then due and remaining unpaid on said property, and whereas at the time the above referenced John Black of the County of Limestone, Alabama, offered to pay the amount of said taxes & interest & penalties being the whole amount of taxes interest penalties and costs then & remaining unpaid on said property for 220 acres of land assessed to J. D. Howard which was the least quantity bid for the payment of said sum being then made by him to the said Tax Collector the said property was struck off to him at that price, and whereas two years have elapsed since the date of said sale and the said property has not been redeemed therefore we find by law that therefore I, B. F. Jordan, Judge of Probate for the County of Limestone, Alabama, in consideration of the said sum to the said Tax Collector said as aforesaid, in virtue of the Statute in such cases made and provided have granted, bargained, sold and by this present do grant bargain and sell unto John L. Black as the substitute of John Black for the sum of the said taxes and interest and costs hereinafter mentioned and described. Do hereby and do hold unto him the said John L. Black as assess as aforesaid for the use of John Black, his heirs and assigns forever, full right of redemption forfeited by law, in which regard I, B. F. Jordan, Judge of Probate, Limestone County, Alabama, have solemnly subscribed my name on the 14th day of September A.D. 1875.   
 B. F. Jordan, Judge of Probate, Limestone County, Alabama, do hereby certify that upon the 14th day of September A.D. 1875, the said John L. Black, of Limestone County, Alabama, did appear before me, the said Probate Judge of said County, personally, to wit: to be the Probate Judge of said County, at the date of the execution of the above instrument, and to be the intended person whose name is affixed to & who executed the above instrument as Probate Judge of said County, and who acknowledged the execution of the same to be his voluntary act and deed as Probate Judge of said County, for the purpose herein expressed. Given under my hand this 14th day of September A.D. 1875.   
 John L. Black, Notary Public, & in the office of the said Probate Court, Limestone County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama, for record, July 25, 1876, & was duly recorded in Book No. 16, page 314.   
 B. F. Jordan, Judge of Probate.

In the State of Alabama, Limestone County, Probate Court, Limestone County, Alabama, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the following described land, to-wit:   
 Black acres & property viz 220 acres of land assessed to J. D. Howard situated in the said County of Limestone, Alabama, for the year 1871, and whereas the taxes assessed upon said land for the year 1871, and remained due & unpaid at the date of said assessment, and whereas the Tax Collector of said County did on the 4th day of April A.D. 1872 by notice of the authority in him vested by law at the said day, and published said notice on the 14th day of April 1872, ordered to be published in the said County of Limestone, Alabama, in conformity with the requirements of the Statute in such cases made and provided the said property above described for the sum of the taxes interest penalties and costs then due and remaining unpaid on said property, and whereas at the time the above referenced John Black of the County of Limestone, Alabama, offered to pay the amount of said taxes & interest & penalties being the whole amount of taxes interest penalties and costs then & remaining unpaid on said property for 220 acres of land assessed to J. D. Howard which was the least quantity bid for the payment of said sum being then made by him to the said Tax Collector the said property was struck off to him at that price, and whereas two years have elapsed since the date of said sale and the said property has not been redeemed therefore we find by law that therefore I, B. F. Jordan, Judge of Probate for the County of Limestone, Alabama, in consideration of the said sum to the said Tax Collector said as aforesaid, in virtue of the Statute in such cases made and provided have granted, bargained, sold and by this present do grant bargain and sell unto John L. Black as the substitute of John Black for the sum of the said taxes and interest and costs hereinafter mentioned and described. Do hereby and do hold unto him the said John L. Black as assess as aforesaid for the use of John Black, his heirs and assigns forever, full right of redemption forfeited by law, in which regard I, B. F. Jordan, Judge of Probate, Limestone County, Alabama, have solemnly subscribed my name on the 14th day of September A.D. 1875.   
 B. F. Jordan, Judge of Probate, Limestone County, Alabama, do hereby certify that upon the 14th day of September A.D. 1875, the said John L. Black, of Limestone County, Alabama, did appear before me, the said Probate Judge of said County, personally, to wit: to be the Probate Judge of said County, at the date of the execution of the above instrument, and to be the intended person whose name is affixed to & who executed the above instrument as Probate Judge of said County, and who acknowledged the execution of the same to be his voluntary act and deed as Probate Judge of said County, for the purpose herein expressed. Given under my hand this 14th day of September A.D. 1875.   
 John L. Black, Notary Public, & in the office of the said Probate Court, Limestone County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama, for record, July 25, 1876, & was duly recorded in Book No. 16, page 314.   
 B. F. Jordan, Judge of Probate.





respectively Given under our hands & seals at Madison Mo the 26<sup>th</sup> July 1876.  
 State of Arkansas  
 Geo B. Hoyt  
 Wm. P. Davis  
 Charles McKinnis  
 J. J. Cawson

The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln Co. Mo for record July 28 1876 & duly recorded in Prob. Book 16 pages 319 & 320. J. J. Cawson, Judge.

Know all men by these presents that in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars cash to us in hand paid receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge we Charles McKinnis & McKinnis and Charles P. Roney of the County of Woodruff and State of Arkansas have this day bargained sold and conveyed unto James W. Williams of the County of Lincoln and State of Arkansas all of our right title and interest in and to the first half of the west west quarter section number six Township four range five which interest is to be divided and held by us as heirs at law to the Estate of Mary McKinnis died of said State and County last above named and also in which County and State the above described land is situated. To have the said Williams his heirs & assigns to have and to hold forever in fee simple together with all the pertinances thereto belonging from and unto all circumstances and use the said Charles McKinnis and Charles P. Roney to covenant to and with the said Williams that the title herein conveyed is a valid one and that we have good right to give and convey the same and that we are and our heirs shall forever warrant and defend the title herein conveyed against all others whomsoever. In witness whereof we have signed at our hands & seals the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876.  
 Attest John De Chaves  
 J. J. McKinnis  
 Charles P. Roney

State of Arkansas. On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876 personally appeared before County of Woodruff and W. P. Campbell Clerk of the County of Woodruff and State of Arkansas Charles McKinnis, Charles P. Roney whose names appear to the above and foregoing deed of conveyance as party parties and personally well known to me as such and acknowledged to me that they had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein expressed and subject to the claims made to as certify which I do. In testimony whereof I have signed at my hand as such clerk and office the end of my office day and date shown within.

W. P. Campbell, Clerk  
 Woodruff Co. Ark.

State of Arkansas. I, L. M. Ransom Judge of the County and Probate Court within Woodruff County, Geo. B. Hoyt and State do hereby certify that W. P. Campbell whose name appears to the above and foregoing acknowledgment as clerk of said County and State is the duly commissioned and acting clerk thereof and that acknowledgment is in due form as provided by the law of this State and that all the facts as such clerk is entitled to give faith and credit as such Given under my hand as such judge.

the December 4<sup>th</sup> 1876. L. M. Ransom Judge  
 State of Arkansas. I, W. P. Campbell Clerk of the County of Woodruff and State of Woodruff County, Arkansas do hereby certify that L. M. Ransom whose name appears to the above and foregoing certificate as Judge of the County and Probate Court of said County and State is duly commissioned and qualified as such Judge and that his certificate is in due form. In testimony whereof I have signed at my hand as such clerk and office the end of my office day and date shown within.  
 December 4<sup>th</sup> 1876. W. P. Campbell Clerk Woodruff Co. Ark.  
 The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln Co. Mo for record July 29 1876 & duly recorded in Prob. Book 16 pages 320 & 321. J. J. Cawson, Judge.

Know all men by these presents that in consideration of the sum of Five hundred dollars cash to us in hand paid receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge we James W. Williams of the County of Lincoln and State of Arkansas of the first part and James W. Williams of the County of Lincoln and State of Arkansas of the second part. Witnessed that the said James W. Williams of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold conveyed and assigned unto the said James W. Williams all their interest in and unto the first half of land it being the one half part of the first half of most west quarter of section number six Township four range five in the County of Lincoln State of Arkansas together with the appertinances thereto belonging to them the said James W. Williams & James W. Williams his heirs & assigns forever and the said James W. Williams & James W. Williams his heirs & assigns forever to have and to hold forever in fee simple together with all the pertinances thereto belonging from and unto all circumstances and use the said James W. Williams & James W. Williams to covenant to and with the said James W. Williams his heirs & assigns forever against themselves and all persons claiming through them or the former any of the parties above. Given under our hands & seals the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876.  
 James W. Williams  
 James W. Williams  
 James W. Williams

The State of Arkansas. I, B. B. B. Judge of the County and Probate Court within Lincoln County, do hereby certify that James W. Williams whose name appears to the foregoing acknowledgment as party parties and personally well known to me as such and acknowledged to me that they had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein expressed and subject to the claims made to as certify which I do. In testimony whereof I have signed at my hand as such clerk and office the end of my office day and date shown within.  
 The 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876. B. B. B. Judge.  
 The State of Arkansas. I, B. B. B. Judge of the County and Probate Court within Lincoln County, do hereby certify that James W. Williams whose name appears to the foregoing acknowledgment as party parties and personally well known to me as such and acknowledged to me that they had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein expressed and subject to the claims made to as certify which I do. In testimony whereof I have signed at my hand as such clerk and office the end of my office day and date shown within.  
 The 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876. B. B. B. Judge.

consequence acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & accord without any constraint or persuasion of her husband. In witness whereof I have set my hand this 25th day of December 1875.

Agnes J. Roberts, Clerk.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on and to wit 29th July 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 321 & 322. J. Anderson, Judge, CC.

E. W. Deague & John Williams made "Li. 1st day of April in the year of our Lord 1875. One thousand eight hundred & seventy five between E. W. Deague and E. W. Williams & Deague his wife of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama of the first part and John Williams of the same county & State of the second part. Witnessed that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Five thousand five hundred dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. The said party of the second part has here and assigns all the following described lot or parcel of land situated in the County of Limestone & State of Alabama to wit: The west half of the west East quarter the west half of the south east quarter and the East half of the south west quarter of section 22 containing 17 1/2 Acres more or less of range 20 1/2 sec 30 and containing in all two hundred and forty & 1/2 acres in the same manner as before. For the use and behoof of the said party of the second part & their heirs & assigns forever. And the said party of the first part covenants in law or equity of law and to the above assigned premises with the said party of the second part that at the time of the executing & delivery of the said deed the said party of the first part was seized of the premises above described as of a good even perfect absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law & in fee simple and has good right full power and lawful authority to grant bargain sell & convey the same in manner and form aforesaid and that the same are free & clear from all taxes & other debts & claims & liens & other encumbrances of which kind or nature soever & the above bargained premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part his heirs & assigns against all & every person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof. The said party of the first part shall & will warrant & defend the said party of the second part shall & will warrant & defend.

the day and year first above written.

E. W. Deague

signed sealed & delivered in presence of

E. W. Deague

John Williams & Deague

The State of Alabama & James M. Deague as Justice of the peace in and for the County of Limestone County. At this appeared hereby called John Williams & Deague whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day the being informed of the contents of the said conveyance & presented the same & contented on the day the same were taken down & made into the said day of February 1876. James M. Deague, J. P.

The State of Alabama & James M. Deague as Justice of the peace in and for the County of Limestone County. At this appeared hereby called John Williams & Deague on the 25th day of February 1876. James M. Deague, J. P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on and to wit 29th July 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 321 & 322. J. Anderson, Judge, CC.

Richard Williams The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Richard Williams of the County of Limestone Alabama and jointly with George Mason & Co. the sum of Five hundred & twenty five dollars and 25 cents due on the first day of January 1877 And whereas I am now to receive the payment of said debt. For in consideration of the business have bargained & sold the said premises to bargain & sell to the said George Mason & Co. and have assigned & have now entire control of said premises and to be raised the same on the land & Court of W. D. Richardson Esq. Limestone & Co. the same premises when said premises shall be the said George Mason & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said premises and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay and settle & discharge all the said sum of balance remaining pay the same to my legal representatives and if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be made & paid in writing whereof I have set my hand & seal this 25th day of July 1876. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 25th day of July 1876. Richard Williams, J. P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on and to wit 29th July 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 321 & 322. J. Anderson, Judge, CC.

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and debt. There are in consideration of the premises hereinafter mentioned and by their friends the mortgagee to the said W. A. Cashy & Son and their assigns forever one bay mare eight years old and half entire colt of American origin from the same is for family supplies to enable us to make a crop and the same to be delivered at Mt. Royal Ala at maturity of said debt to have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W. A. Cashy & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest for each thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void in which we have signed our hands and seals this 15th day of January 1876

In presence of J. F. Harrison  
 In presence of L. G. Campbell  
 Mary Harrison  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama July 24 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 324 & 325

George & Sarah Phipps of the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas one Lucy A. Phipps & George F. Montague of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to W. A. Cashy & Son in the sum of thirty dollars due on the 15th day of December 1876 and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt there are in consideration of the premises hereinafter mentioned and by their friends the mortgagee to the said W. A. Cashy & Son and their assigns forever one black mare 5 months old one colt of better make on the same lands 20 barrels of corn the same to be of good average quality all made on the Phipps lands on which the same being for family supplies to enable us to make a crop for the year 1876 to be delivered at Mt. Royal Ala at maturity of said debt I have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W. A. Cashy & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and out of any balance remaining pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof we have signed our hands and seals this 24th day of January 1876

In presence of J. F. Harrison  
 George & Phipps  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama July 24 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 324 & 325

George & Sarah Phipps of the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I George F. Montague of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to W. A. Cashy & Son in the sum of thirty dollars due on the 15th day of December 1876 and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt there are in consideration of the premises hereinafter mentioned and by their friends the mortgagee to the said W. A. Cashy & Son and their assigns forever one black mare 5 months old one colt of better make on the same lands 20 barrels of corn the same to be of good average quality all made on the Phipps lands on which the same being for family supplies to enable us to make a crop for the year 1876 to be delivered at Mt. Royal Ala at maturity of said debt I have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W. A. Cashy & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and out of any balance remaining pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof we have signed our hands and seals this 24th day of January 1876

In presence of J. F. Harrison  
 George & Phipps  
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and due to the said W. A. Cashy & Son and their assigns forever one black mare 5 months old one colt of better make on the same lands 20 barrels of corn the same to be of good average quality all made on the Phipps lands on which the same being for family supplies to enable us to make a crop for the year 1876 to be delivered at Mt. Royal Ala at maturity of said debt I have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W. A. Cashy & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and out of any balance remaining pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof we have signed our hands and seals this 24th day of January 1876

In presence of J. F. Harrison  
 George & Phipps  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama July 24 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 324 & 325

P. D. R. & Mary J. Redner of the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas one P. D. R. & Mary J. Redner of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to W. A. Cashy & Son in the sum of thirty dollars due on the 15th day of December 1876 and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt there are in consideration of the premises hereinafter mentioned and by their friends the mortgagee to the said W. A. Cashy & Son and their assigns forever one black mare 5 months old one colt of better make on the same lands 20 barrels of corn the same to be of good average quality all made on the Phipps lands on which the same being for family supplies to enable us to make a crop for the year 1876 to be delivered at Mt. Royal Ala at maturity of said debt I have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W. A. Cashy & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and out of any balance remaining pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof we have signed our hands and seals this 24th day of January 1876

In presence of J. F. Harrison  
 P. D. R. & Mary J. Redner  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama July 24 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 324 & 325

Paid in full  
 Dec 25 1876  
 J. F. Harrison

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama July 29 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 325. Signed Judge P.C.

P. H. Gully & The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas P. H. Gully of Limestone County Alabama and jointly indebted to W.D. Phillips in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars \$200.00 One dollar and 67 cents due on the 10th day of February 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said W.D. Phillips and his assigns forever one yoke oxen one black horse as the same were on two horse wagon one cart with black Hatter 2 white & black spotted yearlings 4 head sheep & other animals. I have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said W.D. Phillips if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 24th day of February 1876.

P. H. Gully

In presence of H.D. Davis & D. Hughes  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama July 29 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 326. Signed Judge P.C.

John C. Wilcox & The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas John C. Wilcox of Limestone County Alabama and jointly indebted to W.D. Phillips in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars \$200.00 One dollar and 67 cents due on the 10th day of February 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said W.D. Phillips and his assigns forever one yoke oxen one black horse as the same were on two horse wagon one cart with black Hatter 2 white & black spotted yearlings 4 head sheep & other animals. I have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said W.D. Phillips if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 24th day of February 1876.

John C. Wilcox

In presence of A.P. Davis & A.P. Davis  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama July 29 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 326. Signed Judge P.C.

Jesse Bradford & The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas Jesse Bradford of Limestone County Alabama and jointly indebted to W.D. Phillips in the sum of Sixty Dollars \$60.00 One dollar and 67 cents due on the 10th day of February 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said W.D. Phillips and his assigns forever one yoke oxen one black horse as the same were on two horse wagon one cart with black Hatter 2 white & black spotted yearlings 4 head sheep & other animals. I have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said W.D. Phillips if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 24th day of February 1876.

Jesse Bradford

I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said W.D. Phillips and his assigns forever one yoke oxen one black horse as the same were on two horse wagon one cart with black Hatter 2 white & black spotted yearlings 4 head sheep & other animals. I have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said W.D. Phillips if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 24th day of February 1876.

Jesse Bradford

In presence of W.D. Phillips & H.D. Davis  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama July 29 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 326 & 327. Signed Judge P.C.

John C. Wilcox & The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas John C. Wilcox of Limestone County Alabama and jointly indebted to W.D. Phillips in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars \$200.00 One dollar and 67 cents due on the 10th day of February 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said W.D. Phillips and his assigns forever one yoke oxen one black horse as the same were on two horse wagon one cart with black Hatter 2 white & black spotted yearlings 4 head sheep & other animals. I have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said W.D. Phillips if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 24th day of February 1876.

John C. Wilcox

In presence of L.C. Bates & L.C. Bates  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama July 29 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 327. Signed Judge P.C.

J. C. Venable & The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas J. C. Venable of Limestone County Alabama and jointly indebted to W.D. Phillips in the sum of Fifty Dollars \$50.00 One dollar and 67 cents due on the 10th day of February 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said W.D. Phillips and his assigns forever one yoke oxen one black horse as the same were on two horse wagon one cart with black Hatter 2 white & black spotted yearlings 4 head sheep & other animals. I have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said W.D. Phillips if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 24th day of February 1876.

J. C. Venable

of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and such charges and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void in which witness I hereunto set my hand and seal the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1876.

In presence of John W. Williams H. O. Reese J. C. Reese  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1876 and duly recorded in Book 16 page 328. Grand Juror P.C.

H. O. Reese { The State of Alabama Limestone County Alabama I H. O. Reese of Limestone County Ala.  
To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to John Reese in the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents  
John Reese { cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said John Reese and his assigns forever I do hereby fully and justly give and also the proceeds of the proceeds of said cotton to have and hold the same unto said John Reese and his assigns and if the said sum is not paid at maturity then the premises of said property shall be taken possession of and sold for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and such charges and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void in which witness I hereunto set my hand and seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876.  
In presence of David Reese H. O. Reese  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876 and duly recorded in Book 16 page 328. Grand Juror P.C.

H. O. Reese { The State of Alabama Limestone County Alabama I John W. Reese of  
To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Russell Reese in the  
Russell Reese { sum of Nine hundred and two dollars and fourteen cents due on the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Russell Reese and his assigns forever I do hereby fully and justly give and also the proceeds of said property shall be taken possession of and sold for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and such charges and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void in which witness I hereunto set my hand and seal the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.  
In presence of E. M. Reese  
John W. Reese

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876 and duly recorded in Book 16 page 328. Grand Juror P.C.

H. O. Reese { The State of Alabama Limestone County Alabama I John W. Reese of Limestone County  
To Mortgage { Alabama am justly indebted to J. Reese in the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents  
J. Reese { cents due on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. Reese and his assigns forever I do hereby fully and justly give and also the proceeds of said cotton to have and hold the same unto said J. Reese and his assigns and if the said sum is not paid at maturity then the premises of said property shall be taken possession of and sold for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and such charges and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void in which witness I hereunto set my hand and seal the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876.  
In presence of H. O. Reese  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876 and duly recorded in Book 16 page 329. Grand Juror P.C.

J. M. Reese { The State of Alabama Limestone County Alabama I J. M. Reese of Limestone County  
To Mortgage { Alabama am justly indebted to Russell Reese in the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents  
Russell Reese { cents due on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Russell Reese and his assigns forever I do hereby fully and justly give and also the proceeds of said cotton to have and hold the same unto said Russell Reese and his assigns and if the said sum is not paid at maturity then the premises of said property shall be taken possession of and sold for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and such charges and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void in which witness I hereunto set my hand and seal the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1876.  
In presence of J. M. Reese  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1876 and duly recorded in Book 16 page 329. Grand Juror P.C.

J. M. Reese { The State of Alabama Limestone County Alabama I J. M. Reese of Limestone County  
To Mortgage { Alabama am justly indebted to J. Reese in the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents  
J. Reese { cents due on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. Reese and his assigns forever I do hereby fully and justly give and also the proceeds of said cotton to have and hold the same unto said J. Reese and his assigns and if the said sum is not paid at maturity then the premises of said property shall be taken possession of and sold for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and such charges and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void in which witness I hereunto set my hand and seal the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1876.  
In presence of J. M. Reese  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1876 and duly recorded in Book 16 page 329. Grand Juror P.C.

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J. M. Reese

10 I have and to hold the same premises upon condition however that if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have subscribed my hand and seal the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1876. Jack & Olive

In presence of J. W. Black & H. G. Galt  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner County on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 327 & 328. J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

11 I have and to hold the same premises upon condition however that if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have subscribed my hand and seal the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1876. S. L. Linn & Olive  
In presence of J. W. Black & H. G. Galt  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner County on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 329 & 330. J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

12 I have and to hold the same premises upon condition however that if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have subscribed my hand and seal the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1876. S. L. Linn & Olive  
In presence of J. W. Black & H. G. Galt  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner County on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 331 & 332. J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

corner of the present ground upon lot 14. To have and to hold to said wife and heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof I have subscribed my hand and seal the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept. 1876. John Brown

Sarah E. Brown  
The State of Alabama, Probate Judge of Sumner County, do hereby certify that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1876 before me the within named Sarah E. Brown known to me to be the wife of the within named William Brown who being by me examined separately & apart from his husband touching his signature to the within deed acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without fraud, constraint or procuring of his husband. In witness whereof I have subscribed my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1876. John E. Giddens J.C.

The foregoing Acknowledgment was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner County on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 333 & 334. J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

13 I have and to hold the same premises upon condition however that if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have subscribed my hand and seal the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1876. S. L. Linn & Olive  
In presence of J. W. Black & H. G. Galt  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner County on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 335 & 336. J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

14 I have and to hold the same premises upon condition however that if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have subscribed my hand and seal the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1876. S. L. Linn & Olive  
In presence of J. W. Black & H. G. Galt  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner County on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 337 & 338. J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

15 I have and to hold the same premises upon condition however that if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have subscribed my hand and seal the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1876. S. L. Linn & Olive  
In presence of J. W. Black & H. G. Galt  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner County on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 339 & 340. J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

that the said J. Russell & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof. And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereof. And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have written at my house & seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1876.

In presence of <sup>my</sup> J. Russell & Co.

Deputy J. Russell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County, Ala. for record March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 331 & 332. J. Russell & Co.

P. H. Jones { The State of Alabama, Sumter County, Alabama, where I P. H. Jones of Sumter County, Alabama, am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegriff the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the promises here bargained & sold to by these promises do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegriff & his assigns present all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year on my place plantation. Do have and to hold the same present upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegriff if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof. And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereof. And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have written at my house & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1876.

In presence of P. H. Jones

P. H. Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County, Ala. for record March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 332. J. Russell & Co.

H. D. Rives { The State of Alabama, Sumter County, Alabama, where I H. D. Rives of Sumter County, Alabama, am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegriff the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the promises here bargained & sold to by these promises do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegriff & his assigns present all the corn & cotton I grow or cause to be grown on my place plantation. Do have and to hold the same present upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegriff if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof. And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof. And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have written at my house & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1876.

H. D. Rives

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County, Ala. for record March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 332. J. Russell & Co.

Robert Allen { The State of Alabama, Sumter County, Alabama, where I Robert Allen of Sumter County, Alabama, am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegriff the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the promises here bargained & sold to by these promises do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegriff & his assigns present all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown on my place plantation. Do have and to hold the same present upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegriff if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof. And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereof. And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have written at my house & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1876.

In presence of

Robert Allen

H. D. Rives

G. W. Vandegriff

W. P. Russell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County, Ala. for record March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 333. J. Russell & Co.

W. B. Vandegriff { The State of Alabama, Sumter County, Alabama, where I W. B. Vandegriff of Sumter County, Alabama, am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegriff the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the promises here bargained & sold to by these promises do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegriff & his assigns present all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown on my place plantation. Do have and to hold the same present upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegriff if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof. And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof. And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have written at my house & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1876.

In presence of W. B. Vandegriff

W. B. Vandegriff

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 9<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 333. J. G. Anderson Judge PC

7 Mr. [unclear] The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jefferson M. Anderson  
8 Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to J. H. Easton in the sum  
9 of thirty one dollars and ten cents due on the first day of November 1876.  
10 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. And I am consideration  
11 of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the  
12 said J. H. Easton and his assigns forever real estate lying & being in the County  
13 of Limestone Ala to wit: all that part of the north half of section one and quarter of  
14 section one township two range four south lying east of Camp Creek Co Limestone & to  
15 have the same forever upon condition however that the said J. H. Easton if he  
16 said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the  
17 same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of  
18 the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon & if any balance  
19 remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid  
20 when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
21 my hand & seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876. J. M. Anderson

Endorsed by M. M. Anderson  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala  
for record March 4<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 334. J. G. Anderson Judge PC

10 Mr. [unclear] The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I and in consideration of the sum of  
11 Eight hundred dollars paid to me by Campbell & Early in payment  
12 of a mortgage of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to George M. [unclear] in the sum of  
13 One hundred & fifty dollars in the year 1876. I hereby bargain and sell  
14 deliver to them the following described property to wit: all of our crop of cotton and  
15 fodder my share being due to be grown by us in the year one thousand eight  
16 hundred & seventy six (1876) in the plantation of Mrs. Davis in Madison Co and the  
17 British plantation and R. D. Bridges plantation in Limestone County Ala two bay mares  
18 2<sup>nd</sup> year of age one gray mare named [unclear] one bay colt 4 years old & with one  
19 and 8 head cattle one two horses mares also one cow & calf 6 head sheep belong to  
20 Mrs. Bridges also one bay mare 8 years old belong John Smith. This conveyance  
21 to be void in the payment by one of the aforesaid Eight hundred dollars on the  
22 first day of October next and the right of possession in us until the maturity  
23 of said debt which on hands made this 29<sup>th</sup> day of February 1876.

Witness  
A. S. Campbell  
R. D. Bridges  
John Smith

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 4<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 334. J. G. Anderson Judge PC

1 The [unclear] mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala  
2 for record March 9<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 333. J. G. Anderson Judge PC  
3 Lewis M. [unclear] The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Lewis M. [unclear]  
4 of the other part [unclear] that the said David T. Cannon & wife for and in consideration  
5 of the sum of Eighty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby  
6 acknowledged have this day bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell  
7 and convey unto the said Lewis M. [unclear] all that certain back of land lying and  
8 being in the County of Limestone Ala State of Ala included in the following boundary  
9 beginning at a rock at the N. E. corner of sec 6 T 4 R 5 S running west to  
10 a Black oak fence with that fence south & west until it strikes D. A. Cannon  
11 fence then south to Brown's ferry road thence east and said road to B. T. Balle line  
12 thence north and said line to the beginning point containing in all eight acres  
13 more or less. To have & to hold the above described tract of land unto the aforesaid  
14 Lewis M. [unclear] his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof the said David T. Cannon  
15 wife hath hereunto set this hand & seal the day & date above written.  
David T. Cannon  
Caroline B. Cannon

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala  
for record March 6<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 335. J. G. Anderson Judge PC

1 Lewis M. [unclear] The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Lewis M. [unclear]  
2 of the other part [unclear] that the said George M. [unclear] & Co the sum of Three hundred & twenty  
3 four dollars and - cents due on the first day of November 1876. And whereas  
4 I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. And I am consideration of the  
5 premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell  
6 to the said George M. [unclear] & Co and their assigns forever the following described  
7 land tract including in the following boundary: land beginning at a rock  
8 at the N. E. corner of sec 6 T 4 R 5 S running west to John D. Black oak fence  
9 with that fence south & west until it strikes D. A. Cannon fence then south  
10 to Brown's ferry road thence east and said road to B. T. Balle line thence north  
11 and said line to the beginning point containing in all eight acres more  
12 or less also one 1<sup>st</sup> dark bay mare called Lute also my entire crop of cotton  
13 & cotton to be raised the year in the land I bought of A. J. [unclear] & also  
14 one land I rent from B. T. Balle in 1876. To have and to hold the same forever  
15 upon condition however that the said George M. [unclear] & Co if the said sum is  
16 not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell  
17 said sum to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
18 notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest



and lawful money according to the true effect of the said Robert B. Mason and Glennia Mason writing obligation or note bearing even date herewith executed as delivered by them the said Robert B. Mason and Glennia Mason to the said William G. Johnson the said party of the second part that these presents are not in writing obligatory executed by the said Robert B. Mason party of the first part and the said Glennia Mason or persons shall cure & determine as to such and over but in case the said sum of Five thousand dollars or any part thereof or the interest which shall have accrued thereon or any part of interest so due or to become due thereon shall or should not be paid on the first day of January eighteen hundred & seventy seven (1877) the same above named & limited for the payment thereof and default is or should be made in whole or in part of either the principal or interest of the payment thereof then in such case it is hereby & may be lawful for the said party of the second part his heirs executors administrators or assigns and the said parties of the first part do hereby express by compo and authorize the said party of the second part his heirs executors administrators and assigns upon the non payment of the said sum of Five thousand dollars and the interest which shall be due and have accrued thereon or any part of either the principal or interest on and by the first day of January eighteen hundred & seventy seven aforesaid then and thereafter to enter into and upon and take charge control and possession of the said lands granted parcel parcels & parts of lots of ground house store offices and buildings and premises with full & complete power and authority to grant bargain sell & convey the said premises or any part thereof with them or either of their appurtenances at public outcry at the Court House door in the town of Wetumpka in Limestone County of the State of Alabama for cash after giving thirty days notice thereof by publishing the same in various newspapers published in the said town of Wetumpka and if there should be no newspapers published in the said town then by posting the same at the Court House door and three other public places in the said County of Limestone and on such sale to make execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of either any or all of said lots house store offices and buildings his her or their heirs and assigns power good ample and sufficient deeds of conveyance in law and equity and to this end further that it is to say that a full complete and perfect title to the said parcel parcels & parts of lots of ground house store offices and buildings may be conveyed to the purchaser or purchasers in case of a sale of the premises hereby conveyed as provided in and by these presents the parties of the first part hereby expressly renounce release relinquish and assign house and hereby sell their and each of their equities of redemption in the said parcel parcels and parts of lots of ground house store offices and buildings and premises hereby conveyed and in the event of a sale as is herein provided full power and authority is hereby given to the said party of the second part his heirs executors administrators or assigns to make execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of the said parcel parcels and parts of lots of ground house store offices and buildings aforesaid

or deeds of conveyance conveying this & each of their equities of redemption rights title and claim to all and every part and parcel of Limestone County Alabama so as to give a full entire complete & perfect title in law and equity in and to the said grounds and buildings and premises aforesaid to any and all purchasers thereof that in case of a sale of any or any portion or part of the said lots of grounds and buildings aforesaid for the purposes as provided herein there should remain after the payment of all the expenses incident thereto and costs of sale and the full payment of the said sum of Five thousand dollars and together with all interest and just of the interest which shall have accrued and shall be due thereon as provided herein and according to the form and effect of the said writing obligatory made and executed as delivered by the said Robert B. Mason & Glennia Mason herein mentioned and referred to so as no default is or shall be made as to the payment of either the principal or interest due thereon then the balance remaining and unpaid of any the party of the second part shall pay & render unto the said parties of the first part their heirs executors and administrators for writing whereof are the parties of the first part have herewith signed and each of our names and affixed our seal each of our seals the day & year above written

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of

R. B. Mason

John J. Brown Richard L. Long

Mr. C. Mason

The Judge of Alabama & Benton Judge of the Probate Court of Limestone County State of Alabama hereby certify that Robert B. Mason and his wife Mary C. Mason whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me as acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were made. I am under my hand the 14th day of March 1876. J. F. Anderson Judge P. C.

The Judge of Alabama & Benton Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Limestone County Limestone of the State of Alabama hereby certify that Mary C. Mason wife of Robert B. Mason whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me as a private examination executed and signed from her husband the said Robert B. Mason acknowledged to and before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance that she signed under and delivered the same of her free voluntary act & deed fully without any force threats or compulsion of her husband on the day the same were made. I am under my hand & seal of office the 14th day of March 1876.

J. F. Anderson Judge P. C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record made 6th March 1876 duly recorded in Book 16 pages 336 337 338 & 339

J. F. Anderson Judge P. C.

John W. Montgomery of the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James W. Montgomery of To Montgomery Limestone County Alabama am fully indebted to J. H. Carter on the 1st of January 1876 the sum of Five hundred & twenty five Dollars in cash due on the 1st of January 1876. As witness my hand and seal the 1st day of January 1876.

See over

Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. H. Carter this acreage forever two black mares mules names Beck & John and one two horses negro fine Bala cotton & average fine land lbs to be raised one way farms in Sumter County Ala the present year 1876. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. H. Carter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.

In presence of R. W. Mathews & J. C. Carter  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Ala for record March 7 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 339 & 340. J. G. Burchard Clerk

Satisfied in full  
January 27 1877  
J. H. Carter

Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain & sell to the said R. W. Mathews & J. C. Carter this acreage forever two black mares mules names Beck & John and one two horses negro fine Bala cotton & average fine land lbs to be raised one way farms in Sumter County Ala the present year 1876. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said R. W. Mathews & J. C. Carter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.

Satisfied in full  
January 27 1877  
R. W. Mathews & J. C. Carter

Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. G. Burchard this acreage forever two black mares mules names Beck & John and one two horses negro fine Bala cotton & average fine land lbs to be raised one way farms in Sumter County Ala the present year 1876. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. G. Burchard if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.

Satisfied in full  
January 27 1877  
J. G. Burchard

of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876. In presence of Henry W. Mathews & J. H. Carter  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Ala for record March 8<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 340 & 341. J. G. Burchard Clerk

Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. H. Carter this acreage forever two black mares mules names Beck & John and one two horses negro fine Bala cotton & average fine land lbs to be raised one way farms in Sumter County Ala the present year 1876. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. H. Carter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.

In presence of J. H. Carter & J. G. Burchard  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Ala for record March 8<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 341. J. G. Burchard Clerk

Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. H. Carter this acreage forever two black mares mules names Beck & John and one two horses negro fine Bala cotton & average fine land lbs to be raised one way farms in Sumter County Ala the present year 1876. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. H. Carter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.

In presence of J. H. Carter & J. G. Burchard  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Ala for record March 8<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 341. J. G. Burchard Clerk

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Seminoe Co. Ala. for record March 8<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 341. *G. F. Anderson & Family* P.C.

*G. F. Anderson & Family* P.C. This Indenture made the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & seventy six between *G. F. Anderson* of the County of Seminoe & State of Alabama and *Garland B. Coffey* & *William E. Coffey* & *Lou Coffey* wife of *William E. Coffey* of the first part and *R. H. Hapley* of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of One thousand and one hundred and twenty four \$1012.40 with the interest due thereon Dollars and cents paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained conveyed and by their parents do grant bargain sell with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns all the following described lot piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Seminoe and State of Alabama to wit One hundred and twenty (120) acres on the west side of the N.E. 1/4 Sec 18 & 19 also sixty (60) acres on the east side of said 18 & 19 & 20 containing in all One hundred & seventy nine 9/16 acres (179 9/16) the above land is bounded on the north by the lands of Coffey & Co. on the East by the lands of *Wm. A. Walton* and *H. W. Kinsell* on the south by the lands of *Saml. H. Ayres* and on the west by the lands of *H. W. Kinsell*. Together with all and singular the hereditaments & appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining and the revenues and royalties & emoluments & profits issues and profits thereof and all the estate right title interest claim and demand whatsoever of the said party of the first part with in law assigned of us and to the above bargained premises and the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto and to hold the said premises above bargained and described with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. And the said *G. F. Anderson* & *Lou Coffey* party of the first part of their heirs executors and administrators do covenant grant bargain and agree to and with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns that at the time of the making and delivery of these presents were well seized of the premises above conveyed as of a good and perfect absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law and in fee simple and have good right free power and lawful authority to grant bargain sell convey the same in manner and form aforesaid & that the same are free & clear from all taxes & other grants bargains sales liens taxes covenants and encumbrances of what kind or nature soever and the above bargained premises in the quiet and peaceful possession of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns against all & every person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim thereof or any part thereof the said party of the first part shall and lawfully defend. In testimony whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and the day of our first above written.

*Garland B. Coffey* (2)  
*William E. Coffey* (3)  
*Lou Coffey* (3)

Signed seals delivered in presence of

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The State of Alabama & John H. Martin Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Seminoe County. State of Alabama. I do hereby certify that *Garland B. Coffey* and *William E. Coffey* & *Lou Coffey* wife of *William E. Coffey* whose names were signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were due before me under my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. A.D. 1876.

*J. H. Martin Justice Peace*  
State of Alabama & John H. Martin Justice of the Peace for said County. I do hereby certify that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1876 came before me the within named *Lou Coffey* made known to me to be the wife of the within named *William E. Coffey* who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching his signature to the within said acknowledged deed she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without fear constraint or persuasion of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1876.

*J. H. Martin Justice Peace*  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Seminoe Co. Ala. for record March 8<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 341 & 342. *G. F. Anderson & Family* P.C.

*R. H. Hapley* wife of *E. H. Hapley* on or before the first day of January next I promise to pay to *H. D. Thack* or other the sum of One hundred and six 7/16 dollars in gold U.S. coin for value received (bought money) with my hand & seal March 6<sup>th</sup> 1876. *R. H. Hapley* P.C.

This Indenture made the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and seventy six between *R. H. Hapley* of the County of Seminoe & State of Alabama and *Bate Hapley* his wife of the first part and *H. D. Thack* of Meriville of the second part Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and six 7/16 Dollars gold U.S. coin to them in hand paid by the party of the second part the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold aliened released conveyed and confirmed to by these presents do grant bargain sell alien release convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever all that certain parcel of land situate in the County of Seminoe & State of Alabama to wit One hundred and twenty (120) acres on the west side of N.E. 1/4 of sec 18 & 19 & 20 also sixty (60) acres on the east side of sec 18 & 19 & 20 containing in all One hundred and seventy nine 9/16 acres. The above land is bounded on the north by the lands of Coffey & Co. on the East by the lands of *Wm. A. Walton* and *H. W. Kinsell* on the south by the lands of *Saml. H. Ayres* and on the west by the lands of *H. W. Kinsell*. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining and the revenues and royalties & emoluments & profits issues and profits thereof and all the estate right title interest claim and demand whatsoever of the said parties of the first part of us and to

This Indenture made the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876 between *R. H. Hapley* and *Bate Hapley* his wife of the first part and *H. D. Thack* of the second part.



of the other part Witnessed that the said John B. McLellan & his wife Elizabeth H. McLellan for and in consideration of the sum of four thousand six hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have the day first granted to said John B. McLellan & his wife Elizabeth H. McLellan a certain lot tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Christian State of Alabama and bounded as follows to wit East half of section eight Township 20 S Range 3 west between the Perdue place & containing 320 acres more or less also one hundred twenty acres more or less of the north west 1/4 fractional section 24 Township 20 S Range 3 west being part of which is known as the Rice tract. To have and to hold the above described lot tract or parcel with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Elizabeth H. McLellan her heirs and assigns forever. And the said John B. McLellan & his wife Elizabeth H. McLellan for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant and well prove defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Elizabeth H. McLellan her heirs and assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said John B. McLellan & Elizabeth H. McLellan and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or color of the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said John B. McLellan & Elizabeth H. McLellan have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

John B. McLellan  
Elizabeth H. McLellan

The State of Alabama I Jas E. Hume J.P. hereby certify that John B. McLellan Christian County & his wife Elizabeth H. McLellan whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand the 2nd day of January A.D. 1874. Jas E. Hume J.P.  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County for record March 8th 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 pages 346 & 347. J. H. Anderson J.P.

John B. McLellan & wife { The Indenture made and entered into the 20th day of July A.D. 1873  
Mary E. Hays { Between John B. McLellan & his wife Elizabeth H. McLellan of the County of Christian and State of Alabama of the first part and Mary E. Hays of the same County and State of the second part Witnessed that for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred & seventy dollars in hand paid by the party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the party of the first part have granted bargained and sold and by their presents do grant bargain and sell unto the party of the second part all that lot or parcel

of land lying and being in the County of Christian and State of Alabama and bounded as follows to wit The North East 1/4 and East half of North west 1/4 and North west 1/4 of North west 1/4 of sec fifteen township five range five west also the west 1/2 of North west 1/4 of section sixteen Township five range five west containing three hundred and twenty acres more or less. Together with all the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. To have and to hold the above described & hereby granted premises unto the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their names and affixed their seals the day & date above written.

John B. McLellan  
Elizabeth H. McLellan

The State of Alabama I John N. Martin a Justice of the Peace in and for the Christian County & State of Alabama hereby certify that John B. McLellan & his wife Elizabeth H. McLellan whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date under my hand the 28th day of July A.D. 1876. J. N. Martin Justice Peace State of Alabama. I John N. Martin Justice of the Peace for said County & State of Alabama hereby certify that on the 28th day of July 1876 came before me the within named Elizabeth H. McLellan made known to me to be the wife of the within named John B. McLellan who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching her signature to the within deed acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord & without fear constraint or persuasion of her husband. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand the 28th day of July 1876. J. N. Martin Justice Peace. The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County for record March 8th 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 pages 346 & 347. J. H. Anderson J.P.

Elizabeth H. McLellan & wife { Wherefore heretofore to wit on the 3rd day of Decr 1873 John B. McLellan  
To Read { wife of the County of Christian and State of Alabama was to Bartlett &  
Mary E. Hays { Twister of the same County & State the lands known as the Perdue place Rice place and further described as the East half of sec eight Township five range three west also one hundred and sixty acres of the north west 1/4 fractional sec twenty nine township 20 five range three west lying in County of Christian and State of Alabama for the sum of Forty six hundred dollars cash and whereas said Bartlett & Twister immediately sold to Elizabeth H. McLellan the said Perdue & Rice lands for the sum of Four thousand and no more on one time & three years time the said McLellan executing her certificate payable to Bartlett & Twister one on 1st Jan'y 1874 one on 1st Jan'y 1875 and one on 1st Jan'y 1876 paid interest. And whereas said McLellan & wife conveyed said lands to said McLellan & wife the first note above described has been paid to said Bartlett & Twister out of moneys belonging to Mary E. Hays & whereas said Mary E. Hays has assumed the payment to said Bartlett & Twister of the



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John Pope { Note of Alabama Madison County, with interest from date I promise to pay  
to Henry Ward { Doney & Graveland or order Fifty Dollars for value received in money  
Doney & Graveland { advanced to me by them to purchase necessary provisions to enable me to make  
a crop for the present year said advance is obtained by me from file for the  
purpose of making a crop and without such advance it would not be in my power  
to purchase the necessary provisions to make a crop and said advance is hereby  
acknowledged as and made a loan on my crop this year with my hand and seal  
the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1876. John Pope  
Witness Harris Doney Peter Wilson  
The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana & Ala for record  
March 8<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 380. Grand Juror P.C.

Peter Wilson { Note of Alabama Madison County, with interest from date I promise to pay  
to Henry Ward { Doney & Graveland or order Fifty Dollars for value received in money  
Doney & Graveland { advanced to me by them to purchase necessary provisions to enable me to  
make a crop for the present year said advance is obtained by me from file for the  
purpose of making a crop and without such advance it would not be in my power  
to purchase the necessary provisions to make a crop and said advance is hereby  
acknowledged as and made a loan on my crop this year with my hand and seal  
the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1876. Peter Wilson  
Witness Harris Doney  
The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana & Ala for record  
March 8<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 380. Grand Juror P.C.

James Walker { Note of Alabama Madison County, with interest from date I promise to pay  
to Henry Ward { Doney & Graveland or order One Hundred & twenty five dollars for value received  
Doney & Graveland { in money advanced to me by them to purchase necessary provisions to enable  
me to make a crop for the present year said advance is obtained by me from file  
for the purpose of making a crop and without such advance it would not be in my  
power to purchase the necessary provisions to make a crop and said advance is hereby  
acknowledged as and made a loan on my crop this year with my hand and seal the  
8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1876. James Walker  
Witness Harris Doney & D. Doney  
The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana & Ala for record  
March 8<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 380. Grand Juror P.C.

Madison Baker { Note of Alabama Madison County, with interest from date I promise to pay  
to Henry Ward { Doney & Graveland or order Twenty five dollars for value received in money advanced  
Doney & Graveland { to me by them to purchase necessary provisions to enable me to make a crop  
for the present year said advance is obtained by me from file for the purpose of making a crop  
and without such advance it would not be in my power to purchase the necessary  
provisions to make a crop and said advance is hereby  
acknowledged as and made a loan on my crop this year

which was paid & was due 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1876. Landon Baker  
Witness Harris Doney & D. Doney  
The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana & Ala for record  
March 8<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 381. Grand Juror P.C.

John Combs { Note of Alabama Madison County, with interest from date I promise to pay  
to Henry Ward { Doney & Graveland or order Fifty Dollars for value received  
Doney & Graveland { in money advanced to me by them to purchase necessary provisions to  
enable me to make a crop for the present year said advance is obtained by  
me from file for the purpose of making a crop and without such advance it would  
not be in my power to purchase the necessary provisions to make a crop and said  
advance is hereby acknowledged as and made a loan on my crop this year with my  
hand and seal the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1876. John Combs  
Witness Harris Doney & D. Doney  
The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana & Ala for record  
March 8<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 381. Grand Juror P.C.

Peter Pullenwicks { Note of Alabama Madison County, with interest from date I promise to pay  
to Henry Ward { Doney & Graveland or order One Hundred and eighty dollars for value  
Doney & Graveland { received in money advanced to me by them to purchase necessary  
provisions to enable me to make a crop for the present year said advance  
is obtained by me from file for the purpose of making a crop and without  
such advance it would not be in my power to purchase the necessary  
provisions to make a crop and said advance is hereby acknowledged as  
and made a loan on my crop this year with my hand and seal the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1876. Peter Pullenwicks  
Witness D. Doney Harris Doney  
The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana & Ala  
for record March 8<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 381. Grand Juror P.C.

John Adams { Note of Alabama Madison County, with interest from date I promise to pay  
to Henry Ward { W. H. Blackwell or order Sixty dollars for value received  
Doney & Graveland { in money advanced to me by them to purchase necessary provisions to  
enable me to make a crop for the present year said advance is  
obtained by me from file for the purpose of making a crop and without such  
advance it would not be in my power to purchase the necessary provisions to make  
a crop and said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made a loan on my  
crop this year with my hand and seal the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1876.  
Witness Harris Doney John Adams  
D. Doney W. H. Blackwell  
The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana  
County Ala for record March 8<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page  
381. Grand Juror P.C.

Squire Hally { State of Alabama Madison County with interest from date case or order of an  
Frank E. { promise to pay J. H. Hally or order three hundred dollars for value  
Fr. Linn { received in money advanced to me by them to purchase necessary provisions to  
Emory & Grandland { enable me to make a crop for the present year said advance is obtained  
by me from said parties for the purpose of making a crop and without such advance  
it would not be in my power to procure the necessary provisions to make a crop  
and said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made as loan on my part the  
year ending on lands near the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1876. Squire Hally  
Wm. H. Hally J. H. Hally  
The foregoing has been filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co. Ala. for record  
mch 8<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 384 J. H. Hally Judge Prob

Willis D. { State of Alabama Madison County with interest from date case or order of an  
W. K. Blackwell { promise to pay J. H. Hally or order thirty five dollars for value received  
Fr. Linn { in money advanced to me by them to purchase necessary provisions to  
Emory & Grandland { enable me to make a crop for the present year said advance is obtained  
by me from said parties for the purpose of making a crop and without such advance  
it would not be in my power to procure the necessary provisions to make a crop  
and said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made as loan on my part the year  
ending on lands near the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1876. Willis D.  
Wm. H. Hally J. H. Hally  
The foregoing has been filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co. Ala.  
for record mch 8<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 384 J. H. Hally Judge Prob

George Allen { State of Alabama Madison County on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December last I executed my  
P. O. { note due one day after date payable to order of P. O. Hally for money & 6<sup>th</sup>  
P. O. Hally { witness that being for supplies already furnished & numerous advances of provisions  
and other supplies and be necessary to enable me to make a crop for the year on  
said lands of P. O. Hally and whereas said Hally agrees to make such advances in  
such kind and quantity and at such time as he may deem necessary to me amount  
not exceeding sixty dollars then in order to secure the payment of said note I executed  
as he may make I George Allen hereby give said Hally a mortgage on land  
where on the crop grown on the land cultivated by me the year said land being  
near lands of P. O. Hally for part of the crop and from to the possession of said  
said crop without failure of time on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1876 or thereafter and from  
for and pay the said Hally one said Hally the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1876.  
Witness my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876.  
George Allen  
Wm. H. Hally J. H. Hally  
The foregoing has been filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co. Ala. for record  
mch 8<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 384 J. H. Hally Judge Prob

Benjamin { State of Alabama Madison County Probate Court  
J. H. Hally { I have been named by the court that whereas the following  
J. H. Hally { decided said property viz the (mch 8<sup>th</sup> 1876) and parties of the court

Each quarter of section 20 Township 3 range 8 party acre situated in the said County  
and State was subject to taxation for the year A.D. 1871 and whereas the taxes assessed upon said  
said property for the year 1871 assessed remained due & unpaid at the date of said taxes  
was then assessed and whereas the said taxes were collected of said County in the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
April A.D. 1872 by virtue of the authority in law vested by law at the date herein and  
publicly held on the first Monday of April A.D. 1872 exposed to public sale at the Court  
house of the County aforesaid in substantial conformity with all the requirements of the Statute  
in such cases made and provided the said property above described for the payment of  
the taxes entered therein and costs then due and remaining unpaid in said property  
and whereas at the time and place aforesaid John R. Hoffmann of the County of Madison  
and State of Alabama having appeared before the Court of said County and  
being the whole amount of taxes entered therein and costs then due and remaining  
unpaid in said property for each and every quarter of the said each quarter of section  
20 Township 3 range 8 party acre which were the least quantity bid for and payment  
of said taxes having been made by him to the said Tax Collector he said property was  
thereby off to him at said price and whereas two years have elapsed since the date  
of said sale and the said property has not been redeemed therefrom as provided for by law  
Therefore I Benjamin Judge of Probate for the County aforesaid for and in execution  
of the said law to the Tax Collector said as aforesaid and by virtue of the Statute in such  
cases made and provided have granted bargained and sold to by his purchase the grant  
beginning & running the said John R. Hoffmann his heirs or assigns the said property last here  
before mentioned and described to have and to hold unto him the said John R. Hoffmann  
his heirs or assigns forever subject however to all the rights of redemption provided  
by law in such cases whereof I Benjamin Judge of Probate aforesaid have deemed  
advisable my name on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1876.

J. H. Hally Judge of Probate  
State of Alabama I hereby certify that before me Charles McKays Notary Public  
Madison County Ala. and for said County personally appeared the above named Ben-  
jamin Judge of Probate Judge of said County personally known to me to be the Probate Judge  
of said County at the date of the execution of the above conveyance and to be the  
individual person whose name is affixed to and who executes the above conveyance  
as Probate Judge of said County and acknowledged the execution of the same to be his  
voluntary act & deed as Probate Judge of said County for the purpose herein expressed  
Given under my hand and seal the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1876. Charles McKays Notary Public  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co. Ala. for  
record mch 10<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 384 J. H. Hally Judge Prob

Charles McKays Special Agent { State of Alabama Madison County. Have been named by the  
J. H. Hally { court that whereas a decree was rendered by the Hon-  
J. H. Hally { orable Court for said County at the November Term 1875 of said  
Court in a cause pending in said Court Madison County with interest  
by Farm & Mount dependent by which decree the Special Agent in Charge  
(to wit Charles McKays) at Athens was authorized and directed after having

given due notice by publication for thirty days in the Louisiana News a newspaper published at New Orleans of the time place and terms of sale to sell for cash at public outcry before the Court House door of said County the following described real estate to wit lying and being in the County of Louisiana State of Alabama and known as the West half of the south west quarter of section seventeen also West half of south west quarter of the north East quarter of section seventeen also West half of the south East quarter of the south East quarter of section eighteen all in Township one range four north. And whereas pursuant to said decree and in strict conformity to the requirements thereof after giving notice of the time place and terms of sale by publication for thirty days in the Louisiana News a paper published at New Orleans I appeared for sale at the Court House door of said County the above described real estate and sold the same to the highest bidder for cash on the first Monday in January 1876. And whereas at said sale one Samuel Smith became the highest bid & last bidder for said land at the aggregate sum of Twenty two hundred & eleven (\$221) Dollars for the whole and has made full payment to me of the said sum of Twenty two hundred and eleven Dollars purchase money of said land as aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. This therefore I Charles McKayer Special Register in Chancery for said County in said decree mentioned in consideration of the said sum of Twenty two hundred & eleven Dollars hereby certify that the said Smith by said decree of said Court of Chancery has purchased the said land and is hereby empowered to convey to the said Smith all the right title and interest of all the parties to said decree in and to the said land above described. It is now and to hold to the said Samuel Smith his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof I have signed at my Land Office in the City of New Orleans this 11th day of January A.D. 1876 at New Orleans. Charles McKayer Special Register in the State of Alabama. I further certify that the said Smith has paid to me the sum of Twenty two hundred and eleven Dollars and has received a receipt therefor. And I hereby certify that the said Smith is the owner of the said land and is entitled to the same. In testimony whereof I have signed at my Land Office in the City of New Orleans this 11th day of January A.D. 1876 at New Orleans. Charles McKayer Special Register in the State of Alabama. The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for said Parish 11th 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 334 & 335. J. F. Anderson Judge P.C.

Del. Harris } The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas Del. Harris of Louisiana County Alabama  
to Mortgage } and mortgaged to Samuel Harris in the sum of Three hundred Dollars and Twenty  
Parish } four cents due on the first day of January 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold hereby the premises do bargain and sell to the said Samuel Harris and his assigns forever Two mules - namely a black one two years of age & a brown one and hold the same forever at my discretion however. And the said Samuel Harris if the said mules are not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to

Joseph in free  
H. J. Richardson  
to John R. Hine Dec 2

to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt and interest and cash thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 11th day of March 1877. J. F. Anderson Judge P.C.  
In presence of H. J. Richardson H. J. Richardson Jr.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for said Parish 11th 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 334 & 335. J. F. Anderson Judge P.C.

H. J. Pullen } The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas H. J. Pullen of Louisiana County Alabama  
to Mortgage } and mortgaged to G. J. White in the sum of One hundred Dollars and Twenty  
G. J. White } four cents due on the first day of January 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold hereby the premises do bargain and sell to the said G. J. White and his assigns forever one grey mare named Sam and one bay mare named Buck for value taken to be mine this day to the amount of One hundred Dollars and hold the same forever upon condition however that if the said sum is not paid at maturity I shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt and interest and cash thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 11th day of March 1876. H. J. Pullen  
In presence of Charles McKayer  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for said Parish 11th 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 335. J. F. Anderson Judge P.C.

Wash. Malone } The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas Wash. Malone of Louisiana County  
to Mortgage } and mortgaged to George Mason & Co in the sum of One hundred and  
Geo. Mason & Co } fifteen Dollars and Twenty cents due on the first day of December 1876 And  
whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said George Mason & Co and their assigns forever One (1) black mare named Lige and (1) black mare named Margaret my entire stock of said mares & hold the same on J. W. Malone place. It is now and to hold the same forever upon condition however that if the said sum is not paid at maturity I shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt and interest and cash thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation shall be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 11th day of March 1876. Wash. Malone  
In presence of J. F. Anderson Wash. Malone  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for said Parish 11th 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 335. J. F. Anderson Judge P.C.

E. H. Dargue { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I E. H. Dargue of Limestone  
County Alabama am fully indebted to W. G. Johnson of County above stated the  
sum of Three Hundred Dollars and said interest due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt this I  
consideration of the premises have bargained and sold with these premises do bargain  
and sell to the said W. G. Johnson and his assigns forever Eight bales of cotton seedling  
in grade of five hundred pounds weight delivered in the town of Athens of  
required of the present crop grown on my place bought of James S. Cannon  
to have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said  
W. G. Johnson if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of  
said property keep the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest &c. &c.  
thereon and if any balance remaining he shall pay the same to my legal representatives but  
if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In  
witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.

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Satisfied before Dec 1876  
W. G. Johnson

In presence of  
The Judge of Alabama, J. R. Smith, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County  
Limestone County. This State hereby certify that E. H. Dargue when named is required  
the foregoing assignment made is known to me acknowledged before me on the day  
that being informed of its contents of said assignment he executed the same freely  
and voluntarily on the day the same were made given under my hand March 11<sup>th</sup> 1876.  
J. R. Smith, J.P.C.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 356. J. R. Smith, J.P.C.

E. H. Dargue { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I E. H. Dargue of Limestone  
County Alabama am fully indebted to W. G. Johnson in the sum of fifty dollars  
due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day December 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure  
the payment of said debt this I in consideration of the premises have bargained and  
sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W. G. Johnson and his assigns  
forever one bay mare about eight or nine years old being the same said W. G. Johnson  
purchased of one Lawrence Thornton and sold the day to said E. H. Dargue  
also one horse mare about 9 years old. To have and to hold the same forever upon  
condition however that the said W. G. Johnson if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash  
after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay  
said debt cash and interest thereon and if any balance remaining pay the same to me  
or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation  
is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1876.

In presence of J. R. Smith, J.P.C.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 356. J. R. Smith, J.P.C.

J. J. Nichols { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I James J. Nichols of Limestone County  
Alabama am fully indebted to A. B. Smith & Co in the sum of Three hundred  
U. S. Greenbacks & fifty dollars due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876. And whereas I am anxious  
to secure the payment of said debt this I in consideration of the premises have  
bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said A. B. Smith & Co  
and his assigns forever one male about five years old being a black mare with  
also one brown horse five years old being a black mare with  
of cotton seed I raise the year of 1876. To have and to hold the same forever upon  
condition however that the said A. B. Smith & Co if said amount is not paid  
at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder  
for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale  
pay said debt interest and cash thereof and if any balance remaining pay the same to me or  
my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the  
obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.

In presence of  
J. J. Nichols, J.P.C.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 357. J. J. Nichols, J.P.C.

James M. Satter { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I James M. Satter of Limestone  
County Alabama am fully indebted to Palston & Kirk of New York in the sum  
of One hundred & fifty three dollars and - cents due on the first day of  
November 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
this I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold with these presents  
do bargain and sell to the said Palston & Kirk and their assigns forever one male  
of cotton to be raised on my farm the present year in Limestone County. To have  
and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Palston & Kirk  
if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and  
sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof  
and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest and cash thereof and if  
any balance remaining pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt  
should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.

In presence of J. J. Nichols, J.P.C.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 357. J. J. Nichols, J.P.C.

E. A. Marshall { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I E. A. Marshall of Limestone  
County Alabama am fully indebted to Palston & Kirk of New York in the sum  
of One hundred & fifty three dollars and - cents due on the first day of  
November 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
this I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold with these presents  
do bargain and sell to the said Palston & Kirk and their assigns forever one male  
of cotton to be raised on my farm the present year in Limestone County. To have  
and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Palston & Kirk  
if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and  
sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof  
and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest and cash thereof and if  
any balance remaining pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt  
should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.

In witness the lawful payment of the above amount of money made & hereby  
 with a line in favor of said Robert Kirk merchant &c as provided by the act  
 of 1866 upon my entire cotton crop growing or to be grown the proceeds of same upon  
 my farm or farms in Louisiana County Ala. You may be enforced as is by statute in  
 such cases provided I am giving all rights to stop of any kind  
 Witness My hand & seal this 11th day of March 1876  
 H. F. Brumfield

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for  
 record March 11 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 338 B. F. Brumfield Judge P.C.

Geo. Mason, Esq. } The State of Alabama Louisiana County, Whereas I George Mason Esq. of  
 Montgomery } Louisiana County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Rosamond Esq. of  
 J. Rosamond Esq. } the sum of six hundred dollars and the same due on the 1st day of January  
 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in  
 consideration of the promise here bargained & sold to the said J. Rosamond Esq. by the present bargain  
 & sell to the said J. Rosamond Esq. and this assigns forever one & horse named & no  
 group named about 6 years old & one bay mare about 4 years old & one small colt  
 about 3 years old & my entire crop of cotton & corn raised on P.M. Cotton farm & on  
 Auctions Union farm in the year 1876. I have and to hold the same forever  
 upon condition however that the said J. Rosamond Esq. if the said sum is not paid  
 at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder  
 for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay  
 said debt & interest and shall also if any balance remain pay the same with legal  
 representation but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null &  
 void & without effect & I herewith set my hand & seal this 13th day of March 1877  
 In witness whereof I have signed my hand & seal this 13th day of March 1877  
 In presence of Henry W. Brumfield, John H. Brumfield

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for  
 record March 13 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 338 B. F. Brumfield Judge P.C.

Jefferson P. Brumfield } This instrument witnessed that whereas I rented the 3rd place in Louisiana  
 Montgomery } County Alabama for the year 1876 for one thousand and fifty dollars  
 Eliza Lane } Eliza Lane and whereas she was to be as between her and me for such sum  
 after disposing of the crop made in that year and whereas I am anxious to secure  
 the payment of such balance that in consideration of the promise I hereby set &  
 assign to Eliza Lane two mares named Carrie and Maggie respectively and one  
 bay horse named Jack and one pole of oxen to have and hold forever upon condi-  
 tion that if such balance be not paid by or before the 1st day of Decr. 1876  
 1876 Eliza Lane shall take possession of the above named property & sell the same  
 to the highest bidder after giving reasonable notice of the terms here and toward thereof  
 and out of the proceeds of such sale pay the expenses of this instrument the amount of such  
 balance and the remainder of any return to me. But if such balance should be  
 fully satisfied or before such date then the obligation to be void without effect  
 and annul the 13th day of March 1876  
 In witness whereof I have signed my hand & seal this 13th day of March 1876  
 In presence of P. A. Brumfield

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for  
 record March 13 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 338 B. F. Brumfield Judge P.C.

Wm. H. Walker } By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Louisiana County Alabama are  
 J. F. Brumfield } Austin J. Brumfield William H. Walker & James M. Lane as commissioners appointed by  
 J. F. Brumfield } said Probate Court to sell certain lands owned by certain tenants in common  
 John H. Davis } to wit Charles A. Jones & others particularly set forth in the petition to sell  
 said lands & having heretofore sold said lands and the sale having been confirmed and  
 the purchase money paid and John Davis having been the purchaser of a certain  
 portion hereinafter described and set forth. Therefore in consideration of the promise  
 and by virtue of the bargain with him and owing to the said John Davis all the  
 right title and interest of the said tenants in common which we are lawfully the  
 trustee of said order to the following land or tract of land lying and being situated in the  
 town of Auburn County of Louisiana State of Ala. and divided as follows to  
 wit bounded on the East by the lands of Robert J. Brumfield on the South &  
 West by the lands of Elizabeth Brumfield on the North by the Brumfield road &  
 Lane and to have his heirs & assigns July 7, 1876 Wm. H. Walker  
 J. F. Brumfield J. F. Brumfield

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for  
 record March 14 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 339 B. F. Brumfield Judge P.C.

J. M. Brumfield Esq. } This Indenture made this 1st day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year One  
 J. M. Brumfield } thousand Eight Hundred & twenty four between  
 Thos. J. Humphrey Esq. } of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ of  
 the one part and Thos. J. Humphrey Esq. of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Alabama  
 of the other part. Witnesseth that the said \_\_\_\_\_ for and in  
 consideration of the sum of seven hundred & twenty five dollars to him in hand paid  
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. He the said \_\_\_\_\_ granted bargained  
 sold conveyed and confirmed and by this presents do give grant bargain sell  
 convey and confirm unto the said Thos. J. Humphrey Esq. all that certain piece  
 or lot of land lying and being in the County of Louisiana State of Alabama  
 known and described as follows to wit A part of section 28 Township 4  
 Range 3 East bounded on the East by the Brumfield road and on the North  
 by the Brumfield & Charleston Road and containing one and a half acres (1 1/2)  
 also one acre lying immediately south of said lot and bounded on the East  
 by said Brumfield road & Lane and to have the above described lot & land  
 with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging in any one affection  
 my unto the said Thos. J. Humphrey Esq. him and assigns forever and the said  
 \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ him executor do hereby and in consid-  
 eration of the purchase money and will given signed the title to the above  
 described and hereby granted premises unto the said Thos. J. Humphrey Esq. him  
 and assigns forever and assigned themselves and all and every person or persons

claiming or holding under the said ~~name~~ and also against the People  
 title shown a demand of all and every person a person who claims in testimony  
 whereof the said J. M. Donnell & his wife Mariah & Donnell have made a return  
 under and affix their seals the day & year first above written  
 Signed seals & delivered J. M. Donnell

in the presence of  
 The State of Alabama, Justice of the Peace for said  
 County, hereby certify that J. M. Donnell & his wife Mariah & Donnell whose names  
 are signed to the foregoing Emancipation note are known to me acknowledged before  
 me on the day that being informed of the contents of the Emancipation they executed  
 the same voluntarily in the day the same were made given under my hand the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 day of February A.D. 1874. Jas. E. Brown Jr.

The foregoing Emancipation was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record March 15<sup>th</sup> 1874 & duly recorded in said Book (Page 359 & 360) of said Judge.

James O. Brown & The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I James O. Brown of Limestone  
 & Montgomery County Alabama are jointly indebted to H. K. Easter the sum of Twenty six  
 & 1/2 Dollars and ten cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876 And Whereas I am  
 anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises  
 have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said H. K.  
 Easter and his assigns forever one bay mare named Daisy and all the crop  
 made on my own farm on Little Piney Creek in Limestone Co. Ala. the present &  
 year 1876. To have and to hold the same forever unto said Easter and his  
 said H. K. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession  
 of said property and use the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving  
 reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt with  
 cost thereon And if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representa-  
 tive but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null  
 void in entire whereof I have made at my hand & seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.  
 Deponent of David H. Grund in P. M. Seal James O. Brown

The foregoing Emancipation was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record March 16<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in said Book (Page 360) of said Judge.

Peter Bick. & The Substantia made the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1876 between Peter Bick of the  
 Co. & David & County of Limestone State of Alabama of the one part and Luke Payer of the  
 Luke Payer other part Witnesseth that the said Peter Bick for and in consideration of  
 the sum of One thousand & No. 00/100 Dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof  
 is hereby acknowledged has the day joining granted bargained and sold and conveyed  
 conveyed and confirmed and by these presents does grant bargain and sell  
 convey release convey and confirm unto the said Luke Payer a certain  
 tract of land in the County of Limestone State of Alabama and known as  
 described as follows tract Eighty (80) acres of the better known land  
 being the West half of N. W. 1/4 of sec. 34 T. 4 N. excepting tract & 1/2

acres off of N. end containing sixty seven 9/10 acres And twelve and 1/2 acres  
 off of N. end of E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of sec. 31 T. 4 N. & 1/2 sec. 34 T. 4 N. have and to hold the  
 above described tract of land and the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging  
 unto the said Luke Payer his heirs and assigns forever and the said Peter Bick for  
 his heirs executors and administrators does hereby in consideration of the premises  
 made and will forever defend the title to the above described premises unto the said  
 Luke Payer his heirs and assigns forever and against the lawful claims or title of  
 me and every person whomsoever in testimony whereof the said Peter Bick has hereunto  
 subscribed his name and affixed his seal the day and year first above written  
 Peter Bick

State of Alabama & Robert C. Bick are acting Justice of the peace in and for said  
 Limestone County & County & State hereby certify that Peter Bick whose name is signed  
 to the foregoing Emancipation and who is known to me acknowledged before me on  
 the day that being informed of the contents of the Emancipation he executed the same  
 voluntarily on the day the same were made given under my hand the 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
 of January 1876. Robert C. Bick J. P.

The foregoing Emancipation was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co.  
 for record March 17<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in said Book (Page 360 & 361) of said Judge.

Peter Bick & The Substantia made the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord One  
 Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety six between Peter Bick of the County of Limestone  
 Mary P. Bick's son in the State of Alabama of the one part and Mary P. Bick of the other  
 part Witnesseth that the said Peter Bick for and in consideration of sum of  
 One thousand Eight Hundred & thirty (4830) Dollars to him in hand paid the  
 receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has the day joining granted bargained and  
 sold and conveyed and confirmed and by these presents does grant bargain and sell  
 convey release convey and confirm unto the said Mary  
 P. Bick certain lot tract or parcels of land lying and being in the County of  
 Limestone State of Alabama and known and described as follows tract a part of the  
 Bick survey tract One hundred & twenty two (322) acres more or less described as  
 follows to wit the West half of North side of sec. 6 T. 4 N. & 1/2 sec. 34 T. 4 N. extending from  
 East side of sec. 6 west to Piney Creek and containing 37 acres & 1/2 of  
 N. W. 1/4 of sec. 31 T. 4 N. & 1/2 sec. 34 T. 4 N. containing 67 1/2 acres  
 Also North 1/4 of E. 1/4 of sec. 31 T. 4 N. containing 30 acres Also all of the N. 1/4  
 of sec. 31 excepting forty acres belonging to Mrs. F. P. Grant and also one acre of  
 Peter Bick tract and seven 1/2 acres belonging to P. C. Bick and one acre occupied  
 by J. C. Moseley and also excepting sixty seven 9/10 acres sold Luke Payer say  
 One hundred & thirty three (133) acres of the West half of sec. 31 T. 4 N. & 1/2 sec. 34  
 North making in all One hundred & twenty two acres more or less. To have and  
 to hold the above described tract or parcels and the tenements and appurtenances  
 thereto belonging to me and my heirs appurtenances unto the said Mary P.  
 Bick her heirs and assigns forever and the said Peter Bick for his heirs executors  
 and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises conveyed

and will forever defend the title to the above described land hereby granted premises unto the said Mary P. Bitt her heirs and assigns forever and against — and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said —

We also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said Peter Bitt has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal the day & year first above written.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

Peter Bitt

State of Alabama, I Robert O. Bitt an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said Louisiana County, County and State hereby certify that Peter Bitt whose name is signed to the within Conveyance & who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the Conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were duly given under my hand the twenty second day of January 1896.

Robert O. Bitt, J.P.

The foregoing Conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County on record March 14 1896 & duly recorded in Book 16 pages 361 & 362. Of General Judge P.C.

Peter Bitt & wife { This Indenture made the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord

Our Lord { One thousand eight hundred & ninety six between Peter Bitt and his wife  
Peter O. Bitt { Amelia Bitt of the County of Louisiana in the State of Alabama of the one part  
& Robert O. Bitt of the other part Witnesseth that the said Peter & Amelia Bitt  
for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred & ninety dollars (\$290.00) Dollars  
to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day  
given granted conveyed sold aliened enfeoffed released conveyed and confirmed and by  
these presents do give grant & bargain sell alien enfeoff release convey and con-  
firm unto the said Robert O. Bitt certain lot back or parcel of land lying & being  
in the County of Louisiana State of Alabama and known and described as follows to  
wit said land is situated most of and adjoining the N.W. Corner of the land  
last corner of said lot is located by commencing at the corner of Bitt's land  
and running along said side & corner then hundred and fifty feet (150) yards to a  
line of land which is located on the ground as laid out in the map of the  
lot running north two hundred and thirteen (213) yards to the land of John C. Church  
thence south along said line one hundred & fifty (150) yards then south to the Bitt  
road two hundred & eighty eight (288) yards thence eastward along said road  
to the station of said lot and road making in all about seven (7) miles and  
being the place on which the said Bitt with his residence & outbuildings now live  
In having and to hold the above described lot back or parcel of land unto  
and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said  
Robert O. Bitt his heirs and assigns forever and the said Peter Bitt and Amelia Bitt  
for their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of  
the premises forever and forever defend the title to the above described land  
hereby granted premises unto the said Robert O. Bitt his heirs and assigns  
forever and against — and all and every person or persons claiming or

holding under the said Peter Bitt and Amelia Bitt and also against the lawful title  
claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by force  
or under the Government of the United States In testimony whereof the said Peter & Amelia  
Bitt have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day and year first  
above written.

Peter Bitt

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

Amelia Bitt

State of Alabama, Louisiana County, I J. N. Martin an acting Justice of the Peace in and  
for said County hereby certify that Amelia Bitt whose name is signed to the within Conveyance  
and who is known to me as the wife of Peter Bitt on being duly examined  
by me apart from her husband acknowledged that being informed of the contents of the Conveyance  
she executed the same voluntarily and without any influence constraint or compulsion  
on the day the same were duly given under my hand the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1896.

J. N. Martin Justice Peace

State of Alabama, Louisiana County, I J. N. Martin an acting Justice of the Peace in and  
for said County hereby certify that Peter Bitt whose name is signed to the within  
Conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being  
informed of the contents of the within Conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on  
the day the same were duly given under my hand the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1896.

J. N. Martin Justice Peace

The foregoing Conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County on  
record March 14 1896 & duly recorded in Book 16 pages 362 & 363. Of General Judge P.C.

Peter Bitt & wife { This Indenture made the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord

Our Lord { One thousand eight hundred & ninety six between Peter Bitt and his  
Mary P. Bitt wife Amelia Bitt of the County of Louisiana in the State of Alabama of the  
one part and Mary P. Bitt of the other part Witnesseth that the said Peter  
Bitt and Amelia Bitt for and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred  
& fifty two & 50/100 (\$852.50) Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged have this day given granted conveyed sold aliened  
enfeoffed released conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do give grant  
bargain sell alien enfeoff release convey and confirm unto the said Mary P.  
Bitt certain lot back or parcel of land lying & being in the County of Louisiana  
State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit The residence built  
& formerly owned by H. Bitt including the lot and entire premises as owned &  
occupied by him and which is more fully described in a deed from said H. Bitt  
to said Peter O. Bitt and to hold the above described lot back or parcel of land  
the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining  
unto the said Mary P. Bitt her heirs and assigns forever and the said Peter &  
Amelia Bitt for their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consid-  
eration of the premises do hereby convey all of the title to the above described  
and hereby granted premises unto the said Mary P. Bitt her heirs and assigns  
forever and against — and all and every person or persons claiming or  
holding under the said — and also against the lawful title claim

or demand of debt and any person or persons who have or holding by  
 me or under the Government of the United States in testimony whereof the said Peter  
 & Annella Bitt have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals this day  
 & year first above written  
 Peter Bitt  
 Annella Bitt

The State of Alabama & Robert O. Bitt as Justice of the Peace in and for said State  
 Limestone County. I do hereby certify that Annella Bitt whose name is signed to the  
 within Conveyance and who is known to me as the wife of Peter Bitt on being duly  
 examined by me apart from her husband acknowledged that being informed of the  
 contents of the conveyance she executed the same voluntarily and without any influence  
 or compulsion on the day the same were date given under my hand on  
 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1876. Robert O. Bitt Justice of the Peace

The State of Alabama & Robert O. Bitt as Justice of the Peace in and for said State  
 Limestone County. I do hereby certify that Peter Bitt whose name is signed  
 to the foregoing Conveyance & who is known to me acknowledged before me on  
 the day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the  
 same voluntarily on the day the same were date given under my hand on the  
 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1876. Robert O. Bitt Justice of the Peace

The foregoing Conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 pages 363 & 364. J. G. Anderson Prob. J.

Jas. B. Loney { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I James B. Loney of  
 To Mortgage Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to Theodore C. Smith in  
 Theodore C. Smith the sum of Twenty two dollars and twenty cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
 December 1876 and whereas I have agreed to receive the payment of said debt then I  
 in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bar-  
 gain & sell to the said Theodore C. Smith and his assigns forever one gray  
 mare mare about nine years old To have and to hold the same forever  
 upon condition however that the said Theodore C. Smith if the said mare is not  
 paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the  
 highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof 40 out of the  
 proceeds of said sale pay said debt & interest and each thereon and if any  
 balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should  
 be paid when then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have  
 unto set my hand & seal the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876. James B. Loney  
 In presence of Geo. J. Durrant & J. Durrant  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 pages 365 & 366. J. G. Anderson Prob. J.

I have kept the within to  
 John Durrant Dec 22/76  
 J. B. Smith

Wm. Mitchell & J. F. Jackson { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I William Mitchell  
 To Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to J. F. Jackson in  
 J. F. Jackson the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars and each thereon due on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 pages 367 & 368. J. G. Anderson Prob. J.

to have and to hold forever unto black man three years old last spring upon  
 condition however that if I pay the amount due upon said note on or before the first  
 day of November 1876 said interest then the conveyance to be void but if I fail to pay  
 said note in full then W. D. Brown as agent and fully authorized to take pos-  
 session of said mare and after giving ten days notice of time expiration of said sale at Tomb-  
 oghatchee Church in Limestone County Ala. to sell the same to the highest bidder for  
 cash and to devote the proceeds of said sale to the payment 1/3 of the amount and  
 interest that may be due on said note and to pay the balance of said proceeds to the  
 friends of the same to be returned to the undersigned without any hindrance the  
 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1876. Theodore Whitehead

The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record  
 on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 pages 364 & 365. J. G. Anderson Prob. J.

John W. West & wife { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I John W. West  
 To Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to Theodore C. Smith in  
 Theodore C. Smith the sum of Twenty two dollars and twenty cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
 December 1876 and whereas I have agreed to receive the payment of said debt then I  
 in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bar-  
 gain & sell to the said Theodore C. Smith and his assigns forever one gray  
 mare mare about nine years old To have and to hold the same forever  
 upon condition however that the said Theodore C. Smith if the said mare is not  
 paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the  
 highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof 40 out of the  
 proceeds of said sale pay said debt & interest and each thereon and if any  
 balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should  
 be paid when then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have  
 unto set my hand & seal the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876. James B. Loney  
 In presence of Geo. J. Durrant & J. Durrant  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 pages 367 & 368. J. G. Anderson Prob. J.

The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I George L. Loney of  
 Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to Theodore C. Smith in  
 Theodore C. Smith the sum of Twenty two dollars and twenty cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
 December 1876 and whereas I have agreed to receive the payment of said debt then I  
 in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bar-  
 gain & sell to the said Theodore C. Smith and his assigns forever one gray  
 mare mare about nine years old To have and to hold the same forever  
 upon condition however that the said Theodore C. Smith if the said mare is not  
 paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the  
 highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof 40 out of the  
 proceeds of said sale pay said debt & interest and each thereon and if any  
 balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should  
 be paid when then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have  
 unto set my hand & seal the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876. James B. Loney  
 In presence of Geo. J. Durrant & J. Durrant  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 pages 367 & 368. J. G. Anderson Prob. J.

The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 pages 367 & 368. J. G. Anderson Prob. J.

William Oliver { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I William Oliver  
 To Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to J. F. Jackson in  
 J. F. Jackson the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars and each thereon due on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 pages 367 & 368. J. G. Anderson Prob. J.

day of December 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. This I am considering of the premises have bargained and sold and by these premises do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the same and better I give or cause to be given the same as that Robert place also one share more have about same again old and two more more only other line of hope. To have and to hold the same premises upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 8th day of March 1876.

In presence of  
J. M. Johnston

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln County, Alaska for record March 21st 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 366. J. F. Gaudin, Judge, CC.

D. K. Hesketh { The State of Alabama, Lincoln County, Whereas I D. K. Hesketh of said County, Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents due on the 25th day of December 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. This I am considering of the premises have bargained and sold and by these premises do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the same and better I give or cause to be given the same as that Robert place also one share more have about same again old and two more more only other line of hope. To have and to hold the same premises upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 14th day of March 1876.

In presence of J. M. Johnston  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln County, Alaska for record March 21st 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 366. J. F. Gaudin, Judge, CC.

J. M. Johnston { The State of Alabama, Lincoln County, Whereas I J. M. Johnston of said County, Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents due on the 25th day of December 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. This I am considering of the premises have bargained and sold and by these premises do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the same and better I give or cause to be given the same as that Robert place also one share more have about same again old and two more more only other line of hope. To have and to hold the same premises upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 8th day of March 1876.

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. This I am considering of the premises have bargained and sold and by these premises do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the same and better I give or cause to be given the same as that Robert place also one share more have about same again old and two more more only other line of hope. To have and to hold the same premises upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 16th day of March 1876.

In presence of J. M. Johnston  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln County, Alaska for record March 21st 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 366 & 367. J. F. Gaudin, Judge, CC.

Robert M. Telle { The State of Alabama, Lincoln County, Whereas I Robert M. Telle of said County, Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents due on the 25th day of December 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. This I am considering of the premises have bargained and sold and by these premises do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the same and better I give or cause to be given the same as that Robert place also one share more have about same again old and two more more only other line of hope. To have and to hold the same premises upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 16th day of March 1876.

In presence of J. M. Johnston  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln County, Alaska for record March 21st 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 367. J. F. Gaudin, Judge, CC.

Charles J. Lucas { The State of Alabama, Lincoln County, Whereas I Charles J. Lucas of said County, Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents due on the 25th day of December 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. This I am considering of the premises have bargained and sold and by these premises do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the same and better I give or cause to be given the same as that Robert place also one share more have about same again old and two more more only other line of hope. To have and to hold the same premises upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 8th day of March 1876.

In presence of J. M. Johnston  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln County, Alaska for record March 21st 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 367. J. F. Gaudin, Judge, CC.

Poor Copy

Wm. Bradley } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I, Wm. Bradley, of  
 D. Montgomery } Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of  
 G. W. Vandegrift } One hundred dollars and cents due on the 25th day of December  
 1876. Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, and in consideration  
 of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the  
 said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all my estate of every kind and kindred  
 in and to be general in R. B. Maxwell's plantation the same or any part thereof by  
 me in said county also all my estate & things I have and to hold the same  
 premises upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not  
 paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest  
 bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such  
 sale pay said debt and interest and cash thereon and if any balance remain pay  
 the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then  
 the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
 my hand & seal the 7th day of March 1876. Wm. Bradley  
 In presence of R. B. Maxwell  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record March 21 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 368. J. F. Russell, Judge P.C.

Harold Malone } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I, Harold Malone, of  
 D. Montgomery } Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Two  
 G. W. Vandegrift } Hundred dollars and cents due on the 25th day of December 1876. Whereas  
 I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, and in consideration of the premises  
 have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W.  
 Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be  
 grown the year also two mules James & Alex. In Limestone and to hold the same  
 premises upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is  
 not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to  
 the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the  
 proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cash thereon and if any balance  
 remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid  
 when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
 my hand & seal the 7th day of March 1876. Harold Malone  
 In presence of R. B. Maxwell  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record March 21 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 368. J. F. Russell, Judge P.C.

Robert Pater } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I, Robert Pater, of Limestone  
 D. Montgomery } County, Alabama, am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Forty  
 G. W. Vandegrift } Dollars and cents due on the 15th day of December 1876. Whereas I  
 am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, and in consideration of the premises  
 have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift  
 and his assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown the year

I grow or cause to be grown the year also two bay mares In Limestone and to hold the same  
 premises upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not  
 paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest  
 bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such  
 sale pay said debt and interest and cash thereon and if any balance remain pay  
 the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then  
 the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the  
 15th day of March 1876. Robert Pater

In presence of J. M. Johnston  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record March 21st 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 368 & 369. J. F. Russell, Judge P.C.

W. D. Robertson } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I, W. D. Robertson, of Limestone  
 D. Montgomery } County, Alabama, am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of Fifty  
 E. J. Russell & Co. } One hundred dollars and cents due on the 15th day of December 1876.  
 Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, and in consideration  
 of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said  
 E. J. Russell & Co. and his assigns forever all my estate of every kind and kindred  
 in and to be general in one claim more made any estate crop of cotton and grain  
 produced the year in land owned of J. D. Danvers, In Limestone and to hold the same  
 premises upon condition however that the said E. J. Russell & Co. if the said sum is not  
 paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest  
 bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay  
 said debt & interest and cash thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal  
 representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void.  
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 15th day of March 1876.  
 In presence of E. J. Russell & Co. Wm. D. Robertson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record March 22 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 369. J. F. Russell, Judge P.C.

Genial Dabney } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I, Genial Dabney, of  
 D. Montgomery } Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co.  
 E. J. Russell & Co. } the sum of Two Hundred dollars and cents due on the 15th day  
 of December 1876. Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
 debt, and in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these  
 presents do bargain and sell to the said E. J. Russell & Co. and his assigns forever  
 all my estate of every kind and kindred in and to be general in one claim more made  
 any estate crop of cotton & grain produced the year in land owned of J. D. Danvers, In  
 Limestone and to hold the same premises upon condition however that the said E. J. Russell  
 & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and  
 sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of  
 the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cash thereon and if any balance  
 remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due  
 then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &  
 seal the 15th day of March 1876. Genial Dabney

did not intend to pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876. *James H. Harrison*

In presence of *W. B. Russell & J. A. Russell*  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala. for record March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 370. *James H. Harrison*

*Jefferson P. Carpenter* { The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I Jefferson P. Carpenter of Christian County Alabama am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co the sum of Twenty five Dollars and cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Therefore in consideration of the sum of Ten hundred and no cents and by these presents do bargain sell to the said E. J. Russell & Co and their assigns forever One acre or less more or less and all my crops and pigs and any other crop of cotton and grain & fodder produced this year. I have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said E. J. Russell & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876.

In presence of *W. B. Russell & J. A. Russell*  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala. for record March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 370. *Jefferson P. Carpenter*

*Jefferson P. Carpenter* { The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I Jefferson P. Carpenter of Christian County Alabama am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co the sum of One hundred Dollars and cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Therefore in consideration of the sum of Ten hundred and no cents and by these presents do bargain sell to the said E. J. Russell & Co and their assigns forever One acre or less more or less and all my crops and pigs and any other crop of cotton and grain & fodder produced this year. I have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said E. J. Russell & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.

In presence of *W. B. Russell & J. A. Russell*  
*J. P. Carpenter*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala. for record March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 370. *James H. Harrison*

*R. V. Drake* { The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I R. V. Drake of Christian County Alabama am justly indebted to Nath & Cain in the sum of Three hundred & Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Therefore in consideration of the sum of Ten hundred and no cents and by these presents do bargain sell to the said Nath & Cain and their assigns forever One acre or less more or less and all my crops of cotton & other crops of grain & fodder produced this year. I have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Nath & Cain if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1877.

In presence of *E. J. Russell & Co*  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala. for record March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 371. *R. V. Drake*

*John P. Bugg* { The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I John P. Bugg of Christian County Alabama am justly indebted to E. A. Blackburn in the sum of One hundred & Twenty Dollars and cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Therefore in consideration of the sum of Ten hundred and no cents and by these presents do bargain sell to the said E. A. Blackburn and his assigns forever One acre or less more or less and all my crops of cotton & other crops of grain & fodder produced this year. I have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said E. A. Blackburn if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1877.

In presence of *James H. Harrison & W. B. Russell*  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala. for record March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 371. *John P. Bugg*

*George B. Gardner* { The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I George B. Gardner of Christian County Alabama am justly indebted to E. A. Blackburn in the sum of One hundred & Twenty Dollars and cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Therefore in consideration of the sum of Ten hundred and no cents and by these presents do bargain sell to the said E. A. Blackburn and his assigns forever One acre or less more or less and all my crops of cotton & other crops of grain & fodder produced this year. I have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said E. A. Blackburn if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1877.

In presence of *James H. Harrison & W. B. Russell*  
*George B. Gardner*

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The purchase money for this land has been paid in full

E. C. Gardner.

Edna C. Gosselin for Lucian C. Gosselin.

of the second part Whithersoever but the said party of the first part for and on behalf  
creation of the sum of four thousand dollars to be paid \$2000 dollars in each yearly sum  
thousand eight hundred dollars in each share & March 1880 stock some land purchased for the  
thousand dollars & that in each and several to be paid by the said party of the  
second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained  
sold conveyed and by these presents do grant bargain sell unto the said party of  
the second part their heirs and assigns all the following described land parcel  
or parcels of land situate in the County of Lawrence & State of Oklahoma to wit  
The west half of section sixteen The south East quarter of section sixteen The  
south half of south west quarter of section twenty The south west quarter of  
south west quarter and the south west quarter of the south west quarter of  
section twenty The East half of the south east quarter of section twenty The  
south East quarter of south west quarter of section twenty All of the south  
west quarter of south west quarter East of the RR West of the west half of  
south East quarter section 17 Section twenty East of the RR Also the south East  
quarter of south East quarter of section twenty And all that tract of land lying  
west of the above described land south of the Northwell & Denton RR & in  
Township two range four west containing Eight hundred and four acres  
together with all and singular the hereunto The appurtenances thereto  
belonging or in any way appertaining and the revenues & expenses & remain-  
der & remainder with some and profit thereof And see the whole right  
title interest claim & demand whatever of the said party of the first part  
under in law or equity of in and to the above bargained premises with the  
hereunto and appurtenances To have and to hold the said premises above  
bargained and divided with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second  
part their heirs and assigns forever Thus the said J. C. Gardner and Edna Agnew  
party of the first part for their heirs executors and administrators do grant  
grant bargain and agree to grant the said party of the second part their heirs  
(1) assigns that at the time of the executing and delivery of these presents  
they were well seized of the premises above conveyed or of any good lawful perfect  
absolute And indefeasible estate of inheritance in law and in fee simple  
And have good right full power and lawful authority to grant bargain sell (2)  
among the same in manner and form aforesaid And that the same right  
(3) shall pass all power & other grant bargain into law their assigns  
(4) encumbrances of what kind or nature soever and the above bargained premises  
in the joint and several possession of the said party of the second part their  
heirs and assigns against all and every person persons lawfully claiming  
or to claim the whole or any part thereof the said party of the first part  
shall & will warrant & defend in testimony whereof the said parties of  
the first part have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above  
written

E. C. Gordon

John C. G. S.

Chas. C. Gordon (11)  
The State of Indiana Messrs. A. J. Pickett & Co. agents of the same

in and for the County & State affirmed hereby, testify that E. C. Gordon whose name  
is signed to the foregoing Consequence and who is known to me, acknowledged before  
me on this day, that being informed of the contents of the said Consequence he  
executes the same voluntarily on this day, the same being duly before me and  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1896. Robt W. Egan Justice of the peace  
The State of Oklahoma & Robert W. Egan a Justice of the peace in and for said  
Madison County & County and State hereby testify that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1896 came before me the within named Ellis C. Gordon known or made known to me  
to be the wife of the within named E. C. Gordon who being by me examined and  
noted and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within Consequence  
acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without  
any constraint or compulsion of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my  
hand the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1896. Robt W. Egan Justice of the peace  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Okla  
for record March 20<sup>th</sup> 1896 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 - pages 371, 372-373. J. Spencer, Judge

June P. Curtis } Sub of Alabama Madison County I June P. Curtis in consideration of  
C. D. D. } Eight Hundred dollars to me paid by Cyrus Jones do hereby grant  
Cyrus Jones } his heirs and assigns forever  
the first and greater of section thirteen in township four range eleven  
of lands situated in Limestone County Alabama of which I am seized in fee "as  
the title whereof I have made against all persons it being the land deeded  
to Caroline Howard by the Chancery Court of said County of Limestone. Given  
under my hand and seal the 17th day of February 1876  
Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of } June P. L. Curtis (seal)  
us as attesting witnesses W. S. Gladish & J. M. Hopkins }

The foregoing instrument was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record and 25th 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 373. Given at J. P. L.

*Cyrus Jones* & wife } State of Alabama Madison County Whereas the undersigned  
Do Mortgage } Cyrus Jones and Martha Ann Jones are jointly indebted to  
J M Hopkins & Bro } John M Hopkins and Thomas B Hopkins Justices holding under  
the joint name style of John M Hopkins & Brother in the sum of One hun-  
dred and sixty eight dollars payable on the 1st day of January 1877 evidenced  
by their joint promissory note of the date and now honestly disowned of ac-  
knowing the payment of the same They therefore in order to secure the payment  
of said debt do and Cyrus Jones and Martha Ann Jones do hereby give grant  
conveyance sell alien and convey to said John M Hopkins & Thomas B Hopkins  
Justices as appraised the tract of land situated in Limestone County Alabama  
described as follows The west west quarter of section thirteen in township  
four range three north it being the land devised to Caroline Norwood  
by the Chancery Court of said County of Limestone As bought by us of  
James R & Cynthia D Lewis and to hold said lands to them he used

John W. Hopkins and Thomas B. Hopkins partners as provided "and then have assigned forward on the following conditions viz 1 That said partners are to remain in possession and enjoyment of said land until the maturity of said debt. If of said debt is not paid at maturity, said John W. Hopkins & Thomas B. Hopkins their agent attorney or assigns are hereby authorized to sell as much of said land as they may deem sufficient for the purpose at public sale for cash after giving notice of the time place and terms of sale by publication for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in said County and out of the proceeds of such sale pay the expense of executing and purchasing the mortgages return what may be due on said debt and the balance of any pay over to said debtors. & If said debt is paid at maturity then the mortgages shall be satisfied and become null & void In witness whereof they have set their hands & seals this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1876

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of  
 us as attesting witnesses  
 Richard J. Jones  
 Maria Ann Jones

C. C. Gerson, Jr. & Hopkins  
 Not of Alabama I C. C. Gerson, Jr. Justice of the peace for said County hereby certify that upon your solemn oath & signed to the foregoing Acknowledgment and who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the Acknowledgment he executed the same voluntarily on the day named above date and I do hereby further certify that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1876 came before me the within named Maria Ann Jones known to me to be the wife of the within named Richard J. Jones who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the entire Acknowledgment acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord without force constraint or oppression of her husband In witness whereof I have set my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1876  
 C. C. Gerson, Jr.

The foregoing mortgages were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Hamilton Co. Ala for record March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 373 & 374. Grand Jur. P.C.

Thomas B. Hopkins & John W. Hopkins partners as provided "and then have assigned forward on the following conditions viz 1 That said partners are to remain in possession and enjoyment of said land until the maturity of said debt. If of said debt is not paid at maturity, said John W. Hopkins & Thomas B. Hopkins their agent attorney or assigns are hereby authorized to sell as much of said land as they may deem sufficient for the purpose at public sale for cash after giving notice of the time place and terms of sale by publication for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in said County and out of the proceeds of such sale pay the expense of executing and purchasing the mortgages return what may be due on said debt and the balance of any pay over to said debtors. & If said debt is paid at maturity then the mortgages shall be satisfied and become null & void In witness whereof they have set their hands & seals this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1876

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of  
 us as attesting witnesses  
 Richard J. Jones  
 Maria Ann Jones

But in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops stock & property as may be necessary & then the same to public or private sale and of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale return the cash then due & pay over the balance to me then under my hand & seal at Madison Ala this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876  
 Thomas B. Hopkins & John W. Hopkins  
 The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Hamilton Co. Ala for record March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 374 & 375. Grand Jur. P.C.

Richard Jones & Thomas B. Hopkins partners as provided "and then have assigned forward on the following conditions viz 1 That said partners are to remain in possession and enjoyment of said land until the maturity of said debt. If of said debt is not paid at maturity, said John W. Hopkins & Thomas B. Hopkins their agent attorney or assigns are hereby authorized to sell as much of said land as they may deem sufficient for the purpose at public sale for cash after giving notice of the time place and terms of sale by publication for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in said County and out of the proceeds of such sale pay the expense of executing and purchasing the mortgages return what may be due on said debt and the balance of any pay over to said debtors. & If said debt is paid at maturity then the mortgages shall be satisfied and become null & void In witness whereof they have set their hands & seals this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1876

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of  
 us as attesting witnesses  
 Richard J. Jones  
 Maria Ann Jones

The foregoing mortgages were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Hamilton Co. Ala for record March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 375 & 376. Grand Jur. P.C.

presented chief pay the costs of the sale and return the cash due thereon  
and the balance to me Given under my hand and seal at Madison Ala the  
16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.

Chas H Jones

I hereby guarantee the prompt payment of the obligation at maturity of the  
said note which is the faithful discharge of the debt secured by the mortgage  
and in default of payment by Charles Jones within my hand and seal at Madison Ala  
the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.

Samuel Jones

Wm Mendenhall Jones

The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co Ala  
for record and 29<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 376 & 377

Jacob Hottel { State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J M Hopkins & Ben have advanced  
to Sam Fifty dollars in supplies to be drawn from their store as I  
J M Hopkins & Ben need them & whereas such advance is obtained by me being paid for the  
purpose of making a crop during the present year is necessary for that purpose  
I hereby give a lien on all the crops to be raised by me this year on  
Dankworths Plantation in Louisiana County Ala on the following stock & property  
now in my possession owned by me in full sample viz One each bay horse  
mule about 12 years old one bay mare about 10 years old one yellow cow  
with her increased child I hereby authorize & empower said Hopkins & Ben  
in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so  
much of said crops stock & property as may be necessary to sell the same at  
public or private sale and of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale  
return the cash due thereon & pay over the balance to me Given under my hand  
and seal at Madison Ala the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876 Jacob Hottel

Witness J M Hopkins & Ben

The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co Ala for  
record and 29<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 376 & 377

P L Thomas { State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J M Hopkins & Ben have advanced  
to E Meston One hundred & twenty dollars in supplies to be drawn from  
J M Hopkins & Ben their store as I E Meston need them and whereas such advance is obtained  
by me being paid for the purpose of making a crop during the present year is necessary for that purpose  
I hereby give a lien on all the crops to be raised by me this year on the Ball  
Plantation in Louisiana County Ala on the following stock & property now in  
my possession owned by me in full sample viz one bay horse mule about

7 yrs old one bay horse mule about 10 years old one bay mare mule about  
4 yrs old one mare colored horse mule about 4 yrs old two dark brown horse mules  
each about 8 years old one cow horse about 10 years old one gray horse about 9  
years old & two mares Given I hereby authorize & empower said Hopkins & Ben in default  
of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops stock  
& property as may be necessary to sell the same at public or private sale and of  
the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale return the cash due thereon & pay over  
the balance to me Given under my hand and seal at Madison Ala the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876

Witness J M Hopkins & Ben

Richard Larkin Thomas

The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co Ala for  
record and 29<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 376 & 377

Lewis Jones { State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J M Hopkins & Ben have advanced  
to Sam Fifty dollars in supplies to be drawn from their store as I  
J M Hopkins & Ben shall need them & whereas such advance is obtained by me being paid for the  
purpose of making a crop during the present year is necessary for that purpose  
I hereby give a lien on all the crops to be raised by me this year on my Dancys plantation in  
Louisiana County Ala on the following stock & property now in my possession owned by  
me in full sample viz One each bay horse mule about 12 years old & I hereby  
authorize & empower said Hopkins & Ben in default of payment of said debt  
at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops stock & property as may  
be necessary to sell the same at public or private sale and of the proceeds  
of such sale pay the costs thereof return the amount due thereon & pay over  
the balance to me Given under my hand and seal at Madison Ala the 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1876

Lewis Jones

Witness J M Hopkins & Ben

The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co Ala for  
record and 29<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 377

E J N. Humphreys { State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J M Hopkins & Ben have advanced  
to Garret J. Hester One hundred & twenty four dollars in supplies to be drawn from  
J M Hopkins & Ben their store as I Garret J. Hester need them and whereas such advance is obtained  
by me being paid for the purpose of making a crop during the present year is necessary for that purpose  
I hereby give a lien on all the crops to be raised by me this year on the Ball  
Plantation in Louisiana County Ala on the following stock & property now in  
my possession owned by me in full sample viz one bay horse mule about

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my own bright red velvet dress made and cloth of years and buy her a pair  
about 10 yrs and one two horse wagon And I hereby authorize & empower said  
Hephner & Ben in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession  
of so much of said crops stock & property as may be necessary to sell  
at public or private sale out of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of  
the sale return the cash due them & pay over the balance to me. Given under  
my hand & seal at Madison Ala the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876.

J. H. Humphreys

In consideration of the advance of supplies made by Hephner & Ben to J. H. Humphreys  
(as tenant of said) as set forth herein thereby enabling me to have  
land cultivated which would otherwise remain uncultivated & for other valuable  
considerations well hereby guarantee the prompt payment of this obligation  
at maturity. At witness my hand & seal at Madison Ala the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876.

James P. Johnston

The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
Ala for record March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 377 & 378. J. H. Humphreys, J. P.

James P. Johnston } State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas J. H. Humphreys & Ben have advanced  
to said } One hundred and sixty seven <sup>44</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per centum in cash and thirty  
Hephner & Ben } dollars in supplies to be drawn from their store as I shall need  
them & whereas such advance is obtained by me from said J. H. Humphreys & Ben for the purpose of  
making a crop during the present year is necessary for that purpose &  
without such advance I could not obtain the means necessary to make a crop  
that therefore I promise to pay said J. H. Humphreys & Ben said sum of One hundred  
and sixty seven <sup>44</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per centum or before Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1876. And in order to secure  
the payment of the sum I hereby give a lien on all the crops to be raised  
by me the year in said J. H. Humphreys & Ben's plantation in Limestone County and on  
the following stock and property now in my possession & owned by me or  
for example viz one gray horse made aged 9 yrs named "Hollis" one bay mare  
aged 9 yrs one two horse wagon and my personal implements And I hereby  
authorize & empower said Hephner & Ben in default of payment of said debt  
at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops stock & property as  
may be necessary to sell the same at public or private sale out of the  
proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale return the cash due them & pay over  
the balance to me. Given under my hand & seal at Madison Ala the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.

Witness

N. M. Boyd for Hephner

James P. Johnston

The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co  
Ala for record March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 378. J. H. Humphreys, J. P.

James P. Johnston } State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas J. H. Humphreys & Ben  
& J. H. } have advanced to me One hundred and twenty five dollars in supplies  
to Hephner & Ben } to be drawn from their store as I shall need them & whereas

such advance is obtained by me from said J. H. Humphreys & Ben for the purpose of making a crop  
during the present year is necessary for that purpose & without such advance I could not obtain the means necessary to make a crop that therefore I promise  
to pay said J. H. Humphreys & Ben said sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars or  
before Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1876. And in order to secure the payment of the sum I hereby  
give a lien on all the crops to be raised by me the year in said J. H. Humphreys & Ben's  
plantation in Limestone County and on the following stock & property now in my possession  
& owned by me or for example viz one black mare 8 yrs old one dark mare  
made 9 yrs old and one mare and two horse wagon And I hereby authorize  
& empower said Hephner & Ben in default of payment of said debt at maturity  
to take possession of so much of said crops stock & property as may be  
necessary to sell the same at public or private sale out of the proceeds thereof  
pay the costs of the sale return the cash due them & pay over the balance to  
me. Given under my hand & seal at Madison Ala the 17<sup>th</sup> March 1876.

Witness for Hephner

James P. Johnston

The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co  
Ala for record March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 378 & 379. J. H. Humphreys, J. P.

James P. Johnston } State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas J. H. Humphreys & Ben have  
to said } advanced to me One hundred & thirty seven <sup>44</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per centum in cash  
Hephner & Ben } & One hundred & thirty dollars in supplies to be drawn from their store  
as I shall need them & whereas such advance of each & every supply is obtained by  
me from said J. H. Humphreys & Ben for the purpose of making a crop during the present year  
is necessary for that purpose & without such advance I could not obtain the means  
necessary to make a crop that therefore I promise to pay said J. H. Humphreys  
& Ben said sum of One hundred & thirty seven <sup>44</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per centum or before Nov 1<sup>st</sup>  
1876 & in order to secure the prompt payment of the sum I hereby give a  
lien on all the crops to be raised by me the year in said J. H. Humphreys & Ben's  
plantation in Limestone County and on the following stock & property now in my possession  
& owned by me or for example viz one black horse made 7 yrs old one  
gray horse made about 6 yrs old one horse wagon and I hereby authorize  
& empower said Hephner & Ben in default of payment of said debt at maturity  
to take possession of so much of said crops stock & property as may be  
necessary to sell the same at public or private sale out of the proceeds thereof  
pay the costs of the sale return the cash due them & pay over the balance to  
me. Given under my hand & seal at Madison Ala the 21<sup>st</sup> March 1876.

Attest J. H. Humphreys for Hephner

James P. Johnston

David W. Briggs } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I David Briggs  
& Mary } of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to George M. Mendenhall  
the Mendenhalls } the sum of One hundred dollars and on said due on the first  
day of December 1876. And whereas I have agreed to secure the payment  
of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold

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and by their parents do bargain & sell to the said George Mason & Co. with  
assigns present my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised on the said  
Barnfield place the year 1876 and to hold the same forever upon condition  
however that the said Geo Mason & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder  
for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale  
pay said debt & interest & each share & if any balance remain pay the same  
to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then  
the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
at the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876. J. M. Barnfield

In presence of J. W. Mason  
The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. at  
for record March 24 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 374 & 380. J. J. Anderson July 20

Richard Henderson } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I, Richard Henderson of  
Montgomery } Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to Samuel H. Easter the  
said H. Easter's sum of forty dollars and ten cents due on the first day of Jan-  
uary 1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consid-  
eration of the premises have bargained & sold and by their parents do  
bargain & sell to the said Samuel H. Easter and his assigns present my  
entire house and lot & land & also my entire crop  
of corn & cotton to be raised on James Henderson's place in Limestone County, Ala. raised the year 1876. To have and to hold the same  
forever upon condition however that the said Samuel H. Easter if the said sum  
is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same  
to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of  
the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and each share & if any  
balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should  
be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand & seal the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.  
In presence of J. W. Mason & L. H. Hines J. R. Henderson  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record March 24 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 380. J. J. Anderson July 20

Two O. Hendersons } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I, O. Henderson of  
Montgomery } Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co.  
Geo. Mason & Co. } the sum of twenty dollars and ten cents due on the  
first day of January 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment  
of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold  
and by their parents do bargain & sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co. and their  
assigns present one (1) bay mare 8 years old also my entire crop of corn  
& cotton to be raised the year 1877 on land I rent of J. W. Corbitt. To have and  
to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Geo. Mason & Co.

if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property  
and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof  
and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and each share & if  
any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said  
debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.  
In presence of J. W. Mason & J. R. Henderson O. Henderson & O. Henderson  
The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record March 25 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 380 & 381. J. J. Anderson July 20

Thomas Morris } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I, Thomas Morris of Limestone  
Montgomery } County, Alabama, am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the sum  
E. J. Russell & Co. } of One hundred dollars and ten cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consid-  
eration of the premises have bargained & sold and by their parents do bargain  
and sell to the said E. J. Russell & Co. and their assigns present one black  
horse male 20<sup>th</sup> one horse male 10<sup>th</sup> also my crop of cotton and corn  
produced this year To have and to hold the same forever upon condition  
however that the said E. J. Russell & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder  
for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such  
sale pay said debt & interest and each share & if any balance remain  
pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid  
when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand & seal the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876. Thomas Morris  
In presence of J. R. Henderson & E. J. Russell  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record March 25 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 381. J. J. Anderson July 20

Richard Henderson } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I, Richard Henderson  
Montgomery } Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to P. Kiser & Co.  
P. Kiser & Co. } the sum of forty eight dollars and ten cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of  
said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold  
and by their parents do bargain & sell to the said P. Kiser & Co. and their assigns  
present one small mare called Polly some 10 years old To have and to hold  
the same forever upon condition however that the said P. Kiser & Co. if the said sum is not  
paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder  
for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said  
debt & interest and each share & if any balance remain pay the same to my legal  
representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.  
In presence of P. B. Butler & R. D. Henderson Richard Henderson



I believe that the said Co. & the said summes not paid abovementioned  
 above title of summes of said property and also the summes to the highest bidder  
 for and after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale  
 pay and debt & interest and cost therein and if any balance remains pay the  
 same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid in whole  
 then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my  
 hand & seal the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1896. James Redman & Co  
 In presence of W. G. Malver

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Minnesota & also for record Oct. 27 1896 & duly recorded in District No. 16 pages 289 & 290. B. J. Anderson, Judge, etc.

David Noble et al vs Jesse North  
 In and for the County of Lincoln in the State of Alabama  
 vs Jesse North  
 { This indenture made the first day of December 1834 between David Noble & Charlotte Noble wife of said David and Wm Murphy & Sarah Murphy  
 { Wives of the County of Lincoln in the State of Alabama of the one part and Jesse North of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said David Noble & Wm Murphy of the one part in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed & conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell aliened convey and convey unto the said Jesse North viz. lot entire tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Lincoln which land is known and described in the land office of the south half of the East half of the north west quarter of section thirteen in township two of range four north & also all of the north half of the west half of the said north west quarter lying East of Piney Creek of the lands directed to be sold at Huntsville Alabama To have and to hold the above described of land and the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining unto the said Jesse North his heirs and assigns forever And the said David Noble Charlotte Noble Wm Murphy & Sarah Murphy for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do covenant & will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby jointly severally unto the said Jesse North his heirs and assigns forever and against all and every person claiming or holding under them the said Noble & Murphy or said also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons who now or hereafter claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States In testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and date above written  
 Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of  
 David Noble  
 Charlotte Noble

The State of Alabama, before me, David H. Nichols and Frank Darrow acting  
 Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Jefferson,  
 personally appeared David Hoke and Charlotte wife of said David  
 who acknowledged that they severally signed sealed and delivered

The foregoing deed the day before mentioned to the said Isaac Ketch and to  
said Charlotte being by us separately examined separate and apart from her said  
husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered said deed freely of  
her own accord without any threats of fear or compulsion of her said husband  
GIVEN under our hands & seals this 24<sup>th</sup> December 1886 R. Mitchell J.P.C.  
Nathaniel Davis J.P.C.  
The foregoing assurance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Somerset  
Co. N.H. for record March 27 1896 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 38 & 39 & 40. J. Gardner Justice

John Malone } That also Limestone Co. Ore is before the 1st day of December 1876 I  
do hereby promise to pay J. D. Ditcher & Co. the sum of ninety (\$90) Dollars for services  
J. D. Ditcher & Co. services advanced & to be advanced by them to me towards full for the  
purpose of enabling me to make a crop the present year on the above  
place Limestone County Ore and without such advance I would not be able  
to make said crop Thus I hereby become the debtor & paymaster of said sum or  
whatever amount may be due them for supplies at maturity of the note &  
hereby grant bargain sell & convey to them my entire crop of cotton corn  
& fodder to be grown by me this year & also the following personal property  
viz 1 large bay horse 1/2 interest in 112 horse wagon 1 cow & 8 pigs upon  
condition however that if I pay them said indebtedness at maturity thereof  
then this sale is to be void & of no effect But if I fail to pay the  
amount due when the same falls due then the said Ditcher & Co. are  
authorized & empowered to take possession of the above assigned crop & the  
property & after giving (3) five days notice by posting in the town of  
Madison shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry & pay  
themselves said debt & all expenses attending same & pay the remainder  
to the creditor named for which whereof I have this day set my hand & seal the 26<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1876.  
Witness Ditcher Ditcher & Co. John Malone

The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln County  
Ala for record March 27 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 306 E. J. ...

Wash. Kaxenmampf & Co<sup>rs</sup> On or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876 I promise to  
 J. Linn } pay J. D. Fletcher & Bro the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars (\$150.<sup>00</sup>)  
 J. D. Fletcher & Bro } for moneys advanced and to be advanced by them to me  
 on file for the purpose of enabling me to make a crop the present year  
 on the land N. Moore place Louisiana County Arkansas and interest which I  
 would not be able to make said crop. Now herefor to secure the prompt  
 payment of said sum I mutually have & hereby grant bargain sell and  
 convey to them my certain crop of cotton some of which is to be given by  
 me the year and also the following personal property viz 2 mules 2 horses  
 1 cow & yielding 2 mares 1 spring wagon upon condition however that if  
 I pay them the said indebtedness at maturity hereof then the sale  
 is to be void and of no effect. But if I fail to pay the same



Wmthrop J. L. Fletcher and H. Deussen

The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Cass County, Mo. for record and 27 1896. Kately recorded in Deed Book 16 page is 387 & 388. J. G. Anderson, J. L. McC

James A. Wiggins et al. } State of Arkansas Madison County This Indenture made the 13<sup>th</sup>  
 of May 1876 }  
 J. S. Fletcher & Son } between James A. Wiggins Robert E.  
 Wiggins Susan Edward and Annie E. Saunders their and distribution  
 of the Estate of Richd. A. Wiggins deceased all of the County & State aforesaid parties  
 of the first part & James S. Fletcher & William E. Fletcher during business under  
 the former name & style of J. S. Fletcher & Son of the County & State aforesaid parties  
 of the second part. That whereas the parties of the first part are fully indebted  
 to the parties of the second part in the sum of (\$2000 25/100) Two thousand Two  
 hundred & fifty four & 25/100 dollars secured to the said by their respective "and"  
 individual bonds & notes. One bond for (\$306 5/100) Three hundred & six & 5/100  
 and eighty two cents dated first day of January 1876 "and payable on the first  
 day of January 1877 with interest from date and signed by Annie E. Saunders One  
 bond for (\$200 00) Two hundred dollars dated first day of January 1876 "and"  
 payable on the first day of January 1877 "and signed by Annie E. Saunders One  
 bond for (\$400 00) Four hundred dollars dated first day of January 1876 "and payable on the first day of January 1877 with  
 interest from date and signed by Robert E. Wiggins One bond for (100 00) one  
 hundred dollars dated first day of January 1876 "and payable first day of January  
 1877 "and signed by Robert E. Wiggins One bond for (\$572 94/100) Five hundred seventy  
 two and ninety four "and one hundred dollars dated the first day of January 1876  
 "and payable the first day of January 1877 and signed by Susan E. Saunders  
 and interest from date. One bond for (\$200 00) Two hundred dollars dated first day  
 of January 1876 and payable on the first day of January 1877 and signed  
 by Susan E. Saunders One bond for (100 00) One hundred dollars dated first day of  
 January 1876 and payable the first day of January 1877 with interest from date  
 repaid by James A. Wiggins One bond for (\$250 00) Two hundred fifty and twenty five  
 one hundred dollars dated the first day of January 1876 "and payable the  
 first day of January 1877 and signed by James A. Wiggins except that  
 Wiggins said bonds were given by and parties of the first part for purposes  
 already furnished and to be furnished by said James S. Fletcher & Son  
 That the Indenture witnessed that the said parties of the first part for

Wm. H. Dutton  
Lizzie M. Dutton

Thirteenth of November, I O. O. Green a Justice of the peace for said County, Lewis  
Madison County, Kentucky, did Robert E. Higgins, J. A. Higgins, M. J. Higgins,  
C. E. Higgins and Lewis E. Chandler whose names were returned to the foregoing

C. D. Garrison, Jr.

B. Sanders Judge PC

L. J. K... (90)

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Mr. J. M. Coates  
 March 7/77  
 Mr. J. M. Coates

S. W. Cochrane  
 March 7/77  
 Galapagos

John P. Gurnea

John P. Gurnea Jr.

Robert <sup>his</sup> Russell <sup>and</sup>  
son are

*[Signature]*

Daniel M. Lloyd } State of Alabama  
To David } Shallice County  
Witness Official Church } Justices of the peace  
of the African Church known as First or Western Ch. of land lying &c.  
being in the County of Shallice State of Alabama known and described  
as follows commencing at the South East corner of the Hayley Return  
tract of land running east to the Asher road thence north to the Branch  
& Boland road thence west and said road to S. Hayley Return line thence

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which to the beginning of the year 1876 and to hold the above described lot or parcel of land with the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging in any case appertaining unto the said Division of the Officers Church and the Successors therein do hereby and in consideration of the premises recite the said Division of the Officers Church from and against all and every person or persons claiming or holding claim to the above described lot of land also against the lawful title claims or demands of all and every person who may claim or holding claim under the Government of the United States do hereby certify that I J. M. Lacy have heretofore subscribed my name (as)

affixed my seal this 24th day of February 1876  
Signed seal & delivered in the presence of  
J. M. Lacy

The foregoing Deeds were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana  
On the 24th day of Feb 24 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 392 & 393 J. M. Lacy

Notary Public for the State of Alabama  
The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I David Houston of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to J. M. Lacy in the sum of \$1000.00 and whereas I have agreed to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this present do bargain and sell to the said J. M. Lacy the following personal property to wit all of the cotton now and to be grown and raised upon the 1/2 of the plantation in Limestone Co. Alabama during the present year of 1876 and it is expressly agreed that no laborer claim or lien shall be set off against the payment of said debt amounting to \$1000.00 and to hold the same for said J. M. Lacy until he shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of February 1876  
David Houston

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The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I David Houston of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to J. M. Lacy in the sum of \$1000.00 and whereas I have agreed to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this present do bargain and sell to the said J. M. Lacy the following personal property to wit all of the cotton now and to be grown and raised upon the 1/2 of the plantation in Limestone Co. Alabama during the present year of 1876 and it is expressly agreed that no laborer claim or lien shall be set off against the payment of said debt amounting to \$1000.00 and to hold the same for said J. M. Lacy until he shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of February 1876  
David Houston

which have made called Quiffin also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised by me or my heirs the year in the 1876 place. To Have and to hold the same for said J. M. Lacy until he shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of Feb 24 1876  
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Notary Public for the State of Alabama  
The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I J. M. Lacy of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to J. M. Lacy in the sum of \$1000.00 and whereas I have agreed to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this present do bargain and sell to the said J. M. Lacy the following personal property to wit all of the cotton now and to be grown and raised upon the 1/2 of the plantation in Limestone Co. Alabama during the present year of 1876 and it is expressly agreed that no laborer claim or lien shall be set off against the payment of said debt amounting to \$1000.00 and to hold the same for said J. M. Lacy until he shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of Feb 24 1876  
J. M. Lacy

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Notary Public for the State of Alabama  
The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I J. M. Lacy of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to J. M. Lacy in the sum of \$1000.00 and whereas I have agreed to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this present do bargain and sell to the said J. M. Lacy the following personal property to wit all of the cotton now and to be grown and raised upon the 1/2 of the plantation in Limestone Co. Alabama during the present year of 1876 and it is expressly agreed that no laborer claim or lien shall be set off against the payment of said debt amounting to \$1000.00 and to hold the same for said J. M. Lacy until he shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of Feb 24 1876  
J. M. Lacy

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of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when then the obligation to be raised & paid in whole or in part I have not set any hand thereon the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1876.  
In presence of J. J. Johnston  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 4 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 394. J. J. Johnston J. C.

J. H. P. Baker { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. H. P. Baker of Limestone  
Co. Mortgage { County Alabama is jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegriff the sum of Twenty  
G. W. Vandegriff Dollars and cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1876 And whereas I am anxious  
to secure the payment of said debt this I do in consideration of the premises have bargained  
and sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegriff  
all his assignor former all the sum and estate I own or claim to be owner  
the same also and buy more about seven more acres I have and to hold  
the same former upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegriff if the same  
is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash  
after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest  
and cost thereof And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid  
when then the obligation to be raised & paid in whole or in part I have not set any hand thereon the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1876.  
In presence of J. J. Johnston  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 4 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 394. J. H. P. Baker J. C.

J. J. Bradford { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. J. Bradford of Limestone  
Co. Mortgage { County Alabama is jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegriff the sum of Eighty  
G. W. Vandegriff Dollars and cents due on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876 And whereas I  
am anxious to secure the payment of said debt this I do in consideration of the premises have bargained  
and sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegriff  
all his assignor former all the sum and estate I own or claim to be owner  
the same also and buy more about eight more acres I have and to hold the same former  
upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegriff if the same is not paid at maturity shall take  
possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof  
And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereof And if any balance remain  
pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when then the obligation to be raised  
& paid in whole or in part I have not set any hand thereon the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.  
In presence of J. J. Johnston  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 4 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 394. J. J. Bradford J. C.

J. H. Thomas { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. H. Thomas of Limestone  
Co. Mortgage { County Alabama is jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegriff the sum of One  
G. W. Vandegriff Hundred Dollars and cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876 And whereas  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt this I do in consideration of the premises have bargained  
and sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegriff  
all his assignor former all the sum and estate I own or claim to be owner  
the same also and buy more about seven more acres I have and to hold the same former upon  
condition however that the said G. W. Vandegriff if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take  
possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash  
after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest  
and cost thereof And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid  
when then the obligation to be raised & paid in whole or in part I have not set any hand thereon the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.  
In presence of J. J. Johnston  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 4 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 395. J. H. Thomas J. C.

H. A. Mearns { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas H. A. Mearns of Limestone  
Co. Mortgage { County Alabama is jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegriff the sum of Twenty  
G. W. Vandegriff Dollars and cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876 And whereas  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt this I do in consideration of the premises have bargained  
and sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegriff  
all his assignor former all the sum and estate I own or claim to be owner  
the same also and buy more about eight more acres I have and to hold the same former upon  
condition however that the said G. W. Vandegriff if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take  
possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof  
And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereof And if any balance remain  
pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when then the obligation to be raised  
& paid in whole or in part I have not set any hand thereon the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1876.  
In presence of R. D. Allen  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 4 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 395. H. A. Mearns J. C.

J. H. Thomas { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. H. Thomas of Limestone  
Co. Mortgage { County Alabama is jointly indebted to George Thomas  
George Thomas & Co. the sum of Forty Dollars and cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876  
And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt this I do in consideration of the premises have bargained  
and sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said George Thomas & Co.  
all his assignor former all the sum and estate I own or claim to be owner  
the same also and buy more about seven more acres I have and to hold the same former upon  
condition however that the said George Thomas & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take  
possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof  
And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereof And if any balance remain  
pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when then the obligation to be raised  
& paid in whole or in part I have not set any hand thereon the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.  
In presence of J. J. Johnston  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 4 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 395. J. H. Thomas J. C.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Essex County, Mass. for record April 5 1876 & duly recorded in District Registry 396 & 396. Frederick J. Phelps

The foregoing manuscript may be in the office of the Probate Judge of Lancaster & all for  
 record April 7 1876 & duly recorded in Dist Book 16 June 34/6 J. F. Jones, Secy. CC

Thomas Anderson { State of Alabama, Lincoln County, between I Thomas Anderson of the same  
To Wm. J. Anderson { County, Alabama and fully indebted to John J. Anderson in the sum of  
Five J. Anderson { Fifty Dollars evidenced by promissory note bearing date and the  
instrument and due the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1876 and where I am assigned  
reason the payment of the same according to the terms thereof than I Thomas Anderson  
in consideration of the promise here bargained would hereby have granted  
do bargain sell to the said John J. Anderson his horse and ass named as  
No. 1 called Pat and calf one cow and his mares with his children  
called Lizzie and one buggy. He has and to hold the same from when and  
thereafter that the said John J. Anderson has received as payment in  
recognition so any debt either or any of the same money of which if he had  
not or not paid at maturity, since the possession of and receipt of

The foregoing mortgages were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co.  
This for record April 4 1876 & duly recorded in Dist Book 16 pages 396, 397. J. J. Gardner July 30

H. D. McCombs } Elko River, Mills Alabama March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1876. Whereas I A. McCombs  
 of Mustang } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Thompson & Bro  
 W. B. Thompson & Bro or heirs in the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars due on the first  
 day of November next yet wherefore I am answer to secure the payment of said  
 debt now I in consideration of the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars have  
 presents do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Thompson & Bro or heirs their horse  
 and assign power the following named property viz one black horse name  
 Kuchucha age 4 years also one bay filly 3 years old named Daisy also  
 of my own & cotton seed fodder crop raised on the above place & the Pine Grove  
 place or elsewhere for the year 1876 said cotton crop to be delivered in Athens  
 Alabama in the hands of Jas. G. Cox I have and shall the same power  
 or continue however that the said sum of One hundred & fifty dollars is  
 paid at maturity of the said sum is not paid at maturity the said  
 W. B. Thompson & Bro or heirs shall the foreclosing of said property and sell the  
 same to the highest bidder for cash at or two days notice thereof (without  
 legal process of law) and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt  
 and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same  
 to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due  
 then the obligation shall be null and void otherwise to remain in full force  
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the above date  
 A. C. McCombs

The foregoing manuscript now files in the office of the Probate Judge, at  
 Chicago, under April 6, 1886, serial, recorded in said Book 16, page 397. J. F. Johnson, Jr., C. C.

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Saturnus in full  
Jan'y 26/97.  
~~K~~  
E. Munnich

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I promise of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereof and of any balance  
 remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid out  
 then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand  
 at the day of 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876 J. C. Dively  
 In presence of Phillips & Lerman  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County for  
 record April 8<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 398 & 399 J. C. Dively Judge, CC

Mary Ward { This Indenture made this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year one thousand  
 Eight hundred twenty six between Mary Ward of the County of Christian  
 State in the State of Alabama of the one part and John W. Hulse of the other part  
 Witnesseth that the said Mary Ward for and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred  
 and no more to her in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged that she  
 do hereby grant bargain sell assign and convey with warranty release and confirm  
 by these presents to the said John W. Hulse all that certain tract or parcel of land lying  
 and being in the County of Christian State of Alabama and known and described as  
 follows to wit: half of the said west quarter of section one in Township  
 one range four east containing Eighty acres more or less To have and to  
 hold the above described land with the tenements and appurtenances thereto  
 unto him his heirs and assigns forever and the said John W. Hulse his heirs  
 and assigns forever and the said Mary Ward for herself her heirs executors and  
 administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises aforesaid &  
 well paid the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto  
 the said John W. Hulse his heirs and assigns forever and acquiesce himself and all  
 and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Mary  
 Ward and also acquiesce the lawful title claim or demand of all and every  
 person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or under the  
 Government of the United States In testimony whereof the said Mary Ward  
 has hereunto subscribed her name and affixed her seal the day & year above written  
 Signed sealed & delivered in presence of J. C. Dively Mary W. Ward  
 The State of Ala. { J. C. Dively Notary Public and acting Justice of the Peace in and  
 Christian County for and County State hereby certify that Mary Ward whose name  
 is signed to the foregoing mortgage and who is known to me acknowledged  
 before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the mortgage  
 she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were date herein  
 under my hand this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876 J. C. Dively  
 Justice of the Peace  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the  
 Probate Judge of Christian County for record April 8<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly  
 recorded in said Book 16 pages 398 & 399 J. C. Dively Judge, CC

Henry Hurdley { The State of Alabama Limestone County By the first day of January  
to Mortgage { and I promise to pay Messrs Bartlett & Trubbs or order the sum of  
Twenty Hundred & Eighty five Dollars advanced to me with interest  
date and I further declare that such advance was obtained by me from John  
for the purpose of making a crop on Henry & Deter's plantation in the County  
of Limestone Alabama and without such advance it would not be in my power  
to procure the necessary team provisions and farming implements to make a  
crop and in consideration of said advance and to secure the same I do hereby  
grant mortgage full & convey to the payee aforesaid the entire tract of 200 acres  
more or less which may be produced on said plantation during the present  
year and also on the following property viz several horse made named Brads  
about 8 years old one black horse named Bob about 8 years old one mare  
colored horse named Pete about 8 years old one dark bay horse named about  
seven years old But this conveyance is upon the condition that if I shall fully  
pay up the sum of money Limestone County promised to be paid by the time when  
of seven years then this conveyance to be void but if I fail to pay the same  
in full or in whole by the time when the same falls due then the said payee  
aforesaid or their assigns is authorized to take possession of said property and  
convey any part of it and is also authorized after giving to me a copy  
notice of time "a place of sale in some newspaper published in a newspaper of  
said County to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house  
of said County and to execute title to the purchaser and out of the proceeds to pay  
the expense of selling advertising and conveying and the amount and interest  
that may be due & unpaid on said note and lastly shall retain any surplus of  
said proceeds to the undersigned And I reserve the right whenever to place mortgage  
deed or claim any exemption right to any property real or personal under the  
Provisions of the State of Alabama against the purpose or assignment of the  
instrument as to the debt hereby secured except any land owned this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of March and 1876.

Henry Hurdley

The State of Alabama I J. M. Martin an acting Justice of the Peace and for said  
Limestone County { County Clerk certify that Henry Hurdley whose name is  
signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before  
me on the day that being informed of the contents thereof he voluntarily executed  
the same on the day of the date given makes my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876

J. M. Martin Justice Peace

The foregoing deed was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for  
record April 10 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 400

Spencer Judge P.C.

W. H. Grogg { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. H. Grogg of Limestone  
to Mortgage { County Alabama am jointly indebted to Bartlett & Trubbs of said  
Bartlett & Trubbs County in the sum of four hundred dollars due on the first day  
of January 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said

debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these  
presents do bargain and sell to the said Bartlett & Trubbs and their assigns four hundred  
bushels of corn one black mare male and one light bay horse male the same  
property to remain in possession of W. H. Grogg. I have and hold the same from  
upon condition however that the said Bartlett & Trubbs if the said sum is not paid  
at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest  
bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such  
sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same  
to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then  
this obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.

W. H. Grogg

Spencer Judge P.C.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for  
record April 10 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 401

Spencer Judge P.C.

Joseph Long { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Joseph Long of Limestone  
to Mortgage { County Alabama am jointly indebted to Bartlett & Trubbs of said State and  
Bartlett & Trubbs County in the sum of One hundred and ten dollars and cents due on  
the first day of January 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment  
of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by  
these presents do bargain and sell to the said Bartlett & Trubbs and their assigns  
four young mare male. I have and hold the same from upon  
condition however that the said Bartlett & Trubbs if the said sum is not paid  
at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest  
bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds  
of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remains  
pay the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid  
when due then this obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1876.

Joseph Long

In presence of W. H. Grogg

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for  
record April 10 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 401

Spencer Judge P.C.

J. B. White & Sons { Received of John M. Pouncey Tax Collector of Limestone County and  
of Limestone County { who was appointed to collect the Special Tax levied by the Commission  
Limestone County { and of said County for the building of the Bonds across Ed  
River at Bush Island the sum of Three thousand dollars (\$3000) and in  
consideration of the advance payment was hereby paid the County of Limestone  
a loan on all the sum for the superintendence and everything connected  
therewith and in the County located & being located to the same also upon  
all the work done and necessary put up and now in possession of creation  
we will use all the improved rock work and masonry put up in the place  
and by us on the Bank of the River and it is hereby agreed that this

advance payment shall in no case release or change the obligation on  
any note for the completion of the Bridge. Money was sent to me and  
but is intended to secure the County herself and as an acknowledgment by  
me of the receipt of the said sum of three thousand dollars. The three thousand  
dollars as a payment on the subscription and as to be deducted from the  
amount to be paid to me for said Bridge as shown and in the contract or  
note of which we have herewith set our hand and seal the 10th day of April 1876.

C. B. White of said

The State of Alabama, I, Justin Gardner, Judge of the Probate Court for said County, do hereby  
testify that C. B. White of the firm of C. B. White & Co.  
whose name are signed to the foregoing subscription and who is known to me  
the said C. B. White acknowledged before me on the day that being one  
person of the contents of said subscription as an one of the firm of said C. B.  
White & Co. being authorized to do so, executed the same voluntarily on the day  
he signed same date. Given under my hand and seal the 10th day of April 1876.

Justin Gardner, Judge Probate Court.

The foregoing receipt was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County  
for record April 10-1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 401 & 402. Justin Gardner, Judge P.C.

From Justice of said State of Alabama Christian County. This instrument in respect to  
the mortgage of William & Thomas Anderson of the County of Christian State of  
Alabama, was assigned in full to a change of ownership under contract  
made by a Justice of the Peace and witness John W. Hopkins Thomas  
Anderson and John B. Floyd. In testimony whereof the said Justice of the Peace  
signed my full bond for two hundred and fifty dollars for my appearance  
at the next term of the Circuit Court and from term to term thereafter  
to answer any indictment that may be found against me for such charge  
and where I am answer to said charge I will appear in any court in the same  
and there in consideration of the premises I hereby sell & convey to the above  
named Justice of the Peace a certain tract of land lying in Christian County, Alabama  
on which I now reside, having purchased the same from Dr. Church. They  
are situated that should I fail to appear as required in such full bond if  
I should appear as required by such full bond then the consequence  
to be as set forth my hand and seal at Athens Ala. the 11th day of April 1876.

Tom Anderson

Marquis Anderson

I Marquis Anderson wife of the above named Thomas Anderson widow and  
relinquish all my rights of homestead and dower in the lands above  
described as set forth my hand and seal the 11th day of April 1876.

Widow J. A. Wilson of said

Marquis Anderson

State of Alabama, I, Justin Gardner, Notary Public & Ex. Officer Justice of the Peace  
Christian County, do hereby testify that Thomas Anderson  
whose name is signed to the foregoing subscription and who is known

to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of  
the subscription he executed the same voluntarily on the day he signed same date. Given  
under my hand and seal the 11th day of April 1876. John C. Gardner, Notary Public & Ex. Officer  
Justice of the Peace.

State of Alabama, I, John C. Gardner, Notary Public & Ex. Officer Justice of the Peace for  
Christian County, do hereby testify that on the 11th day of April 1876 came  
before me the within named Marquis Anderson who was made known to me to  
be the wife of the within named Thomas Anderson who being by me examined  
separately & apart from her husband touching the signature to the within subscription  
acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and  
without fraud constraint or persuasion of her husband. In testimony whereof I here  
unto set my hand the 11th day of April 1876. John C. Gardner, Notary Public  
& Ex. Officer Justice of the Peace.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County  
for record April 11 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 402 & 403. Justin Gardner, Judge P.C.

William Thompson, State of Alabama Christian County, witness John Hopkins & Ben Harrison  
to said

to me thirty dollars in supplies to be drawn from the store  
of John Hopkins & Ben as I shall need them & when said advance is obtained by me from  
said John Hopkins & Ben for the purpose of making a crop during the present year is necessary  
for that purpose without such advance I could not obtain the means necessary  
to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay said John Hopkins & Ben said sum  
of thirty dollars on or before Nov 1st 1876 & in order to secure the same I hereby  
give a lien on all the crops to be raised by me on the year on 20th June 1876  
situated in Christian County & on one single horse named Tom in my possession  
& owned by me in full sample & I hereby authorize & empower said John Hopkins & Ben  
in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so  
much of said crops & property as may be necessary & sell the same at Public  
or private sale & out of the proceeds thereof pay the cost of the sale & return  
the amount due them & pay over the balance to me from either my land & stock  
at Madison Ala. the 20th day of March 1876. William Thompson

John Hopkins & Ben  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County  
for record April 11 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 402 & 403. Justin Gardner, Judge P.C.

Madison Hallingworth, State of Alabama Christian County, witness John Hopkins & Ben Harrison  
& Joe P. Mosely

to me thirty dollars in supplies to be drawn  
from the store of John Hopkins & Ben as I shall need them & when said advance is obtained by me from  
said John Hopkins & Ben for the purpose of making a crop during the present year is necessary  
for that purpose without such advance I could not obtain the means necessary to make a crop. Now therefore  
I promise to pay said John Hopkins & Ben said sum of thirty dollars on or before Nov 1st 1876 and in order to secure the payment of the same









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The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record April 18<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 411. *Edmund P. Roney, J.P.*

*Edmund P. Roney* { The State of Alabama Limestone County Alabama where I Edmund P. Roney of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to George Mason & Co the sum of One Thousand and Eighty Dollars and twenty cents due on the first day of January 1877 and which we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said George Mason & Co and their assigns forever One (1) black mule one (1) grey mule one (1) sorrel mule one (1) bay mule also our entire crop of corn and cotton to be raised this year on the land Red Oak route of John B. McCallum his

Birmingham Ala. July 4, 1888  
Mr G. W. Cain Attorney at Law  
Dear Sir  
Please transfer the sum of \$1000  
mortgage to Capt. W. Mason  
for \$500.

Satisfied in full  
August 23rd 1888  
G. W. Cain

Transfer to Geo. Mason  
July 7<sup>th</sup> 1888.

year also the following described tract piece or parcels of land lying in Limestone County State of Alabama to wit The north East quarter of the north west quarter of section six (6) Township three (3) Range (3) west containing thirty nine and 5/8 acres also the south half of the south west quarter of section thirty one (31) Township two (2) Range three (3) west containing Eighty (80) acres also the west west quarter of the north west quarter of section six (6) Township three (3) Range three (3) containing forty (40) acres containing in all One hundred and fifty nine and 5/8 acres more or less. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said George Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and each share and if any balance remains for the same to our legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876.

*Edmund P. Roney*  
*George Mason & Co*

In presence of  
W. H. Malone D. A. Bennett  
J. N. Davis J. B. Leslie  
State of Alabama I Edmund P. Roney an acting Justice of the Peace for said Limestone County do hereby certify that Ed. P. Roney when named assigned to the foregoing mortgage and who is known to me as a well known person on the day that being informed of the contents of the said mortgage he executed the same voluntarily on the day of same named date. Given under my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876. Edmund P. Roney Justice of the Peace.  
State of Alabama I Edmund P. Roney an acting Justice of the Peace in Limestone County do hereby certify that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876. Roney before me the within named George Mason came to me to be the wife of the within named Ed. P. Roney who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within mortgage acknowledged that she signed the same of

her own free will and accord and without force constraint or compulsion of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876.

*Edmund P. Roney* Justice of the Peace  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record April 18 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 412. *Edmund P. Roney, J.P.*

*William Mason* { The State of Alabama Limestone County Alabama where I William Mason of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to J. Roseman & Son the sum of One hundred Dollars and cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877 and which I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. Roseman & Son and their assigns forever my entire cotton & corn crop raised on the place called Admaphan for the year 1876. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. Roseman & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and each share and if any balance remains for the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this day of April 14 1876.

In presence of  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record April 18 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 413. *Edmund P. Roney, J.P.*

*Anderson Malone* { The State of Alabama Limestone County Alabama where I Anderson Malone of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to J. Roseman & Son the sum of twenty dollars and cents due on the first day of January 1877 and which I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. Roseman & Son and their assigns forever my whole cotton & corn crop raised on the place called Admaphan for the year 1876. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. Roseman & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and each share and if any balance remains for the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.

*Anderson Malone*  
*W. H. Malone*

In presence of  
C. G. Scott J. M. Petty

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Cal. for record April 19 1876 duly recorded in Book 16 page 413. *Edmund Pickett* Jd. PC

David Pickett } State of Alabama Madison County. On or before the first day of January  
To Mortgage } must I promise to pay Dancy & Grandland or order One hundred dollars  
Dancy & Grandland } for value received and to secure the payment thereof I hereby bargain  
and sell to them one bay horse named Ben about fifteen hands high and about eight  
years old. This in my possession also my crop of corn & cotton to be given  
the year in the following condition: viz 1st That the maturity of said debt I agree  
to remain in the possession and use of said property 2nd That if said debt is not  
paid at maturity they shall have authority to take possession of said property and  
sell the same at public sale for cash in the town of Prichard after first giving  
notice of the time and place by posting them or some notice in public places  
in the County ten days before the time of sale and the proceeds of such sale apply firstly  
to the payment of the expenses of executing and foreclosing the mortgage  
secondly to the payment of what may be due on said debt 3rd The balance  
of any pay due to me 4th That if said debt is paid at maturity then the  
mortgage to be entered satisfied & become null & void. Given under my hand  
and seal the 10th day of March 1876. *David Pickett* Jd. PC  
Witness Harris Dancy & D. Dancy

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Cal. for  
record April 14 1876 duly recorded in Book 16 page 414. *Edmund Pickett* Jd. PC

J. B. Blackwell } State of Alabama Madison County. On or before the first day of  
To Mortgage } January must I promise to pay Dancy & Grandland or order One hundred  
Dancy & Grandland } dollars for value received and to secure the payment thereof  
I hereby bargain and sell to them one dark brown horse named Ben about fifteen  
hands high. This in my possession also my crop of corn  
& cotton to be given the year in the following condition: viz 1st That  
until the maturity of said debt I agree to remain in the possession and  
use of said property 2nd That if said debt is not paid at maturity they shall  
have authority to take possession of said property and sell the same at public  
sale for cash in the town of Prichard after first giving notice of the time  
and place by posting them or some notice in public places in the County ten days  
before the time of sale and the proceeds of such sale apply firstly to the payment  
of the expenses of executing and foreclosing the mortgage secondly to the  
payment of what may be due on said debt 3rd The balance of any pay due to me  
4th That if said debt is paid at maturity then the mortgage to be entered satisfied  
and become null & void. Given under my hand and seal the 29th day of March 1876.  
Witness C. E. Collins Jr. *J. B. Blackwell* Jd. PC

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Cal. for  
record April 19 1876 duly recorded in Book 16 page 414. *Edmund Pickett* Jd. PC

Edmund Pickett } State of Alabama Madison County. On or before the first day of January  
To Mortgage } must I promise to pay Dancy & Grandland or order Twenty three 15/100  
Dancy & Grandland } dollars for value received and to secure the payment thereof I hereby bargain  
and sell to them one bay horse named Ben about fifteen hands high and about eight  
years old. This in my possession also my crop of corn & cotton to be given  
the year in the following condition: viz 1st That the maturity of said debt I agree  
to remain in the possession and use of said property 2nd That if said debt is not  
paid at maturity they shall have authority to take possession of said property and  
sell the same at public sale for cash in the town of Prichard after first giving  
notice of the time and place by posting them or some notice in public places  
in the County ten days before the time of sale and the proceeds of such sale  
apply firstly to the payment of the expenses of executing and foreclosing the  
mortgage secondly to the payment of what may be due on said debt 3rd The  
balance of any pay due to me 4th That if said debt is paid at maturity then  
the mortgage to be entered satisfied & become null & void. Given under my hand  
and seal the 26th day of March 1876. *Edmund Pickett* Jd. PC  
Witness Harris Dancy & D. Dancy

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Cal. for  
record April 19 1876 duly recorded in Book 16 page 415. *Edmund Pickett* Jd. PC

George Pickett } State of Alabama Madison County. On or before the first day of January  
To Mortgage } must I promise to pay Dancy & Grandland or order One hundred dollars for value received  
Dancy & Grandland } money advanced to me by them to purchase necessary provisions  
and enable me to make a crop for the present year. said advance is acknowledged  
by me being filed for the purpose of making a crop. And without such advance  
I would not be in any position to purchase the necessary provisions to  
make a crop. And said advance is hereby acknowledged as such made in  
line in my crop this year. Witness my hand and seal the 11th day of  
March 1876. *George Pickett* Jd. PC  
Witness Harris Dancy & D. Dancy

The foregoing loan was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Cal. for  
record April 14 1876 duly recorded in Book 16 page 416. *Edmund Pickett* Jd. PC

J. B. Blackwell } State of Alabama Madison County. On or before the first day of January  
To Loan } must I promise to pay Dancy & Grandland or order One hundred and eighty five dollars for value  
Dancy & Grandland } received in money advanced to me by them to purchase necessary  
provisions to enable me to make a crop for the present year. said advance is acknowledged  
by me being filed for the purpose of making a crop. And without such  
advance I would not be in any position to purchase the necessary provisions  
to make a crop. And said advance is hereby acknowledged as such made in  
line in my crop this year. Witness my hand and seal the 20th day of March 1876.  
Witness *J. B. Blackwell* Jd. PC  
Harris Dancy

The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 14 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 416. J. F. Anderson, Judge, CC.

Nathan Williams } State of Alabama Limestone County, with interest from date one or  
P. C. Blackwell } either of us promise to pay Dorsey & Grandland a note Fifty three  
Dollars for value received in money advanced to us by them to purchase  
Dorsey & Grandland necessary provisions to enable us to make a crop for the present year and advance  
said advance is obtained by us from sale for the purpose of making a crop and without such advance it would not be in our power to procure the necessary  
provisions to make a crop and said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made a loan on our crop the same being our hand & seal  
this 25th day of March 1876. Nathan Williams  
Dorsey & Grandland  
P. C. Blackwell

The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 14 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 416. J. F. Anderson, Judge, CC.

J. B. Frazier } State of Alabama Limestone County, with interest from date one or  
P. C. Blackwell } either of us promise to pay Dorsey & Grandland a note Fifty dollars for  
Dorsey & Grandland value received in money advanced to us by them to purchase necessary  
provisions to enable us to make a crop for the present year and advance  
said advance is obtained by us from sale for the purpose of making a crop and without such advance it would not be in our power to procure the necessary  
provisions to make a crop and said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made a loan on our crop the same being our hand & seal  
this 10th day of March 1876. J. B. Frazier  
Dorsey & Grandland  
P. C. Blackwell

The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 14 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 416. J. F. Anderson, Judge, CC.

W. M. Jackson } The State of Alabama Limestone County, where I W. M. Jackson of  
To Mortgage } Limestone County, Alabama am fully indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Fifty  
G. W. Vandegrift } Dollars and cents due on the 25th day of Decr 1876  
and where I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I am considering  
the provisions have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and  
sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the same and  
certain I give this year also one day made from make one bag house  
made & one bag house made to have and to hold the same forever when  
condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at  
maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the  
highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of  
the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon  
and if any balance remain pay the same to any legal representative  
but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation

to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day  
of April 1876. W. M. Jackson

In presence of J. F. Johnston  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 20 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 417. J. F. Anderson, Judge, CC.

W. C. Burkdale } The State of Alabama Limestone County, where I W. C. Burkdale of  
To Mortgage } Limestone County, Alabama am fully indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the  
G. W. Vandegrift } sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Decr 1876  
and where I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I am considering  
the provisions have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and  
sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the same and certain I  
give this year also one day made from make one bag house made & one bag house  
made to have and to hold the same forever when condition however that the said  
G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of  
said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and  
cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to any legal representative  
but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In  
witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 7th day of Apr 1876.

In presence of J. F. Johnston  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 20 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 417. J. F. Anderson, Judge, CC.

E. A. Mills } The State of Alabama Limestone County, where I E. A. Mills of  
To Mortgage } Limestone County, Alabama am fully indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Fifty  
G. W. Vandegrift } Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Decr 1876  
and where I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I am considering  
the provisions have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and  
sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the same and certain I  
give this year also one day made from make one bag house made & one bag house  
made to have and to hold the same forever when condition however that the said  
G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of  
said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and  
cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to any legal representative  
but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In  
witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 17th day of April 1876.

In presence of J. F. Johnston  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 20 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 417. J. F. Anderson, Judge, CC.

W. D. O'Neil { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I W. D. O'Neil of Limestone  
County Alabama have fully indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of One  
G. W. Vandegrift, hundred and twenty three dollars and ninety four cents due me the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1876. And whereas I have assigned to assignee the payment of said  
debt that I am consideration of the sum of One hundred and twenty three dollars and  
ninety four cents to be paid G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns for and  
15 One gray horse about eight years old. Do have and to hold the same  
for and assignee condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift of the said sum  
is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell  
the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice by  
advertising of such sale pay said debt & interest thereon  
And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative  
but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null  
& void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1876.  
W. D. O'Neil

In presence of J. M. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record April 22/76 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 418. J. F. Anderson, Judge, P.C.

Prof. C. H. Hefley { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I have been by law and I  
to mortgage { Prof. C. H. Hefley for and in consideration that I have indebted to W. H. Emerson  
of W. Emerson & Co. of the City of Cincinnati Ohio in the sum of One hundred and  
eighty seven <sup>43</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars which is evidenced by my promissory note bearing  
date with the mortgage and payable to the said W. H. Emerson & Co. on  
or before the first day of November 1876 for the sum of two hundred and  
eighty seven <sup>43</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars and for the purpose of securing the payment of  
the same to grant mortgage and assign to the said W. H. Emerson & Co. the  
following described premises, to wit one large bay horse made one  
large bay colored horse made one small brown and one crop of cotton  
and some grain during the present year 1876 on the plantation known as the  
Bee place situated west east of Monroeville Depot two miles in Limestone  
County Alabama. To have and to hold the said W. H. Emerson & Co. their heirs  
and assigns forever assign condition however that if I pay the amount due  
upon said note above described on or before the said first day of November  
1876 when the same falls due then the assignment is to be void but if I  
fail to pay said note on first or in full then the said W. H. Emerson & Co. or  
their agent B. M. Simpson or any other agent legally authorized to make  
and by them to do any hereby authorized and empowered to take possession  
if the said the property herein above described and after giving ten days  
notice of the time & place of sale by posting or notice at the Probate office  
then in the town of Monroeville to sell the same to the highest bidder for

cash and to devote the proceeds of said sale to the payment cost and expense  
of executing and enforcing the mortgage. And the amount with any legal interest that  
may be due on said note from date it was executed and the balance of any as to  
be returned to the undersigned within any time after the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1876.  
Witness B. M. Simpson & B. Simpson  
H. Hefley  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for  
April 22 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 418 & 419. J. F. Anderson, Judge, P.C.

Sam. D. Hefley { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, By the first day of December next I  
to have { promise to pay Thos. & White or order the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars above  
Thos. & White to pay the day with interest from date and I reserve all right whatever to  
plus maintain or claim any exemption right to any property real or personal under  
the Constitution and Laws of the State of Alabama against the seizure or seizure of  
this instrument as to the debt hereby secured. And I further declare that the  
above promise is for advance obtained by me from John of Thos. & White for the  
purpose of making a crop on Mrs. G. G. Hefley plantation in the County of  
Limestone Alabama and without such advance it would not be in my power to  
procure the necessary team provisions and farming implements to make a crop.  
I also declare a mortgage to and in favor of them on two acres or about my  
stock of hogs & on my growing crop and give power to take charge of same  
until the said fifty dollars have been paid then after which the instrument  
is void without any bond the 21 day of April A.D. 1876.  
Witness Thos. & White  
Sam. D. Hefley

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record April 22 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 419. J. F. Anderson, Judge, P.C.

Wm. G. Hefley { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, By the first day of December next I  
to mortgage { promise to pay Thos. & White or order the sum of Fifty dollars advanced  
Thos. & White to pay the day with interest from date and I reserve all right whatever  
to plus maintain or claim any exemption right to any property real or personal under  
the Constitution and Laws of the State of Alabama against the seizure or seizure of  
this instrument as to the debt hereby secured. And I further declare that the  
above promise is for advance obtained by me from John of Thos. & White for the  
purpose of making a crop on Mrs. G. G. Hefley plantation in the County of Limestone  
Alabama and without such advance it would not be in my power to procure the  
necessary team provisions and farming implements to make a crop. I also declare  
a mortgage to and in favor of them on 1 bay mare about 8 years old and  
one bay foal growing crop as security for the above advance. I hereby give  
the power to proceed in the matter under mortgage in the State without  
any bond the 21 day of April A.D. 1876.  
Witness Thos. & White  
Wm. G. Hefley

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for  
record April 22 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 419. J. F. Anderson, Judge, P.C.

John James The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas John James sold  
to Matthew of Limestone County Alabama and jointly indebted to J. H. Easter the sum  
of Fifty one dollars and no cents due on the first day of October  
1876 and whereas James assigned business the payment of said debt to  
consideration of the sum of ten hundred and no cents by the promisor to be  
paid to the said J. H. Easter and he assigned James very copy of  
said debt raised by me on J. H. Easter's name and J. H. Easter from  
in the form of J. H. Easter's name in Limestone County Alabama and from  
1876. I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that he  
said J. H. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession  
of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reason-  
able notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest  
and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative  
but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void  
In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 20th day of April 1876  
In presence of G. D. Hunter M. C. Easter John H. Easter  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
and April 24 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 122. J. H. Easter Judge P.C.

P. H. A. McCallum { Perimeter Henderson made the 6th day of April in the year of  
A. D. 1876 and said Perimeter Henderson Eighth Limestone County Alabama  
Robert A. McCallum { Perimeter Henderson the wife Martha P. Henderson of the  
County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Robert A. McCallum  
one of the other part witnessed that he said Perimeter Henderson and Martha P.  
Henderson his wife for and in consideration of the sum of twenty (\$20.00) dollars  
to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have  
the day given granted bargained sold aliened conveyed released conveyed  
and confirmed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien  
convey release convey and confirm unto the said Robert A. McCallum  
their certain lot or parcel of land lying being in the County of  
Limestone State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit The  
south west quarter of said west quarter of section twenty Perimeter  
have more or less containing 40 1/2 acres. I have and to hold the  
above described lot or parcel unto the said Robert A. McCallum  
with his heirs or in any way affecting with the said Robert A. McCallum  
his heirs and assigns forever and the said Perimeter Henderson and his  
wife Martha P. Henderson for themselves their heirs Executors Administrators  
attest do hereby and in consideration of the sum of twenty and no cents  
from said Robert A. McCallum to be and received and hereby further promise  
unto the said Robert A. McCallum his heirs and assigns forever and defend  
themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under  
the said Perimeter Henderson and his wife Martha P. Henderson and also  
against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person on

person who claims claiming or holding by force or under the Government  
of the United States In testimony whereof I said Perimeter Henderson the wife  
Martha P. Henderson have hereunto subscribed this name and affixed their seals  
the day and year first above written Perimeter Henderson and  
Martha P. Henderson

The State of Alabama J. Richard Henderson as Justice of the Peace in and for  
Limestone County said State and County hereby certify that Perimeter Henderson  
the wife Martha P. Henderson whose names are signed to the foregoing  
conveyance and who are known to me acknowledged before me on the 12th day  
that being informed of the contents of the conveyance last  
aforesaid they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were made  
before me and signed the 6th day of April A.D. 1876. J. Richard Henderson J.P.  
The State of Alabama J. Richard Henderson as Justice of the Peace in and for  
Limestone County said State and County do hereby certify that on the 12th day of  
April 1876 I was before me the within named Martha Henderson known to  
me to be the wife of the within named Perimeter Henderson who being by me  
examined separately & apart from her husband touching her signature to the within  
and acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord  
without force constraint or persuasion of her husband In witness whereof  
I have set my hand this 12th day of April 1876. J. Richard Henderson J.P.  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
for and April 26/76 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 122 & 21. J. Richard Henderson J.P.

W. C. Gray The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. W. C. Gray of Limestone  
County Alabama and jointly indebted to Robert A. McCallum the sum of One hundred  
and no cents due on the 1st day of January 1877  
and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I am  
consideration of the sum of ten hundred and no cents by the promisor to be  
paid to the said Robert A. McCallum and he assigned James very copy of  
said debt raised by me on J. H. Easter's name and J. H. Easter from  
in the form of J. H. Easter's name in Limestone County Alabama and from  
1876. I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that he  
said J. H. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession  
of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reason-  
able notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest  
and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative  
but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void  
In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 20th day of April 1876  
In presence of  
Charles W. Risher Notary Public

Poor Copy

Dated in full for 24 1876

J. Richard Henderson

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on April 26 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 422. *James P. Jacobs*

*James P. Jacobs* { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I *James P. Jacobs* of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to *J. J. Runk* in the sum of fifty one dollar and twenty five cents due on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I am consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said *J. J. Runk* and his assigns forever one acre of open one specified item called Bright one Red one called Sun. I have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said *J. J. Runk* if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon. And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876.

In presence of *J. A. Patten* & *H. C. Davis*

*James P. Jacobs*

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on April 26 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 422. *James P. Jacobs*

*W. A. Lacy* { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I *W. A. Lacy* of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to *J. J. Runk* in the sum of twenty five dollars and fifty cents due on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I am consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said *J. J. Runk* and his assigns forever one acre of open one specified item called Bright one Red one called Sun. I have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said *J. J. Runk* if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon. And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876.

In presence of *Henry Martineau*

*W. A. Lacy*

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on April 26 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 422. *James P. Jacobs*

*James P. Jacobs* { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I *James P. Jacobs* of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to *W. A. Lacy* in the sum of fifty dollar due on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I am consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said *W. A. Lacy* and his assigns forever one acre of open one specified item called Bright one Red one called Sun. I have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said *W. A. Lacy* if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon. And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876. *James P. Jacobs*

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on April 26 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 422. *James P. Jacobs*

*Wm. W. Mullins* { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I *William W. Mullins* of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to *W. A. Lacy* in the sum of twenty dollar due on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I am consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said *W. A. Lacy* and his assigns forever one acre of open one specified item called Bright one Red one called Sun. I have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said *W. A. Lacy* if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon. And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876.

In presence of *P. P. Venable*

*William W. Mullins*

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on April 26 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 422. *James P. Jacobs*

*Ruffin B. Smith* { Whereas I *Ruffin B. Smith* am justly indebted to *J. J. Runk* in the sum of two hundred dollars. And by these presents do bargain and sell to the said *J. J. Runk* and his assigns forever one acre of open one specified item called Bright one Red one called Sun. I have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said *J. J. Runk* if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon. And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876.

substantially in words and figures following to wit: On the 4 day of March 1876 we promise to pay J. R. Cuthbert the cash sum of Five hundred & twenty five dollars for value received of him as witness our hands & seals the 4th day of April 1876 And whereas we are desirous of securing said J. R. Cuthbert in the payment of said sum due to him we have this for and in consideration of the promise and in order to secure said J. R. Cuthbert in the payment of said debt we have this day bargained sold and conveyed by this private do bargain sell & convey unto said J. R. Cuthbert our entire crop of corn & cotton that we may raise this year also one yoke of horse made one two horse wagon all in the County of Louisiana & State of La. & have used to hold with the said J. R. Cuthbert our own & estate possession of the above described property unto the maturity of the foregoing described note and if we fail to pay said note & interest at maturity the said J. R. Cuthbert is to take possession of said property before described and after advertising the same for ten days by written notice posted at Aclum and three public places in the County of Louisiana State of La. shall offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at public outcry at Shreveport Louisiana & the said J. R. Cuthbert described property and out of the proceeds arising from said sale shall first pay the expense of this conveyance second shall pay the debt and interest that may be due on said note and the remainder if any shall be shared pay over to us and if we pay off the expense of the conveyance and all of the debt and interest that may be due on the before described note before a sale being taken place then the conveyance to be void In witness whereof we have set our hands & seals this 4th day of Apr 1876

Witness J. R. Cuthbert J. R. Cuthbert

Edmund A. Blackburn  
James W. Blackburn

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for record April 26 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 424 & 425 of said July 20

Edmund A. Blackburn & wife This Indenture made the twenty second day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & seventy six between Edmund A. Blackburn & his wife Maria Ann Blackburn of the parish of St. James & State of Louisiana the said Edmund A. Blackburn & wife the said Maria Ann Blackburn of the one part & the said Edmund A. Blackburn of the second part have bargained sold & conveyed by this private do bargain sell & convey unto said J. R. Cuthbert our entire crop of corn & cotton that we may raise this year also one yoke of horse made one two horse wagon all in the County of Louisiana & State of La. & have used to hold with the said J. R. Cuthbert our own & estate possession of the above described property unto the maturity of the foregoing described note and if we fail to pay said note & interest at maturity the said J. R. Cuthbert is to take possession of said property before described and after advertising the same for ten days by written notice posted at Aclum and three public places in the County of Louisiana State of La. shall offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at public outcry at Shreveport Louisiana & the said J. R. Cuthbert described property and out of the proceeds arising from said sale shall first pay the expense of this conveyance second shall pay the debt and interest that may be due on said note and the remainder if any shall be shared pay over to us and if we pay off the expense of the conveyance and all of the debt and interest that may be due on the before described note before a sale being taken place then the conveyance to be void In witness whereof we have set our hands & seals this 4th day of Apr 1876

Eight (8) acres which is known as the Orchard Bottom in the Parish of St. James the North East quarter (1/4) of section One Township Three (3) Range six (6) west Twp. 36 N. R. 6 W. and original the heretofore said appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any way appurtenant and the same as the same remain due and remainder unto said J. R. Cuthbert as profit share of all the estate right title interest claim and demand whatsoever of the said first part of the first part either in law or equity of us and to the above bargained promise with the heretofore said appurtenances do have and to hold the said promise above bargained & conveyed with the appurtenances unto the said first part of the second part his heirs and assigns forever And the said Edmund A. Blackburn and Maria Ann Blackburn parties of the first part for their heirs executors and administrators do covenant jointly bargain and agree to and with the said first part of the second part his heirs and assigns that at the time of the executing and delivery of this promise they were well seized of the promise above conveyed as of a good sure perfect absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law and in equity & had good right full power and lawful authority to grant bargain sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid & that the same was free & clear from all claims & other grants bargains sales liens taxes assessments & encumbrances of what kind or nature soever and the above bargained promise in the which & conveyance the possession of the said first part of the second part his heirs and assigns against all and every person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof the said first part of the first part shall and will warrant & defend In testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above written

Edmund A. Blackburn

Edmund A. Blackburn

Maria Ann Blackburn

The State of Louisiana & Edmund A. Blackburn of the Parish of St. James the Louisiana Parish County & State aforesaid hereby certify that Edmund A. Blackburn whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day of the being informed of the contents of the said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were made & given in and to my hands the 22nd day of April 1876 Edmund A. Blackburn of the Parish of St. James the Louisiana Parish County & State aforesaid hereby certify that on the 22nd day of April 1876 Maria Ann Blackburn before me the notary named Maria Ann Blackburn known to me to be the wife of the said Edmund A. Blackburn who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & accord and without force constraint or fraud of her husband or myself whereof I have set my hand the 22nd day of April 1876

Edmund A. Blackburn Justice of the Peace

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for record April 26 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 424 & 425 of said July 20

1. J. B. McCallum } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I J. B. McCallum of said  
 & Mortgage } County, Alabama, am jointly indebted to J. B. Demmitt the sum of One  
 J. B. Demmitt } Hundred & twenty five Dollars and eighty five cents due on the 26<sup>th</sup> day  
 of October 1876. Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
 that I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by this present  
 do bargain & sell to the said J. B. Demmitt and his assigns forever all  
 of my crop of cotton now & to be made in my "Thomas Plantation" in  
 Limestone County the present year 1876 also all the stock of young hogs &  
 Charolais belonging to me on said plantation to have and to hold to him  
 & his assigns upon condition however that the said J. B. Demmitt if the said sum  
 not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & cause the  
 same to be sold to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof  
 & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof &  
 if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but  
 if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void.  
 In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876.  
 In presence of J. B. Demmitt & J. B. Demmitt John B. McCallum  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record April 27 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 426. J. B. Demmitt, Judge, P.C.

2. Nick Lauer } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Nick Lauer of Limestone  
 & Mortgage } County, Alabama, am jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Twenty  
 G. W. Vandegrift } Five Dollars and one cent due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1876. Whereas I  
 am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the  
 premises have bargained & sold & by this present do bargain & sell to the  
 said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow  
 or cause to be grown this year also one gray horse some mules &  
 a horse and to hold the same upon condition however that the said  
 G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take  
 possession of said property and cause the same to be sold to the highest bidder  
 for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale  
 pay said debt & interest & cost thereof & if any balance remains pay the  
 same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due  
 then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my  
 hand & seal the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1876.  
 In presence of J. B. Demmitt Nick Lauer  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record April 27 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 426. J. B. Demmitt, Judge, P.C.

3. Lewis Williams } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Lewis Williams  
 & Mortgage } of Limestone County, Alabama, am jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift  
 G. W. Vandegrift } the sum of One Hundred Dollars and one cent due on the  
 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876. Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment

of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by  
 this present do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever  
 all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one mule  
 one calf and one horse to have and to hold the same upon condition  
 however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
 shall take possession of said property and cause the same to be sold to the highest bidder  
 for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said  
 debt & interest & cost thereof & if any balance remains pay the same to my legal  
 representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null  
 & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876.  
 In presence of J. B. Demmitt Lewis Williams  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record April 27 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 426 & 27. J. B. Demmitt, Judge, P.C.

4. John Owen } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I John Owen of Limestone  
 & Mortgage } County, Alabama, am jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Twenty  
 G. W. Vandegrift } Five Dollars and sixty five cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1876. Whereas I  
 am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the  
 premises have bargained & sold & by this present do bargain & sell to the  
 said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause  
 to be grown this year to have and to hold the same upon condition  
 however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
 shall take possession of said property & cause the same to be sold to the highest bidder  
 for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale  
 pay said debt & interest & cost thereof & if any balance remains pay the same to  
 my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this  
 obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal  
 the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876.  
 In presence of J. B. Demmitt John Owen  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record April 27 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 427. J. B. Demmitt, Judge, P.C.

5. J. P. Miller } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I J. P. Miller of Limestone  
 & Mortgage } County, Alabama, am jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum  
 G. W. Vandegrift } of One Hundred Dollars and one cent due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December  
 1876. Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in  
 consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by this present do  
 bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all  
 the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one bay  
 mare about eight years old and one gray horse about two years  
 old and three cows some calf & eight head of hogs to have and to  
 hold the same upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift  
 if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said

property, save the sum to the highest bidder for cash after paying reasonable  
value thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest (4%)  
cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to any legal representative  
hereof but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void.  
In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1896.

In presence of Mr. Johnston

*A. J. Melburn* (Luo)

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Johnston Co. N.C. for record April 27 1876. Truly, recorded in Book Prob. Mortgage 427 & 428. J. Saunders, Clerk, R.C.

Thomas Smith } Know all men by these presents that Thomas Smith of Linneton  
To Mortgage } Co in the State of Alabama has this day bargained and sold and  
O M Scott } done hereby bargain and sold unto O M Scott also of said County of State  
expressed for the sum of sixty four dollars (\$64.00) in hand paid the receipt of  
which is hereby acknowledged the following described personal property to  
wit these brass mare mules and all the cotton raised by said Smith on the  
west side of Linneton Creek on the plantation known as the Vance place  
during the years 1876. The condition of the above bill of sale is that when  
the said Thomas Smith is indebted to the said O M Scott in the sum of  
sixty four dollars (\$64.00) purchase money for the above described mules that if  
the said Thomas Smith shall owe and truly pay above amount sixty four dollars  
on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October next then the instrument shall be void  
otherwise to remain in full force. It is agreed and understood that said  
Thomas Smith shall retain possession of said property hereby sold until  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October next and if said amount of (\$64.00) shall not be promptly  
paid when due said O M Scott shall then have the right to take possession  
of said property whenever it may be found indebted any sum of less and  
the same shall become the absolute property of said O M Scott without any  
further sale the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April A.D. 1876.

The foregoing receipt was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lancaster Co. Pa. on or about April 28, 1876. B. duly recorded in Dist. Clerk's Office June 4, 1878. B. J. Anderson, Judge, P.C.

J. B. White & Son { Arrived of John W. Russell Esq. Collector of Christian County  
 F. Lewis { Also ends were appropriated to collect the Special Tax levied by Christian  
 County of Christian & Jefferson County of said County for the building of the Bridge across Elk  
 River at Buck Island the sum of Two Thousand (2000) Dollars and in consideration of  
 this advance I engaged our locality for the County of Christian as here on all the  
 7 ~~work for the superintendence~~ <sup>work for the superintendence</sup> ~~and everything connected~~ <sup>and everything connected</sup> therewith that in said County  
 takes upon all the piers, rock work and masonry but not ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> masonry  
 of masonry as well as all the chafed rock work masonry but not the piers  
 rising on the bank of the River and it is hereby agreed that the advance  
 payment shall in no wise release or change the obligation now assumed  
 for the completion of the Bridge masonry & except the said River bank is  
 intended to improve the county knowledge and an acknowledged by

us of the receipt of the said sum of One thousand dollars. This One thousand dollars is in payment on the subscription and is to be deducted from the amount to be paid to us for said Bridge as shown in the contract. In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876.

A. B. White & Sons (Inc)

The file of William & D. Beattie Justice Judge of the Probate Court for said County, State of Louisiana, County, & do hereby certify that Sumner P. White of the firm of P. B. White & Co. whose names are signed to the foregoing Conveyance, such is known to me & the same Sumner P. White acknowledged before me on this day & being informed of the contents of said Conveyance he as one of the firm of said P. B. White & Co. being authorized to do so executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were made. Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876. Wm. Beattie Judge Probate Court.

The foregoing have now filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for Grant April 28<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 pages 4221 & 22. Wm. Beattie Judge PC.

Whereas the State of Alabama Lunatic County where we James E. Gordon &  
 Pullen } H. J. Pullen clerk of said County Alabama are jointly indebted to E. J.  
 Pearsall & Co the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500<sup>00</sup>) due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
 November 1876. And whereas we are anxious to remove the payment of said  
 debt. Now we in consideration of the promise here bargained & sold by them  
 promise to bargain & sell to the said E. J. Pearsall & Co and their assigns  
 from Public Sales of good ordinary cotton to weigh six thousand (6000)  
 pounds out of the crop produced this year on the Pullen place for the  
 said term as the market land the said H. J. Pullen relinquishing all  
 claims against said Gordon for such stock supplies or any other claims  
 of any kind whatsoever with the collection of this debt. We have and to  
 hold the same given upon condition however that the said E. J. Pearsall & Co  
 if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said  
 property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving seven  
 days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & retain  
 and keep there out of any balance remaining pay the same to our legal representa-  
 tive but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null &  
 void. In witness whereof we hereunto set our hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April  
 1876. J. E. Gordon

1876. W. J. Pugh  
In presence of R. B. Means & A. Russell  
The foregoing mortgages were filed in the office of the Public Lands Commissioner  
for record April 28 1876 duly recorded in Book 4, page 429 of General Index

Kristen was for three generations married and entered into the 10<sup>th</sup> Supp  
to Bond } April 1876 between Prince Henshaw & Annandale Henshaw his  
Konsort } wife of the first John Henshaw of the second John  
Winterfield died in consideration of the sum of Twenty Dollars to have in  
Land paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. He and Anne

Hester and Hester's heirs his wife has the day given granted bargain  
and sold unto the said John Hester and his heirs and assigns in the County of  
Limestone State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit One  
acre more or less (on the west side of the Nashville & Decatur Railroad) Three hundred  
and sixty feet south of the north line of section eight and adjoining  
west four hundred and twenty six feet three inches three hundred and  
eighty nine feet three inches north four hundred and twenty six feet three inches  
to which it commences and continuing from said corner or left to  
have and to have the above described lot of land with the appurtenances  
thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining with the said John Hester  
his heirs and assigns forever and the said Emma Hester and Emma  
Hester his wife for themselves their heirs and assigns administered as  
heirs and in consideration of the premises said tract and from  
defined the title of the above described and hereby granted premises with  
the said John Hester his heirs and assigns past and present himself  
and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under  
them the said Emma Hester his wife and also against the lawful title  
claim or demand of all and every person or persons claiming or  
holding by force or under the Government of the United States In  
testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1876

Emma Hester  
Emma Hester  
Emma Hester

The State of Alabama } I Edwin P. Roney a Justice of the Peace for  
Limestone County } said State & County hereby certify that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1876 Emma Hester was the mother named Emma Hester and she  
known to me to be the wife of the within named Emma Hester who  
having by me examined separate report from her husband touching his  
disposition to the within consequence acknowledged that she signed the same  
of her own free will and accord without force constraint or compulsion  
of her husband In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1876

Edwin P. Roney Justice of the Peace

The State of Alabama } I William Richardson Judge Probate Limestone County hereby  
Limestone County } certify that Emma Hester when named as required to  
the foregoing consequence was in said county to me acknowledged before  
me on the day that being informed of the contents of the consequence  
he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were taken given  
under my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876 William Richardson  
Judge of Probate Limestone County Ala.

The foregoing consequence was filed in the office of the Probate  
Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 15<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded  
in said Book 16 pages 429 & 30 B. Richardson Judge P.C.

E. B. Rouse } This indenture made the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our  
A. D. 1876 } Lord One thousand eight hundred seventy one between E. B. Rouse  
Jr. and } & A. P. Steele as the administrators of the Estate of Alfred Rouse late  
Alfred Rouse } of the County of Limestone State of Alabama of the one part & Alfred  
Whitfield of the other part Whitfield his wife E. B. Rouse and A. P. Steele as ad-  
ministrators of the Estate of Alfred Rouse late of the County of Limestone State of Alabama  
of the one part of the Probate Court of said County presided in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in  
October 1869 to wit at public outcry on the premises in said County the fol-  
lowing lands belonging to said Estate lying in the County of Limestone State of Alabama  
known and described as follows to wit The E 1/4 of the N 1/2 of the W 1/4 of sec  
13 T 1 R 5 west - The E 1/4 of the N 1/2 of the W 1/4 of sec 13 T 1 R 5 west - The N 1/2  
1/4 of the N 1/2 of sec 13 T 1 R 5 west - The E 1/4 of the N 1/2 of the W 1/4 of sec 13  
T 1 R 5 west - The East part of the S 1/2 part (East of Old River) fractional sec  
20 T 1 R 5 west containing in all about 260 acres more or less which  
was bid off sold to Alfred Whitfield for five thousand two hundred and  
ninety and 5/100 dollars (\$5219.50) he being the highest bidder for said land  
the terms of the sale having been on all things complied with by the said  
purchaser at the time of said sale and all the purchase money having  
been paid to us by the said Alfred Whitfield and the same having  
been reported to the said Probate Court therefore the said Court by its order  
made March 20<sup>th</sup> 1871 directed us to make title to the land above described  
to the said purchaser Alfred Whitfield and in pursuance of said order of  
said Court made September 6<sup>th</sup> 1871 the purchase of the said Alfred Whitfield appeared  
before us & the order to survey title made March 20<sup>th</sup> 1871 and for and  
in consideration of the said purchase money having been paid us we  
hereby sell & convey with the said Alfred Whitfield his heirs and assigns  
all the right title & interest in said land which said decedent had in the  
same at the time of his death Given under our hands and seals this day  
& year first above written

E. B. Rouse  
A. P. Steele

Administrators & administrators of the Estate of  
Alfred Rouse deceased

The State of Alabama } I W. B. Hamers Jr. a Justice of the Peace for  
Limestone County } said County & State hereby certify that E. B. Rouse and A. P. Steele  
administrators of the Estate of Alfred Rouse and when named as required to the  
foregoing consequence and who were known to me acknowledged before me that  
being informed of the contents of said consequence they executed the same volun-  
tarily the day the same were taken & that they were the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1876.

W. B. Hamers Jr. J.P.

The foregoing consequence was filed in the office of the Probate  
Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 15<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded  
in said Book 16 pages 431 B. Richardson Judge P.C.

James B. Bryant { The State of Alabama Livingston County known all men by these presents that having this day received from Robert D. Bridges  
 Robert D. Bridges { One hundred & fifty dollars worth of provisions of James B. Bryant  
 promise to pay the above amount by the first of Nov 1876 and I further declare that such advance was obtained by me bona fide for the purpose of making a crop the present year on the farm known as the Commo place in Livingston State of Ala and that without the same it would not be in my power to procure necessary provisions to make a crop and in consideration of said advance and to secure the same I hereby grant bargain sell & convey to said Robt D Bridges the entire crop of cotton & corn which may be produced on said lands the present year and also the following property to wit One mule light brown color 3 years old also one mule 12 years old one also one horse 3 years old And with these presents I convey same in upon the following conditions if I fully pay said amount on or before the 1st of Nov 1876 when the same falls due then this conveyance to be void but if I fail to pay said sum on part or in the whole when the same falls due then the said Robt D Bridges is authorized to take possession of said property above conveyed or any of it and to sell same after giving ten days notice of time & place of sale in some newspaper published in or near said County to give the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House of said County and to execute title to the purchaser or purchasers out of the proceeds to pay the expenses of conveying selling & conveying and the amount that may be due & unpaid on said advance and lastly these returns are complete good & valuable to the undersigned without any hand & date the first day of April 1876.

Witness my hand & seal the first day of April 1876  
 James B. Bryant  
 Witness George D. Bridges John D. Smith  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston Co Ala for record April 24 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 432. J. Randolph Judge P.C.

Wm H. Walker wife { Known all men by these presents that William H. Walker and William H. Walker  
 B. D. { Walker and his wife Sarah A. Walker have this day bargained and sold  
 Robert D. Mason { to by these presents do bargain sell alien and convey unto Robert  
 B. Mason his heirs and assigns all that certain portion of lot known on the plan of the town of Athens Livingston County State of Alabama as lot No 20 containing and fronting the public square forty four feet and running back sixty feet and which is now in part covered by a brick office on which Wm H. Walker has his law office used by a former office now occupied as law office by Robert A. & Thomas W. Walker being two thirds of said lot and sixteen for the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars to use in land said the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. These therefore for and in consideration of the premises we do hereby warrant and will forever defend the title to the aforesaid premises to him his heirs and Robert D. Mason

his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims of all persons who would or might claim of us hereinafter set our hands and affixed our seals on the 9th day of March 1875  
 Wm H. Walker  
 Robert D. Mason  
 James B. Bryant  
 The foregoing Conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston Co Ala for record April 24 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 432 & 433. J. Randolph Judge P.C.

James B. Bryant { The State of Alabama Livingston County known all men by these presents that having this day received from Robert D. Bridges  
 Robert D. Bridges { One hundred & fifty dollars worth of provisions of James B. Bryant  
 promise to pay the above amount by the first of Nov 1876 and I further declare that such advance was obtained by me bona fide for the purpose of making a crop the present year on the farm known as the Commo place in Livingston State of Ala and that without the same it would not be in my power to procure necessary provisions to make a crop and in consideration of said advance and to secure the same I hereby grant bargain sell & convey to said Robt D Bridges the entire crop of cotton & corn which may be produced on said lands the present year and also the following property to wit One mule light brown color 3 years old also one mule 12 years old one also one horse 3 years old And with these presents I convey same in upon the following conditions if I fully pay said amount on or before the 1st of Nov 1876 when the same falls due then this conveyance to be void but if I fail to pay said sum on part or in the whole when the same falls due then the said Robt D Bridges is authorized to take possession of said property above conveyed or any of it and to sell same after giving ten days notice of time & place of sale in some newspaper published in or near said County to give the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House of said County and to execute title to the purchaser or purchasers out of the proceeds to pay the expenses of conveying selling & conveying and the amount that may be due & unpaid on said advance and lastly these returns are complete good & valuable to the undersigned without any hand & date the first day of April 1876.

Witness my hand & seal the first day of April 1876  
 James B. Bryant  
 Witness George D. Bridges John D. Smith  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston Co Ala for record April 24 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 432. J. Randolph Judge P.C.

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James B. Bryant for 1877

James B. Bryant for 1877

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record May 1 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 433. *Spencer Judge P.O.*

*Wm. H. Martin* { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I *Wm. H. Martin* of  
To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to *Ed. Bradford* the sum of  
D. Bradford { Fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the  
sum of *Ed. Bradford* has bargained and sold to him these premises do bargain and sell to the  
said *Ed. Bradford* and his assigns forever the following property to wit and to hold  
more or less aged about eleven years and all of my crop of both cotton and  
to be grown the present year To have and to hold the same from year to year until  
hereafter that the said *Ed. Bradford* if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take  
possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after  
giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt  
& interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my  
legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation  
to be null & void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of  
May 1876. *Wm. H. Martin*

In presence of *L. P. Smith & J. R. Lee*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record May 2 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 434. *Spencer Judge P.O.*

*C. R. Moten* { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I *C. R. Moten* of Limestone County  
To Mortgage { Alabama am jointly indebted to *Ed. Bradford* the sum of Dollars (\$200) Dollars  
Ed. Bradford { and cents due on the 1st day of Dec 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure  
the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained  
and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said *Ed. Bradford* and his  
assigns forever one bay horse about ten years old To have and to hold the  
same from year to year until hereafter that the said *Ed. Bradford* if the said sum is  
not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to  
the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the  
proceeds of said sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereof & if any balance  
remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid  
when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal the 25th day of May 1876. *C. R. Moten*

In presence of *G. W. Vandegrift & J. D. Gage*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record May 3 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 435. *Spencer Judge P.O.*

*Ben. Eadie* { State of Alabama Madison County Whereas I *Ben. Eadie* of  
To Mortgage { Madison County Alabama am jointly indebted to *J. M. Kephner & Ben. Lee*  
J. M. Kephner & Ben. Lee { the sum of One hundred & twenty five dollars  
I have agreed to mortgage upon my stock & other real estate said *Kephner & Ben. Lee*  
to have and to hold the same from year to year until hereafter that the said *Kephner & Ben. Lee*  
if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to  
the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt  
& interest & cost thereof & if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid  
when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of May 1876.

who are crop this year & as we would otherwise be unable to make a crop this year  
pay one hundred & pay said *Kephner & Ben. Lee* and some of One hundred & twenty five dollars  
on or before the 1st of 1876 & in order to secure the payment of the same I hereby  
give as lien on all the crops to be raised by me this year on my own land  
in Madison County Alabama the following stock & property to wit  
one horse owned by me for example viz one bay horse about 12 years old  
one gray mare 12 years old one white cow and one two horse wagon & all  
my farming implements & I hereby authorize & empower said *Kephner & Ben. Lee* in default of  
payment of said debt in or before November 1st 1876 to take possession of so much  
of said crops stock & property as may be necessary to cover the same at public or private  
sale out of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale when the said sum  
and interest & cost thereof shall be paid and the balance to remain for me under my hand and seal at  
Madison Ala the 22nd day of April 1876. *Ben. Eadie*

In presence of *J. M. Kephner & Ben. Lee*  
The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison County for record May 2 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 436 & 437. *Spencer Judge P.O.*

*Wm. H. Martin* { State of Alabama Madison County Whereas I *Wm. H. Martin* have advanced  
To Loan { to one *Ed. Bradford* the sum of Fifty dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store as desired  
J. M. Kephner & Ben. Lee { and when such advances are obtained by me to be paid for the  
the purpose of making a crop during the present year as necessary for that purpose  
without such advances I could not obtain the means necessary to make a crop this  
year I promise to pay said *J. M. Kephner & Ben. Lee* said sum of Fifty dollars on or  
before the 1st of 1876 and in order to secure the payment of the same I hereby  
give as lien on all the crops to be raised by me this year on my own land  
in Madison County Alabama the following stock & property to wit  
one horse owned by me for example viz one bay horse about 12 years old  
one gray mare about 10 years old one 2 horse wagon & all my farming  
implements and I hereby authorize & empower said *Kephner & Ben. Lee* in default of  
payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops  
stock & property as may be necessary to cover the same at public or private  
sale out of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale when the said sum  
and interest & cost thereof shall be paid and the balance to remain for me under my hand and seal at  
Madison Ala the 25th day of April 1876. *Wm. H. Martin*

In presence of *J. M. Kephner & Ben. Lee*  
The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison County for record May 2 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 438. *Spencer Judge P.O.*

*Jas. S. Egan* { State of Alabama Madison County Whereas I *Jas. S. Egan* have advanced  
To Loan { to one *Ed. Bradford* the sum of Fifty dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store as desired  
J. M. Kephner & Ben. Lee { and when such advances are obtained by me to be paid for the  
the purpose of making a crop during the present year as necessary for that purpose  
without such advances I could not obtain the means necessary to make a crop this  
year I promise to pay said *J. M. Kephner & Ben. Lee* said sum of Fifty dollars on or  
before the 1st of 1876 and in order to secure the payment of the same I hereby  
give as lien on all the crops to be raised by me this year on my own land  
in Madison County Alabama the following stock & property to wit  
one horse owned by me for example viz one bay horse about 12 years old  
one gray mare about 10 years old one 2 horse wagon & all my farming  
implements and I hereby authorize & empower said *Kephner & Ben. Lee* in default of  
payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of so much of said crops  
stock & property as may be necessary to cover the same at public or private  
sale out of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale when the said sum  
and interest & cost thereof shall be paid and the balance to remain for me under my hand and seal at  
Madison Ala the 25th day of April 1876. *Jas. S. Egan*



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I hereby guarantee the prompt payment of the above note of Cash & Co. at maturity & relinquish all claims to the stock & crops of said Cash & Co. and bound me or my heirs & assigns by law to pay the said note in favor of said Cash & Co. until the payment of the above note, which my hand & seal at Madison Ala this 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1876. J. M. Springer

The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 2 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 438. J. M. Springer

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J. M. Springer  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James D. Maddell of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Crumshaw & Dorman the Crumshaw & Dorman sum of twenty five dollars and no cents due on the first day of December 1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Crumshaw & Dorman and their assigns forever one two horses mares and any entire crop raised on the Bailey place the present year. As I have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Crumshaw & Dorman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1876. In presence of J. M. Springer J. D. Maddell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 438. J. M. Springer

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J. D. Maddell  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John D. Maddell of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to John D. Maddell & Co. the sum of One Hundred Dollars and no cents due on the first day of November 1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said John D. Maddell & Co. and their assigns forever one entire crop of grain by me and any lands that were on the Bailey place for the year 1876. As I have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said John D. Maddell & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876. J. D. Maddell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 4 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 438. J. D. Maddell

14  
J. H. Allison  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. H. Allison of Limestone County Ala. To Mortgage { have are jointly indebted to J. Roseman & Co. the sum of One Hundred Dollars and no cents due on the first day of November 1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. Roseman & Co. and their assigns forever one whole crop of corn & cotton raised by me in Limestone County for the year Eighty 14 hundred & seventy six. As I have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. Roseman & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876. J. H. Allison

In presence of Henry H. Henshaw  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 4 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 439. J. H. Allison

John H. Morris  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John H. Morris of Limestone County Ala. To Mortgage { County State of Alabama are jointly indebted to Peter F. Crumshaw the Peter F. Crumshaw sum of One hundred & two dollars with legal interest from the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy six (1876) and where said (1876) years from the first day of January 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said P. F. Crumshaw his heirs and assigns forever my entire undivided interest being one hundred and seventy (170) acres together with any other share or interest I may have in the following described real estate lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama to wit: The East part of the south east quarter and East half of the north East quarter of sec 22 Township 3 Range 3 West 1/4 of N 1/4 & W 1/4 of S 1/4 sec 23 P 3 Range 3 One hundred acres and the north part of the north west quarter of sec 24 Township 3 Range 3 West containing in all One hundred and forty acres being the land owned by William Morris and bought at his sale by James H. Morris and Eliza Morris. As I have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said P. F. Crumshaw if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876. John H. Morris

W. H. Henshaw  
The State of Alabama J. Benton Jackson Judge of the Probate Court for said County Limestone County { & that hereby certify that John H. Morris whose name

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in regard to the foregoing assignments made in favor of said acknowledged  
debtors on the day that being informed of the contents of said assignments. He  
executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were made known under my  
hand the 15th day of May 1876. *Spencer J. Judge, CC*  
The foregoing mortgages were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County  
May 4 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 440. *Spencer J. Judge, CC*

*Satisfied in full  
March 25 1877  
J. H. Newman*  
Cliff Dumas } The State of Alabama Christian County, Whereas I Cliff Dumas of Christian County  
To Mortgage } Alabama are jointly indebted to J. H. Newman in the sum of sixty dollars and  
J. H. Newman } cents due on the first day of December 1876 and whereas Dumas assigns to Newman  
the payment of said debt then I in consideration of the premises have bargained  
and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. H. Newman and assigns  
the following property to wit one black mare mare aged two or two and  
years and one year horse mare and any other crop of cotton to be raised and  
grown the present year. To have and to hold the same forever after condition  
however that the said J. H. Newman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take  
possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after  
giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of said sale pay said  
debt & interest and each share due of any balance remaining pay the same to my  
legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation  
to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my hand the 6th day  
of May 1876.  
In presence of J. H. Newman  
Cliff Dumas *CC*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County  
May 5 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 440. *Spencer J. Judge, CC*

J. H. Newman } The State of Alabama Christian County, Whereas I J. H. Newman of Christian County  
To Mortgage } Alabama are jointly indebted to G. W. Vandiver in the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars  
J. H. Vandiver } cents due on the 1st day of December 1876 and whereas I assign to Newman the  
payment of said debt then I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold to Newman  
the following property to wit one black mare mare aged two or two and  
years and one year horse mare and any other crop of cotton to be raised and  
grown the present year. To have and to hold the same forever after condition  
however that the said G. W. Vandiver if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take  
possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after  
giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of said sale pay said  
debt & interest and each share due of any balance remaining pay the same to my  
legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation  
to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my hand the 15th day of May 1876.  
In presence of J. H. Newman  
J. H. Newman *CC*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Christian County May 6 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book  
16 page 440. *Spencer J. Judge, CC*

J. O. Gidley } Mountville Ala 24 April 1876. Whereas Nicholas Gidley has assumed to make  
To Mortgage } sum of thirty dollars in sufficient necessary to enable me to make and secure my  
Nicholas Gidley } crops to be grown on that part of the East Home farm which was cultivated by me the  
year 1875 and whereas without such advance I would not be able to make secure said crops  
then I in consideration of said thirty dollars of J. O. Gidley do hereby give and  
assign to him to and in favor of said Nicholas Gidley upon all the crops grown  
on the land cultivated by me this year and should I not pay said thirty dollars on  
or before the 15th Decr 1876 said Gidley may then or thereafter take possession of  
said crops and sell the same at public outcry for cash and from proceeds thereof pay  
himself the amount that may be due on said debt without any hindrance  
In presence of H. P. Pickles  
J. O. Gidley  
The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County  
May 9 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 441. *Spencer J. Judge, CC*

James H. Grubbs } Lumberton Alabama December 23rd 1876. Whereas I James H. Grubbs  
To Mortgage } Christian County State of Alabama are jointly indebted to W. B. Vaughan in  
W. B. Vaughan } the sum of fifty dollars due on the first day of December 1876 and whereas  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt then I in consideration of the  
premises have bargained and sold to W. B. Vaughan and his heirs and assigns forever  
the following property to wit one black bay mare and one bale of cotton to be raised on J. D. Ingham's farm  
in the year 1876 the said cotton to be delivered at the market if any cash at  
the Grubbses then to have and to hold the same forever in condition however  
that the said sum of fifty dollars is paid at maturity should if the said  
debt is not paid at maturity then the said Vaughan & his heirs shall take possession  
of said property and after giving reasonable notice thereof shall sell the same  
at the highest bidder for cash and out of the said sale pay the said debt  
interest & cost and if any balance remaining pay the same over to me or my  
legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the  
obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my  
name and affix the seal the day & year first above written  
Signed in the presence of  
James H. Grubbs *CC*

William Long master of said ship } I endorse the within said John D. Ingham  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County  
for record May 6 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 441. *Spencer J. Judge, CC*

Franklin Eason } On or before the 1st day of December next we promise to pay Richard  
Lure Eason } Taylor or order fifty dollars for value received and to receive the pay  
To Mortgage } ment thereof we hereby bargain and sell to them in full for the same  
Richard & Taylor } one dark bay mare mare aged two years old  
one white Bessie and one light gray mare mare aged one year old  
condition viz 1st that until the maturity of said debt we are to remain in  
the use & possession of said property. 2nd that if said debt is not paid at maturity







and of no effect. But if I fail to pay the amount due then when the same shall  
due then the said Plaites & Bar are authorized & empowered to take possession of the  
above assigned crop & other property and after giving 30 days notice by posting  
in the town of Madison shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at public sale  
any and sundry articles and debt and also expenses accruing there and pay  
the remainder to the undersigned. In witness whereof I have this day set  
my hand & seal the 14th April 1826 Washington & Plaites

Witness J. A. McQuinn, Geo. H. Dumas  
The foregoing line was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for  
and may 12 1826 & duly recorded in District of the papers 447 & 448. Grand Juror, P.O.

Prison Smith (81252) On or before the 15th day of Nov 1826 I promise to pay to J. S. Plaites & Bar the  
sum of One Hundred & twenty five Dollars for necessary advances & to be advanced  
J. S. Plaites & Bar by them to me hereafter for the purpose of enabling me to make a crop the  
present year on the on the Louisiana Parish Louisiana County Alabama and on land  
such advances I cannot be unable to make said crop. That I shall be bound  
to pay the amount of said sum or what may remain owing to them for  
supplies at maturity. In witness whereof I have this day set my hand & seal  
my entire crop of cotton & corn & other produce to be given by me to them and also  
the following personal property viz 1 bay mare 1 yearling horse 1 bay mare  
1 cow 1 cow & calf & having signed upon condition to have all of the said  
said indebtedness at maturity. In witness whereof I have this day set my hand & seal  
But if I fail to pay the amount due then when the same shall due then the said  
Plaites & Bar are authorized & empowered to take possession of the above assigned crop  
& other property & after giving 30 days notice by posting in the town of Madison  
shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at public sale any and sundry articles and debt  
and also expenses accruing there & pay the remainder to the undersigned. In  
witness whereof I have this day set my hand & seal the 14th April 1826  
Witness Walter H. Smith & Geo. H. Dumas

Prison Smith  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for  
and may 12 1826 & duly recorded in District of the papers 447 & 448. Grand Juror, P.O.

Plaites & Bar On or before the 15th day of Nov 1826 I promise to pay to J. S. Plaites & Bar  
the sum of Fifty Dollars for necessary advances and to be advanced  
J. S. Plaites & Bar by them to me hereafter for the purpose of enabling me to make a crop  
the present year on the Louisiana Parish Louisiana County Alabama and on land  
such advances I cannot be unable to make said crop. That I shall be bound  
to pay the amount of said sum or what may remain owing to them for  
supplies at maturity. In witness whereof I have this day set my hand & seal  
my entire crop of cotton & corn & other produce to be given by me to them and also  
the following personal property viz 2 cows  
& calves & 1 yearling horse and 1 pig upon condition to have all of the said  
said indebtedness at maturity. In witness whereof I have this day set my hand & seal

and of no effect. But if I fail to pay the amount due then when the same shall  
due then the said Plaites & Bar are authorized & empowered to take possession  
of the above assigned crop and other property & after giving 30 days notice by  
posting in the town of Madison shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at  
public sale any and sundry articles and debt and also expenses accruing there and  
pay the remainder to the undersigned. In witness whereof I have this day set my hand  
& seal  
Witness J. A. McQuinn, Geo. H. Dumas

The foregoing line was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for  
and may 12 1826 & duly recorded in District of the papers 447 & 448. Grand Juror, P.O.

Nancy W. Kimball et al The State of Alabama Louisiana County. This Indenture made and  
signed by the said Nancy W. Kimball & John W. Kimball of the first part and Bartlett & Twibler  
of the second part all of said County & State witnesses that the said parties of the  
first part for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred Dollars to them  
hereby paid by the said Bartlett & Twibler the said parties of the second part  
do hereby acknowledge and deliver unto the said Bartlett & Twibler the  
possession of all which is hereby acknowledged. Now given under our hands and  
seals and by the said parties of the first part given unto the said  
Bartlett & Twibler certain parcels of land known and described as follows to wit  
Sixty (60) acres in the East side of North East quarter (1/4) and One Hundred  
acres of the south East quarter and One hundred and forty acres in the  
South West quarter all of section District 13 Township 22 N Range 10 E  
in Louisiana County & State and to hold the above lands and the tenements  
thereon and hereditaments and appurtenances thereto unto the said  
Bartlett & Twibler their heirs or assigns in fee simple forever and the said parties  
of the first part do hereby warrant and defend the title herein conveyed  
unto the said Bartlett & Twibler against themselves their heirs and assigns and  
against the lawful claim or demand of all persons whomsoever. The foregoing  
conveyance is made upon the condition the said parties of the first part have  
the day executed this bond payable on the first day of January 1827 and  
extended from date to the date of said Bartlett & Twibler in the sum of Six  
hundred Dollars. That if the said parties of the first part shall fail to pay  
said bond at its maturity according to its tenor and effect the said Bartlett &  
Twibler may then or thereafter take possession of the above lands and after  
giving them notice of the time & place and terms of sale by advertisement  
in the Official Post or newspapers published weekly in the town of Wetumpka in  
the County of Louisiana & State of Alabama or by other public notice case to have  
said land at public sale for cash at the Court House then in the town of  
Wetumpka approved for the payment of said bond and the expenses incurred by  
said sale and to the said parties of the first part hereby release  
& relinquish unto the said Bartlett & Twibler their right and equity of

Settles in full  
Apr 28 1826 Bartlett & Twibler

*H. W. Linnell*

W E Kimberlin

J. K. Kinsell

W. L. K. K. K.

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State of Alabama } I Robt. B. Webb are acting Justice of the Peace and for  
County of Sumter said County, hereby certify that H. W. Kinchman W. Kinchman J. K.  
Kinchman P. G. Kinchman H. G. Kinchman & Bartlett & Twissler whose names are signed  
to the foregoing Commencement Vouchers have come to me and acknowledged before me  
on this day that being informed of the contents of the Commencement they executed  
the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1896 Robt. B. Webb J.P.

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The State of Alabama Limestone County, I Peter Chandler, Judge of the Probate Court for said County, hereby certify, that H. J. Smith of the firm of Barber & Smith, who were named and agreed to the foregoing mortgages, was known to me a school-teacher before me on the day last being informed of the contents of said mortgages or assignments hereunto the same returned me the day the same were duly taken under my hand May 15<sup>th</sup> 1876. Accordingly on the foregoing assignments were filed in the office of the Probate Judge, Limestone Co. Alabama on May 15<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in said Probate Office, 449025 & 449026. P. C.

J. J. Wailer } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. J. Wailer of Limestone  
B. Montgomery } County Alabama lawfully indebted to J. H. Easter the sum of Thirty nine  
Doubtless Easter Recd } \$39.00

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In testimony E. D. Winslow P. M. makes  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Linn County Mo. for record May 16 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 443 E. D. Winslow  
J. D. C.

Thomas H. Rouse } Ex State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thom H Rouse of  
to Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. H. Cook in the sum of  
J H Foster } Twenty one dollars and 15 cents due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1876. (w)

Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that due consideration  
 of the former have been required and sold early then present do business & sell  
 to the said J. W. East and his assigns for one each buy money & business  
 known as the Henry Sturges mine. I have now to hold the same  
 from upon condition however that if said J. W. East or the said mine is not  
 paid at maturity, shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the  
 highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the  
 proceeds of said sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereof and if any balance  
 remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be  
 paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof  
 I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office this 1st day of June 1876.

In presence of P. M. Malone, Ch. Justice, H. H. Canby  
 The foregoing mortgages were filed in the office of L. C. Cook, Judge of Lemhi County  
 for record May 16, 1886 & duly recorded in Dist Book 16, page 451. B. J. Gardner, July 28

E. D. Vernon } The State of Arkansas, Lincoln County, when E. D. Vernon of Lincoln  
D. Montgomery } County, Arkansas, was first admitted to A. H. Eaton of said County for  
J. M. E. } his and said state on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876. And volume 1

I hereby certify that on 5/10/60  
 J. W. Carter

I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of  
 the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell  
 to the said S. H. Eades and his assigns forever. One certain man named  
 Otto and my wife named in the Allen & Harrison grant on north side of  
 Elk River. Also my wife named in the Allen & Harrison grant on north side of  
 Elk River. All in Lawrence County. Also to be named the present year 1876  
 I have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that should  
 S. H. Eades of the said sum is not paid at maturity. Then take possession  
 of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash. After  
 reasonable notice thereof. And out of the proceeds of such sale pay and settle  
 & content & cost thereof and if any balance remaining pay the same to  
 my legal representative. And if said debt should be paid when then then  
 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have made and gave  
 my hand & seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876  
 E. D. Harrison

In pursuance of <sup>said</sup> Order of the Court  
The foregoing matter was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lancaster and  
by said Court on 16th July 1896 and duly recorded in Probate Office No. 1 of 1896. J. B. [Signature]

D W Chapman } State of Alabama } Thence all more by Law parents that  
x To Montgomery } Limestone County, } whereas I David Chapman was firstly married  
Jan R Springsteen & Jno R Springsteen as the administrators where said will  
the sole owner of Jno H Pitt claimed in the name of Ross hundred

which for dollars due and payable on the 1st day of January 1877 as is evidenced by my promissory note of even date herewith and whereas I am anxious & desirous to remove said Springfield as aforesaid that the assignees interfere that for and in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars to have in hand paid the receipt of which hereby acknowledged. Let the day Springfield and sold and do now by her friends Benjamin Hill to the said Springfield as such administrators the following paper to wit one brown horse mule named Frank about 7 years old one bay mule horse mule about 4 years old one white cow & one calf and one self-farming implement. I also declare the following being upon my entire crop to be given or raised the present year. But it is understood that I am to retain possession of said property until default in the payment of the said amount and should the same be paid when due & payable then this obligation is to be void. But if default in the payment of the said Five hundred and thirty four dollars be made so that the same or any part thereof shall remain unpaid for ten days after the same become due & payable then the said account shall be lawful and the said Springfield as such administrators for and on account of herby fully authorized and empowered to take possession of said property and after giving ten days notice of the time and place of sale proceed to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash in the town of Madison and out of the proceeds 1st pay all costs & charges then pay in full the said promissory note and the surplus if any pay over to me. Given under my hand & seal this 15th day of February AD 1876.

Witness my hand & seal this 15th day of February AD 1876. D. W. Chasman  
The State of Alabama, Lawrence County, wherein I Charles B. Thompson County, subscribing witness to the foregoing promissory note, do hereby certify that said D. W. Chasman the grantor in the foregoing voluntarily executed the same in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witness on the day the same were made and that he attested the same in the presence of the grantor and of the other witness and that each other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence. Given under my hand this 14th day of February AD 1876. W. A. Petty, J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence County for record May 17, 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 452 & 453. J. B. Hays, J.P.

C. B. Hays } The State of Alabama, Lawrence County, wherein I Charles B.  
Hays } Hays of Lawrence County, Alabama, do hereby certify to E. J.  
E. J. Russell & Co. } Russell & Co. in the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600) due  
on the 15th day of November 1876 and whereas I am anxious to  
secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the  
promises here bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell

to the said E. J. Russell & Co. and their assigns forever one black horse  
mule Peter one dark bay horse mule "Stoker" one dark bay mare mule  
"Beck" one sorrel horse mule "Raker" one gray horse "Red" one bay horse "Charley"  
one clay bank mare "Mollie" one sugar mill and one Extrapicator also the  
entire crop of cotton & grain produced this year in the 2000 Acre West place  
and also thirty acres more in the Tassie place also all household furniture  
plates & farming implements on said place. To have and to hold the same  
for and upon condition however that the said E. J. Russell & Co. if the said  
sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and  
sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice  
thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt & interest & cost  
thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives  
but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void.  
In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 6th day of May 1876.

In presence of D. W. Chasman & A. Russell

C. B. Hays, J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence County for record May 18, 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 452 & 453. J. B. Hays, J.P.

Albert Payland & wife } Whereas one Albert Payland wife Caroline Payland jointly  
Richard Davis } indebted to J. R. Cuthright in the sum of One hundred dollars  
to Montague } as evidenced by our promissory note substantially in words  
J. R. Cuthright } and figures following to wit On the 4th day of December  
1876 we promise to pay J. R. Cuthright the just sum of One hundred dollars  
for value received of him as witness our hands & seals this 4th day  
of April 1876 and whereas we are desirous of securing said J. R. Cuthright  
in the payment of said sum and to be known that for and in consideration  
of the promise and in order to remove said J. R. Cuthright in the  
payment of said debt we have this day bargained & sold and conveyed and  
by these presents do bargain & sell and convey unto said J. R. Cuthright  
our entire crop of corn & cotton that we may raise this year also one  
black horse (white faced) one mule all in the County of Lawrence State  
of Ala. to have and to hold unto the said J. R. Cuthright we are to retain  
possession of the above described property until the maturity of the fore-  
going described note and if we fail to pay said note & interest at maturity  
the said J. R. Cuthright is to take possession of said property before  
described and after advertising the same for ten days by written  
notice posted at Athens and other public places in the County of Lawrence  
State of Ala. then offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at public  
auction at Montague Lawrence County Ala. all the foregoing described  
property and out of the proceeds arising from said sale shall first  
pay the expenses of this conveyance & second shall pay the debt & interest  
that may be due on said note and the remainder if any shall  
be there pay over to us and if we pay off the expense of the

Assignment and use of the debt & interest that may be due on the before described note before in state being taken place then the Assignments to be made in writing are herewith set out herewith dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876

Attest  
W. A. Blahely  
Albert J. Rayburn  
Caroline J. Rayburn  
Richard J. Rayburn Secretary

The foregoing mortgages were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record May 18 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 445 & 446 & 447.

J. W. Jeanniquet } This deed of conveyance executed in Limestone County, Alabama  
To Mortgage } on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876 by and from J. W. Jeanniquet of Limestone  
County, Alabama } to and with Bayler B. Greene of Limestone County, Ala.  
party of the second part witnessed that whereas said J. W. Jeanniquet is indebted to said Greene in the sum of Eleven hundred and twenty three and 00/100 dollars on the 1st day of Decr 1876 evidenced by his promissory note of record hereinto being for the purchase money of the land hereunto conveyed to which a deed has been this day executed by said Greene to said Jeanniquet that in consideration of the premises and for the better securing the payment of said purchase money said Jeanniquet has granted conveyed and sold and given by this present grant bargain & sell unto said Bayler B. Greene or certain heir or assigns of land lying and being in Limestone County Alabama and described as the West half of section eight & the East half of said west quarter of section twenty two Township one Range six west containing three hundred and twenty acres in all. I have said to hold to said Greene his heirs and assigns forever upon the following conditions to-wit: That if the said Jeanniquet shall well & truly pay said sum of money according to the terms and tenor of the note above mentioned then the Assignments to be void but if he fail so to do as to the whole or any part thereof then the said Bayler B. Greene is hereby fully authorized and empowered after giving notice for three successive weeks by advertisement in some newspaper published in Limestone County Alabama to sell the above described lands or part of the same to the highest bidder for cash and out of the proceeds of said sale to pay the full amount of principal and interest thereon according to the terms of said note together with the cost of carrying out the provisions of the Assignments and the balance of any to pay to said Jeanniquet or to his assigns or to the said Jeanniquet his heirs and assigns and afford his seal in Limestone County Alabama on the day and year first above written.

J. W. Jeanniquet  
Mary W. Jeanniquet  
State of Alabama Limestone County I am acting Justice of the

Peace in & for said County hereby certify that J. W. Jeanniquet whose name is signed to the foregoing Assignments and who is personally known to me as being before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said Assignments herewith set out herewith on the day the same were due I gave under my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876

W. J. D. Stephens J. P.  
State of Alabama } Robt. S. Postrich am acting Justice of the Peace in and for  
Limestone County } said County hereby certify that personally appeared before me Mary W. Jeanniquet known to me to be the wife of J. W. Jeanniquet and being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the above mortgages acknowledged before me that she signed the same of her own free will and accord without force constraint or procurement of her husband touching any land this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876. Robt. S. Postrich J. P.  
The foregoing mortgages were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record May 18 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 445 & 446 & 447.

James M. Shelton } The State of Alabama Limestone County wherein I J. M. Shelton of Limestone  
To Mortgage } County Alabama am party indebted to R. W. Whitfield in the sum of  
\$2500 } Fifty dollars due on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1876 and whereas I am  
averse to secure the payment of said debt that I am owner of the premises  
here bargained and sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the  
said R. W. Whitfield and his assigns forever one bay mare & span high  
one year old mare & hand high which I promise to deliver to said R. W. Whitfield if said debt is not paid by the time above specified. I have and hold the same premises upon condition however that the said R. W. Whitfield if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonably notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representative but if the said debt should be paid when due then his obligation is to be null & void. In witness I have herewith set my hand & seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876  
In presence of  
J. J. Mason

The foregoing mortgages were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record May 18 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 445 & 446 & 447.

John H. Mason } The State of Alabama Limestone County wherein I John H. Mason  
To Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am party indebted to  
Crawford & Parnum } the sum of Twenty five dollars and  
cents due on the first day of December 1876 and whereas I am averse to secure the payment of said debt that I am owner of the premises here bargained and sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said Crawford & Parnum and their assigns forever one bay mare

any and every other crop raised on the same place the present year I have  
 and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Grantee  
 & Assigns of the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of  
 said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving  
 reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt  
 & interest and each theme and of any balance remain pay the same to  
 my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the  
 obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal  
 the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876. *John M. Mason*

In presence of *Chas. Hall*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala.  
 for record May 20 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 400 & 401. *By James J. Cook, P.R.*

*Saml. Mason* } *Albany July 15<sup>th</sup> 1876* I hereby release & receipt in full to  
 to *Reuben* } *Allen Wm B. Allen Maria Lou Allen Sarah E. Allen and James*  
*B. L. Allen* share Allen of all indebtedness to me by note account or otherwise  
 within for *John P. Mason* *James P. Mason* *Saml. Mason*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co.  
 the for record May 20 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 406. *By James J. Cook, P.R.*

*C. D. McCormack* } *The State of Alabama* *Limestone County* *wherein I C. D. McCormack*  
 to mortgage } *of Limestone County Alabama* am justly indebted to *W. H. Easter* the sum  
 of fifty dollars and a cent due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876.

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I am con-  
 sideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bar-  
 gain & sell to the said *W. H. Easter* and his assigns forever any other part of  
 same & rather to be made in *P. W. Malone* farm in the parish of the parish  
 Limestone County Ala. the cash to be made the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876. In have and  
 to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said *W. H. Easter* if  
 the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said prop-  
 erty and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice  
 thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and each  
 theme and of any balance remain pay the same to my legal representa-  
 tives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null  
 & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
 May 1876. *C. D. McCormack*

In presence of *C. D. McCormack* *P. W. Malone*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala.  
 for record May 20 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 407. *By James J. Cook, P.R.*

*Wm. R. Gordo* } *The State of Alabama* *Limestone County* *wherein Wm. R. Gordo*  
 to mortgage } *Limestone County Alabama* am justly indebted to *George Mason & Co*  
 the sum of *One hundred dollars* and a cent due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of

*John J. Gordo* *Mar 25 1876*  
*Wm. R. Gordo*

day of December 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
 debt that I am consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these  
 presents do bargain & sell to the said *George Mason & Co* and their assigns forever  
 One (1) dark bay mare mule called *Pat* also two (2) *3/4* Bays of *Lord* mules  
 in addition to be raised by me or my heirs on the land I own of *E. A.*  
*Blackburn* for the year 1876. In have and to hold the same forever upon condition  
 however that the said *Geo. Mason & Co* if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall  
 take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after  
 giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said  
 debt & interest and each theme and of any balance remain pay the same to  
 my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obli-  
 gation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 20<sup>th</sup>  
 day of May 1876. *W. R. Gordo*

In presence of *John M. Mason*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala.  
 for record May 20 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 407. *By James J. Cook, P.R.*

*Albert Malone* } *The State of Alabama* *Limestone County* *wherein I Albert Malone*  
 to mortgage } *Limestone County Alabama* am justly indebted to *Geo. Mason & Co* the sum of *One*  
*hundred & forty five dollars* and a cent due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877.

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I am con-  
 sideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bar-  
 gain & sell to the said *Geo. Mason & Co* and their assigns forever one bay mule 10  
 years old also any other cash of coin & cotton to be raised on the place  
 Hardy place during the year 1876. In have and to hold the same forever  
 upon condition however that the said *Geo. Mason & Co* if the said sum is not paid  
 at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the high-  
 est bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the pro-  
 ceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and each theme and of any balance remain  
 pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when  
 due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my  
 hand & seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876. *Albert Malone*

In presence of *John H. Dumas* *P. W. Malone*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala.  
 for record May 22 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 407. *By James J. Cook, P.R.*

*Frank Spencer* } *The State of Alabama* *Limestone County* *wherein I Frank Spencer*  
 to mortgage } *Limestone County Alabama* am justly indebted to *Wm. Reed* the sum  
 of *Seven hundred & forty dollars* and a cent due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of

January 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of  
 said debt that I am consideration of the premises have bargained & sold  
 and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said *Wm. Reed* and his assigns  
 forever One dark bay mare mule 1 black horse mule 1 dark horse mule

Samuel Cosby wife } This indenture made the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year  
To wit } of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred twenty one between  
You a Cosby wife } Samuel Cosby and wife Abigail Cosby of the first part and  
William A Cosby and James A Cosby of the second part witnesses that  
the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of  
seven hundred and fifty dollars in hand paid by the said party of the  
second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained  
and sold unto the said party of the second part do grant bargain sell and sell unto the said party of  
the second part their heirs and assigns all the following described lot  
piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Lincoln and State of  
Alabama to wit (Commencing at north East corner of Mount Royal

that she receives the same voluntarily of her own free will, accord and consent in pursuance of her husband's wish, and she has this 20th day of May 1876.

Robert J. Carstark J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama May 25 1876 & duly recorded in said Book Volume 43 page 446. E. W. Pringle J.P.

E. W. Pringle } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Alabama & E. W. Pringle of Limestone County  
To Mortgage } Alabama are jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Five Hundred Dollars  
G. W. Vandegrift } and cents due on the 25th day of Dec 1876 and whereas said mortgage bears the  
the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars  
and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever  
Do hereby certify that this year crop, I have agreed to hold the same from up  
condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at  
maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder  
for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay  
said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal  
representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 6th day of May 1876.

In presence of J. M. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama May 25 1876 & duly recorded in said Book Volume 43 page 446. E. W. Pringle J.P.

W. C. Leary } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Alabama & W. C. Leary of Limestone County  
To Mortgage } Alabama are jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of One Hundred  
G. W. Vandegrift } Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Dec 1876 and whereas I am  
witness to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the  
sum of One Hundred Dollars and cents do hereby bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift  
and his assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or  
am to be grown this year also one black mare about six years old. I have  
agreed to hold the same from up condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift  
if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell  
the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of  
the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain  
pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the  
obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the  
8th day of May 1876.

In presence of J. M. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama May 25 1876 & duly recorded in said Book Volume 43 page 446. E. W. Pringle J.P.

James H. Gordon } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Alabama & James H. Gordon of Limestone  
To Mortgage } County Alabama are jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of  
G. W. Vandegrift } Eighty (\$80) Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of December 1876 and  
whereas I am witness to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the  
sum of Eighty Dollars and cents do hereby bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift  
and his assigns forever one two horse wagon and two barrels with  
corn and two calves also one day book horse about two years old. I have agreed to hold  
the same from up condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said  
sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same  
to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the  
proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain  
pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the  
obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal the 20th day of May 1876.

James H. Gordon

In presence of J. M. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama May 25 1876 & duly recorded in said Book Volume 43 page 446. E. W. Pringle J.P.

G. W. Smith } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Alabama & G. W. Smith of Limestone  
To Mortgage } County Alabama are jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of  
G. W. Vandegrift } Forty five Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Dec 1876 and  
whereas I am witness to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the  
sum of Forty five Dollars and cents do hereby bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift  
and his assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow  
or am to be grown this year also one black mare. I have agreed to hold the  
same from up condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said  
sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell  
the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of  
the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain  
pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the  
obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the  
5th day of May 1876.

G. W. Smith

In presence of J. M. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama May 25 1876 & duly recorded in said Book Volume 43 page 446. E. W. Pringle J.P.

James H. McCannick } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Alabama & James H. McCannick of Limestone  
To Mortgage } County Alabama are jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of  
G. W. Vandegrift } Thirty five (\$35) Dollars and cents due on  
the 1st day of Dec 1876 and whereas I am witness to secure the payment  
of said debt that I in consideration of the sum of Thirty five Dollars and cents  
do hereby bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns  
forever all the corn & cotton I grow or am to be grown this year also

one such bag man made to have and to hold the same forever upon condition that the said G.W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have made at my hand & seal the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876.

In presence of J.M. Johnston

James K. McCombs

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for record May 25 1876 & duly recorded in New Book 16 page 462 & 463. Before Judge P.O.

James G. Gentry & Charles of Alabama Sumitran County where I James Gentry of Sumitran County Alabama are jointly indebted to G.W. Vandegrift the sum of Twenty five Dollars and 3/4 Vandegrift's note due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1876. Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I am consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said G.W. Vandegrift the land assigned for all the sum & cetera I give or cause to be given the year also one small man made to have and to hold the same forever upon condition that the said G.W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have made at my hand & seal the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876.

In presence of J.M. Johnston

James Gentry

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for record May 25 1876 & duly recorded in New Book 16 page 462 & 463. Before Judge P.O.

Oliver Lewis & Charles of Alabama Sumitran County where I Oliver Lewis of Sumitran County Alabama are jointly indebted to G.W. Vandegrift the sum of Twenty five Dollars and 3/4 Vandegrift's note due on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1876. Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I am consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said G.W. Vandegrift the land assigned for all the sum & cetera I give or cause to be given the year also one small man made to have and to hold the same forever upon condition that the said G.W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have made at my hand & seal the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876.

at my hand & seal the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876

In presence of J.M. Johnston

Oliver Lewis

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for record May 25 1876 & duly recorded in New Book 16 page 462 & 463. Before Judge P.O.

Walter B. Jones

To D.D.

This Indenture made and entered into the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876 between Walter B. Jones of the first part and his wife Susan Emmett Jones of the second part both residents of Sumitran County Alabama & that said parties were married in said County and State in the year 1867 and have resided therein continuously ever since after said marriage said party of the first part received Sumitran hundred & sixty Dollars in cash which was a part of the Corpus of the statutory separate estate of the party of the second part also Two hundred and twenty Dollars which sum of money the said party of the first part appropriated to his own use and is justly indebted to the said party of the second part in the said sum of money exclusive of interest in sum and profits said sum is a part of the Corpus of the Statutory separate estate of the said party of the second part have in order to pay off and discharge said indebtedness the said party of the first part for and in cooperation of the said sum of money cash in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said party of the first part has the day given granted bargained & sold and by these presents do give grant bargain & sell unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever not that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Sumitran County Alabama and described as follows to wit commencing at the south west corner in the

Quarter section road and run East the entire length of any land between John P. Darned and myself & return north as above described thence west to the Grubbs road & return south along the Grubbs road to the starting point said tract or parcel of land to contain One hundred acres also fifteen acres out of the north west part of the land shown on the said east quarter of section thirty three (33) in W. to contain One hundred & fifteen acres and the said party of the first part do hereby warrant & title forever defend & title hereby conveyed against the claims of any and all persons whomsoever claiming by or through him the said party of the first part & his heirs & assigns forever & that said parties do hereby acknowledge the year and day above described.

Walter B. Jones

The State of Alabama & John M. Johnston are acting Justice of the Peace in the Sumitran County. I said State & County hereby certify that Walter B. Jones whom name is signed to the foregoing conveyance is known to me & is acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance executed the same voluntarily on the day to some known date & in the presence of my hand & seal the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for record May 25 1876 & duly recorded in New Book 16 page 462 & 463. Before Judge P.O.

J. W. & Co. } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I J. W. & Co. of Limestone  
 Co. Montg. Co. } County, Alabama are justly indebted to S. W. Easter the sum of forty dollars  
 S. W. Easter } and cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876 And whereas I have consigned  
 to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of one  
 hundred and said debt and by these presents do hereby sell to the said S. W. Easter  
 and his assigns forever one bay horse named Charles born pale chestnut &c  
 raised this year 1876 on Dr. Murray farm near the crop lands in Limestone County  
 Ala. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said S. W.  
 Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said  
 property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
 notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest And cash  
 thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but  
 if said debt should be paid before then this obligation to be null & void In  
 witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876.  
 In presence of D. D. Priddy & A. M. Adams. J. W. & Co.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record May 27 1876 & duly recorded in said Book Volume Page 29. Probate Judge R. C.

Satisfied in full  
 May 15, 1878  
 J. W. & Co.

Nick Brown, The State of Alabama, Limestone County, where I Nick Brown, Clerk of Circuit  
 J. M. East, Jr. } County, Alabama, lawfully indebted to S. W. East, the sum of Twenty Dollars.  
 S. W. East, } and a note due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876. For witness, I, undersigned,  
 to secure the payment of said debt, have considered of the premises have  
 prepared said and by these presents do bargain, sell, convey to the said S. W. East,  
 another receipt for all of my crops of corn & cotton raised on my place  
 and farm more or less as the Cotton Side farms in Limestone County, Alabama, to  
 be raised for year 1876. In have and to have the same price upon condition  
 however that the said S. W. East, if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
 shall take possession of said property, sell the same to the highest bidder for  
 cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such  
 sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay  
 the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when  
 due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
 my hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1876. Nick B. Brown  
 Improvement of R. R. & R. M. Malone  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record May 29 1876 & duly recorded in Book R. R. & R. M. Malone. Given under my hand & seal of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876.

William H. Vacher } This Indenture made and entered into this 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
Do Dead } January 1833 between William H. Vacher of the first part  
Sally Vacher & Children <sup>his wife</sup> Sally Vacher and her children the offspring of  
✓ mutual order of the second part witnessed that for and consideration  
of the natural love and affection which I bear to my said wife &  
children I hereby in consideration of the sum of ten dollars to me in

I have paid the sum of which is hereby acknowledged have the day given granted  
 purchased and sold cleared remainder returned excepted conveyed and confirmed by this  
 present do you grant bargain and sell release release excepted convey and confirm  
 unto my said wife Dallis the of spring of our mutual bodies whether now  
 in existence or hereafter born the following described property to wit The house  
 and lot on which I now reside including about two acres The brick office which  
 I now use as a law office, and library, and the frame office adjoining said  
 and now occupied by Robert McCallum and the frame house on the west side  
 of the public square occupied last year by Robert Ragsdale and occupied this  
 year by James & Thomas as a providing office and the estate I have in the  
 house and lot on which Paul & Jones now reside all of said property situated  
 in the town of Athens Limestone County Alabama also all of said estate tract  
 or parcel of land in said County lying on Shogers Creek and known as the  
 Shogers farm containing in all between five and seven hundred acres including  
 the Jackson eighty acres which is also conveyed which I bought at the tax sale  
 also forty acres which were allotted to Hambleton & Richard in the Compromise  
 between said Archer and William B. Roberts also one hundred and one and one  
 third acres lying on Elk River in said County and known as that part of the  
 Mansoub tract which I purchased from Dr. Kase & wife and Mrs. Hulse also the  
 tract lying on Spring Creek and known as the Elliott farm containing between  
 six and eight hundred acres also sixteen hundred & forty acres known as  
 the Stewart tract purchased from the said John Stewart all the lands which  
 I now own in Limestone County and if I have inherited any lands which  
 I now own in said County in the above mentioned and described lands  
 I convey the same to the above named parties as fully and completely  
 as though they were set out specifically by metes & bounds & being  
 my intention to convey unto the said parties all the lands which I now  
 own in Limestone County Alabama also all the lands I own in the State  
 of Arkansas in Lafayette County containing twelve hundred & forty acres  
 also one thousand dollars of stock in the Elberts Land Company also all  
 the stock I own in the Nicholas & Denton Rail Road Company also fifteen  
 hundred dollars worth of stock in the Kansas Cattle Raisers Insurance  
 Company also one thousand dollars of stock in the Nashville Lumber Compa-  
 ny also one thousand dollars worth of stock in the Republic Life Insurance  
 Company of Chicago and all four hundred dollars I have paid to have & to  
 hold share and share alike as follows The whole of said property to be  
 kept together for the support and maintenance of the said Dallis and children  
 of our mutual bodies whether now in existence or hereafter born until  
 the said children or either of them arrive at the age of twenty years  
 or more and as each of the children marry or arrives at the age of twenty  
 years then his or her share to be set apart and allotted to him or  
 her so many years or according to the age of twenty one years and if  
 my said wife shall be living when the youngest of said children

The foregoing receipt was duly filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lenoir County  
 Va. for record June 2, 1876 & duly recorded in said Court's Books, 1466. By said Judge P. C.  
 Jones. A. Coleman } The State of Alabama Lenoir County, Whereas I James O. Coleman  
 & Mary } of Lenoir County Alabama were jointly indebted to S. R. Rossmont & Son  
 S. Rossmont & Son the sum of Twenty five Dollars and Two Cents due on the 14th



sum of One hundred and twenty dollars on or before the 1st of 1876 and in  
order to secure the payment of the same I hereby give a lease upon all  
the crops to be raised by me this year or any crop of plantation on land in  
County from the following state & property now in my possession and  
by me in my right or by one black horse and 6 or 7 good mil  
black horse and 6 or 7 good and I hereby authorize & empower said  
Hoffman & Bar in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession  
of as much of said crop stock & property as may be necessary to pay the sum  
at public or private sale and if the proceeds thereof pay the cost of the  
sale retain the sum due them & pay over the balance to me. Given under  
my hand and at Meriden the 8th day of June 1876.

Witness L. B. B. Tom Lusk. Peter B. B. B.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana at New Orleans  
on June 9, 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 464 & 470. Officiated by Judge P. B.

Shub Denison } State of Alabama Meridian County. Whereas J. M. Hoffman & Bar have assumed  
to Lewis } to give security for dollars in supplies to be furnished from their store  
J. M. Hoffman & Bar as shown and their warehouse said advance is obtained by me from  
fide for the purpose of making a crop during the present year in money  
for that purpose & without such advance I could not obtain the money nec-  
essary to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay said Hoffman & Bar  
said sum of Twenty four dollars on or before the 1st of 1876 & in order to secure  
the same I hereby give a lease on all the crops to be raised by me this  
year or any crop of plantation the following state & property now in my possession  
8 owned by me in my right or by one black horse and 6 or 7 good mil  
one good mare about eleven years old and one bay colt & I hereby authorize  
Hoffman & Bar in default of payment of said debt at maturity  
to take possession of as much of said crop stock as may be necessary & sell  
the same at public or private sale and of the proceeds of said sale pay the cost  
thereof retain the amount due them & pay over the balance to me. Given under  
my hand and at Meriden the 6th day of May 1876.

Witness B. B. B. Hoffman & Bar. Shub Denison  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana at New Orleans  
on June 9, 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 470 & 471. Officiated by Judge P. B.

Ben P. Harris } State of Alabama Meridian County. Whereas J. M. Hoffman & Bar have  
to Montgomery } assumed to give One hundred dollars in addition to the supplies lent  
J. M. Hoffman & Bar } from assumed me, the present advance being made in supplies to be  
furnished from their store as I show and their warehouse said advance is obtained  
by me from fide for the purpose of making a crop during the present  
year in money for that purpose & without such advance I could not  
obtain the money necessary to make a crop. Now therefore I promise  
to pay said Hoffman & Bar said sum of One hundred dollars on or

before November 1st 1876 & in order to secure the same I hereby give a lease upon  
the crops to be raised by me this year or any crop of plantation on land in  
County from the following state & property now in my possession and  
by me in my right or by one black horse and 6 or 7 good mil  
black horse and 6 or 7 good and I hereby authorize & empower said  
Hoffman & Bar in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession  
of as much of said crop stock & property as may be necessary to pay the sum  
at public or private sale and if the proceeds thereof pay the cost of the  
sale retain the sum due them & pay over the balance to me. Given under  
my hand and at Meriden the 8th day of June 1876.  
Witness J. M. Hoffman & Bar. B. B. Harris  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana at New Orleans  
on June 9, 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 470 & 471. Officiated by Judge P. B.

W. B. Allen } The State of Alabama Meridian County. Whereas I W. B. Allen of Meridian Co. Ala  
to Hoffman } have lawfully indebted to S. W. Easter the sum of twenty dollars and  
S. W. Easter } said sum on the first day of November 1876. And whereas I have assumed  
to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises  
have bargained & sold and by this promise do bargain & sell to said S. W. Easter  
and his assigns forever one bay mare named Kate one bay horse named  
boy one two horse named the above mentioned horse & named  
to me in return for the first day of November 1876 if said debt is not  
paid. Do have and to hold the same from upon condition however that if  
said S. W. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession  
of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after  
giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay over  
said Easter and cash thereon and of any balance remaining pay the same to  
my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the  
obligation to the said said sum is at the value of I have not set my hand &  
and this first day of June 1876. W. B. Allen

In presence of J. M. Hoffman & Bar. B. B. Harris  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana at New Orleans  
on June 10, 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 471. Officiated by Judge P. B.

James P. Higgins } The State of Alabama Meridian County. Whereas I James P. Higgins  
to Montgomery } of Meridian County Alabama lawfully indebted to S. W. Easter the  
S. W. Easter } sum of twenty dollars and said sum on the first day of  
Nov 1876 and whereas I have assumed to secure the payment of said debt  
that I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold to said S. W. Easter and his assigns forever  
my entire crop of cotton to be raised this year 1876 or any crop of  
meridian Meridian County Ala. Do have and to hold the same  
from upon condition however that if said S. W. Easter if the said sum  
is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the

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sum to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 2nd day of June 1876. James B. Keegan  
In presence of W. H. Lumsden & John W. de Courcy  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record June 10 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 471 & 472. B. F. Anderson Judge P.C.

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but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 15th day of May 1876.  
In presence of  
R. H. Jones  
J. W. Easter  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record June 10 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 472 & 473. B. F. Anderson Judge P.C.

W. H. Price  
The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I W. H. Price of Limestone Co. Ala. am justly indebted to G. W. Price in the sum of \$100.00  
G. W. Price  
One hundred Dollars due the 1st day of June 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Price this assignee former to secure to say I buy more for years & 1/2 Black horse four years old. To have and to hold the same former upon condition however that the said G. W. Price if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving ten days notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 24th day of May 1876.  
Witness A. P. Davis  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record June 12 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 473. B. F. Anderson Judge P.C.

J. M. Hend  
The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I J. M. Hend of Limestone County Ala. am justly indebted to A. P. Davis in the sum of fifty dollars  
A. P. Davis  
due on the 20th day of December 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said A. P. Davis and his assignee former one certain mare about 10 years old. To have and to hold the same former upon condition however that the said A. P. Davis if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 25th day of May 1876.  
In presence of  
J. M. Hend  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record June 12 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 473. B. F. Anderson Judge P.C.

Charles Mason { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Anderson Mason of  
To Mr. Justice { Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co. the sum of  
Geo. Mason & Co. { Three Hundred and fifty Dollars and no part due on the first day of December  
1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, then I am con-  
sideration of the said debt being paid, and by this present do bargain  
and sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co. and their assigns forever, all the money and money  
made named that one (1) cow gray mare with named Jimmie also my entire  
crop of corn & cotton to be raised by me on my lands the year on the  
Mason place. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition that if the  
said Geo. Mason & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity, shall take leave  
possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after any  
reasonable notice. And of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt &  
interest & cost thereof. And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal  
representative. And if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation of  
this present is void. In witness whereof I have made this my hand and seal the 10th day of June 1876.  
In presence of J. H. Davis & R. L. Lutz. Anderson Mason  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone & Ala. for  
record June 13 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 474. J. H. Davis, Probate Judge.

J. H. Pickles & wife { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I have been married by John  
To David { Pickles that me J. H. Pickles and Sallie E. Pickles his wife for  
Mrs. R. B. Pickles { And in consideration of the sum of Twenty three hundred and  
Twenty (2300) Dollars to me in hand paid by Mrs. R. B. Pickles for the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged, have this day bargained and sold unto said Mrs. R. B.  
Pickles the following described tract or parcel of land to wit: One hundred  
and ten acres of the south part of the south west quarter of section thirty  
four in township four of range three north bounded north & east by John D.  
Powers land south by Mrs. R. B. Pickles former John Green's land  
and west by the Green's land situated lying and being in the County of  
Limestone and State of Alabama. To have and to hold unto them the said Green's  
their heirs or assigns forever. And assign forever in full payment of the  
said debt. And the said Green's do hereby warrant unto the said Mrs. R. B. Pickles  
that we have the right title and equity in the same and we  
do hereby warrant the title to the assignee forever. And agree to indemnify  
the same from the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever. In testimony of  
all which we have made this our seal the 10th day of June 1876.

J. H. Pickles  
Sallie E. Pickles

The State of Alabama, J. H. Pickles and Sallie E. Pickles are acting Justice of Peace in  
Limestone County, Alabama, and for said County hereby certify that J. H. Pickles  
whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance was in law  
to me acknowledged before me on this day and being informed of

the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day hereinafter  
to wit: Under my hand this 10th day of June 1876. J. H. Pickles Justice Peace  
The State of Alabama, J. H. Pickles and Sallie E. Pickles are acting Justice of Peace for County of Limestone  
County, Alabama, and for said County hereby certify that on the 10th day of June 1876 came  
before me the within named Sallie E. Pickles known to me to be the  
wife of the within named J. H. Pickles, who being by me examined separately and apart  
from her husband touching the signature to the within deed acknowledged  
that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without fear or  
constraint or procurement of her husband. In witness whereof I have made this my hand  
the 10th day of June 1876. J. H. Pickles Justice Peace

The foregoing deed was filed in my office for record June 15 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 475. J. H. Davis, Probate Judge.  
John Patterson { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I have been married by John  
To David { Patterson that me J. H. Pickles and Sallie E. Pickles his wife for  
H. O. Pickles { And in consideration of the sum of Twenty three hundred and  
Twenty (2300) Dollars to me in hand paid by Mrs. R. B. Pickles for the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged, have this day bargained and sold unto said Mrs. R. B.  
Pickles the following described tract or parcel of land to wit: One hundred  
and ten acres of the south part of the south west quarter of section thirty  
four in township four of range three north bounded north & east by John D.  
Powers land south by Mrs. R. B. Pickles former John Green's land  
and west by the Green's land situated lying and being in the County of  
Limestone and State of Alabama. To have and to hold unto them the said Green's  
their heirs or assigns forever. And assign forever in full payment of the  
said debt. And the said Green's do hereby warrant unto the said Mrs. R. B. Pickles  
that we have the right title and equity in the same and we  
do hereby warrant the title to the assignee forever. And agree to indemnify  
the same from the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever. In testimony of  
all which we have made this our seal the 10th day of June 1876.

J. H. Pickles  
Sallie E. Pickles  
The State of Alabama, J. H. Pickles and Sallie E. Pickles are acting Justice of Peace in  
Limestone County, Alabama, and for said County hereby certify that J. H. Pickles  
whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance was in law  
to me acknowledged before me on this day and being informed of



State of Alabama Madison County. We or before the first day of January 1876  
 To Mortgage { I promise to pay Dimey & Graveland or order forty three 30/100 dollars for  
 Dimey & Graveland value received and to secure the payment thereof I hereby bargain sell  
 to them 1 bay mare mule about fifteen hands high and about ten years  
 old named Beck that in my possession also my crop of corn wheat  
 to be grown the year in the following conditions viz 1st until the maturity  
 of said debt I am to remain in the possession and care of said property  
 2nd that if said debt is not paid at maturity they shall have authority to take  
 possession of said property and sell the same at public sale for cash in the town  
 of Decatur after first giving notice of the time & place by posting three or  
 more notices in public places in the County two days before the time of sale  
 and the proceeds of such sale apply firstly to the payment of the expense of  
 executing and foreclosing the mortgage secondly to the payment of what may  
 be due on said debt 3rd the balance if any pay over to me 4th that if said  
 debt is paid at maturity then the mortgage to be entirely satisfied & become  
 null & void Given under my hand & seal this 4th day of May 1876  
 Witness C. D. Dimey  
 Sterling Dimey and  
 The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record June 16 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 478. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

State of Alabama Madison County. We or before the first day of January 1876  
 To Mortgage { I promise to pay Dimey & Graveland or order thirty dollars for  
 Dimey & Graveland value received in money advanced to enable them to purchase necessary  
 provisions to enable me to make a crop for the payment of said debt  
 is obtained by me from John for the purpose of making a crop and without  
 such advance it would not be in my power to procure the necessary provisions  
 to make a crop and said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made  
 a loan on my crop the year wheat was laid & made the 20th day of April 1876  
 Witness H. A. Dimey C. D. Dimey  
 Lafayette H. Dimey  
 W. K. Blackwell  
 The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record June 16 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 478. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

State of Alabama Madison County. We or before the first day of January 1876  
 To Mortgage { I promise to pay Dimey & Graveland or order thirty dollars for value received  
 Dimey & Graveland in money advanced to enable them to purchase necessary provisions to enable  
 me to make a crop for the payment of said debt  
 is obtained by me from John for the purpose of making a crop and without  
 such advance it would not be in my power to procure the necessary provisions to make a crop and  
 said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made a loan on my crop the  
 year wheat was laid & made the 10th day of June 1876  
 Witness  
 H. A. Dimey C. D. Dimey  
 Lafayette H. Dimey  
 W. K. Blackwell

The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record June 16 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 478. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I Truck Lee of Limestone County  
 To Mortgage { Alabama am justly indebted to W. Parker & Co in the sum of One Hundred  
 W. Parker & Co & twenty five Dollars 46 cents due on the fifteenth day of May 1876 and  
 whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt then I am considering  
 him of the premises here bargained & sold and by this present do bargain  
 and sell to the said W. Parker & Co and their assigns forever one bay horse  
 and wheat crop above what seed about one hundred and 2 bales cotton  
 which is to be raised on the French Gibbons place Limestone County also for  
 which I have given note bearing same day & date do have and hold the same  
 for and upon conditions however that the said W. Parker & Co if the said sum is  
 not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the  
 same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof  
 and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon  
 and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but  
 if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null  
 & void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twentieth  
 day of May 1876  
 Truck Lee  
 In presence of J. M. Simmons Edward Griffin

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record June 17 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 479. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

State of Alabama Madison County. I have all received by this present and  
 To Mortgage { I & S. Swancott are indebted to R. B. McWay in the sum of Fifty dollars  
 R. B. McWay & due & payable on the first day of December 1876 and whereas I am anxious  
 to secure the entire and prompt payment of the same I hereby bargain sell  
 and do by this present bargain & sell to the said R. B. McWay the following property  
 to wit one small mare mule named Dolly 1 black mare mule named Betsy  
 1 bay horse wooden axle wagon But this sale is upon the condition that in 10  
 days I am to retain possession of said property until default in the payment of  
 the above amount and should the same be paid when due and payable then the  
 obligation is to be null But if default in the payment of the said Fifty dollars  
 (\$50) be made so that the same or any part thereof shall remain unpaid for ten  
 days after the same becomes due & payable then in that event it shall be lawful  
 and the said R. B. McWay or assigns may take possession of said property and  
 after giving ten days notice of the time & place of sale by written notice posted on  
 at Decatur shall sell the same on the Decatur road & sell the same  
 to the highest bidder for cash in the town of Decatur and out of the proceeds of  
 such sale pay first all costs and charges thereon in full the amount hereunder and  
 the balance if any pay over to me Given under my hand & seal this 10th day of May 1876  
 E. Swancott

The foregoing manuscript was filed in the office of S. Cobble Judge of the District of Ala. for  
June 22, 1876 & duly received in New York Manuscripts 479. *Grandin Judge CC*

William H. Sykes & wife. This Indenture made and entered into this 1st day of June in  
 To Writ  
 { the year One thousand Eight hundred twenty six between William  
 G. B. Hyde & wife { H. Sykes & wife James P. Sykes of the County of Lawrence in  
 the State of Tennessee of the one part and G. B. Hyde & wife on the  
 other part Witnesseth that the said William H. Sykes & wife James P. Sykes  
 for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred (\$200<sup>00</sup>) dollars to  
 them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have hereby  
 given granted conveyed sold aliened enfeoffed released assigned confirmed  
 warranted by these presents do grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release convey and  
 assign unto the said G. B. Hyde & wife all that certain tract or parcel of  
 land lying and being in Lawrence County State of Alabama and being  
 and described as follows to wit viz The North East quarter of the north  
 east quarter section seventeen and all the north west quarter of north  
 east quarter of section 17 east of the Rail Road Township two range  
 four west and containing forty seven acres or less Do have and to have  
 the above described parcels of land with the tenements and appurtenances  
 thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said G. B. Hyde &  
 wife their heirs and assigns forever And the said William H. Sykes & wife for  
 themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consid-  
 eration of the premises warrant confirm defend the title to the above described  
 and hereby granted premises unto the said G. B. Hyde & wife their heirs and  
 assigns forever and acquiesce themselves and all and every person or persons  
 claiming or holding under the said William H. Sykes and wife James P.  
 Sykes and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and  
 every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or  
 under the Government of the United States In testimony whereof the said  
 W. H. Sykes & wife herewith subscribe their names and affix their seal etc  
 they require fresh above written  
 William H. Sykes

Testimony of Prudence Personally appeared before me W. A. Gilman, Clerk of  
 Lawrence County, the County Court of said County, William H. Sykes. He  
 within named person with whom I am personally acquainted and who  
 acknowledged that he executed the within attached instrument for the purpose  
 therein contained and Jennie P. Sykes wife of the said William H. Sykes and  
 whom I am also personally acquainted having appeared before me jointly  
 and apart from her husband the said William H. Sykes acknowledged the execution  
 of the said attached instrument to have been done by her freely, voluntarily  
 and understandingly without compulsion or constraint by her said husband and for  
 the purposes therein expressed. Witness W. A. Gilman, County Court Clerk at  
 office the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1876. W. A. Gilman, Clerk

State of Tennessee } J. C. B. Davis Judge of the County Court of said County, hereby certify  
Lawrence County, that W. A. Gilmore whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing  
instrument was at the time of signing the same Clerk of the County Court for said County,  
fully elected and qualified as the law directs and that all of his official acts as now entit-  
les to full and valid record may lawfully be taken at office the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1876.  
Witness my hand and seal of office the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1876.  
J. C. B. Davis Judge

State of Tennessee, I W. A. Gilmore, Clerk of the County Court of said County, have  
Lawrence County, by certify that C. B. Davis whose genuine signature appears to  
the foregoing instrument was at the time of signing the same Judge of the County  
Court for said County, duly elected, commissioned & qualified as the law directs.  
And that all of his official acts are now entitled to full faith & credit.

*Official Seal* Witness my hand & seal of office this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1876.  
W. A. Gilmore Clerk

The foregoing Dec was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln Co. Ala. for record June 22, 1876 & duly recorded in Dec Book 16 pages 448 & 449 B. Gardner Judge P.C.

John B. McClellan } State of Alabama Limestone County. I have all mine by deed  
to Mortimer } present. That for and in consideration that I am indebted to  
Watkins & Watkins of the Estate of Luke Matthews in the sum of six thousand dollars  
indorsed by my two promissory notes one for three thousand dollars  
with interest from June 1st 1874 and due twelve months after date and the  
other for three thousand dollars with interest from June 1st 1874 & due  
twenty four months after date. I John B. McClellan have purchased and  
sold and do hereby bargain sell & convey to E. C. Matthews & J. Watkins  
Executors of Luke Matthews dead. Fifty Bales of lint cotton each to weigh  
500 lbs of good quality of the present growing crop to be made by me  
on my cotton Rice plantation in Limestone Co Ala. the same to be the  
first which may be gathered of my said crop and which is hereby  
declared to be the absolute property of the said E. C. Matthews & J.  
Watkins Executors & they are authorized to take possession of said cotton  
at any time they may see proper either before or after to be weighed  
and baled and for the aforesaid consideration I warrant said cotton to  
be of good quality and to be really picked and ginned and I hereby  
agree & bind myself to gather and pack in merchantable order the said  
cotton in 500 lb bales at my own expense and to deliver it on  
good order to said E. C. Matthews & J. Watkins Executors for their agents at  
Athens Ala at my own expense on or before the 1st day of  
November 1876 and I hereby expressly waive any delay or advantage  
given by any law now in force or hereafter to be passed respecting  
or delaying the right of mortgagee to foreclose. The condition of  
this mortgage is such that if I pay the said two promissory  
notes with all interest due thereon on or before the 1st of November  
1876 then this obligation to be said otherwise to remain in force



known that the said Mrs E. O. Allen of the said sum is not paid at present  
to show the possession of said property and see the same to the highest  
bids for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds  
of such sale pay said debt interest and cost thereon and if any balance  
remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be  
paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I  
have set my hand and seal the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876

In presence of J. M. Gresham (Sd)  
Geo. H. Holt Chas. E. Holt M. S. Gresham

Not of Ala. I O M. Northern Lumber Co. certify that M. J. Gresham whose name  
Limestone Co. signed to the foregoing mortgage was in business to  
me acknowledged before me on this day the being informed of the  
contents of the mortgage the executed the same voluntarily on the day  
of date named the 27<sup>th</sup> 1876 O M. Northern L.P.

Not of Alabama I O M. Northern Lumber Co. certify that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day  
Limestone County of April 1876 came before me the within named M. J. Gresham  
known to me to be the wife of the within named who being  
by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching her  
signature to the within acknowledged that she signed the same of her  
own free will & accord without fraud constraint or coercion of her  
husband In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876

The foregoing mortgage is O M. Northern L.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co.  
Ala for record July 3 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 483 & 484 Gresham July 1876

John H. Shumaker The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John H. Shumaker  
do mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. H. Holt & Co  
the sum of Twenty five (\$25) dollars and - each due on the first day of December  
1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I do hereby  
in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain  
sell to the said Geo. H. Holt & Co and their assigns  
power my entire crop of cotton to be raised this year on the Tensas place  
to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said debt of the said sum is  
not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and see the same to the highest  
bids for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt  
interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative  
but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof  
I have set my hand and seal the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876  
In presence of W. H. Malone J. Shumaker (Sd)

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
for record July 5 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 484 Gresham July 1876

John H. Shumaker The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John H. Shumaker  
do mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. H. Hymann in the  
sum of Twenty dollars and - each due on the first day of November  
1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I do hereby  
in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain  
sell to the said D. H. Hymann and his assigns power the following personal  
property to wit one spotted cow & calf and one red & white cow & calf use of  
the cotton I and my land that are outstanding on my Tensas place and the  
land I am cultivating in any or my mother place and I bind myself  
to deliver the cotton to D. H. Hymann when he calls thereon of any such & to  
have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said debt of the said sum is  
not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and see the same to the highest  
bids for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt  
interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative  
but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof  
I have set my hand and seal the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876

In presence of James Brown J. H. Shumaker (Sd)

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
County Ala for record July 7 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 485 Gresham July 1876

John H. Shumaker The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John H. Shumaker  
do mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. H. Hymann in the  
sum of Thirty dollars and - each due on the first day of November  
1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I do hereby  
in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain  
sell to the said D. H. Hymann and his assigns power the following personal  
property to wit one flow hit gray mare & yearling and one cow & calf and  
my entire crop of cotton and some more growing on my place or any other  
place and it is especially agreed that no laborer slave or hire shall be allowed  
before the payment of said debt or interest I do have and to hold the same  
forever upon condition however that the said debt of the said sum is  
not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and see the same to the highest  
bids for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt  
interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative  
but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof  
I have set my hand and seal the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1876 John H. Shumaker (Sd)

In presence of D. H. Hymann & D. H. Hymann (Sd)

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
County Ala for record July 7 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 485 Gresham July 1876

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*Satisfied in full  
Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1877  
D. K. Hyman*

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I W. B. Beddingfield of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to D. K. Hyman in the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto by this present do bargain and sell to the said D. K. Hyman and his assigns forever the following personal property to wit One bay horse four years old named Helen one cow & calf and four head cattle all of my estate & am now possessing in D. K. Hyman's land or elsewhere binding myself to deliver the cattle to D. K. Hyman & his assigns on Elk River ranch of Big Creek in Limestone County to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said D. K. Hyman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving ten notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid before then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1876.

In presence of J. C. Allen & G. B. Mason  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record July 7 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 486. J. C. Allen Judge P.C.

*Satisfied in full  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 1877  
D. K. Hyman*

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I W. B. Beddingfield of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to D. K. Hyman in the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto by this present do bargain and sell to the said D. K. Hyman and his assigns forever the following personal property to wit one gray mare named Helen four years old named Helen one cow & calf and four head cattle all of my estate & am now possessing in my place or elsewhere And by this present I also bind myself to deliver the cattle to the store house of D. K. Hyman in Elk River ranch of Big Creek in Limestone County to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said D. K. Hyman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving ten notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid before then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1876.

In presence of J. C. Allen & G. B. Mason  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record July 7 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 486. J. C. Allen Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I D. K. Hyman of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to D. K. Hyman in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and cents due on the first

day of November 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto by this present do bargain and sell to the said D. K. Hyman and his assigns forever the following personal property to wit Two (2) brown mare mules one bay horse and one cow & calf all of the estate & am now possessing in my place and elsewhere binding myself to deliver the cattle to the store house of D. K. Hyman in Elk River ranch of Big Creek in Limestone County to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said D. K. Hyman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving ten notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid before then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1876.

In presence of J. C. Allen & G. B. Mason  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record July 7 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 487. J. C. Allen Judge P.C.

*Induced*

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I George Allen of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co. in the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto by this present do bargain and sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co. and their assigns forever One (1) brown mare mule one (1) bay horse mule and one entire cow of color & color to be raised on land of Geo. Mason & Co. in Limestone County to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Geo. Mason & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid before then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876.

In presence of Wm. Mason & Wm. Mason  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record July 10 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 487. J. C. Allen Judge P.C.

*Induced*

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Geo. D. Easton of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to D. K. Hyman in the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto by this present do bargain and sell to the said D. K. Hyman and his assigns forever my crop of corn & cotton raised on the Key farm in Limestone County

of also during 1876. Do have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said D. H. Easter of the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and owe the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & each thereon and if any balance remains pay same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid within time then this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 25th day of July 1876. *He D. Mosehead*

In presence of P. H. Malone W. L. Duquesne

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for record July 11 1876 duly recorded in District 16 pages 487 & 488. *Refrainder July 1876*

David H. Friend Sr. This Indenture made the 22nd day of October in the year of 1876. Between One hundred and eight hundred & twenty five between David H. Friend Sr. of the County of Louisiana in the State of Alabama of the one part and his daughter Ophelia P. Maples of the other part. Whereas that the said David H. Friend Sr. as a token of his love and affection for said Ophelia for and in consideration of the sum of One dollar & some in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day given granted conveyed sold aliened enfeoffed released conveyed and confirmed and by these presents with these give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release convey and confirm unto the said ———— certain lots tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Louisiana State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit: All north of the main branch of the south creek quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty eighth (28) Township third (3) Range six (6) west thirty one acres. Also all north of the main branch of the south quarter of section twenty eighth (28) Township third (3) Range six (6) west and south of 36 acres taken off of the north side of said 1/4 section by a line running parallel with the East 1/4 with section line — 36 acres containing in all sixty one acres to the same more or less. But reserving the right of way to each of the tracts of land the day divided by me to my other son William. Do have and to hold the above described lot tract or parcels with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appurtenant unto the said Ophelia P. Maples her heirs and assigns forever. And the said David H. Friend Sr. for himself his heirs executors and assigns in token does hereby and in consideration of the sum of one dollar & some in hand paid defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said O. P. Maples her heirs and assigns forever and against himself and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said David H. Friend Sr. and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said John Maples & Ophelia P. Maples have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day & signed first above written. *John I. Maples* *Ophelia P. Maples*

have subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day and signed first above written. *David H. Friend Sr.*

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Thos J. McCreath & H. C. Carr

The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for record July 11 1876 duly recorded in District 16 pages 487 & 488. *Refrainder July 1876*

John I. Maples certify This State of Alabama Louisiana County This Indenture made the 15th day of January in the year of One thousand eight hundred and eighty six between John Maples and his wife Ophelia Maples of the first part and Samuel H. Easter of the second part. Whereas that the said John Maples and his wife Ophelia P. Maples for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars and thirty three cents & some in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day given granted conveyed sold aliened enfeoffed released conveyed and confirmed and by these presents with these give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release convey and confirm unto the said Samuel H. Easter certain lot tract or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Louisiana State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit: All that part north of the main branch of the 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of section (28) Township eighth Range sixth (6) Range six (6) west lying and being each of a certain branch running through the above described tract of land. And commencing at the branch on the north side and running East from there and commencing at the branch on the south side & running each twenty five and one half acres containing two (2) acres more or less. Do have and to hold the above described lot tract or parcels of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appurtenant unto the said Samuel H. Easter his heirs and assigns forever. And the said John Maples and his wife Ophelia P. Maples for themselves this day execution and administration have hereby and in consideration of the sum of one hundred & thirty three dollars & some in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day given granted conveyed sold aliened enfeoffed released conveyed and confirmed unto the said Samuel H. Easter his heirs and assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said John Maples and Ophelia P. Maples and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said John Maples & Ophelia P. Maples have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day & signed first above written. *John I. Maples* *Ophelia P. Maples*

invented the same voluntarily on the day the same David Friend and  
my hand this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1876 John McKinney J. P.  
State of Alabama } I John McKinney am acting Justice of the Peace and  
County of Limestone for said county do hereby certify that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1876 came before me the within named Charles P. Moulder known  
to me to be the wife of the within named John P. Moulder who being by  
me examined separately and apart from her husband touching his signature  
to the within promissory acknowledged that she signed the same of her own  
free will and accord without fear constraint or persuasion of her husband  
In witness whereof I have signed at my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1876

John McKinney Justice of the Peace  
The foregoing promissory was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record July 11 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 449 & 450. Approved Judge P. C.

David H. Friend & Co. } This Indenture made the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord  
To wit } One thousand eight hundred seventy five between David H. Friend

David H. Friend & Co. } of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one  
part and his son David H. Friend Jr. of the other part witnesseth that he said  
David H. Friend Jr. as a token of his love and affection for said David H. Friend and in  
consideration of the sum of One dollar to him in hand paid the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged has this day given granted bargained sold conveyed  
enjoyed released conveyed and confirmed and by these presents does give  
grant bargain sell alone convey release convey and confirm unto the said  
David H. Friend Jr. his heirs certain lot tract or parcels of land lying and being  
in the County of Limestone State of Alabama and described as follows  
to wit The north half of the south west quarter of the south East quarter  
of section twenty two (22) also the south west quarter of the south East  
quarter and the south east quarter of the north west quarter of section  
twenty seven (27) also the south east quarter of the south east quarter of  
section twenty eight (28) all in Township three (3) and range six (6) east  
containing in all one hundred and forty acres be the same more  
or less But reserving the right of way to and of the tract of land the day  
deeded by me to my other son Charles P. Moulder In hand and to hold the above  
described lots tract or parcels with the tenements and appurtenances there  
unto belonging or in any way appertaining unto the said David H. Friend Jr.  
his heirs and assigns forever And the said David H. Friend signs for himself  
his heirs execution and administration does hereby and in consideration of  
the premises recited and for the purpose defined the title to the above described and  
hereby grants permission unto the said David H. Friend Jr. his heirs and assigns  
forever and acquiesce himself and all and every person or persons claiming  
or holding under the said David H. Friend signs and also against the lawful  
title claim or demand of any and every person or persons  
whomsoever claiming or holding by force or under the Government

of the United States In testimony whereof the said David H. Friend signs his  
hand and subscribes his name and affixes his seal the day & year first above written  
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of David H. Friend & Co.  
Thos J. Dismore G. H. Cannon

The foregoing deed was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co.  
Ala. for record July 11 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 449 & 450. Approved Judge P. C.

Mary H. Jones } State of Alabama } Whereas the undersigned Mary H. Jones is indebted to  
To wit } Limestone County George W. Martin in the sum of Two hundred and fifty  
Geo W. Martin } eight (58) dollars evidenced by a judgment rendered by him against her  
Hoffman & Co. in the Circuit Court of said County on October 30 1874 for two hundred and  
Edmund J. Martin & Co. } the dollars besides ten (10) dollars cost of suit. Whereas she is also  
indebted to John W. Hoffman and Thomas R. Hoffman partners trading under the  
firm name and style of John W. Hoffman & Co. in the sum of Eighty one (81) for  
dollars evidenced by a judgment rendered by them against her in said  
Circuit Court on said October 30 1874 for sixty one (61) dollars besides ten  
& 50<sup>ts</sup> dollars cost of suit. And whereas she is lawfully seized and in possession  
the payment of said debts this day she in consideration of the premises the said  
Mary H. Jones hereby gives grants bargains sells alone and conveys to Edmund  
J. Martin all his right title and interest in and to the following described  
lands situated in said County of Limestone to wit a tract of land  
west quarter of section and the north half of the west east quarter of  
section fourteen all in township four range three north section and  
said quarter section constituting the tract on which she now resides to  
have and to hold the same to him the said Edmund J. Martin and his heirs  
forever but in special trust viz 1<sup>st</sup> That she is to remain in possession  
and enjoyment of said tract in said lands until Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1880 2<sup>nd</sup> That if  
said debts are not fully paid off and discharged by said date then said  
trust is hereby authorized and empowered to sell said tract in said lands  
at public sale for cash at the Court House in Athens in said County of  
Limestone at the time and place of sale by publication for them except  
in such case as may be necessary to the payment of said  
debts and to retain the cash of said sale and to apply the same  
3<sup>rd</sup> if said debts are fully paid off and discharged by said date then the said tract  
is to be restored of record satisfied and her heirs heirs & assigns In witness whereof she  
has hereunto set her hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1876

Mary H. Jones  
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of  
as witnesses in presence of Ed Martin & Co. P. C.  
The foregoing promissory was filed in the office of the Probate  
Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 11 1876 & duly recorded  
in said Book 16 page 449. Approved Judge P. C.



the sum of money upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 1st day of July 1876.

In presence of J. M. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston County for record July 13 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 494. J. M. Johnston

John Lauer { The State of Alabama Livingston County Whereas I John Lauer of Livingston County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Dec 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the promise Lauer has bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the same and other I have or claim to be given this year also one small mare milk and two red milk cows a mare head of hogs. I have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 1st day of Jan 1876.

In presence of J. M. Johnston

The mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston County for record July 13 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 494. J. M. Johnston

Robt. Klee { The State of Alabama Livingston County Whereas I Robt. Klee of Livingston County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Fifty five Dollars and cents due on the 25th day of Dec 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the promise Lauer has bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the same and other I have or claim to be given this year also one red spotted milk cow & calf & one black milk cow twenty five dollars of the above amount is to be advanced to me in payment of the balance is to be expended on the mortgage given by myself Taylor Amos Henry Pender & Amy Pender. I have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall

take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 1st day of July 1876.

In presence of J. M. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston County for record July 13 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 495. J. M. Johnston

W. B. Price { The State of Alabama Livingston County Whereas I W. B. Price of Livingston County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Thirty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Dec 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the promise Lauer has bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the same and other I have or claim to be given this year also one black milk cow & calf and one mare. I have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 25th day of May 1876.

In presence of J. M. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston County for record July 13 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 495. J. M. Johnston

J. M. Henderson { The State of Alabama Livingston County Whereas I J. M. Henderson of Livingston County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Thirty five Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Dec 1876 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the promise Lauer has bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the same and other I have or claim to be given this year also one red spotted milk cow & calf & one black milk cow twenty five dollars of the above amount is to be advanced to me in payment of the balance is to be expended on the mortgage given by myself Taylor Amos Henry Pender & Amy Pender. I have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 3rd day of Jan 1876.

In presence of J. M. Johnston

J. M. Henderson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record July 13 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 495 B. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

28 Envy } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. J. Envy of Limestone  
To Mortgage } County Alabama am jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Thirty  
G. W. Vandegrift } Dollars and cents due on the 25th day of Dec. 1875 And whereas I am  
anxious to secure the payment of said debt And in consideration of the  
promises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the  
said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the sum and certain I agree to  
be given this year also one young mare about eight years old  
and one yellow mare about eight years old To have and to hold the same  
from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is  
not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property keep the same  
to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of  
the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof And if any balance  
remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid  
when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set  
my hand and seal this 8th day of June 1876 J. J. Envy  
In presence of J. J. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record July 13 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 496 B. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

28 Envy } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Nick Lane of Limestone  
To Mortgage } County Alabama am jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Thirty  
G. W. Vandegrift } Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1875 And whereas I  
am anxious to secure the payment of said debt And in consideration of the  
promises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the  
said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the sum and certain I agree to  
be given this year also one young mare about eight years old  
and one yellow mare about eight years old To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that  
the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take  
possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after  
giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said  
debt & interest & cost thereof And if any balance remain pay the same to my  
legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the oblig-  
to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th  
day of June 1876 Nick Lane  
In presence of J. J. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record July 13 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 496 B. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

John F. Delmar Sheriff } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas all men  
To Do } by these presents that Whereas William P. Krammer  
I P. Starnes } measured a judgment against William P. Krammer

in the Circuit Court of Limestone County at the Fall term 1874 of said Court  
to wit on the 26th day of October 1874 on which said judgment execution was  
regularly issued returnable to the next ensuing term of said Court which execution  
was by the Sheriff of Limestone County on the 20th day of April 1875 returned "No  
property found" And on the 10th day of April 1876 on which execution was by  
the Clerk of said Court issued returnable to the next ensuing term of said  
Court which said alias execution was by the Sheriff of said County of Limestone  
on the 28th day of April 1876 returned and was by said Sheriff returned for  
want of time to advertise said land And on the 26th day of May 1876 a license  
execution was issued by the Clerk of said Circuit Court of said County of  
Limestone returnable to the next ensuing term of said Court and was  
placed by said Clerk in the hands of the undersigned John A. Delmar as  
Sheriff of said County of Limestone which said license execution was levied  
by me on the following described real estate to wit: One house and in  
the town of Danversville in Limestone County State of Alabama now occupied by  
John Campbell as a store or grocery house as the property of said William  
P. Krammer of which said land the said defendant William P. Krammer was  
duly notified on the 27th day of May 1876 And after giving notice of the time  
place and terms of sale by advertisement for thirty days in the Limestone  
News a newspaper published at Canton in Limestone County State of Alabama  
I sold the said real estate and property for cash to said land and advertise  
ment and for the satisfaction of said execution at public auction for  
cash at the Court house door of Limestone County on the 31st day of May in  
July 1876 to wit on the 31st day of July 1876 at which sale J. P. Starnes became  
the purchaser of said real property at the sum of Two hundred & thirteen  
dollars (\$213.00) he being the highest and best bidder for the same And  
said sum of Two hundred and thirteen dollars (\$213.00) has been paid to me  
by the said J. P. Starnes And applied by me to the satisfaction of said execution  
And therefore in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and thirteen dollars  
(\$213.00) I John F. Delmar as Sheriff of said County  
have bargained and sold and conveyed And do hereby grant bargain and convey  
to said J. P. Starnes all the right title interest and estate of the said William  
P. Krammer in and to the said real estate and property herein above described as  
fully & completely as all right as I might have or might be owing  
the same under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me  
as the promisor And by the Statute for such cases provided which may have  
made this the 8th day of July 1876 J. A. Delmar Sheriff

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record July 13 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 496 & 497 B. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

John Envy } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas all men  
To Do } by these presents that in consideration of the sum of  
James M. Rodgers Eighty dollars \$80.00 to me in hand paid by James M. Rodgers

the receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged I do grant bargain sell convey  
to said James M. Rogers the following described real estate to wit a certain  
parcel of land in lot 2014 for in the town of Morrisville Limestone County  
State of Alabama beginning at the corner of Limestone & North Street running  
East on Limestone St sixty feet (60) thence north forty (40) feet thence west  
sixty feet (60) thence south forty feet (40) to the front of beginning. Do  
hereby give to said James M. Rogers his heirs and assigns forever  
withup any bond made on the 14th day of April 1876.

John Conolly, Jm

The State of Alabama Limestone County I John W. Martin am acting Justice  
of the Peace in and for said County & State hereby certify that John Conolly  
whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance is known to  
me acknowledged before me on the day being informed of the contents  
of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the  
same bears date. Given under my hand the 14th day of April 1876.

John W. Martin Justice Peace

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
County for record July 14 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 498 & 499. B. F. Gardner J. P.

James J. Gully } The State of Alabama Limestone County William D. James J. Gully of  
to Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Chas. B. Hayes in the  
Chas. B. Hayes } sum of One Hundred Dollars and with due on the 14th day of Sept  
1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I  
in consideration of the sum have bargained and sold and by this present  
do bargain sell to the said Chas. B. Hayes and his assigns forever all of my  
copy of One & a half to be raised or made by me the fourth year 1876  
also 1 white One red speckled roan & 1 bay mare to hold the same  
for said Chas. B. Hayes and his assigns forever and the said Chas. B. Hayes of the said sum  
is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the  
same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof  
and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and out of  
them out of any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives  
but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null &  
void in which whereof I have made out my hand & seal the 14th day of July 1876  
In presence of Chas. B. Hayes L. A. Bates

James J. Gully, Jm

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
County for record July 14 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 498 & 499. B. F. Gardner J. P.

John H. Jones } The State of Alabama Limestone County William D. James J. Gully of  
to Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum  
G. W. Vandegrift } of Two Hundred Dollars and with due on the 14th day of Dec  
1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I  
in consideration of the sum have bargained and sold and by this present

do bargain sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever Two Bales of  
long middling cotton weighing five hundred lbs each of the year 1876. Do have  
and to hold the same for said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever and if the  
said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property  
and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and out of  
them out of any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives  
but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null &  
void in which whereof I have made out my hand & seal the 14th day of July 1876  
In presence of J. A. Bates

John H. Jones, Jm

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
County for record July 14 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 pages 498 & 499. B. F. Gardner J. P.

Ben W. Maclean } Chas. B. Hayes made this day the 14th July in the year 1876 betw  
to Debt } Ben W. Maclean of the County of Limestone State of Alabama  
Billy Moss } of the one part and Billy Moss of the other part to wit that  
the said Ben W. Maclean for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred  
dollars to have in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
has this day given granted bargained sold conveyed released conveyed and  
conveyed with the said Billy Moss all that certain tract or parcel of land  
lying and being in the State and County aforesaid known as the North East  
of west quarter of the West East quarter of section eighteen Town  
ship three range four west containing twenty four acres or less and the  
said Billy Moss his heirs and assigns forever and the said Ben W. Maclean  
for himself his heirs executor and administrators do hereby  
and in consideration of the sum have bargained and sold and by this present  
to the described and hereby granted bargained with the said Billy Moss  
his heirs and assigns forever and conveyed himself and all and every  
person or persons claiming or holding under him and also released  
the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons  
whereofsoever in testimony whereof the said Ben W. Maclean has  
hereunto subscribed his name & affixed his seal the day & year aforesaid.

Ben W. Maclean, Jm

The State of Alabama & Ben W. Maclean Justice of the Peace in and  
Limestone County } for said County of State hereby certify that Ben W. Maclean  
W. Maclean whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance is known to  
me acknowledged before me on the day the being informed of the  
contents of said conveyance he executed the same freely & voluntarily  
on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand the 14th day of  
July 1876. B. F. Gardner J. P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate  
Judge of Limestone County for record July 15 1876 & duly recorded  
in Deed Book 16 pages 499. B. F. Gardner J. P.

Hamilton Walker } The State of Alabama Limestone Co. Whereas I Hamilton Walker of Limestone  
Co. Mortgage } Co. Am now fully indebted to W. A. Cosby & Co. in the sum of fifty  
W. A. Cosby & Co. } dollars due on the first day of December 1876. And whereas I am now  
willing to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have  
bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said  
W. A. Cosby & Co. and their assigns forever one tract of land more or less  
ten years old also one acre or more land to be one more old and may  
contain crop of corn & cotton which is to be delivered at Mt. Rogers also  
where said debt matured. I have and to hold the same forever upon  
condition however that the said W. A. Cosby & Co. if the said sum is not  
paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the  
same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof  
and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt & interest  
and cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal  
representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation  
to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the  
15th day of May 1876. Hamilton Walker

In presence of R. M. Lammert & C. M. Lammert.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record July 19th 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 500. J. G. Anderson Judge P.D.

Chas. J. Phipps } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Chas. J. Phipps of  
Co. Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama are now fully indebted to Crumshaw & Danner  
Crumshaw & Danner } the sum of thirty five dollars and cents due on the first day of  
December 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold by  
these presents do bargain and sell to the said Crumshaw & Danner and their assigns  
forever one tract of land more or less ten years old also one acre or more land  
upon condition however that the said Crumshaw & Danner if the said sum is  
not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to  
the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of  
the proceeds of said sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any  
balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should  
be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand & seal the 15th day of July 1876. Chas. J. Phipps

In presence of R. M. Lammert & C. M. Lammert.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co. Ala. for record July 19th 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 500. J. G. Anderson Judge P.D.

Ed. Norton } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Ed. Norton of  
Co. Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama are now fully indebted to Crumshaw  
Crumshaw & Danner } the sum of thirty five dollars and cents due  
on the 15th day of November 1876. And whereas I am now

willing to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have  
bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Crumshaw & Danner  
and their assigns forever one tract of land more or less ten years old also one acre or more land  
upon condition however that the said Crumshaw & Danner if the said sum is not paid  
at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest  
bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds  
of said sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains  
pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid  
when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand & seal the 27th day of May 1876. Ed. Norton

In presence of J. S. Lammert & J. S. Lammert.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record July 19th 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 500. J. G. Anderson Judge P.D.

Percy Gilbert } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Percy Gilbert of said  
Co. Mortgage } County are now fully indebted to W. G. Lammert in the sum of twenty one  
W. G. Lammert } dollars due on the 1st day of November next 1876. And whereas I am now  
willing to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have  
bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W. G. Lammert  
and their assigns forever one tract of land more or less ten years old also one acre or more land  
upon condition however that the said W. G. Lammert if the said sum is not paid  
at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest  
bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds  
of said sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains  
pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due  
then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &  
seal the 15th day of June 1876. Percy Gilbert

In presence of J. S. Lammert & J. S. Lammert.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record July 19th 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 500. J. G. Anderson Judge P.D.

J. D. & J. H. Phipps } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. D. & J. H. Phipps of  
Co. Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama are now fully indebted to W. G.  
W. G. Lammert } Lammert in the sum of fifty five dollars due on the 1st day of  
next November 1876. And whereas we are anxious to secure the  
payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premises have  
bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said  
W. G. Lammert and their assigns forever one tract of land more or less ten years old  
also one acre or more land upon condition however that the said W. G. Lammert  
if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell  
the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of  
the proceeds of said sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance  
remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid  
when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand & seal the 14th day of August 1876. J. D. & J. H. Phipps

and to pay the same from any assets, income and profits of the said  
 W. G. Brown if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take from  
 assets of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash  
 after giving reasonable notice thereof and of the proceeds of such sale  
 pay said debt interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the  
 same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid  
 when due the obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof we have  
 hereunto set our hands & seals the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1886.

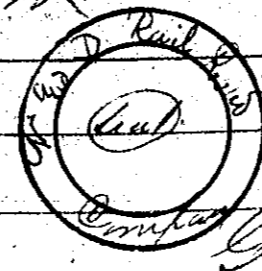
In presence of  
 J. D. Perry  
 J. H. Perry  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of the said  
 Co. the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 19 1886 & duly recorded in said Probate Records 16890  
 & 1802  
 Guardian Judge. 20

Thomas Martin et al. vs. Decatur Rail Road Co. This Indenture made this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October  
 in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and eighty  
 seven (1887) between the Nashville & Decatur Rail Road  
 Company a Corporation duly constituted as such by the laws of the  
 State of Tennessee and Alabama of the first part and Thomas Martin of the  
 County of Giles and Edward T. Corcoran and James Whitworth both of the County  
 of Davidson of the State of Tennessee of the second part Witnesseth the parties  
 of the first part pursuant to the terms of their Charter and the amendments  
 thereto have constructed a Railroad from the City of Nashville in Davidson  
 County State of Tennessee to the junction with the Memphis and Charleston  
 Railroad near the town of Decatur Alabama by way of Columbia and  
 Pulaski Tennessee and other Alabama and by an act of the Legislature  
 of the State of Tennessee passed on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887 Eighteen hundred  
 and eighty seven (1887) they are authorized to issue the Bonds to amount not  
 exceeding four hundred thousand (\$400,000) Dollars and have determined  
 to issue one hundred (\$100,000) Dollars and have determined  
 each being in the aggregate four hundred thousand (\$400,000) Dollars are the  
 bonds bearing date of October first A. D. Eighteen hundred and eighty seven  
 (1887) and due (20) twenty years thereafter that is on the first day of Oct.  
 Eighteen hundred and eighty seven (1887) payable at the office of the Company  
 in the City of Nashville and interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum  
 for arrears payable semi-annually at said office of the Company on  
 the first 1<sup>st</sup> day of April and October of each and every year from the  
 date of Bonds until their maturity. Now therefore this Indenture witnesseth  
 that the said Nashville & Decatur Rail Road Company in order to secure  
 the payment of said Bonds and interest as in consideration of the sum  
 of One Hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by the said Thomas Martin  
 Charles T. Corcoran and James Whitworth the receipt of which is hereby  
 acknowledged have granted bargained sold transferred and conveyed

and by their presents do grant bargain sell transfer and convey to the said  
 Thomas Martin Charles T. Corcoran and James Whitworth and their successors  
 in the trust hereby created all the following property of the said Nashville &  
 Decatur Railroad Company to wit This Road from its northern terminus in  
 the City of Nashville to the junction with the Memphis and Charleston Railroad  
 near Decatur Alabama abt. 4 One hundred and twenty (120) miles and the  
 Mount Pleasant branch from Columbia to Mount Pleasant in Wayne  
 County Tennessee about twelve and one (12 1/2) miles including long of  
 Road about One hundred and thirty two and one half (132 1/2) miles including  
 the right of way and the land occupied thereby together with the franchises  
 here and the track along of the entire line including and all bridges  
 viaducts culverts fences round locomotive depot or station grounds and buildings  
 thereon and all appurtenances thereto or belonging thereto and all franchise  
 rights and privileges of said Nashville and Decatur Rail Road Company in and to  
 the same saving and reserving to the Nashville & Decatur Rail Road Company  
 all the franchise rights privileges appurtenances and securities which have  
 been or may be made by the State of Alabama and the Congress of the  
 United States to that portion of said Nashville & Decatur Rail Road Company  
 lying and being in the State of Alabama the said Nashville and Decatur  
 Railroad Company reserving the right to void itself of the provisions of the  
 Internal Improvement Act passed by the Legislature of the State of Alabama  
 and approved on the day of Eighteen hundred and eighty seven (1887) in which  
 said State passed and agree to amend the Bonds of the said Rail Road Company  
 made of that State to the extent of Twelve thousand (\$12,000) Dollars for each  
 to aid in the completion of said Rail Road and to secure the payment  
 of said indebtedness the State takes a joint lien upon the Road also  
 reserving to the State of Tennessee a joint lien upon the Road within her  
 limits acquired for the term of two Bonds made to the said Rail Road Company  
 comprising said Nashville & Decatur Rail Road Company under the Internal  
 Improvement Laws passed the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February Eighteen hundred  
 and fifty two (1852) and the eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) day of February Eighteen hundred  
 and fifty four (1854) and special enactments since made or hereafter to be  
 made bearing two Bonds to said Company said bonds amounting to the  
 sum of One million One hundred and fifty thousand One hundred  
 and seventy six Dollars and twenty four cents (\$1,157,624) And also  
 saving and reserving to the parties interested therein the benefits there  
 created by an Act of Great power by the Tennessee and Alabama Rail  
 Road Company on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) of April Eighteen hundred and eighty (1880)  
 to John J. Chynoweth for the sum of two hundred and five thousand  
 (\$250,000) Dollars of Tennessee Bonds issued by said Company maturing on  
 the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of April Eighteen hundred and ninety (1890) the payment  
 of which is assumed by the Nashville & Decatur Rail Road Company and  
 to pay the same and for all purposes these Bonds are issued by the

and the entire means of the Road from its transportation being or as much of it as may be required, after paying the necessary expenses of the working and keeping it in good repair and paying the interest on that Road and the working fund provided by statute for the Road and also the payment of the interest on said Income Bonds and working fund. The said Bonds shall be so constructed as to provide for the said Bonds and Decatur Railroad Company from selling hypothecating or otherwise disposing of any real estate or other property not necessary to be retained by them for the roadway, depot grounds or station. No required for the construction or maintenance of this Road. No power collecting money for the payment on stock subscriptions or otherwise. No loan and shall the said Income and every part thereof with the appurtenances to the said Thomas Martin Charles W. Ordway and James Whitworth this mortgage in said Trust and assign upon the following Trust: that is to say in and to the Nashville & Decatur Railroad Company shall first to pay the principal or any such thereof or any of the interest on said Bonds at any time when the same may become due & payable according to the terms thereof when demanded then after sixty days from such demand upon the request of the holder of such Bonds the said Thomas Martin Charles W. Ordway and James Whitworth and their executors in said Trust may enter in and take possession of all or any part of said premises and use the same in such or a part of said Nashville & Decatur Railroad Company by themselves or agents or substitute duly constituted have use and employ the same and after paying all and full expenses for carrying on the business of said road and removing or supplying same to pay the interest and working fund of the said Road to the Company and the interest on the said Income Bonds of the Company and Alabama Railroad Company apply the proceeds of said sale and disposition to the payment of the principal and interest of said Bonds remaining due & unpaid. On said part of the second part or this mortgage in the said Trust at the discretion may remove the said premises or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay and discharge the principal and interest of said Bonds as may then be due & unpaid as aforesaid to be said at further auction in the City of Nashville in the State of Tennessee giving at least thirty days notice of the time & place and terms of such sale and of the specific property to be sold by publishing the same in at least two (2) daily newspapers of good circulation in Nashville & wherever else required by Law and execute to the purchaser thereof a good and sufficient deed in fee simple for the same which shall be as true against the Nashville & Decatur Railroad Company this mortgage and assign as all persons claiming under them of all right interest and claim in or to the said premises or any such part thereof and the said Trustee shall after deducting from the proceeds of said sale the costs and expenses thereof and of maintaining said property apply so much of the proceeds as may be

necessary to the payment of said principal and interest due and unpaid on said Bonds and shall restore the residue thereof to the Nashville & Decatur Railroad Company it being hereby expressly understood that in no case shall any claim or advantage be taken of any valuation appraisement or extension of Loans by said Nashville & Decatur Railroad Company to permit such entry or sale as aforesaid that it is hereby mutually agreed and the parties are upon the express condition that in payment of the principal and interest of said Bonds shall hereby granted to the said Thomas Martin Charles W. Ordway and James Whitworth shall be and the right to the premises hereby conveyed shall revert to and rest in the said Nashville & Decatur Railroad Company in Law and equity without any acknowledgment of satisfaction memorandum receipt or other act. And it is also further mutually agreed that the said Thomas Martin Charles W. Ordway and James Whitworth this mortgage in said Trust and assign shall be entitled to receive proper compensation for any labor or service performed by them in the discharge of this trust, in case they shall be compelled to take possession of said premises or any such part thereof or otherwise. And it is further mutually agreed that in the case of the death mental incapacity or resignation of the said Thomas Martin Charles W. Ordway and James Whitworth the said right interest power and control in the premises shall be divided among and determined But in the event of the death resignation or incapacity of any one or two of said Trustee then all the power right & privilege of said Trust shall rest in and devolve upon the survivor or survivors. And in the event of the death resignation or incapacity of the survivors or survivors then and in that case the said Nashville & Decatur Railroad Company shall in or in this default to take proceedings therefor for thirty days the holder of a majority of said Bonds may apply to any Court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Tennessee sitting in the County of Davidson of said State to appoint a new trustee or trustees to supply the place and therefore such new trustee or trustees shall have power for the purpose aforesaid with all right and interest hereby conveyed to the said Thomas Martin Charles W. Ordway and James Whitworth without any further acknowledgment or assent for the same but if the same shall be necessary for or other further facts shall execute any necessary release or assignment for the purpose. In witness whereof the said Nashville & Decatur Railroad Company has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed at the City of Nashville and the same to be subscribed by the President of said Company and the said trustees of the second part the said Thomas Martin Charles W. Ordway and James Whitworth have also set their hands and affixed their seals the day & year first above written.



W. J. Stump

Nashville & Decatur R.R. Company

By J. W. Stump President

Thomas Martin

Charles W. Ordway

James Whitworth

State of Tennessee Personally appeared before me P. J. DeLoach Clerk of the Davidson County & County Clerk of said County the within named J. M. McPherson President Nashville & Decatur RR Co J. W. May Sec. Thomas Martin RR Co J. W. May Sec. James Whitcomb the foregoing with whom I was personally acquainted and who acknowledged that they executed the annexed instrument for the purpose therein contained which was read at Office the 3rd day of July 1868.

P. J. DeLoach Clerk  
By J. M. McPherson Deputy Clerk

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Davidson Co. Ala. for record July 20 1868 duly recorded in Dec Book 16 page 502 503 504 505 & 506. B. J. DeLoach Judge RR.

Nashville & Decatur RR Co. The Nashville & Decatur RR Company of the one part, to Contract Lessee and the Louisville and Nashville RR Company of the other part Lessee have made the following contract of lease to wit The Nashville & Decatur RR Co. does hereby lease to the Lessee & Nash RR Co. its line of road from the City of Nashville in the State of Tennessee to Decatur in the State of Alabama for the term of Twenty (20) years from the day they take charge of it with all its franchises & franchises right of way, road bed together with Contract with Memphis & Charleston RR, for right of way over the road & bridge of said Company at Decatur, station & depot grounds & buildings, water towers, rolling stock, machine shop, &c. but excluding & excepting from the lease the Mt. Pleasant Branch, the Memphis & Decatur Branch in action maintained on land, stock in the Corporation, the claims against the United States Government for damages to the Mt. Pleasant Branch, as well as the real estate of the Company not necessary for use in the running of the road. But then assets received from the lease except the Mt. Pleasant Branch and the claims against the Government for damages thereto, will be applied as herein after provided to the payment of the debts of the Lessee. And said lease is made upon the following terms and conditions viz First The track, road bed, rolling bridge, buildings &c. and other fixtures to be inspected at the commencement of the lease and fully recorded, and at the termination of the lease a like inspection to be had, and the Lessee shall return the road in the same condition as at the commencement of the lease or pay the difference, if of less value. And all the rolling stock & movable property to be valued in gold at the beginning of the lease and reasonable rolling stock & property of the like value in gold to be returned at the expiration of the lease or the amount paid in gold. The property conveyed assets and claims in action of the Lessee on land where the Lessee take charge of the road also the Mt. Pleasant Branch, and the claims against the Government for damages to said branch, shall be used & applied to the extinguishment of the

debts of the Lessee. If the Mt. Pleasant Branch shall be subject of the same lease as the Nash & Decatur road the Lessee bind themselves to take charge of it, & run and keep it up to the expiration of the lease free of charge to the Lessee. The earnings of said branch, belonging to the Lessee. Second In consideration of said lease the Lessee & Nash RR Co. agree & obligate themselves to take charge of said road & its property, on the 1st day of July 1872 or sooner (if both parties desire it) and keep the same in good repair & condition & run said road to the full end of term of the lease. The Lessee & obligate themselves to pay all the debts and liabilities of said Lessee, in which is included their bonded debt secured by mortgage or otherwise & their floating debt, not exceeding in the aggregate two million four hundred & fifty thousand (\$2,450,000) dollars and said Lessee assume & obligate themselves to pay the interest on said debt as it accrues, and provide the sinking fund for the payment of the bonds under existing contracts & pay the bonds at maturity. And the Lessee also agree to execute all the contracts and agreements of the Lessee such as contracts with Express Companies Telegraph Lines &c. And they shall make all repairs & improvements necessary to the preservation & running of said road at their own expense but no improvements in the way of passenger buildings &c. shall be made without consulting the Lessee. And if the Lessee & Decatur cannot agree whether the improvements shall be made, the umpire shall determine the question which umpire shall be selected by the parties. The Lessee agree & obligate themselves to pay to the stockholders of the Nash & Decatur RR Co. six per cent (6%) annual dividends payable semiannually commencing with the completion of the road & Nash & Decatur RR Road (which is from the time the track is laid in the whole line) on the present stock of said Company amounting to One Million four hundred & twelve thousand One hundred eighty four dollars and eleven cents (\$1,412,844.11) for the first two years until the road & Decatur RR Co. shall be paid out of the net earnings the interest on its bonded debt, in which event the said dividends shall be applied towards the payment of One Half of said deficiency in the payment of the interest. And should the half of said deficiency be left then the said dividends for each of the two years, then the surplus of the dividends will remain the half of the deficiency shall be distributed, & after the surplus the stockholders and after the expiration of the two years the Lessee & Nash RR Co. agree and obligate themselves to pay six per cent (6%) per annum payable semiannually, as dividends & said stockholders whether said deficiency or any part of it exist or not. But it is further agreed that should the result of any finding or future litigation require the Lessee to refund stock in excess of the amount just mentioned the Lessee agree to declare & pay to such stock when issued, the same dividends & on the same manner as is herein provided to be paid to the other stockholders. Provided nevertheless

that the Lessee shall in good faith defend such litigation. And provided further that the Lessee shall pay down & timely make of such litigation to the Lessee and provide further that the dividends in such additional stock shall not exceed fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars per annum. And provided further that the additional stock to be issued in the event of such litigation shall not exceed two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) dollars. And it is further agreed that all dividends shall be paid to the Lessee and to be by them paid to the stockholders. Third. For all payments of the debt & liabilities of the Lessee by the Lessee or by him or its assigns accruing after the time when the Lessee takes charge of the road the Lessee shall have stock issued to them at the date of the payment but no stock shall be issued to them for any payments of interest accruing after the date at which they take charge of the road nor for any payments paid with the assets of the Lessee received from the Lessee. Fourth. The Lessee shall have power and authority to issue the second mortgage bonds of the Nash & Decatur road not to exceed four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars but so as not to make the total within one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars of bonds issued to retain the State debt a secondary liability but the Lessee in the event shall pay the principal & interest of said bonds without any charge against the Lessee and the Lessee shall have no power or authority to make said road subject to the actual control of the Lessee.

Fifth. The Lessee reserves the right to compromise and settle all suits & disputed claims against their Company or against the original Company. Compromise the bonds and interests of payment.

Sixth. The Corporation of the Company of the Nash & Decatur Railroad is to be kept up according to the President, Secretary & Board of Directors as hereafter at the expense of the Lessee and the President & Secretary shall perform appropriate duties for the Lessee on the road not inconsistent with their duties to the Lessee. And it is further understood and agreed that the Capital stock of the Company of the Lessee shall not be increased except as herein provided and if after the existing debt shall have been paid & converted into stock as aforesaid the net earnings of the Nash & Decatur Railroad shall be paid in full of the dividends on the Capital stock the existing debt and outstanding shall be divided among all the stockholders alike.

Seventh. It is further agreed that the Lessee shall encourage the local business of said Nash & Decatur Road and so adjust its local traffic & charging & business of the road as to develop in the most complete manner the local business and said Lessee shall not charge freight rates on local freight than are then being charged on the Low & Nash R.R. for similar distances and to equalize these rates on through freight to from Nashville to all points south compare to the rates of other transportation.

roads for same class of freight but the rate of freight from Nashville south to Montgomery and intermediate points shall always be less than from Louisville to the same points. And there shall be no preference given in the freight movement of freight from any station in favor of any other station under the control of the Low & Nash R.R. or of through freight over local freight. And the rates on through freight from local stations to points beyond Decatur &c. Nashville shall be adjusted on the same principle as the rates from local stations on the Low & Nash Road to points beyond Nashville & Louisville are adjusted. And in accordance with the same principle usually adopted in Tennessee roads. And no connection between the Low & Nash & Nash & Decatur Railroad shall be made beyond the corporate limits of the City of Nashville provided no legal obstacle intervenes to prevent the connection within the corporate limits. Eighth. The Lessee have the privilege of constructing or aiding in the construction of any branch roads or turnpikes as feeder to the Nash & Decatur road and to construct or aid in the construction of bridges and if any such roads or bridges are constructed the Lessee agree to receive the same at the expiration of the lease together with other permanent improvements at valuation at that time. Ninth. Should the parties disagree in their construction of any of the stipulations herein contained they may settle it by each party selecting a competent and disinterested man and the two thus selected may name an umpire if they cannot agree.

Tenth. It is further contracted that should the Lessee fail or refuse in good faith to pay the interest on the existing bonds on the date of due payment or to pay the debt as they mature or to provide for the road in good faith and such failure or refusal continuing for sixty (60) days the Lessee may have the lease declared forfeited by any Court of competent jurisdiction or have such damages as they may have sustained or lost as they may elect. And for the failure to comply with any other stipulation herein contained the Lessee may sue & recover for themselves or for the use of the parties injured such damages as may result from such failure or may resort to their remedy for a specific performance in case of any breach of the contract. In witness whereof the Nashville & Decatur Railroad Company and the Louisville & Nashville Rail Road Company have signed this lease to be signed by their respective President and Secretary. As Witness their corporate seals to be attached thereto this

Seal  
Nash & Decatur

15th day of May 1871

Nashville & Decatur Rail Road Company

By J. M. Hoff - President

Witness J. M. Hoff Secy

Witness

Seal  
L & N

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co

By H. D. Newcomb Pres

W. Ramsey Secy

State of Kentucky Jefferson County Personally appeared before me J. M.

Quarries a Notary Public in and for the County and State of Tennessee and the President of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he is the President of said Company & that as such he had executed the foregoing instrument for and on behalf of said Company for the purpose therein contained. Also personally appeared at the same time and place William Ramsey Secretary of the said Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company who is personally known to me and he acknowledged that he is the Secretary of said Company & that as such he had for and on behalf of said Company attested the execution of the foregoing instrument by H.D. Tennessee President as appeared for the purpose therein contained.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 24th day of January 1873.  
H.D. Tennessee N.P. & C.

State of Tennessee Personally appeared before me O.H. Eubank Deputy Clerk Davidson County of the County Court of said County the within named J.W. Moore President of the W.M. Fair Society the bargain and sale and who I am personally acquainted with acknowledged that they executed the annexed instrument for the purpose therein contained. Witness my hand at Office this 24th day of May 1873.

O.H. Eubank Deputy Clerk.  
The foregoing lease was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Davidson County for record July 20 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 506 507 508 509 & 510.  
B. Gardner Judge P.C.

Philip & Mary Giss The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Philip Giss and Mary Giss of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo. H. Mason & Co. the sum of Twenty five Dollars and cents due on the first day of June 1877. And whereas we are now unable to secure the payment of said debt then we in consideration of the sum herein bargained and sold by the parents do bargain and sell to the said Geo. H. Mason & Co. and their assigns for the following tract of land 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 and N.E. 1/4 S.W. 1/4 and N.W. 1/4 S.E. 1/4 Section 9 Township 3 Range 4 East containing two hundred forty acres and to hold the same from us upon condition however that the said Geo. H. Mason & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof. And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & each share. And if any balance remains pay the same to our legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals this 24th day of July 1876.

In presence of  
J.D. Calvin M.M. Calvin  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record July 24 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 510 B. Gardner Judge P.C.

H.P. Moore The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we H.P. Moore of County & State of Alabama are jointly indebted to James & Johnston the sum of Three hundred & two dollars payable on or before the first day of December 1876 advanced in previous purchase of land & to do hereby declare that said advance was obtained by me bona fide for the purpose of making a crop during the present year in the above plantation known as the Nancy place & the said advance was necessary to secure my making said crop. Now in the consideration of the premises & to secure the prompt payment of the said sum of Three hundred & two dollars when the same shall due I do hereby grant bargain and sell to James & Johnston the entire crop of corn & cotton which I may produce on said place during the present year also the following personal property one black mare worth about eight years old and one sorrel mare worth about two or three years old & to hold when the condition hereof is met or before the first day of December 1876 I shall fully pay the said sum then the receipt to be void but if said sum remains unpaid in full or in part when it falls due then James & Johnston or their assigns are authorized & empowered to take possession of said hereby conveyed property & after giving two days notice by posting in two or more places in the town of Marionville in Limestone County proceed to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash and execute title to the same out of the proceeds pay all expenses of selling & conveying & the amount said interest that may be due under this instrument & pay the surplus if any to the undersigned. In witness whereof I have set my hand this 24th day of May 1876 at my home & seal.  
H.P. Moore and  
Witness J.D. Kinsinger

The foregoing lease was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record July 26 1876 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 511 B. Gardner Judge P.C.

H.P. Robinson The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I H.P. Robinson of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to James Brough the sum of One hundred & twenty eight dollars and cents due on the 31st day of December 1876. And whereas I am unable to secure the payment of said debt then I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold by the parents do bargain and sell to the said James Brough and his assigns for the sum of money made toward money one hundred & twenty eight dollars and all the crop of cotton & corn raised and made by me on the fifty acres of land rented by me of Geo. A. Purness being part of his England tract & to hold the same from us upon condition however that the said James Brough if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof. And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & each share. And if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 24th day of July 1876.

In witness whereof I have subscribed my hand & seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.  
In presence of R. T. James  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 511 & 512. J. P. Carpenter, Judge P.C.

J. P. Carpenter { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. P. Carpenter of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to James Beaufort of Limestone County Alabama in the sum of One Hundred & fifty dollars and cents due on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said James Beaufort and his assigns forever one parcel here called "Jim Smith" and all the crop of corn & cotton & grass and made by me on fifty acres of land & with by me of and worked on shares with R. T. James. To have and to hold the same for and to the said James Beaufort if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof. And if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have subscribed my hand & seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.  
J. P. Carpenter  
In presence of R. T. James  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 512 on Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1876. J. P. Carpenter, Judge P.C.

Abraham J. Glaze { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Abraham J. Glaze of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to Penfurness H. Glaze of Limestone County Alabama in the sum of One Hundred & fifty dollars and cents due on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Penfurness H. Glaze and his assigns forever one parcel here called "Jim Smith" and all the crop of corn & cotton & grass and made by me on fifty acres of land & with by me of and worked on shares with R. T. James. To have and to hold the same for and to the said Penfurness H. Glaze if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof. And if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have subscribed my hand & seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.  
Abraham J. Glaze  
In presence of R. T. James  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 512 on Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1876. J. P. Carpenter, Judge P.C.

W. D. Hargrove { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. D. Hargrove of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to W. D. Hargrove in the sum of One Hundred & fifty dollars and cents due on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W. D. Hargrove and his assigns forever one parcel here called "Jim Smith" and all the crop of corn & cotton & grass and made by me on fifty acres of land & with by me of and worked on shares with R. T. James. To have and to hold the same for and to the said W. D. Hargrove if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof. And if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have subscribed my hand & seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876.  
W. D. Hargrove  
In presence of R. T. James  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 513. J. P. Carpenter, Judge P.C.

J. R. Upchurch { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. R. Upchurch of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to John W. Davis in the sum of One Hundred & twenty eight dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said John W. Davis and his assigns forever one parcel here called "Jim Smith" and all the crop of corn & cotton & grass and made by me on fifty acres of land & with by me of and worked on shares with R. T. James. To have and to hold the same for and to the said John W. Davis if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof. And if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have subscribed my hand & seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1876.  
J. R. Upchurch  
In presence of R. T. James  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 513. J. P. Carpenter, Judge P.C.

Henry Young { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Henry Young of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to Henry Young in the sum of One Hundred & fifty dollars and cents due on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1876. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Henry Young and his assigns forever one parcel here called "Jim Smith" and all the crop of corn & cotton & grass and made by me on fifty acres of land & with by me of and worked on shares with R. T. James. To have and to hold the same for and to the said Henry Young if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof. And if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have subscribed my hand & seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1876.  
Henry Young  
In presence of R. T. James  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 513. J. P. Carpenter, Judge P.C.

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provision the necessary provisions to make a copy and said address in  
 hereby acknowledged as and made a lien on our copy the same with  
 our hands made the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1876. *Henry Young* (Sd)

Witness *Ed. Dancy* *James Dancy*

The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for  
 record Aug 8 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 514. *Ed. Dancy* (Sd)

*Julia Rice* {State of Alabama Madison County with intent from date we or with of  
 to Limestone County to pay Dancy & Grandland or order sixty dollars for value

*Dancy & Grandland* received in money advanced to us by them to purchase necessary  
 provisions to make us to make a copy for the purpose of making a copy and said address in

obtained by us bona fide for the purpose of making a copy and said address in  
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make a copy and said address in hereby acknowledged as and made a lien  
 on our copy the same with our hands made the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876.

Witness *James Dancy* *Ed. Dancy*

The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for  
 record Aug 8 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 514. *Ed. Dancy* (Sd)

*Henry Young* {State of Alabama Madison County with intent from date we or with of  
 to Limestone County to pay Dancy & Grandland or order sixty dollars for value

*Dancy & Grandland* received in money advanced to us by them to purchase necessary  
 provisions to make us to make a copy for the purpose of making a copy and said address in

obtained by us bona fide for the purpose of making a copy and said address in  
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such address in hereby acknowledged as and made a lien on our copy the same with  
 our hands made the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1876.

Witness *Ed. Dancy* *Henry Young*

The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for  
 record Aug 8 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 514. *Ed. Dancy* (Sd)

*Lockhart Bitt* {We Kate D. Bitt and her husband Lockhart Bitt of  
 to Limestone County Alabama have purchased and sold and

*Lilie P. Greet* {do hereby transfer and convey unto Lilie P. Greet wife of  
 William Greet of the County and State of Alabama for and in consideration of

thirty five hundred dollars paid and to be paid as hereinafter mentioned  
 a certain tract and parcel of ground in said Limestone County State of

Alabama being the northern part of the north East quarter of section  
 thirty (30) Township four (4) range three west (3) containing at the

north west corner of said quarter running three East five hundred  
 and seventy six (576) yards then south six hundred and seventy six

(676) yards then west to the western boundary of said quarter section

thence with along said boundary to the first of corner monument containing  
 Eighty (80) acres more or less with all the buildings and improvements thereon

with all our rights of Limestone County and thereon. To have and to hold unto  
 the said Lilie P. Greet for her sole use separate from the marital rights

of her present or any future husband forever with full power to said Lilie P.  
 Greet to sell mortgage exchange or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure

or to dispose of the same by last will & testament of the shall devise  
 so to do. For and in said Lilie P. Greet has paid said Kate D. Bitt

Twenty one hundred and forty six (2146.00) dollars in hand the receipt  
 of which is hereby acknowledged and she and her husband William Greet

have for the balance of the purchase money executed their two joint and  
 several note of the same date as the deed payable to me said Kate D. Bitt one

for Eight hundred and fifty three (853.00) dollars and the other for five hundred  
 and thirteen (513.00) dollars containing interest from date and due and payable on or before

December 1<sup>st</sup> 1877. And we said Kate D. Bitt and her husband Lockhart  
 Bitt hereby bind ourselves to perform and defend said said (Sd)

provision against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever who for the  
 purpose that said Kate D. Bitt is lawfully seized of said land and premises

has full right power to sell and dispose thereof and that the same is free  
 from all encumbrances with our hands made the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1876.

Kate D. Bitt (Sd)

Lockhart Bitt (Sd)

State of Alabama {We I Robert C. Bitt am acting and duly commissioned  
 County of Limestone {as qualified justice of the Peace in and for said

County hereby certify that Lockhart Bitt and Kate D. Bitt his wife have  
 married and are joined to the foregoing witnesses who are known to me and

they before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the  
 foregoing they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were

dated given under my hand the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876. Robert C. Bitt J.P.

State of Alabama {We I Robert C. Bitt am acting and duly commissioned  
 Limestone County {as qualified justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby

certify that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876 came before me the within named  
 Kate D. Bitt known to me to be the wife of Lockhart Bitt within named

who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband and  
 Lockhart Bitt bearing her signature of the within deed as acknowledged

that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without  
 fear constraint or compulsion of her husband in witness whereof I

have made at my hand the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876. Robert C. Bitt J.P.

The foregoing was filed in the office of  
 the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record

Aug 8 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 515 & 516.  
*Ed. Dancy* (Sd)

Co. H. & Henry D. Lipscomb } Whereas we George W. Lipscomb and Henry D. Lipscomb  
To Montague } are jointly indebted to L. M. Palk & Co. in the sum of One  
L. M. Palk & Co. } Hundred and fifty Dollars as evidenced by one promissory

note substantially in words and figures following to wit: On or before the first day of October 1876 we or either of us promise to pay to L. M. Palk & Co. the first and full sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars for value received of them as entered on their books and rolls the tenth day of May 1876.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of May 1876.

George W. Lipscomb  
Henry D. Lipscomb

And whereas we are desirous of securing said L. M. Palk & Co. in the payment of said sum, there be it known that for and in consideration of

the promise, and in order to secure said L. M. Palk & Co. in the payment of said debt we have the day bargained and sold by these presents do bargain and sell unto Phillip M. Berry the following described property

one black mare about twelve years old one brown colored mare about seven years old one yellow mare about nine years old one bay mare about twelve years old one bay mare about four years old one bay horse about five years old one small horse about two years old one bay mare about six years old lying and being in the County of

Montague and Limestone Counties of Alabama together with one entire lot of cotton which we are raising and which is now being raised by ourselves tenants and laborers this evening upon the plantation in the County of Montague and Limestone Counties of Alabama to wit

one lot of cotton being raised on the plantation and lying in the County of Limestone and State of Alabama to wit the said Phillip M. Berry upon the trust and condition following to wit: we are to retain possession of the above described property until the maturity of the foregoing described note and if we fail to pay said note and interest at maturity the said Phillip M. Berry upon written notice from said L. M. Palk & Co. as to do is to take possession of said property before disbursement of the same for two days by written notice in three public places in the County of Montague State of Alabama and also in three public places in the County of Limestone State of Alabama shall offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at Decatur

Montague County State of Alabama all the foregoing described property and of the proceeds arising from said sale shall first pay the expenses of the conveyance and then shall pay the debt & interest that may be due on said note and the remainder of any sum he shall pay over to us and if we pay off the expense of the conveyance and all of the debt and interest that may be due on the before described note before a sale hereunto take place then the conveyance to be

made in witness whereof we have set our hands and seals this tenth day of May 1876.

George W. Lipscomb  
Henry D. Lipscomb

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of May 1876.

John D. Banks

Notary Public for the County of Limestone State of Alabama

Whereas I John D. Banks am acting Justice of the Peace for the County of Limestone State of Alabama and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses on the day and date being sworn that George W. Lipscomb and Henry D. Lipscomb the grantors in the conveyance voluntarily executed the same in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses on the day the same bear date that he attests the same in the presence of the grantors and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses and that such other witnesses as he names as witnesses in his presence have under my hand and seal this tenth day of June 1876.

John D. Banks Notary Public

The foregoing documents were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. and Aug 10 1876 & duly recorded in said Prob. 16 pages 516 & 517. G. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt there be it known that for and in consideration of the promise have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said L. M. Palk & Co. and their assigns forever any whole crop of cotton & corn raised on

Rich House farm for the year 1876. I have and shall hold the same from upon condition however that the said L. M. Palk & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice of said sale and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & out of any balance remaining pay the same to any legal representative of said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be satisfied in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this tenth day of July 1876.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of July 1876.

George W. Lipscomb

Notary Public for the County of Limestone State of Alabama

The foregoing documents were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. and Aug 11 1876 & duly recorded in said Prob. 16 pages 517 & 518. G. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt there be it known that for and in consideration of the promise have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said L. M. Palk & Co. and their assigns forever any whole crop of cotton & corn raised on

Rich House farm for the year 1876. I have and shall hold the same from upon condition however that the said L. M. Palk & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice of said sale and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & out of any balance remaining pay the same to any legal representative of said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be satisfied in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this tenth day of July 1876.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of July 1876.

George W. Lipscomb

Notary Public for the County of Limestone State of Alabama

The foregoing documents were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. and Aug 11 1876 & duly recorded in said Prob. 16 pages 517 & 518. G. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt there be it known that for and in consideration of the promise have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said L. M. Palk & Co. and their assigns forever any whole crop of cotton & corn raised on

Rich House farm for the year 1876. I have and shall hold the same from upon condition however that the said L. M. Palk & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice of said sale and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & out of any balance remaining pay the same to any legal representative of said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be satisfied in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this tenth day of July 1876.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of July 1876.

George W. Lipscomb

Notary Public for the County of Limestone State of Alabama

The foregoing documents were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. and Aug 11 1876 & duly recorded in said Prob. 16 pages 517 & 518. G. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt there be it known that for and in consideration of the promise have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said L. M. Palk & Co. and their assigns forever any whole crop of cotton & corn raised on

Rich House farm for the year 1876. I have and shall hold the same from upon condition however that the said L. M. Palk & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice of said sale and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & out of any balance remaining pay the same to any legal representative of said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be satisfied in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this tenth day of July 1876.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of July 1876.

George W. Lipscomb

Notary Public for the County of Limestone State of Alabama

The foregoing documents were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. and Aug 11 1876 & duly recorded in said Prob. 16 pages 517 & 518. G. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt there be it known that for and in consideration of the promise have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said L. M. Palk & Co. and their assigns forever any whole crop of cotton & corn raised on

Rich House farm for the year 1876. I have and shall hold the same from upon condition however that the said L. M. Palk & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice of said sale and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & out of any balance remaining pay the same to any legal representative of said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be satisfied in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this tenth day of July 1876.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of July 1876.

George W. Lipscomb

Notary Public for the County of Limestone State of Alabama

The foregoing documents were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. and Aug 11 1876 & duly recorded in said Prob. 16 pages 517 & 518. G. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt there be it known that for and in consideration of the promise have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said L. M. Palk & Co. and their assigns forever any whole crop of cotton & corn raised on

Rich House farm for the year 1876. I have and shall hold the same from upon condition however that the said L. M. Palk & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice of said sale and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & out of any balance remaining pay the same to any legal representative of said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be satisfied in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this tenth day of July 1876.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of July 1876.

George W. Lipscomb

Notary Public for the County of Limestone State of Alabama

The foregoing documents were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. and Aug 11 1876 & duly recorded in said Prob. 16 pages 517 & 518. G. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

from one *Sorghum* mill & *Eriopogon* one light bay horse mill  
(medium size). It has and to hold the same from when Christian  
knows that it said for 1000 acres if the said same is not paid at  
maturity shall take possession of said property and give the same to the  
highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof. And each  
of the parties of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost therein and if  
any between remain pay the same to my legal representatives but  
if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null  
& void - said debt now be paid in *Sorghum* & such at fifty cents per gallon  
In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888  
In presence of J. McAnismond & J. McAnismond H. F. Moreland  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian Co. Ala. for  
record Aug. 13-1888 & duly recorded in Book of Returns 5170321. B. F. Moreland, Judge P. D.

Henry Johnson wife of John of Alabama Livingston County. Know all men by this  
 deed. { present that in consideration of the sum of (\$5.00) Five Dollars  
 Joseph M. Allen. { to me in hand paid by Joseph M. Allen the receipt whereof is  
 hereby acknowledged I do grant bargain sell & convey to the said  
 Joseph M. Allen the following described real estate to wit the South East  
 quarter of the west east quarter of section twenty nine in fractional  
 Township two range three west in the District of lands subject  
 to sale at Huntsville Alabama containing forty acres to have and to  
 hold to the said Joseph M. Allen his heirs and assigns forever Intest  
 my hand & seal this November the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1875 Henry H. Johnson  
 Margaret Johnson

Mr. H. H. Johnson and acting Justice of the Peace in  
Limestone County, } said County do hereby certify that Margaret Johnson  
where name is signed to be forgoing Assignment with is her name here  
to be the wife of the within named Henry Johnson acknowledged before me  
being questioned separately and apart from her husband touching the sig-  
nature to the within Assignment that she signed the same of her own free  
will & accord without fear or constraint or procurement of her husband on  
the day the same here date In witness whereof I have set my hand this  
the 22nd day of December 1875. H. H. Johnson J.P.

The State of Alabama } I A. J. Johnson an acting Justice of the peace in and  
Lincoln County } County hereby certify that Henry H. Johnson whose name  
is signed to the foregoing Assumption Note is known to me and admitted  
before me on this day that being impressed of the contents of the Assumption  
he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were made. Given  
under my hand this the 22nd day of December 1875. A. J. Johnson J.P.  
The foregoing Assumption was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Lincoln Co. Ala. for record Aug 14 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book  
16 page 378  
G. W. Johnson, Prob. J. CC

James W. Murray wife } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Know all men  
To mortgage } by their presents that on James W. Murray and his wife  
Fred Slop } Cassella E. Murray, for and in consideration that we are  
indebted to Fred Slop in the sum of Five hundred and sixty & 5/8 (H. 60 & 5/8)  
dollars which is evidenced by our promissory note bearing even date with  
this instrument and payable to said Fred Slop on the 1st day of January  
1897 for the sum of Five hundred and sixty & 5/8 the dollars and for the purpose of  
securing the payment of the same do grant bargain sell convey to said  
Fred Slop the following described real estate to wit: A certain & being in the County of  
Limestone & State of Alabama and known as the West part of the East half of the  
north west quarter section 34 Township 3 range 5 west and also west half  
of the East half of the south west quarter section 34 Township 3 range  
& west containing Eighty four acres more or less. Also South East fourth of  
the South west fourth of section 34 Township 3 range 5 west containing  
40 acres more or less. Also the East half of the East half of the west  
quarter section 34 Township 3 range 5 west. To have and to hold the above  
described premises unto the said Fred Slop his heirs and assigns forever upon condition however  
that if I pay the amount due upon said note above described on or before  
the 1st day of January 1897 when the same falls due then this conveyance  
is to be void but if we fail to pay said note in full or in part then the  
said Fred Slop is hereby authorized to take possession of said land above  
described and after giving three weeks notice of the time & place of sale  
in some newspaper published in Alabama Ala. to sell the same to the highest  
bidder for cash at the Court House door of said County & to execute title  
to the purchaser & to devote the proceeds of said sale to the payment 1st of  
the expense of advertising selling & conveying 2nd of the amount and interest  
that may be due on said note & lastly if there be any surplus of said  
proceeds the same is to be returned to the undersigned. The debt for which  
this mortgage is given is for purchase money of the land above hereby  
mentioned any exemptions we possess to us by the Constitution & laws of the  
State of Alabama which was made & made this 14th day of August 1896  
J W Murray  
C E Murray

Albion and Limestone County. I Jm Satter Justice of the peace in and for said County do hereby certify that on the fourteenth day of August 1876 Currier before me the within named ~~Dr~~ Currier & Minnery however made known to me to be the wife of the within named Jm Minnery who being by me examined separate & apart from her husband touching her signature both within & without presence acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & accord without force constraint or procurement of her husband In witness whereof I have with subscription this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876. Jm Satter Justice of the peace  
The foregoing certificate was filed in the office of the Prob. Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. Jan<sup>y</sup> 14 1876 & duly recorded in said Prob<sup>le</sup> papers 544. Cf. Currier Ind. P. 21

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*Col. J. M. Easton*  
The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I, Calvin J. Easton of  
Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to J. M. Easton the sum of  
Twenty Dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1876. Whereas  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Therefore in consideration of  
the premises have bargained and sold to the said J. M. Easton who has accepted for me  
the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents to be delivered to him in Limestone  
County, Ala. on the first day of Nov 1876. To have and to hold the same for me upon condition however that the said J. M.  
Easton if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said  
property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost  
thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said  
debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 15th day of July 1876. Calvin J. Easton  
In presence of John E. Harding P. M. & J. M. Easton  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for  
record Aug 19 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 520. J. M. Easton

*Col. J. M. Easton*  
The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I, J. M. Easton of Limestone County, Ala.  
am justly indebted to J. M. Easton the sum of forty dollars and cents  
due on the first day of Nov 1876. Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment  
of said debt. Therefore in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold to the said  
J. M. Easton who has accepted for me the sum of Forty Dollars and cents to be delivered to him in Limestone  
County, Ala. on the first day of Nov 1876. To have and to hold the same for me upon condition however that the said J. M.  
Easton if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said  
property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost  
thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said  
debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 15th day of July 1876. J. M. Easton  
In presence of J. M. Easton & J. M. Easton  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for  
record Aug 19 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 520. J. M. Easton

*Col. J. M. Easton*  
The State of Alabama, Madison County, Whereas I, J. M. Easton of Madison County, Ala.  
am justly indebted to J. M. Easton the sum of Fifty Dollars  
due on the first day of Nov 1876. Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment  
of said debt. Therefore in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold to the said  
J. M. Easton who has accepted for me the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents to be delivered to him in Madison  
County, Ala. on the first day of Nov 1876. To have and to hold the same for me upon condition however that the said J. M.  
Easton if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said  
property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost  
thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said  
debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 15th day of July 1876. J. M. Easton  
In presence of J. M. Easton & J. M. Easton  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison County Ala. for  
record Aug 19 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 520. J. M. Easton

*Col. J. M. Easton*  
Whereas I have justly bargained and sold to the said J. M. Easton the sum of  
Fifty Dollars and cents to be delivered to him in Madison County, Ala. on the first day of Nov 1876. To have and to hold the same for me upon condition however that the said J. M.  
Easton if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said  
property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost  
thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said  
debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 15th day of July 1876. J. M. Easton  
In presence of J. M. Easton & J. M. Easton  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison County Ala. for  
record Aug 19 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 520. J. M. Easton

*Col. J. M. Easton*  
This Indenture made the 20th day of August 1876 between Calvin  
J. Easton of the County of Limestone State of Alabama of the one part  
Hubbard Matthews & John Church of the other part all of the County of Limestone  
State of Alabama witnesses that the said Calvin J. Easton for and in consideration  
of the sum of Eight Dollars to him duly paid the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold to the said Hubbard Matthews & John Church  
all that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the  
County of Limestone State of Alabama and known as a tract South East quarter  
of section nineteen Township four range four north commencing at  
the north east corner of the said half of said quarter section measuring  
twenty five yards south thence north twenty five yards thence with the same  
distance thence East twenty five yards to the starting point being a half  
acre. The condition of sale is as follows the said Trustees are to build a house  
of worship for the use of the Baptist Church on said land to be used as  
such and as a school house and for no other purpose. And the condition of  
sale is that the land hereby conveyed to the above Trustees for this purpose  
be sold to the first party or his heirs when the house is used for any other  
purpose and the first party hereby agrees & covenants with the second party  
and their successors as Trustees aforesaid that he will defend and  
maintain the title to the above described parcel  
of land as the grant & reasonable possession of  
said party of the second part and their successors and

office as long as the above condition on this last is complied with  
no longer. In witness whereof I have signed my name and affixed my  
seal this day & date above described. Ben H. Machin  
The State of Alabama, I Peter Garrison Judge of the Probate Court for said  
Limestone County, do hereby certify that Ben H. Machin  
whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance is known to me  
acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the content of  
said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bear  
date. Given under my hand on the 25th day of August 1876  
Garrison Judge CC.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co.  
also per record Aug 25 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 222 Garrison Judge CC.

J. F. Enten } State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I have this day executed my  
Mortgage } note payable on the 1st day of January 1877 to the order of J. H. Peckles for  
J. H. Peckles } the sum of (\$2000.00) Over thousand security and \$100.00 Dollars the consideration  
of which being stock purchased from the said Peckles to  
enable me to cultivate my farm this year which I could not have done  
without such assistance. And whereas further aid of like nature will be  
necessary to enable me to run for the crops grown on my farm this  
year and whereas said Peckles agrees to render such aid by advances of  
supplies as they may be needed to an amount not to exceed \$200.00 Five  
hundred dollars. Now to secure the payment of said note and for advances  
that may be made to me as above provided for I J. F. Enten do hereby pro-  
bate and declare as true to and in favor of said J. H. Peckles upon all the  
crops grown on my farm this year 1876 and upon over twelve hundred  
"Kati" about 4 years old and about 14 1/2 hands high one mule named Logan  
about 10 years old and about 15 hands high one mule named Loggie  
about 6 years old and about 14 hands high one mule named John about  
6 years old and about 14 1/2 hands high one mule named June about 7  
years old and about 14 hands high one mule named old "elli" about 12 years  
old and about 14 1/2 hands high one mule named "Little Bell" about 7 years  
old and about 14 hands high one mule named "Bill" about 9 years old  
and about 14 1/2 hands high one mule named "Jack" about 8 years old  
and about 14 hands high one mule named "Billy" named "Minnie" about 2 years  
old and about 14 1/2 hands high one sheep named "Lena" about two years old  
and about 12 hands high one bay Billy two years old and about 13 hands  
high one red cow named "Polly" and her calf one yearling heifer and two  
more added two horse mares. And should I not pay said Peckles the  
amount of said note and advances that may be made to me as above  
provided for on or before the 1st day of January 1877 he may then  
or hereafter take possession of said crops and stock and require me  
after due notice given see the same at public outcry for cash or

Satisfied in full 11/13/80  
J. H. Peckles

the loan of Mowbrille and from proceeds of sale of my expenses of sale and then  
pay himself the same that may be due on said note for such advances as he may  
have made to me then under my hand read at Morrisville Alabama the 18th  
day of August 1876. A. J. Enten

In presence of J. H. Peckles  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. also per record  
Aug 28 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 222 Garrison Judge CC.

Peterson & Lindblad } State of Alabama Limestone County, We P. Peterson of Limestone County  
J. Lindblad } and M. A. Lindblad of Limestone County, Alabama have this  
11th day of August 1876 day bought of Mrs. A. B. Peckles for a certain tract of land known as  
the "Peach" place containing 25 acres more or less the same being to themselves and  
excepting from said side a certain house situated on the south east corner  
of said parcel of land and outside the fence enclosing said land which house  
we do hereby expressly agree that the said Mrs. A. B. Peckles may remove  
or otherwise dispose of on any day may see fit either before or after we may have  
obtained upon possession of said land. One first payment on said tract of land  
we have executed our joint several notes of this date payable on the first  
day of December next (1876) to the order of Mrs. A. B. Peckles for the sum  
of Fifty dollars and to secure the payment of this note we do hereby give  
then a line upon one gray horse named Bob about five years old about  
15 hands high belonging to Peterson and upon one white-faced sorrel horse  
named Henry white hind legs about 4 years old and about 15 hands high  
belonging to Lindblad. And should we not pay said note on the 1st day  
of December 1876 said Mrs. A. B. Peckles may then & hereafter take  
possession of said horses and after giving due notice see them in the town  
of Athens without other process of law at public outcry for cash and from  
proceeds thereof pay expenses incident to said sale and then pay themselves  
the amount of said note. Given under our hands and seals the 29th day of July 1876  
P. Peterson  
M. A. Lindblad

In presence of  
J. H. Peckles & J. H. Peckles  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. also  
per record Aug 28 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 223 Garrison Judge CC.

J. E. Gordon } I J. E. Gordon of Athens Alabama in consideration of Over  
to Mortgage } said twenty five (\$25.00) dollars paid by McWhorter & Whelpley of  
McWhorter & Whelpley } Nashville Tennessee do hereby agree to said McWhorter & Whelpley the  
following personal property to wit One Deering Horse Engine sawmill for  
offences incurred upon condition that if I shall pay my certain personal  
note bearing even date herewith from said McWhorter & Whelpley or order for  
the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) Dollars & interest at  
10% per annum according to the terms of said note then the  
mortgage shall be void. It is agreed that I shall retain possession

The partition broken witness was heard & read the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876.  
 Executed in presence of  
 Chas McKays

The foregoing assignment was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County, Mo. for record Sept. 2, 1876 & duly recorded in Book No. 16 pages 524 & 525. S. J. Gardner, Judge, P.C.

Mich. D. Malone & others vs. The agree to the following division of our joint estate.  
 Do Agreement { Mrs. Hobson to have the Edgemoor place at which she resides.  
 She Malcom Quinn & others vs. \$1500.00 Mrs. Quinn to take the office in Athens @ \$800.00 &  
 \$700.00 in notes Mrs. Wheelock & Malcom Malcom to take the house, place  
 in Athens & wood land near Athens @ 3000.00 Mich. to have in credit of  
 1200.00 on his note Mrs. Crossman to take Mich's note of \$1000.00 &  
 \$500.00 in other notes of Estate with the rest notes of house & office to go with  
 them any surplus to be equally divided Aug 14 1876

Mich. D. Malone

Ellen D. M. Wheelock

Patte McKays

Malcom Malcom

Laura B. Crossman

Chas Malcom Quinn

The foregoing agreement was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County, Mo. for record Sept. 2, 1876 & duly recorded in Book No. 16 pages 524 & 525. S. J. Gardner, Judge, P.C.

Mich. D. Malone & others vs. Do Deed { In the consideration of the return of his interest in certain  
 other property to each of us we Mich. D. Malone his wife Laura  
 Susan D. Quinn Malcom Quinn & Malcom Malcom Marshall & Hobson & his husband  
 George Hobson Ellen D. M. Wheelock & her husband Joseph Wheelock Laura  
 Crossman and her husband P. T. Crossman have of J. F. Malone died have  
 bargained and sold and do hereby convey to Susan D. Quinn the following  
 described lot piece or parcel of land situated in the town of Athens County  
 of Christian State of Missouri & containing the same on which the brick  
 office formerly occupied by J. F. Malone said lot containing 2 1/2 feet  
 from & east of south west corner of City lots. Lot measuring west twenty  
 feet thence north thirty eight feet thence east twenty feet thence south  
 thirty eight feet to beginning said lot of ground sold by James Silberman  
 & Susan his wife to J. F. Malone died recorded in book 14 page 520 & 521 & have  
 and to have the above described property to the said Susan D. Quinn her heirs  
 and assigns forever. In witness whereof we have set our hands this 16<sup>th</sup>  
 day of August 1876

M. D. Hobson

Malcom A. Malcom

Joseph Wheelock

George Hobson

P. T. Crossman

L. B. Crossman

Mich. D. Malone

L. P. Malcom

Ellen D. M. Wheelock

The State of Missouri I, Benton Gardner Judge of Probate Court for said County, do  
 Christian County, hereby certify that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876 before me  
 the within named Laura B. Crossman known to me to be the wife of the within named  
 Peter D. Crossman who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband  
 touching her signature to the within deed acknowledged that she signed the same  
 of her own free will and accord without force constraint or procurement of her  
 husband or whosoever of I know at any time the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876.  
 S. J. Gardner Judge, Probate Court

The State of Missouri I, Benton Gardner Judge of the Probate Court for said County,  
 Christian County, do hereby certify that Peter D. Crossman whose name is  
 signed to the foregoing assignment & who is known to me acknowledged before  
 me on this day that being informed of the contents of said assignment he  
 executes the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under  
 my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876. S. J. Gardner Judge, Probate Court.  
 State of Missouri: This day personally appeared before me Geo. H. Baskette a  
 Resident County Notary Public in & for the State & County aforesaid & Malcom  
 & Laura P. Malcom his wife Joseph Wheelock & Ellen D. M. Wheelock his wife  
 George Hobson & M. O'Hobson his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing  
 assignment & who are known to me acknowledged before me on this day  
 that being informed of the contents of the assignment they execute the  
 same voluntarily & understandingly on the day the same bears date.  
 Given under my hand & seal of office this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August  
 1876. Geo. H. Baskette Notary Public

The State of Missouri This day personally appeared before me Geo. H. Baskette  
 Davidson County Notary Public in & for said County & State aforesaid Laura  
 P. Malcom Ellen D. M. Wheelock & M. O'Hobson known to me to be the wife of  
 the within named Geo. Malcom Joseph Wheelock & Geo. Hobson respectively  
 who being by me examined separately & apart from their husbands touch  
 ing their signatures to the within assignment acknowledged that they signed  
 the same of their own free will & accord & without force constraint or  
 procurement of their husbands. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 & seal of office this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1876. S. J. Gardner Judge, Probate Court.  
 Geo. H. Baskette Notary Public

The foregoing assignment was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County, Mo. for record Sept. 2, 1876 & duly recorded in Book No. 16 pages 524 & 525. S. J. Gardner, Judge, P.C.

John Fraser & wife vs. The State of Missouri Christian County. Have all come  
 to Deed { by their parents that we John Fraser and Martha D. Fraser  
 John Hine This wife in consideration of the sum of \$1500.00 & to us  
 in land paid by Arthur Hine the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
 do grant bargain sell & convey to the said Arthur Hine the following  
 described real estate to wit: Beginning at a certain point or stake on  
 the land of said Fraser & extending a line from said point due east

209 feet three due south 209 feet three west the same distance  
 three 209 feet to the place of beginning containing 1 square acre  
 for (20 1/2)<sup>2</sup> and reduced to 1 acre - the lot being bounded on all sides by the  
 land of said J. Drason and lying in the west end quarter of section 3 Town  
 ship 3 range 4 north. To have and to hold to the said John Drason his  
 heirs and assigns forever. Witness our hands and seals this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
 September 1876.

Attest W. S. McMillan M.D. Notary

John Drason

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala.  
 for record Sept 7 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 525 & 526. By Francis J. Judge P.C.

J. M. Grubbs { The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas J. M. Grubbs of Louisiana  
 Co. Montague { County Alabama was jointly indebted to W. S. Thompson & Son in the sum  
 of Eighty five Dollars and such due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December  
 1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I  
 in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold by this present  
 do bargain and sell to the said W. S. Thompson & Son and their assigns forever  
 the following personal property to wit one light brown horse aged ten  
 years one red white back cow (C) one black horse large and strong 7  
 head of stock hogs and increased. To have and to hold the same  
 from upon condition however that the said W. S. Thompson & Son if the said  
 sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell  
 the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving ten days notice  
 thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt with interest & cost  
 thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative  
 but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to  
 be made & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
 of July 1876.

Attest J. M. Grubbs

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala.  
 for record Sept 7 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 526. By Francis J. Judge P.C.

President of United States { The United States of America To all to whom these  
 J. Patent { presents shall come greeting  
 Thomas G. Tucker { Certificate No 21287 Whereas Thomas G. Tucker of Louisiana  
 County Alabama has deposited in the General Land Office of the United  
 States a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Natchezville  
 whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said  
 Thomas G. Tucker according to the provisions of the Act of Congress  
 of the 21<sup>st</sup> of April 1820 entitled "an act making further provision for the  
 sale of the Public Lands" for the South East quarter of the South  
 West quarter of section ten in Township three of range five north  
 in the district of lands subject to sale at Natchezville Alabama containing  
 fifty acres and fraction hundredths of an acre according to the official  
 plat of the survey of the said lands returned to the General Land Office  
 by the Surveyor General which said tract has been purchased by the said  
 Thomas G. Tucker. Now know ye that the United States of America in  
 consideration of the premises and in conformity with the several act of  
 Congress in such cases made and provided have given and granted and  
 by these presents do give and grant unto the said Thomas G. Tucker "to  
 to his heirs the said tract above described. To have and to hold to  
 same together with all the right privileges immunities and appurtenances  
 of whatsoever nature therewith belonging unto the  
 said Thomas G. Tucker and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Natchezville Alabama Containing One Hundred and twenty acres and forty  
 two hundredths of an acre according to the official plat of the survey of  
 the said lands returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General  
 which said tract has been purchased by the said Thomas G. Tucker. Now  
 know ye that the United States of America in consideration of the premises  
 and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such cases made  
 and provided have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant  
 unto the said Thomas G. Tucker and to his heirs the said tract above described  
 to have and to hold the same together with all the right privileges immunities  
 and appurtenances of whatsoever nature therewith belonging unto the  
 said Thomas G. Tucker and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I James Buchanan President of  
 the United States of America have caused these letters to be  
 made Patent and Seal of the General Land Office the hereunto  
 affixed given under my hand at the City of Washington the first  
 day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred  
 and fifty eight and of the Independence of the United States the Eight  
 hundred. By the President James Buchanan

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By J. J. McMillan Secy

The foregoing Patent was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala.  
 for record Sept 9 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 526 & 527. By Francis J. Judge P.C.

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 by these presents do give and grant unto the said Thomas G. Tucker "to  
 to his heirs the said tract above described. To have and to hold to  
 same together with all the right privileges immunities and appurtenances  
 of whatsoever nature therewith belonging unto the  
 said Thomas G. Tucker and to his heirs and assigns forever.

owner of whatever nature the same belonging with the said Thomas J. Dickes out to his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof I James Buchanan President of the United States of America have caused this letter to be made public and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at the City of Washington the first day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & fifty eight and of the Independence of the United States the eighty second.

By the President James Buchanan

By A. B. Wright Secy

Register of the General Land Office

Department of the Interior General Land Office October 20<sup>th</sup> 1870. I Josiah J. Wilson Register of the General Land Office do hereby certify that the annexed is a true and liberal exemplification from the records in this office. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of this office to be

(L.S.)

affixed at the City of Washington on the day & year above written Jos. J. Wilson

Commissioner General Land Office

The foregoing plat was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for record Sept 9 1876 & duly recorded in District 16 Page 3271528. Affirmed Judge P.C.

J. L. & Martha McKassey & the J. L. & Martha McKassey both of the County of Louisiana Parish, State of Louisiana have received to pay W. J. Rogers the sum of One thousand six hundred dollars. The condition of this obligation is such that within the said W. J. Rogers has the day purchased of me for Six thousand three hundred dollars on the following payments to wit: one note for fifty four hundred pounds of best cotton including bagging & rope - good average cotton to be delivered 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1889 at the Depot at Prospect Penn. one note due the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 1890 of good average cotton of Ten thousand five hundred pounds including bagging & rope to be delivered at the Depot of Prospect Penn. and another note due 1<sup>st</sup> December 1891 for Ten thousand five hundred pounds of best cotton good average cotton including bagging & rope to be delivered at Prospect Station Penn. and also one lot described in the town of Prospect Penn. & known more particularly as the Massena lot and also the one half interest of property of in & to another house & the land the house stands on now occupied by Hardy & Smith for which said notes said debt have been this day executed to me a tract of land in Louisiana County Alabama in Book no 5 & described as follows: Beginning at the south E corner of the 16<sup>th</sup> section & the N.W. corner of section 15 of which the southerly part of the

tract is in running thence due East 80 poles to the N.W. corner of the N.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of section No 22. Thence south 30° East 30 poles to a stake fifty poles of said N.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of section No 22. pole to the River thence up the River (Elke) with a meandering to a point about one pole above a large rock on the bank of the River James Hightower & corner of his 104<sup>th</sup> were tract. Thence due west 120 poles to a rock about 1 pole below a highway on the east of the line. Thence S 29° W 12 poles to a stake. Thence south 16 1/2° E 16 poles to a stake. Thence S 35° E 22 poles to a stake. Thence south 22° to a rock thence due west 100 poles to a stake on the East boundary of the 16<sup>th</sup> section. Thence south 100 poles to the beginning. Thence if I should make or cause to be made to the said W. J. Rogers his heirs or assigns a good and sufficient title in fee simple with general warranty to said tract of land on the making of the last payment then this obligation to be void. And the agreement the laster took interest include & make a part of the above bond. That is if the said Rogers makes more within than his note calls for in the obligation above said Hardy is to allow 20 cents per pound discounting & 1/2 discount in his note then mat due & owing. And if said Rogers fails to make either enough to pay either or any of the cotton notes mentioned above said Hardy hereby agrees to wait another year before the cotton at 20 cents per pound with 1/2 per cent interest. Given under my hand & seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889. J. L. McKassey & Martha McKassey

Attest L. L. Riquin J. A. Bonner

W. J. Rogers I do & in consideration of value hereof received & purchased money paid & in conformity to the agreement hereof made at Washington D.C. Rogers hereby assigns & transfers to Gilbert Parker & Company the within bill. Bond and any or all rights to the land therein mentioned & which the obligor in said bond to make is due for satisfaction of bond with the said Gilbert Parker & Company except any land & mine the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1896. W. J. Rogers

State of Ala. Louisiana Co. Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish do hereby certify that W. J. Rogers whose name is signed to the foregoing consequence & who is known to me & acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said consequence he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were date. Given under my hand Sept 18 1896. Affirmed Judge P.C.

The foregoing bill bond & assignment above were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for record Sept 18 1896 & duly recorded in District 16 Page 3280324. Affirmed Judge P.C.

Jos. W. Paines wife & her Indenture made this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy six between George W. Paines and his wife Maria L. Paines of

the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part <sup>vs</sup> Sarah C. Danner  
of the other part witnesseth that the said George W. Danner and his wife Maria L. Danner  
for and in consideration of the sum of One thousand two hundred dollars  
to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have they  
given granted bargained sold aliened conveyed and assigned to the said Sarah C. Danner  
and assigns with the said Sarah C. Danner all that certain lot tract or  
parcel of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama <sup>vs</sup>  
known and described as follows to wit Lot number (22) Danner's name in the  
plan of the town of Athens in Limestone and to hold the above described lot tract  
or parcel with the improvements <sup>vs</sup> appurtenances thereto belonging or in any  
wise appertaining unto the said Sarah C. Danner her heirs and assigns for  
ever And the said George W. Danner and his wife Maria L. Danner for this  
their execution and administration do hereby and in consideration of the  
premises covenant and will forever defend the title to the above described <sup>vs</sup>  
hereby granted premises unto the said Sarah C. Danner her heirs and assigns  
from and against themselves and all and every person persons claiming  
or holding under the said George W. Danner and his wife Maria L.  
Danner and also against the lawful title claim or demand of any and  
every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or  
under the Government of the United States In testimony whereof the  
said George W. Danner and Maria L. Danner her wife have hereunto subscribed  
their names and affixed their seals the day & year first above written

Geo W Danner  
Maria L Danner

The State of Alabama } I Chas McKays a Notary Public in and for said County  
Limestone County } do hereby certify that  
Geo W Danner whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance was  
known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the  
contents of said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the  
same bore date to wit on the 2nd day of Sept 1876 Chas McKays

Notary Public & Ex officio Justice of the Peace  
The State of Ala } I Chas McKays a Notary Public & Ex officio Justice of the  
Limestone County } Peace in & for said County do hereby certify that on the 1st  
2nd day of September A.D. 1876 came before me the within named Maria L.  
Danner known to me to be the wife of the within named Geo W Danner who  
being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching herding  
evidence to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of  
her own free will & accord & without force constraint or persuasion of her hus-  
band In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this Sept 2 1876

Lina McKays Notary Public & Ex officio Justice Peace

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Ala for  
record Sept 11 1876 & duly recorded in deed Book 16 page 329 & 330 of said Judge P.C.

James L. Danner & wife } This Indenture made the sixteenth day of December in the  
In said } year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy five between  
Charles W. Danner & wife } James L. Danner and his wife Mary M. Danner of Limestone County Alabama  
of the first part <sup>vs</sup> Charles W. Danner of same County & State of the second part  
Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum  
of Eight hundred (\$800.00) Dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second  
part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold <sup>vs</sup>  
by these presents do grant bargain sell unto the said party of the second part  
her heirs and assigns all the following divided lot piece or parcel of land  
situate in the town of Athens in the County of Limestone <sup>vs</sup> State of Alabama first  
known in the plan of said town as lot first of lot number sixteen (16)  
out of the house owned by D. B. Danner & known as the Walker Lane office  
being the same lot sold by W. A. Hayes & wife to J. L. Danner <sup>vs</sup> the same  
now occupied by Smith & Co as a Dry Store being situate on the north  
side of the Public Square in said town of Athens having a front of  
twenty two feet and a length of Eighty two feet more or less In witness  
whereof all and singular the said parties <sup>vs</sup> appurtenances thereto  
belonging or in anywise appertaining and the revenues <sup>vs</sup> revenues  
income and emoluments rents issues and profits thereof and all the  
estate right title interest claim and demand whatsoever of the said party  
of the first part unto her heirs and assigns of us and to the above bargained  
premises with the said improvements <sup>vs</sup> appurtenances To have and to hold  
the said premises above bargained <sup>vs</sup> described with the appurtenances unto  
the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns forever  
And the said James L. Danner with his wife Mary M. Danner party of the first  
part for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do covenant  
grant bargain and agree to vest the said party of the second part her  
heirs and assigns that at the time of the executing and delivery of these  
presents they now well seized of the premises above conveyed as of a good  
sure perfect absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law and  
in fee simple and have good right full power and lawful authority to  
grant bargain sell & convey the same in manner and form aforesaid <sup>vs</sup>  
that the same are free & clear from all claims other grants bargains sales  
leases tenures accretions and encumbrances of what kind or nature soever  
And the above bargained premises in the good <sup>vs</sup> separate possession of the  
said party of the second part her heirs and assigns against all and every  
person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part  
whereof the said party of the first part shall in anywise be made  
In testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set  
their hands and seals the day & year first above written

James L. Danner  
Mary M. Danner

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Edmond A. Quinn an acting Justice

of the Penes in and for the County of Lincoln. I certify that James D. Brown who name is signed to the foregoing conveyance is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day that same bears date. Given under my hand this the sixteenth day of December 1876. Edwin R. Parney, Justice of the Peace.

The State of Alabama & Edwin R. Parney, an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County of Lincoln certify that on the 16th day of December 1876 before me the within named James D. Brown known to me to be the wife of the within named James D. Brown who having by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching the signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord without force constraint or procurement of her husband or other person whomof I have not set my hand this the 16th day of December 1876. Edwin R. Parney, Justice of the Peace.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln Co. Ala. for record Sept 11 1876 & duly recorded in Book 15 page 531 & 532. E. Parney, July 9 77

J. L. Hardy, wife of the State of Alabama Lincoln Co. Ala. and in consideration of the sum of six thousand three hundred dollars (\$6300.00) to Gilbert Parker & Co. as in and to said deed, the receipt whereof is hereby duly acknowledged and the further consideration hereinafter named, that is to say on the 8th day of February 1884, then was sold transferred and conveyed unto J. L. Hardy of the County of Lincoln in the State of Alabama by title deed of that date by J. L. Hardy & his wife M. M. Hardy parties of the first part in the testimony of conveyance a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in said County of Lincoln State of Alabama & which is particularly described by metes and bounds in said Title Bond and also hereinafter in the deed of conveyance. Said Title Bond is conditioned to make or cause to be made to the said J. L. Hardy his heirs or assigns a title in fee absolute to said land upon the payment of the purchase money secured to be paid by the then several notes of the said J. L. Hardy and whereby in the appropria to said sum of six thousand three hundred dollars and said Title Bond having been assigned & transferred by the duly written signed and acknowledged transfer of the said J. L. Hardy unto Gilbert Parker & Co. composed of Leonard Parker & Jos. E. Gilbert the party of the second part in the conveyance of the County of Lincoln in said State of Lincoln said transfer bearing date the 15th day of September 1876. which said Title Bond with the said transfer and assignment thereto annexed and appended and made part thereof is duly registered in the Probate Judge's office of said County of Lincoln State of Alabama said registration bearing date the 15th day of September 1876. And whereas said transfer included certain and specific a reservation of an interest in said tract of land in favor of Thomas D. Harrison as minor & wife and under the

use of twenty one years to the amount of seven hundred & fifty dollars to his sole use and behoof the same being the inheritance of a trust fund in said land hereinafter described. said reservation is hereby and lawfully taken cognizance of and the conveyance made with said reservation in favor of said infant and minor. Therefore an consideration of said sum of six thousand three hundred dollars and the other considerations herein named we John D. Hardy & M. M. Hardy his wife have this day and do by this present transfer alien and convey unto Leonard Parker & Jos. E. Gilbert composing the firm of Gilbert Parker & Co. of said County of Lincoln State of Lincoln and their heirs and assigns power subject however to the return of said infant & minor Thomas D. Harrison to the amount of seven hundred & fifty dollars the following described tract or tracts of land in said County of Lincoln State of Alabama. Beginning at the south E corner of the 16th section & the 1st E corner of section 10 of which the corner post of the tract is in remaining thence due East 80 poles to the 1st E corner of the 16th & 14 of section 20 22. thence south thence with a half E East 20 as to include fifty acres of said 16th & 14 of the 16th & 14 of section 22 & poles to the corner shown up the River Elbow with measurement to a point about one pole above a large oak on the south bank of the River James Nighten & Co. corner of his 104 1/4 acre tract thence due north 120 poles to a rock about one pole below a factory on the front of the hill thence south 27 1/2 E 12 poles to a stake thence south 16 1/2 E 16 poles to a stake thence south 5 1/2 E 22 poles to a stake thence south 22 to a rock thence due north 100 poles to a stake in the East boundary of the 16th section thence south 100 poles to the beginning. And have come to hold said tract of land with all its here & hereunto & appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way annexed appurtenances to the same and we hereby covenant with the said Leonard Parker & Jos. E. Gilbert composing the firm of Gilbert Parker & Co. that we are lawfully seized and possessed of said tract of land and have good right to convey it and that the same is unincumbered by any act of previous transfer of ours. we further covenant with the said Leonard Parker and Jos. E. Gilbert composing the firm of Gilbert Parker & Co. that we will forever warrant and defend the title to said above described tract of land to them and their heirs forever against the lawful claim or claim of any other person whomsoever. witness our hands and the 15th day of September 1876.

J. L. Hardy  
M. M. Hardy

State of Alabama & Personally appeared before me John McKinney, acting Lincoln County Justice of the Peace for said County J. L. Hardy and his wife M. M. Hardy and acknowledged that they signed said & delivered the within deed on the day of the date for the consideration therein named to the said Gilbert Parker & Co. and I also exhibited said deed to M. M. Hardy wife of J. L. Hardy who on the said examination

separate and apart from his said husband acknowledged that she relinquished her right of dower in said land and premises freely & voluntarily given under say bond the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1876 John McKinnery J.P.  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Ala for record Sept 16 1876 & duly recorded in said book 16 pages 832, 833 & 834. Witness my hand & seal of said Court the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1876.

Roswell E. Harris } John McKinnery made this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1876 before me  
J.P. } His of the first part Jas James A. Gaskin of the second part  
James A. Gaskin } both of the County of Lawrence State of Alabama Interdicted that  
the said R. E. Harris for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred  
dollars hereafter paid by the said James A. Gaskin to him and other  
best granted, bargained and sold and by these presents does grant bargain  
sell to the said J. A. Gaskin all that tract or parcels of land lying in  
Lawrence County Alabama and known as the south east quarter of section  
twenty eight (28) Township three (3) South and range five (5) West containing  
One hundred and sixty acres be the same more or less. To have and  
to hold the above described premises with its appurtenances to the said  
R. E. Harris his heirs and assigns forever by these presents  
unto the said J. A. Gaskin his heirs or assigns with warranty of title  
against himself and all and every person or persons under the Government  
of the United States. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed  
my name and affixed my seal. R. E. Harris

In presence of

W. A. Harris R. Harris

The State of Alabama } I, Christian J. Anderson Judge of the Court of Probate and  
Lawrence County } in and for said County hereby certify that W. A.  
Harris as subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance known to me  
affirmed before me the day & being sworn that Roswell E. Harris  
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 were due. That he attests the same in the presence of the grantor  
and of the other witness and that each other witness subscribed the same  
as a witness in his presence. Given under my hand the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1876.

Refused Judge P.O.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence  
Co. Ala for record Sept 18 1876 & duly recorded in said book 16 pages 834. Witness my hand & seal of said Court the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1876.

J. O. Bridgford } Articles of agreement J. O. Bridgford of Jackson County  
do agreement } Miss Annie of the farm on the north end of Arthur home  
John Strick } as the Lawrence place and containing One hundred acres  
of land, also One hundred and sixty acres of the above mentioned  
farm together with the stock of horses and mules cattle hogs sheep  
and goats and the growing crop of 1876 Union of the first part

agree to give John Strick (half of the second part) one half interest in all  
the stock above mentioned in fee simple and also in any and all  
tools on the place except household & kitchen furniture. John Strick part of the second  
part agrees in consideration of above to do his time and entire services to the manage-  
ment of said farms and to execute his note to said J. O. Bridgford for the sum  
of One thousand dollars for said half interest in said stock to be paid out of  
the proceeds of the crops raised on said above described farms and at the earliest  
day practicable from said stock half interest in such crops as may be pro-  
duced on said farms. This contract is entered into for a period of five years  
subject to the following condition that in the event of the death of either of the  
contracting parties the contract ends, and it is further agreed that should  
either become disabled the contract shall be ended at the expiration of  
the then existing year, when thirty days notice shall have been given to the  
other party. It is mutually agreed that the party of the first part J. O.  
Bridgford whenever on the place with his family or alone is to have free  
access to and use of all things raised on the farms for the purpose of  
subsisting for them and is to have the right to the use of such horses  
or mules as he may wish to use. The party of the second part John  
Strick is likewise entitled to the same privileges and use of all things  
raised on said farms for the use and sustenance of his family during  
the continuance of this contract. It is further agreed that the expenses for  
conducting said farms shall not exceed the income but that each party  
shall bear a pro rata share of the expense of conducting the farms.  
It is mutually agreed that annual settlements shall be made between  
said contracting parties on the first of Jan of each year or as near that  
as is practicable and at such settlements the profits of the farms shall  
be equally divided between J. O. Bridgford and John Strick.  
J. O. Strick hereby bargain sell and convey to J. O. Bridgford all  
my interest in the horse mules cattle hogs sheep goats swine grain  
of secure payment of the note for One thousand dollars given by me to him for  
said stock and farm noted in favor of sale of said stock at the expiration of  
this contract, and it is further agreed that the said J. O. Bridgford of the  
first part furnish the above described farm and farm and that the said John  
Strick of the second part furnish his services for of change. Witness our  
hands made the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1876. J. O. Bridgford  
John Strick

The State of Alabama } I, W. R. Kinnard, Jr an acting Justice of the  
Lawrence County } Court for said County and state certify that J. O. Bridgford and John Strick when  
present for said County and state certify that J. O. Bridgford and John Strick when  
present are required to the foregoing contract and who are known to me and have  
signed before me that being informed of the contents of said contract  
they executed the same voluntarily the day and being sworn that witness  
was made the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1876. W. R. Kinnard, Jr J.P.  
The foregoing agreement was filed in the office of the Probate

Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Sept 20 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 534 & 535. *Grand Juror J. P. C.*

*Jas W. Bridgford* The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James W. Bridgford of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Virginia & Virginia E. Pettus in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars due on the 15th day of

Sept 1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Virginia E. Pettus and her assigns for the full value of certain five mules one brown two bays and one sorrel two negro 1 year horses & 1 two years also 2 horses one sorrel one bay and 2 horses and to hold the same for use of said Virginia E. Pettus and her assigns Virginia E. Pettus if the said sum is not paid on demand shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid on demand then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of Sept 1876. *Jas W. Bridgford*

The State of Alabama I, William J. Brantford Judge of the Probate in & for said County Limestone County do hereby certify that James W. Bridgford whose name is signed to the foregoing assignment and who is known to me as a resident of before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said assignment he signed the same freely and voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand Sept 20th 1876. *W. J. Brantford*

The foregoing assignment was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Sept 20 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 536. *Grand Juror J. P. C.*

*Julius Cantrell* I Julius Cantrell of Limestone County State of Alabama am justly indebted to Robert A. and Eliza A. McWilliam in the sum of One

hundred and twenty dollars due on the first day of October 1876 and I am anxious to secure the prompt payment of the same at maturity. I in consideration of the premises I hereby bargain and sell and convey to said Robert A. and Eliza A. McWilliam my entire crop of corn gathered and

ungathered raised by me this year and all my logs of every description I have and have power upon condition that if I do not pay said debt at maturity then said Robert A. & Eliza A. McWilliam shall take said property absolutely at a fair price to the amount of said debt or even the same publicly or privately and out of the proceeds pay said debt & the balance of any return to me; but if said debt is paid at maturity then the obligation to be void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of Sept 1876. *J. E. Cantrell*

The foregoing assignment was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Sept 23 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 536. *Grand Juror J. P. C.*

*Mr W. Woodard* The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Mr W. Woodard do hereby certify that the sum of fifty five dollars and cents due on the first day of August 1876 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt

I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W. D. Phillips and his assigns for the full value of certain six years old one & one horse negro one year mule 3

one six or seven years old 2 horses and 1 lot the same for use of said Virginia E. Pettus and her assigns if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid on demand then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of June 1876. In presence of K. C. Redner and Hughes. *Mr W. Woodard*

The foregoing assignment was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Sept 27 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 537. *Grand Juror J. P. C.*

*James A. Jones* This instrument witnessed that I James A. Jones of Limestone County State of Alabama am justly indebted to Robert A. Davis deceased in the sum of Two

hundred and fifty dollars payable November 1 1877 as evidenced by my note of even date herewith and that I am anxious to secure the prompt payment of the same. I in consideration of the premises I

hereby bargain and sell and convey unto said Robert A. Davis as such administrator certain tract or parcels of land lying and being in Limestone County

State of Alabama and known and described as the south half of the East half of the south west quarter of section five also the west half of the East half of the north west quarter section eight all in Parish of

four ranges four west containing in area and the whole from then during the year 1877 on condition however that if said debt is not paid at maturity then said Robert A. Davis as such administrator shall after

reasonable notice thereof sell said land and crops to the highest bidder at the Court house here in the town of Athens Alabama for cash and out of the proceeds thereof pay the debt hereof and said debt and

interest and if any surplus remain the balance to me; but if said debt should be paid at maturity then the obligation to be null and void. In testimony whereof I and James A. Jones and Eliza B. Jones his wife have hereunto set our hands and seals this 19th 1876.

*Witness* *Jas A. Jones* *E. B. Jones* *W. E. Foster & A. Foster*

State of Alabama Limestone County I James A. Jones in action

The assignment of property to the said Robert A. Davis was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Sept 27 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 537. *Grand Juror J. P. C.*

Justice of the peace in and for said County & State hereby certify that James D Jones whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day last being informed of the contents of the instrument he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were duly given under my hand this 24th day of September 1876. J. M. Foster J. P.

State of Alabama } I James M. Foster am acting Justice of the Peace in Sumter County } I for said County and State do hereby certify that on the 24th day of September 1876 came before me the within named Ellen B Jones known to me to be the wife of the within named James D Jones who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within mortgage acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without force constraint or persuasion of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 24th day of September AD 1876. J. M. Foster J. P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Ala for record October 3 1876 and duly recorded in Deed Book 337 page 338. J. M. Foster J. P.

W. C. Nichols vs J. M. Nichols made this 27th January 1876 day of Jan To W. C. Nichols in the year one thousand eight hundred and six W. C. Nichols by virtue between William C. Nichols and Sarah E. Nichols for wife of the County of Sumter in the State of Alabama of the one part and Will. C. Nichols of the other part. Whereas the said William C. & S. E. Nichols for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted given sold aliened conveyed released conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell convey release confirm and confirm unto the said W. C. Nichols the certain all that certain parcel of land lying and being in the County of Sumter State of Alabama and known and named as follows to wit the NW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of 11 1/4 of Section No 33 T. 3 N. R. 4 W. which are two hundred and one acres or less To have and to hold the above described lands with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining unto the said Will. C. Nichols his heirs and assigns forever And the parties of the first part for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant and well form defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said William C. Nichols and Sarah E. Nichols this 27th day of Jan also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said William C. & Sarah E. Nichols

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Themselves Subscribed their names and affix their seals the day and year first above written. Signed under relation in the presence of W. C. Nichols Seal J. E. Nichols Seal

State of Alabama } I Joshua P. Corman Judge of the Probate Court for said Sumter County } County hereby certify that W. C. Nichols and J. E. Nichols whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me as being duly given under my hand this 26th day of January 1876. Joshua P. Corman Judge P. C.

The foregoing deed was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Ala for record October 3 1876 and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 Page 338 & 339. B. J. Tucker Judge P. C.

Robert H. Watkins vs J. M. Watkins Esq. Ex parte Robert H. Watkins in Chancery at Now also decreed } 3d Circuit Court 5th District Northern Division of Alabama Whereas having been defaulted by the term of the court upon the petition of the complainant and his guardian James P. Norman and its appearing to the satisfaction of the court that notice of these petition has been given in the "Monticello Independent" a newspaper published in this district and it appearing that the facts of said application are established by Ex parte Affidavit of J. M. Watkins and James P. Norman. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the said Robert H. Watkins be and he is hereby ordered from the docket of this case. It is further ordered by the court that the said Robert H. Watkins pay the costs of this petition to be taxed by the Register for which he is to issue July 5th 1876. W. C. Speaker Chancellor & C. Peter July 5th 1876 Entered in M. B. 12 page 486. R. H. Williams Reg.

The State of Alabama } In Chancery at Monticello Alabama } Madison County } Robert H. Williams Register in Chancery for the 5th District of the Northern Division of the State of Alabama hereby certify that the foregoing is a true perfect and correct copy of the decree rendered in the case of Ex parte Robert H. Watkins in said Court. Given under my hand this 17th day of July 1876. R. H. Williams Reg.

The foregoing instrument was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Alabama for record October 4th 1876 and duly recorded in Deed Book 16 Page 339. B. J. Tucker Judge P. C.



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known as the first survey tract the sale of the Chapman tract. I have not been able to ascertain how much land was in the tract and range of section 27, 28 & 29 containing in all three tracts three hundred and fifty acres more or less. It being now to hold the above described lands with the tracts in appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining thereto and the said John W. Bridgford has been and assigns as former and the said R. D. Bridgford and Sarah Bridgford his wife for them selves their heirs executors and administrators of lands and in consideration of the premises aforesaid have agreed to sell to the above described and hereby grant premises unto the said James W. Bridgford his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by force or under the claim or trust of the United States the testimony whereof the said Justice Louis Linnick subscribed this ninth day and date above written.

Robert D. Bridgford

Sarah Bridgford

The Just of Alabama Linnick County Justice in and acting Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that R. D. Bridgford and Sarah Bridgford his wife whose names is signed to the foregoing assignment who is known to me acknowledged before me and the Justice of the Peace of the County they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were taken. Given under my hand this 10th day of March 1889.

Justice in and J. P.

The foregoing assignment was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Linnick County Alabama Oct 9 1886 & duly recorded in said Book & pages 542 & 543 of said Judge P. C.

James W. Bridgford verified this declaration under the following day of September in 1886.

Virginia E. Pettus

the sum of One Hundred and Eighty hundred and twenty acres situate between James W. Bridgford & Oliver E. Bridgford of the first part and Virginia E. Pettus of the second part and that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Three thousand dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained & sold and by these presents do grant bargain sell unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns all the following described lot piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Linnick and State of Alabama to wit: the first part of the tract of section 27 twenty seven Township one range six lying west of Sugar Creek containing one hundred and twenty (20) acres also the west half of the said East part of section 28 twenty eight Township one range six containing Eighty acres containing in all two hundred acres more or less Payable with all and singular the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining and the same and reasons

reminders and remembrance with issue and profits thereof and are the whole right title interest claim and demand whatever of the said party of the first part either in law or equity of me and to the above bargained premises with the improvements and appurtenances do have and to hold the said premises unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns from and against themselves their heirs executors and administrators do covenant grant bargain and agree to vend the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns that at the time of the executing and delivery of these presents they were well seized of the premises above described as of a good sure perfect absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law and in fee simple and have good right full power lawful authority to grant bargain sell and convey the same in manner as aforesaid and that the same are free & clear from all taxes and other grants bargains sales liens taxes assessments and encumbrances of what kind or nature soever and the above bargained premises in the grant irrevocable possession of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns against all and every person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof the said party of the first part shall & will warrant and defend his testimony whereof the said Justice of the first part James Linnick set their hands & seals the day & date first above written.

James W. Bridgford

Oliver E. Bridgford

The Just of Alabama Linnick County Justice in and acting Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that James W. Bridgford whose name is signed to the foregoing assignment who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day the said party of the second part they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were taken. Given under my hand this 15th day of September 1886.

Justice in and J. P.

The Just of Alabama Linnick County Justice in and acting Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that on the 15th day of September 1886 Oliver E. Bridgford came before me the Justice of the Peace and said James W. Bridgford who being by me examined separately and apart from his husband touching his signature to the said assignment acknowledged that he signed the same of his own free will and accord without force constraint or persuasion of his husband. In testimony whereof I have set my hand this the 15th day of September 1886.

Robert J. Postwick J. P.

The foregoing assignment was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Linnick County Alabama for record Oct 9 1886 & duly recorded in said Book & pages 542 & 543 of said Judge P. C.

James W. Bridgford } This Indenture made this the twentieth day of September  
 To Read } 1876 by and between James W. Bridgford of the first part and  
 Oliver E. Bridgford } Oliver E. Bridgford of the second part both of the County of  
 Livingston State of Alabama: Witnesseth that whereas the father of the  
 first and second part were lawfully married in Livingston County Alabama  
 on the thirty first day of December 1859 and whereas the party of the  
 second part since that time owned possessed and was entitled to a  
 separate estate under the Constitution and laws of Alabama to the amount  
 and value of four thousand four hundred dollars which the party of the  
 first part has heretofore received used and appropriated to his own  
 purposes and benefit and whereas the party of the first part is now  
 justly indebted to the party of the second part in the sum above men-  
 tioned and whereas the party of the second part is evidenced by law  
 signature book account and agrees that such indebtedness be settled  
 and cancelled by this instrument and whereas the party of the first  
 part is unable otherwise to satisfy the same then in consideration  
 of the premises the party of the first part has this day given granted  
 conveyed sold aliened enfeoffed released conveyed and confirmed and by  
 this presents does give grant bargain sell enfeoff release convey and  
 confirm unto the party of the second part all that certain tract or parcel  
 of land lying in Livingston County State of Alabama and known and  
 described as the south east quarter of the south west quarter of section  
 fifteen: the south half of the east half of the south east quarter of  
 section sixteen: the north half of the east half of the north west quarter  
 of section twenty two: the west half of the north west quarter of section  
 twenty two: the south half of the west half of the south east quarter of  
 section sixteen: the west half of the south west quarter of section fifteen  
 the south east quarter of section twenty one: twenty acres in the south  
 half of the east half of the north west quarter of section twenty two  
 and the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section twenty  
 containing four hundred and forty acres more or less all in town-  
 ship one range six west. E. town and told the same to her and  
 her heirs and assigns forever and the party of the first part for her  
 self her heirs executors and administrators does hereby and in consideration  
 of the premises warrant release from defend the title to the above described  
 and hereby grants forever unto the party of the second part from and  
 against himself and all and every person or persons claiming or hold-  
 ing under him the party of the first part and also against the lawful  
 title claim or demand of or any person or persons whatsoever  
 claiming his part or under the Government of the United States including  
 what the said James W. Bridgford and Oliver E. Bridgford  
 have hereunto set their hands  
 and affixed their seals the day and

the first above written } James W. Bridgford  
 witness for both } Oliver E. Bridgford  
 State of Alabama } I Jacob H. Dobb are acting Justice of the Peace in and for said  
 Livingston County } County enfeoff hereby certify that James W. Bridgford whose name  
 is signed to the foregoing and who is known to me acknowledged before me on  
 this day that being informed of the contents of the foregoing he executed the same  
 voluntarily on the day the same were date. Given under my hand the 20 day  
 of September A.D. 1876 } J. H. Dobb J.P.  
 State of Alabama } I Jacob H. Dobb are acting Justice of the Peace in and  
 Livingston County } for said County and State do hereby certify that on the 20  
 day of September 1876 came before me the within named Oliver E. Bridgford  
 known to me to be the wife of the within named James W. Bridgford who being  
 by me examined separate and apart from her husband touching her signature  
 to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own  
 free will and accord without fear constraint or persuasion of her husband  
 In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this the 20 day of September  
 1876. } J. H. Dobb J.P.  
 The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston Ala  
 for record Oct 9 1876 and duly recorded in Book 16 page 544 & 545 J. H. Dobb J.P.  
 J. C. Smith and wife } The Just of Alabama Livingston County. Know all men  
 To Read } by this presents that in consideration of the sum of  
 J. D. Hatcher Es } Two hundred and fifty dollars to me in hand paid  
 H. W. Hannon } by J. D. Hatcher and H. W. Hannon the receipt whereof  
 is hereby acknowledged we do hereby bargain sell convey & give J. D.  
 Hatcher and H. W. Hannon the following described real estate to wit the  
 north part of the south East quarter of section (16) township (1) range (3)  
 west commencing at the west boundary of said sec section and running  
 East to the east boundary of said sec section so as to take the north forty  
 one said land and making in said said north part of land eighty  
 seven To have and to hold to the said J. D. Hatcher and H. W. Hannon  
 their heirs and assigns forever unless within one year make the Oct 2nd 1876  
 Charles A. Smithwood }  
 Mary A. Smithwood }  
 J. D. Smithwood }  
 State of Alabama } I Justice of the Peace hereby certify that on the 2nd  
 Livingston County } day of October 1876 came before me the within named  
 Justice J. D. Smithwood and James A. Smithwood he wife and Mary A. Smithwood  
 were this day before me and who being by me examined  
 separate and apart touching their separation to the within conveyance acknowl-  
 edged that they each signed the same of their own free will and accord without fear  
 constraint or persuasion of any one In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand  
 this the 2nd day of October 1876 } Charles L. Johnson J.P.

The foregoing Conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 545. *Approved Judge P.C.*

*E. W. Dwyer* } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas *E. W. Dwyer* of  
To Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama was justly indebted to *J. G. L. Martin*  
*J. G. L. Martin* } Son of *Emmanuel* in the sum of Two hundred thirty two & 88/100  
dollars and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
Now I the said *Dwyer* in consideration of the sum of Two hundred  
and eight and 88/100 dollars and by these presents do bargain and sell & convey unto the  
said *Martin* from this time and assigns forever the following described  
personal property to wit my entire crop of cotton raised in the year  
1876 subject to the satisfaction of a first mortgage on 20 bales thereof  
to the extent of said 20 bales if that much is required to pay off said  
first mortgage. Do have and to hold the same forever. The condition  
of the foregoing conveyance is such that if the said *E. W. Dwyer* shall  
pay the said sum of 202.88 on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1876 and interest from date hereof to the said *Martin* and then then the  
obligation or conveyance to be null & void. Whereas I to remain in full  
force and effect and forever is hereby recommended from the said *Martin*  
from immediately upon default made in the payment of said sum  
& interest in full or at any time thereafter to take possession of the  
above and foregoing mentioned property and upon then being notified thereof  
by newspaper or posting at the Court house doors once or twice to  
sell the same and out of the proceeds pay said debt interest & costs  
and the balance if any pay over to the said *E. W. Dwyer* or his heirs  
whereof I herewith set my hand & seal the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876.

Attest *E. W. Dwyer* } *E. W. Dwyer*  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 546. *Approved Judge P.C.*

*John D. Henry* } The State of Alabama Limestone County Know all men by these  
To Deed } presents that in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred dollars  
*Henry Gamble* } to us in hand paid by *Henry Gamble* the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged we do grant bargain sell and convey to the said  
*Henry Gamble* the following described real estate to wit a strip or parcel  
of land one half mile in length and one eighth of a mile in width on  
the north side of the N. E. quarter of section 14 Township 5 N Range 4 West  
containing forty acres of land more or less. Do have and to hold to the  
said *Henry Gamble* his heirs and assigns forever with our hands and  
seals this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876.

The State of Alabama } *John D. Henry*  
Limestone County } *Fannie E. Henry*  
We the undersigned *John D. Henry* and *Fannie E. Henry* are acting jointly of the Power in  
Limestone County } and for said State and County hereby certify that *John*

*D. Henry* and *Fannie E. Henry* whose names is signed to the foregoing conveyance  
were with us personally before me on this day that being  
informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on  
the day the same were date. Given under my hand the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May A.D. 1876.

*J. W. Martin Justice Peace*  
The State of Alabama } *John D. Henry* and *Fannie E. Henry* are acting jointly of the Power in  
Limestone County } for said State and County do hereby certify that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1876 came before me the within named *Fannie E. Henry* made known  
to me to be the wife of the within named *John D. Henry* who being by me  
examined separately & apart from her husband touching her signature to the  
within deed acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & accord  
& without any constraint or procurement of her husband. Witness my hand this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876.

The foregoing Conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 546 & 547. *Approved Judge P.C.*

*W. J. Dwyer* } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas *W. J. Dwyer* of  
To Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama was justly indebted to *John A. Taylor* in the sum of  
*John A. Taylor* } Thirty one dollars and 75 cents due on the first day of December 1876 and  
whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of  
the sum of Two hundred and eighty dollars and 88/100 cents do bargain and sell to the said  
*John A. Taylor* and his assigns forever the first bale of cotton of my crop for the  
year. Do have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said debt  
of said property shall be given to the highest bidder for cash after paying reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost  
thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representa-  
tion but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to  
be null & void. In witness whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1876.

Attest *W. J. Dwyer* } *W. J. Dwyer*  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 547. *Approved Judge P.C.*

*John W. Mahan* } The Indenture made this the twenty six day of Oct  
To Deed } between *John W. Mahan* and *Rebecca M. Mahan* his wife of the County of Limestone  
*John W. Mahan* } in the State of Alabama of the one part and *John D. Henry* of the other  
first witnessed that the said *John W. Mahan* & *Rebecca M. Mahan* his wife for and  
in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to them in hand paid  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have the day joining parties  
bargained sold aliened released & confirmed and by these presents do give  
grant bargain sell alien release confirm and convey unto the said *John*

I, James H. Carter, Clerk of said County & being in the County of Lawrence  
State of Oklahoma & known as the North East quarter of the North east quarter  
of section twelve township two range five west. I have and to hold the above  
described land with the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way  
appertaining unto the said John J. Farness his heirs and assigns forever.  
And the said John H. Mahan and Rebecca M. his wife for their heirs, executors  
and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the sum of one dollar & 00/100  
with interest defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises  
unto the said John J. Farness his heirs and assigns forever & against them  
their heirs and all & every person or persons claiming or holding under them or  
said John H. Mahan & Rebecca M. his wife and also against the lawful  
title claim or demand of all & every person or persons claiming or  
holding by force or under the Government of the United States. In testimony  
whereof the said John H. Mahan & Rebecca M. his wife have hereunto subscribed  
their names and affixed their seals the day & year first above written.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of John F. Mahoney (K) R M Mahoney (P)

The Prob of Abraham } I Benjamin J. Arnold Judge of the Probate Court in and for the  
County of Harrison } County appeared do hereby certify that on 28<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1886. Came before me the within named Rebecca M. Malone known to me  
to be the wife of the within named John R. Malone who being by me  
examined separately and apart from her husband touching her separation &  
the within deed of conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her  
own free will & accord without any constraint or pressure from of her hus-  
band. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1886.

B. Gardner Judge P.C.

The State of Utah and I, Christian Gardner Judge of the Probate Court for said County, San Juan County, } do hereby certify that John W. McQueen whose name is  
signed to the foregoing conveyance & who is known to me & acknowledged before  
me on this day, that being informed of the contents of said conveyance,  
he executes the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given  
under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1896. B. Gardner Judge P.C.

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The foregoing Recompense was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Linn County, Iowa on Oct. 30 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 547 & 548. Before me, Judge

John P. Danvers vs. John P. Danvers and his wife Susan A. Danvers of the County of Lincoln  
vs. Mary P. Nelson of the County of Alabama of the one part and John P. Danvers and his  
wife Susan A. Danvers of the other part  
vs. Mary P. Nelson of the other part  
Interdicted that he said John P. Danvers and his  
wife Susan A. Danvers for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred  
Dollars to him in hand paid he receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
has this day given, granted, conveyed and lawfully effected to said Mary P. Nelson

is and confirmed. And by them further do give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff  
release convey and confirm unto the said Mary P Nelson a certain tract or parcel  
of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama and to have and  
enjoyed as follows to wit The north East quarter of the north East quarter  
of section twelve (12) Township two range four west (22 R. & 4 west) containing  
fifty acres. Do have and to hold the above described lot tract or parcel of land  
with the tenements and appurtenances therunto belonging even any person appearing  
unto the said Mary Nelson her heirs and assigns forever. And the said  
John D. Danner and wife for themselves their executor and administrators  
do hereby and in consideration of the premises covenant with forever defend the  
title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Mary P Nelson  
her heirs and assigns firm and against any and all and every person persons  
claiming or holding unto the said John D. Danner and Susan A. Danner and  
also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons  
whomsoever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United  
States. In testimony whereof the said John D. Danner and wife have hereunto subs-  
cribed his name & affixed his seal the day & year first above written

Signed under Release on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prisoner of War at Bay  
 J. P. Gammes  
 Susan A. Gammes

The State of Alabama, & District Judge Judge of the Federal Court for said County  
 Summation County, } do hereby certify that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1876 came  
 before me the within named Isaac O. Cannon known to me to be the wife  
 of the within named John O. Cannon who being by me examined separately &  
 apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance  
 acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & accord & without  
 any constraint or persuasion of her husband or without whose consent I hereunto  
 set my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1876. *James P. O.*  
*District Judge*

The State of Ohio } Circuit Judge of the same Court for  
Lancaster Co. } hereby certifies that John D. Evans when named in  
the foregoing conveyance &c. is known to me acknowledged before me on  
the day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed  
the same voluntarily, on the day he came before me. Given under  
my hand Oct. 31 1896. Refused Judge P.D.  
19. J. D. Evans of the Probate Judge of Lancaster Co.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the Office of  
Adm for record Oct 30 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book Chicago 5465249 *Grandin Judge*

Nathl H McPherson } This Indenture made the twenty seventh day of September  
 Esq and } in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred &  
 Thomas J Lake } seventy six between Nathl H McPherson and his wife Sarah  
 & }  
 McPherson of the County of Lawrence in the State of Oklahoma of the first  
 part and Thomas J Lake of the second part Witnesseth that he said  
 party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Twelve  
 hundred dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second part



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voluntarily on the day of same being date. Given under my hand the 14th day of September A.D. 1876. *John McKinney Notary Public*

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Nov 7 1876 & duly recorded under Book 16 pages 551 & 552. *Grand Juror P.C.*

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of said County for two hundred & twenty four dollars. The said purchase money having been paid as shown by the said Court docket as to make title to said land to said purchase then in pursuance of said order for and in consideration of said purchase money having been paid as was hereby well & lawfully made the said Anthony Malone his heirs and assigns all the right title and interest in said land which said docket has as the same at the time of his death given under one book reads the following the tenth Eighth hundred & twenty six

*John Quinn*  
*John J. Quinn*

Administration of A. C. Quinn dead

The first of Alabama Limestone County & Boston Grand Juror Judge of the Probate Court for said County State hereby certifies that *John Quinn* one of the administrators of said County whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance & who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were date given under said book the 10th day of July 1876. *Grand Juror P.C.*

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Nov 11 1876 & duly recorded under Book 16 pages 552 & 553. *Grand Juror P.C.*

*John M. Townsend* & wife *Elizabeth Townsend* made this the twentieth day of November 1876 between *John M. Townsend* & *Elizabeth Townsend* his wife

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township two range five west known as Round Bottom also one hundred and fifty two acres known as all that part of fractional section four west of Elk River township two range five west also the south west quarter of the north East quarter of section thirty two township one range six west containing forty acres more or less. It has and to hold the above described lands with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Bruce Mc Donnell his heirs and assigns forever. And the said John Mc Donnell and Maggie Donnell his wife for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant and well given defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Bruce Mc Donnell his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said John Mc Donnell and Maggie Donnell and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or violence the government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said John Mc Donnell and Maggie Donnell his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed & delivered in

John Mc Donnell

presence of Chamberlain Mc Sloan

Maggie Donnell

The State of Alabama, Probate Judge of the Probate Court for said County, Limestone Co. do hereby certify that John Mc Donnell whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance & who is known to me as acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were before me. In witness whereof this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1896. Before me Judge of Probate, The State of Alabama, Probate Judge of the Probate Court for said Limestone County, do hereby certify that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1896 came before me the within named Maggie Donnell known to me to be the wife of the within named John Mc Donnell who being by me examined separate & apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord without any force constraint or persuasion of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1896.

Before me Judge of Probate

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the Probate Court of Limestone Co. Ala for record on 20. Nov. 1896 & duly recorded in Book 10 page 554 & 555. Before me Judge P.C.

James W. Bridgforth & Oliver E. Bridgforth made this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety six between James W. Bridgforth and Oliver E. Bridgforth of the first part and Wm A. Cosby and Daniel B.

Cosby of the second part. Whereas that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred & seventy five Dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold unto the said party of the second part their heirs and assigns all the following described lot piece or parcel of land situated in Book 10 in the County of Limestone & State of Alabama to wit a part of the north East 1/4 of the north East 1/4 also a part of the south East 1/4 of the north East 1/4 all lying north of the Big road in section Twenty seven (27) Township one range (6) containing forty six acres more or less also 2 or 3 acres lying in the south west corner of the north west 1/4 of the north west 1/4 in section 26. Twenty six Township one Range (6) Together with all and singular the tenements and appurtenances belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversions & reversions remainders and remainders rents issues and profits thereof and all the estate right title interest claim and demand whatsoever of the said party of the first part either in law or equity of and to the above bargained premises with the tenements and appurtenances. It has and to hold the said premises above bargained and described with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part their heirs and assigns forever. And the said James W. Bridgforth and Oliver E. Bridgforth party of the first part for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do covenant grant bargain and agree to and with the said party of the second part their heirs and assigns that at the time of the executing and delivery of these presents they were well seized of the premises above conveyed as of a good sure perfect absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law and in fee simple & have good right full power & lawful authority to grant bargain sell & convey the same in manner and form aforesaid. And that the same are free and clear from all former debts grants bargains sales liens taxes assessments and encumbrances of what kind or nature soever and the above bargained premises with the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part their heirs and assigns against all and every person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof the said party of the first part their heirs executors & assigns defend. In testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above written.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

James W. Bridgforth

Oliver E. Bridgforth

The State of Alabama, Probate Judge of the Probate Court for said Limestone County, do hereby certify that personally appeared before me James W. Bridgforth whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance & who is known to me as acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the said conveyance that he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same

have date given under my hand this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1876

Robt J. Partrick J.P.

State of Alabama } I Robt J Partrick am acting Justice of Peace in and  
Limestone County } for said County hereby certify that personally appeared  
before me, Oliver E Bridgforth known to me to be the wife of the above  
John Bridgforth and being by me examined separately and apart from her  
husband touching her separation to the above consequences acknowledged that  
she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without fear  
constraint or compulsion of her husband on the day she same bears  
date given under my hand this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1876

Robt J Partrick J.P.

The foregoing Conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala  
for record Nov 20 1876 & duly recorded in Book 6 pages 556 & 557. J. Partrick J.P.

John M. Townsend wife } This Indenture made the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year  
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy six  
William A. Carter } between John M. Townsend the wife Maggie Townsend of

the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and William  
A. Carter of the other part Witnesseth that the said John M. Townsend & wife  
Maggie Townsend for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred  
(500) Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have this day given granted bargained sold aliened conveyed released conveyed  
and confirmed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien convey  
release convey and confirm unto the said William A. Carter all that certain  
lot tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State  
of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit: The south East  
quarter of the North East quarter of section thirty two Township one Range  
six west (The S.E. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4 Sec 32 T. 1 R. 6) containing forty acres more or less  
to have and to hold the above described lot tract or parcel with  
the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way  
appertaining unto the said William A. Carter his heirs and assigns  
forever And the said John M. Townsend the wife Maggie Townsend for  
themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in  
consideration of the forsumon received and will forever defend the title  
to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said William  
A. Carter his heirs and assigns forever and against themselves and  
all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said  
John M. Townsend the wife Maggie Townsend and also against the law  
ful title claim a demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever  
claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the  
United States In testimony whereof the said John  
M. Townsend the wife Maggie have hereunto subscribed  
their names and affixed their seals the day and

year first above written

John M. Townsend

signed sealed & delivered in presence of

Maggie Townsend

The State of Alabama } I Benton Gardner Judge of the Probate Court for said County  
Limestone County } hereby certify that John M. Townsend whose name is signed  
to the foregoing Conveyance was known to me acknowledged before me  
on the day that being informed of the contents of said Conveyance he executed  
the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date given under my hand this  
the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876. Benton Gardner Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama } I Benton Gardner Judge of the Probate Court for said  
County of Limestone } County do hereby certify that on this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1876 came before me the within named Maggie Townsend known  
to me to be the wife of the within named John M. Townsend who being by  
me examined separately & apart from her husband touching her separation  
to the within consequences acknowledged that she signed the same of her  
own free will and accord & without any fear constraint or compulsion  
of her husband. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the  
20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876. Benton Gardner Judge of Probate

The foregoing Conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co  
Ala for record Nov 20 1876 & duly recorded in Book 6 pages 556 & 557. J. Gardner J.P.

Seborn E. York wife } This Indenture made the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876 in the  
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy six  
Caroline York } between Seborn E. York the wife Callie D. York of the County

of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Caroline York the wife  
of Seborn E. York of the other part Witnesseth that the said Seborn E. York &  
his wife Callie D. York for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred  
(500) Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have this day given granted bargained sold aliened conveyed released conveyed  
and confirmed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien convey  
release convey and confirm unto the said Caroline York  
wife of Seborn E. York certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in  
the County of Limestone State of Alabama and known and described as follows  
to wit: The south west quarter of the north East quarter of section twenty four  
Range four Township two Range four (west) containing forty acres more or less  
Also the south west quarter of the north East quarter of section twenty four  
Range four Township two Range four (west) containing forty acres and more or less  
Also the west half of the south East quarter of section twenty four Township two Range  
four (west) containing in all two hundred and forty acres and more or less  
to have and to hold the above described lot tract or parcel with the tenements and appurtenances thereto  
belonging or in any way appertaining unto the said Caroline York  
her heirs and assigns forever And the said Seborn E. York and

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his wife Cathie D York for themselves their heirs executive and administration for do hereby and in consideration of the premises conveyed and will forever defend the title to the above described land hereby granted forever into the said Caroline York her heirs and assigns forever and against himself his heirs and assigns forever or persons claiming or holding under the said John E York and his wife Cathie D York and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said John E York & his wife Cathie D York have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day and year first above written signed sealed & delivered in presence of

Sebron E York

Cathie D York

The Just of Alabama I John E Fielding a Justice of the Peace hereby certify that John E York whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance was in person before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were date. Given under my hand this 21st day of November 1876.

John E Fielding J.P.

The Just of Alabama I John E Fielding a Justice of the Peace hereby certify that on the 21st day of November 1876 came before me the within named Cathie D York known to me to be the wife of the within named Sebron E York who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching the signature to the within deed acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and was not coerced or influenced or persuaded by her husband.

In witness whereof I have set my hand this 21st day of November 1876.

John E Fielding J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on the 21st day of November 1876 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 558 & 559.

Daniel Mastub } Know all men by these presents that whereas by deed from  
to said } Wm M Rame and Mary A Rame to James G Mastub and myself  
John G Mastub's date on the 6th day of March 1875 and registered in the Register  
office at Athens in Limestone County State of Alabama on the 18th day of  
Oct 1875 and by deed from George W Rame to James G Mastub date on the  
9th day 1876 and registered in the Register office at Athens in Limestone  
County Alabama on the 8th day of Decr 1876 we derived title to and hold  
undivided title and interest in and to a certain piece or parcel of land  
containing Eighty four (84) acres more or less Limestone County State of  
Alabama on square Creek known as follows to wit: Tract of one  
section five and range six containing the north half of the north west  
quarter of said section and five (5) acres off of the north east corner  
of subsection and adjoining the above described land in the center

being immediately south of the same this for and in consideration of the  
sum of one hundred & eighty dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged I Daniel Mastub have this day bargained sold and do  
hereby transfer and convey to said James G Mastub his heirs and assigns forever  
all my right title and interest in and to said land and the appurtenances and I  
do hereby covenant and bind myself my heirs and assigns forever to warrant  
and forever defend the title to my said land interest in said land to said  
James G Mastub his heirs and assigns against any claim or claim to be  
made by me or any person claiming through or under me but except  
in testimony whereof I set my hand and seal this 1st day of Jan 1876.

Witness John A Mastub David C Thomas

Daniel Mastub

Just of Limestone County Alabama. Personally appeared before me James G Mastub and David C Thomas subscribing witnesses to the foregoing deed who being first sworn depose and say that they are  
personally acquainted with Daniel Mastub the bargainer and that he acknowledged  
the same in this presence to be his act and deed upon the day it bore date  
Witness my hand at office in Athens this 5th day of Feb 1876.

Official Seal

James G. Rame Notary Public

for Limestone Co. Ala

This foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama  
on the 27th day of Nov 1876 and duly recorded in said Book 16 page 558 & 559.

John A Blumenship } The Just of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas one John  
D Webb } Blumenship William J Blumenship & D Webb of  
D Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to D D & D Phillips  
Phillips & Byers } & W D Byers in the sum of three hundred dollars and

cents due on the 20th day of November 1876. And whereas one one mortgage  
because the payment of said debt has been in consideration of the premises  
have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said  
D D & D Phillips & W D Byers and their assigns forever 1200 pounds of lint  
cotton 300 thirty four bales of which I mailed one half I saw & fire for  
1 year from about 80 eight years old. I have and to hold the same from  
upon condition however that the said D D & D Phillips & W D Byers if the said  
sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and  
sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice  
thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost  
thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to our legal representatives  
but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null  
& void In witness whereof we have set our hands and seals this 20th day of  
November 1876

In presence of

H C Reese Notary Public

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge

John A Blumenship

William J Blumenship

D Webb

of Limestone Co Ala for record Nov 27 1876 & duly recorded in Court Books  
16 pages 559 *Grand Juror P.C.*

J. C. Vessels } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I J. C. Vessels of Limestone  
N. Matlock } County Alabama was fully indebted to W. G. Phillips the sum of fifty  
W. G. Phillips } dollars and cents due on the 14th inst day of December 1876. And  
Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and I am consider-  
ation of the premises have bargained and sold and by their parents do bargain  
and sell to the said W. G. Phillips and his assigns forever one dark bay  
horse eight or ten years old to have and to hold the same forever then  
condition however that the said W. G. Phillips if the said sum is not paid  
at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the  
highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the  
proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cash thereon and if any balance  
remain pay the same to any legal representatives but if said debt should be  
paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have  
set my hand & seal the 20th day of December 1876. J. C. Vessels (s)  
In presence of W. G. Phillips & J. M. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co.  
Ala for record Nov 24 1876 & duly recorded in Court Books 560. *Grand Juror P.C.*

Thomas Hallie } Whereas I have this day rec'd from Eliza Lane of Limestone  
N. Matlock } County State of Alabama her former O. M. Lane for the year  
Eliza Lane } 1877 and agreed to pay her fifty dollars thereof as evidenced by my  
note of said date herewith, and whereas I am anxious to secure the  
payment of that sum then in consideration of the premises I hereby sell  
and convey to said Eliza Lane my several horse named "Bill" to have  
and to hold forever upon condition however that if said sum is paid at  
maturity the obligation shall be void if not paid at maturity then said  
Eliza Lane shall take possession of said horse and sell him  
after reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds pay said debt and  
costs hereof and the balance if any refund to me. In witness whereof I have  
set my hand the 25th 1876. Thomas Hallie (s)  
Witness W. G. Phillips

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala  
for record Nov 25 1876 & duly recorded in Court Books 561. *Grand Juror P.C.*

Thomas W. McMillan Register } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Be it known that  
To David } where it may appear that whereas at a sale by the  
Benton Gardner } Register and Master in Chancery at Wilson in Limestone  
County under a decree of the Chancery Court for said County in the cause of  
Eliza McHenry administratrix of Jonathan McDonald against Benjamin P. Harris  
made at the 20th June 1876 of said Court said sale having been

made by public outcry at the Court House door in Wilson Ala after  
having been duly advertised by publication for four successive weeks in the  
Limestone News a newspaper published in the town of Wilson one Benton Gardner  
being the highest and best bidder at said sale became the purchaser of the  
real estate hereinafter described at the sum of seventy five (\$75.00) dollars. And  
therefore in consideration of the premises & of the price paid to me of the  
purchase money advanced the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I Thomas  
W. McMillan Register and Master in Chancery in said County of Limestone  
if the authority in me vested by said decree of said Court of Chancery have  
sold and conveyed and by their parents do hereby bargain sell and convey  
unto the said Benton Gardner all the right title and interest of the said Eliza  
McHenry administratrix aforesaid & P. P. Harris out of each and all the parts  
to the said in and to the following described Real Estate situated in the  
County of Limestone State of Alabama to wit the south East quarter of section  
acres of section thirty two; the north west quarter of section thirty two;  
the east half of the north east quarter of section thirty one; the west  
half of the west half of the north east quarter of section thirty one;  
the west half of the west half of the north East quarter of section thirty  
all in Township three range four north To have and to hold the aforesaid  
premises to the said Benton Gardner and his heirs and assigns forever.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of said Court of Chancery at office the 20th day of December A.D. 1876.

Thomas W. McMillan Register

The State of Alabama } I Chas. McKays a Notary Public in and for the  
Limestone County } County of Limestone State of Alabama hereby certify  
that Thomas W. McMillan whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance  
afore & who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that  
being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same  
voluntarily on the day the same were date. Given under my hand the  
30th day of December A.D. 1876. Chas. McKays Notary Public  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala  
for record Nov 20 1876 & duly recorded in Court Books 562. *Grand Juror P.C.*

H. C. Myers wife } This Indenture made and entered into this day the 28th  
To David } of December 1876 by and between H. C. Myers & his wife Prudence  
W. G. Brannon } Wives of the one part and W. G. Brannon of the 2nd part Witness  
that for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred and fifteen  
dollars the receipt whereof is hereby duly acknowledged the parties of the  
1st part have bargained and sold and by their parents do bargain  
sell transfer and convey to the said W. G. Brannon and his heirs and assigns  
two tracts of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State  
of Alabama the same being the south west fourth of the north  
west fourth of section four Township one and range four the other



I Graham when names were signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance they executed the same without any delay. The same were duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 563 & 564. By said day of Dec. 1876.

Chas McKays Notary Public  
This foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Dec 14 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 563 & 564. By said day of Dec. 1876.

Chas McKays { The State of Alabama Limestone County, I David A. Cameron Notary Public of said County do hereby certify that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1870 before the Court House door of said County between the heirs of 10 and 14 in the morning I exposed for sale the following described real estate to wit 1/4 of N E 1/4 and 20 acres off N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 Sec 24 T 1 R 3 for the non payment of taxes for previous years and cost due thereon for the year 1869. That said Real Estate was assessed by James H. Gilbert Tax Assessor of said County as the property of Paul J. Forber. I also certify that the taxes assessed upon said Real Estate amounted to dollars and that the interest & cost of advertising amounted to dollars. At the said sale the State of Alabama became the purchaser of said Real Estate for the sum of \$20.00 for dollars. I also further certify that said Real Estate was advertised on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1870, and for show cause in court thereafter as provided by law and that it was the land portion or parcel of land for which a bid was made for payment of taxes & cost above specified as by law required. Given under my hand & seal the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1870.

D. A. Cameron Notary

Notary Public

This certificate is issued under an act approved March 5<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Transferred to Chas McKays. R. E. Grant Auditor. By J. H. Castiel Montgomery Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1876.

I do hereby record & transfer the within certificate with all my rights and privileges thereunder to John C. Bridges without reservation either in law or equity on or after the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December A. D. 1876. Chas McKays. This foregoing certificate with the transfer thereon was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 564. By said day of Dec. 1876.

By said day of Dec. 1876.

William Mason { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I William Mason of Limestone County Alabama am fully indebted to Geo. S. Strange of Montgomery in the sum of Forty Dollars and costs due on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the promise here bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Geo. S. Strange and his assigns from one even good money for years old To have and to hold the same

upon condition however that the said William Mason if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof. And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest. And cost thereon. And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives. But if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876.

In presence of James J. Montgomery

W. Mason Co.

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Dec 20 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 564 & 565. By said day of Dec. 1876.

J. H. Castiel { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I J. H. Castiel of Limestone County Alabama am fully indebted to Henry Wastenehouse of Montgomery in the sum of Forty Three Dollars and costs due on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the promise here bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Henry Wastenehouse and his assigns from one chosen good money for years old To have and to hold the same upon condition however that the said Henry Wastenehouse if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof. And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest. And cost thereon. And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives. But if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the day of Dec 20 1876.

In presence of John C. Bridges

James H. Castiel

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Dec 21 1876 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 565. By said day of Dec. 1876.

James Cameron et al Comrs { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas by an order herebefore made by the Probate of said County to wit on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1876 we James Cameron et al of J. H. Quinn & J. H. Quinn & J. H. Quinn are commissioners in the case of Jacob Haslin vs. Robert Haslin et al. were authorized and empowered to sell the realty hereinafter described belonging to said estate and whereas pursuant to said order after having given due and legal notice of the time place and terms of sale by advertisement in the Athens Post a paper published in Athens for the term of three weeks previous to said sale we on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876 did offer in front of the Court house in the town of Athens said lands for sale at public outcry and at said sale J. H. Wood became the highest bid and last bidder for the purchase of 1/4 E 1/4 of N E 1/4 Sec 12 and

M<sup>rs</sup> of \$4.14 & J<sup>rs</sup> of \$4.14 due 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> at the price amounting in the aggregate to the sum of One hundred & sixty dollars & when said debt has been duly reported to & confirmed by said Probate Court & the said J<sup>rs</sup> Woods has paid in cash the full amount of said purchase money (which payment has been reported to said Court) & said Court has decreed title to be made to said J<sup>rs</sup> Woods for the said land above described so purchased by him & has thereupon by virtue of the former order in us by the former and in consideration of said sum of One hundred & sixty dollars to us in hand paid by said J<sup>rs</sup> Woods the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we do hereby grant bargain sell convey transfer and set out to said J<sup>rs</sup> Woods his heirs and assigns all the right title interest claim and demand that said Jacob Kaelin Escheat Huston Marion & Isaac James & Isaac & Edmund & Isaac, Eliza Canale Mary Meadows & her husband Pink Meadows & Isaac Kaelin had & held in & to the lands hereinbefore described. To have and to hold to the said J<sup>rs</sup> Woods his heirs and assigns forever In testimony whereof we as Commissioners of said do hereunto set our hands and affix our seals the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876.

Samuel Tanner

J<sup>rs</sup> Quinn

Thomas J. Evans

E. J. Russell

The State of Alabama & Benton Jones Judge of the Probate Court for said Limestone County do hereby certify that Samuel Tanner J<sup>rs</sup> Quinn Thomas J. Evans & E. J. Russell Commissioners whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance & who are known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date from under any hand the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876. Before me Judge P. C. The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Dec 21 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 566 & 567. Before me Judge P. C.

John M. Townsend wife of the Indenture made the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year To said { of one and one hundred eight hundred & twenty six between George J. Strange & John M. Townsend & his wife Maggie Townsend of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and George J. Strange of the other part. Witnessed that the said John M. Townsend & his wife Maggie Townsend for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred & eighty (\$180) dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day given granted bargain sold aliened conveyed released conveyed and confirmed: And by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien convey release convey and confirm unto the said John M. Townsend & his wife Maggie Townsend their certain lots tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama and known

and described as follows to wit the front East quarter of the north west quarter of section 36 Township 12 Range 6 containing 40 acres more or less also the south half of the north west 1/4 of section 36 T. 12 R. 6 containing Eighty acres more or less. To have and to hold To above described lots tracts or parcels with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging in any way appertaining unto the said George J. Strange his heirs and assigns forever And the said John M. Townsend & his wife Maggie Townsend for themselves their heirs executors & administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant & will from this date to be above described & hereby granted premises unto the said George J. Strange his heirs and assigns forever against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding unto the said John M. Townsend & his wife Maggie Townsend and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States In testimony whereof the said John M. Townsend & his wife Maggie have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day & year first above written.

Signed sealed & delivered

John M. Townsend

Maggie Townsend

in presence of  
The State of Alabama & Benton Jones Judge of the Probate Court of said County Limestone County do hereby certify that John M. Townsend whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance & who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date from under any hand the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876. Before me Judge P. C. The State of Alabama & Benton Jones Judge of the Probate Court for said County of Limestone do hereby certify that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876 came before me the within named Maggie Townsend being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & accord & without any fear constraint or persuasion of her husband or of any other person & that she signed the same on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876. Before me Judge P. C.

The foregoing Matter was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Dec 26 1876 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 566 & 567. Before me Judge P. C.

W. B. Stewart The State of Alabama Limestone County & John M. Townsend of the County of Limestone Alabama amply indebted to W. B. Stewart on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1877 the sum of Forty dollars and no cents due on the first day of November 1877 And whereas I am answer to said the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained sold & by these presents do bargain sell to the said W. B. Stewart & his assigns forever the following personal property to wit One dark bay horse eight years old one cow and



The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co. Ala. on Monday July 4 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 46 page 569. *Guardian Judge P.C.*

Elizabeth W. Vassar } This indenture made the first day of January in the year  
To and } of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven  
James A. Garbrough } between Elizabeth W. Vassar of the County of Sumner in State  
of Alabama of the one part and James A. Garbrough of the other part witness  
eth that the said Elizabeth W. Vassar for and in consideration of the sum of  
Four thousand Dollars to her in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has this day given granted bargained sold aliened conveyed released  
conveyed and confirmed to the said James A. Garbrough his heirs and assigns forever  
all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Sumner State  
of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit the N. 1/4 of the S. 1/4  
of sec 13 T. 3. R. 7 west 80 acres 11.320 chains of the N. 1/4 of the S. 1/4  
of the S. 1/4 of sec 13 T. 3. R. 7 west 22.646 acres all north of a line of  
N. 1/4 of sec 24 T. 3. R. 7 west about 67.64 acres of the N. 1/4 of the S. 1/4  
of sec 13 T. 3. R. 7 west 40 acres 6.740 chains of the N. 1/4 of the S. 1/4  
of sec 13 T. 3. R. 7 west 13.54 acres containing in all 223.946 acres.  
To have and to hold the above described lot tract or parcels with the tenements  
and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining  
unto the said James A. Garbrough his heirs and assigns forever and to the said  
Elizabeth W. Vassar for her heirs executors and administrators their heirs  
and in consideration of the purchase money and well paid and of the title  
to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said James A.  
Garbrough his heirs and assigns forever and against herself and all  
every person or persons claiming or holding under the said Elizabeth W. Vassar  
and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every  
person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or under the  
Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said Elizabeth W.  
Vassar has hereunto subscribed her name and affixed her seal the day  
and year first above written. *Elizabeth W. Vassar*

*Signed sealed & delivered in presence of*  
The State of Ala. & Benton Guardian Judge of the Probate Court for said County State  
Sumner County & hereby certify that Elizabeth W. Vassar whose name is signed to  
the foregoing & under annexed & who is known to me acknowledged before  
me on this day that being informed of the contents of said annexed she  
executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were before me and my  
hand the 5th day of January 1877. *Guardian Judge P.C.*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Sumner County Ala. for record January 6 1877 & duly recorded  
in Deed Book 16 page 570. *Guardian Judge P.C.*

Nich. A. Malone et al. } In the consideration of the return of his interest in the  
To and } property to each of us we Nich. A. Malone his wife Laura Malone  
Ellen J. M. Wheelright } Maria Malone Martha C. Hobson and her husband George Hobson  
Jas. A. Cain and her husband Geo. Cain and Susan Crenshaw & her husband P. J.  
Crenshaw heirs of J. J. Malone and their heirs and assigns & also the said Ellen  
J. M. Wheelright one half interest in lots of land lying and being in and  
near the town of Auburn in the County of Sumner State of Alabama and known  
in the plan of said town as extended by John McWhorter and recorded in the Clerk's  
office of said County State as lots one hundred & twenty six (26) and two hundred  
& twelve (122) except that portion herebefore sold and given to the Farmers upon  
the northern boundary of one of the said lots. Also one half interest in the  
west half of the north half of the south west quarter of section six in township  
four range four west lying in said County State property conveyed by Thomas  
A. Nelson & J. J. Malone by deed in book 209 page 514 to have and to hold  
the above described property to the said Ellen J. M. Wheelright her heirs &  
assigns forever and to her sole and separate use free from the debts of her  
husband. In witness whereof we have set our hands this 16th day of August 1876.

Nich. A. Malone	<i>(S)</i>	Geo. Cain	<i>(S)</i>
L. P. Malone	<i>(S)</i>	P. J. Crenshaw	<i>(S)</i>
M. C. Hobson	<i>(S)</i>	L. B. Crenshaw	<i>(S)</i>
Mary A. Malone	<i>(S)</i>	J. A. Cain	<i>(S)</i>
Geo. J. Hobson	<i>(S)</i>		

The State of Alabama & Benton Guardian Judge of the Probate Court for said County State  
Sumner County & hereby certify that Nich. A. Crenshaw & Geo. J. Cain whose names  
are signed to the foregoing annexed & who are known to me acknowledged before  
me on this day that being informed of the contents of said annexed they  
executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were before me and my  
hand Aug. 14 1876. *Guardian Judge of Probate*

The State of Alabama & Benton Guardian Judge of the Probate Court for said County State  
Sumner County & hereby certify that on the 14th day of August  
AD 1876 came before me the within named Laura Crenshaw & Susan A. Cain  
known to me to be the wives of P. J. Crenshaw & Geo. J. Cain respectively: who being  
by examined separately & apart from their husbands testified their signatures to the  
within annexed acknowledged that they signed the same of their own free will  
and accord without fear constraint or procurement of their husbands. In witness  
whereof I hereunto set my hand the 14th day of August 1876.

*Guardian Judge of Probate*  
State of Tennessee } This day personally appeared before me Geo. A. Beckett Notary  
Sumner County } Public in & for the State & County of said Nich. A. Malone & wife Laura  
P. J. Crenshaw & Geo. Hobson & M. C. Hobson his wife Mary A. Malone whose names  
are signed to the foregoing annexed & who are known to me  
acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the  
contents of the annexed they executed the same voluntarily & understood.

ingly on the day the same were date given under my hand & seal  
 of office the 22 day of Aug 1877 J. H. Bushette  
 Notary Public

State of Tennessee } This day personally appeared before me Jos. H. Bushette a  
 Davidson County } Notary Public in & for the State & County aforesaid Laura Malone  
 & M. O. Hobson known to me to be the wives of the males named R. O. Malone  
 & Geo. Hobson respectively who being by me examined separately & apart from  
 their said husbands touching their signatures to the within conveyance acknowl-  
 edged that they signed the same of their own free will & accord & without fear con-  
 straint or persuasion of their husbands In witness whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand & seal of office Aug 22 1876 Jos. H. Bushette

Notary Public

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Davidson County for  
 record Aug 21 1877 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 571 & 572 of said Judge's Office

N. C. D. Malone & wife state } In the consideration of the release of her interest  
 To David } in certain property to each of us we wish to make known to his  
 Mary A. Malone } wife Laura Malone Martha O. Hobson and her husband  
 Geo. Hobson Geo. O. Quinn and her husband Geo. H. Quinn Edwin J. M. Whelch  
 and her husband Joseph Whelch Laura Overman and her husband P. F. Overman  
 heirs of J. F. Malone and her heirs and assigns and her husband and assigns  
 one half interest in lots of land lying and being in and near the town  
 of Astoria in the County of Sumner State of Alabama and known in the plan  
 of said town as extended by John McKinley and recorded in the Clerk's office  
 of said County of Astoria as lots one hundred & twenty six (126) and two hundred  
 & thirty two (232) except that certain lots were sold & divided to C. H. Jones upon the  
 northern boundary of one of said lots also one half interest in the north  
 half of the north half of the south west quarter of section six in township  
 three range four west lying in said County of Astoria property conveyed by  
 Thomas A. Nelson to J. F. Malone by deed in book 209 page 599 To have and  
 to hold the above described property to the said Mary A. Malone her heirs  
 and assigns forever In witness whereof we have signed these presents  
 the 16th day of August 1876

John O. Quinn

Geo. H. Quinn

Edwin J. M. Whelch

Joseph Whelch

Laura Overman

P. F. Overman

Martha O. Hobson

Geo. Hobson

Geo. O. Quinn

Edwin J. M. Whelch

Joseph Whelch

The State of Alabama } I, B. J. Bushette Judge of the Probate Court for said County do  
 Davidson County } hereby certify that Peter F. Overman & Geo. O. Quinn whose names are  
 signed to the foregoing conveyance & who are known to me acknowledged before  
 me on this day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance  
 they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were date

given under my hand the day 19 1876. B. J. Bushette Judge Probate Court  
 The State of Alabama } I, B. J. Bushette Judge of the Probate Court for said County do hereby  
 Davidson County } certify that on the 19th day of August 1876 came before me certain  
 named Laura Overman & Geo. O. Quinn known to me to be the wives of the males named  
 P. F. Overman & Geo. O. Quinn respectively who being by me examined separately and apart  
 from their husbands touching their signatures to the within conveyance acknowledged  
 that they signed the same of their own free will & accord & without fear con-  
 straint or persuasion of their husbands In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand the 19th day of August 1876. B. J. Bushette Judge of Probate  
 State of Tennessee } This day personally appeared before me Jos. H. Bushette a  
 Davidson County } Notary Public in & for the State & County aforesaid R. O. Malone & his wife  
 Laura P. Malone Geo. Hobson & his wife M. O. Hobson & Mary A. Malone whose names  
 names are signed to the foregoing conveyance & who are known to me acknowledged  
 before me this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance they  
 executed the same voluntarily & understandingly on the day the same were date  
 given under my hand & seal the 22 day of Aug 1876

Official Seal

Notary Public

State of Tennessee } This day personally appeared before me Jos. H. Bushette  
 Davidson County } Notary Public in & for the State & County aforesaid Laura Malone  
 & M. O. Hobson & Edwin J. M. Whelch known to me to be the wives of the males  
 named R. O. Malone & Geo. Hobson & Joseph Whelch respectively who being by me  
 examined separately & apart from their husbands touching their signatures to  
 the within conveyance acknowledged that they signed the same of their own  
 free will & accord & without fear constraint or persuasion of their husbands  
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office this 22 day  
 August 1876 Jos. H. Bushette Notary Public  
 The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Davidson  
 County for record Aug 21 1877 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 571 & 572 of said Judge's Office

Mary P. Bibb } The State of Alabama } I, B. J. Bushette Judge of the Probate Court for said County do  
 To David } hereby certify that I, Mary P. Bibb for use in consideration of the sum of Five  
 Peter Bibb } hundred & eighty (\$480) Dollars do hereby acknowledge that I have hereunto set my  
 Bibb do hereby acknowledge that I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office the 22nd day of August 1876  
 and do hereby certify that I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office the 22nd day of August 1876  
 to the said Peter Bibb the following described tract or parcels of land to wit  
 thirty two (32) acres off the north side of section 6 D. & R. 3 east of Pine  
 Creek being that part of said land to which I said Mary P. Bibb was entitled  
 Bibb on the 22nd day of July 1876 of record in said County in Book 16  
 page 361 & 362 situated lying and being in the County of Davidson  
 and State of Alabama To have and to hold with him the said grantee his  
 heirs executors administrators and assigns forever in fee simple and I  
 hereby covenant with the said grantee his heirs that I have signed in fee  
 of the aforementioned premises and have the right to sell and convey

the same and I do hereby warrant the title to the above-mentioned premises and agree forever to defend the same from the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever. In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1876.

Mary P. Bitt (S)

Attest J. B. Martin W. C. Eggleston

The State of Alabama, I Robert C. Bitt am acting Justice of the Peace in the County of Lincoln. I for said County hereby certify that Mary P. Bitt a white female being brought to the foregoing Commission to me appeared before me this day being sworn to state that Mary P. Bitt the grantor in the foregoing voluntarily executed the same in her presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses on the day the same were dated that he attests the same in the presence of the grantor and the other witnesses and that such other witnesses subscribed his name as a witness in the presence of the said Mary P. Bitt this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1876.

Robert C. Bitt

The foregoing Commission was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln County Ala for record June 8<sup>th</sup> 1877 & duly recorded in District 16 pages 574 & 575 of said records.

Porter Bitt wife of the State of Alabama Lincoln County. Know all men by these presents that Porter Bitt and Amelia Bitt his wife for and in consideration

of the sum of Five thousand three hundred and 38<sup>th</sup> Dollars to us in hand paid by Mrs. A. B. Peckles for the receipt whereof we hereby acknowledged have this day lawfully sold conveyed assigned and do by these presents bargain sell convey and assign to the said Mrs. A. B. Peckles for the following described tract or parcels of land to wit first of the north East quarter (1/4) Eighty two and one quarter (82 1/4) acres and part of the northwest quarter (1/4) section and four quarters (17 1/4) acres and part of six (6) of Township 36 N Range 10 E Sec 3 and lying between Bitts Lane and Pine Creek and commencing at a point on Bitts Lane sixty four and one half (64 1/2) poles north of the south east corner of the north East quarter (1/4) of said section six (6) measuring thence north Eighty two and one half (82 1/2) poles thence west Two hundred and ten (210) poles to Pine Creek thence with Pine Creek generally across south sixteen (16) degrees east and Eighty eight (88) poles on a line to a stake marking the west boundary of Sec 6 sixty four (64) acres and thence east One hundred and Eighty four poles to the beginning containing One hundred and 38<sup>th</sup> acres situated lying and being in the County of Lincoln and State of Alabama. I have and to hold unto her the said grantor her heirs executors administrators and assigns forever in fee simple and we hereby warrant unto the said grantor and heirs that we are seized in fee of the above-mentioned premises and have the right to give and convey the same and we do hereby warrant the title to the above-mentioned premises and agree forever to defend the same from the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever. In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1876.

was made this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1876

Porter Bitt (S)

Amelia Bitt (S)

The State of Alabama, I Robert C. Bitt am acting Justice of the Peace in and for Lincoln County. I said County hereby certify that Porter Bitt whose name is signed to the foregoing Commission who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the Commission he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were dated. Given under my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1876.

Robert C. Bitt J.P.

The State of Alabama, I Robert C. Bitt am acting Justice of the Peace for the County of Lincoln. I said Justice of the Peace do hereby certify that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1876 came before me the within named Amelia Bitt known to me to be the wife of the within named Porter Bitt who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching the signature to the within deed acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without force constraint or procurement of her husband. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1876.

Robert C. Bitt J.P.

The foregoing Commission was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln County Ala for record June 8<sup>th</sup> 1877 & duly recorded in District 16 pages 574 & 575 of said records.

E. M. Hickey et al. The State of Alabama Lincoln County. Know all men by these presents that E. M. Hickey W. A. Hickey and Mary E. Hickey his wife

I. H. Peckles

for and in consideration of the sum of Eleven thousand (11000) Dollars to us in hand paid by I. H. Peckles the receipt whereof we hereby acknowledged have this day lawfully sold conveyed assigned and do by these presents bargain sell convey and assign to the said I. H. Peckles the following described tract or parcels of land to wit parts of lots numbered thirty seven (37) and thirty eight (38) in the plan of the town of Marionville the fronts of said lots have intended to be conveyed front with on market street one hundred thirty four and ten feet extending East One hundred feet to Mrs. J. C. Peckles premises and front south on Pine Street extending along said Pine Street One hundred (100) feet thence north One hundred thirty four and one third (134 1/3) feet to Dr. J. C. Peckles premises thence to lying and being in the County of Lincoln and State of Alabama. I have and to hold unto him the said grantor his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever in fee simple and we hereby warrant unto the said grantor his heirs that we are seized in fee of the above-mentioned premises and have the right to give and convey the same and we do hereby warrant the title to the above-mentioned premises and agree forever to defend the same from the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever. In testimony of all which we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1876.

Attest

E. M. Hickey

W. A. Hickey

Mary E. Hickey

John B. McCallum

Elizabeth McCallum

The State of Alabama } I John W. Martin am acting Justice of the peace in and  
 Limestone County } for said County hereby certify that E. M. Hays & W. M. Hays of  
 B. M. Gibson whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance who are  
 known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of  
 the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the  
 same were due from under my hand the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1876.

In presence of Justice Peace

The State of Alabama } I John W. Martin am acting Justice of the peace in and for  
 Limestone County } the County court sits upon the day hereby certify that on the  
 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1876 came before me the within named Henry E. Hays & Edgelybeth  
 McColburn known to me to be the wives of the within named W. M. Hays & B. M. Gibson  
 who being by me examined separately & apart from their husbands together in  
 signatures to the within deed acknowledged that they signed the same of their  
 own free will and accord without fear constraint or persuasion of their husbands  
 in whole or in part at any time the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1876.

In presence of Justice Peace

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record Jan 8 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 575 & 576. S. J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

Arch & Robt M. Jones } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we have this day executed  
 To Mortgage } our joint note payable one day after date to the order of R. D. J. N.  
 H. J. N. P. Jones } P. Jones for One hundred & twenty five dollars for balance due them  
 for stock & supplies heretofore furnished us And whereas we have executed  
 our joint note payable 1<sup>st</sup> Decr 1877 to order of said Executor for One hundred  
 & twenty five dollars for rent of fifty acres of land for year 1877 And  
 whereas certain advances of supplies will be necessary to enable us to  
 make our crops for year 1877 which advances said Executor agrees to make  
 to us we do hereby mutually agreeing to year to an amount not exceeding  
 sixty dollars Now to secure payment of said note and for advances named  
 above we B. M. Jones and Robt M. Jones hereby give said Executor within  
 upon all the crops that may be grown on said land during year 1877 and  
 upon one gray mare named Neldah about 15 hands high and about  
 15 years old belonging to B. M. Jones and upon one bay mare named Nellie  
 about 15 years old and about 15 hands high belonging to Robt M. Jones  
 and upon one wooden axle two horse wagon belonging to B. M. Jones and  
 should we not pay said note and the amount due for said supplies we  
 may be advertised to us as above provided for on or before the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
 December 1877 said Executor may then or thereafter take possession of and  
 sell such crops and mares & wagon and may use proceeds pay amount due on  
 said note & for said advances and pay expenses of sale and the balance to us  
 from under our hands & seals the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876.

In presence of

R. D. Jones R. K. P. Jones

Arch Jones

Robt M. Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Alabama  
 Jan 8 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 576. S. J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

L. W. Thacke } State of Alabama } The Indentment enclosed let I L. W. Thacke know this  
 To Mortgage } Limestone County } day rents of Mrs. R. B. P. Jones for eighty five acres of  
 Mrs. R. B. P. Jones } their joint for year 1877 for which I have to pay them  
 thirty three (33) pounds of the best lint cotton raised there for year the cotton to be  
 baled and delivered at Tusculumville depot on or before the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877 And  
 agree to cut down as trees for every purpose on any of their land - And when  
 certain advances of provisions supplies such blacksmithing &c. may be necessary  
 to enable me to make and secure any crops for the year 1877 And when  
 said P. Jones agree to sell or rent as we may agree two head of stock  
 and make advances of nature above indicated at the rate of Twenty dollars  
 per month beginning March 1<sup>st</sup> 1877 and continuing until crop is secured  
 up. Now to secure the payment of some of all advances that may be made  
 to me in accordance with above provisions I hereby give said P. Jones a lien  
 upon all crops that may be grown on land cultivated by me during year  
 1877 and upon one bay horse named Brandy about 10 years old & about  
 15 hands high and upon one red horse mare named Charley about 14 1/2  
 hands high and about 12 years old and upon one iron axle two horse wagon  
 and should I not pay the sum that I may owe for advances under this in  
 instrument on or before the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877 said P. Jones may  
 then or thereafter take possession of and sell at public outcry for cash  
 said crops horse mare & wagon & provisions & pay the expenses of sale  
 & then pay themselves the sum that I may owe them from under my  
 hands & seals at Tusculumville the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1876.

In presence of J. W. Martin

L. W. Thacke

R. D. P. Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Alabama  
 Jan 8 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 577. S. J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

John A. P. Jones } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas by an order of the  
 To Court } Probate Court of Limestone County State of Alabama made on the  
 Luke Mathews } 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876 one James H. Mathews former ad-  
 ministrator of the Estate of Edmund Adams deceased, as such was authorized  
 and empowered to sell the realty belonging to said Estate  
 and when he proceeded to said order after having due and legal notice of the  
 time place and terms of sale by advertisement in the Athens Post a paper  
 published at Athens Alabama for the term of three weeks previous to said sale  
 he as administrator as aforesaid on the second day of December 1876 did  
 offer in front of the Court House door in the town of Athens Alabama  
 said land for sale at public outcry and at said sale Luke Mathews  
 became the highest bid & last bidder for the purchase of said certain tract

or parcels of land described as the South half of the South west quarter of section twenty four and the North west quarter of section twenty four township four range five north in Limestone County State of Alabama at the price of Two hundred and fifty Dollars. And whereas said sale has been duly reported to and confirmed by said Probate Court and the said Luke Mathews has paid in cash the full amount of said purchase money which payment has been reported to said Probate Court and said Court has ordered bills to be made to said Luke Mathews for said lands and whereas said James H. Mathews has deputed the life and I have been duly and legally appointed and qualified in said Probate Court as the administrator de bonis non of the estate of said Edmund Mathews deceased and was acting as such the Sheriff by virtue of the power vested in me by the Court and in consideration of said sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars to me in hand paid by said Luke Mathews the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I hereby bargain sell convey transfer and set over to said Luke Mathews his heirs and assigns all right title interest claim and demand that said Edmund H. Lucas at the time of his death had & held in and to the lands hereinafore described. In testimony whereof I as administrator aforesaid do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal the tenth day of January 1877.

John A. Williams Sec

Admin of Ed H. Lucas

The State of Alabama, I Brinton Jordan Judge of the Probate Court for said County, Limestone County, do hereby certify that John A. Williams (Admin of Ed H. Lucas decd) whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance is known to me as acknowledged before me on the day last being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day & same hours date given under my hand June 10 1877. Grand Juror P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 11 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 577 & 578. Grand Juror P.C.

Doct. Macklin } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Doct. Macklin of  
To Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. M. Calum for  
J. M. Calum } of County five Dollars and cents due on the 14 day of December 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars and by the purchase do bargain sell to the said J. M. Calum and his assigns from one bay mare nine years old also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised on the Buff Suckle place during the year 1877. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Calum if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same

to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 11th day of January 1877. Doct. Macklin

In presence of J. M. Davis M. J. Case

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 11 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 578 & 579. Grand Juror P.C.

E. J. Cason } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I E. J. Cason of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. H. Hyman for  
D. H. Hyman } of County five Dollars and cents due on the tenth day of October 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in

consideration of the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars and by the purchase do bargain sell to the said D. H. Hyman this assignor from the following personal property to wit one dark bay horse white spot in the forehead three years old name Doct. and the entire crop of cotton & corn to be raised on the Buff Suckle place during the year 1877. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said D. H. Hyman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 9th day of January 1877. E. J. Cason

In presence of L. H. Hightower J. M. Davis

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 11 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 579 & 580. Grand Juror P.C.

Thomas H. Homan } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas H. Homan of  
To Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. H. Hyman for  
D. H. Hyman } of County five Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the

payment of said debt I in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars and by the purchase do bargain sell to the said D. H. Hyman this assignor from the following personal property to wit one bay mare three years old also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised on the Buff Suckle place during the year 1877. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said D. H. Hyman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same

Satisfied Dec 27 77 D. Hyman



Co. of the 1st Regt. of Ala. Inf. 1st Div. 1st Corps, U.S.A. 16 June 1862. 581

Anthony Quinn } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Anthony Quinn of  
To Montgomery } Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co. of  
Geo. Mason & Co. of Ala. Hundred & Eighty one & 7/10 (\$81.70) Dollars and - cents  
due on the 15th day of December 1857. And whereas I am anxious to secure  
the payment of said debt, that I in consideration of the premises have  
granted and sold and by these presents do bargain, sell to the said Geo. Mason  
& Co. and their assigns forever One black mule called Lina one small  
mare called Katie Two Oxen one two horse wagon and certain crop of  
corn & cotton to be raised during the year 1857 in the State of Alabama  
to have and to hold the same premises upon condition however that the said  
Geo. Mason & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession  
of said property, sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving  
reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said  
debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my  
legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then  
the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand  
at the 22nd day of December 1856. Anthony Quinn

Satisfy in full  
Dec 27/57  
Recd from

In presence of J. Harris Jas. K. Davis  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for  
record June 12 1857 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 582. Granahan Judge P.C.

Martha Bradley } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Martha Bradley of Limestone  
To Montgomery } County, Alabama, am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift on the sum of One  
G. W. Vandegrift } Hundred Dollars and - cents due on the 1st day of Dec. 1857. And whereas  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, that I in consideration of the  
premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain, sell to the said  
G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever one black mare named Kelly  
one yellow mare named Jimmie and one fine horse wagon and five  
head of corn and five head of hogs. To have and to hold the same premises  
upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid  
at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the  
highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the pro-  
ceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereof and if any balance  
remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be  
paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof  
I have set my hand at the 26th day of Dec. 1856.

In presence of  
John J. Vincent & M. D. Dossard  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co. Ala. for record June 13 1857 & duly recorded in Book 16  
page 582. Granahan Judge P.C.

A. J. Miller } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I A. J. Miller of Limestone  
To Montgomery } County, Alabama, am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Twenty five  
G. W. Vandegrift } Dollars and - cents due on the 1st day of December 1857. And whereas I am  
anxious to secure the payment of said debt, that I in consideration of the premises  
have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain, sell to the said G. W.  
Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the corn and cotton now growing to be  
grown the year also one clay bank house about ten years old  
and one bay mare about eight years old and all of my cattle & hogs I  
have and to hold the same premises upon condition however that the said G. W.  
Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of  
said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving  
reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and  
interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my  
legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation  
to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand at the 16th  
day of January 1857. A. J. Miller

In presence of J. W. Johnston  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for  
record June 13 1857 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 583. Granahan Judge P.C.

P. H. & B. P. Jones } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I P. H. Jones & B.  
To Montgomery } P. Jones of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to G. W. Van-  
G. W. Vandegrift } dergrift the sum of One Hundred & Twenty five Dollars and - cents  
due on the 1st day of Dec. 1857. And whereas I am anxious to secure the  
payment of said debt, that I in consideration of the premises have bargained  
and sold and by these presents do bargain, sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift  
and his assigns forever all the corn and cotton now growing & coming to be  
grown the year also Mrs. E. B. Jones and J. B. Jones plantation. To have and to  
hold the same premises upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift  
if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said  
property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reason-  
able notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and  
interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal  
representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation  
to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand at the 12th day  
of January 1857. P. H. Jones B. P. Jones

In presence of J. W. Johnston  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record June 13 1857 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 583. Granahan Judge P.C.

Wm. J. Marshall } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Wm. J. Marshall of  
To Montgomery } Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift  
G. W. Vandegrift } the sum of One Hundred Dollars and - cents due on the 1st day

of Nov 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. This I am considering of the premises have bargained and sold and by their parents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns from one black mare mare about eight years old and all the same & colts I own or come to be given this year. I have and hold the same upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1877.

In presence of B. D. Allen  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County for record June 13 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 583 & 584. B. D. Allen Judge P.C.

William Allen & The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I William Allen of Christian County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of One Hundred Dollars and is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am considering of the premises have bargained and sold and by their parents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns from all the same and colts I own or come to be given this year also one dark grey horse about three years old and two cows & calves and six head of hogs. I have and hold the same upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1877.

In presence of B. D. Allen  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County for record June 13 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 584. B. D. Allen Judge P.C.

Nathan Maline & The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I Nathan Maline of Christian County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of One Hundred & fifty dollars and is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am considering of the premises have bargained and sold and by their parents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns from all the same and colts I own or come to be given this year also

two more mules same year and kit and one two horse wagon and all of my hogs. I have and hold the same upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1877.

In presence of J. W. Johnston & M. E. Carter  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County for record June 13 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 584 & 585. B. D. Allen Judge P.C.

W. J. Smith & The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I W. J. Smith of Christian County Alabama am justly indebted to W. G. Burman the sum of One Hundred & twenty five dollars and is due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877.

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. This I am considering of the premises have bargained and sold and by their parents do bargain and sell to the said W. G. Burman and his assigns from one two horse wagon & harness and one bay horse about eight years old and one grey mare one eye blind about nine years old. I have and hold the same upon condition however that the said W. G. Burman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1877.

In presence of J. W. Johnston & M. E. Carter  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County for record June 13 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 585. B. D. Allen Judge P.C.

Henry Bricker & The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I Henry Bricker of Christian County Alabama am justly indebted to William A. Kinnel the sum of One Hundred & twenty five dollars and is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am considering of the premises have bargained and sold and by their parents do bargain and sell to the said W. A. Kinnel and his assigns from one cow & colts & even to be raised by me in the year 1877 on the lands of W. A. Richardson (he relinquishing the same as a gift for me). I have and hold the same upon condition however that the said W. A. Kinnel if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said

property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1826

In presence of A. N. G. & K. H. K.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Jan 15 1827 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 586 & 587. Of said Judge P. C.

John A. Battle { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I John A. Battle of Limestone  
To Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to William A. Nix the sum of One  
One A. Nix { Hundred Dollars and cents due on the first day of January 1828 And  
Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt then I in consideration  
of the sum I have borrowed & will and by these presents do bargain & sell to  
the said Wm A. Nix & his assigns forever. Two Acres of land to be raised by  
17 me the present year also one Ben Mule & many and one several mules & mares  
To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that if said Wm A.  
Nix of the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said  
property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost  
thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if  
said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness  
whereof I have set my hand & seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1827

In presence of J. B. Washington & A. N. G.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Jan 15 1827 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 586 & 587. Of said Judge P. C.

Phillip Paper { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Phillip Paper of Limestone  
To Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of  
G. W. Vandegrift { Forty one Dollars and twenty four cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1827  
And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt then I in consideration  
of the sum I have borrowed & will and by these presents do bargain & sell to  
the said G. W. Vandegrift & his assigns forever. All the corn and cotton I grow or  
will grow to be grown this year also one black horse about three years  
18 old and one red & white cow and a certain head of hogs. To have and to hold  
the same forever upon condition however that if said G. W. Vandegrift of the said  
sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the  
highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of  
such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same  
to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation  
to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of Jan 1827

find when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have  
set my hand & seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1827

In presence of J. A. Love

Phillip Paper

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record  
Jan 15 1827 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 586 & 587. Of said Judge P. C.

Robt Bates { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Robt Bates of Limestone  
To Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of One  
G. W. Vandegrift { Hundred Dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1827 And  
Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt then I in consideration of the  
sum I have borrowed & will and by these presents do bargain & sell to  
said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever. All the corn and cotton I grow or  
will grow to be grown this year also ten bay mares and one bay horse  
about four years old and all of my cattle & hogs. To have and to hold  
the same forever upon condition however that if said G. W. Vandegrift of  
the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property  
and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and in  
terest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my  
legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this  
obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1827

In presence of Mr Johnston

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for  
record Jan 15 1827 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 587. Of said Judge P. C.

Robt Cannon { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Robt Cannon  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift of  
G. W. Vandegrift { the sum of Three Hundred and fifty dollars and cents due on the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1827 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt then I in  
consideration of the sum I have borrowed & will and by these presents do bargain & sell to  
the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever. All the corn and cotton I grow or  
will grow to be grown this year also one bay horse and one several horse. To have and to  
hold the same forever upon condition however that if said G. W. Vandegrift of the said  
sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the  
highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of  
such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same  
to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation  
to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of Jan 1827

In presence of Mr Johnston

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for  
record Jan 15 1827 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 587. Of said Judge P. C.





who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyed acknowledged before me that she signed the same of her own free will & consent & without fear constraint or persuasion of her husband. In testimony whereof I have set my hand this 11th day of January A.D. 1877. *Edison P. Cannon* Justice of the Peace. The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 12 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 590 & 591. *Refounded Judge P.C.*

*Satisfied in full Oct 30 1877*  
*E. J. Russell & Co*  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas *E. J. Russell & Co* of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to *E. J. Russell & Co* the sum of Two hundred & twenty Dollars (\$220.00) due on the 15th day of November 1877; and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises I have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said *E. J. Russell & Co* and they assign from me by name male "Beck" one gray horse male "Sam" Two Shaven (2000) pounds of lint cotton to clear middling bales and delivered to the said *E. J. Russell & Co* in cotton the out of the crop produced on any place this year (1877). In case and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said *E. J. Russell & Co* if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 15th day of January 1877. In presence of *John P. Cannon* & *E. J. Russell* *E. J. Russell* (Seal) The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 18 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 592. *Refounded Judge P.C.*

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas *Sam Mathews* of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to *Joshua P. Cannon* in the sum of One hundred & four Dollars and cents due on the 15th day of November 1877; and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises I have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said *Joshua P. Cannon* and they assign from me by name male about 12 years old lot of said Cannon & my entire crop of cotton to be made or grown by me the present year in Limestone County Ala. In case and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said *Joshua P. Cannon* if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives

but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 15th day of January 1877. In presence of *Chas Mathews* & *E. J. Russell* *Sam Mathews* (Seal) The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 18 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 592 & 593. *Refounded Judge P.C.*

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The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas *W. B. Thompson* of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to *W. B. Thompson* in the sum of Eighty dollars due on the first day of November 1877; and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises I have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said *W. B. Thompson* and they assign from me by name male "Beck" one gray horse male "Sam" Two Shaven (2000) pounds of lint cotton to clear middling bales and delivered to the said *W. B. Thompson* in cotton the out of the crop produced on any place this year (1877). In case and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said *W. B. Thompson* if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 15th day of January 1877. In presence of *W. B. Thompson* & *W. B. Thompson* *W. B. Thompson* (Seal) The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 14 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 594. *Refounded Judge P.C.*

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas *W. B. Thompson* of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to *W. B. Thompson* in the sum of One hundred & forty Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1877; and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises I have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said *W. B. Thompson* and they assign from me by name male "Beck" one gray horse male "Sam" Two Shaven (2000) pounds of lint cotton to clear middling bales and delivered to the said *W. B. Thompson* in cotton the out of the crop produced on any place this year (1877). In case and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said *W. B. Thompson* if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 16th day of January 1877. In presence of *W. B. Thompson* & *W. B. Thompson* *W. B. Thompson* (Seal)

*Satisfied in full January 19 1878*  
*W. B. Thompson*

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lancaster Co. May  
 22nd June 14 1877 & duly recorded in Vol Book 16 page 393 Before the Judge P.C.

Wm M. Brewster & wife } State of Alabama, Limestone County. This Indenture made and  
Is read } entered into this the first day of January AD 1876 by and  
W B & John C. Vaughan } between William M. Brewster and Edwin H. Brewster Li-  
sons of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama parties of the first part and  
William B. Vaughan and John C. Vaughan parties of the second part. This Inden-  
ture witnessed that for and in consideration of the sum of Five Thousand  
dollars to the parties of the first part in hand paid by the parties of  
the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the party of  
the first part. Now the parties of the first part do grant bargain sell and convey  
with the parties of the second part and undivided half interest in and to the  
following described tract or parcels of land lying and being situated in the  
County of Limestone and State of Alabama and known and described as follows  
to wit: The north east quarter of south west quarter of section (20) Township  
20 North Range (1) 1st Meridian. The north East quarter of section  
(20) County four and the north east quarter of section (20) County four also  
fractional part of north west quarter of section County four (20) Contained by  
Eck's River containing (20) One hundred & twenty three acres more or less  
and fractional part of north east quarter of section (26) County six covered  
by Eck's River containing (74) seventy four acres more or less and fractional  
part of west half of north East quarter of section (26) County six covered by  
Eck's River containing (24) fifty four acres more or less and the East half of  
north East quarter of section (20) County three all in Township (1) 20 North  
(1) 20 North Range (1) 1st Meridian. To have and to hold the said parties of the second  
part their heirs and assigns forever. Witness our hands & seals this  
first day of January AD 1876. Wm M. Brewster and

The State of Alabama. Do I remember that the above named William M. Brown  
Limestone County appeared personally before me John W. Brown a Justice  
of the peace of said County and acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered  
the foregoing in the dry & signs therein contained to the said Willie B. Thompson  
and Saml A. Thompson and also personally appeared Eliza A. Brown widow of  
the said William M. Brown and being examined privately and apart from  
her husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the said deed  
fully & of her own accord without any force threats or compulsion of her  
said husband. Given under my hand the the first day of January One  
thousand Eight hundred & twenty six. John W. Brown Justice of the Peace  
The foregoing Acknowledgment was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record June 20 1877 & duly recorded in Book No  
16 page 595  
Gaudens Judge PC

Henry Gamble } Deceased Eli. Kinn all moneys by their friends that I Henry Gamble  
To Mortgage } sold and partly indebted to Cuthright Bros in the sum of Three Hundred  
Cuthright Bros } dollars and being desirous to secure the payment of the same I have  
the day foregoing used and sold to the said Cuthright Bros one strip or parcel of  
land & purchase of ~~nothing~~ described as follows to wit: one half mile in  
length one eighth of a mile in width on the north side of road east quarter  
of sec (44) township township five range four north containing or well about  
(440) acres land more or less all in the County of Limestone State of Ala.  
upon the following conditions if I should need & timely pay said Cuthright  
Bros the sum of Three Hundred dollars out of the crop that I agree to raise  
this year 1897 the contract to be null & void if herein I should fail to pay  
said Cuthright Bros said sum of money during the year 1897 out of the crop  
I agree to raise the year then said Cuthright Bros is to take possession of and  
to sell said land at public auction in the town of Athens Ala. first cash after  
giving ten days notice in some public newspapers or after advertising the  
same for ten days by another notice posted at Athens Ala. & other public  
places in the County of Limestone State of Ala. & said the proceeds of said sale  
& cost of sale & pay over the balance if any in entirety to Henry Gamble  
my hereby set our hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day January 1897

Artist Henry <sup>fr</sup> Gustave Cull  
 Box 20 Garden St. Ocean Cushwaught Brs

The foregoing transcripts were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for record June 22 1899 & duly recorded in New Orleans Volume 545. Resubscribed & sealed J. C.

W. J. McKinnney } Plaintiff of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I William McKinnney  
Do Mortgage } of Limestone County, Alabama, and state to P. D. Crumshaw  
P. D. Crumshaw } the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of  
January 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of ten hundred & no by then  
presents do bargain & sell to the said P. D. Crumshaw & his assigns forever  
every my horse Rabbit aged about six years old also one black cat & one  
in the Book Machinery Store or any other place in Limestone County for  
the payment of said I have and to hold the same process upon consideration  
herein that the said P. D. Crumshaw if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for  
cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such  
sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the  
same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then  
the obligation to be made void & nothing of whereof I have made out my hand & seal  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1877. W. J. McKinnney

In presence of P.B. Datt  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Laminations Circle for  
second June 22 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 545. Executed in July 92

James M. Whitaker } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James M. Whitaker  
To Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to P. D. Crenshaw in  
P. D. Crenshaw } the sum of One hundred & one dollar and cents due on the  
first day of December 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment  
of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold  
and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said P. D. Crenshaw his assigns  
from one bay mare white and very entire exp. raised on the Eastern  
plain or any other place in Limestone County. It have and to hold the  
same premises upon condition however that the said P. D. Crenshaw if the said  
sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property &  
sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice  
thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest &  
cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal  
representative: but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation  
to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1877 James M. Whitaker

In presence of P. B. Potts & J. Jones

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record June 22 1877 & duly recorded in Court Book 16 pages 596 & 597. Signed & sealed P. D. Crenshaw

J. S. Sloan } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. S. Sloan of Limestone  
To Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of  
G. W. Vandegrift } seventy five dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1877. And whereas  
as I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration  
of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell  
to the said G. W. Vandegrift his assigns from all the corn & cotton I grow on  
a tract to be given the space on J. B. McCallister plantation also one black  
horse mule about 2 1/2 years old & one black mare about five years old  
It have and to hold the same premises upon condition however that the said  
G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession  
of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reason-  
able notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest  
and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal repre-  
sentative: but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation  
to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1877 James S. Sloan

In presence of J. Johnston

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record June 26<sup>th</sup> 1877 & duly recorded in Court Book 16 pages 596 & 597. Signed & sealed J. S. Sloan

W. B. Worldbridge } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. B. Worldbridge  
To Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift  
G. W. Vandegrift } the sum of Fifty five dollars and cents due on the 1st day

of Nov 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents  
do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns from all the corn and  
cotton we grow & cause to be grown the space also one gray mare mule about  
two years old and two horses & seven head of hogs. It have and to hold the  
same premises upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is  
not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the  
highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of  
such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the  
same to my legal representative: but if said debt should be paid when due then the  
obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of June 1877 W. B. Worldbridge

In presence of P. D. Allen

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record June 22 1877 & duly recorded in Court Book 16 pages 596 & 597. Signed & sealed P. D. Allen

James M. Newby } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James M. Newby of  
To Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Joseph Harrison in  
Joseph Harrison } the sum of fifty five dollars and cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt.  
Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these  
presents do bargain & sell to the said Joseph Harrison his assigns from  
One (1) yoke of oxen one deep red & the other pale red with white face also  
seven two spotters cows and calves also upon one victor mill and evaporator.  
It have and to hold the same premises upon condition however that the said  
Joseph Harrison if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession  
of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reason-  
able notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt &  
interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal  
representative: but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to  
be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1876 James M. Newby

In presence of J. D. Cunningham & J. Black

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record June 24 1877 & duly recorded in Court Book 16 pages 597 & 598. Signed & sealed J. M. Newby

Wm. McMillian } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm. McMillian  
To Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to S. Roseman &  
S. Roseman } the sum of Two hundred dollars and cents due on the 1st  
day of January 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment  
of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold  
and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said S. Roseman & S. Roseman  
assigns from one brown mare mule about 12 years old one black bay

Satisfied in full  
March 18 1878  
J. D. Harrison

Iron made about 10 years one small mass about 12 years one dark  
chestnut small mass 4 years old and very soft of better raised on my farm  
for the year 1877. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however  
that the said J. Roseman & Br. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take  
possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for  
cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such  
sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the  
same to my legal representative: but if said debt should be paid when due then the obli-  
gation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877. *Wm. McCallister* *Co.*

In presence of *Maec. Dicks*

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record Jan'y 24 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 577 & 578. *Spencer, Judge P.C.*

*David Parie* { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas *David Parie* of Limestone  
County Alabama am justly indebted to *J. Roseman & Br.* the  
sum of Two Hundred Dollars and 1/4 cents due on the first day of  
November 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt,  
I have in consideration of the premises here bargained & sold and by these presents do  
bargain & sell to the said *J. Roseman & Br.* & their assigns forever my entire  
of crop of Cotton & Corn raised on my own farm & one black mare made  
about nine years old for the year 1877. To have and to hold the same from  
upon condition however that the said *J. Roseman & Br.* if the said sum is not  
paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same  
to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out  
of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if  
any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative: but if said  
debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness  
whereof I have set my hand & seal the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1877.

In presence of *Nancy Martineau* *Maec. Dicks*

*David Parie* *Co.*

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record Jan'y 24 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 578. *Spencer, Judge P.C.*

*David Lucas* { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas *David Lucas* of  
Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to *J. Roseman & Br.* the  
sum of Two Hundred Dollars and 1/4 cents due on the first day of December  
1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, I have in  
consideration of the premises here bargained & sold and by these presents do  
bargain & sell to the said *J. Roseman & Br.* & their assigns forever my entire  
crop of Cotton & Corn raised on my own farm & one black mare made  
about 11 years old and my entire crop of Cotton & Corn raised on my  
Lucas farm for the year 1877. To have and to hold the same from  
upon condition however that the said *J. Roseman & Br.* if the said sum is  
not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same

to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out  
of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if  
any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative: but if said debt  
should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof  
I have set my hand & seal the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1877.

In presence of *Frank Campbell* *Nancy Martineau*

*David Lucas* *Co.*

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record Jan'y 24 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 578 & 579. *Spencer, Judge P.C.*

*James Hamilton* { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas *James Hamilton* of Limestone  
County Alabama am justly indebted to *J. Roseman & Br.* the sum of Twenty  
five Dollars and 1/4 cents due on the first day of November 1877. And whereas  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, I have in consideration of the  
premises here bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said  
*J. Roseman & Br.* and their assigns forever One small mare made about 10  
years old & my entire crop of Cotton & Corn raised on my own farm for the  
year 1877. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that  
the said *J. Roseman & Br.* if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take  
possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after  
giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said  
debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my  
legal representative: but if said debt should be paid when due then the obli-  
gation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1877.

*James Hamilton* *Co.*

In presence of *Nancy Martineau* *Maec. Dicks*

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record Jan'y 24 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 579. *Spencer, Judge P.C.*

*Adam Lucas* { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas *Adam Lucas* of  
Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to *J. Roseman & Br.* the  
sum of Two Hundred Dollars and 1/4 cents due on the first day of  
December 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, I have in  
consideration of the premises here bargained & sold and by these presents do  
bargain & sell to the said *J. Roseman & Br.* & their assigns forever my entire  
crop of Cotton & Corn raised on my own farm & one black mare made  
about 10 years old for the year 1877. To have and to hold the same from  
upon condition however that the said *J. Roseman & Br.* if the said sum is  
not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same  
to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out  
of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if  
any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative: but if said  
debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness  
whereof I have set my hand & seal the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1877.

*Adam Lucas* *Co.*

In presence of *Frank Campbell* *Nancy Martineau*

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 24 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 549. E. J. P. C.

Norris Lewis & Son of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I, Dennis Lewis, of Alabama, Limestone County, Alabama, am jointly indebted to J. Roseman & Son of Alabama, Limestone County, Alabama, for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars and the costs due on the first day of November 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, I am in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars and by this present do bargain & sell to the said J. Roseman & Son and their assigns forever one bay mule about 11 years old one mare & colt called Quindilla & my entire crop of cotton & corn raised on my Limestone farm for the year 1877, I do hereby and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. Roseman & Son, if the said mule is not paid at maturity, shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1877. In presence of R. M. Johnson, Dennis Lewis

My wife Martha Lewis

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 24 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 600. E. J. P. C.

Ephraim Jones wife of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas Ephraim Jones and Martha Jones wife of said Ephraim Jones have this day bargained and sold to Thomas J. Keenemore and his heirs forever for the consideration of 116 <sup>66 2/3</sup> dollars in hand paid a tract of land situated in the State of Alabama, Limestone County, on the north of Sugar Creek containing by survey forty acres more or less and bounded as follows Beginning at a stake on the east side of Dale's branch running west with A. Dale's line 50 poles to a stake thence north 80 poles with said Dale's line to a stake thence east 80 poles to a stake thence south 80 poles to the beginning being and being section 6 Township 1 Range 6 west I do hereby and to hold the same to the said Thomas J. Keenemore and his heirs and assigns forever. We covenant with the said Thomas J. Keenemore that we are lawfully seized of the same land a good right to carry it. The same is unincumbered we do further covenant and bind ourselves and our heirs and representatives to warrant and defend the title to the same to the said Thomas J. Keenemore his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whatever. This Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1875 Ephraim Jones Martha Jones

in and for said County do hereby certify that personally appeared before me Ephraim Jones whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and acknowledged before me that he executed the same voluntarily on the day he came here date which may have the day 24<sup>th</sup> 1875. Robt J. Partrick J. P.

State of Alabama, I Robt J. Partrick am acting Justice of Peace in and for said Limestone County, County do hereby certify that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day Aug 1875 came before me the within named Martha Jones made known to me to be the wife of the within named Ephraim Jones who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance and acknowledged before me that she signed the same of her own free will and accord without fear constraint or persuasion of her husband In witness whereof I have set my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1875 Robt J. Partrick J. P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 26 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 600 & 601. E. J. P. C.

Ephraim Jones wife of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas Ephraim Jones and Martha Jones wife of said Ephraim Jones have this day bargained and sold to Jacob L. Keenemore and his heirs forever for the consideration of Three Hundred & sixteen dollars & <sup>66 2/3</sup> cts in hand paid a tract of land situated in the State of Alabama, Limestone County, on the north of Sugar Creek containing by survey 6 Township 1 Range 6 west and bounded as follows Beginning at the County line R. Dale's & W. Corcoran running East 50 rods to a stake thence south 24 rods to a stake thence east 50 rods to a stake on R. Dale's branch thence west with said branch 70 1/2 rods to a stake thence west with Emma Dale's branch 109 rods to a stake thence north 27 1/2 rods to a stake thence east 50 rods to a stake thence south with the County line 50 rods to the beginning containing by survey 100 acres more or less I do hereby and to hold the same to the said Jacob L. Keenemore and his heirs forever. We covenant with the said Jacob L. Keenemore that we are lawfully seized of the same land a good right to carry it. The same is unincumbered we further covenant and bind ourselves and our heirs and representatives to warrant and defend the title to the same to the said Jacob L. Keenemore his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims of all persons whatever. In witness whereof we have set our hands and seals this Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1875 Ephraim Jones Martha Jones

State of Alabama, I Robt J. Partrick am acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County do hereby certify that personally appeared before me Ephraim Jones whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and acknowledged before me that he executed the same voluntarily on the day he came here date which may have the day 24<sup>th</sup> 1875 Robt J. Partrick J. P.

The State of Alabama } I Robt J. Cantrell are acting Justice of the Peace in and  
Limestone County } for said County do hereby certify that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Aug  
1872 Anne before me the within named Martha Jones made known to me  
to be the wife of the within named Ephraim Jones who being by me examined  
and separated & apart from her husband testifies her separation to the  
within consequence acknowledged that she signed the sum of seven  
pounds and a cent & a half for maintenance of her husband  
in return whereof I Limestone do hereby certify that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1872 P. Cantrell J.P.  
The foregoing consequence was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala  
for record Jan'y 26 1872 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 602 & 603 J. Cantrell J.P.

James H. & Julia H. Hargbey } State of Alabama Limestone County This Indenture witnessed  
To Mortgage } that whereas on December 11<sup>th</sup> 1876 the undersigned James  
John W. Davis } H. Hargbey bought the lands of his father Robert Hargbey  
Andrew J. Smith } estate from his administrators Lewis Morris under a decree  
thereof from the Probate Court of Limestone County Alabama for the sum  
of thirty four hundred and ten dollars payable one & two years then  
after in two equal installments: And whereas John W. Davis and Andrew  
J. Smith are about to become decedents on the death of the undersigned  
James H. Hargbey for the purchase money above mentioned: And whereas it  
is the desire of the undersigned to save himself and heirs from the  
above named decedents free from any of any should result to them in  
consequence of the purchase. Now in consideration of the premises the  
undersigned James H. Hargbey and Julia L. Hargbey of Limestone County Ala  
barn hereby sell convey assign and transfer to said Davis & Smith  
all their interest in and right to the estate of Robert Hargbey deceased they  
being heirs thereof and also that certain tract of land known as the  
South east quarter of the north west quarter of section eight and the  
South west quarter of the north west quarter of section eight in township  
one range four north containing eighty acres more or less Limestone  
County Alabama } To have and to hold to themselves their heirs and assigns  
permanently upon condition however that if the undersigned should pay said note  
at maturity thereof and save said Davis and Smith Limestone and from  
from all loss in the premises the obligation shall be void and of no  
effect: but if the undersigned shall fail to pay said note at maturity  
said Davis and Smith or either of them shall have to pay said note or any  
part thereof and suffer by reason of such default then the obligation shall  
remain in full force and effect and said Davis and Smith or either of them  
shall have power to collect said estate and on reasonable notice sell said  
land and out of the proceeds thereof reimburse themselves for all their losses in  
the premises and return the balance of any to the undersigned within one year from the  
January 12 1877  
Notary  
J. H. Hargbey  
Julia L. Hargbey

The State of Alabama } I W. R. Hargbey are acting Justice of the Peace in and  
Limestone County } for said County do hereby certify that James H. Hargbey and Julia L. Hargbey whose  
names are signed to the foregoing consequence were examined by me and acknowledged  
to me that being fully acquainted with the contents of said consequence they executed  
the same voluntarily on the day the same were date Witness my hand this the  
13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877.  
W. R. Hargbey J.P.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala  
record Jan'y 27 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 602 & 603 J. Cantrell J.P.

Jackson Braslow } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jackson Braslow of  
To Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to W. H. Hargbey in the sum of  
D. Hargbey } thirty five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1877 and  
whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt: Now in consideration of the  
premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the  
said D. Hargbey this assignor forever the following personal property to wit  
one yoke of steers one 4 and one 2 year old one yearling and one cutting cow  
of cotton and corn to be grown and raised on my place during the year  
1877 To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that  
the said D. Hargbey if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall have possession  
of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reason-  
able notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest  
thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representa-  
tives: but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void  
In return whereof I Limestone do hereby certify that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1877  
In presence of L. L. Hargbey & L. Phillips  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co Ala for record Jan'y 27 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 602 & 603 J. Cantrell J.P.

W. H. Hargbey } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. H. Hargbey of Limestone County  
To Mortgage } Alabama am jointly indebted to D. Hargbey in the sum of fifty dollars and  
D. Hargbey } cents due on the first day of November 1877 and whereas I am anxious to  
secure the payment of said debt: Now in consideration of the premises have  
bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said D. Hargbey  
this assignor forever the following personal property to wit one mare colored and  
one yearling and one 2 year old and one 4 year old and one 2 year old and one cutting cow  
of cotton and corn to be grown and raised during the year 1877 on  
Col. Grigby place or elsewhere To have and to hold the same forever upon condition  
however that the said D. Hargbey if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall have  
possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after  
giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt  
and interest thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representa-  
tives: but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void  
In return whereof I Limestone do hereby certify that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1877  
In presence of L. L. Hargbey & L. Phillips  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co Ala for record Jan'y 27 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 602 & 603 J. Cantrell J.P.

Satisfied in full  
Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1877  
D. Hargbey

interf. whereof I have not set my hand & seal the 27th day of January 1877  
In presence of L. Phillips & L. Harrison  
W. H. Glendon Esq  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record Jan'y 27 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 604 & 605. E. Glendon Judge P.C.

W. H. Glendon Esq  
The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Anthony Malone of  
To Mortgage Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to C. R. Gitty the sum of  
C. R. Gitty {Thirty dollars - cents due on the first day of January 1878 and when  
as I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt there has been consideration  
of the premises have been purchased and sold and by then present do bargain & sell  
to the said C. R. Gitty and his heirs assigns forever one acre and all of my  
crop both corn & cotton that I may & expect to raise on my plantation also  
all of the crop to be raised on the same field of the said Anthony Malone then  
to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said C. R.  
Gitty if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said  
property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and  
cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representa-  
tives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null  
& void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 27th day of January 1877  
In presence of W. G. Johnson  
Anthony Malone Esq  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record Jan'y 29 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 604. E. Glendon Judge P.C.

John D. Waddell Esq  
The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Thomas D. Waddell  
To Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to P. D. Crossland  
P. D. Crossland {the sum of Forty Dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec-  
ber 1877 and when I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt there has been consid-  
eration of the premises have been purchased and sold and by then present do bargain  
sell to the said P. D. Crossland and his assigns forever one two horse wagon  
and my entire crop raised on the said place the present owner. To have  
and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said P. D. Crossland  
if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said  
property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and  
cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representa-  
tives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation  
to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 27th  
day of Jan'y 1877  
In presence of P. D. Crossland & W. D. Bailey  
J. D. Waddell Esq  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 29 1877 & duly recorded in  
Deed Book 16 page 604. E. Glendon Judge P.C.

D. J. Bell Esq  
The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I D. J. Bell of Limestone  
To Mortgage County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co the sum of  
Geo. Mason & Co {two hundred and sixty (260) Dollars and 90 cents due on the first day of Jan'y  
1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt there has been consid-  
eration of the premises have been purchased and sold and by then present do bargain  
sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co and their assigns forever one (1) bay mare 10 to  
12 years old named Jennie one (1) mare cold milk named Signe one (1) pair  
(1) horse named Two (2) fine hundred lb (500) Dicks just picking of cotton to be  
raised on my own land the year or more any other land that I may own or  
have worked this year. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition  
however that the said Geo. Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for  
cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such  
sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay  
the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when  
due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my  
hand & seal the 29th day of Jan'y 1877  
D. J. Bell Esq  
In presence of W. H. Glendon Esq & J. D. Waddell Esq  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record Jan'y 29 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 605. E. Glendon Judge P.C.

Randall Peter Esq  
The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Randall Peter  
To Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co  
Geo. Mason & Co {the sum of seventy six (76) Dollars and cents due on the first  
day of December 1877 and when I am anxious to secure the payment of  
said debt there has been consideration of the premises have been purchased & sold  
and by then present do bargain & sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co and their  
assigns forever one (1) cold milk cow named Lida one (1) mare cold  
milk named Lida & the day hog of Geo. Mason & Co also two (2) cold  
cotton of fresh picking to be raised by me the year or more any  
land. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the  
said Geo. Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take pos-  
session of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after  
giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay  
said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to  
my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the  
obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal  
the 17th day of Jan'y 1877  
Randall Peter Esq  
In presence of Geo. Mason & W. H. Glendon Esq  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record Jan'y 29 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 605. E. Glendon Judge P.C.

E. W. Dargatz Esq  
The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I E. W. Dargatz of Limestone  
To Mortgage County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co the sum of

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Price 75 Cts  
J. D. Waddell Esq  
Dec 27 77

Settle by taking new mortgage for  
Dec 27 77  
Geo. Mason & Co

Satisfied in full  
Dec 27 77  
Geo. Mason & Co

to be raised by one on land I rent East of Anniston in 1897. To have and to hold the same piece upon condition however that the said Geo Mason & Co if the same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same at highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 17th day of January 1897  
In presence of W. W. Mason & J. W. Mason  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 24 1897 & duly recorded in Court Book 16 page 606 & 607. J. H. Hainilton, Judge P.C.

John H. Hainilton } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I John H. Hainilton of  
Co. Montgomery } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to P. D. Crumshaw the sum  
P. D. Crumshaw } of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1897  
And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said P. D. Crumshaw this assignor's piece one black horse aged Eight years  
appears one two horse traces and many other and raised on the same place the present year. To have and to hold the same piece upon condition however that the said P. D. Crumshaw if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 20th day of January 1897  
In presence of P. D. Crumshaw  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 24 1897 & duly recorded in Court Book 16 page 607. J. H. Hainilton, Judge P.C.

Satisfies - paid  
Jy 27/97

Andy Cunningham } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Andy Cunningham  
Co. Montgomery } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to E. J. Russell the sum of  
E. J. Russell & Co } Russell & Co the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) due on the first day  
of November 1897 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold to the said E. J. Russell & Co and their assigns for one bay mare mare mate about 15 hands high also my entire crop of cotton and grain produced the year on the Bellows place. To have and to hold the same piece upon condition however that the said E. J. Russell & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 20th day of January 1897  
In presence of E. J. Russell & Co  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 24 1897 & duly recorded in Court Book 16 page 608. J. H. Hainilton, Judge P.C.

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of fifty Dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1897. Whereas I Geo Mason & Co am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co and their assigns for one V. small mulberry tree the day old one and one (1) 500 lb. Bale of first picking cotton. To have and to hold the same piece upon condition however that the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 18th day of January 1897  
In presence of Geo Mason & Co  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 24 1897 & duly recorded in Court Book 16 page 605 & 606. J. H. Hainilton, Judge P.C.


Geo Mason & Co

John J. Baile } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I John J. Baile of Limestone  
Co. Montgomery } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of Fifty  
Geo Mason & Co } Dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec 1897. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co and their assigns for one V. gray mare named Nellie 3 years old and to hold the same piece upon condition however that the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 14th day of January 1897  
In presence of Geo Mason & Co  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 24 1897 & duly recorded in Court Book 16 page 606. J. H. Hainilton, Judge P.C.

Jack Hainilton } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Jack Hainilton of Limestone  
Co. Montgomery } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of  
Geo Mason & Co } Thirty one (\$31) Dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1897  
And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co and their assigns for one V. gray horse 10 years old called Charlie also one (1) 500 lb. Bale of first picking cotton

and ask them and if any balance remain for the same to my legal  
representative: but if said debt should be paid when due then his obligat-  
ion to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1897

Attesty <sup>by</sup> ~~James~~ Cunningham 

Andy <sup>in</sup> ~~Chambers~~ ~~more~~ 

In presence of Sa. McPherson & A. Russell

The foregoing Waters was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Linn Co. Ia.  
for record Jan'y 30, 1877. Kduly recorded in Court Book 16 pages 607 & 608 J. Grand, Jdy. Rec.

Perkins J. Hallam } The lot of Alabama Limestone County, whereon I Perkins & Son  
To Mortgage } Hallam of Limestone County, Alabama are jointly indebted to J. Roseman

J. Roseman & Son { For the sum of One Hundred Dollars and a cent due on the 14

day of January 1828. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, that I in consideration of the premium here bargained and sold to Wm. Linn present do bargain and sell to the said of Cassius K. Fox and his assigns from one bay mare name Julia seven years old one red one with white face

I call one red cow with calf named Anna furnished head stock dogs and  
 my flock of two birds of the whole crop raised on Mrs. C. C. Capeland  
 farm for the present year 1897. To have used to hold the same from  
 upon condition however that if said of Rosemount or if the said same is not  
 kind at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the  
 highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds  
 of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain  
 pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when  
 due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my  
 hand & seal the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1897. "Ruben Tilden <sup>his</sup> Hallmark

Robert Johnson <sup>his</sup> Hallum

In presence of John H. C. Elliott Macaulay

The foregoing inventory was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Hamilton Co. N.Y. for record January 31 1877 & duly examined and docketed by said Judge on 8<sup>th</sup> of said month.

Wm. W. Jackson the first of Alabama Legislators. Whereas I William W. Jackson of  
H. Montgomery Legislators County Alabama am greatly indebted to E. J. Russell rec'd to

E. J. Russell & Co. sum of One Hundred & fifteen Dollars and fifty cents due on the first

day of December 1892. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, then I in consideration of the sum of Seven hundred & 00/100 Dollars do hereby assign to Benjamin Russell the said E. J. Russell & Co and their assigns from one mare horse mare named "Foxy" one bay horse mare named "Bessie" and one white horse named "Foxy".

such were made since said Cabard, Jo. Brown and I hold the same parcel upon condition however that the said E. J. Russell rec'd of the said sum is not laid at maturity there be the purchase of said property here all same to the Lyfard holds for each after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of the said property to be divided equally between the said

able action thing and not

persons of said estate pay said debt and interest and cost herein and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives: but if said debt should be paid when then then the obligation

Satisfying Dec 7/77  
E. J. Purcell & Co

to be well & in the morning when I cannot set my hand to the 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of January 1899 W. W. Jackson

W. W. Jackson

In presence of J. A. Jackson, E. J. Andrews

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Linn County, Iowa, on June 31, 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 folios 608 & 609. B. Gaudin, Judge. R.C.

J. O. Wright } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas J. O. Wright of Limestone  
County Alabama was partly indebted to P. P. Greenback the sum of nine

P. Q. Brewster Dallas and - exists due on the first day of December 1877. And

whereas I am anxious to decure the payment of said debt and to an satisfaction of the foreman have purchased real and his then present the bargain sale to the said P. D. Brumback and his assigns forever. The following described real estate lying in Lincoln County Alabama the same was found of the court

went forward of Dec 10 consigned to range 6 not being the same one  
by Elizabeth Varnell containing forty acres I have not to hand the same  
Happis upon condition however that she send P. P. Crenshaw if she send in  
not paid at maturity shall take possession of said forty acres & receive the  
same as if it had been paid.

J. C. Vaughn

Dr. J. M. E. Vassier P.B. Port

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate judge of  
S. T. Co. at Lawrence, Mass. 1897 & duly recorded in Dist Book 16

Blairstown Judge RC

Thomas Morris } The State of Alabama, Jefferson County, Volume I Thomas Morris.  
7 5 } Court Report, Alabama and further indebted to E. J. Russell &c.

E & J Quaslet & Co. owner of One Leonard & bounty from Hallen (\$125.00) due on 10th

of November 1822 and where I am anxious to secure the payment of and  
that I in consideration of the services here engaged to do and by the  
the payment will to the said E. J. Reese & Co and this assignment made  
these must name But one name colored here and named from first to

if cotton to weigh five hundred pounds each and to clear accordingly.  
At Auburn also out of the coat furnished this year on the 10th of December 1847.  
In June and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said E. & H.  
Co. if the said season not find it profitable, have the possession of said for

and use the same for the highest bidder for said office, paying out of the proceeds of such sale principal and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain, the same to said legal representative: but if said debt should be

I transfer the in the mortgage to  
John Dought for sale real estate  
we count a tax a law a spirit  
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when due the obligation to be made & paid. In witness whereof I have  
 made at my house the first day of February 1877. *Thomas J. Russell*  
 In presence of J.B. Ballin & A. Russell  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co.  
 Alabama on July 1, 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book No. 60 & 61. *Grand Jury July 1877*

*John M. Russell* of the State of Alabama, Limestone County, Sheriff, do hereby certify that the following  
 is a true and correct copy of the mortgage of said John M. Russell to said John M. Russell in the sum of One Hundred  
 & Twenty five Dollars (\$125.00) which is evidenced by one promissory note bearing  
 even date with the instrument and payable to said John M. Russell on the  
 first day of February 1878 for the sum of One Hundred & Twenty five Dollars  
 (\$125.00) and for the purpose of securing the payment of the same do hereby  
 certify that said John M. Russell the following described real  
 estate to wit: A certain house & lot of land near the town of Arthur in State  
 of Alabama County of Limestone bounded as follows: On the north by a  
 piece of land owned by Thomas on the east by a piece of land owned  
 by Ned Thuch on the south by the Brown & Gray road on the west by a  
 piece of land owned Ed Higgins containing in all seven eighths (7/8) of an  
 acre more or less. To have and to hold to the said John M. Russell his heirs  
 and assigns forever upon evidence hereon that if upon said the amount due  
 upon said note above described on or before the said first day of February 1878  
 when the same falls due then the consequence is to be and that if not paid to  
 pay said note in full or in part then the said John M. Russell is hereby author-  
 ized to take possession of said house & lot of land above described and after paying  
 thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of sale in some newspaper published  
 in Arthur Alabama to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court  
 House door of said County and to execute title to the purchaser and to divide  
 the proceeds of said sale to the payment 1st of the expenses of advertising selling  
 and conveying 2nd of the amount with interest that may be due on said note  
 and lastly if there be any surplus of said proceeds the same is to be returned  
 to the undersigned. Witness our hands & seals the twenty ninth day of  
 January 1877.

*Peter J. Ovenshine*  
*James P. Ovenshine*  
 The State of Alabama, I, Edwin A. Ramsey, a Justice of the Peace for said County of Limestone  
 County, do hereby certify that Peter J. Ovenshine whose name is signed to the  
 foregoing promissory note is known to me and acknowledged before me on the day that  
 being informed of the contents of the promissory instrument the same voluntarily on  
 the day the same became due. Given under my hand the 29th day of January  
 A.D. 1877.

The State of Alabama, I, Edwin A. Ramsey, a Justice of the Peace for said County of Limestone  
 County, do hereby certify that on the 29th day of January 1877 came before me the within named James P. Ovenshine known & made

known to me to be the wife of the within named Peter J. Ovenshine who being by me  
 examined separately and apart from her husband touching the signature to the within  
 mortgage deed or conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free  
 will and accord without force constraint or compulsion of her husband. In witness  
 whereof I have made at my house the 29th day of January 1877. *Edwin A. Ramsey* Justice of the Peace  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record July 1, 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book No. 60 & 61. *Grand Jury July 1877*

*Gardner Gill* of the County of McNairy, Tennessee, do hereby certify that the following  
 is a true and correct copy of the mortgage of said Gardner Gill to said John M. Russell in the sum of One Hundred  
 & Twenty five Dollars (\$125.00) which is evidenced by one promissory note bearing  
 even date with the instrument and payable to said John M. Russell on the  
 first day of February 1878 for the sum of One Hundred & Twenty five Dollars  
 (\$125.00) and for the purpose of securing the payment of the same do hereby  
 certify that said Gardner Gill the following described real  
 estate to wit: A certain house & lot of land near the town of Arthur in State  
 of Alabama County of Limestone bounded as follows: On the north by a  
 piece of land owned by Thomas on the east by a piece of land owned  
 by Ned Thuch on the south by the Brown & Gray road on the west by a  
 piece of land owned Ed Higgins containing in all seven eighths (7/8) of an  
 acre more or less. To have and to hold to the said John M. Russell his heirs  
 and assigns forever upon evidence hereon that if upon said the amount due  
 upon said note above described on or before the said first day of February 1878  
 when the same falls due then the consequence is to be and that if not paid to  
 pay said note in full or in part then the said John M. Russell is hereby author-  
 ized to take possession of said house & lot of land above described and after paying  
 thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of sale in some newspaper published  
 in Arthur Alabama to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court  
 House door of said County and to execute title to the purchaser and to divide  
 the proceeds of said sale to the payment 1st of the expenses of advertising selling  
 and conveying 2nd of the amount with interest that may be due on said note  
 and lastly if there be any surplus of said proceeds the same is to be returned  
 to the undersigned. Witness our hands & seals the twenty ninth day of  
 January 1877.

*Gardner Gill* of the County of McNairy, Tennessee, do hereby certify that the following  
 is a true and correct copy of the mortgage of said Gardner Gill to said John M. Russell in the sum of One Hundred  
 & Twenty five Dollars (\$125.00) which is evidenced by one promissory note bearing  
 even date with the instrument and payable to said John M. Russell on the  
 first day of February 1878 for the sum of One Hundred & Twenty five Dollars  
 (\$125.00) and for the purpose of securing the payment of the same do hereby  
 certify that said Gardner Gill the following described real  
 estate to wit: A certain house & lot of land near the town of Arthur in State  
 of Alabama County of Limestone bounded as follows: On the north by a  
 piece of land owned by Thomas on the east by a piece of land owned  
 by Ned Thuch on the south by the Brown & Gray road on the west by a  
 piece of land owned Ed Higgins containing in all seven eighths (7/8) of an  
 acre more or less. To have and to hold to the said John M. Russell his heirs  
 and assigns forever upon evidence hereon that if upon said the amount due  
 upon said note above described on or before the said first day of February 1878  
 when the same falls due then the consequence is to be and that if not paid to  
 pay said note in full or in part then the said John M. Russell is hereby author-  
 ized to take possession of said house & lot of land above described and after paying  
 thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of sale in some newspaper published  
 in Arthur Alabama to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court  
 House door of said County and to execute title to the purchaser and to divide  
 the proceeds of said sale to the payment 1st of the expenses of advertising selling  
 and conveying 2nd of the amount with interest that may be due on said note  
 and lastly if there be any surplus of said proceeds the same is to be returned  
 to the undersigned. Witness our hands & seals the twenty ninth day of  
 January 1877.

J. D. Burton } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas one J. D. Burton & Eliza  
Eliza Coffman } Coffman of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to P. D. Orembuck  
To Mr. Orembuck } the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day of  
P. D. Orembuck } December 1897, and whereas the said parties do desire the payment  
of said debt there are in consideration of the premises have bargained

is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 26th day of June 1877.

In presence of W. W. Adams, J. P. of Lawrence Co. Witnessed by J. W. Adams  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Ala. for record July 3rd 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 613 & 614. By J. W. Adams, Judge P.C.

Simon Hayward of the State of Alabama, Lawrence County, Whereas I Simon Hayward of Lawrence County, Alabama, am justly indebted to Jas. E. Ditcher the sum of Two Hundred (200) Dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1877, and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Jas. E. Ditcher and his assigns forever one (1) tract or parcel of land & more called Isaac also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised the present year on J. E. Ditcher's plantation place in Lawrence and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Jas. E. Ditcher if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 27th day of June 1877.

In presence of J. W. Adams, J. P. of Lawrence Co. Witnessed by J. W. Adams  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Ala. for record July 3rd 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 613 & 614. By J. W. Adams, Judge P.C.

Green Ma Shand of the State of Alabama, Lawrence County, Whereas I Green Ma Shand of Lawrence County, Alabama, am justly indebted to Jas. E. Ditcher the sum of One Hundred (100) Dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1877, and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Jas. E. Ditcher and his assigns forever one (1) tract or parcel of land & more called Isaac also my entire crop of corn and cotton to be raised the present year on J. E. Ditcher's plantation place in Lawrence and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Jas. E. Ditcher if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 27th day of June 1877.

when due the obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 27th day of June 1877. Green Ma Shand  
In presence of W. W. Adams, J. P. of Lawrence Co.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Ala. for record July 3rd 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 613 & 614. By J. W. Adams, Judge P.C.

John Harris of the State of Alabama, Lawrence County, Whereas I John Harris of Lawrence County, Alabama, am justly indebted to Jas. E. Ditcher the sum of One Hundred (100) Dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1877, and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Jas. E. Ditcher and his assigns forever one (1) tract or parcel of land & more called Isaac also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised the present year on J. E. Ditcher's plantation place in Lawrence and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Jas. E. Ditcher if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 27th day of June 1877. John Harris

In presence of W. W. Adams, J. P. of Lawrence Co. Witnessed by J. W. Adams  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Ala. for record July 3rd 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 613 & 614. By J. W. Adams, Judge P.C.

Phillip Lipscomb of the State of Alabama, Lawrence County, Whereas I Phillip Lipscomb of Lawrence County, Alabama, am justly indebted to Jas. E. Ditcher the sum of One Hundred (100) Dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1877, and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Jas. E. Ditcher and his assigns forever one (1) tract or parcel of land & more called Isaac also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised the present year on J. E. Ditcher's plantation place in Lawrence and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Jas. E. Ditcher if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 27th day of June 1877.

In presence of W. W. Adams, J. P. of Lawrence Co. Witnessed by J. W. Adams  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence County, Ala. for record July 3rd 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 613 & 614. By J. W. Adams, Judge P.C.

H. N. Baker { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas J. K. K. Baker of Limestone  
J. Morgan { County, Alabama, are jointly indebted to P. J. Crumshaw the son of Rev.  
P. J. Crumshaw { Limestone County, Alabama, and died here on the first day of December 1892.

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I do consider  
that if the American Loan bargained could and by these presents do bargain  
& sell to the said R. D. Comstock and his assigns forever one bay horse one mare  
& harness and very entire crop raised on the Babcock place the present year  
I have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said R. D.  
Comstock if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession  
of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving  
reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and  
interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal  
representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation  
to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1827. N. H. Babcock

H. H. Baker. *Green*

In presence of Wm E Vassar P. S. Note

The foregoing Twenty-two were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of the aforesaid  
county July 5 1877. K. L. L. [unclear] in Duane St. Chicago Ill. B. J. [unclear] Judge, C. C.

John J. Edwards } The Govt of Alabama Limited Corp. where I John Edwards of Alabama  
is manager } County Alabama lawfully indebted to P D Crowder the sum of Sixty  
P D Crowder Dollars and no cents due on the first day of December 1877 and when

I have compared & reviewed the foregoing of said debt. And I am considering of  
the premises have begun and hold and by this present do bargain & sell to  
said P<sup>r</sup> Brinsford his heirs & assigns my certain crop raised on the several  
places the forwent place &c. Linn and to hold the same from year to year.  
Linn and let the said P<sup>r</sup> Brinsford if he ever come is not paid at maturity  
shall take possession of said property under the name of the highest bidder  
for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of  
such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain  
pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid  
when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto  
set my hand & seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1879. J. Brinsford

*J. J. Schumacher*

In presence of James Beatty P.B. Sec

The foregoing mortgages were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Ala. on or about July 5 1877 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 616 B. J. Jackson, Ind., P. C.

E. K. Halliwell } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I E. K. Halliwell of Limestone  
V. Mortgage } County, Alabama, am legally indebted to H. B. Venable & Co. the sum of

about 10<sup>00</sup> One hundred & eighty four Dollars and thirty eight Cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877. And whereas I was anxious to secure the payment of said debt Mrs. Linn considered of the premises here bargained and sold by her private the bargain well to the said W. B. Thompson & Ben

as J. C. Holland of London

14 days } Surely, Americans are justly

payment of said one hundred & eighty four Dollars and thirty eight Cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1897, And whereas I was anxious to secure the payment of said debt, Mr. Levi considered return of the prisoners here bargained for and by his promise to bargain well to the said W. D. Thompson & Son

entered in file  
 vol. 4 1878.  
 W. B. Vangheluwe

and this assigns from one boy more mules and six years over boy more  
and eight years one pony horse and six years one two horses more all  
now on my place in Lumberton Co. Ala. also my entire crop of both cotton and  
corn to be raised and grown by me in said County, or elsewhere during the present  
year. I have now to load the same from upon condition however that the said Mr.  
Thompson & Co. if he does even is not paid at maturity shall take possession  
of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving ~~me~~  
the notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest <sup>and</sup>  
cost thereof and if any balance remains for the same to my legal representatives  
but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be well paid  
is entirely released & I have to set my hand & seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1892

E. K. Holland

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County, Ark for record July 5 1877 & duly recorded in Book 14 pages 616 & 617 of said July 20

J. D. & W. W. Bates } State of Alabama Limestone County Alabama witness me J. D. & W.  
H. Montgomery } Birtie of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to W. B. Vaughan  
W. B. Vaughan Bond & Pay in the sum of four hundred dollars due on the first day of Nov

her death 1877. And whereas you are anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
This we in consideration of the sum we have borrowed and said G. H. H. then  
presented do bargain & sell to the said W. B. Thompson & Co. and their assigns  
from the following named property viz one cow gray mare milk & age 8  
years name Pug one black mare milk & age 12 years name Red one bay  
mare age 6 years name Billy one bay mare age 12 years name Dolly  
also one two horse timber charr wagon & harness also 1 milled corn &  
cabin one white cow Brindle also all of our own cotton & wool  
raised or caused to be raised by us for the year 1877 on the McMaple place  
or elsewhere said cotton to be delivered to said Thompson & Co. at market place  
at any place they may designate in Louisiana and to hold the same from  
upon condition however that if said sum of four hundred dollars is paid  
at maturity of said sum is not paid at maturity the said Thompson & Co.  
or whoever shall take possession of said property shall be bound to sell the same  
publicly for cash at two days notice thereof at the best place and out of  
the proceeds of said sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any  
balance remains pay the same to us or our legal representatives but if said  
debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void otherwise  
to remain in full force. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our  
hands at New Orleans this 15th day of February 1877

Inside and affixed over place	J. H. Bates	✓
Prints of J. H. Bates	W. H. Bates	✓
Daniel J. Roberts	W. H. Bates	✓

The foregoing mortgages were filed in the office of our esteemed  
Judge of Lenoire County, Va for record July 5 1897 H.W.B., record  
in New Book 16 pages 617 R. Spence Judge P.C.

Madison Gullett } Limestone County, Alabama, February 3-1877. Whereas Madison  
H. Montgomery } Gullett of Limestone County, Alabama, are justly indebted to W.B.  
W.B. Vaughan & Son } in the sum of Forty dollars and sixty cents due  
on the first day of November next 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure  
the payment of said debt, now in consideration of the premises, have  
bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W.B. Van-  
14 gham & Son their house & appurtenances the following named property viz  
one red cow & calf age 2 years also 7 head of stock hogs & swine  
also all of my half of corn & cotton & other produce raised by myself  
or caused to be raised by myself upon the W.B. Mathews place in Shugart  
Creek in said County or elsewhere for the year 1877. said crop to be  
delivered to W.B. Vaughan & Son at Quinsboro Mills in Louisiana and to hold of  
said premises on condition however that the said sum of forty dollars and  
sixty cents is paid at maturity of said sum is not paid at maturity the said  
W.B. Vaughan & Son shall take possession of said property & sell the same for  
cash at (20) ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale  
pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay  
the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when  
due then this obligation is to be null & void. In testimony whereof I have  
signed this my hand & seal the 3rd day of February 1877.

Prots of L. Wightman & H. H. H. } Madison Gullett  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record Feb 5 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 619. R. J. Anderson Judge.

John B. McWilliam } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I John B. McWilliam  
H. Montgomery } of Limestone County, Alabama, are justly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son  
Lucy E. Ramsey } in the sum of One thousand three hundred & fifty dollars and cents due on the  
first day of January 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment  
of said debt, now in consideration of the premises, have bargained & sold and by these  
presents do bargain & sell to the said Lucy E. Ramsey and her assigns forever  
(7) Black mules Five (5) several mules Two (2) iron grey mules six (6) bay mules  
also fifty (50) Scotch Bala good cotton to be raised in the year 1877 on the Thomas  
and Cotton Hill place by me or my heirs. To have and to hold the same  
premises upon condition however that the said Lucy E. Ramsey if the said sum is  
not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the  
highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the  
proceeds of said sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance  
remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be  
paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void. In testimony whereof I have  
signed this my hand & seal the 5th day of July 1877.

In presence of J. H. Davis & J. H. Davis } John B. McWilliam  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record July 5 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 619. R. J. Anderson Judge.

This mortgage is satisfied in full.  
L. E. Ramsey & Son  
in calling agent.

Joseph Mathews } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Joseph Mathews  
H. Montgomery } of Limestone County, Alabama, are justly indebted to Lulu Mathews &  
Lulu Mathews } in the sum of Three hundred dollars and cents due on the 1st day of  
December 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, now  
in consideration of the premises, have bargained & sold and by these presents  
do bargain & sell to the said Lulu Mathews & her assigns forever one horse mule  
10 years old named Pete one black mare 8 years old named Alice also my 14  
entire crop of cotton to be raised on Lulu Mathews place also one 50 bala corn  
that I raised last year in Louisiana and to hold the same premises upon condition  
however that the said Lulu Mathews if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall  
take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for  
cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said  
sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay  
the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due  
then this obligation is to be null & void. In testimony whereof I have signed this  
my hand & seal the 5th day of February 1877.

In presence of J. H. Davis & J. H. Davis } Joseph Mathews  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record Feb 5 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 619. R. J. Anderson Judge.

W. M. Beasley } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I W. M. Beasley & P. J.  
P. J. Beasley } Beasley of Limestone County, Alabama, are justly indebted to W. B.  
H. Hancock } in the sum of \$480.00 dollars and cents due on the 1st day of  
December 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
debt, now in consideration of the premises, have bargained & sold and by these  
presents do bargain & sell to the said H. Hancock and his assigns forever  
2 bay mules mules 1 year old 1 black horse mule 1 year old  
but of farming utensils 1 bay cow & 2 year old 1 year old horse one bay  
mule 11 years old. To have and to hold the same premises upon condition  
however that the said H. Hancock if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for  
cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said  
sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay  
the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when  
due then this obligation is to be null & void. In testimony whereof I have signed this  
my hand & seal the 7th day of January 1877.

In presence of W. M. Beasley } W. M. Beasley  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
for record Feb 5 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 16 page 619. R. J. Anderson Judge.

Stephen D. Beasley } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Stephen D. Beasley  
H. Montgomery } of Limestone County, Alabama, are justly indebted to E. A. Blackburn  
E. A. Blackburn } in the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars and cents due on the  
first day of October 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment

ment of said debt. Now I am considering of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said E. A. Blackburn and his assigns forever one black mare Peter (young) old one black cow this calf & my entire crop of cotton & corn grown on the 2 acres from in the year 1877. To have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said E. A. Blackburn if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof. And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877 In presence of John P. Lumborg for date Stephen L. Quarter

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book 16 pages 620 & 621 of said Judge.

William Lewis { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Known all men by these presents that I William Lewis for and in consideration of the love and affection which I bear toward my daughter Margaret McComas widow of William McComas did do hereby give grant and convey unto my said daughter Margaret McComas the following described real estate to wit: The N. E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of sec 18 T. 21. R. 5. West containing forty (40) acres more or less. To have and to hold to the said Margaret McComas during her natural life or so long as she remains a widow & after that to be divided with the heirs of the said William Lewis in equal shares. This gift is not to exclude the said Margaret McComas from her distributive share of the estate of the said W. Lewis at his death. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876. Wm Lewis

John P. Lumborg an acting Justice of the peace for said County Limestone County. Do hereby certify that William Lewis whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance which is hereunto now acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the same he executes the same voluntarily on the day the same were duly given and made my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876. Lewis Justice of the Peace

The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book 16 pages 620 & 621 of said Judge.

W. J. Lester { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I W. J. Lester of Limestone Co. Ala am justly indebted to W. H. Hyman in the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents

do bargain sell to the said W. Hyman his assigns forever the following personal property to wit: one light bay mare more or less 14 years and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be growing this summer year 1877 in any place or elsewhere. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. Hyman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February In presence of J. C. Allen & C. H. Knight

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book 16 pages 620 & 621 of said Judge.

John M. Hargrave { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I for on the first day of November 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said W. Hyman his assigns forever the following personal property to wit: one fresh color blue named Jacke age 15 years the one female color blue named Becke age 8 years three cows color red and one two horse wagon and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be growing this year 1877 in any place or elsewhere. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. Hyman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the first day of February 1877. John M. Hargrave

In presence of W. A. Basaliff & C. H. Knight

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book 16 pages 621 of said Judge.

Now all men by these presents that for and in consideration of the love and affection which I bear toward my daughter Margaret McComas widow of William McComas did do hereby give grant and convey unto my said daughter Margaret McComas the following described real estate to wit: The N. E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of sec 18 T. 21. R. 5. West containing forty (40) acres more or less. To have and to hold to the said Margaret McComas during her natural life or so long as she remains a widow & after that to be divided with the heirs of the said William Lewis in equal shares. This gift is not to exclude the said Margaret McComas from her distributive share of the estate of the said W. Lewis at his death. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876. Wm Lewis

the plantation of Mary D. Collins in Christian County, Alabama, also one mule and  
colored slave named Lewis which I have this day bought from said John and  
my wife named John to have and to hold unto the said S. M. Dicks the heirs and  
assigns forever upon trust nevertheless that if I have said John and my wife  
from challenge according to the terms of said note at the date of its maturity then  
the obligation to be void & stand for naught. But if I fail to pay said note when  
it first or in whole then the said S. M. Dicks or his duly authorized agent  
is hereby authorized to take possession of said property & to sell the same in and to  
the crops of corn & cotton & mules & horses & after paying the expenses of the  
sale of said property by looking up the highest bidder at the corner of Bank  
& Church streets where the store house was occupied by S. M. Dicks & co is situated  
& out of the proceeds of said sale shall pay first the said debt of twenty five dollars  
and second the expense of advertising & selling said property & the cost of recording  
the mortgage & the balance if any shall be returned to the undersigned herein  
under my hand & seal the 30th day of January 1877

Witness my hand & seal the 30th day of January 1877  
S. M. Dicks  
I On the first day of November 1877 I gave to John S. Bonds a note for  
Mortgage for value received of him the sum of twenty five dollars & interest  
from date  
Witness S. P. Carter Ch. M. Remy  
The State of Alabama, I John S. Bonds a Notary Public within and for said County  
Morgan County, do hereby certify that S. P. Carter a subscribing witness to the foregoing  
conveyance known to me appeared before me this day and being sworn depose that  
S. M. Dicks 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 attests the same in the presence of the grantor &  
of the other subscribing witness and that each other witness subscribed his name  
as a witness in his presence. Given under my hand & seal the 30th day of January  
1877  
John S. Bonds Notary Public

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala  
for record July 5 1877 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 622 & 623

Plasunt E. Lundy The State of Alabama Christian County, Whereas I Plasunt E. Lundy of  
To Mortgage Christian County, Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Easter the sum of twenty  
S. W. Easter five dollars and 15 cents due on the first day of November 1877. And whereas  
I am unable to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the  
sums of ten hundred & no and by this present do bargain & sell to the said  
S. W. Easter this assignor present my two horses named Bill & George and 800 lbs  
good black cotton to be raised this present year 1877 on my own farm  
near of Searsville in Christian Co. Alabama. I have said & hold the same  
present upon condition however that the said S. W. Easter if the said sum is not  
paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same

Transfer in full  
Jan 21/77 S. M. Dicks

Transfer in full  
Jan 21/77 S. W. Easter

to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the  
proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance  
remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when  
due then the obligation to be void & stand for naught. In witness whereof I have set my hand  
the 15th day of Jan 1877  
Plasunt E. Lundy

In presence of A. N. Malone & J. M. Remy  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala  
for record July 6 1877 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 622 & 623

John W. Remy The State of Alabama Christian County, Whereas I John W. Remy of Christian County  
To Mortgage Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Easter the sum of twenty one dollar and  
S. W. Easter 15 cents due on the first day of November 1877. And whereas I am unable  
to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sums of ten  
hundred & no and by this present do bargain & sell to the said S. W. Easter and  
his assigns present one red cow known & named Red also one yearling  
or one 2 yearling and that the same present upon condition however that the said  
S. W. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of  
said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving  
reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said  
debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same  
to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then  
the obligation to be void & stand for naught. In witness whereof I have set my hand  
the 5th day of Jan 1877  
John W. Remy

In presence of J. M. Remy & A. N. Malone  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala  
for record July 6 1877 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 622 & 623

Nick Cartwright The State of Alabama Christian County, Whereas I Nick Cartwright of Christian  
To Mortgage County, Alabama am justly indebted to Holt & Cain the sum of twenty five dollars  
Holt & Cain and 15 cents due on the 14th day of January 1878. And whereas I am unable to secure  
the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sums of ten hundred & no  
and by this present do bargain & sell to the said Holt & Cain & his assigns present  
one black mule and one dark bay horse and that the same present upon condition however that the said  
Holt & Cain if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the  
highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds  
of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay  
the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due  
then the obligation to be void & stand for naught. In witness whereof I have set my hand  
the 5th day of Feb 1877  
Nick Cartwright

In presence of J. M. Remy & A. N. Malone  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala  
for record July 6 1877 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 622 & 623

The right & title to within Mortgage  
I hereby transfer to J. W. Remy & Son  
Feb 21/78 J. W. Remy



the obligation to be made & paid in installments whenof I have not yet made  
 said the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1897. J. D. Jones

In presence of J. D. Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala.  
 for record Feb. 6 1897 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 626. J. D. Jones, Judge, P.C.

Edward Bradley { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Edward Bradley of Limestone  
 to Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of One Hundred  
 G. W. Vandegrift { Dollars and cents due on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1897. And whereas I am  
 anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises  
 have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Van-  
 degrift and his assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown in Limestone Co. the year also one bay horse about nine years old

3 two milch cows & one hog. I have and hold the same from year condition  
 however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof. And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be made & paid in installments whenof I have not yet made said the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb. 1897. Edward Bradley

In presence of M. D. Green

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala.  
 for record Feb. 6 1897 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 626. J. D. Jones, Judge, P.C.

3 J. L. Lucas { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I J. L. Lucas of Limestone County,  
 to Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of One Hundred &  
 G. W. Vandegrift { fifty four (\$150.00) Dollars and cents due on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
 Nov. 1897. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown the year I have and hold the same from year condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof. And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be made & paid in installments whenof I have not yet made said the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1897. J. L. Lucas

In presence of J. D. Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala.  
 for record Feb. 6 1897 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 626. J. D. Jones, Judge, P.C.

11 W. H. Hardeman { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I W. H. Hardeman of  
 to Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of  
 G. W. Vandegrift { Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1897. And whereas I am  
 anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises  
 have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift  
 and his assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown the year also one bay horse about nine years old & one bay horse about five years old. I have and hold the same from year condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof. And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be made & paid in installments whenof I have not yet made said the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1897.

In presence of J. D. Jones

W. H. Hardeman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala.  
 for record Feb. 6 1897 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 627. J. D. Jones, Judge, P.C.

12 M. W. Lamm { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I M. W. Lamm of  
 to Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of  
 G. W. Vandegrift { Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1897. And  
 whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown the year also one bay horse about six years old and one cow gray mare milk six years old one milch cow and sixteen head of hogs. I have and hold the same from year condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof. And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be made & paid in installments whenof I have not yet made said the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan. 1897. M. W. Lamm

In presence of J. D. Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala.  
 for record Feb. 6 1897 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 627. J. D. Jones, Judge, P.C.

13 E. H. Hine { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I E. H. Hine of Limestone  
 to Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Fifty  
 G. W. Vandegrift { Dollars and cents due on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1897. And whereas I am  
 anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises  
 have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said  
 G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow

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or cause to be given the same in Limestone Co also one light second mile  
two miled ones & balance one cow & more pigs. I have and hold the same  
from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is  
not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same  
to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out  
of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if  
any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative; but if said  
debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness  
whereof I have set my hand & seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1877

In presence of J. M. Johnston

Edith L. Lane

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala. for  
record Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 627 & 628. Attest, Judge, P.C.

Jas. J. Riddle The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I James J. Riddle of  
To Mortgage Limestone County, Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the  
G. W. Vandegrift sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1877  
whereof I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration  
of the promises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain &  
sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift his assigns forever all the corn and cotton &  
grain or cause to be given the same also one young horse about ten months  
old two miled ones one two horse wagon and all of my hogs. I have  
and hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift  
if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said  
property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost  
thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative; but if  
said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness  
whereof I have set my hand & seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
Jan. 1877

In presence of M. W. Hubbs

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala. for  
record Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 628. Attest, Judge, P.C.

Edith Lane The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Edith Lane of Limestone  
To Mortgage County, Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of sixty  
G. W. Vandegrift Dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1877. And whereas I am anxious  
to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the promises have  
bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift  
and his assigns forever all the corn and cotton & grain or cause to be given the  
same in Limestone Co also one young mare about nine years old & two miled  
ones and one cow & one pig. I have and hold the same from upon con-  
dition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at  
maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest

bids for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of  
such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the  
same to my legal representative; but if said debt should be paid when due then the obli-  
gation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of Jan. 1877

Edith Lane

In presence of J. M. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala.  
for record Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 628 & 629. Attest, Judge, P.C.

Anderson Malcom The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Anderson Malcom of Limestone  
To Mortgage County, Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Fifty five Dollars  
G. W. Vandegrift and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure  
the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the promises have bargained & sold  
and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever  
all the corn and cotton & grain or cause to be given the same also one mare  
about eight years old. I have and hold the same from upon condition  
however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash  
after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay  
said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same  
to my legal representative; but if said debt should be paid when due then  
the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Feb. 1877

Anderson Malcom

In presence of J. M. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala.  
for record Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 629. Attest, Judge, P.C.

R. A. Vandegrift The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I R. A. Vandegrift of  
To Mortgage Limestone County, Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift  
G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
Nov. 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consid-  
eration of the promises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to  
said G. W. Vandegrift his assigns forever all the corn and cotton & grain or cause to be  
given the same also one second horse and one second mare three years  
young. I have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Van-  
degrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said  
property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof  
and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance  
remain pay the same to my legal representative; but if said debt should be paid when due  
then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of Jan. 1877. In presence of

R. A. Vandegrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala.  
for record Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 624. Attest, Judge, P.C.

John Dulke { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I John Dulke of Sumter  
County Alabama am justly indebted to G.W. Vandegrift Chemist of Doxey  
G.W. Vandegrift Dollars and cents due on the 14th day of Dec 1877. And whereas I am  
considering to discuss the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the  
promises here bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell  
and G.W. Vandegrift & his assigns forever all the corn and cotton & any  
or cause to be grown in Sumter Co. also any red cow and one spotted heifer  
and one cow & six sheep. To have and hold the same forever unto  
Sumter that the said G.W. Vandegrift if the said corn is not paid at maturity  
shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder  
for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such  
sale pay said debt and interest & each there and if any balance remaining  
the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when  
due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set  
my hand & seal the 31st day of Jan 1877. John Dulke  
In presence of Robt. Allen  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala. for record  
July 6 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 630. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Robert Johnston { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I Robert Johnston of Sumter  
County Alabama am justly indebted to G.W. Vandegrift Chemist of Doxey  
G.W. Vandegrift five Dollars and cents due on the 14th day of Dec 1877. And whereas I am  
considering to discuss the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the  
promises here bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell  
to the said G.W. Vandegrift & his assigns forever all the corn & cotton & any  
or cause to be grown the year also one cow & calf. To have and hold the  
same forever unto Sumter that the said G.W. Vandegrift if the said  
corn is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the  
same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out  
of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & each there and if any  
balance remaining pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should  
be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set  
my hand & seal the 10th day of Feb 1877. Robert Johnston  
In presence of J.W. Johnston  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala. for  
record July 6 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 630. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

George Maroon Col { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I George  
Maroon Col of Sumter County Alabama am justly in  
debted to S. Rosman and Partner in the firm of S. Rosman  
and Partner and "for cash due on the 1st day of December 1877. And  
whereas I am anxious to discuss the payment of said debt. Now I in  
consideration of the promises here bargained and sold and by these presents

do bargain and sell to the said S. Rosman & Partner and their heirs assigns  
forever One I Horse Negro One gray mare about 7 years old One  
bay mare about 9 years old. One small cow about 4 years old  
and very entire crop of Cotton & corn raised on the S. Rosman Farm for  
the present year 1877 to have and to hold the same forever upon condi-  
tion however that the said S. Rosman & Partner if the said corn is not paid  
at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same  
to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof  
and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest  
and each there and if any balance remain pay the same to my  
legal representatives but if the said debt should be paid when due  
then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set  
my hand and seal the 10th day of February 1877  
In presence of Jas. H. Haines  
George Maroon  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Sumter County Ala. July 6 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 631  
B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Moscow Porter { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I Moscow  
Porter of Sumter County Alabama am justly indebted to  
S. Rosman & Partner in the firm of S. Rosman and Partner the sum of Two Hundred dollars  
and "for cash due on the 1st day of January 1878. And whereas I  
am anxious to discuss the payment of said debt. Now I in considera-  
tion of the promises here bargained and sold and by these presents do  
bargain and sell to the said S. Rosman & Partner and their assigns forever  
One bay horse about seven years old. One gray mare about three  
years old. One Chestnut colored mare about three years old. and  
very entire crop of Cotton & corn raised on Frank Coleman farm &  
growing by one Don Sumter County Alabama for the present year  
1877 to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that  
the said S. Rosman & Partner if the said corn is not paid at maturity  
shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest  
bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the  
proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and each there and  
if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives  
but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null  
and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the  
7th day of February 1877  
In presence of A. S. Perry  
Moscow Porter  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Ala.  
July 8th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 16 page 631. B. Sanders Judge P.C.



Sumner County Alabama for record July 8th 1877 & duly recorded  
in Dec Book 16 Page 634

Samuel Judge, C.

Maria L. Russell This Indenture made & entered into this 4th day of  
To Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1876 between Maria L. Russell of the first part  
Marcella Carney & Marcella Carney wife of Ed M. Carney of the second part  
Witnesseth that for & in consideration of the natural love & affection  
which I bear to my daughter the said Marcella & further in consid-  
eration of the sum of One dollar to me in hand paid the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged I have this day given granted bargained and  
sold by these presents cleave give grant bargain & sell unto the said  
Marcella part of the 2nd part all of that certain tract of land  
situated in Sumner Co. Alabama and described as follows to wit:  
Beginning at a point 1<sup>st</sup> the chains in distance and S. 21<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> E in  
distance from the center of the South side of the Depot platform  
at Gretna Station West R.R. thence S. 68<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> W. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> chains thence  
S. 21<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> E 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> chains thence West 68<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> East 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> chains thence  
N. 21<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> W. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> chains thence South 68<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> W. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> chains to the  
point of beginning containing two acres to have & hold the above  
described tract of land with the improvements and appurtenances thereto be-  
longing to her, her heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof I have here-  
unto set my hand & signed my seal the year & day above written

Maria Louisa Russell

State of Alabama I J. M. Martin an attorney at law of the  
Sumner County Place in & for said County do hereby certify that  
Maria Louisa Russell who signed the above conveyance acknowledged  
before me this day that being informed of the contents she signed the  
same voluntarily this day. Witness my hand and seal this 5th  
day of July 1877 J. M. Martin Justice Peace  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Judge of the  
Probate Court of Sumner County Alabama for record July 9th  
1877 & duly recorded in Dec Book 16 Page 634

Samuel Judge, C.

Frank Coleman The State of Alabama Sumner County, Know  
all men by these presents that I Frank Coleman  
John M. Russell for and in consideration that I am indebted to  
John M. Russell in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)  
which is evidenced by my promissory note bearing even date  
with this instrument and payable to said John M. Russell  
on the first day of January 1878 for the sum of Five  
Hundred dollars \$500.00 and for the purpose of securing the

payment of the same I grant bargain sell and convey to said  
John M. Russell the following described real estate to wit: A part of  
Dec 19, 73, B. L. No. containing 148 acres N. part of Dec 19  
73 B. L. containing 96 acres also S. 1/2 of S. 1/4 of Dec 18 con-  
taining 41 7/8 acres and also S. 1/2 of S. 1/4 of Dec 18 con-  
taining 41 7/8 acres also a part of 20 7/8 of S. 1/4 of Dec 18 con-  
taining 19 7/8 acres also a part of 21 1/4 of S. 1/4 of Dec 18 con-  
taining 19 7/8 acres in all 367 1/2 acres more or less To have and  
to hold to the said John M. Russell his heirs and assigns forever  
Upon Condition That if I pay the amount due upon said  
note above described on or before the said first day of January  
1878 when the same falls due then this conveyance is to be void  
but if I fail to pay said note in full or in part then the said  
John M. Russell is hereby authorized to take possession of said  
land above described and after giving (30) thirty days notice of  
the time and place of sale as shown in newspapers published in  
the town of Athens Alabama to sell the same to the highest  
 bidder for Cash at the Court House of said County and to ex-  
pend fully to the purchaser and to divide the proceeds of said sale  
to the said party 1st of the up front of said money and  
conveying 2<sup>nd</sup> of the amount with interest that may be due on  
said note and partly of them to any surplus of said proceeds the  
same is to be returned to the undersigned William Dwyer and  
said this the eighth day of February 1877

Frank Coleman

The State of Alabama I Peter Tucker Justice of the Probate  
Sumner County do hereby certify that  
Frank Coleman whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance  
or mortgage acknowledged before me on this day that being informed  
of the contents of said conveyance or mortgage he executed the same  
voluntarily on the day the same was made. Given under my hand  
this 9th day of February A.D. 1877. Samuel Judge, C.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Judge of the  
Probate Court for said Dec 9th 1877 & duly recorded in Dec  
Book 16 Page 634 & 635

John P. Nelson with Communion The State of Alabama Sumner County  
To Certificate To whom it may concern Be it known  
That John Black died that having been selected and appointed  
by the Common Council of the town of the late John Black deceased  
to divide the real estate of said deceased amongst his children  
and lawful heirs and at their request met on the premises  
and proceeded as we believe to the best interest of the heirs and all



all & every person who comes within and under the day & date above written

Wm. A. Hardy

Wm. A. Hardy

Susan R. Hardy

A. S. Hargrave

Mary A. Hargrave

Thomas W. McDole

The State of Alabama, I John L. Nelson, an acting Justice of the peace for said  
Limestone County, County Clerk, certify that William A. Hardy & Susan R. Hardy  
his wife & Mary A. Hargrave & Mary A. Hargrave his wife & Thomas W. McDole  
whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance were at home  
to me acknowledged before me on the day last being informed of the  
contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day  
the same were due. Given under my hand the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1877. John L. Nelson, J.P.

The State of Alabama, I John L. Nelson, an acting Justice of the peace for said  
Limestone County, County Clerk, certify that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1877, came before me the within named Susan R. Hardy wife of William  
A. Hardy and Mary A. Hargrave wife of John A. Hargrave & made known to me  
the contents of the within named conveyance which being by me examined  
separately & apart from their husbands touching their signatures to the within  
acknowledged that they signed the same of their own free will & accord  
& without fear constraint or compulsion of their husbands. In witness whereof I  
hereunto set my hand the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1877, John L. Nelson, J.P.  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
County Alabama for record Feb. 10 1877 & duly recorded in Book 16  
page 637 & 638. J. Randolph, J.P.

William A. Hardy & wife } This Indenture made & entered into by February 6<sup>th</sup> day 1877

To and between Wm. A. Hardy Susan R. Hardy his wife & Mary A. Hargrave

Thos. W. McDole } Mary A. Hargrave his wife Margaret P. Black Eliza P. Black

Mary A. Black & Jeff D. Black of the first part and Thomas W. McDole

on behalf of his two minor children American Caladonia & John Smith of

the second part witnesseth that for and in consideration of one hundred

dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged

have this day bargained sold conveyed released conveyed and confirmed

unto the said party of the second part all that tract parcel & lot of land

in Limestone County State of Alabama known as the West half of the north

west quarter section fifteen township two range four north containing

eighty acres more or less To have and to hold the above described

premises with appurtenances thereto belonging And the first

party hereby binds themselves their heirs executors administrators

&c. to defend the title to said land unto the second party forever

themselves and all other persons claiming or holding under them In witness whereof

we have hereunto signed our names and affixed our seals the day & date above written

Wm. A. Hardy

Susan R. Hardy

A. S. Hargrave

Mary A. Hargrave

Margaret P. Black

Eliza P. Black

Mark H. Black

Jeff D. Black

The State of Alabama, I John L. Nelson, an acting Justice of the peace for said

Limestone County, County Clerk, certify that William A. Hardy & Susan R. Hardy

his wife & Mary A. Hargrave & Mary A. Hargrave his wife Margaret P. Black & Eliza

on Black Mark H. Black & Jeff D. Black whose names are signed to the

foregoing conveyance were at home to me acknowledged before me on the

day last being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed

the same voluntarily on the day the same were due. Given under my hand

the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1877. John L. Nelson, J.P.

The State of Alabama, I John L. Nelson, an acting Justice of the

peace for said County Clerk, certify that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1877, came before

me the within named Susan R. Hardy wife of William A. Hardy and Mary A.

Hargrave wife of John A. Hargrave & made known to me the contents of

the within named conveyance which being by me examined separately and apart

from their husbands touching their signatures to the within acknowledged that

they signed the same of their own free will and accord without fear or

constraint or compulsion of their husbands. In witness whereof I hereunto

set my hand the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1877. John L. Nelson, J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone

County Alabama for record Feb. 10 1877 & duly recorded in Book 16 page 637 & 638. J. Randolph, J.P.

Wm. A. Hardy & wife } This Indenture made & entered into the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1877

To and between Thos. W. McDole Mary A. Hargrave his wife Thos.

Susan R. Hardy } Wm. A. Hardy Margaret P. Black Eliza P. Black Mark H. Black

and Jeff D. Black of the first part and Susan R. Hardy wife of Wm. A.

Hardy of the second part all of the County of Limestone State of Alabama This

certify that for and in consideration of eleven hundred dollars to

them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this

day bargained sold conveyed released conveyed and confirmed unto the

second party all that certain tract or parcel of land lying in Limestone County

State of Alabama and known and described as the West half of the north

themselves belonging or rightfully appertaining, and the said party of the first  
part with defunct the right title claim and demand of the said land unto the  
said party from, against themselves their heirs executors administrators and  
their assigns and also against the claim or demand of all persons which  
seem to the second party this their executor administrators and assigns, in  
witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year  
above written

John L. Nelson

- Chas. H. Hagan
- Mary J. Hagan
- Thomas W. McDole
- Maryann P. Black
- Eliza W. Black
- Mark W. Black
- Jeff D. Black

State of Oklahoma } I John L. Nelson an actor, Justice  
Seminole County } of the Peace for said County hereby  
certify that Seth Hagan & Mary J. Hagan his  
wife Maryann P. Black Eliza W. Black Mark W.  
Black and Jeff D. Black Thomas W. McDole whose  
names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and  
who is known to me acknowledged before me on  
the day that herein informed of the contents of the  
conveyance that executed the same voluntarily in  
law the same being such. Given under my hand  
the 6th day of February 1897. John L. Nelson J.P.

State of Oklahoma } I John L. Nelson an actor, Justice  
Seminole County } of the Peace for said County do hereby certify  
that the 6th day of February 1897 came before me  
the within named Mary J. Hagan and made known  
to me to be the wife of the within named Seth Hagan  
who being by me examined separate and apart from her  
husband touching her signature to the within acknowledged  
that she signed the same of her own free will and  
accord and without fear or constraint or persuasion  
of her husband. In witness whereof I have to  
set my hand this the 6th day of February 1897  
John L. Nelson J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office  
of the Probate Judge of Seminole Co. Okla. on record  
Feb. 10 1897 & was duly recorded in said Book  
16 pages 639 & 640  
B. J. Anderson Judge P.C.