

**Preston Jones** of the State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I, **Preston Jones** of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to **Quaklett & Gentler** the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and cents due on the 11th day of January 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I am considering of the premises hereinafter assigned to me by the firm of **Quaklett & Gentler** to wit the said **Quaklett & Gentler** their assigns firm are two tracts of land one in the town of **Walton** and the other of **Walton** and **Walton** and by one this year in the **Walton** place. **Preston Jones** and to hold the same for one year and then to let the said **Quaklett & Gentler** if the said sum is not 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 this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 11th day of February 1878.

In presence of **John H. Ricketts**

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 1

**Quaklett & Gentler**

**Frank E. Green** of the State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I, **Frank E. Green** of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to **Quaklett & Gentler** the sum of One Hundred Dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I am considering of the premises hereinafter assigned to me by the firm of **Quaklett & Gentler** to wit the said **Quaklett & Gentler** their assigns firm are two tracts of land one in the town of **Walton** and the other of **Walton** and **Walton** and by one this year in the **Walton** place and one tract of land named **Walton** and to hold the same for one year and then to let the said **Quaklett & Gentler** if the said sum is not 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 this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 28th day of February 1878.

In presence of **W. H. Ricketts**

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 1

**Quaklett & Gentler**

**David Roberts** of the State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I, **David Roberts** of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to **Quaklett & Gentler** the sum of One Hundred Dollars and cents due on the first day of January 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I am considering of the premises hereinafter assigned to me by the firm of **Quaklett & Gentler** to wit the said **Quaklett & Gentler** their assigns firm are two tracts of land one in the town of **Walton** and the other of **Walton** and **Walton** and by one this year in the **Walton** place and one tract of land named **Walton** and to hold the same for one year and then to let the said **Quaklett & Gentler** if the said sum is not 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 this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 28th day of February 1878.



I am anxious to receive the payment of said debt. Now I am considering of the premises have bargained and sold whereby the present do bargain and sell to the said Bartlett & Thibbs & their assigns from the crop of cotton and corn raised by me this year on the weather plantation and one mule named Bee. I have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said Bartlett & Thibbs if the said sum is not 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 hereunto set my hand and seal the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1878.

In presence of H. H. Kimball

David R. Ricketts

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 1 & 2.

Spencer Judge P.C.

James Jones { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James Jones of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Bartlett & Thibbs to the sum of One hundred Dollars and cents due on the first day of January 1879. And whereas I am anxious to receive the payment of said debt. Now I am considering of the premises have bargained and sold whereby the present do bargain and sell to the said Bartlett & Thibbs & their assigns from the crop of cotton and corn raised by me this year on the weather plantation and one mule named Bee. I have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said Bartlett & Thibbs if the said sum is not 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 hereunto set my hand and seal the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1878. James Jones

In presence of W. H. Poyy

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 2.

Spencer Judge P.C.

William Johnson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William Johnson of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Bartlett & Thibbs to the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of February 1879. And whereas I am anxious to receive the payment of said debt. Now I am considering of the

premises have bargained and sold whereby the present do bargain and sell to the said Bartlett & Thibbs & their assigns from the crop of cotton and corn raised by me this year on the weather plantation and one mule named Bee. I have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said Bartlett & Thibbs if the said sum is not 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 hereunto set my hand and seal the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1878.

William Johnson

In presence of H. H. Kimball

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 2 & 3.

Spencer Judge P.C.

James Poyy { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James Poyy of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Bartlett & Thibbs to the sum of One hundred Dollars and cents due on the first day of January 1879. And whereas I am anxious to receive the payment of said debt. Now I am considering of the premises have bargained and sold whereby the present do bargain and sell to the said Bartlett & Thibbs & their assigns from the crop of cotton and corn raised by me this year on the weather plantation and one mule named Bee. I have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said Bartlett & Thibbs if the said sum is not 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 hereunto set my hand and seal the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1878.

In presence of W. H. Poyy

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 3.

Spencer Judge P.C.

Murphy & Randall Thompson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Murphy & Randall Thompson of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Bartlett & Thibbs to the sum of One hundred Dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1878. And whereas I am anxious to receive the payment of said debt. Now I am considering of the premises have bargained and sold whereby the present do bargain and sell to the said Bartlett & Thibbs & their assigns from the crop of cotton and corn raised by us this year on the



Donnell plantation. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Bartlett & Leitch if the said sum is not 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 and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878. <sup>Martha Thompson</sup> ~~Martha Thompson~~  
 In presence of <sup>Martha Thompson</sup> ~~Martha Thompson~~ & Jones

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 4<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 3 & 4. <sup>Guardians Judge</sup> ~~Guardians Judge~~ CC

Shadrach Jones { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Shadrach Jones of  
 To Mortgage Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Bartlett & Leitch the  
 Bartlett & Leitch sum of One hundred & fifty dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
 of January 1879 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 & sell to the said Bartlett & Leitch certain  
 assigns from one two horse iron axle wagon & the crop of cotton & corn  
 raised by me this year on the Walter Jones place. To have and to hold the  
 same from upon condition however that the said Bartlett & Leitch if  
 the said sum is not 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 hereunto set my hand &  
 seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1878. <sup>Shadrach Jones</sup> ~~Shadrach Jones~~  
 In presence of <sup>Shadrach Jones</sup> ~~Shadrach Jones~~ & Jones

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record March 4<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 4. <sup>Guardians Judge</sup> ~~Guardians Judge~~ CC

H. H. Royce { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I H. H. Royce of  
 To Mortgage Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Bartlett & Leitch the  
 Bartlett & Leitch sum of four hundred dollars and cents due on the first day  
 of January 1879 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 & sell to the said Bartlett & Leitch & their  
 assigns from the crop of cotton and corn raised by me this  
 year on the Walter place and one black mare mule named Laura

and one sorrel horse mule named Sterling To have and to hold the same  
 from upon condition however that the said Bartlett & Leitch if the said sum is  
 not 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 and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand  
 & seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878. <sup>H. H. Royce</sup> ~~H. H. Royce~~ CC

In presence of <sup>H. H. Royce</sup> ~~H. H. Royce~~ & Jones  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co  
 Ala for record March 4<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 4 & 5. <sup>Guardians Judge</sup> ~~Guardians Judge~~ CC

James Harris { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James Harris of  
 To Mortgage Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Bartlett & Leitch the sum of  
 Bartlett & Leitch sum of one 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 and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell  
 to the said Bartlett & Leitch another assign from one two horse iron axle  
 wagon and one dark bay mare mule (named Bell) and my crop of cotton  
 and corn raised by me this year on the John P. Paunes plantation. To have  
 and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Bartlett & Leitch  
 if the said sum is not 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 and  
 void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this day of February 25 1878.  
 In presence of <sup>James Harris</sup> ~~James Harris~~ & Jones

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 4<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 5. <sup>Guardians Judge</sup> ~~Guardians Judge~~ CC

Simon Gravelle Phillips { The State of Alabama Limestone County By the first day  
 To Mortgage of January next we promise to pay Bartlett & Leitch or  
 Bartlett & Leitch order the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars advanced  
 to us with interest from date. And we waive all right whatever to  
 plead maintain assert or claim any exemption right to any property  
 real or personal under the Constitution & Laws of the State of Alabama against  
 the payee or assignee of this instrument as to the debt hereby secured.  
 And we further declare that the above promise is for advancing obtained  
 by us from said Bartlett & Leitch for the purpose of making a  
 crop on the Harris 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 we hereby give them a lien on the crop of cotton and corn raised by us this year and on two black horse mules with harness of said season in the hands of the State of Alabama within and under the 20th day of February AD 1878

John W. Phillips  
George W. Phillips  
The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 5 & 6. J. Saunders Judge P.C.

George Coleman { The State of Alabama Limestone County By the first day of  
To Mortgage { January next I have Partlett Thelma under the  
Partlett Thelma { sum of One hundred & fifty dollars advanced to me with intent from date and I reserve all right whatever to place a minimum assessment claim any exemption right to any property real or personal under the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama against the payee or assignee of this instrument as to the debt hereby secured. And I further declare that the above promise is for advance obtained by me bona fide from Partlett Thelma for the purpose of making a crop on the Kettle 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 I hereby give them a lien on the crop of cotton & corn raised by me this year and on one black mare mule with harness of said season according to the laws of the State of Alabama within my hand this 14th day of February AD 1878.

Partlett Thelma  
George W. Coleman  
The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 6. J. Saunders Judge P.C.

James Williamson { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. W. Hopkins  
To Mortgage { & Co have advanced to me Fifty one Dollars in cash  
J. W. Hopkins & Co { and one negro colored mare mule & also old for the sum of One hundred & thirty dollars and security unto in supplies to be drawn from their store as I shall need them for the value of which supplies I have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by me bona fide for the purpose of making a crop this year on my own plantation in Limestone County. And without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Co for said advances the sum of Two hundred and fifty one Dollars on or before

November 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Co are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A in page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises and one dollar to me in cash each said parties an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Co the property herein specified to wit the mule described as above one iron gray mare mule age seven one brindle cow and increase one two horse wagon and my farming implements which said stock & property I own in fee simple and unincumbered and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & Co or their assigns shall be and are to be authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said stock & crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by fasters in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage 2nd to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns or assignee. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or expenses less than the conveyance is to become null and void with my hand and seal this 20th day of March 1878.

James W. Williamson  
Attest W. D. Garner Chy. Whitworth  
The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 6 & 7. J. Saunders Judge P.C.

Wm L. Napley { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. W. Hopkins  
To Mortgage { & Co have advanced to me thirty three dollars in supplies to  
J. W. Hopkins & Co { be drawn from their store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by me bona fide for the purpose of making a crop this year on my own plantation in Limestone County. And without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Co for said advances the sum of thirty three dollars on or before Nov 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Co are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said property as provided by Chapter A 3 in page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in



consideration of the premises and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Bor the property herein specified to wit one black horse 4 years one bay mare four years one bay mare 4 years one filly 2 years one bay mare 5 years one mare 4 years one bay mare 10 years two black mules 12 years old one large bay mare 5 years old and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & Bor or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posters in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage and 2nd to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null and void. Witness my hand & seal this 3rd day of January 1878.

Attest J. B. Hopkins

W. H. Hapley

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 7 & 8. J. H. Hapley

See P. Norris { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. B. Hopkins & B. Bor have advanced to me Eight hundred dollars in stock & J. B. Hopkins & B. Bor supply said supplies to be drawn from their store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have credit in their books all of which said advances were obtained by me bona fide for the purpose of making a crop this year on my own plantation in Limestone County and without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Bor for said advances the sum of Eight hundred dollars on or before November 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Bor are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A 3rd page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without

prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Bor the property herein specified to wit one black horse 4 years one bay mare four years one bay mare 4 years one filly 2 years one bay mare 5 years one mare 4 years one bay mare 10 years two black mules 12 years old one large bay mare 5 years old and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & Bor or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posters in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage and 2nd to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null and void. Witness my hand & seal this 2nd day of March 1878.

Attest Jordan A. Martin

J. B. Hapley

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 8 & 9. J. H. Hapley

Richard Jackson { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. B. Hopkins & B. Bor have advanced to me Thirty five dollars in stock & J. B. Hopkins & B. Bor supply said supplies to be drawn from their store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have credit in their books all of which said advances were obtained by me bona fide for the purpose of making a crop this year on Mrs. Eliza J. Jones plantation in Limestone County and without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Bor for said advances the sum of Thirty five dollars on or before November 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Bor are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A 3rd page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Bor the property herein specified to wit one black horse one year my farming implements all of which said property



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and stock is owned by me in fee simple & unincumbered & the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to me on said land and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & Orr or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property & crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by poster in one or more public places in the neighborhood of said sale and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null & void. Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of February 1878.

Richard B. Jackson

Attest Jas M. Donahue Jordan &amp; Martin

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co. Ala. for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 9 & 10. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

M. W. Jones  
& S. S. S. S.

To Mortgage

M. Hopkins &amp; Orr

The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. M. Hopkins & Orr have advanced to us One hundred & fifteen Dollars in cash and three hundred dollars in supplies to be drawn from the store as we shall need them for the value of which said supplies we have credit in their books all of which said advances were obtained by us bona fide for the purpose of making a crop this year on our Mary Jones plantation in Sumner County Alabama which advances it would not be in our power to make a crop. Now therefore we promise to pay to said Hopkins & Orr for said advances the sum of One hundred & fifteen Dollars on or before November 1st 1878. And it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Orr are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 3 on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises one dollar paid to us in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof we do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Orr the property herein specified to wit one small mare named Dolly one black mare named Kate one black horse named Joe one two horse wagon all of which property & stock we own in fee simple and unincumbered and one mule and mare named

bought of Spragins on a credit and entire crops of all kinds which we may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to us on said land and in the event of our failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & Orr or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by poster in one or more public places in the neighborhood of said sale and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to us or our assigns on demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null & void.

Witness our hands and seals this 25th day of February 1878. M. W. Jones & S. S. S. S. Attest M. W. Jones Jordan & Martin E. S. S. S.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co. Ala. for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 10 & 11. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Shadrach Vining { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. M. Hopkins & Orr have advanced to me Eighty three Dollars in cash and \$20 Hopkins & Orr one \$7 per dollar in supplies to be drawn from their store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have credit in their books all of which said advances were obtained by me bona fide for the purpose of making a crop this year on Neil Smithards plantation in Sumner County Alabama which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Orr for said advances the sum of One hundred & thirty three dollars on or before November 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Orr are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 3 on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Orr the property herein specified to wit one black horse named one eyed or two eyed named Doc and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to me on said land and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & Orr or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized



and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary to secure the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posting in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage and to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness and said expenses then this conveyance is to become null and void with respect to my land and I am to have the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878. *Shadrach Vining* D

Alfred D. Garner Jordan R. Martin

The advance of Eighty three dollars in cash this day made Shadrach Vining one of our tenants being obtained by him bona fide for the purpose of making a crop during the present year on our land. Now therefore we hereby obligate ourselves in default of payment of said sum of \$83<sup>00</sup> by Shadrach Vining to pay Messrs. Hopkins & Orr ourselves as mortgagee on lands & lands date above within Neal Smithard Theodore Smithard

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 11 & 12. *Chauncey J. J. J.* D.C.

J. H. Jones

1st Mortgage

M. Hopkins & Orr

The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas Messrs. Hopkins & Orr have advanced to me Forty dollars in cash to be drawn from this store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by me bona fide for the purpose of making a crop this year on Jno. & P. Vining's plantation in Limestone County and without which advance it would not be in my power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Orr for said advances the sum of Forty dollars on or before November 1st 1878. And it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Orr are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A 3 in force 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premium and one dollar paid to me in cash to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Orr the property hereinafter specified to wit one grey horse mule 12 years old named Ponce one spotted white cow with increase and all my farming implements all of which stock and property is owned by me in fee simple and I am to have the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made

make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & Orr or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary to secure the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posting in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage and to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null and void with respect to my land and I am to have the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878. In presence of A. S. Martin Jordan R. Martin. *J. H. Jones* D

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 12 & 13. *Chauncey J. J. J.* D.C.

Chauncey Jones { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas Messrs. Hopkins & Orr have advanced to me Fifty two dollars in cash and fifty dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by me bona fide for the purpose of making a crop this year on Jno. & P. Vining's plantation in Limestone County and without which advance it would not be in my power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Orr for said advances the sum of One hundred and two dollars on or before November 1st 1878. And it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Orr are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A 3 in force 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premium and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Orr the property hereinafter specified to wit one grey horse mule 12 years old named Ponce one spotted white cow with increase and all my farming implements all of which stock and property is owned by me in fee simple and I am to have the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & Orr or their assigns shall be and are hereby



authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and use the same for each either at private or public sale either at the above named plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posting in one or more public places in the neighborhood of each sale and apply the proceeds thereof to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage and to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null and void. Witness my hand & seal this 2nd day of March 1878. James Deane & Jones  
 Attest W. G. Garner & Peter Duran.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 13 & 14.  
 Gaudens Judge P.C.

Henry Davis { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. W. Hopkins & Son have  
 to Mortgage { advanced to me one bay horse mule aged 2 years for the sum of one  
 J. W. Hopkins & Son { hundred dollars which said advance is obtained by me being paid  
 for the purpose of making a crop this year in P. P. Harris plantation in  
 Limestone County Alabama which advance it would not be in my power  
 to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Son for said  
 advance the sum of One hundred dollars on or before November 1st 1878 and I  
 is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Son are entitled to  
 and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter  
 A 3 in page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration  
 of the premium of one hundred dollars paid to me in cash and to provide an additional  
 security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without  
 prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the  
 enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins  
 & Son the property herein specified to wit the mule described as above one bay  
 horse mule 2 years old one sorrel mare mule 7 years old one two horse mule  
 and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on  
 said land in the year 1878 including any rents which may come to me on said  
 lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness  
 up or the expenses incident to the mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878  
 the said Hopkins & Son or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and  
 empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and  
 crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and use the same  
 for each either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation  
 or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posting in  
 one or more public places in the neighborhood of each sale and apply the  
 proceeds thereof to pay the expenses incident to

this mortgage and to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any  
 surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But if no default be made in the  
 payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null  
 and void. Witness my hand & seal this 24th day of January 1878. Henry Davis  
 Attest J. W. Hopkins & Son

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co  
 Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 14 & 15.  
 Gaudens Judge P.C.

Antony Quinn { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. W. Hopkins & Son  
 to Mortgage { have advanced to me Sixty two dollars in cash and one hundred  
 J. W. Hopkins & Son { and seventy two dollars in supplies to be drawn from their store and I  
 shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have credit in the  
 books all of which said advances were obtained by me being paid for the  
 purpose of making a crop this year in J. P. Harris & Pledge plantation in Limestone  
 County Ala without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop.  
 Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Son for said advances the sum of  
 One hundred & forty four dollars on or before November 1st 1878 and it is hereby  
 acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Son are entitled to and shall have  
 and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A 3 in page  
 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premium and  
 one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the  
 prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or  
 impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement  
 thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Son the  
 property herein specified to wit one sorrel mare 10 years old one bay mare  
 mare 8 years old one black horse mule 10 years old one red cow & calf one  
 brown cow & calf one two horse mule and all my farming implements  
 which stock & property I own in fee simple & unincumbered and the entire  
 crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land  
 in the year 1878 including any rents which may come to me on said  
 lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or  
 the expenses incident to the mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the  
 said Hopkins & Son or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized  
 and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property  
 and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and use the  
 same for each either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid  
 plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice  
 by posting in one or more public places in the neighborhood of  
 each sale and apply the proceeds thereof to pay the expenses inci-  
 dent to the mortgage and to the payment of said indebtedness and  
 lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand.  
 But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness



or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null void. Witness  
my hand & seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1878. Anthony J. Cairn @

Attest J. P. Morris

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18  
pages 15 & 16. J. P. Morris Judge P.C.

Enos Anderson { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. M. Hopkins & Ber  
To Mortgage } have advanced to me thirty one <sup>100</sup> dollars in cash and one  
J. M. Hopkins & Ber } hundred twenty five dollars in supplies to be drawn from their  
store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have  
credit in their books all of which advances were obtained by me from  
file for the purpose of making a crop this year on Platchers Cove Plantation  
in Limestone County. And without which advances it would not be in my  
power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay said Hopkins & Ber  
for said advances the sum of One hundred and fifty six <sup>43</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars on or  
before November 1<sup>st</sup> 1878. And it is hereby acknowledged & stipulated that  
said Hopkins & Ber are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory  
lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A 3<sup>rd</sup> page 410 of the Revised  
Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premium and one dollar  
paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the  
prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or  
impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement  
thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Ber the  
property herein specified to wit one blk horse mule 4 yrs old called Logan  
one black horse mule 8 yrs old called William one brown colored horse mule  
6 yrs old called Morgan one two horse mule. And the entire crops of  
all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the  
year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to me on said land  
and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the  
expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1878 the  
said Hopkins & Ber or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized &  
empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and  
crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the  
same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid planta-  
tion or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posting on  
one or more public places in the neighborhood of each sale and apply  
the proceeds thereof 1<sup>st</sup> to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage 2<sup>nd</sup>  
to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me  
or my assigns on demand. But if no default be made in the  
payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is

to become null void. Witness my hand & seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878.

Attest John W. Austin Jordan R. Martin

Enos Anderson @

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala  
for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 16 & 17. J. P. Morris Judge P.C.

Enos Anderson { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. M. Hopkins & Ber have advanced  
To Mortgage } to me two hundred <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars in cash and thirty seven <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars in  
J. M. Hopkins & Ber } supplies to be drawn from their store as I shall need them for the value of  
which said supplies I have credit in their books all of which said advances were  
obtained by me from file for the purpose of making a crop this year on Capt  
Platchers Plantation in Limestone County. And without which advances I would not be  
in my power to make a crop now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins  
& Ber for said advances the sum of two hundred and fifty three <sup>47</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars on or before  
Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1878. And it is hereby acknowledged & stipulated that said Hopkins & Ber are  
entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by  
Chapter A 3<sup>rd</sup> page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of  
the premium & one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security  
for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to  
or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement  
thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Ber the  
property herein specified to wit one brown colored horse mule named Logan one  
brown colored mare mule named Nellie one black horse mule named  
Bill one red cow with udders also one red cow with udders one  
blk horse mule my farming implements and the entire crops of all kinds  
which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878  
including any rents which may accrue to me on said land and in the  
event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident  
to this mortgage by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & Ber or  
their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized & empowered in person  
or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof  
as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private  
or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison  
after giving ten days notice by posting on one or more public places in  
the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1<sup>st</sup> to pay the  
expenses incident to this mortgage 2<sup>nd</sup> to the payment of said indebtedness  
and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But  
if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses  
then this conveyance is to become null void. Witness my hand & seal this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of Feb 1878.

Enos Anderson @

Attest Geo M. Donahill W. P. Garner

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co  
Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 17. J. P. Morris Judge P.C.



Nick Cartwright } The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas Jm Hopkins  
 Jo Mortgage } & Orr have advanced to me One hundred & fifty Dollars  
 Jm Hopkins & Orr } in cash and fifty dollars in supplies to be drawn from the  
 store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have credit  
 on their books all of which said advances were obtained by me bona fide  
 for the purpose of making a crop this year on Jm A. McDonald's plantation  
 in Sumter County & without which advances it would not be in my  
 power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay said Hopkins & Orr  
 for said advances the sum of One hundred & fifty five Dollars on or before  
 November 1st 1878. And it is hereby acknowledged & stipulated that said Hopkins  
 & Orr are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crop  
 provided by Chapter A 3 in Page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now  
 in consideration of the premises and one dollar paid to me in cash I do  
 provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid  
 indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory  
 lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and  
 convey to the said Hopkins & Orr the property herein specified to wit one dark  
 colored horse named about 5 yrs old named Pete one black mare named  
 about 12 yrs old named Oreo one dark chest colored cow and cow one  
 dark cow with white spots and calf one two horse wagon and all my  
 farming implements said stock & property owned by me in fee simple  
 & unincumbered and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or  
 cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rents  
 which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure  
 to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by  
 the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & Orr or their assigns shall  
 be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take  
 possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem  
 necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale  
 either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving  
 ten days notice by posters in one or more public places in the neighbor-  
 hood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses  
 incident to this mortgage and to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly  
 to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But if no default  
 be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this  
 conveyance is to become null and void within my land & seal the 21st  
 day of February 1878.

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of February 1878.

Attest Therefore I seal and sign my hand and seal this 21st day of February 1878.  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate  
 Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record March 4th 1878 & duly  
 recorded in Deed Book 18 page 18. Sanders Judge P.C.

Red Anderson } The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas Jm Hopkins & Orr have advanced  
 Jo Mortgage } to me Ninety nine Dollars in cash and fifty dollars in supplies to be  
 Jm Hopkins & Orr } drawn from their store as I shall need them for the value of which said  
 supplies I have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by me bona  
 fide for the purpose of making a crop this year on Mrs. Rosa Pickers plantation in  
 Sumter County & without which advances it would not be in my power to make a  
 crop. Now therefore I promise to pay said Hopkins & Orr for said advances the sum of  
 Eighty nine Dollars on or before November 1st 1878. And it is hereby acknowledged  
 and stipulated that said Hopkins & Orr are entitled to and shall have and hold the stat-  
 utory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A 3 in Page 410 of the Revised Code  
 of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises and one dollar paid to me in cash  
 I do provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid  
 indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or  
 remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the  
 said Hopkins & Orr the property herein specified to wit one gray mare named  
 Kit one black horse named Jim one two horse wagon and all of my  
 farming implements and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause  
 to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rents which may  
 accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge  
 said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of Novem-  
 ber 1878 the said Hopkins & Orr or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized  
 and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops  
 or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash  
 either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the  
 town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posters in one or more public  
 places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to  
 pay the expenses incident to this mortgage and to the payment of said indebtedness  
 and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But if no  
 default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then  
 this conveyance is to become null and void within my land & seal this 1st  
 day of February 1878.

Attest Jordan Martin D.P. Guiney

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Sumter Co Ala for record March 4th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book  
 18 page 14. Sanders Judge P.C.

Saml. Anderson } The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas Jm Hopkins  
 Jo Mortgage } & Orr have advanced to me One hundred & eighty Dollars  
 Jm Hopkins & Orr } in cash and fifty dollars in supplies to be drawn from  
 their store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies  
 I have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained  
 by me bona fide for the purpose of making a crop this year on



Mrs. Area Parkers plantation in Limestone County and interest which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkin & Orr for said advances the sum of One hundred & twenty <sup>24</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars on or before November 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkin & Orr are entitled to purchase and hold the standing crop upon said crops provided by Chapter A 3 in page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkin & Orr the property herein specified to wit one dark bay horse named Tom one sorrel mare named Nellie one white & red sp. one with increase one black cow with increase one tree horn roan cow and all my farming implements and the entire crops of all lands which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rent which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkin & Orr or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary & sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posters in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null void within my hand and the 1st day of February 1878.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of February 1878.

Attest W. G. Garner Jordan & Martin  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 20  
Giles Jones Judge P.C.

Shandy Richardson & Richard Jones. The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas Mr Hopkin & Orr have advanced to me one black horse mule aged 5 years for the sum of One hundred & twenty five dollars and I have supplied them for the value of which said supplies I have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by me from said Hopkin & Orr for the purpose of making a crop this year on Mrs. A. Parkers plantation

in Limestone County and without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkin & Orr for said advances the sum of One hundred and fifty five dollars on or before November 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkin & Orr are entitled to purchase and hold the standing crop upon said crops provided by Chapter A 3 in page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkin & Orr the property herein specified to wit the black horse mule described as above one bay horse about 9 years old and the entire crops of all lands which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rent which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkin & Orr or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary & sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posters in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null void within my hand and the 1st day of February 1878.

Attest W. G. Garner Jordan & Martin

Whereas Mr Hopkin & Orr have this day sold to my son Shandy Richardson one black horse mule 5 years old for the sum of One hundred & twenty five dollars. Now therefore I hereby obligate myself in default of payment of said sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars by the 1st day of November 1878 by Shandy Richardson to pay the said amount myself to said Hopkin & Orr within my hand and seal the 1st day of November 1878. Richard Jones & Shandy Richardson

Attest J. C. Edmundson Robt. C. Cobb  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 21  
Giles Jones Judge P.C.

Currel Wyatt & Thomas Anderson. The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas Mr Hopkin & Orr have advanced to us one grey horse mule aged 5 years for the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars and we have supplied them for the value of which said supplies we have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by us from said Hopkin & Orr for the purpose of making a crop this year on Mrs. A. Jones plantation



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Limestone County and without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop therefor we promise to pay to said Hopkins & Orr for said advances the sum of Five hundred Dollars on or before November 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Orr are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A 3 on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama Now in consideration of the premises one dollar paid to us in cash to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof we do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Orr the property herein specified to wit the young horse mule described as above one dark bay horse mule about 9 or 10 old one red one with white back and white face and calf one two horse wagon and all of our farming implements and the entire crops of all kinds which we may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including which may accrue to us on said lands and in the event of our failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & Orr or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and see the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posting in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage and to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to us or our assigns on demand But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then the conveyance is to become null void without any land &c and this 4th day of February 1878.

Attest W. G. Garner Jordan & Martin  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 4 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 pages 21 & 22.  
 Charles Jones J.C.

Peter Fletcher  
 To Mortgagee  
 J. M. Hopkins & Orr  
 The State of Madison County Whereas J. M. Hopkins & Orr have advanced to me Twenty five dollars in cash and fifty dollars in supplies to be drawn from their store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by me bona fide for the purpose of making a crop this year on Mill Southards plantation in Limestone County and without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop therefor I promise to pay said Hopkins & Orr for said advances the sum of seventy five dollars on or before November 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged

and stipulated that said Hopkins & Orr are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A 3 on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama Now in consideration of the premises one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Orr the property herein specified to wit one dark colored mare mule 8 years old named Mandy one dark red female cow with increase one field cow and a young calf one field high yearling one white bull yearling one two three year fire hind boys all of which property & stock I own in fee simple & am unencumbered. And the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rent which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & Orr or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and see the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posting in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage and to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null void without any land &c and this 2nd day of February 1878.

Attest Theodore S. Jordan & Martin  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 4 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 pages 22 & 23  
 Charles Jones J.C.

O. C. Blackwell  
 To Mortgagee  
 J. M. Hopkins & Orr  
 The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. M. Hopkins & Orr have advanced to me Thirty five dollars in supplies to be drawn from their store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by me bona fide for the purpose of making a crop this year on J. P. Danner's plantation in Limestone County and without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop therefor I promise to pay said Hopkins & Orr for said advances the sum of Thirty five dollars on or before November 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Orr are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A 3 on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama Now in consideration



of the premises and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Orr the property herein specified to wit one black horse named George and all my farming implements all of which stock & property I own in fee simple and unincumbered and the entire crop of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & Orr or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posters in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage 2nd to the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then the conveyance is to become null and void. Witness my hand & seal this 1st day of March 1878.

Attest W. G. Garner Jordan A. Martin. C. C. Blackwell. Sec.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 23 & 24. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Peter Hammond { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. M. Hopkins & Orr  
to Mortgage { have advanced to me Ninety seven \$97 Dollars in cash and  
J. M. Hopkins & Orr servants five dollars in supplies to be drawn from their store  
as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have and it  
on their books all of which said advances were obtained by one bona  
fide for the purpose of making a crop this year on Neal Smiths & Co  
plantation in Limestone County and without which advances it would not be  
in my power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said  
Hopkins & Orr for said advances the sum of One hundred and seventy two  
\$172 Dollars on or before November 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged  
and stipulated that said Hopkins & Orr are entitled to and shall have and hold  
the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A. 3 on page 410 of  
the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises and one  
dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the  
prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to  
or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the  
enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said

Hopkins & Orr the property herein specified to wit one black horse named Charles  
one small mare named Maundy one yellow cow and seven or eight one two horse  
wagon and all my farming implements all of which stock & property I own in fee  
simple and unincumbered and the entire crop of all kinds which I may make or  
cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rents which may  
accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness  
or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said  
Hopkins & Orr or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in  
person or by agent to take possession of said property and as much thereof  
as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public  
sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten  
days notice by posters in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such  
sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage  
2nd to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or  
my assigns on demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said in-  
debtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null and void. Witness my  
hand & seal this 28th day of February 1878. Peter Hammond Sec.

Attest W. G. Garner Jordan A. Martin.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co  
Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 24 &  
25. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Thomas Hagerwood { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. M. Hopkins & Orr  
to Mortgage { have advanced to me One hundred and twenty five \$125 Dollars  
J. M. Hopkins & Orr in cash and twenty seven \$27 Dollars in supplies to be drawn  
from their store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies  
I have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by  
one bona fide for the purpose of making a crop this year on Lurco  
plantation in Limestone County and without which advances it would not be  
in my power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins  
& Orr for said advances the sum of One hundred and fifty two \$152 Dollars on  
or before November 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that  
said Hopkins & Orr are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien  
upon said crops provided by Chapter A. 3 on page 410 of the Revised Code  
of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises and one dollar paid to me  
in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the  
aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid  
statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell  
and convey to the said Hopkins & Orr the property herein specified to wit one  
brown mare named Mollie one bay mare named Mollie one bay  
horse named Jim one two horse wagon all my farming implements  
all of which stock & property is owned by me in fee simple and unincumbered



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and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & Barr or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posters in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage 2nd to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assign in demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null and void without any bond dated this 27 day of February 1878.

Witness my hand and seal this 27 day of February 1878.  
Attest W. P. Garner Jordan Notary Public  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in said Court Book 18 pages 25 & 26. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Joseph Hammond (The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. M. Hopkins & Barr  
Do Mortgage } have advanced to me Seventy eight & 1/2 dollars in cash and  
J. M. Hopkins & Barr } six & 1/2 dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store as I  
shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by me from said Hopkins & Barr for the purpose of making a crop this year on Neal Southards plantation in Limestone County and without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Barr for said advances the sum of Seventy nine dollars on or before November 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Barr are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A 3m page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or in payment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Barr the property herein specified to wit one black horse male named Pete one gray horse male named Bill and my farming implements all of which said stock & property I own in fee simple & undivided and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rents

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which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & Barr or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posters in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage 2nd to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assign in demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null and void without any bond dated this 28 day of February 1878.

Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of February 1878.  
Attest W. P. Garner Jordan Notary Public  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in said Court Book 18 pages 26 & 27. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Edmond Stewart (The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. M. Hopkins & Barr  
Do Mortgage } have advanced to me Fifty dollars in supplies to be drawn from  
J. M. Hopkins & Barr } this store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies  
I have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by me from said Hopkins & Barr for the purpose of making a crop this year on S. H. Morris plantation in Limestone County and without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Barr for said advances the sum of Fifty dollars on or before November 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Barr are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A 3m page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or in payment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Barr the property herein specified to wit one bay horse male named Harry one light bay horse male named Bolton one brown horse named and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & Barr or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the

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appraised plantation or on the term of modernity for my ten days notice by post to me or some further place in the receipt of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof to pay the expenses incident to the mortgage and to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness at said expense then the consequence is to be deemed null and void. Witness my hand & seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878.

Attest Jordan R. Martin

Edmond Stewart

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 27 & 28. B. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

James Martin & State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I am justly indebted to J. G. Martin & J. G. Martin in the sum of One hundred and thirty five dollars for the purchase of one black horse mule and for corn to enable me to make a crop during the present year and whereas said advance is absolutely necessary for the purpose of making a crop & without which advance I could not obtain the means to make a crop Now therefore I promise to pay to said J. G. Martin the said sum of One hundred and thirty five dollars on or before November 1878 and in order to secure the payment of the same I hereby give to said J. G. Martin a lien upon my crops to be raised this year in Limestone County Alabama also upon the mule described above hereby authorizing & empowering said J. G. Martin in default of payment of said debt at maturity to take possession of said crops & stock and sell the same at public or private sale out of the proceeds thereof pay the costs of the sale & return the amount due him & pay over the balance to me. Given under my hand & seal at Greenbrier Ala this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1878. Caesar Martin

Whereby I give my land & crops in Limestone County in favor of J. G. Martin till the full discharge of the obligation and further I bind myself in default of payment of said obligation at maturity to give Martin to pay the same myself provided the rent may not reach a sufficient sum to discharge the obligation. Witness my hand & seal date above written.

Chas. R. Moore

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 28. B. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

J. J. Nichols & State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I am justly indebted to J. J. Nichols & J. J. Nichols in the sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to

secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold unto by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. J. Nichols his assigns from the following personal property viz one black mare mule 14 hands high 8 years old one bay horse 14 hands high 4 years old one sorrel horse 14 years old and my entire stock of corn and cotton to be grown on the me maple place or elsewhere during the year. To have and to hold the same from upon condition hereon that the said J. J. Nichols if the said sum is not 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 to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1878. J. J. Nichols

In presence of J. Phillips L. Gorman Hardy Creamer

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 5 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 28 & 29. B. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

Justy Parkdale & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I am justly indebted to J. G. Martin & J. G. Martin in the sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold unto by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. G. Martin his assigns from one bay horse named Charley and my crops of corn & cotton to be raised this present year 1878 in Limestone County Ala. To have and to hold the same from upon condition hereon that the said J. G. Martin if the said sum is not 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 this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1878. In presence of Anderson J. R. G. Smith J. G. Parkdale

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 5 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 29. B. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

Geo. D. Madam & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I am justly indebted to J. G. Martin & J. G. Martin in the sum of ten dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold unto by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. G. Martin his assigns from

Satisfied in full Jan 27/79

Paid in full May 27/79

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white and another calf one or wayen one set blacksmith tools and  
farming implements also my entire crop of cotton & grain produced this year  
to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said  
E. J. Russell & 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 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 and  
seal this 24th day of July 1878. J. C. Parity

In presence of Mrs. A. Russell & A. McCallister

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co. Ala for record March 6th 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book  
18 pages 31 & 32. J. C. Parity

John Cunningham { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof I am  
to Mortgage { Cunningham of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to  
E. J. Russell & Son { E. J. Russell & Son the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) due  
on the 15th day of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the  
payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained  
and sold and by then presents do bargain & sell to the said E. J. Russell & Son  
and their assigns from one bay horse name George my entire crop of  
cotton and grain produced this year on all lands rented or cultivated by  
me. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the  
said E. J. Russell & 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 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 5th day of February 1878. Andrew Cunningham  
In presence of J. M. Russell & A. McCallister

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co. Ala for record March 6th 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages  
32. J. C. Parity

John Shumaker { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof I am  
to Mortgage { Shumaker of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to E. J. Russell  
E. J. Russell & Son { & Son the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars (\$150.00) due  
on the 15th day of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure  
the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises  
have bargained and sold and by then presents do bargain & sell to the  
said E. J. Russell & Son (2) bales cotton to weigh five hundred (500) lbs.

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said E. J. Russell & Son and their assigns from 1 black mare named Luma  
1 Bay mare name named Mary and my entire crop of cotton & grain produced  
this year on the Column place To have and to hold the same forever upon condition  
however that the said E. J. Russell & 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 representa-  
tives 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 23rd day of February 1878.  
In presence of J. M. Russell & A. Russell J. Shumaker

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co  
Ala for record March 6th 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 32 & 33  
J. C. Parity

L. L. & J. A. Weir { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof I am  
to Mortgage { and J. A. Weir of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to  
E. J. Russell & Son { E. J. Russell & Son the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)  
due on the 15th day of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the  
payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained  
and sold and by then presents do bargain & sell to the said E. J. Russell & Son  
and their assigns from one mown colored mare name one black mare name  
one black horn mare one bay mare one ten horn wayen and entire crop  
produced this year on the Frank Oak place. To have and to hold the same  
forever upon condition however that the said E. J. Russell & 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 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 2nd day of February 1878.  
In presence of D. W. Turner & Mrs. C. Reynolds L. L. & J. A. Weir

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co. Ala for record March 6th 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book  
18 pages 33. J. C. Parity

Jesse Bradford { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof I am  
to Mortgage { Bradford of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to E. J. Russell  
E. J. Russell & Son { & Son the sum of Seventy five Dollars (\$75.00) due on the 15th  
day of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment  
of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and  
sold and by then presents do bargain & sell to the said E. J. Russell & Son  
and their assigns from Two (2) bales cotton to weigh five hundred (500) lbs.



47 pounds and to average as middling cotton and to be delivered at Alport  
 Athens Ala out of the crop produced in my place this year No. 100  
 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 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 this  
 obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand  
 and seal the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878. Jesse Bradford

In presence of A. Russell & Co. & J. P. McAlister  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co. Ala for record March 6 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book  
 18 pages 33 & 34. J. P. McAlister Probate Judge P.C.

James M. Bates { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas James M. Bates  
 to Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co.  
 E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and cents due on the  
 first day of November 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the pay-  
 ment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained  
 and sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said E. J.  
 Russell & Co. then assigns from me several acres of land more or less  
 here and my entire crop of cotton & grain produced this year on  
 all land that I own. To have 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 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 this obligation to be null  
 and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878  
 In presence of J. P. McAlister & A. Russell

J. M. Bates  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co. Ala for record March 6 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages  
 34. J. P. McAlister Probate Judge P.C.

J. D. Bell { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. D. Bell of  
 to Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co.  
 E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) due on the first day of November  
 1878. 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 & sell to the said E. J. Russell & Co. and their  
 assigns from me (1) bay horse about nine years old one (2) bale

Satisfied in full  
 E. J. Russell & Co.  
 of cotton & weight five hundred pounds and to be as middling cotton  
 delivered at Athens Alabama out of the crop produced this year on my place No. 100  
 to have 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 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  
 this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the  
 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878. J. D. Bell

In presence of J. P. McAlister & A. Russell  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co.  
 Ala for record March 6 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 34 & 35. J. P. McAlister Probate Judge P.C.

James M. Bates { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas James M. Bates  
 to Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co.  
 E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878.  
 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 & sell to  
 the said E. J. Russell & Co. and their assigns from me bay horse about nine years  
 old one (2) bale of cotton & weight five hundred (500) pounds and to be as  
 as middling cotton & to be delivered at the Depot in Athens Ala. To have  
 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 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 this obliga-  
 tion to be null and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 16<sup>th</sup>  
 day of February 1878. J. M. Bates

In presence of Thomas Stewart & A. Russell  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co. Ala for record March 6 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book  
 18 pages 35. J. P. McAlister Probate Judge P.C.

W. M. Lee { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. M. Lee  
 to Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to E. J.  
 E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of Fifty two Dollars and fifty cents due  
 on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878. 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 & sell to the said E. J. Russell & Co.  
 and their assigns from me bay mare my entire crop of cotton  
 and grain produced by me during the year 1878 or any and all



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lands cultivated under my control To have and to hold the same from upon condition herein 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 amount 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877.

In presence of J. M. Lee & J. M. Russell

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record March 6<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 35 & 36. *Spencer's Judge P.C.*

John Pegg { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John Pegg of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of Twenty Dollars due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold whereby these presents do bargain & sell to the said E. J. Russell & Co. another assigns from one yellow horse one mare & her calf my entire crop of cotton and grain produced this year on any and all lands rented or cultivated by me. To have and to hold the same from upon condition herein 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 amount 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878.

In presence of H. Clay J. M. Russell

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record March 6<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 36. *Spencer's Judge P.C.*

Arthur C. McCormack { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Arthur C. McCormack of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of One hundred dollars due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold whereby these presents do bargain & sell to the said E. J. Russell & Co. another assigns from one bay mare one black

mare don To have and to hold the same from upon condition herein 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 amount 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1877.

In presence of J. M. Russell

A. C. McCormack

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record March 6<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 36 & 37. *Spencer's Judge P.C.*

James E. & Robert Jones { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we James E. & Robert Jones of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of Twenty five dollars (\$25.00) due on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879 And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold whereby these presents do bargain & sell to the said E. J. Russell & Co. another assigns from one bay horse entire crop of cotton and grain produced this year on 54 acres of land about one mile west of McDonald Station in Limestone County. To have and to hold the same from upon condition herein 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 amount 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 we hereunto set our hands & seals this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878.

In presence of J. A. Russell

Robert Jones

J. M. Russell

James E. Jones

A. C. McCormack

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record March 6<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 37. *Spencer's Judge P.C.*

In presence { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I R. H. Hardyman of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to R. H. Hardyman the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars due on the first day of December 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold whereby these presents do bargain & sell to the said R. H. Hardyman this assigns from one mare mare horse



about eight years old one black mare mule about ten years old  
 to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the  
 said R. N. Nardyonum 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 which whereby  
 I promise to my hand & seal this day of

1878  
 In presence of E. J. Russell & A. Russell  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate  
 Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record March 6<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded  
 in said Book 18 pages 37 & 38. B. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

I, J. C. Battle, of the State of Alabama Limestone County, whereas we of  
 J. C. Battle, J. M. Battle, J. N. Battle of Limestone County, Ala.  
 are jointly indebted to D. H. Newman on the sum of One  
 hundred and fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of January  
 1879 and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
 we have in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold  
 by these presents do bargain & sell to the said D. H. Newman this assignment from  
 the following personal property to wit one big black horse mule named  
 Dick 4 years old one black mare mule named Sue 10 years old  
 one gray horse named Morgan 8 years old and one entire stock  
 of corn and cotton raised by us this year on the Newman land known  
 as the Newman place and any where else in Limestone County to have  
 and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said D.  
 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 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 which whereby I promise  
 to my hand & seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

J. C. Battle  
 J. M. Battle  
 J. N. Battle  
 In presence of L. Phillips

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for  
 record March 6<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 38. B. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

A. G. Gullett  
 J. W. Easter  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County, whereas I, A. G. Gullett  
 of Limestone County, Alabama am jointly indebted to J. W. Easter the  
 sum of forty four dollars and 27 cents due on the first

Satisfied in full  
 January 10<sup>th</sup> 1879  
 D. H. Newman

day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt  
 we have in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain  
 & sell to the said J. W. Easter this assignment from fifteen head sheep one cow & yearling  
 color fields my entire crop of corn & cotton & to raised this year 1878 in Limestone Co. Ala.  
 to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. 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 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 which whereby  
 I promise to my hand & seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1878. P. H. Gullett

In presence of A. W. Matthews for Black  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.  
 for record March 6<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 38 & 39. B. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Satisfied in full  
 Nov 21 1879  
 C. A. D. Coffee

Thomas Phillips his wife  
 To wit  
 Joseph Delact  
 This Indenture made and entered into this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878  
 between Thomas Phillips his wife  
 and Joseph Delact  
 of the first part all of the County of Limestone State of Alabama Whereas  
 that the said parties of the first part have this day bargained & sold to  
 the said Joseph Delact for and in consideration of the sum of seven  
 hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
 a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State of  
 Alabama and known as the south east quarter also the north west quarter  
 except thirty acres off the N W qr of the said designated quarter ap-  
 pearing the lands of J. S. McMillan in the west containing one hundred & thirty  
 acres all in township one range four west containing in all  
 two hundred and ninety acres more or less to have and to hold the above  
 described and hereby granted premises unto the said Joseph Delact and his  
 heirs forever together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging  
 or in any way appertaining. we further covenant and bind our  
 selves or heirs and representatives warrant and defend the title  
 to the said two hundred and ninety acres of land to the said Joseph  
 Delact his heirs and assigns from this day and date above written

Thomas Phillips  
 Lizzie Phillips

The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas James Phillips Judge of the Probate  
 Court in and for said County and State hereby certifies that Thomas Phillips  
 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 made. Given under my hand  
 the day the same were made.



March 7 1878. J. Sanders J. P.  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County. J. Sanders Judge of the  
 Probate Court in and for said county and State do hereby certify that on  
 the 4th day of March 1878. came before me the within named Leanne  
 Phillips much known to me to be the wife of the within named Thomas  
 Phillips who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband  
 having touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she  
 signed the same of her own free will and accord and without fear or  
 constraint or threats of her husband or others whereof I have been made  
 my hand this 7th day of March 1878. J. Sanders J. P.  
 The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate  
 Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 7 1878 & duly recorded in  
 Deed Book 18 pages 39 & 40. J. Sanders Judge P. C.

Presley M. Cates and Mary J. Cates his wife of Limestone County Ala  
 do hereby certify that the within instrument with which we are Presley M.  
 Cates and Mary J. Cates his wife of Limestone County Ala  
 of Alabama are justly indebted to George Mason & Co in  
 the sum of Three hundred and ninety dollars and eighty eight cents  
 (\$390.88) due and payable as follows one hundred and eighty eight  
 dollars and forty six cents (\$188.46) on the first day of January 1879  
 and two hundred and two dollars and eighty eight cents (\$202.88) on  
 the first day of January 1880 and whereas we are anxious to become  
 the payment of said sum now in consideration of the premises we do  
 hereby bargain sell and assign to said George Mason & Co. their exec  
 utors administrators and assigns all that certain tract or parcel of  
 land known and described as follows to wit the west half of the  
 north west quarter of section four township four range five west  
 in said County and State. To have and to hold forever upon condition  
 however that if we should fail to pay said sum as it is any part of  
 it matures as above provided then said George Mason & Co shall have  
 power and authority to take possession of said land and after giving  
 reasonable notice of the time place and terms sell the same at the  
 Court house door in the town of Athens in said County and State for cash  
 make a proper conveyance to the purchaser pay said sum or any  
 part of it that may have become due and payable the costs hereof  
 and the balance if any return to us but if we should pay said sum  
 as it matures then this obligation shall be null and void without  
 our hands & seals this 22d day 1878. P. M. Cates & M. J. Cates

State of Alabama Limestone County. J. Sanders J. P.  
 of the peace in and for said County and State do hereby certify  
 that Presley M. Cates 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 he executed the same  
 voluntarily on the day the same were due. Given under my hand this 22d  
 day 1878. J. Sanders J. P.

State of Alabama Limestone County. J. Sanders J. P.  
 of the peace in and for said County and State do hereby certify that on the 22nd day  
 of Feb 1878. came before me the within named Mary J. Cates known to me to be  
 the wife of the within named Presley M. Cates who being examined separately  
 and apart from the husband touching her signature to the within mortgage ac  
 knowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without fear  
 or constraint or threats on the part of the husband or others whereof I have been  
 my hand this 22d day 1878. J. Sanders J. P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co Ala for record March 7 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 40 & 41

J. Sanders Judge P. C.

Robert Bates { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Robert Bates of  
 do hereby certify that the within instrument with which we are Robert Bates of  
 Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co  
 of the sum of One hundred and twelve & 1/2 dollars and cents  
 due on the 1st day of Nov 1878 and whereas I am anxious to become the pay  
 ment of said debt now in consideration of the premises have bargained  
 unsold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift  
 & Co and their assigns from all the sum and either I give or cause to be  
 given this present to have and to hold the same forever upon condition  
 however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co if the said sum is not paid abso  
 lutely 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 hereunto set my hand and seal this  
 8th day of March 1878. Robert Bates

In presence of J. W. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
 of Limestone County Ala for record March 8 1878 & duly recorded in Deed  
 Book 18 page 41 J. Sanders Judge P. C.

Rebecca C. Pepper { This indenture made this January 29th day in the year  
 of One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight between  
 Allen Webb { Rebecca C. Pepper of the County of Limestone in the  
 State of Ala of the one part and Allen Webb of the other part  
 Witnesseth that the said Rebecca C. Pepper for and in considera  
 tion of the sum of One hundred dollars to her in hand paid



the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have the "govt" granted bargain and 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 Allen Webb the following tract of land lying and being in Limestone County Alabama to wit the south west quarter of Township 3 range 3 containing in all one hundred & fifty nine & 7/8 of Acres. To have and to hold the above described tract of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining unto the said Allen Webb his heirs and assigns from the said Rebecca C Pepper for herself her heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant<sup>ed</sup> will from defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Allen Webb his heirs and assigns from herself and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Rebecca C Pepper and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States In testimony whereof the said Rebecca C Pepper have hereunto subscribed her name and affix her seal the day and year above written.

Rebecca C Pepper

The State of Alabama Limestone County I James M. Nerby and acting Justice of the Peace of said County and State hereby certify that Rebecca C Pepper 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 bears date. Given under my hand this day 29 1878.

James M. Nerby J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 9<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 41 & 42. Sunders Judge P.C.

William H. Richardson wife } The State of Alabama Limestone County I James M. Nerby and acting Justice of the Peace of said County and State hereby certify that William H. Richardson and Independent General's Not } Limestone County for and in consideration that we are indebted to the Board of Trustees of the Independent General's Not in the sum of Thirty dollars which is evidenced by our promissory note bearing even date with this instrument and payable to said Board of Trustees of the Independent General's Not on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1878 for the sum of Thirty dollars and for the purpose of securing the payment of the same do grant bargain sell and convey to said Board of Trustees of the Independent General's Not the following described real estate to wit the lot lying in the town of Athens

in said County and State bounded south by the Brown's ferry road west by the B.N. Nurseries (at north by Cypress Springs lot and lot being a then corner) lot running to a point at its intersection with the Brown's Ferry road on the east side containing in all one acre more or less. To have and to hold to the said Board of Trustees of the Independent General's Not and their successors and assigns from upon condition however that if we pay the amount due upon said note above described on or before the said 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1878 when the same falls due then this conveyance is to be void but if we fail to pay the said note in full or in full then the said Board of Trustees of the Independent General's Not is hereby authorized to take possession of said land above described and after giving ten 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 divide the proceeds of said sale to the payment of all of the expenses of advertising selling and conveying and of the amount and interest at six per cent per annum 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 William H. Richardson on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1878.

Witness

Edw. R. Raney

William H. Richardson  
Limestone County

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Edwin R. Raney a Justice of the Peace for said State & County hereby certify that William H. Richardson whose name is signed to the foregoing mortgage deed and who is known to me acknowledged before me this day that being informed of the contents of the mortgage, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. In witness whereof I have set my hand this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1877.

Edwin R. Raney Justice of the Peace  
The State of Alabama Limestone County I Edwin R. Raney a Justice of the Peace for said State & County do hereby certify that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1877 came before me the within named William Richardson known or made known to me to be the wife of the within named William Richardson who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching the within signature acknowledged before me that she signed the same of her own free will and accord without fear constraint or threats of her husband In testimony whereof I have set my hand this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1877. Edwin R. Raney Justice of the Peace  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 9 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 42 & 43. Sunders Judge P.C.

J. N. Weatherford } The State of Alabama Limestone County I James M. Nerby and acting Justice of the Peace of said County and State hereby certify that William H. Richardson and Independent General's Not } Limestone County for and in consideration that we are indebted to the Board of Trustees of the Independent General's Not in the sum of Thirty dollars which is evidenced by our promissory note bearing even date with this instrument and payable to said Board of Trustees of the Independent General's Not on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1878 for the sum of Thirty dollars and for the purpose of securing the payment of the same do grant bargain sell and convey to said Board of Trustees of the Independent General's Not the following described real estate to wit the lot lying in the town of Athens



Satisfied  
S. Hyman

of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto by then presents do bargain and sell to the said O. Hyman & his assigns from the following personal property first one bay mare age 11 years one black & white speckled cow & calf and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised by me in Limestone County the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said O. 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 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 & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 9th day of March 1878 In presence of L. Phillips L. Lerman J. N. Weatherford  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record March 9th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 43 & 44. J. J. Smith Judge P.C.

N. M. Weatherford { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas N. M. Weatherford of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to O. Hyman in the sum of thirty five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto by then presents do bargain & sell to the said O. Hyman & his assigns from the following personal property first one brown mare age six years one chestnut sorrel mare age eight years and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown & raised by me in Limestone County the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said O. 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 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 & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 9th day of February 1878 In presence of L. Phillips J. R. Lerman N. M. Weatherford  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record March 9th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 44 J. J. Smith Judge P.C.

Satisfied in full  
Jan 23/80  
S. Hyman

J. J. Smith { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. J. Smith of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to O. Hyman in the sum of thirty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration

Satisfied in full  
January 10 1879  
S. Hyman

of the premises have bargained and sold unto by then presents do bargain & sell to the said O. Hyman & his assigns from the following personal property first one bay horse age 10 years name Dick one sorrel horse age 10 years one cow & calf and my entire crop of corn & cotton and other produce to be grown & raised by me on the meadow place or elsewhere in Limestone County the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said O. 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 reasonable notice thereof & 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 9th day of March 1878 In presence of J. B. Bates J. N. Weatherford J. J. Smith  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record March 9th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 44 & 45. J. J. Smith Judge P.C.

M. R. Williamson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas M. R. Williamson & G. W. Hardy { G. W. Hardy of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to O. Hyman in the sum of fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1878. And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto by then presents do bargain & sell to the said O. Hyman & his assigns from the following personal property first one black horse name Dick one bay mare age ten years and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown & raised by me on our land in Limestone County the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said O. 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 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 & void. In witness whereof we have set our hands & seal the 9th day of March 1878 In presence of L. Phillips L. Lerman M. R. Williamson George W. Hardy  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record March 9th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 45. J. J. Smith Judge P.C.

Satisfied in full  
Nov. 2/79  
O. Hyman

M. Halliganworth { State of Alabama Limestone County On or before the 1st day of Decr 1878. I promise to pay M. Curney the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars for necessary advances and to be advanced by him to me from time to time for the purpose of enabling me to make a crop the present year in O. Hyman's plantation.

Satisfied in full  
Jan 23/80  
O. Hyman



in Limestone County Alabama without such advances I would not be able to make said crop. Now therefore because 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 corn & cotton or produce to be cultivated & grown by me this year; also the following personal property viz eight head of large bay or gray horses (1) one bay horse under 14 hands high (2) one yellow horse about 15 hands high upon condition however that if I pay him said indebtedness at maturity hereof then this sale is 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 Ed M. Curney is hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of the above conveyed crops and property and after giving 10 days public notice of the time place & terms of sale by Ed M. Curney shall sell the same in Greenbrier Ala 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 it shall be paid to the undersigned. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 28th day of Feb 1878

Wm H. Hallingworth

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 9th 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 46 & 47.

James H. Lawrence

State of Alabama Limestone County On or before the 1st day of Dec 1878 I promise to pay Ed M. Curney the sum of Five hundred & fifty Dollars for necessaries advanced and to be advanced by him to me bona fide for the purpose of enabling me to make a crop the present year on Mrs D M Jones England's plantation in Limestone County Alabama and without such advances I would not be able to make said crop. Now therefore because the prompt payment of the above sum or whatever amount may be due him for supplies at the maturity hereof I hereby grant bargain and sell to him my entire interest of the corn and cotton or produce to be cultivated & grown by me this year; also the following personal property viz one mare white name Beck one bay blue face horse upon condition however that if I pay him said indebtedness at maturity hereof then this sale is 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 Ed M. Curney is hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of the above conveyed crops and property and after giving 10 days public notice of the time place & terms of sale by Ed M. Curney shall sell the same in Greenbrier 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

Delivered in hand  
 Greenbrier  
 Jan'y 16/79

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 5th day of March 1878.

Ed M. Curney

Richard Macklin

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 9th 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 46 & 47.

James H. Lawrence

State of Alabama Limestone County On or before the 1st day of Dec 1878 I promise to pay Ed M. Curney the sum of Five hundred & fifty Dollars for necessaries advanced and to be advanced by him to me bona fide for the purpose of enabling me to make a crop the present year on Mrs D M Jones England's plantation in Limestone County Alabama and without such advances I would not be able to make said crop. Now therefore because the prompt payment of the above sum or whatever amount may be due him for supplies at the maturity hereof I hereby grant bargain and sell to him my entire interest of the corn & cotton or produce to be cultivated & grown by me this year; also the following personal property viz one bay horse upon condition however that if I pay him said indebtedness at maturity hereof then this sale is 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 Ed M. Curney is hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of the above conveyed crops and property and after giving 10 days public notice of the time place and terms of sale by Ed M. Curney shall sell the same in Greenbrier 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 it shall be paid to the undersigned. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 5th day of March 1878.

James H. Lawrence

Delivered in hand  
 Greenbrier  
 Jan'y 16/79

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 9th 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 47.

James H. Lawrence

Elisha K. French & wife

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas the Elisha K. French & wife

Alabamians are justly indebted to A. J. Rorre the sum of Four hundred & sixty dollars and cents due on the first day of March 1879. 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 A. J. Rorre & his assigns forever all that certain tract or parcel of land known & described as follows to wit, all that N E & N W 1/4 east of Piney Creek section 25 Township 3 range 4 west. containing one hundred & sixty two & 1/2 acres except one acre reserved as a burial ground situated in Limestone County Alabama. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however

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 Greenbrier  
 Jan'y 16/79



that the said A. J. Rowe if the said sum is not 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 representative 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 the fifth day of March 1878.

By permission of H. Blanton  
H. Blanton

Elisha H. French  
Jas M. French

The State of Alabama Somers County I Jas M. French hereby certify that Elisha H. French 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 bears date. Given under my hand & seal this the fifth day of March A.D. 1878 Jas M. French J.P.

The State of Alabama Somers County I Jas M. French an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County & State do hereby certify that on the 5th day of March 1878 came before me the within named Ann French known to me to be the wife of the within Elisha H. French who being examined separately & apart from the husband touching her own nature to the within acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & accord without fear constraints or threats on the part of her husband. In witness whereof I hereto set my hand this the 5th day of March 1878.

Jas M. French Justice of the Peace  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Somers Co Ala for record March 9 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 47 & 48. S. J. French Judge P.C.

Robert C. Davis wife }  
No Mortgage }  
Andrew J. Rowe }  
Know all men by these presents that we Robert C. Davis his wife of Somers County Ala & Andrew J. Rowe are jointly indebted to Andrew J. Rowe in the sum of One Hundred and fifty cents due January 4th 1879 and that we are anxious to secure the prompt payment of the same at maturity. Now in consideration of the premises we hereby bargain sell and convey to said Andrew J. Rowe all that certain tract or parcel of land known and described as a part of the south east quarter of section twenty eight also twenty acres on the west side of section twenty seven and also the south west quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty one all in Township three range three north in Somers County Alabama To have and to hold from upon condition however that if we should fail to pay said debt on or before maturity then said Andrew J. Rowe shall

Robert C. Davis wife  
No Mortgage  
Andrew J. Rowe

Satisfied in full  
1879 Andrew J. Rowe

have power & authority to take possession of said land and after giving reasonable notice of the time place and term sell the same for cash at the best time in Alabama at public auction and make a deed to the purchaser and out of the proceeds of the sale pay said debt and any interest that may be due thereon the costs of said sale and retain the balance of any & all but if we should pay said debt at or before maturity then this obligation shall be null & void. In witness whereof we hereunto set our hand & seal this March 4th 1878.

R. C. Davis  
W. C. Davis

The State of Ala I Jas M. French an acting Justice of the Peace hereby certify that Robert C. Davis 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 in the day the same bears date. Given under my hand & seal this the fifth day of March 1878.

Jas M. French J.P.  
The State of Alabama Somers County I James M. French an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County & State do hereby certify that on the 5th day of March 1878 came before me the within named W. C. Davis known to me to be the wife of the within Robert C. Davis who being examined separately & apart from the husband touching her signature to the within acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord without fear constraints or threats on the part of the husband. In witness whereof I hereto set my hand this the 5th day of March 1878. Jas M. French Justice of the Peace  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Somers Co Ala for record March 9 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 48 & 49. S. J. French Judge P.C.

William Friend }  
No Mortgage }  
J. Hyman }  
The State of Alabama Somers County Whereas I William Friend of Somers County Alabama am jointly indebted to J. Hyman in the sum of Forty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now in consideration of the premises we hereby bargain sell and convey to said J. Hyman & his assigns from the following personal properties to wit one dark bay horse three years old one bright bay mare age thirteen years two black cows & calves and more entire crop of corn & other to be given & raised by me in Somers County the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. 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 & 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

Satisfied in full  
J. Hyman



well vied in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

Wm Friend cul

In presence of L. L. Lorman & L. Phillips  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala for record Mch 11<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 49 & 50. *Spencer Judge PC*

John Poore { The State of Alabama Sumter County Know all men by these presents that in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars to me in hand paid by Sarah E. Hargrove the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I do grant "and sell and convey to the said Sarah E. Hargrove the following described real estate to wit: Tracts acres off of the west east corner of the north west quarter of section one Township one Range four. To have and to hold to the said Sarah E. Hargrove her heirs & assigns forever. Witness my hand & seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1874. John Poore  
The State of Alabama Sumter County I W. R. Mansard Jr am acting Justice of the Peace for said County and State certify that John Poore whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance & who is known to me acknowledged before me that being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily the day the same bore date. Witness my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1874. W. R. Mansard Jr JP.  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record Mch 11<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 50. *Spencer Judge PC*

Kit Brinford { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas Kit Brinford cul  
To Mortgage of Sumter County Alabama am justly indebted to W. H. Hyman in the sum of One hundred & twenty four dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold why then presents do bargain & sell to the said W. H. Hyman this assigns from the following personal property to wit: one small horse black one black horse mule age 12 years one black mare mule and Mollie one brindle cow named Lid & Cal also my entire crop of cotton to be raised on the Brinford place or elsewhere this year 1878. To have and to hold 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 & sell 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 & 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of Mar 1878. J. Brinford  
In presence of A. M. Malone  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record Mch 11<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 51. *Spencer Judge PC*

Satisfied in full  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1879  
W. H. Hyman

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of L. L. Lorman & W. B. Vaughan  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record Mch 11<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 50 & 51. *Spencer Judge PC*

W. H. Hyman { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas W. H. Hyman of Sumter County Alabama am justly indebted to W. A. Borne the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the first day of December 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 W. A. Borne this assigns from one two three spring my own near without top also two bales cotton to be raised on my place the present year I have and shall the same from upon condition however that the said W. A. Borne 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 thereon & 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. W. H. Hyman  
In presence of W. R. Boren & J. B. Boren  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record Mch 11<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 51. *Spencer Judge PC*

Joe D. Bell { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas Joe D. Bell of Sumter County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 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 Easter & Coffey this assigns from two acres one growing out red white buck my entire crop of cotton to be raised this present year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffey 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 & 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of Mar 1878. J. D. Bell  
In presence of A. M. Malone  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record Mch 11<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 51. *Spencer Judge PC*

Satisfied in full  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1879  
Easter & Coffey



of Limestone Co Ala for record Mch 11 1878 & duly recorded in  
Deed Book 18 page 51 B. Gardner & Judge P.C.

Jno M Clarke } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John M Clarke  
to Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Eustis & Coffey  
Eustis & Coffey } the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the first  
day of Nov 1878 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 Eustis & Coffey and  
their assigns from one yellow mare named Molly To have and hold  
the same from upon condition however that the said Eustis & Coffey if the  
said sum is not 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 which whereof I herewith set my hand and seal  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Mar 1878 John M Clarke

In presence of A. M. Malone

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record Mch 11 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book  
18 page 52 B. Gardner Judge P.C.

Jerry Brannon } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jerry Brannon  
to Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Eustis & Coffey  
Eustis & Coffey } the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day of  
Nov 1878 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 Eustis & Coffey and their assigns from  
one bay horse named Ball one eye color black nearly black bay  
To have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said  
Eustis & Coffey 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 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 which whereof I herewith set my hand  
and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Mar 1878 Jerry Brannon

In presence of A. M. Malone J. B. Bell

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co Ala for record Mch 11 1878 & duly recorded in Deed  
Book 18 page 52 B. Gardner Judge P.C.

Jno M Plannagan } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas the Jno M Plannagan  
to Mortgage } and J. Plannagan his wife of Limestone County Alabama am justly  
W B Vaughan & B. B. indebted to W B Vaughan & B. B. in the sum of One hundred & fifty  
dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1878 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 B Vaughan & B. B. and their assigns from the following personal property  
first one bay horse made age eleven years one blue jack age ten years  
one blue jennet age eight years three head of cows and one cow and calf  
head of hogs and one mare also one two (2) horse wagon one set of harness  
and all my farming utensils and my entire crop of corn cotton and other  
produce to be given by us in Limestone County also the N E 1/4 of section  
16 Township 2 R 6 W the N E 1/4 of SE 1/4 of sec 16-9 2 R 6 containing  
in all two hundred acres To have and hold the same from upon  
condition however that the said W B Vaughan & B. 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  
and void in which whereof we herewith set our hands and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1878 John M Plannagan

In presence of J. H. Hymen

J. Plannagan

State of Alabama Limestone County I Lewis Hardy a Justice of the Peace  
for said County do hereby certify that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878  
came before me the within named J. Plannagan known to be  
the wife of the within named J. M. Plannagan who being examined separ-  
ate & apart from her husband touching her signature to the within convey-  
ance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and  
accord without fear constraint or threats in the face of her husband in  
which whereof I herewith set my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1878.

Lewis Hardy J.P.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co Ala for record Mch 11 1878 & duly recorded in Deed  
Book 18 page 53 B. Gardner Judge P.C.

Stephen Narraun } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Stephen  
to Mortgage } Narraun of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
Abra M Petty } to Abra M Petty the sum of Fifty one dollars and ten  
cents due on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1878 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 A M Petty and his assigns from me light  
 some time since 2 years old in April 1878 To have and to hold  
 the same from upon condition however that the said A M Petty  
 if the said sum is not 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 null and void  
 in which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal the 9th day of March 1878  
 In presence of N B Waller & D Culbert Stephen H. Hargrave  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Sumter Co Ala for record March 11 1878 & duly recorded in Book  
 Book 18 pages 53 & 54 B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Liberty & Merion } The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I Liberty Independent  
 To Mortgage } Merion of Sumter County Alabama am justly indebted to  
 Wiley Hoke } Wiley Hoke the sum of One hundred Dollars and cents due  
 on the first day of December 1878. 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 then presents do bargain & sell to the said Wiley Hoke  
 and his assigns from me (2) bales cotton To have and to hold the same  
 from upon condition however that the said Wiley Hoke if the said sum is  
 not 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  
 null and void. In which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal the 8th day  
 of March 1878. L. J. Merion

In presence of J. J. Hiram  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Sumter County Ala for record March 11 1878 & duly recorded in Book  
 Book 18 pages 54 B. Sanders Judge P.C.

E. A. Mills wife } The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas we E. A. Mills  
 To Mortgage } and Mary E. Mills of Sumter County Alabama are justly indebted  
 A. J. Rowe } to A. J. Rowe the sum of Three hundred (\$300) dollars to wit  
 for cash due on the first day of January 1879. And whereas I am  
 anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in considera-  
 tion of the premises have bargained and sold unto by then presents  
 do bargain and sell to the said A. J. Rowe this assigns from

Delivered in full  
 March 5 1879  
 A. J. Rowe

all that certain tract or parcel of land lying in Sumter County State of Alabama  
 and known and described as the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of sec 27 containing 80 acres  
 more or less a part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of section 27 containing 30 acres  
 more or less also 40 acres off the west boundary of sec 26 also 50 acres of the  
 SE 1/4 of sec 27 more fully described as beginning at the SW corner of the SE  
 1/4 of sec 27 running E about 20 poles or 1/2 the length of the south boundary  
 of said quarter section thence north about 120 poles to Sumter Creek thence  
 down said creek with the meanderings thereof to where the boundary line  
 crosses said creek thence south along said line to the beginning all in  
 township three range three west. To have and to hold the same from upon  
 condition however that the said A. J. Rowe if the said sum is not 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 null and void. In which whereof we  
 herewith set our hand & seal the 9th day of March 1878.  
 In presence of Jas M. Nerry E. A. Mills  
 Mary E. Mills

State of Alabama Sumter County I Jas M. Nerry am acting Justice of the  
 Peace in and for said County and do hereby certify that on the 11th  
 day of March 1878 came before me the within named E. A. Mills whose  
 name is signed to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed  
 the same of his own free will and accord on the day the same bears  
 date. Witness whereof I herewith set my hand the 11th day March 1878.

Jas M. Nerry Justice of the Peace  
 State of Alabama Sumter County I Jas M. Nerry am acting Justice of  
 the Peace in and for said County and do hereby certify that on the  
 11th day of March 1878 came before me the within named Mary E. Mills  
 known to me to be the wife of the within named E. A. Mills who bringeram  
 married separate and apart from the 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 duress on the part of the husband.  
 In which whereof I herewith set my hand the 11th day March 1878.

Jas M. Nerry Justice of the Peace  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Sumter Co Ala for record March 11 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18  
 18 pages 54 & 55 B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Jas M. Nerry wife } The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas we Jas M.  
 To Mortgage } Nerry and Sallie A. Nerry his wife & Luke O. Nerry of  
 A. J. Rowe } Sumter County Alabama are justly indebted to A. J.  
 Rowe the sum of Three hundred thirty three & 75/100 Dollars and



due on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now We in consideration of the premises have bar gained and sold unto by their presents do bargain and sell unto A. J. Rowe & his assigns from all that certain tract or parcel of land known and described as the W<sup>1/2</sup> of the N<sup>1/2</sup> of the also 5<sup>th</sup> Sec also W<sup>1/2</sup> of the also 3<sup>rd</sup> of Sec 33. also SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec 20 also the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 21 township 3 range 3 east in Limestone County Alabama. Also our entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year also 1 black mule & gray mule. 1 sorrel mare & bay horse all now in our possession to have and to hold the same from after condition hereon that the said A. J. Rowe 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 our 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

Jas M. Newby  
Sarah A. Newby  
L. P. Newby

The State of Alabama Limestone County Personally appeared before me James M. Newby who is known to me and acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the within conveyance he signed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date within my hand the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. J. A. Moore Clerk of the Court Limestone County Alabama. Before me J. A. Moore Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County personally appeared Luke O. Newby who is known and acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the within conveyance he signed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date within my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. J. A. Moore Clerk

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Joseph A. Moore Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County do hereby certify that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. Came before me the within named Sarah A. Newby known to me to be the wife of the within named James M. Newby who being 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 without fear constraint or threat on the part of the husband. In testimony whereof I have set my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. J. A. Moore Clerk CC

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 11 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 357 & 36. J. A. Moore July 22

W. A. Robertson & wife } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Know all men by these presents that in consideration of the sum of Twelve hundred (\$1200) to W. B. Vaughan & Son } hereby secured the dollars has in hand paid by W. B. Vaughan & Son the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and which is evidenced by our promissory note bearing even date with this instrument and payable to said W. B. Vaughan & Son on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1879 for said sum of Twelve hundred (\$1200) and thirty cents & 1/2 of dollars we do grant bargain sell and convey to said W. B. Vaughan & Son the following described real estate to wit the south E 1/4 of the north west fractional section 12 Township 2 range 2 east containing 40 acres also a part of section 12 Township 2 range 6 west containing 80 acres together with the north west eighty acres of section 12 Township 2 at 6 west & comprising three acres wherein the quarry is situated including the drilling house & also the north east 1/4 of the north west 1/4 of fractional section No 12 T. 2 R. 6 west containing 40 acres to have and to hold to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son their heirs and assigns from after condition hereon that if we pay the amount due upon said note above described on or before the said 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1879 when the same falls due then this conveyance is to be void but if we fail to pay said note on last or in full then said W. B. Vaughan & 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 in the Court house door of said County of Limestone in three other places in said County to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house of said County and to execute bills to the purchasers and to devote the proceeds of said sale to payment 1<sup>st</sup> of the expenses of advertisement selling and conveying & 2<sup>nd</sup> to discharge the proceeds of said sale to the payment 1<sup>st</sup> of the expenses of advertisement and conveying & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 debtors and heirs & assigns this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878.

W. A. Robertson  
Martha A. Robertson

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Lewis Hardy an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby certify that William A. Robertson & his wife Martha A. Robertson whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance & who are personally known to me and being examined separately and apart from her husband William A. Robertson acknowledged the same before me on this day they being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily without fear or threat upon the part of her husband on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand & seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day January 1878. Lewis Hardy J.P.

W. B. Vaughan & Son

Aug 8 1878



State of Ala. Lincoln County I Lewis Hardy an acting Justice of the Peace for said County do hereby certify that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1848. Came before me the within named Martha A. Robinsons born [unclear] to be the wife of the within named Wm Robinson who having examined separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledges that she signed the same of her own free will & accord without fear constraint or threats on the part of her husband. In witness whereof I subscribed at my Law Office January 8<sup>th</sup> 1848. Lewis Hardy J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Sumner Co Ala for record March 11 1878 & duly recorded in Deed  
Book 18 pages 57 & 58 B. Saunders Judge P.C.

H. Nixon } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I E. N. Nixon of  
 D. Montgomery } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. H. Nixon in the  
 sum of Twenty five Dollars and no cents due on the first day  
 of November 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of  
 said debt Now in consideration of the premises have bargained sold  
 and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said D. H. Nixon this assign-  
 ment from the following personal property to wit one little black & grey  
 old named Will and my entire crop of corn and cotton to be raised  
 by me this year on the L. D. Nixon land To have and to hold the same  
 from upon condition however that the said D. H. Nixon if the said sum  
 is not 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 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 & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. E. N. Nixon

In presence of L Phillips & Lerrum

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Lincoln Co. Ala for record March 17 1898 & duly recorded in Deed Book  
18 page 58. Refundora Indys. Co.

J<sup>r</sup> H. Glanton } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J<sup>r</sup> H. Glanton  
 No Mortgagee of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. Hyman in  
 D. Hyman } the sum of Seventy five Dollars and cents due on the first  
 day of November 1878. And so here as 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  
 D. Hyman this assigns I am. the following personal property

first one soil here made 10 hundred lights about 9 years old sown for  
one bale first picked cotton to be grown this year on the Grigely place or  
elsewhere To have seed to hold the same from upon another harvest but the said  
D. Hymen if the said seed is not paid at maturity shall take possession of same  
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 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 herewith set my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of L Phillips L Hermann

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Somerset Co. Me. for record March 12<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 58 & 59

*Satisfied in full Dec 29/98*

*D. Hyman*

The State of Alabama Terrestrial County Thomas We D M Hyman M D &  
W H of Brown House of Terrestrial County Alabama are jointly indebted to D Hyman m d  
D Hyman sum of Seventy five Dollars. And we have due on the first day of March  
1878 wherefore we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt.  
Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold unto by these  
present do bargain sell to the said D Hyman & his assigns from the follow-  
ing property first one cow calf and our entire stock of cotton & corn to be  
raised by us during the year in the same place and we also agree  
that D Hyman is to be paid out of the first picking and has the preference  
from the rents To have unto hold the same from upon condition however  
that the said D Hyman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take  
possession of said property unless he allow the same to the highest bidder for cash  
after giving reasonable notice thereof & writ 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 whole  
due then their obligation to be null void In witness whereof we hereunto  
set our hand & seal the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. D M Hyman (D)  
P. B. P.

In presence of  
L Phillips L Lerman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of this county  
 @ also for record Feb 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page  
 54  
 J. Saunders Ind. &c.

Carlton P. & W. M. Bates } The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas the said  
 P. & W. M. Bates of Christian County Alabama are jointly  
 & W. B. Vaughan & Co. indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Co. in the sum of one dollar (1)  
 and no hundred & two dollars <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> cents due on the first day of November 1878  
 And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
 We now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold (11)



by the present do-burgum & sell to the said W B Vanhook & B. & their assigns from the following named property viz one bay mare named Dolly age 4 years & one black mare named color one white mare and one iron gray mare age 9 named Amy one black mare named age 13 & one named Beck one too horse thimble shorn negro thimble also one horse called the groom by Parker State first picking through 500 lbs also all of the entire crop corn cotton & other produce to be grown or earned to be grown by W B Vanhook on the premises place in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W B Vanhook & B. 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 10 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 the obligation to be null void In witness whereof we have set our hands & seals this day of March 11 1878 J P Pater

In presence of A M Brooks Joshua Laguardy W B Vanhook  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 12 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 54 & 55. J. P. Pater

James A. Holt { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James Alexander  
to Mortgage { Holt of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey  
Easter & Coffey the sum of Twenty five Dollars and cents due on the first day of  
Mar 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these  
presents do-burgum & sell to the said Easter & Coffey and their assigns from  
my entire crop corn & cotton to be raised the present year 1878 in  
the County of Limestone Ala & where and to hold the same from upon  
condition however that the said Easter & Coffey 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 this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Mar 1878.

In presence of W M C. B. W. J. A. Holt  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 13 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 60. J. A. Holt

Noted and filed  
Dec 1st 1879  
Easter & Coffey

Robert Thomas { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Robert Thomas of  
to Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W A Russell the sum of  
W A Russell Fifty dollars & cents due on the first day of January 1879 And  
whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of  
the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do-burgum & sell to the  
said W A Russell and his assigns from one large second mare named Eve to  
the said Robert Thomas by W A Russell also my entire crop & cotton in  
the Parker land this year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition  
however that the said W A Russell 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 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  
day of February 15 1878. Robert Thomas

In presence of J. A. Holt & J. A. Holt  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 12 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 61. J. A. Holt

Dock Pette { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Dock Pette  
to Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G W Vandegrift  
G W Vandegrift & Co the sum of seventy five dollars & cents due on the 1st  
day of Mar 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these  
presents do-burgum & sell to the said G W Vandegrift & Co and their assigns from  
all the corn and cotton I grow or earn to be grown this year.  
Also one bay mare one bay horse one white cow & calf and one  
buggy. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that  
the said G W Vandegrift & 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 this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. Dock Pette

In presence of J. A. Holt & J. A. Holt  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 13 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 61. J. A. Holt

D A Fish { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I D A  
to Mortgage { Fish of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to  
G W Vandegrift & Co



J. W. Vandegrift & Co  
 J. W. Vandegrift & Co

to J. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of Fifty dollars and cents - due on the 1st day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by this present do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one mare and one black horse to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 13th day of March 1878.

In presence of J. W. Johnston  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 13 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 61 & 62. J. W. Vandegrift & Co.

John A. Lappington } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John A. Lappington  
 do Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by this present do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co & their assigns from all the corn & cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one clay bank horse mare one sorrel horse and one black horse to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 12th day of March 1878.

In presence of John E. Vandegrift  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 13 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 62. J. W. Vandegrift & Co.

John A. Lappington } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John A. Lappington  
 do Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of Seventy five dollars and fifty cents due on the 1st day Nov 1878. And whereas I am

anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by this present do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co and their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one mare of seven or eight years old one yearling and seven head of hogs to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 8th day of March 1878. John A. Lappington

In presence of J. W. Johnston  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 13 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 62 & 63. J. W. Vandegrift & Co.

John A. Lappington } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John A. Lappington  
 do Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by this present do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co and their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one mare of seven or eight years old one yearling and seven head of hogs to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 11th day of March 1878.

In presence of J. W. Johnston  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 13 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 63. J. W. Vandegrift & Co.

R. T. Bridges } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I R. T. Bridges  
 do Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of Seventy five dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1878. 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. Vandeygrift & Co. whom assign from all the corn and cotton I grow  
 or cause to be grown this year also three bay horses one roan of color  
 one or more one two horse wagon and two mule carts. To have and to  
 hold the same from upon condition herein that the said G. W. Vandeygrift & 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 and void in which witness I have  
 unto set my hand & seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of J. W. Johnston

Robt. J. Bridgman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co. Ala for record March 13 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book  
 18 pages 63 & 64. B. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Wm. Peckles } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm. Peckles of  
 Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandeygrift & Co.  
 the sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
 of Nov. 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
 I have in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by  
 these presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandeygrift & Co. and their  
 assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown  
 this year also one dark colored mare some more colored mare  
 mule. To have and to hold the same from upon condition herein that the  
 said G. W. Vandeygrift & 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 thereon and if any bal-  
 ance 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 unto set my hand & seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of W. R. Poyer

Wm. Peckles

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
 of Limestone Co. Ala for record March 13 1878 & duly recorded in Dead  
 Book 18 page 64. B. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

E. A. Mills } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I E. A.  
 Mills of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
 to G. W. Vandeygrift & Co. the sum of Eight hundred  
 dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1878 and whereas I  
 am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. I have in consideration of the

premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell  
 to the said G. W. Vandeygrift & Co. and their assigns from all the corn and cotton  
 I grow or cause to be grown this year & all rent corn and cotton due me  
 from my tenants also two bay horse mules two black horse mules one yellow  
 mare and one two horse wagon. To have and to hold the same from upon condi-  
 tion herein that the said G. W. Vandeygrift & 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 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  
 unto set my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

E. A. Mills

In presence of John E. Vandeygrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co. Ala for record March 13 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book  
 18 pages 64 & 65. B. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Emmanuel Harris } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Emmanuel Harris  
 of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandeygrift  
 & Co. the sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
 day of Nov. 1878. and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
 I have in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these pre-  
 sents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandeygrift & Co. and their assigns from  
 all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one  
 mare mule. To have and to hold the same from upon condition herein that the  
 said G. W. Vandeygrift & 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 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  
 unto set my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

Emmanuel Harris

In presence of J. W. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co. Ala for record March 13 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18  
 pages 65. B. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Just Luffington } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James J.  
 Luffington of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
 to G. W. Vandeygrift & Co. the sum of seventy five dollars  
 and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1878 and whereas I am anxious  
 to secure the payment of said debt. I have in consideration of the



promiss have bargained & sold & by then present do bargain & sell  
to the said J<sup>ts</sup> M Vandeyoff & Co another bargain from all the own &  
either I go or come to be given this again also one day bond from  
I have understood the same from upon condition however that the said  
J<sup>ts</sup> M Vandeyoff & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take  
possession of said property & sell it 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 hereunto set  
my hand & seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. J<sup>ts</sup> D. Laphamton &  
In presence of John C. Vandeyoff

In presence of John E Vandriest

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Lincoln County Ala for record March 13 1898 & duly recorded on said date  
18 June 65 & 66. *Refundore Judge CC.*

Thomas H Nesbit  
 Wesley Jackson  
 David Lucas  
 To Mortgage  
 J. M. Vandeygrift

The State of Alabama Christian County. Whereas are Thomas H Nesbit  
 Wesley Jackson and David Lucas of Christian County Alabama are justly  
 indebted to J. M. Vandeygrift & Co the sum of One hundred Dollars and  
 no more due on the 1st day of Nov 1848 and whereas are are anxious  
 to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the sum  
 have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said debt  
 J. M. Vandeygrift & Co & their assigns from all the said and collect we give  
 or cause to be given the above To have and to hold the same forever  
 condition however that the said J. M. Vandeygrift & 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 with 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 inasmuch as we have made set our hand & seal this 9th day of March 1846  
 In presence of John E. Vandeygrift.

Thomas H Nesbit

Thomas <sup>his</sup> & Nestib (2)  
Nesley <sup>his</sup> Jackson  
Wyatt <sup>his</sup> & Lucas

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Linn Co. Ala for record March 13 1898 & duly recorded on Deed Book 18  
page 66.  
B. J. Sanders Probate Judge.

Abraham A. Stutson wife } His Indenture made the eighteenth day of February in  
 To Deed the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty  
 George W. Bopp. } eight between Abraham A. Stutson and married E. Stutson  
 his wife of Sumner County Alabama of the first part and George W.  
 Bopp 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<sup>00</sup>) dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained assigned and by their presents do grant bar-  
gain sell and the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns all the premises  
described lot pieces or parcels of land situate in the County of Somerset <sup>State of</sup> the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a portion of the Western tract commencing at the South  
East corner of the North West <sup>(1/4)</sup> quarter of section Twelve (12) township four (4) of  
range three (3) west running north parallel with the County line on the east  
one hundred & thirty three and one half (133 1/2) rods to a stake thence west  
one hundred and three <sup>(1/4)</sup> (103 1/4) rods to a stake thence south one hundred <sup>(1/4)</sup>  
thirty three and one half (133 1/2) rods to a rock thence East one hundred <sup>(1/4)</sup>  
<sup>(1/4)</sup> (103 1/4) rods to the beginning containing Eighty five (85) acres more or less.  
Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belong-  
ing or in anywise appertaining and the revenues and revenues 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 in and to the above bargained premises with the hereditaments  
and appurtenances. We have and to hold the said premises above bargained and  
conveyed with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs  
and assigns forever. And the said Abraham A. Shubman & his wife Martha E.  
Shubman party of the first part for themselves their heirs executors and admin-  
istrators 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 execution 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 on  
the simple and have good right full power & lawful authority to grant bargain  
sell and convey the same in manner & form aforesaid & that the same are  
free and clear from all former & other grants bargains sales leases taxes and  
assessments and encumbrances of what kind or nature soever & 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 shall and lawfully shall warrant & defend & testimony  
whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and  
seals the day & year first above written

Abraham A. Shubman  
Martha E. Shubman

In and sealed and delivered in presence of  
J. R. Cuthright & A. Blahely

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of  
J R Cartwright & A Blakely

The State of Alabama County of Madison J C C Yarrin a Justice of the peace for said County do hereby certify that on the eleventh day of March 1878 came before me the within named Martha C Stuttemann made known to me to be the wife of the within named Abraham C Stuttemann who being by me examined separately reported from her husband trading her



signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & accord without fear constraint or threat on the part of her husband. In witness whereof I her husband set my hand this eleventh day of March 1878.

W. B. Gerrin Justice of the Peace  
The State of Alabama Madison County. I W. B. Gerrin a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid hereby certify that Abraham P. State man & wife Martha E. Stateman 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 bears date. Given under my hand this eleventh day of March A.D. 1878. W. B. Gerrin Justice of the Peace.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co Ala for record March 13<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 66, 67 & 68. J. S. Anderson Judge P.C.

James M. Whitaker { The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas I James M. Whitaker  
To Mortgage { of Sumner County Alabama am justly indebted to Sarah J. Graham  
Sarah J. Graham { the sum of Forty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of December  
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 Sarah J. Graham & her assigns forever one horse large black 12 yrs old & one bale of long wool cotton weighing 500 lbs. free hundred pounds. We have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said Sarah J. Graham if the said sum is not 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 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 her husband set my hand & seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of John W. Anderson & H. R. Graham. J. M. Whitaker  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co Ala for record March 13<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 68.

J. S. Anderson Judge P.C.

J. H. Landerdale { The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas J. H. Landerdale of  
To Mortgage { Sumner County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son  
W. B. Vaughan & Son { in the sum of fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of  
November 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 W. B. Vaughan & Son & their assigns forever the following property viz one bay mare age

5 years one cow & calf color white & spotted age 2 years & 6 head large increase & my entire crop of corn cotton & other produce to be given or earned to the grantees on Sumner County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1878 said estate to be delivery to the house of W. B. Vaughan & Son. To have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan & 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 10 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 to be null & void. In witness whereof I her husband set my hand & seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of W. E. Echols L. D. Wright. A. N. Landerdale  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co Ala for record March 13<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 68 & 69.

John West wife { The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas The Johnson West  
To Mortgage { and Eliza West his wife of Sumner County Alabama am justly  
W. B. Vaughan & Son { indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Thirty eight Dollars and  
sixty cents due on the first day of November 1878. 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 W. B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns forever the following personal property to wit forty acres more or less of land lying in Sumner County State of Alabama the N & 40 of the N W 1/4 section 23 Township 2 R 6 or thereabouts. in the south to E. G. Mansland on the east bound by the E. Mansland land on the west bound by Mrs. Works land bound on the north by a tract of land belonging to us. To have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan & 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 & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to our legal representatives; but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof we her husbands set our hands & seals this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878.

In presence of A. Hyman & L. D. Nightingale. Johnson West  
Eliza West  
State of Alabama Sumner County I Dorris Hardy a Justice of the Peace in and for said County do hereby certify that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Feb 1878 came before me the within named Eliza West known to me to be the wife of the within named Johnson West who being 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 fear or constraint or threat on the part of her husband. In witness whereof I her husband set my hand this



Feb'y 28<sup>th</sup> 1878

Lewis Harry JP

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record March 13 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 64 & 90. *Spandora Judge PC*

A G Puryear { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I A G Puryear  
To Mortgage { of Sumter County Alabama am justly indebted to W B Vaughan & Son  
W B Vaughan & Son in the sum of Seventy five dollars and cents due on the  
first day of November 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the pay-  
ment 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 B Vaughan & Son  
& their assigns from the following property viz one bay mare age 5 years  
name Molly one muley one yearling color red age 5 years one red cow  
various age & years also all of my crop corn cotton & other produce  
to be grown or caused to be grown in Sumter County Alabama for the  
year 1878 said cotton to be delivered at gin house of W B Vaughan & Son  
Do have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said  
W B Vaughan & 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 10 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 obli-  
gation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1878.

A G Puryear

In presence of L C Nightingale &amp; A C Pennington

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record March 13 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 70. *Spandora Judge PC*

C L Steen { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I C L Steen of  
To Mortgage { Sumter County Alabama am justly indebted to W B Vaughan & Son  
W B Vaughan & Son in the sum of Two hundred dollars and cents due on the first day  
of November 1878 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 & sell to the said W B Vaughan & Son & their assigns  
from the following named property viz one 2 horse wagon & harness one  
black horse (station) age 9 years one bay horse age 3 years one dark  
horse age 9 years & mule color red & black age 4 years one  
trindle colored age 7 years 12 head boys various and my entire  
crop of corn cotton and other produce to be grown or caused to be grown  
on my own place or elsewhere in Sumter County Alabama for year  
1878. Do have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said  
W B Vaughan & Son 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 10 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 to  
be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878.  
In presence of A H Newman C. J. Steen

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record March 13 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 70 & 71.

*Spandora Judge PC*

J N Hardy { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I J N Hardy of Sumter  
To Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to W B Vaughan & Son in the sum of  
W B Vaughan & Son Sixty dollars and cents due first day of November 1878 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 B Vaughan  
& Son & their assigns from the following named property viz one entire crop of corn & cot-  
ton & other produce to be grown or caused to be grown on my own place or else-  
where for the year 1878. Do have and to hold the same from upon condition however  
that the said W B Vaughan & 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 10 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 obli-  
gation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878.

J N Hardy

In presence of L C Nightingale

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record March 13 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 71. *Spandora Judge PC*

Plip Parver { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I Plip Parver  
To Mortgage { of Sumter County Alabama am justly indebted to W B Van-  
W B Vaughan & Son in the sum of Sixteen dollars and ten cents due on  
the first day of November 1878 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 B Vaughan & Son & their assigns  
from the following property one mule color red & white age 4 years one white  
horse age 2 years one white spotted horse age 4 months  
also all my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown or caused to be grown  
on the noted Kinney's place or elsewhere for the year 1878.  
said cotton to be delivered in hands of Col J J Cox Athens Ala. Do  
have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said  
W B Vaughan & 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 10 days notice thereof amount 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 and void in which whereof I herewith set my hand and seal this 9th day of March 1878. *W.B. Vaughan*

In presence of *W.B. Sanders & L.D. Wright*  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 13 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 71 & 72. *W.B. Sanders Judge P.C.*

*S.A. & R. Rose* { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas *S.A. & R. Rose* of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to *W.B. Vaughan* & *W.B. Vaughan & P. B.* in the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of November 1878 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 *W.B. Vaughan & P. B.* & their assigns from the following personal property to wit one dapple gray horse age 9 years also five head cattle two milch cows & vinerum also three yearlings age 3 years 2 years 1 year also two Berkshire cows & vinerum & my entire crop of cotton corn & other produce to be grown on Dr. Wallace farm or elsewhere for the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said *W.B. Vaughan & P. 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 ten days notice thereof amount 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 this obligation to be null and void in which whereof I herewith set my hand and seal this 8th day of March 1878. *S.A. & R. Rose*  
In presence of *J.P. Davis & L.D. Wright*  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 13 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 72. *W.B. Sanders Judge P.C.*

*Rendon Commins* { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas *Rendon Commins* of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to *W.B. Vaughan* & *W.B. Vaughan & P. B.* in the sum of Twenty six dollars and 10 cents due on the first day of November 1878. 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 *W.B. Vaughan & P. B.* & their assigns from the following named property

viz one gray horse age 12 years one black pointed age 8 years three cutthroats milch cows color red spotted and mare are red milch cow & vinerum also all of my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown on my own place or elsewhere in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1878 said *Rendon* to be delivered in hand of *W.B. Vaughan & P. B.* To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said *W.B. Vaughan & P. 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 10 days notice thereof amount 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 to be null and void in which whereof I herewith set my hand and seal this 6th day of March 1878. *Rendon Commins*

In presence of *W. H. H. & L. D. Wright*  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 13 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 72 & 73. *W.B. Sanders Judge P.C.*

*Clay Shinnett wife & sons* { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas *Clay Shinnett* & *W.B. Vaughan & P. B.* are justly indebted to *W.B. Vaughan & P. B.* in the sum of Four hundred & twenty dollars & eighty six cents due on the first day of November 1878 and whereas we are 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 *W.B. Vaughan & P. B.* & their assigns from the following named property viz the north 1/2 of section 1st of township 4 North range 2 west containing 80 acres more or less also 4 1/2 acres bright of David McGovern lying due west of the above described land. also 160 acres of land embracing homestead of *Clay Shinnett* & *Susan Shinnett* in section 9 & 10 township 2 range 6 west also one gray mare age 10 years one yellow colt two years old one bay mare milch colt age 8 months also one sorrel mare milch colt age 13 months also one mare milch color dark brown age 5 years one bay horse age 4 years also all of my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown or caused to be grown by any or all of us in Limestone County Alabama for the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said *W.B. Vaughan & P. B.* 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 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 to be null and void in which whereof we herewith set our hand and seal this 4th day of March 1878. *Clay Shinnett*  
In presence of *Susan Shinnett*  
*E. H. Shinnett*  
*Wiley Shinnett*

*Louis Hardy*

State of Alabama Limestone County I Lewis Hardy an acting Justice of the peace for said County do hereby certify that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878 came before me the within named Susan Strimeth known to me to be the wife of Clay Strimeth 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 fear constraint or persuasion of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. Lewis Hardy J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 13 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 73 & 74. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

J. Bruckner } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. Bruckner  
J. Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son  
W.B. Vaughan & Son } in the sum of One Hundred & twenty nine dollars and fifty cents  
(which) due on the first day of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold unto the said W.B. Vaughan & Son & their assigns from the following property viz one vine young mare and a yearling also one red & white colored cow & calf age 2 years also 8 head hogs & swine also 1 head sheep & various farming utensils and gear also all of my crop of both corn cotton & other produce to be grown or sown to be grown by myself & hands in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1878 said cotton to be delivered at gin house of W.B. Vaughan & Son month by month by check in said County of Limestone Ala. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 10 days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof & 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1878. J. Bruckner

In presence of J. Hyman & J. Corran

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 13 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 74. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Thos J. & Martha C. Sandlin } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we  
J. Mortgage } Thomas J. & Martha C. Sandlin of Limestone County  
W.B. Vaughan & Son } Alabama am justly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son  
in the sum of One hundred and one dollar and 10 cents due

on the first day of November 1878 And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold unto the said W.B. Vaughan & Son & their assigns from the following property viz 40 acres of land 2 1/4 of the 57 1/4 in section 15 9 2 Range 6 west in Limestone County Ala bounded on east by Thelma Cummings land on west by Mrs. Ruthy Sandlin land on north by Mrs. Ella Williams land on south by John M. Overland also one red cow & calf also all of my crop corn cotton & other produce to be grown on said land or sown to be grown on said land or elsewhere for the year 1878 said cotton crop to be delivered at gin house of W.B. Vaughan & Son. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 10 days 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 the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands & seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878. Thomas J. Sandlin

Martha C. Sandlin

In presence of  
State of Alabama Limestone County I Lewis Hardy a Justice of the peace in and for said County do hereby certify that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878. Came before me the within named Martha C. Sandlin known to me to be the wife of the within named Thos J. Sandlin who being 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 fear constraint or coercion on the part of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878. Lewis Hardy J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 13 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 74 & 75. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

J. Bates } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. Bates of Limestone  
J. Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Hyman in the sum of One hundred  
J. Hyman } dollars and 10 cents due on the first day of November 1878 And whereas I  
am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the  
premises have bargained & sold unto the said J. Hyman & his assigns from the following personal property to wit  
one bay mare 5 years old & various named Dolly & one bay mare 10 years  
old named Dolly one bay colt with full face and my entire crop of  
corn & cotton to be raised this year on the 2nd maples farm or elsewhere  
To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said  
J. Hyman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take pos

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W.B. Vaughan & Son



cession of said property "no one to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt without 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 and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of L Phillips & L Lerman  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 14 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 pages 75 & 76.  
S. J. Bates Judge P.C.

Thomas Adams { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Thomas Adams & J. H. Morgan of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to J. H. Morgan in the sum of One hundred and fifteen dollars and fifteen cents due on the first day of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt for J. H. Morgan in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. H. Morgan the accreting premises one mow and land here much as ten years one light bay horse much as ten years two 2 horn rangers and my entire crop of corn cotton &c &c to be paid to be given and raised on my place or by my tenants or elsewhere in Limestone County the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. H. Morgan if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property "no one to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt without 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 and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of J. A. Wilson  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 14 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 76.  
S. J. Bates Judge P.C.

Joseph Brown wife { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Joseph Brown & J. H. Morgan of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to J. H. Morgan in the sum of One hundred dollars for services rendered which sum is due June 1<sup>st</sup> 1877 and being desirous of securing the payment thereof I have by these presents do bargain and sell to said J. H. Morgan the following described real estate to wit the west half of the south west quarter of section eighteen township two range four west containing eighty acres To have and to hold the same from now if I should pay said sum at maturity then this obligation to be null and void but if I should fail to pay the same at

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J. H. Morgan

maturity then the said J. H. Morgan & Bailor shall take possession of said described real estate "no one to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt without 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 and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of J. A. Wilson  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 14 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 77.  
S. J. Bates Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. H. Morgan & Bailor are jointly indebted to J. H. Morgan in the sum of One hundred dollars for services rendered which sum is due June 1<sup>st</sup> 1877 and being desirous of securing the payment thereof I have by these presents do bargain and sell to said J. H. Morgan the following described real estate to wit the west half of the south west quarter of section eighteen township two range four west containing eighty acres To have and to hold the same from now if I should pay said sum at maturity then this obligation to be null and void but if I should fail to pay the same at

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 14 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 pages 76 & 77.  
S. J. Bates Judge P.C.

L. & Wilson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas L. & Wilson & J. H. Morgan of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to J. H. Morgan in the sum of One hundred dollars for services rendered which sum is due June 1<sup>st</sup> 1877 and being desirous of securing the payment thereof I have by these presents do bargain and sell to said J. H. Morgan the following described real estate to wit the west half of the south west quarter of section eighteen township two range four west containing eighty acres To have and to hold the same from now if I should pay said sum at maturity then this obligation to be null and void but if I should fail to pay the same at

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 14 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 77.  
S. J. Bates Judge P.C.

Satisfied in full  
Nov 30 1880  
J. H. Morgan

Wm Mc Shann { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm Mc Shann  
 To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to S Rosman & Brother  
 S Rosman & Brother the sum of seventy five dollars and 00/100 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 premises have bargained and sold and by  
 these presents do bargain and sell to the said S Rosman & Brother and their assigns from  
 my entire crop of cotton and corn raised and growing by me in Limestone  
 County State of Alabama also the first due me for rent by any lands for  
 the present year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however  
 that the said S Rosman & Brother if the said sum is not 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 hereunto set my hand and seal this the day of March 11<sup>th</sup> 1878.  
 In presence of Henry Martindale Wm Mc Shann  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co Ala for record March 15 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page  
 78.

The Sheriff { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I The Sheriff of  
 To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to S Rosman & Brother  
 S Rosman & Brother the sum of Three hundred dollars and 00/100 cents due on the first day  
 of January 1879 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 S Rosman & Brother and their assigns from  
 one sorrel mare (one eye) about nine years old one yellow  
 colt three years old one yellow colt about three and one half years  
 old one iron grey mare about four years old and my entire crop  
 of cotton and corn raised and growing by me in Limestone County State of  
 Alabama for the present year 1878. To have and to hold the same from  
 upon condition however that the said S Rosman & Brother if the said sum is not  
 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 hereunto set my  
 hand and seal this the day of March 15<sup>th</sup> 1878. The Sheriff  
 In presence of Henry Martindale W P Chandler  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for  
 record March 15 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 78.

Jack Clem { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jack Clem of Limestone County  
 To Mortgage { Alabama am justly indebted to S Rosman & Brother the sum of fifty dollars and  
 S Rosman & Brother 00/100 cents due on the first day of January 1879 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 S Rosman & Brother and their assigns from one black  
 mare about fifteen years old and all my farming utensils and my entire crop of  
 cotton and corn raised and growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for  
 the present year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that  
 the said S Rosman & Brother if the said sum is not 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 hereunto set my hand and seal this the day of March 16<sup>th</sup> 1878. Jack Clem  
 In presence of Henry Martindale W P Chandler  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for  
 record March 16 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 79.

Geo Mason { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I George Mason of  
 To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to S Rosman & Brother the  
 S Rosman & Brother sum of five hundred dollars and 00/100 cents due on the first day of  
 January 1879 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 S Rosman & Brother and their assigns from one iron  
 mare one grey mare about eight years old one bay mare about (10) ten  
 years old one sorrel colt about five years old and my entire crop  
 of cotton and corn raised and growing by me in Limestone County State  
 of Alabama for the present year 1878 and all my farming utensils.  
 To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said  
 S Rosman & Brother if the said sum is not 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 hereunto set my hand and seal this  
 the day of July 15 1878. Geo Mason  
 In presence of W P Chandler Henry Martindale

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record  
 March 16 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 79.

Equine Parer or Baker { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Equine  
 To Mortgage { Parer (called Equine Baker) of Limestone County Alabama  
 S Rosman & Brother am justly indebted to S Rosman & Brother the sum of



One hundred Dollars and 00/100 cents due on the first day of January 1879  
 Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration  
 of the promise have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and  
 sell to the said Roseman & Son their assigns from one mare about  
 nine years old and one horse young about six years old and one  
 bay horse about seven years old and all my farming uten-  
 sils and my entire crop of cotton &c. raised and growing by me in  
 Limestone County State of Alabama for the present year 1878. To have and  
 hold the same from upon condition however that the said 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. Amount of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & 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 March 1878.  
 In presence of Henry Martin & J. W. Corren Agents for Deeds  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co  
 Ala for record March 16 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 79 & 80  
 Charles Jones J. C.

W. R. G. Graves { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I & A Graves of Limestone  
 County Alabama are jointly indebted to John G. Maples the sum  
 of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the 1st day of November 1878  
 & Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration  
 of the promise have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and  
 sell to the said John G. Maples and his assigns from one large face sword  
 mare about nine years old and sufficient of my crop of cotton to be raised  
 the promise of said mare seven hundred and fifty lbs of lint cotton. To have  
 and hold the same from upon condition however that the said John G. Maples  
 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. Amount of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & 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 March 1878.  
 In presence of A. D. Maples  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co  
 Ala for record March 16 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 81 Charles Jones J. C.

W. R. G. Graves { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I & A Graves of Limestone  
 County Alabama are jointly indebted to John G. Maples the sum of  
 Twenty five dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1878  
 & Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration  
 of the promise have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and  
 sell to the said John G. Maples and his assigns from one bay  
 horse with one eye out about nine years old and sufficient of my  
 crop of cotton to be raised the promise of said mare seven hundred and fifty lbs of lint cotton.  
 To have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said John G. Maples  
 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. Amount of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & 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 March 1878.  
 In presence of A. D. Maples  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co  
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Satisfied in full Jan 20 1879  
 D. W. Hymers

Satisfied in full Jan 20 1879  
 D. W. Hymers

due on the first day of November 1878 Whereas I am anxious to secure the  
 payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the promise have bargained and  
 sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said D. W. Hymers and his assigns from  
 the following personal property first one black mare eight years old & sufficient  
 of my crop of cotton to be raised the promise of said mare seven hundred and fifty lbs of lint cotton.  
 To have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said D. W. Hymers  
 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. Amount of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & 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 March 1878.  
 In presence of A. D. Maples  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala  
 for record March 16 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 80 & 81 Charles Jones J. C.

A. Graves { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I & A Graves of Limestone  
 County Alabama are jointly indebted to John G. Maples the sum  
 of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the 1st day of November 1878  
 & Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration  
 of the promise have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and  
 sell to the said John G. Maples and his assigns from one large face sword  
 mare about nine years old and sufficient of my crop of cotton to be raised  
 the promise of said mare seven hundred and fifty lbs of lint cotton. To have  
 and hold the same from upon condition however that the said John G. Maples  
 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. Amount of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & 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 March 1878.  
 In presence of A. D. Maples  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co  
 Ala for record March 16 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 81 Charles Jones J. C.

A. Graves { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I & A Graves of Limestone  
 County Alabama are jointly indebted to John G. Maples the sum of  
 Twenty five dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1878  
 & Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration  
 of the promise have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and  
 sell to the said John G. Maples and his assigns from one bay  
 horse with one eye out about nine years old and sufficient of my  
 crop of cotton to be raised the promise of said mare seven hundred and fifty lbs of lint cotton.  
 To have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said John G. Maples  
 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. Amount of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & 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 March 1878.  
 In presence of A. D. Maples  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co  
 Ala for record March 16 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 81 Charles Jones J. C.

order to be raised this year to make one bid to reach five hundred lb.  
To have and to hold the same from upon condition hereon that the said  
John M. Maples if the said sum is not 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 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878  
At A. T. Sells

In presence of  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter  
Co Ala for record March 16<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 page  
81 & 82  
S. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Patrick Jones { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I Patrick Jones inform  
to Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co the sum of Fifty  
Geo Mason & Co { \$50 Dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec 1878 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 & sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co  
& their assigns from my crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year on land I  
work of P. M. Cantrell To have and to hold the same from upon condition hereon  
that the said Geo. Mason & Co & their assigns from one (1) acre called Pine also my entire crop of corn & cotton  
that I shall raise on land I work of Mrs. Donnell this year To have and to hold  
the same from upon condition hereon 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 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of S. J. Sanders P. B. Sells  
Patrick Jones &  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter  
Co Ala for record March 16<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 82  
S. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Jackson Higgins { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I Jackson Higgins  
to Mortgage { of Sumter County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co the sum of  
Geo Mason & Co { Fifty (\$50) Dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec  
1878 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 & sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co and their assigns from one (1)  
gray mare called Belle one (1) & 2 mules one two (2) yearlings also  
my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year on A. B. Mason  
Belle have back this land I get free of rent. To have and to hold

the same from upon condition hereon 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 & 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 and seal this 10<sup>th</sup>  
of March 1878.  
Jackson Higgins &

In presence of J. P. Sells  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for  
record March 16<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 82 & 83  
S. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

W. G. Robertson { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas W. G. Robertson of Sumter  
to Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co the sum of Twenty  
Geo Mason & Co { \$20 Dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec 1878 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 & sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co  
& their assigns from my crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year on land I  
work of P. M. Cantrell To have and to hold the same from upon condition hereon  
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 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.  
In presence of W. G. Robertson &

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co  
Ala for record March 16<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 83.  
S. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Geo. D. Thornehill { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I Geo. D. Thornehill  
to Mortgage { of Sumter County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. W. Vandegrift  
Geo W Vandegrift & Co { the sum of One hundred Dollars and cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of Mar 1878 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 & sell to the said Geo. W. Vandegrift & Co & their  
assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow & raise to be given this  
year. To have and to hold the same from upon condition hereon that the said  
Geo. W. Vandegrift & 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 representative but if said debt should  
be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness



whereof Sherments set my hand & seal the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of J. B. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner County Ala for record March 16<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 83 & 84. *Refund Judge P.C.*

Geo E & J. D. Seavey { The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas we Geo E & J. D. Seavey  
Do Mortgage { James D Seavey of Sumner County Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo  
J. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars & cents  
due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1878 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 & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. and their assigns  
from all the corn and cotton we grow or come to be grown this year also  
one good horse two mule cars and calves also eighty acres of land  
N.W. of S.E. 1/4 Sec 9 T. 3 Range 3 West. To have and to hold the same  
from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 representative but if said debt  
should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof  
Sherments set my hand & seal the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. George E Seavey  
In presence of John E. Vandegrift James D Seavey

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner  
County Ala for record March 16<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages  
84 *Refund Judge P.C.*

James A. Banks { The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas I James A. Banks  
Do Mortgage { of Sumner County Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo W. Vandegrift & Co  
J. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of Nov 1878 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 bar-  
gain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. and their assigns from all the corn  
and cotton I grow or come to be grown this year also one clay bank  
having one yoke of oxen one mule car & calf and twelve heads of hogs. I  
have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift  
& 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 representative but if said debt  
should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof  
my hand & seal the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878 J. A. Banks  
In presence of John E. Vandegrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge

of Sumner County Ala for record March 16<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18  
page 84 *Refund Judge P.C.*

J. B. Higgins { The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas I J. B. Higgins of Sumner County  
Do Mortgage { Alabama are jointly indebted to Carter & Coffey the sum of Twenty five dollars  
Carter & Coffey and cents due on the first day of Nov 1878 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 & sell to the said Carter & Coffey and their assigns from my entire  
crop cotton to be raised this present year 1878 in Sumner County Ala To have and to hold  
the same from upon condition however that the said Carter & Coffey if the said sum is not  
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 Sherments set my hand & seal the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878  
In presence of Geo W. Vandegrift & J. B. Higgins

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner County  
Ala for record March 18<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 85.

*Refund Judge P.C.*

P. L. Wilcox { The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas I P. L. Wilcox of Sumner  
Do Mortgage { County Alabama are jointly indebted to Carter & Coffey the sum of Twenty  
Carter & Coffey dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1878 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 & sell to the said Carter  
& Coffey and their assigns from 2 cows one red cow white spots name Mary one  
black & white pided named Pink my entire crop of corn & oats to be raised  
this present year 1878 in Sumner County Ala To have and to hold the same  
from upon condition however that the said Carter & Coffey if the said sum is  
not 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  
my hand & seal the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878  
In presence of Geo W. Vandegrift & P. L. Wilcox

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner  
County Ala for record March 18<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 85.

*Refund Judge P.C.*

James Banks { The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas I James Banks  
Do Mortgage { of Sumner County Alabama are jointly indebted to J. W. Carter the  
J. W. Carter sum of Eighty nine dollars and cents due on the first  
day of Nov 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of  
said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and

Satisfied in full  
Nov 18 1879

Carter & Coffey

Satisfied in full  
April 12 1879

Carter & Coffey

Satisfied in full  
Jan 28 1880

Carter & Coffey

sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said S.W. Easter (who his assigns) from one black mare made name Aech my entire crop of corn (and) cotton the raised this present year 1878 in Limestone Co. Ala. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said S.W. Easter 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 & 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 have set my hand & seal this 16th day of March 1878.

In presence of R.R. Barksdale John P. Purser  
Armedy Banks  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record March 18 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 85 & 86. Register Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. C. Hock of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1878 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 Easter & Coffey & their assigns from my crop of corn & such to be raised this present year 1878 in Limestone County Ala. one black cow name Rose one red & white cow name Cherry To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffey if the said corn 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 16th day of March 1878.

In presence of J.B. Higgins Wm. Vangham  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record March 18 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 86. Register Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I R.J. Pilman of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to S.W. Easter in the sum of One hundred Limestone dollars and ninety one cents due on the first day of Nov 1878 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 S.W. Easter & his assigns from one black horse 3 years old name Charley & my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this present year 1878

Satisfied in full April 6th 1880

Easter & Coffey

Satisfied in full April 6th 1880

in Limestone County Ala. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said S.W. Easter 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 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 have set my hand & seal this 16th day of March 1878.

In presence of J.B. Higgins John P. Purser  
Rott J. Pilman  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record March 18 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 86 & 87. Register Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm. Vangham of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1878 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 Easter & Coffey & their assigns from one gray mare named Mollie To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffey if the said corn 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 16th day of March 1878.

In presence of J.B. Higgins J.C. Hock  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record March 18 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 87. Register Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm. Maples of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to H.V.M. Clay the sum of One hundred Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1878 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 H.V.M. Clay & their assigns from one brown colored horse made about five years old To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said H.V.M. Clay if the said corn 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

Satisfied in full Oct 23rd 1881

Easter & Coffey



when due then the obligation to be null void & nothing whereof I herewith  
set my hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. *Witness my hand*

*Improvement of G. M. Vandegrift*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner  
Co Ala for record March 18<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 87 & 88

*Spencer Jones, J. C.*

*Wm. J. Hayes* *Worship* { This Indenture made the fifteenth day of March in  
To Deed { the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy

*Robert A. McClellan* *vs* { Eight between Wm. J. Hayes and Mary E. Hayes his wife  
of the first part and Robert A. McClellan and Anna M. McClellan of the second  
part. Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in considera-  
tion of the sum of four thousand five hundred 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 and  
sell unto the said party of the second part their heirs and assigns all the  
following described lot piece or parcel of land situate in the town of  
Athens in the County of Sumner State of Alabama to wit the lot or parcel  
of land on which the parties of the second part now reside and known and  
designated in the plan of said town as lot number two hundred and  
two and bounded in the north by the land of the heirs of Thomas Ryan  
deceased west by the Loring Edition road north by a ditch and east by  
Madison Street containing four acres and twenty five poles more or less  
together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto  
belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversions and reversionary remainder  
and remainders rents issues and profits thereof and also the estate right title  
interest claim and demand whatsoever of the said party of the first part within  
in law or equity of in and to the above bargained premises with the hereditaments  
and appurtenances. Whereunto hold the said premises above bargained  
and described with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part their  
heirs and assigns from and to the said Wm. J. Hayes and Mary E. Hayes parties  
of the first part for themselves their heirs and assigns and administration do grant  
grant bargain and agree to warrant 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  
true perfect absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law and in  
fact 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 and other grants bargains sales  
leases assignments and encumbrances of what kind or nature soever and the  
parties of the second part their heirs and assigns against themselves  
and 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 from  
now on and forever defend in testimony whereof the said party of the first part herewith  
set their hands & seals the day and year first above written

signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Ed. Norvell Jas. P. Mearns

*W. J. Hayes*

*Mary E. Hayes*

The State of Alabama County of Sumner. I Robert C. Bibb am acting Justice of the Peace  
for said County do hereby certify that on the fifteenth day of March 1878 came before  
me the within named Mary E. Hayes known to me to be the wife of the within named  
Wm. J. Hayes 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 constraints or threats on the part of her husband  
In testimony whereof I herewith set my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

Robert C. Bibb Justice of the Peace

The State of Alabama Sumner County. I Robert C. Bibb am acting Justice of the Peace in  
and for the County and State aforesaid hereby certify that Wm. J. Hayes 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 said conveyance he  
executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date from under my  
hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1878. Robert C. Bibb Justice of the Peace  
The foregoing deeds were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner  
County Alabama for record March 18<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18  
pages 88 & 89  
*Spencer Jones J. C.*

*Henry H. Chandler* { The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas I Henry H. Chandler of  
To Mortgage { Sumner County Alabama am justly indebted to John Durrant & Co  
Jno Durrant & Co sum of twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day of Decem-  
ber 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 John Durrant & Co and their assigns from the within  
cert given by me for the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from  
upon condition however that the said John Durrant & 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 without cost charge and of any but  
over remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should  
be paid when due then the obligation to be null void & nothing whereof I herewith  
set my hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. *H. H. Chandler*

In presence of J. Durrant

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Sumner Co Ala for record March 18<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in  
Deed Book 18 page 89 *Spencer Jones J. C.*

Lewis Jones  
 To Mortgage  
 J. H. Hopkins & B. P. B. P.  
 The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. H. Hopkins & B. P. B. P. have advanced to me thirty nine dollars in cash and twenty two dollars in supplies to be drawn from their store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by one bona fide for the purpose of making a crop this year in the Madison County plantation in Madison County and without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & B. P. B. P. for said advances the sum of One hundred and fifty one dollars on or before November 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & B. P. B. P. are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A 3 on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama Now in consideration of the premises one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & B. P. B. P. the property herein specified to wit one light sorrel horse named Charlie one black horse named Morgan one two horse wagon and all my farming implements which said stock & property I own in fee simple and mine and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & B. P. B. P. or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized empowered and permitted in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posters in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage 2nd to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null and void with my hand and seal this 13th day of March 1878.

Lewis Jones  
 Attest W. F. Garner Jordan B. Martin

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co. Ala. for record March 18th 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 40

Recorders Judge P. C.

Haley Harris  
 To Mortgage  
 J. H. Hopkins & B. P. B. P.  
 The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. H. Hopkins & B. P. B. P. have advanced to me one black mare mule for the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars and seventy five dollars in supplies to my tenant James Pinner and Three hundred dollars

in supplies to me said supplies to be drawn from their store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by one bona fide for the purpose of making a crop this year in the Madison County plantation in Madison County and without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & B. P. B. P. for said advances the sum of Three hundred dollars on or before November 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & B. P. B. P. are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A 3 on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama Now in consideration of the premises one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & B. P. B. P. the property herein specified to wit one mule described as above One black mare mule one light mare mule one two horse wagon and my farming implements and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & B. P. B. P. or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized empowered and permitted in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posters in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage 2nd to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null and void with my hand and seal this 11th day of March 1878.

Attest Jordan B. Martin W. F. Garner

Haley Harris

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co. Ala. for record March 18th 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 41

Recorders Judge P. C.

John Price  
 To Mortgage  
 J. H. Hopkins & B. P. B. P.  
 The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. H. Hopkins & B. P. B. P. have advanced to me thirty five dollars in supplies to be drawn from their store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by one bona fide for the purpose of making a crop this year in the Madison County plantation in Madison County and without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & B. P. B. P. for said advances the sum of Thirty five dollars on or before November 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & B. P. B. P. are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said



crop provided by Chapter A 3 on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Orr the property herein specified to wit one cow gray mare 3 years old two white & red cows with increase all my farming implements which said stock & property I own in fee simple & am indebted under the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said lands in the year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and on the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878. the said Hopkins & Orr or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posters in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage 2nd to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns or demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null and void. Witness my hand this 11th day of March 1878. John J. Davis

Attest W. D. Garner W. D. Rledge

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 18 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 91 & 92. J. A. McDonald, Probate Judge, PC.

J. A. McDonald, Probate Judge, PC. { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. A. Hopkins & Orr have advanced to me two hundred dollars in supplies to be drawn from their store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by me from funds for the purpose of making a crop this year on said plantation in Limestone County & without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Orr for said advances the sum of two hundred dollars on or before the 1st November 1878. It is hereby acknowledged & stipulated that said Hopkins & Orr are entitled to and shall have & hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A 3 on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey

to the said Hopkins & Orr the property herein specified to wit one horse made by an one or two ten or twelve years old one cow made about eleven years old one fine horse mare under the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said lands in the year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and on the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the first day of November 1878. the said Hopkins & Orr or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posters in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage 2nd to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns or demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null and void. Witness my hand this 6th day of March 1878. R. D. Hefley

Attest L. M. Drake W. D. Garner

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 18 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 92 & 93. J. A. McDonald, Probate Judge, PC.

J. A. McDonald, Probate Judge, PC. { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. A. Hopkins & Orr have advanced to me two hundred and seventy four dollars in cash and three hundred and fifty dollars in supplies for my use from their store as we shall need them for the value of which said supplies we have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by me from funds for the purpose of making a crop this year on our own plantation in Limestone County & without which advances it would not be in our power to make a crop Now therefore we promise to pay to said Hopkins & Orr for said advances the sum of seven hundred and twenty four dollars on or before November 1st 1878. And it is hereby acknowledged & stipulated that said Hopkins & Orr are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A 3 on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises and one dollar paid to us in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof we do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Orr the property herein specified to wit one old horse made by an one old named Davis one old horse made 5 yrs old named Abner one black horse made named Parker one red horse made age 6 yrs old named Pete one black mare made 6 yrs old named Rich one brown cow 4 yrs old named rest notes from Nick Cartwright for one hundred and fifty dollars from Wm Thompson for one hundred and twenty dollars and Miley Ann Jones for twenty





*James M. Griffin*  
*Apr 21/78*  
*James M. Griffin*

and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this present year 1878 in Limestone County Ala. To have and to hold the same firm upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffey if the said sum is not 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 this obligation to be null & void in which case of I herewith set my hand & seal this 19th day of Mar 1878.

James M. Griffin

In presence of W. C. McHenry Attorney  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 19 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 95 & 96  
 Sunders Judge P.C.

*John Comely*  
*Apr 21/78*  
*John Comely*  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I A. B. Carter of said County Limestone Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey the sum of fifteen dollars and cents due on the first day of Mar 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 Easter & Coffey & their assigns forever my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this present year 1878 in Limestone County Ala. To have and to hold the same firm upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffey if the said sum is not 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 this obligation to be null & void in which case of I herewith set my hand & seal this 9th day of Mar 1878.

A. B. Carter

In presence of A. B. Carter  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 20 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 96  
 Sunders Judge P.C.

*John Comely*  
*Apr 21/78*  
*John Comely*  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John Comely of said County Limestone Alabama am justly indebted to John Comely of the first part & Anthony H. Mosely & Henry D. Mosely of the second part all of the County of Limestone Alabama of said State of Alabama in consideration of the sum of Three hundred Dollars in hand paid by the parties of the second part to the party of the first part. The receipt of which is hereby acknowledged has this day bargained & sold and conveyed and by these presents do bargain & sell and convey unto the said party of the second part their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever the following described lot or

parcel of ground lying and being in the town of Morrisville Andromeda in the place of said town as lots numbers 10 & 11 with all the appurtenances thereto belong in or in any wise appertaining unto the said party of the second part their heirs and assigns. The right and title to the above described and hereby conveyed lot or parcel of ground I hereby warrant and defend from against all claims whatsoever claiming by or through me or my heirs executors administrators or assigns legally in which case of I herewith set my hand & seal this 14th day 1878 signed sealed and delivered in presence of

John Comely

W. C. McHenry Justice of Peace

The State of Ala Limestone Co I W. C. McHenry an acting Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that John Comely when named is known to be frequently absent from home & is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily in the day the same bears date herein under my hand this June 1878.

W. C. McHenry J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 20 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 96 & 97  
 Sunders Judge P.C.

*R. B. Rucker*  
*Apr 15 1879*  
*R. B. Rucker*  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I R. B. Rucker of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Wm A. Horne the sum of twenty eight dollars and cents due on the first day of January 1879 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 Wm A. Horne & his assigns forever one half cotton & harvest in the Dogwood Flat place the present year To have and to hold the same firm upon condition however that the said Wm A. Horne if the said sum is not 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 representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void in which case of I herewith set my hand & seal this 14th day of March 1878.

In presence of W. R. Barron H. Perry

R. B. Rucker

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 21 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 99  
 Sunders Judge P.C.

*W. C. McHenry*  
*Apr 15 1879*  
*W. C. McHenry*  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. C. McHenry of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to A. B. Carter the sum of Eleven Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 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

Satisfied in full Nov 17/74  
J. H. Jones

Thomas J. H. Jones assigns forever one red cow about 4 years old and my entire crop of corn and cotton to be raised by me this year on the Biddy Ann place to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said D. H. Jones if the said cow is not 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 this obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 20th day of March 1878. J. H. Jones

Deponent of J. Phillips L. German  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record and duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 97 & 98. J. Phillips L. German

Green Cove Ala July 4 1878. By the first day of November 1878 I promise to pay to the order of Thomas Jones & Co for provisions one hundred and fifty dollars for merchandise one hundred and fifty for mortgage and recording fees amounting in the aggregate to four hundred dollars value received payable at Green Cove Ala. the right of exemption under the laws of Alabama is hereby waived as provided for in section 7 Article 14 in the Constitution of the State of Alabama.

Witness J. P. Thompson & D. R. Baring  
State of Alabama Madison County Know all men by these presents that in execution of one hundred and fifty dollars worth of provisions - Dollars worth of merchandise and one hundred and fifty for mortgage and recording fees amounting in the aggregate to four hundred dollars to me in hand paid by Thomas Jones & Co the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and which is evidenced by my promissory note bearing even date with this instrument and payable to the order of Thomas Jones & Co on the first day of November 1878 for the sum of four hundred dollars I have bargained and sold and hereby bargain sell and convey to Thomas Jones & Co all of the following property to wit 1 Bay horse 8 years old 1 chestnut colored mare 1 small mare 8 years old 1 spotted cow & calf 1 red cow & calf all of my stock boys and all of this winter all of my crops of cotton &c &c 1 Black horse 2 years old 1 gray horse 2 years old mare &c 1 2 horn mares all farming tools &c &c to have and to hold the said Thomas Jones & Co their heirs and assigns forever upon condition however that if I pay the amount due upon said note on or before it 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 Thomas Jones & Co or their representatives is hereby authorized to take possession of said property without any writ or process of law and after giving ten days notice of the time and place of sale by posting a notice upon the Court house door of this county in the city of Athens and at two other public places in said

process of law and after giving ten days notice of the time and place of sale by posting a notice upon the Court house door of this county in the city of Athens and at two other public places in said county to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at such place as the said Thomas Jones & Co may set forth in the notice of sale with certain title to the purchaser. The said Thomas Jones & Co shall be allowed the same fee for advertising selling and conveying as is allowed by law to sheriffs for like work. The proceeds of said sale shall be applied as follows to wit 1st the expense of advertising selling and conveying and such other expenses as may accrue 2nd the balance of the principal and interest thereon and the surplus if any to be returned to the undersigned I hereby testify that there is no mortgage prior to this existing against said property heretofore mentioned and that I am the true and lawful owner thereof. Witness my hand & seal this 14th day of May 1878. J. P. Thompson & D. R. Baring

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record and duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 98 & 99. J. Phillips L. German

W. J. Oliver { \$300 Green Cove Ala July 20 1878. By the first day of November 1878 I promise to pay to the order of Thomas Jones & Co for provisions one hundred and fifty dollars for merchandise one hundred and fifty for mortgage and recording fees amounting in the aggregate to four hundred dollars value received payable at Green Cove Ala. the right of exemption under the laws of Alabama is hereby waived as provided for in section 7 Article 14 in the Constitution of the State of Alabama. W. J. Oliver

Witness J. P. Thompson & D. R. Baring  
State of Alabama Madison County Know all men by these presents that in execution of one hundred and fifty dollars worth of provisions and one hundred and fifty for mortgage and recording fees amounting in the aggregate to four hundred dollars to me in hand paid by Thomas Jones & Co the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and which is evidenced by my promissory note bearing even date with this instrument and payable to the order of Thomas Jones & Co on the first day of November 1878 for the sum of four hundred dollars I have bargained and sold and hereby bargain sell and convey to Thomas Jones & Co all of the following named property to wit 1 Bay horse 8 years old all of my crops to be raised this year both cotton &c &c all farming tools to have and to hold to the said Thomas Jones & Co their heirs and assigns forever upon condition however that if I pay the amount due upon said note on or before it 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 Thomas Jones & Co or their representatives is hereby authorized to take possession of said property without any writ or process of law and after giving ten days notice of the time and place of sale by posting a notice upon the Court house door of this county in the city of Athens and at two other public places in said



County to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at each place as the said Thomas James & Co may set forth in their notice of sale and to execute title to the purchaser the said Thomas James & Co shall be allowed the same fee for advertising selling and conveying as is allowed by law to Sheriff for like work the proceeds of said sale to be applied as follows first to the expense of advertising selling and conveying and such other expenses as may accrue and the payment of the principal with interest thereon and the surplus if any to be returned to the undersigned thereby testify that there is no mortgage prior to the existing against said property hereinafter mentioned and that I am the true and lawful owner thereof Witness my hand and seal the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878

W. J. Davis

In presence of J. P. Thompson & J. James

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record March 22 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 94 & 100

Revised Judge

E. S. Skillington { \$200 - Green Cove Ala. Jan. 30 1878. By the first day of  
Mortgage { November 1878 I promise to pay to the order of Thomas James & Co  
Three hundred & 00 dollars for provisions & supplies one hundred dollars for merchandise twenty dollars and ten dollars for mortgage and recording fees amounting in the aggregate to Four hundred dollars value received payable at Green Cove Ala. the right of exemption under the laws of Alabama is hereby waived as provided for in section 7 article 14 in the Constitution of the State of Alabama

Witness my hand and seal the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878

E. S. Skillington

The State of Alabama Madison County Knows all men by these presents that in consideration of One hundred dollars worth of provisions twenty dollars worth of merchandise and ten dollars for mortgage and recording fees amounting in the aggregate to Four hundred dollars & more in hand paid by Thomas James & Co the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and which is evidenced by my promissory note bearing even date with this instrument and payable to the order of Thomas James & Co on the first day of November 1878 for the sum of Four hundred dollars I have bargained and sold and hereby bargain and sell to Thomas James & Co all the following named property to wit one clay land near Mobile bearing no more or less all my entire crop of cotton & corn and all other farming tools &c and 1/2 interest in 1 two horse wagon where and thole to the said Thomas James & Co heirs and assigns forever before consideration that if I pay the amount due upon said note on or before it 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 Thomas James & Co or their representative is hereby authorized to take possession of said property without any writ or process of law and after giving ten days notice of the time and place of sale by posting a notice upon the Court house door of the County in Limestone Co. at two public places in said County to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at each place as the said Thomas James & Co may set forth in their notice

each at each place as the said Thomas James & Co may set forth in their notice of sale to be executed title to the purchaser. The said Thomas James & Co shall be allowed the same fee for advertising selling and conveying as is allowed by law to Sheriff for like work and the proceeds of said sale to be applied as follows first to the expense of advertising selling and conveying and such other expenses as may accrue and the payment of the principal with interest thereon and the surplus if any to be returned to the undersigned thereby testify that there is no mortgage prior to the existing against said property hereinafter mentioned and that I am the true and lawful owner thereof Witness my hand and seal the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878.

In presence of

E. S. Skillington

J. P. Thompson & J. James

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record March 22 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 100 & 101

Revised Judge

N. B. Perry { \$100 - Green Cove Ala. Jan. 29 1878 By the first day of November 1878  
Mortgage { I promise to pay to the order of Thomas James & Co for provisions & supplies and Three hundred & 00 dollars for merchandise eight dollars and ten dollars for mortgage and recording fees amounting in the aggregate to One hundred dollars value received payable at " Ala. the right of exemption under the laws of Alabama is hereby waived as provided for in section 7 article 14 in the Constitution of the State of Alabama

N. B. Perry

Witness my hand and seal the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878

The State of Alabama Madison County Knows all men by these presents that in consideration of Twenty dollars worth of provisions eight dollars worth of merchandise and Ten dollars for mortgage and recording fees amounting in the aggregate to One hundred dollars & more in hand paid by Thomas James & Co the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and which is evidenced by my promissory note bearing even date with this instrument and payable to the order of Thomas James & Co on the first day of November 1878 for the sum of One hundred dollars I have bargained and sold and hereby bargain and sell to Thomas James & Co all of the following named & described property to wit one bay mare 11 years old and my entire crop of cotton corn and other crops I may raise in the year 1878 1/2 interest in 1 two horse wagon where and thole to the said Thomas James & Co heirs and assigns forever before consideration that if I pay the amount due upon said note on or before it 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 Thomas James & Co or their representative is hereby authorized to take possession of said property without any writ or process of law and after giving ten days notice of the time and place of sale by posting a notice upon the Court house door of the County in Limestone Co. at two public places in said County to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at each place as the said Thomas James & Co may set forth in their notice

of said land to execute title to the purchaser. The said Thomas James & Co shall be allowed the same fee for advertising selling and conveying as is allowed by law to Sheriff for like work. The proceeds of said sale to be applied as follows first 1st the expenses of advertising selling and conveying and such other expenses as may accrue. 2nd the payment of the principal with interest thereon and the over plus if any to be returned to the undersigned I hereby testify that there is no mortgage prior to this existing against said property herebefore mentioned and that I am the true and lawful owner thereof Witness my hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1876.

H B Derry

In presence of J P Thompson E L James

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Linn County Ala for record March 27<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 101 & 102

Esquire Judge P.C.

David Donaldson \$801<sup>2</sup> Green Grove Ala Feb 5 1878 By the first day of November 1878 I promise to pay to the order of Thomas James & Co for provisions & supplies seven hundred dollars for merchandise seventy five dollars and seventy five dollars for mortgage recording fees amounting in the aggregate to eight hundred dollars taken receipt payable at Green Grove Ala. the right of exemption under the laws of Alabama is hereby waived as provided for in Sec 7 Article 14 in the Constitution of the State of Alabama

Witness J P Thompson E L James

David Donaldson

State of Alabama Madison County Knows all men by this presents that in consideration of seven hundred dollars worth of provisions & supplies. Dollars worth of merchandise & seventy five dollars for mortgage and recording fees amounting in the aggregate to eight hundred dollars to me in hand paid by Thomas James & Co the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and which is evidenced by my promissory note bearing even date with this instrument payable to the order of Thomas James & Co on the first day of November 1878 for the sum of eight hundred dollars I have hereunto set my hand and seal and hereby assign all and convey to Thomas James & Co all the following property to wit 2 head horses males 8 years old some colts one bay horse male 9 years old some or less 1 pair brown wagon and all of my cotton crop & corn crop & all young turks To have and to hold to the said Thomas James & Co their heirs & assigns forever upon condition however that if I pay the amount due upon said note or or before it falls due then the conveyance is to be void: but if I fail to pay said note in full or in part then the said Thomas James & Co or their representative is hereby authorized to take possession of said property without any writ or process of law and after giving ten days notice of the time & place of sale by posting a notice upon the Court house door of the County in the city of Athens and at two other public places in said County to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at such place as the

said Thomas James & Co may at first in their discretion deem to be expedient title to the purchaser. The said Thomas James & Co shall be allowed the same fee for advertising selling and conveying as is allowed by law to Sheriff for like work. The proceeds of said sale to be applied as follows first 1st the expense of advertising selling and conveying and such other expenses as may accrue and the payment of the principal with interest thereon and the over plus if any to be returned to the undersigned I hereby testify that there is no mortgage prior to this existing against said property herebefore mentioned and that I am the true and lawful owner thereof Witness my hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1878.

David Donaldson

In presence of J P Thompson E L James

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Linn County Ala for record March 27 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 102 & 103

Esquire Judge P.C.

Auston Walton } The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas Auston Walton and Ben Orr } of Linn County Alabama is jointly indebted to Thomas James & Co in the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1878 and whereas said Auston Walton and Ben Orr } in consideration of said promise have hereunto set my hand and seal and by this presents do hereby assign to the said Thomas James & Co their assigns from the entire crop down to raise in Linn County and Ben Orr or in any other County in the State of Alabama also one cow & calf & all of my stock what ever & also in excess. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Thomas James & Co 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 ten days notice of the time & place of sale by three distinct posted put up in the neighborhood 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 to be null void & of no effect Witness my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1878.

Auston Walton

Ben Orr

In presence of J P Thompson

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Linn County Ala for record March 27 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 102

Esquire Judge P.C.

James } State of Alabama Linn County I James Mayfield here } do hereby certify that the day rents of N P Peble one half of his best land for the year 1878 for which I am to pay him the sum of \$100.00 } I have hereunto set my hand and seal and by this presents do hereby assign to the said James Mayfield from the entire crop down to raise in Linn County and James Mayfield or in any other County in the State of Alabama also one cow & calf & all of my stock what ever & also in excess. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said James Mayfield 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 ten days notice of the time & place of sale by three distinct posted put up in the neighborhood 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 to be null void & of no effect Witness my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1878.



and upon one black faced sorrel mare named Lucy about 6 years old and should I not pay rent and such advances as said Peckles may make to me on or before 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1878. He may then or thereafter take possession of said land and crops and remove the same from the premises and such advances as he has made to me. Given under my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1878  
 In presence of A. J. Eaton James Mayfield *Witness*  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 22 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 103 & 104 - *Spandora Judge CC.*

Nancy Allen { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I have this day executed my  
 To Mortgage { note for the sum of Two hundred thirty & 35<sup>th</sup> dollars payable on the  
 J. H. Peckles { 15<sup>th</sup> November 1878 to the order of J. H. Peckles fifty dollars of which sum for a certain chestnut sorrel mare about 15 1/2 hands high and about nine years old blind of both eyes bought by me of said Peckles and balance of said note being for amount due him on account. And whereas said Peckles agrees to advance to me supplies that he may deem necessary to an amount not to exceed eighty five dollars Nor to secure payment of said note and for such advances as said Peckles may make to me I hereby give said Peckles a lien upon all the crops grown on that part of Anthony Hayes land cultivated by me this year and upon the mare above described with full power to take possession of and sell said crops and mare without other process of law in case I fail to pay said note and amount of said advances on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> of Nov 1878. Witness my hand & seal this 6<sup>th</sup> July 1878. Nancy Allen *Witness*  
 In presence of J. H. Peckles & J. H. Peckles  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 22 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 104  
*Spandora Judge CC.*

K. H. H. H. { The State of Alabama Limestone County I have this day rented of  
 To Mortgage { J. H. Peckles for the year 1878 the "Thompson place" for One hundred Dollars  
 J. H. Peckles { monthly sum of the "Dobb Truck" for One hundred and fifty dollars to be paid on or before Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1878 said Peckles agrees to advance to me supplies that may be needed at the rate of thirty dollars per month beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> 1878 & continuing if necessary ten months. And to secure payment for such supplies as may be advanced to me on above provided for I do hereby give said Peckles a lien upon the crops grown on said lands. And upon one grey horse named Joe about 9 years old and about 15 1/2 hands high and upon one grey mare named about 15 years old and about 14 1/2 hands high named Jennie and upon one brown bay horse named Frank about 9 years old and about 16 hands high and upon one iron axled horse named Mary and should I not pay said advances on or before 15<sup>th</sup>

Nov 1878 said Peckles may take possession of and sell said crops and stock and may at public outcry for cash and from proceeds pay expenses of sale and the amount that I may owe him and balance pay to me Given under my hand and seal at Morrisville Ala this 15<sup>th</sup> December 1878. K. H. H. H. *Witness*  
 In presence of J. H. Peckles & J. H. Peckles  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 22 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 104 & 105 *Spandora Judge CC.*

Sam Tucker { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I have this day bought of K.  
 To Mortgage { J. H. Peckles Esq. of last J. H. Peckles one bay mare named Clara  
 J. H. Peckles { for which I am to pay him on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878. Twenty five dollars which mare was sold to me to assist me to make my crops for this year Nor to secure the payment of said twenty five dollars I hereby give said Esq. a lien upon said mare and upon one wagon and upon the crops grown on that part of J. H. Peckles farm cultivated by me this year with full power to take possession of and sell said mare and wagon & crops without other process of law on or after 15<sup>th</sup> Decr 1878 in case said twenty five dollars is not paid as above provided for Given under my hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> March 1878. Sam Tucker *Witness*  
 In presence of J. H. Peckles & J. H. Peckles  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 22 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 105  
*Spandora Judge CC.*

John McMahon { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I have rented of K.  
 To Mortgage { J. H. Peckles a portion of his Debt tract for year 1878 for which I am  
 J. H. Peckles { to pay him on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1878 Two hundred and thirty five dollars and whereas certain advances of tools & expenses will be needed to enable me to make and secure my crop for this year and whereas said Peckles agrees to make said advances at such times and in such kind quantity and quality as he may deem necessary to an amount not exceeding Two hundred dollars Nor to secure the payment of said note and for such advances as said Peckles may make to me as above provided for I do hereby give said Peckles a lien upon all the crops grown on said land this year and upon one black mare named about 15 1/2 hands high named Legi and upon one grey horse named about 15 hands high and about 7 years old and upon one cow and one wagon bought of said Peckles and should I not pay said Peckles the sum of such rent and advances on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1878 said Peckles may then or thereafter take possession and sell without other process of law said crops and stock and wagon and from proceeds pay expenses of sale and pay himself the sum that I

may ever have given satisfactory land value the 21<sup>st</sup> Feb/78  
 In presence of J. Henry Handley John Mc Mahon & said  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian  
 Co Ala for record March 22 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page

Sophia C. Peckles Et al. This Indenture made the twenty fifth day of February  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
 seventy eight between Sophia C. Peckles P. H. Peckles and Sallie  
 J. Peckles his wife of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama of the first  
 part and Arthur J. Eaton of same County and State of the second part Witness  
 it that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the  
 sum of Thirty seven hundred and thirty four 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 all the following des-  
 cribed lots pieces or parcels of land situate in the County of Limestone and State  
 of Alabama to wit The North west quarter (1/4) of section eighteen (18) contain-  
 ing One hundred sixty & 5/8 acres (excepting a reservation of one quarter  
 of an acre where the grave yard is) and the north east quarter (1/4) of  
 section eighteen (18) both of township four (4) range three (3) west and  
 northeast quarter section containing one hundred & sixty acres together  
 with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belong-  
 ing or in anywise appertaining and the revenues and profits remaining  
 and remainders rents issues and profits thereof and all the estate right title inter-  
 est claim and demand whatsoever of the said party of the first part within  
 him or equity of in and to the above bargained premises and the heirs it  
 aments and appurtenances To have and to hold the same premises above bargained  
 and described with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part  
 his heirs and assigns forever And the said S. C. Peckles P. H. Peckles and Sallie J. Peckles  
 his wife party of the first part for themselves and their heirs executors and ad-  
 ministrators 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 these presents they were well seized of the premises above bargained  
 as of a good sure perfect absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in  
 law and in fee simple and had 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 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 shall in now

account and from defend or testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have  
 provided at their hands and seals the day and year first above written  
 Witness sealed & delivered in presence of  
 Sophia C. Peckles  
 Sallie J. Peckles  
 P. H. Peckles

The State of Alabama County of Limestone J. M. C. Smyth an acting Justice of the Peace  
 and County do hereby certify that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb/ 1878 came before me the  
 within named Sallie J. Peckles make known to me to be the wife of the within named  
 P. H. Peckles who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband brother  
 her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of  
 her own free will & accord without fear constraint or threat on the part of her  
 husband or intermeddler whereof I verily believe at my hand the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb/ 1878.

J. M. C. Smyth J. P.  
 State of Alabama Limestone County J. M. C. Smyth an acting Justice of the Peace  
 and County do hereby certify that Sophia C. Peckles  
 and P. H. 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 said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the  
 day the same bears date herein under my hand the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb/ A.D. 1878.

J. M. C. Smyth J. P.  
 The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record March 22 1878 & duly recorded in said  
 Book 18 page 106 & 107  
 Recorded Judge J. P.

Arthur J. Eaton This Indenture made and entered  
 in Mortgage on this day of February 1878 between Arthur J. Eaton of the  
 Mrs. A. B. Peckles for first part and Mrs. A. B. Peckles for of the second part all of the  
 County of Limestone and State of Alabama Witnesses that for and in consideration  
 of the sum of Thirty seven hundred and thirty four dollars & their paid by the  
 said Mrs. A. B. Peckles and son at and before the sealing and delivery of these  
 presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Mrs. Peckles has granted  
 bargained and sold and does by these presents grant bargain and sell unto  
 and convey unto the said Mrs. A. B. Peckles for the following described  
 tract or parcels of land lying within in the County of Limestone aforesaid  
 viz The North west quarter (1/4) containing One hundred sixty & 5/8 acres  
 (excepting a reservation of one quarter acre where the grave yard is)  
 and the north east quarter (1/4) of section eighteen (18) both of township four  
 range three (3) west. To have and to hold the aforesaid lands with the tenements  
 hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise apper-  
 taining unto the said Mrs. A. B. Peckles & son their heirs executors admi-  
 nistrators and assigns in fee simple forever and the said Eaton does  
 hereby warrant and will from defend the title herein conveyed unto

The mortgage fully paid  
 and filed this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
 of Feb/ 1878  
 J. M. C. Smyth J. P.



the said Mrs A B Peckham against the claim or claims of all persons whomsoever this conveyance is upon the condition the said Eaton do on the 2nd day of February 1878 execute his bonds numbered 1 2 3 4 & 5 due respectively Jan'y 1st/79 Jan'y 1/80 Jan'y 1/81 Jan'y 1/82 and Jan'y 1/83 each for the sum of seven hundred forty and 8/100 dollars payable to the order of Mrs A B Peckham If any of the said Eaton shall fail to pay said bonds or any of them at maturity according to their tenor and effect the said Mrs A B Peckham may take possession of said lands immediately after such default or at any time subsequent thereto and first giving 30 days notice of the time and place and terms of sale by advertisement in the Athens Weekly Post a newspaper published in the town of Athens in the said County of Limestone or by other public notice are to sell said lands for cash at the Athens Court door in the town of Athens aforesaid for the payment of said debt and the expenses incident to said sale and to this end the said Eaton hereby releases and relinquishes and the said Mrs A B Peckham has right request of redemption in the lands aforesaid And should said bonds be paid at maturity according to their tenor & effect then this conveyance to be void & the said bonds & seals this 25th day of Feb'y 1878.

And Part Mrs A B Peckham for &

1st Part H J Eaton

State of Alabama Limestone County I M C Smyth an acting Justice of Peace in and for the County and State above certify that A B Peckham of the firm of Mrs A B Peckham and A J Eaton whose names are signed to the above conveyance & who are known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were due from under my hand this 25th day of Feb'y 1878 M C Smyth J.P.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 22 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 107 & 108.

Spandero Judge P.C.

The mortgage was signed and sealed this 13th day of January 1878 - J. H. Peckham

State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I A J Eaton came indebted to J. H. Peckham for the sum of Fifteen hundred twenty three & 7/100 Dollars for advances heretofore received of him to assist in my farming operations which debt is represented by my bonds numbered respectively 339, 340, 341, 342 & 343 dated Feb'y 2/78 respectively due Jan'y 1st/79 Jan'y 1/80 Jan'y 1/81 Jan'y 1/82 and Jan'y 1/83 each for the sum of Three hundred forty & 8/100 dollars all payable to the order of said Peckham & whereas further advances of supplies will be necessary to enable me to make and secure my crops the current year which advances said Peckham agrees to make to an amount not exceeding seven hundred dollars Now to secure payment of said bonds and for such advances as said

Peckham may make to me I A J Eaton hereby give said Peckham a lien upon two iron wheels two horse wagons one cow named Polly & his calf and one spotted cow & calf one mule named "Katie" about 9 years old and about 14 1/2 hands high one mule named Logan about 12 years old and about 15 hands high one mule named Julia about 8 years old and about 14 1/2 hands high one mule named Jane about 9 years old and about 14 hands high one mule named Little Nell about 9 years old and about 14 1/2 hands high one mule named Bill about 11 years old and about 14 1/2 hands high one mule named Jack about 10 years old and about 14 hands high one cow named Minney about 5 years old and about 14 1/2 hands high one black mare named "Dinah" about 10 years old and about 15 hands high one bay colt named Bob one year old one bay filly four years old and about 14 hands high named Sally and upon all crops raised in my farm known as the "Peckham place" bought by me of Mrs A B Peckham during this year and upon all seed & young crops raised thereon until all the aforesaid notes and advances are paid and should I fail to pay the amount of such advances as I may receive from said Peckham by the 1st of Jan'y 1879 or should I fail to pay said bonds or any of them according to their tenor and effect said Peckham may at any time after such default take possession of the above named wagons and stock and crops and after first giving due notice sell the same at public outcry for cash and from proceeds pay expenses of sale & then pay himself what I may owe for advances and on said bonds Given at Morrisville Alabama this 25th day of Feb'y 1878.

In presence of  
H J Peckham J. H. Peckham

A J Eaton

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 22 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 108 & 109 Spandero Judge P.C.

A C Gumble wife of this Indenture made the first day of March in the year 1878  
H J Eaton  
I H Peckham  
of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama of the first part and A H Peckham of the same County and State of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred 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 and sell unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns all the following described lot of land situated in the County of Limestone and State of Alabama to wit the East half (1/2) of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of section fourteen (14) in Township Five (5) of Range four (4) West containing eighty acres. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging in

wise opportunity and the reservation and remains remainder & rents issues and profits thereof and all the estate right title interest claim demand whatevver of the said party of the first part either in law or equity of law and of the above bargained premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances and to hold the said premises above bargained and described with the appurtenances and the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. And the said R. O. Gamble and his wife Helen O. Gamble party of the first part for themselves and their heirs executors and administrators do covenant grant quit 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 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 bargain sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid without the same answer and clear from all former debts from all burthens sales liens taxes assessments 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 shall and will warrant & forever defend. In testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

R. O. Gamble  
H. O. Gamble

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

The State of Alabama County of Limestone I Jno. W. Martin Notary Public in and for said County do hereby certify that on the first day of March 1878 personally appeared the within named H. O. Gamble made known to me to be the wife of the within named R. O. Gamble 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 fear constraint or threats on the part of her husband or intermeddling person and that on the first day of March 1878.

Jno. W. Martin Notary Public  
The State of Alabama Limestone County I Jno. W. Martin Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid hereby certify that R. O. Gamble 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 said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this first day of March A.D. 1878.

Jno. W. Martin Notary Public  
The foregoing Deed was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record March 22 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 109 & 110

James Jones Judge P.C.

Upon Nancy & Geo. W. Mason & Co. { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John N. Hamby of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. W. Mason & Co. the sum of Fifty (\$50) dollars and cents due on the first

day of Dec 1878 Wherein I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises here bargained & sold unto by these presents do bargain & sell unto the said Geo. W. Mason & Co. their assigns from one (1) young mare one (1) young horse also one crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year on the Malone place to have and to hold the same from upon condition hereon that the said Geo. W. 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 28th day of March 1878

James Jones Judge P.C.  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record March 29 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 110 & 111

Phil Lane { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Phil Lane of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. W. Mason & Co. the sum of One hundred and Eighty five (\$185) Dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now in consideration of the premises here bargained & sold unto by these presents do bargain & sell unto the said Geo. W. Mason & Co. their assigns from one (1) several horse mule called "Rock" one (1) bay mare mule called Dan one (1) Perri (2) horse mares one (1) young horse which I have this day but of them also may enter crops of corn cotton fodder & cotton seed. And I may raise this year on the Perkins place in the County of Limestone to have and to hold the same from upon condition hereon that the said Geo. W. 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 & 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 this 22nd day of March 1878.

James Jones Judge P.C.  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record March 29 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 111

Nancy & Callie Allen { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas the Henry & Callie Allen of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to J. N. Hamby in the sum of Sixteen dollars and fifteen cents due on the first day of November 1878 & whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now in

Filed 3.19.1880  
Geo. W. Mason & Co.

James Jones Judge P.C.



Satisfied in full  
Oct 10/79  
J. H. H. H.

in consideration of the premises here bargained and sold and by the  
present do bargain and sell to the said J. H. H. H. the assigns from the  
following personal property first one red saddle more mule and one entire  
crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised by us in Sumter County the year  
1878. To have and hold the same from then and there forward that the said  
J. H. H. H. 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 ten days  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest & costs  
thereon 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 and  
void in whole whereof we hereto set our hands & seals the March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1878.

In presence of L. Gorman & Phillips Henry Allen  
Callie Allen

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County  
for record March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1878 & was duly recorded in Book No. 18 page  
111 & 112. J. G. Gorman Judge P.C.

1. Bibb } On or before the 1st day of June next 1879 I promise to pay  
to the mortgage } Aaron Hagler the sum of six hundred (\$600<sup>00</sup>) dollars for  
Aaron Hagler's value record and to secure the payment of said sum I hereby give  
said Hagler a lien on my crop of cotton to be raised the present year  
on the Belle Mina place and said cotton is not to be moved from the  
said place without the consent of said Hagler until said sum is paid  
with my hand & seal this 14<sup>th</sup> July 1878. Sumter Co. Ala  
Peter Bibb

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter  
Co. Ala for record March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Book No. 18 page  
112. J. G. Gorman Judge P.C.

W. H. H. H. } This Indenture made this twenty eighth day of December in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy seven between  
William H. H. H. and his wife V. H. H. H. of the State of Georgia  
Citizens of the first part and Lewis Hardy of Sumter County Alabama  
of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in  
consideration of the sum of nine hundred 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  
the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns all the following described  
lots pieces or parcels of land situate in the County of Sumter State of Alabama  
to wit the north half of the south east quarter of section eleven also ten  
acres off of the north side of the south east quarter of the south  
east quarter of section eleven it being known as the balance of the

Jeremiah Jacob tract of land all in Township Two range six west contain  
ing ninety acres more or less Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appur  
tenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said party of the first part  
and the said party of the second part the said party of the first part the said party of the second part  
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 and appurtenances to have and to  
hold the said premises above bargained and sold unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns  
from and the said William H. H. H. and wife V. H. H. H. party of the first part for themselves their heirs executors and adminis  
trators does 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 these  
premises 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 and convey the same in  
violation of no law or force and that the same are free and clear from all former &  
other grants bargains sales liens taxes assessments and encumbrances of what  
kind or nature even 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 shall well warrant & defend  
In testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their  
hands & seals the day and year first above written W. H. H. H.  
V. H. H. H.  
Signed sealed & delivered in presence

The State of Alabama County of Sumter I John McKinney a Justice of the peace  
for said County do hereby certify that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1877 Com  
before me the within named W. H. H. H. made known to me to be the wife of the  
within named W. H. H. H. 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 & accord without fear constraint or undue  
influence on the part of her husband or others whereof she was duly apprised  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1877. John McKinney J.P.

The State of Alabama County of Sumter I John McKinney a Justice of the Peace in and for the  
County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that W. H. H. H.  
the wife of W. H. H. H. whose name are signed to the foregoing conveyance  
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 dated given under my hand this 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
December A.D. 1877. John McKinney J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate  
Judge of Sumter Co. Ala for record March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1878 & duly recorded  
in Book No. 18 pages 112 & 113. J. G. Gorman Judge P.C.

Wm O Oglesby Comm all men by then presents are William O Oglesby, & Co  
 To former atty { Oglesby and Lizzie Skillington & Wm Skillington do hereby  
 Mr Oglesby { appoint Mr Oglesby our spec agent to sell transfer and convey all  
 the site title in and to a tract of land being in the town of Athens  
 Alabama situated and adjoining the land of Skillington on the East, north  
 by the lands of the school house north by Archibald Road south by  
 Florence Street this is to authorize Mr Oglesby to sell transfer and  
 convey all our site title and interest to said property he is in error  
 may empowered to make sale and to transfer and make to the purchaser  
 all the title that we have the site & make just as if we were then  
 in person to make the same records this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1898

J E Skillington

W H Skillington

W O Oglesby

State of Tennessee Robertson County Personally appeared before me John  
 E Hutchison Clerk of the County Court of said County the aforementioned W H  
 Skillington and W O Oglesby the bargainors with whom I am personally  
 acquainted & who acknowledged that they executed the annexed instrument  
 for the purposes therein contained Witness my hand at office this 15<sup>th</sup>  
 day of March 1898. John E Hutchison Clerk

State of Tennessee Robertson County I, B N Brown Esquire am hereby  
 authorized and empowered to take the examination of Lizzie Skillington private  
 by and apart from her husband & to the free execution of the annexed  
 Power of Attorney and the same at taken & certify under your hand & seal  
 Witness Jno E Hutchison Clerk of the County Court of Robertson County at office  
 this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1898. John E Hutchison Clerk

State of Tennessee Robertson County Lizzie Skillington wife of Wm Skillington  
 having personally appeared before me & having by virtue of the authority in  
 case vested been examined private and apart from her said husband & she  
 having acknowledged the due execution of the annexed power of attorney  
 by her freely voluntarily and understandingly without compulsion or  
 constraint by her said husband and for the purposes therein expressed the  
 same is therefore certified Witness my hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1898

B N Brown Esquire

State of Tennessee Robertson County H C Crumb Chairman of the County  
 Court of said County hereby certify that John E Hutchison whose name is  
 signed to the attached probate and Commission is and was at the time the same was  
 signed Clerk of said Court duly elected & sworn in & qualified and his signature  
 is genuine & that said probate & Commission is in due form of law given under  
 my hand & of office in Springfield this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1898.

H C Crumb Chairman

State of Tennessee Robertson County I John E Hutchison Clerk of the County

Court for Robertson County Tennessee do hereby certify that H C Crumb whose name  
 is signed to the foregoing certificate is now and was at the time of signing the same  
 Chairman of the Robertson County Court duly elected & sworn in & qualified and that  
 his signature is genuine & that said certificate is in due form of law given  
 under my hand & seal of office this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1898.

(Sd)

John E Hutchison Clerk

The foregoing power of attorney was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Tennessee Co Ala for record March 25<sup>th</sup> 1898 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page  
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Spencer Judge CC

Mr Oglesby & Co Athens Ala March 25<sup>th</sup> 1898. For and in consideration of the note of  
 P O Reppert { J H Oglesby for the sum of Fifty dollars dated March 25<sup>th</sup> 1898 due herein  
 J H Oglesby { months after date endorsed by J W Parns and J E Calum of A Hoffman  
 we hereby transfer and assign to the said J H Oglesby all our right title inter-  
 est and demand both at law and equity as well in expectancy of in  
 the estate of William H Oglesby deceased our hands & seals.

J H Oglesby

W O Oglesby

J A Oglesby

Lizzie Skillington

W H Skillington

The last four by Mr Oglesby Attorney in fact  
 The foregoing receipt was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Tennessee  
 Co Ala for record March 25<sup>th</sup> 1898 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page  
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Spencer Judge CC

Jasper Murphy { State of Alabama Limestone County I Jasper Murphy have this  
 to Montague { day rented of H P Pugh for the year 1898 one half of his  
 H P Pugh { tract land for which I am to pay him forty two hundred & fifty  
 pounds first quality seed cotton delivered at his home of H P Pugh  
 more before 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1898 and H P Pugh agrees to advance to me supplies  
 that I may need for cultivating said land at rate of one dollar per acre  
 during the year and to receive payment of rent and such supplies as he  
 may furnish me I hereby give him a lien upon all crops raised on  
 said land and upon one acre here being about 5 years old and should  
 not pay rent and the sum of all advances or before 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 98 said  
 Pugh may then or thereafter take possession of all said crops and remove and  
 from proceeds pay rent and amount I may owe him for advances made to me  
 under my hand & seal this 4<sup>th</sup> July 1898. Jasper Murphy

In presence of A J Eaton

The foregoing Montague was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co  
 Ala for record March 25<sup>th</sup> 1898 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 116



James Rusk \$62<sup>50</sup> On or before the 1st day of Jan'y 1879 I promise to pay  
 To Mortgage J. D. Fletcher & Ben the sum of sixty two dollars & 50<sup>cs</sup> for supplies ad-  
 vanced and to be advanced by them to me hereafter for the purpose  
 of enabling me to make a crop the present year on the James Rusk place  
 Limestone County State of Ala for sufficient said supplies I would not be able  
 to make said crop. Now therefore to secure the prompt payment of said sum  
 or whatever thereof I do bargain sell and convey to them all my entire crop  
 of cotton corn fodder &c to be grown by me and also the following  
 property to wit 1 bay horse & 1 bay horse & 1 brown horse & 1 mule upon  
 condition that if I pay them said indebtedness at maturity of note then  
 this conveyance becomes null void But if I fail to pay the amount when  
 the same falls due then the said Fletcher & Ben are authorized and empowered  
 to take possession of said crop & other property and after giving five (5) days  
 notice by posting in the town of Madison shall sell to the highest bidder  
 for cash pay themselves said debt & all cost accruing thereon & pay the  
 remainder to the undersigned Whose hand & seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878  
 Witness Geo W. W. Jones & H. D. Dunn James Rusk  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co Ala for record March 25 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18  
 page 116 J. D. Fletcher & Ben

M. J. Brooks { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. D. Fletcher of  
 To Mortgage Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to M. J. Westmoreland  
 M. J. Westmoreland the sum of One hundred 100<sup>00</sup> dollars and interest due on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
 day of December 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of  
 said debt. Now I in consideration of the promise here bargained & sold to by  
 them to do bargain sell to the said M. J. Westmoreland their entire  
 farm One brown mare mule 5 years old (1) one bay mare blaze  
 faced 6 years old known as the Dutch Day mare To have and to hold  
 the same forever upon condition however that the said M. J. Westmoreland  
 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 the obligation to be null & void & nothing  
 of I hereunto set my hand & seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.  
 In presence of W. C. Oakes & H. D. Dunn M. J. Brooks  
 Read in open court March 15 1878.  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record April 14 1878 & duly  
 recorded in Deed Book 18 page 116 J. D. Fletcher & Ben

Maple Malone \$150<sup>00</sup> On or before the 1st day Dec'r 1878 I promise to pay to J. D. Fletcher  
 To Mortgage & Ben the sum of One hundred fifty dollars & 00<sup>cs</sup> for supplies advanced  
 J. D. Fletcher & Ben to be advanced by them to me hereafter for the purpose of enabling me to  
 make a crop the present year on the Maple Malone place Limestone County State of Ala for  
 sufficient said supplies I would not be able to make said crop. Now therefore to secure  
 the prompt payment of said sum or whatever sum may be due them for supplies at maturity  
 hereof I hereby voluntarily make all legal exemptions to all personal  
 property and furthermore do bargain sell and convey to them all my entire crop of cotton  
 corn fodder &c to be grown by me. And also the following property to wit 1 mule  
 Rose 1 mule Jones 1 mare 1 spring mare one cow & calf upon condition that  
 if I pay them said indebtedness at maturity of note then this conveyance becomes  
 null & void But if I fail to pay the amount when the same falls due then  
 the said Fletcher & Ben are authorized and empowered to take possession of said crop  
 & other property and after giving five (5) days notice by posting in the town  
 of Madison shall sell to the highest bidder for cash and pay themselves said debt  
 and all cost accruing thereon & pay the remainder to the undersigned Whose  
 my hand & seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day 1878. Maple Malone  
 Witness Walter Fletcher & H. D. Dunn  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co Ala for record March 25 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 117  
 J. D. Fletcher & Ben

Albert Leslie { On or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov'r 1878 I promise to pay to J. D. Fletcher  
 To Mortgage & Ben the sum of One hundred & seventy five dollars for  
 J. D. Fletcher & Ben supplies advanced and to be advanced by them to me hereafter for the purpose  
 of enabling me to make a crop the present year on the  
 Blacktown place Limestone Co Alabama for which said supplies I would not  
 be able to make said crop. Now therefore to secure the prompt payment  
 of said sum or whatever sum may be due them for supplies at maturity  
 hereof I hereby voluntarily make all legal exemptions to all personal  
 property and furthermore do bargain sell and convey to them all my  
 entire crop of cotton corn fodder &c to be grown by me and also the follow-  
 ing property to wit 2 mules & 2 cows & calves upon condition that if I pay  
 them said indebtedness at maturity of note then this conveyance becomes  
 null & void But if I fail to pay the amount when the same falls due  
 then the said Fletcher & Ben are authorized and empowered to take possession of  
 said crop & other property & after giving five (5) days notice by posting in  
 the town of Madison shall sell to the highest bidder for cash pay themselves  
 said debt and all cost accruing thereon & pay the remainder to the under-  
 signed Whose my hand & seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878  
 Witness J. D. Fletcher Albert Leslie  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co Ala for record March 25 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 117 J. D. Fletcher & Ben

Richard M. Hutton { On or before the 1st day of December 1878 I promise to pay  
 To Mortgage { J. S. Fletcher & Son the sum of seventy five dollars for supplies advanced  
 J. S. Fletcher & Son { And to be advanced by them to me to enable me to make a crop the present year in the section of land in  
 County State Alabama for which said supplies I would not be able to make  
 said crop. Now therefore I secure the prompt payment of said sum or what  
 ever sum may be due them for supplies at maturity hereof I hereby  
 voluntarily make all legal exemptions to all personal property. I further  
 make do bargain sell and assign to them all my entire crop of cotton  
 corn fodder &c to be grown by me and also the following property  
 First 1 spotted horse 1 mayan and 6 head of hogs upon condition that  
 if I pay them said indebtedness at maturity of the note then this convey-  
 ance becomes null void. But if I fail to pay the amount when the same  
 falls due then the said Fletcher & Son are authorized & empowered to take  
 possession of said crop & other property & after giving five (5) days notice  
 by posting in the town of Madison shall sell to the highest bidder  
 for cash pay themselves said debt & all cost accruing thereon and pay  
 the remainder to the undersigned. Witness my hand & seal this 25th  
 day of Feb. 1878  
 Richard M. Hutton

Witness J. J. Clayton & Edmund  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison  
 Co Ala for record March 25 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page  
 118 Refers to Judge P.C.

Jerry Mathews { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas I Jerry Mathews  
 To Mortgage { of Madison County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co  
 G. W. Vandegrift & Co { the sum of forty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1878  
 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consid-  
 eration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain  
 & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co and their assigns from all the corn  
 cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one black horse and one  
 black mare mule. I have and shall hold the same from upon condition however  
 that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 this 25th day of March 1878. Jerry Mathews  
 In presence of J. J. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
 of Madison Co Ala for record March 25 1878 & duly recorded in  
 Deed Book 18 page 118 Refers to Judge P.C.

Joseph A. Holt { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas I Joseph A. Holt of Madison  
 To Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of Forty dollars  
 G. W. Vandegrift & Co { and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1878. 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 & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co and their assigns  
 from all the corn and cotton I grow this year also one gray horse and one gray  
 mare. I have and shall hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W.  
 Vandegrift & 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 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 this 25th day of March 1878

In presence of John E. Vandegrift  
 Joseph A. Holt  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison  
 Co Ala for record March 25 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page  
 119 Refers to Judge P.C.

William B. Roney { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas I William B. Roney  
 To Mortgage { of Madison County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co  
 G. W. Vandegrift & Co { the sum of Forty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov  
 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consid-  
 eration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain  
 & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co and their assigns from all the corn  
 cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one yellow mare about  
 four years old and one mule. I have and shall hold the same from upon  
 condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 this 25th day of March 1878.

In presence of John E. Vandegrift  
 William B. Roney  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison  
 Co Ala for record March 25 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page  
 119 Refers to Judge P.C.

John A. Shown { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas I John A. Shown  
 To Mortgage { of Madison County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co  
 G. W. Vandegrift & Co { the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due  
 on the 1st day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the pay-  
 ment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained



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and sold whereby they present do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandeygrift & Co. their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown the year also one several more one bay mare mule two mule cows one rook of oxen and one two horse wagon. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandeygrift & 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 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of J. O. Johnston

W. D. Moore

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record March 25<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 120.

Spencer Judge P.C.

S. S. Kault

To Mortgage

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I S. S. Kault of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandeygrift & Co. the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold whereby they present do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandeygrift & Co. their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown the year also one several more three head of cattle To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandeygrift & 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 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<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of John C. Vandeygrift

S. S. Kault

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record March 25<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 120.

Spencer Judge P.C.

W. H. Hughes

To Mortgage

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. H. Hughes of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandeygrift & Co. the sum of Sixty Dollars and forty cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold whereby they present do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandeygrift & Co. their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause

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to be grown the year also one horse mule one mare mule and one two horse wagon. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandeygrift & 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 witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of J. O. Johnston

W. H. Hughes

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record March 25<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 120 & 121.

Spencer Judge P.C.

Jas. P. Pease

To Mortgage

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James P. Pease of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandeygrift & Co. the sum of Thirty Dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold whereby they present do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandeygrift & Co. their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown the year also one bay mare & cow two mule cows one mare To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandeygrift & 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 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of J. M. Pease

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record March 25<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 121.

Spencer Judge P.C.

Mathias Deane

To Mortgage

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Mathias Deane of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandeygrift & Co. the sum of Seventy five Dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold whereby they present do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandeygrift & Co. their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown the year also one white mare one two horse wagon two mule cows & calves and twenty head of sheep To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandeygrift & 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 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 waived. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of J. W. Johnston

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The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincolnton  
Co. Ala. for record March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page

Blundell Indg. Co.

Warren Harriet Turge } The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas The Warren  
Do mortgage } Bond & Harriet Turge of Christian County Alabama now justly  
H. C. Redus } indebted to H. C. Redus the sum of Sixty four dollars and

cents due on the first day of December 1878 and whereas we are anxious  
to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premises  
have bargained & sold unto the present do bargain & sell to the said H. C.  
Ryder this assignment for and from me two more or less 10 or 10 years old  
one yellow mare 9 or 10 years old one. Pale cotton of my first picking  
to have and to hold the same from and against all persons and the said  
H. C. Ryder 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 & payment of the foregoing fourth sale payment debt  
without 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 we hereunto set my hand and  
seal this 23rd day of March 1878  
Wm. W. Briggs

Harriet's Bridge (w)

Harriet P. Boye

In presence of <sup>son</sup> W<sup>o</sup> Phillips Junr & Stephen Harriet <sup>son</sup> <sup>son</sup> Byrge  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Somerset Co Ala & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 12 J. Gordon July 23

Wesley Malone } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wesley Malone  
Do Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co  
Geo Mason & Co } the sum of Fifty (\$50) dollars and x cents due on the first day  
of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
dth. Mtn. In consideration of the premises have purchased Geo said Geo by  
then present do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co Certain assigns  
for me one (1) acre of land which I take of them (1) one more cold man made  
also my entire crops of Corn & Cotton to be raised the year on ~~East~~ ~~the~~  
place. To have and to hold the same from upon condition hereon 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

bidders for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt with 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 well & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1898.

Wm. J. McMahon

Orestes Malone

In presence of T. B. Eliu & N. Malone

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln Co. Ala for record on the 25<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Court No 18 pages 122 & 123

*Fredrick Jones, A.C.*

Now Whereas I am certain to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained, sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. Rossum & Bro & their assign from and among mine about five years old and one dark bay mare nearly about eight years old and my entire crop of cotton and corn raised & growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the present year 1878 To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. Rossum & Bro if the said sum is not 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 there of 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 nothing withstanding I hereunto set my hand & seal this the day of March 28 1878.

In presence of J. W. Cole Henry Martineau

Wm Coleman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record March 25 1878 & duly recorded in said  
Book 18 page 123  
B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Bjander, Judy R.

J. A. Smith { The State of Alabama Linnets County Whereas J. A. Smith of said  
 to Mortgage { said County Alabama are jointly indebted to D. Hyman in the sum of  
 D. Hyman { Seventy five Dollars and - Cents due on the first day of November  
 1878. And whereas said mortgagors have secured 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 D. Hyman this and the following personal  
 property to wit my entire crop of Corn & Cotton to be grown and raised in  
 by me in Linnets County the year 1878 in any place or by my  
 tenants or elsewhere To have and to hold the same forever after condition  
 however that the said D. Hyman if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
 shall take possession of said property unless the same to the highest  
 bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof to each of the premises

Satisfied in full  
 Feb 2/79  
 D. Hyman

Satisfied in full  
Feb 2/99  
B. J. [unclear]



of such sale pay said debt without 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 which whereof I herewith set my hand and seal the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

J. P. Smith

In presence of J. P. Smith

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record March 26 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 123 & 124

Spencer Judge P.C.

Chas P Lane } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Chas P Lane of said  
Do Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W B Vaughan the sum of  
W B Vaughan } Fifty seven dollars and 50<sup>th</sup> cents due on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1879  
and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold hereby these presents do bargain and sell to the said W B Vaughan & his assigns from the following tract of land situated in Limestone Co & State of Ala the 1/4 of sec 4 9 & 10 or containing 160 acres also the 2 1/4 of sec 9 & 10 or containing 160 acres. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W B Vaughan 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 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 herewith set my hand and seal the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

Chas P Lane

In presence of J. P. Smith

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 26 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 124

Spencer Judge P.C.

J. P. Dummer } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John P Dummer of  
Do Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. P. Dummer the sum  
J. P. Dummer } of forty six dollars and fifteen cents due on the first day of Nov 1878  
and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold hereby these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. P. Dummer & his assigns from one quarter 3/4 of an acre or thereabouts within 500 the each to be situated in Limestone County Ala the tract near 1878. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. P. Dummer if the said sum is not 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 without 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 which whereof I herewith set my hand and seal the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

John P Dummer

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 26 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 124

Spencer Judge P.C.

State filed in full  
Jan 27 1880  
J. P. Dummer

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 herewith set my hand and seal the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of W. M. Johnson

John P Dummer

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 27 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 125

Spencer Judge P.C.

William E. Craig } The State of Mississippi Hinds County ss. This Indenture made  
Do deed } and entered into this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March AD 1878 by and between  
Alonso H Little } William E. Craig of the first part and Alonso H Little of the second  
part both of Jackson Hinds County Mississippi Witness that whereas said party of the first part hath the day received of the said party of the second part the sum of six hundred and twenty four & 4/10 dollars (\$624.40) the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. And therefore in consideration of the sum by the present grant bargain sell alien & convey unto the said Alonso H Little party of the second part his heirs & assigns from the following described body or tract of land situated in Limestone County Alabama and more particularly designated & described as follows to wit one house plot lying and being in the County of Limestone & State of Alabama in the form of Albion & Thomas as a certain lot of land containing eight acres and eighty three poles beginning at a stake on the N. W. corner and running east Parallel Chas and forty five links. Thence north Parallel same (27) chains to a white oak west to the north corner of R. H. Hubbards lot. Thence south by Mrs. Sallie & Mat Malone thence south to the beginning containing eight acres and eighty three poles more or less lying and being in the 1/4 of Sec 4 9 & 10 or containing 160 acres. The same being recorded in Dead Book No 9 page 19 in the Probate Clerk's office of Limestone County Alabama together with all appurtenances thereto belonging. And the said party of the first part for himself his heirs executors & assigns forever covenant with said party of the second part his heirs and assigns that he is lawfully seized and possessed of the above described property & will from receipt & defend the same against the claim or claims of all persons whatsoever. In testimony of which said party of the first part hereunto sets his hand & seal the day and date above written.

Alonso H Little

The State of Mississippi Hinds County ss. I W. H. Green a Notary Public in and for the County and State above written do hereby certify that William E. Craig whose name is signed to the foregoing deed of conveyance and 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 began date



Given under my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March AD 1878.

W. H. Green Notary Public

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book  
18 pages 125 & 126  
Sunders Judge, P.C.

James M. Clardy { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James M.  
To Mortgage { Clardy of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter Coffee  
Easter & Coffee { the sum of fifteen dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1878  
and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consid-  
eration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and  
sell to the said Easter & Coffee and their assigns from one dark bay horse by  
old and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be made this present year 1878  
in Limestone County Alabama To have and to hold the same from upon con-  
dition herein that the said Easter & Coffee if the said sum is not 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 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of R. E. Norrell James M. Clardy  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
County Ala for record March 27 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18  
pages 126.  
Sunders Judge, P.C.

James A. Wilson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James Alexander  
To Mortgage { Wilson of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter Coffee  
Easter & Coffee { the sum of thirty dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1878  
and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consid-  
eration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and  
sell to the said Easter & Coffee and their assigns from my entire crop corn & cotton to  
be raised this present year 1878 in Limestone Co Ala To have and to hold the  
same from upon condition herein that the said Easter & Coffee 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I  
hereunto set my hand & seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of J. A. Wilson  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co Ala for record March 27 1878 & duly recorded in Dead  
Book 18 page 126. Sunders Judge, P.C.

Settled in full  
December 15<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Easter & Coffee

Settled in full April 12<sup>th</sup> 1879  
Easter & Coffee

John Corb { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John Corb of Limestone  
To Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to D. Hymum in the sum of thirty dollars  
D. Hymum { and cents due on the first day of November 1878. 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 D. Hymum  
the assigns from one dark sorrel horse age fifteen years one black mare  
age ten years & various one large white colt about 8 months and my entire  
crop of corn & cotton to be grown & raised in my place or elsewhere in  
Limestone County the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon con-  
dition herein that the said D. Hymum if the said sum is not 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 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. John Corb  
In presence of C. R. Hayes & C. German

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
County Ala for record March 27 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 127  
Sunders Judge, P.C.

Adam Lucas { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Adam Lucas of  
To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to S. Rosen and  
S. Rosen & Ben { Brothers the sum of two hundred dollars and cents due on the  
first day of January 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the pay-  
ment 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 S. Rosen & Ben  
and their assigns from my corn & all my farming utensils and my  
entire crop of cotton and corn raised and growing by me in Limestone  
County State of Alabama for the present year 1878. To have and to hold  
the same from upon condition herein that the said S. Rosen & Ben  
if the said sum is not 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 remain 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1878.

In presence of Henry Martin & John D. Chandler Adam Lucas  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala  
for record March 27 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 27 Sunders Judge, P.C.

John C. Webb { State of Alabama County of Limestone John William  
To Mortgage { A Russell \$65<sup>00</sup> sixty five dollars for value recd  
John A. Russell { due first day December 1878. to secure the payment

Settled in full Apr 12 1878  
J. Hymum



of the same thereby sell and convey to him all my growing crop that I may raise this year as corn and cotton also one second horse name Charley upon condition that I pay the amount when due the mortgage will be void if I do not William A. Russell or his agent is authorized to take possession of said property and after posting a proper written notice at the door of the Court House of said County for five days then to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash and with the purchase money to pay costs of executing recording and collecting this mortgage and the debt thereby secured and the balance if any to be paid to me. Witness my hand & affix my seal March 15 1878 John R Webb

Witness Lewis A Webb J. C. Gladish

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 27 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 129 & 128 B. Sanders Judge P.C.

James Johnson  
To Mortgage  
W B Vaughan & Brother in the sum of Eighty five dollars and 11 cents due on the first day of November 1878. 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 W B Vaughan & Brother the following property viz one bay horse mule age 10 years one dark bay mare age 12 years also one cow & calf color red age 8 years and all my farming utensils also all my crop corn cotton & other produce to be grown or earned to be grown or earned for the year 1878. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W B Vaughan & Brother if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving 10 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 to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 23rd day of March 1878. James Johnson

In presence of J. O. Buffaloe J. O. Coleman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 27 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 125. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

D. H. Sanders wife  
To Mortgage  
W B Vaughan & Brother  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we D. H. Sanders and his wife Mary Sanders of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W B Vaughan & Brother the sum of seventy five dollars and 11 cents due on the 1st day of November 1878 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 B Vaughan & Brother the following named property viz one bay horse age 8 years name Ball also one bay horse age 10 years name Pat also 2 red cows & calves age one 6 & one 3 years old also one red heifer cow & calf also all our crops of cotton corn wheat & other produce

sampled in June 1878  
the mortgage is now  
being put in  
the court

the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W B Vaughan & Brother the following property to wit 30 acres land with West 1/4 of the NW 1/4 sec 35 Township 1 Range 6 more or less also one bay horse age 4 years one red & white colored cow & increase age 8 years also all of my crop of cotton corn & other produce to be grown or earned to be grown or earned for the year 1878. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W B Vaughan & Brother 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 10 days 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 and void. In witness whereof we have set our hand & seal the 18th day of March 1878. D. H. Sanders

Geo. Malone  
Judge of Probate  
Athens, Ala.

Dear Sir - Please satisfy for and in the name of W. B. Vaughan and Brother, a certain mortgage executed by D. H. Sanders and wife to W. B. Vaughan and Brother on the 15th inst. 1878 to secure an indebtedness of seventy five dollars thereon officially mentioned, which said mortgage is recorded in Book 18, pages 128 & 9 in the Probate Office of Limestone County, Alabama, and which has heretofore been paid and satisfied. The 8th day of Dec. 1868.

Mary Sanders  
Limestone County J. H. Potts an acting Justice of the Peace in and by virtue of that D. H. Sanders and Mary Sanders when married to the foregoing conveyance & who is known to me acknowledged before me that being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand & seal the 16th day of March 1878. J. H. Potts J.P.

Alabama Limestone County J. H. Potts Justice of the Peace do hereby certify that on the 20th day of March 1878. came before me the within D. H. Sanders known to me to be the wife of the within named D. H. Sanders who being examined separately and apart from the husband appeared to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same free will & consent without fear constraint or threat to the husband In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 20th day of March 1878. J. H. Potts J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 27 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 125. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

James A. Lovel  
To Mortgage  
L. O. Hightower  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we James A. Lovel & William A. Lovel of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to L. O. Hightower in the sum of sixty dollars and 11 cents due on the first day of November 1878. 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 L. O. Hightower the following named property viz one bay horse age 8 years name Ball also one bay horse age 10 years name Pat also 2 red cows & calves age one 6 & one 3 years old also one red heifer cow & calf also all our crops of cotton corn wheat & other produce

of the same thereby sell and convey to him all my growing crop. Let  
I may receive this year as corn and cotton also one barrel. Lard  
name Charles upon condition that I pay the amount when due the  
mortgage will be void if I do not William A Russell or his agent  
is authorized to take possession of said property and after posting a proper  
written notice at the door of the Court House of said County for five days  
then to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash and with the purchase  
money to pay costs of executing recording and collecting this mortgage  
the debt thereby secured and the balance if any to be paid to me. In witness  
my hand & affix my seal March 15 1878 John R Webb  
Notary Public in & for the State of Alabama

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record March 27 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book  
18 pages 129 & 128. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

John R Webb } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William A Russell  
To Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W B Vaughan  
(W B Vaughan & Briggs & Briggs in the sum of Eighty five dollars and 11 cents due on  
the first day of November 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 W B Vaughan & Briggs & Briggs  
assigns from the following property viz one bay horse mare age 10 years  
one dark bay mare age 12 years also one cow & calf color red age  
8 years and all my farming utensils also all my crop corn cotton  
& other produce to be grown or raised to be grown or raised for the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from  
upon condition however that the said W B Vaughan & Briggs 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 10 days notice thereof to each of  
the friends 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have  
set my hand & seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1878. William A Russell  
In presence of J O Buffaloe J O Coleman  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co Ala for record March 27 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages  
128.

J H Sanders & wife } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we J H Sanders  
To Mortgage } & wife Mary Sanders of Limestone County Alabama am justly  
W B Vaughan & Briggs } indebted to W B Vaughan & Briggs in the sum of seventy five  
dollars and 11 cents due on the 1st day of November 1878. And whereas we are  
anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of

sampled in June 1878  
the mortgage is  
assigned in  
the same manner

the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell  
to the said W B Vaughan & Briggs & Briggs assigns from the following personal property  
to wit 30 acre land with West 1/4 of the N 1/4 & 1/4 sec 35 Township 1 Range 6 more  
or less also one bay horse age 4 years one red & white colored cow & increase age  
8 years also all of my crop of cotton corn & other produce to be grown or raised to  
be grown on my own place or elsewhere for the year 1878. To have and to hold the  
same from upon condition however that the said W B Vaughan & Briggs 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 10 days notice thereof to each of the friends 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 we have set our hand & seal this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

D H Sanders  
Mary Sanders

State of Alabama Limestone County J H Podes an acting Justice of the Peace in and for  
said County hereby certify that D H Sanders and Mary Sanders when married  
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 bears date. Given under my  
hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878 J H Podes J.P.

The State of Alabama Limestone County J H Podes Justice of the Peace do hereby  
certify that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878 came before me the within  
named Mary Sanders known to me to be the wife of the within named  
D H Sanders who being examined separately and apart from the husband  
touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed  
the same of her own free will & accord without fear constraint or threat  
on the part of the husband or witness whereof I have set my hand & seal  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. J H Podes J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co Ala for record March 27 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages  
128 & 129. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Wm A Lovel } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we J H Sanders  
To Mortgage } & William A Lovel of Limestone County Alabama am justly  
L O Nightman } indebted to L O Nightman in the sum of sixty dollars and 11 cents  
due on the first day of November 1878. And whereas we are anxious to secure  
the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premises have bar-  
gained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said L O Nightman  
assigns from the following named property viz one bay horse age  
8 years name Dull also one bay horse age 10 years name Pat also  
2 red cows & calves age one 6 & one 3 years old also one red field  
cow & calf also all our crops of cotton corn wheat & other produce



to be grown or raised to be grown in Lake & Pullington place or elsewhere for the year 1898 to have and to hold the same from year to year on condition however that the said L. C. Nightingale if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving 10 days notice thereof to each of the friends of each sale pay said debt without 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 whole or in part whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 25th day of February 1898.

W. A. Davis

In presence of W. B. Vaughan W. B. Davis  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 27 1898 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 129 & 130  
J. A. Davis Judge P.C.

W. A. Dunchamp { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. A. Dunchamp  
of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan  
W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1898. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son their assigns from the following property viz one black mare mare age 8 years one brown mare mare age 8 years one & three orange & turnip thimblestone also all of my crop corn cotton & other produce to be grown or raised to be grown on my own place or elsewhere for year 1898. To have and to hold the same from year to year on condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan & 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 to each of the friends of each sale pay said debt without 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 whole or in part whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 25th day of March 1898.

W. A. Dunchamp

In presence of J. A. Griffis L. C. Nightingale  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 27 1898 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 130  
J. A. Davis Judge P.C.

W. J. Varnell { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. J. Varnell  
of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan  
W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Thirty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1898. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son their assigns from the following property one black mare mare

age 5 years named Harriet one cow & calf color white & spotted age 4 years one cow & eight pigs & increase also my entire crop of both corn cotton & other produce to be grown or raised to be grown on my own place or elsewhere for the year 1898. To have and to hold the same from year to year on condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan & 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 10 days notice thereof to each of the friends of each sale pay said debt without 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 whole or in part whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 25th day of March 1898.

W. J. Varnell

In presence of J. A. Griffis L. C. Nightingale  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 27 1898 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 130 & 131  
J. A. Davis Judge P.C.

Martin Murrah { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Martin Murrah  
of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan  
W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Thirty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1898. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son their assigns from the following property viz one black colored mare age 9 years one deep red cow & increase age 6 years named one white spotted cow & increase age 4 years also 10 head hogs & increase also all of my crop cotton & other produce to be grown or raised to be grown on my own place or elsewhere for the year 1898. To have and to hold the same from year to year on condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan & 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 10 days notice thereof to each of the friends of each sale pay said debt without 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 whole or in part whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 12th day of March 1898.

Martin Murrah

In presence of L. C. Nightingale J. A. Davis  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 27 1898 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 131  
J. A. Davis Judge P.C.

E. N. & E. L. Cannon { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas E. N. & E. L. Cannon  
of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of November

Satisfied in full this Dec 6 1898 W. B. Vaughan & Son

1878. And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by this presents do bargain & sell to the said W.B. Vannoy & Son & their assigns forever the following property viz one dark bay horse age 4 years 2 milch cows (one) increase color one red one faded one dark bay horse age 10 or 12 years 2 milch cows increase color red also one cow increase color also all of our corn & cotton crop or other produce to be given by us or caused to be given in Sumter County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1878. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W.B. Vannoy & 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 10 days notice thereof amount 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 we hereunto set my hand & seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878

In presence of J. D. Nightingale & E. O. Orr  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record March 27 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 131 & 132 J. Henderson Judge P.C.

John Norton { \$25.00 Elk River Mills Ala March 6<sup>th</sup> 1878. Whereas J. John Norton is mortgaged colored of Sumter County Alabama now justly indebted to Jerry Bennett colored in the sum of twenty six dollars & five cents due on the first day of Nov next and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Jerry Bennett colored & his heirs & assigns forever the following property namely one bay mare age 12 years one white & black spotted cow & yearling calf increase color 10 years named Ann also 6 head hogs increase color & all of my farming utensils and my entire crop of both corn & cotton & other produce to be given or caused to be given by myself & others on the Ellen Norton place or elsewhere for the year 1878 said cotton to be delivered at gun house of W.B. Vannoy & Son mouth of Big creek in said county To have and to hold the same forever on condition however that the said Jerry Bennett and if 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 10 days notice thereof and 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 is to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of

March 1878

John Norton colored

Attest by A. J. Johnson & D. Nightingale  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record March 27<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 132 & 133.

J. Henderson Judge P.C.  
Geo. P. Henderson wife of the State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas we George Henderson & Francis Henderson of Sumter County Alabama are jointly indebted to W.B. Vannoy & Son in the sum of One Hundred & seventy five dollars and no cents due on the first day of November 1878 & whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by this presents do bargain & sell to the said W.B. Vannoy & Son and their assigns forever the following property viz 1/2 of North east 1/4 section 20 Township 3 Range 5 containing 80 acres more or less of East 1/2 South east 1/4 section 14 Township 3 Range 5 containing 80 acres more or less. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W.B. Vannoy & 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 10 days notice thereof and 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 we hereunto set our hand & seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of  
The State of Alabama Sumter County & James D. Jones Justice of the Peace hereby certify that George Henderson 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 vol- untarily on the day the same bore date. Given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

J. D. Jones J.P.  
The State of Alabama Sumter County & J. D. Jones Justice of the Peace do hereby certify that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878 came before me the within named Margaret Henderson known to me to be the wife of the within named George Henderson who being examined separately & apart from the husband & her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged she signed the same of her own free will and accord & without fear constraint or threat on the part of the husband In witness whereof I have set my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

J. D. Jones J.P.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record March 27<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 133

J. Henderson Judge P.C.  
I. Rosenau & Biss { This indenture made this Nineteenth first day of March  
F. D. and William Palmyre on the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy

Anticipating  
January 7/99 W.B. Vannoy & Son  
W.B. Vannoy & Son



eight between J Rosenum & Brother Samuel Rosenum and his wife Lizzie Rosenum Deane Rosenum and his wife Hannah Rosenum of the first part and William Polkney of the second part. Witness that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Eight 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 their presents do grant bargain & sell unto the said party of the second part his heirs assigns all the following described lot piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Sumner and State of Alabama first known as all that part of the south east quarter of the south east quarter of section eight (8) township three (3) range four (4) west lying west of the line known as the Athens & Nashville road containing twenty five (25) acres more or less. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise appertaining and the reversions and reversion 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 or and to the above bargained premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances to 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 Rosenum & Samuel Rosenum and his wife Lizzie Deane Rosenum & his wife Hannah Rosenum party of the first part for themselves their 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 enrolling and delivery of this presents 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 bargain sell & convey the same in manner and form aforesaid and that the same are free and clear from all former & other grants bargains sales limitations assessments and encumbrances of what kind or nature soever and that 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. In testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year first above written.

J Rosenum & Bro.

St Rosenum

Lizzie Rosenum

Deane Rosenum

Hannah Rosenum

The State of Alabama County of Sumner J Benton Justice of the

Probate Court for said County do hereby certify that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878 came before me the within named Lizzie Rosenum & Hannah Rosenum known to me to be the wives of the within named Samuel H Rosenum & Deane Rosenum 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 and reason without fear constraint or threats in the face of their husbands in substance of the same at my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. By me J Benton Justice P.C.

The State of Alabama Sumner County J Benton Justice Probate Court in and for the County of Sumner do hereby certify that Samuel H Rosenum & Deane Rosenum comprising the firm of J Rosenum & Bro 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 said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March AD 1878. By me J Benton Justice P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co Ala for record March 28<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 133 134 & 135. By me J Benton Justice P.C.

John W. Morris } The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas I John W. Morris  
of Sumner County Alabama am justly indebted to G W Vandeygrift & Co the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said G W Vandeygrift & Co and their assigns forever all the sum and estate I own or own to or own in this year also one bay mare one colt one two horn morgan & milch cow. Whereunto I hold the same from and against all persons but that the said G W Vandeygrift & 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 without 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 whereby I warrant that my hand & seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. John W. Morris

In presence of John E. Vandeygrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co Ala for record March 29 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 135. By me J Benton Justice P.C.

John W. Morris } The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas I John W. Morris  
of Sumner County Alabama am justly indebted to G W Vandeygrift & Co the sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain and sell to the said G W Vandeygrift & Co

and this assign from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also all my rent cotton grown by John Black, also one horse mule one mare mule and one two horse wagon. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandeygriff & 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 and void. In witness whereof I herunto set my hand and seal the 24 day of March 1878.

In presence of J. W. Johnston  
 Quorum Remorelle  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co Ala for record March 24 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 135 & 136.

Jas W Series { The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas I Jas W Series of  
 To Mortgage { Sumner County Alabama am justly indebted to Bryan & Demorelle the  
 Bryan & Demorelle sum of Twenty five dollars and 50 cts due on the 30th day of  
 March 1878. 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 Bryan & Demorelle and this assign  
 from. The following described property to wit one (1) clear colored horse  
 age 10 years old one (1) two horse wagon To have and to hold the same  
 from upon condition however that the said Bryan & Demorelle if the said sum is  
 not 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 and void. In witness  
 whereof I herunto set my hand and seal the 30th day of March 1878.

In presence of Saml Emma W A Diffy Jr  
 Jas W Series  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner  
 Co Ala for record March 30 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page  
 136.

Robert W Simpson { The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas I Robert W Simpson  
 To Mortgage { of Sumner County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandeygriff  
 G. W. Vandeygriff & Co the sum of Fifty five dollars and 50 cts due on the 1st  
 day of May 1878. 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 G. W. Vandeygriff & Co and this  
 assign from. all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown  
 this year also one dark colored horse and one milch cow. To have  
 and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W.

Vandeygriff & 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 and void. In witness whereof  
 I herunto set my hand and seal the 20th day of March 1878.

In presence of John B Vandeygriff  
 R. W. Simpson  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner County  
 for record March 30 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 136 & 137.

Lem Johnston { The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas I Lem Johnston of  
 To Mortgage { Sumner County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandeygriff & Co the  
 G. W. Vandeygriff & Co sum of Fifty dollars and 50 cts due on the 1st day of May 1878 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 G. W. Vandeygriff & Co and this assign from all the corn and cotton I grow  
 or cause to be grown this year also one mare horse and one sorrel mare  
 horse and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G.  
 W. Vandeygriff & 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 and void. In witness whereof I herunto set my hand and  
 seal the 30th day of March 1878.

In presence of J. W. Johnston  
 Lem Johnston  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Sumner Co Ala for record March 30 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book  
 18 page 137.

Herbert Lester { The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas I Herbert Lester  
 To Mortgage { of Sumner County Alabama am justly indebted to S. Roseman & Br.  
 S. Roseman & Br the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars and 50 cts due on the  
 first day of December 1878. 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 S. Roseman & Br and this  
 assign from one bay horse about eight years old one gray mare about  
 fourteen years old one blk horse and my entire crop of cotton & corn  
 raised on Dr. W. D. Richards farm in Sumner County State of Alabama  
 for the present year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon  
 condition however that the said S. 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 amount 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 set my hand & seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of Henry Martindale & W. H. Dwyer  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record Feb 30 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 137 & 138  
Squero Walker & Co. Clerk

John O. Purpus & Co. { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I John O. Purpus & Co. of Sumter County Alabama are jointly indebted to Carter & Coffey the sum of fifteen dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 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 Carter & Coffey & their assigns from one acre here or more & twenty barrels corn to be raised this present year 1878 in Sumter County Ala. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Carter & Coffey if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof amount 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 set my hand & seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Mar 1878.

In presence of A. B. Carter  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record April 14 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 138  
Squero Walker & Co. Clerk

Squire Walker { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I Squire Walker of Sumter County Alabama are jointly indebted to Bartlett & Leitch the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the first day of January 1879. 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 Bartlett & Leitch & their assigns from the crop of cotton & corn raised by me this year on the Allandale and one black horse mule. Where and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Bartlett & Leitch if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof amount 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 set my hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of Henry Martindale  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record April 14 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 139  
Squire Walker & Co. Clerk

obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of W. H. Dwyer  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record April 14 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 138 & 139  
Squire Walker & Co. Clerk

Northen Murphy { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I Northen Murphy of Sumter County Alabama are jointly indebted to Bartlett & Leitch the sum of fifteen dollars and cents due on the first day of January 1879. 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 Bartlett & Leitch & their assigns from the crop of cotton & corn raised by me this year on the Hinkley plantation. Where and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Bartlett & Leitch if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof amount 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 set my hand & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of W. H. Dwyer  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record April 14 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 139  
Squire Walker & Co. Clerk

Amos & Granville Phillips & Joseph Long { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I Amos & Granville Phillips & Joseph Long of Sumter County Alabama are jointly indebted to Bartlett & Leitch the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of January 1879. 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 Bartlett & Leitch & their assigns from the crop of cotton and corn raised by us this year on the Northen plantation and one barrel horse mule & one bay horse. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Bartlett & Leitch if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof amount 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 set my hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of Henry Martindale  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record April 14 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 139  
Squire Walker & Co. Clerk

of Sumner Co Ala for record April 14<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 139  
 Of record Judge P.C.

J. D. King wife { The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas we J. D. King and  
 To Mortgage { Jennie E. King his wife of Sumner County Alabama are jointly  
 Partlett & Heibler { and indebted to Partlett & Heibler the sum of Two hundred and twelve dollars  
 and eighty nine cents due on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1875 and whereas we  
 are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Therefore in consideration of  
 the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell  
 to the said Partlett & Heibler & their assigns forever. Two thousand five hundred and  
 eighty dollars interest & cost. said estate to be delivered by the first day  
 of December next. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition  
 however that the said Partlett & Heibler if the said sum is not paid at maturity  
 to have 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 remain pay  
 the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when  
 due this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof we have set our  
 hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. John D. King  
 In presence of W. H. Kimbrell  
 Jennie E. King

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co  
 Ala for record April 14<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 140

Of record Judge P.C.

John O. Elliott { The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas I John O. Elliott  
 To Mortgage { Elliott of Sumner County Alabama are jointly indebted to John D. King  
 John Perrenette & Co the sum of fifty dollars and cents due on the first  
 day of December 1875 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
 Therefore in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents  
 do bargain and sell to the said John D. King and his assigns forever. One  
 half acre and a bay mare 4 years old and 14 hands high said bay  
 estate to be given in the year 1878. To have and to hold the same forever  
 upon condition however that the said John D. King if the said sum is  
 not 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  
 remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be  
 paid when due this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set  
 my hand & seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878 John O. Elliott  
 In presence of J. D. Perrenette

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
 of Sumner Co Ala for record April 14<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded  
 in said Book 18 page 140 Of record Judge P.C.

A. D. Pugh { The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas we A. D. Pugh and B. D. Pugh  
 John B. Pugh { Pugh of Sumner County Alabama are jointly indebted to D. Hyman in the sum of  
 To Mortgage { Forty five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1878 and whereas we  
 D. Hyman { are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Therefore in consideration of the premises  
 have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said D.  
 Hyman this assign from. one small brown eye from year one mare colored  
 mare small eye eight years old brown eye & calf one red eye & calf five head  
 boys & mares and one entire crop of corn & cotton to be given and owned by us in  
 Sumner County the year 1878. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition  
 however 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 & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to our  
 legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due this obligation  
 to be null & void. In witness whereof we have set our hands & seals this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
 of April 1878

A. D. Pugh

William Pugh

Thomas Pugh

In presence of  
 L. Phillips J. D. Pugh

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co  
 Ala for record April 14<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 141

Of record Judge P.C.

J. D. King wife { The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas all more by these  
 To Mortgage { presents that in consideration of the sum of seven hundred and seventy  
 John B. Stewart { dollars & no in hand paid by John B. Stewart the receipt of which  
 is hereby acknowledged we Jennie E. King and her husband John D. King  
 do grant bargain sell and convey to said John B. Stewart the following  
 described real estate to wit that south east quarter section fourteen town  
 ship five range four except forty acres in the south east corner of  
 said quarter sold to D. H. Pugh making in all one hundred & twenty  
 acres more or less and situated in Sumner County State of Alabama the title  
 of which we warrant and will ever defend To have and to hold to the  
 said John B. Stewart his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof we have set  
 our hands & seals this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

Jennie E. King

John D. King

In presence of Wm. C. Smyth M. C. Smyth

The State of Alabama Sumner County I hereby acknowledge or certify that  
 Jennie E. King and her husband John D. King whose names are 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 date given under my hand  
 this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. M. C. Smyth J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co  
 Ala for record April 14<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 141 Of record Judge P.C.



I, M. McNeill of the State of Alabama, in and for the County of Limestone, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 1st 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 142.

Henry H Baker { The State of Alabama Lemiston County Whereas I Henry H Baker  
 Do Mortgage { of Lemiston County Alabama am jointly indebted to R D Wood the  
 R D Wood { sum of Forty two dollars and sixty cents \$42.62 etc due on the  
 1st day of January 1879 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 Reuben D Wood and his  
 assigns from on the following described tract of land to wit The Smith  
 east 1/4 of sec 24 Township 3 Range 6 west containing 110 acres I  
 have and to hold the same from and condition herein that the said  
 Reuben D Wood 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 each sale  
 pay said debt interest & cost thereon & 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 well void In witness whereof I hereunto set  
 my hand & seal this 9th day of March 1878. H H Baker  
 In presence of C J Ford H A Carter M C Baker  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lemiston  
 Co Ala for record April 14 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18  
 page 142 B Saunders Judge CC.

Sarah Bridgforth } State of Alabama, Limestone County. Whereas I Sarah Bridgforth  
 do hereby certify } am indebted to John Turrittine as administrator of  
 John Turrittine } the Estate of Robert L. Bridgforth deceased as follows:

Received of Mrs one bond signed by John M Bridgforth William Bridgforth & Sarah Bridgforth for Sarah Bridgforth in sum of One Hundred & fifty three <sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars dated Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> AD 1875 interest from date at the hands of J. A. Unpublished Dec 26<sup>th</sup> AD 1876 in which are the following credits Cr by ten dollars & Bridgeforth Dec 28<sup>th</sup> AD 1875 Cr by \$55.60 fifty five <sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars Jan 20 AD 1877 Cr by (\$31.42) hundred dollar thirty one <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars Jan 27 AD 1877 Cr by (\$26.34) twenty six <sup>34</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars April on this bond of 2 AD 1877 also one note signed by Sarah Bridgforth & John M Bridgforth for present or future sum of One hundred & sixty three <sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars payable 28<sup>th</sup> day of Decr AD 1876 bearing interest from 1st day of March AD 1878 for rent of plantation for years 1875 & 1876 and for other things brought at sale for use of place for the year 1875 on which note there is the following credit fifty dollars set off as of date

Received of Mrs 26<sup>th</sup> Decr AD 1875 also in sum of One hundred dollars together with interest from Mrs B AD 1875 for Robert Soden's note also one bond signed Bridgforth & Bridgeforth for sum of One hundred and thirty two dollars payable 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November A 1876 and given on 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov 1875 but through mistake is dated 5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1876 together with interest from date in which are to be found the following credits first Jan 20 1877 by cash of W Bridgforth in cotton (36.25) thirty six <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars Jan 27 AD 1877 credited by (\$17.60) seventeen <sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars & by 5<sup>th</sup> AD 1877 by cash (\$7.91) seventy nine <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> also credited by (\$8.22) eight <sup>22</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars for coin for Mrs Lane and wherefore I am sworn to secure the payment of the said several sums of money as are due by the aforescribed debts together with any interest that may be due thereon on 1st day of Jan AD 1879. Wherefore know ye that for and in consideration of the premises and the sum of one dollar to me or have paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by these presents I Sarah Bridgforth have this day bargained sold and conveyed and do by these presents bargain sell and convey to John Furman as the administrator of Robert S Bridgforth died the following tract or parcels of real estate lying and being situate in the County of Demetree & State of Alabama and described as follows to wit The north half of south west quarter of section (6) six <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> acre north east quarter of south west quarter of section (6) six <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> acre north east quarter of south west quarter of section (7) seven <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> acre north west quarter of south east quarter of sect (8) eight <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> acre in Township (2) two range (4) four west containing in all One hundred acres more or less. Now the condition of the above conveyance is such if I Sarah Bridgforth or other persons therein liable shall pay or cause to be paid the amount due on the several debts described as aforesaid on or before the 1st day of Jan AD 1879 including the interest on same then this conveyance & herein but if I Sarah Bridgforth or other persons liable therein fail to pay said several sums together with interest or any part of said indebtedness described as aforesaid then the said John Furman is administrator of the estate of Robert S Bridgforth died or his successors

or successors in the office of said administrator is authorized to take charge of the above described real estate and after first giving thirty days notice of the time place and terms sell said land or so much thereof as is necessary to pay off said debt or any balance that may be due on said several indebtedness heretofore described and out of proceeds of said sale pay first expenses of this trust second the above described debt or debts or so much thereof as remains unpaid at date of said sale and then pay any balance that may remain to me my heirs executors administrators or assigns.  
Given under my hand and seal this the first day of April 1878

Sarah Bridgforth

The State of Alabama Summerville Co. I Benton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for said County & State hereby certify that Sarah Bridgforth whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance was at the time known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date Given under my hand this April 2nd 1878. B Sanders Judge PC.  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Summerville Co Ala for record April 2nd 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 142 143 & 144 B Sanders Judge PC.

W. P. Dorne { \$1500 The State of Alabama Summerville County Whereas I William P. Dorne of Summerville County Alabama am jointly indebted to W. A. Cosby & Son in the sum of fifteen dollars due on the 15th day of October 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W. A. Cosby & Son and their assigns from my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised by me on my plantation place or elsewhere during this year to have and to hold the same from 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 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 and void in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this the 15th day of February 1878.

In presence of W. P. Dorne

W. P. Dorne

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Summerville County Alabama for record April 2nd 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 144. B Sanders Judge PC.

Thomas J. Sandlin { \$200 The State of Alabama Summerville County Whereas I Thomas J. Sandlin of Summerville County Alabama am jointly indebted to W. A. Cosby & Son in the sum of twenty dollars due on the 1st day of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W. A. Cosby & Son and their assigns from my entire crop of corn and cotton the same to be delivered at Mt. Angel Ala at maturity of said debt the same to be delivered at Mt. Angel at maturity of said debt to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. A. Cosby & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of the 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 and void in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this the 7th day of March 1878.

In presence of R. B. Cosby

Thomas J. Sandlin

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Summerville Co Ala for record April 2nd 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 145. B Sanders Judge PC.

W. P. Dorne { The State of Alabama Summerville County Whereas I W. P. Dorne of Summerville County Alabama am jointly indebted to D. Hyman in the sum of fifty dollars due on the first day of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain and sell to the said D. Hyman & his assigns from the following personal property to wit one dark bay mare & 4 years old and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised by me on my plantation place or elsewhere during this year to have and to hold the same from upon condition however 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 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 and void in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 2nd day of April 1878.

In presence of J. J. Brantsharr & D. Hyman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Summerville Co Ala for record April 2nd 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 145. B Sanders Judge PC.

J. J. Brantsharr { The State of Alabama Summerville County Whereas I James J. Brantsharr of Summerville County Alabama am jointly indebted to Carter & Coffey the sum of ten dollars due









J. J. Coffman } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. J. Coffman of  
 No Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan &  
 W. B. Vaughan & Son } in the sum of Twenty one dollars and ten cents due on the  
 first day of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment  
 of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sum I have bargained and sold (and  
 by their presents do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son their assigns  
 from the following property one black Jersey age years old one black mare  
 one year 9 years one two horn gray mare and one milk cow & calf  
 red & white age 3 years & 6 head hogs & chickens also all of my crop  
 of cotton & other produce to be grown or earned to be grown in Limestone  
 County Alabama for year 1878. Where and to hold the same from upon  
 condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan & 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 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 4th day of April 1878. J. J. Coffman  
 In presence of L. D. Wright & J. M. Elmy  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co. Ala for record April 5th 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 15th August 1878  
 Sanders Judge P.C.

L. Vaughn Et al } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we John & Ed  
 No } Vaughn & their heirs Rebecca & Robert Vaughn of Limestone  
 W. B. Vaughan & Son } County Alabama are justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the  
 sum of One hundred twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day  
 of November 1878. And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said  
 debt. Now we in consideration of the sum I have bargained and sold (and  
 by their presents do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son their assigns  
 from the following property viz one bay horse age 13 years one black  
 mare age 3 years one cow & calf color red & white spotted age 8 years  
 one heifer color red age 2 years 10 head hogs & chickens one set of  
 Blacksmith tools farming utensils also our entire crop cotton &  
 other produce to be grown or earned to be grown in Limestone County Alabama  
 for the year 1878. And to hold the same from upon condition however that the  
 said W. B. Vaughan & 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 10 days 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 we have set our hand & seal  
 this 1st day of April 1878.

In presence of

L. D. Wright

Robert Vaughn

John Vaughn

Rebecca Vaughn

State of Alabama Limestone County Before me Lewis Hardy an acting Justice of the  
 Peace in and for said County personally came before me Rebecca Vaughn and Robert  
 Vaughn known to me to be the wives of John and L. D. Wright who being examined  
 separately and apart from their husbands acknowledged that they signed the within  
 conveyances of their own free will and accord without fear constraint or threats  
 on the part of their husbands Given under my hand this April 4th 1878

Lewis Hardy J.P.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co. Ala for record April 5th 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 18th  
 August 1878 Sanders Judge P.C.

Randal Harris } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Randal  
 No Mortgage } Harris of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
 W. B. Vaughan & Son } to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Twenty one dollars and  
 10 cents due on the first day of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious  
 to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sum I  
 have bargained and sold (and by their presents do bargain and sell to the said  
 W. B. Vaughan & Son their assigns from the following named property  
 viz one milk cow & calf color brindle age years and my entire crop of  
 cotton & other produce (except one bale cotton) to be grown or earned to be  
 grown in Limestone County Alabama or else where for year 1878. Where  
 and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan  
 & 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 10 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 repre-  
 sentative 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 4th day of April 1878  
 In presence of L. D. Wright & R. D. Harris  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co. Ala for record April 5th 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 18th  
 August 1878 Sanders Judge P.C.

J. D. Bradford } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. D. Bradford  
 No Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. D. Bradford  
 by W. B. Vaughan & Son } in the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st



day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown the year also one bay mare mule. To have and to hold the same from year to year until the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 which I have signed at my hand & seal the 6th day of April 1878.

In presence of J. W. Johnston

J. W. Johnston

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 6th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 157 & 152

Guarantors J. W. Johnston

Richard Williams { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Richard Williams of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of Three hundred dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all the corn & cotton I grow or cause to be grown the year also one bay mare mule about ten years old one bay mare about four years old and one bay mare mule & my crop of corn & cotton to be grown & raised by me in Limestone County the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from year to year until the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 which I have signed at my hand & seal the 6th day of April 1878.

In presence of J. W. Vandegrift

R. Williams

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 6th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 157 & 152

Guarantors J. W. Johnston

O. M. Nason { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I O. M. Nason of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of Two hundred fifty one dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have

bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown the year also one bay mare mule. To have and to hold the same from year to year until the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 which I have signed at my hand & seal the 6th day of April 1878.

O. M. Nason

In presence of J. W. Johnston

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 6th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 157 & 152

Guarantors J. W. Johnston

James B. Moore { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James B. Moore of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to O. M. Nason the sum of Forty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said O. M. Nason & his assigns from the following personal property to wit one bay horse four years old color red & white & one mare and my crop of corn & cotton to be grown & raised by me in Limestone County the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from year to year until the said O. M. Nason 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 representative: but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void in which I have signed at my hand & seal the 6th day of April 1878.

James B. Moore

In presence of J. W. Johnston

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 6th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 157 & 152

Guarantors J. W. Johnston

J. H. Stephenson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. H. Stephenson of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to O. M. Nason the sum of Twenty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said O. M. Nason & his assigns from the following personal property to wit one bay horse four years old color red & white & one mare and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown & raised by me



in Limestone County the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said D. Hymann 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 amount 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 which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878. J. N. Stephenson

In presence of S. Phillips W. A. Ridgway

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 6<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 153 & 154. J. H. Anderson Judge P.C.

J. M. Barnes { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. M. Barnes of Limestone Co. Alabama are justly indebted to D. Hymann in the sum of twenty Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold unto by this presents do bargain & sell to the said D. Hymann this assigns from the following personal property to wit Chestnut horse mare age four years and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown & raised by me in Limestone County the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said D. Hymann 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 amount 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 which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878. In presence of A. B. Hayes W. A. McCallum J. M. Barnes

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 8<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 15 pages 154. J. H. Anderson Judge P.C.

Chas. B. Taylor { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Chas. B. Taylor of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to H. Harris for the sum of sixty eight dollars and forty cents due on the first day of December 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold unto by this presents do bargain & sell to the said H. Harris this assigns from one black horse mare sum To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said H. Harris 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 amount 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 which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. J. B. Taylor

In presence of W. A. Richardson

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 8<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 154 & 155. J. H. Anderson Judge P.C.

W. J. Venable { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. J. Venable of Limestone Co. Alabama are justly indebted to Easter Coffee the sum of fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of May 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold unto by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Easter Coffee this assigns from my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised the year 1878 in Limestone County Ala. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Easter Coffee 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 amount 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 which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal the fifth day of April 1878. W. J. Venable In presence of J. N. Roney John P. Turner

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 8<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 155. J. H. Anderson Judge P.C.

A. P. Andrews { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas A. P. Andrews of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Easter Coffee the sum of twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day of May 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold unto by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Easter Coffee this assigns from one red cow calf named Jennie one dark brindle cow named Annie one light brindle pided and culres. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Easter Coffee 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 amount 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

Satisfied in full January 30, 1879 Easter & Coffee

Satisfied in full Dec 25, 1878 Easter & Coffee





This mortgage is taken in full the balance that we are in the sum of \$1000.00  
 being here the 9th day of April 1878. S. H. Black a document containing the balance of \$1000.00  
 900 of Limestone County, Ala. S. H. Black a document containing the balance of \$1000.00  
 17 The balance of \$1000.00

were in indebted to John W. Black in the sum of Twenty-two hundred and  
 seventy eight 14/100 (1478.14) Dollars which is evidenced by our promissory  
 note bearing even date with the instrument. And payable to said John W. Black  
 on the 1st day of January 1879 for the sum of Twenty-two hundred and  
 eighty 14/100 (1478.14) Dollars and for the purpose of securing the payment of  
 the same do grant bargain sell and convey to said John W. Black the following  
 described real estate being lying & being in the County of Limestone and State of  
 Alabama to wit the 1/2 of the 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of sec 12 T. 1 R. 5 and the  
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 13 T. 1 R. 5 and the 1/2 of the 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of sec 13 T. 1 R. 5 and the 1/2 of the 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of sec  
 east part of the NW 1/4 part (east of Old River) fractional section No 12 T. 1  
 R. 5 and containing in all about 260 acres more or less. Also all the within  
 to be raised by me or by my heirs or assigns on said above described land in  
 the year 1878. To have and to hold to the said John W. Black his heirs and  
 assigns from upon condition however that if we pay the amount due upon  
 said note above described on or before the said 1st day of January 1879 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 John W. Black is hereby  
 authorized to take possession of said land above described sales and either  
 to be raised on said land and after giving three weeks notice of the time and  
 place of sale in some newspaper published in Athens Ala 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 devote the proceeds of said sale to the payment  
 1st of the expense 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 and seals this 9th day of April 1878. A. G. Smith  
 E. M. Smith

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Lewis Morris an acting Justice  
 Peace in and for said County and State do hereby certify that Aaron G. Smith  
 whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance &c 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  
 bears date. Given under my hand this 9th day of April 1878.

Lewis Morris Justice Peace  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County I Lewis Morris Justice of the Peace  
 in and for said County hereby certify that on this 9th day of April 1878  
 came before me the within named Elizabeth M. Smith known to me  
 to be the wife of the within named Aaron G. Smith who being by me  
 examined separately and apart from her husband touching her signature  
 to the within foregoing conveyance or mortgage acknowledged before  
 me on this day that she executed the same freely & voluntarily

without any fear threats of constraint on the part of her husband. I do not  
 set my hand on this the 9th day of April 1878 Lewis Morris Justice Peace  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for  
 record April 9th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 157 & 158. Sunders Judge P.C.

Jack Hamilton The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jack Hamilton of  
 do mortgage Limestone County Alabama and partly indebted to B. D. Lindsey the sum of forty  
 B. D. Lindsey four dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am  
 in because the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the promise here by  
 gained and sold and by then presents do bargain sell to the said B. D. Lindsey and his  
 assigns forever one bay mare one half cotton bawling 50 lbs. to be raised the  
 present year 1878 in Limestone County Ala. To have and to hold the same from  
 upon condition however that the said B. D. Lindsey if the said sum is not 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 representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this  
 obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereto set my hand & seal  
 this 10th day of April 1878. Jack Hamilton  
 In presence of S. W. Carter J. D. Coffey

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co. Ala for record April 10th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page  
 159. Sunders Judge P.C.

Wm. R. Buchanan The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm. R. Buchanan  
 do mortgage Limestone County Alabama and partly indebted to D. H. Hyman  
 D. H. Hyman in the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents due on the first  
 day of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of  
 said debt. Now in consideration of the promise here by Wm. R. Buchanan  
 and by then presents do bargain sell to the said D. H. Hyman his assigns  
 forever the following personal property to wit one sorrel mare five years  
 & half age 4 years are due color bay & calf and my entire crop of  
 corn & cotton to be grown & raised by me in Limestone County the year  
 1878. To have and to hold the same upon condition however that the  
 said D. H. Hyman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take posses-  
 sion 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 paying  
 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 hereto set my hand & seal  
 this 10th day of April 1878. Wm. R. Buchanan  
 In presence of Jno. B. Turner W. R. Brown

Satisfied in full Apr 7 1878  
 B. D. Lindsey







of Limestone Co Ala for record April 12 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 161. *Spencer Judge PC.*

Martin V B Glasgow { 15 for State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Martin V B Glasgow of  
To Mortgage Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to W A Cosby & Son in the  
W A Cosby & Son sum of fifteen dollars due on the 1st day of November 1878. Now know  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the  
premises have bargained and sold Cosby their presents do bargain and sell to the said  
W A Cosby & Son and their execs and assigns from my entire crop of corn and cotton  
the same to be of good quality and the same to be delivered at Mt Rogel Ala at  
maturity of said debt. To have and hold the same from 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 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. Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of April 1878.

In presence of James Finley

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co Ala for record April 12 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page  
162. *Spencer Judge PC.*

Nelson Gilbert { 15 for State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Nelson Gilbert of  
To Mortgage Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to W A Cosby & Son  
W A Cosby & Son in the sum of fifteen dollars due on the 1st day of November 1878. Now know  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the  
premises have bargained and sold Cosby their presents do bargain and sell to the said  
W A Cosby & Son and their execs and assigns from my entire crop of  
corn and cotton the same to be of good quality the same grown on the lands  
of James Jackson deceased on the waters of Sugar Creek the same to be delivered  
at Mt Rogel Ala at maturity of said debt and one or more 4 years old  
next May. To have and hold the same from 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 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. Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of April 1878.

In presence of R B Cosby

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record April 12 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18  
page 162. *Spencer Judge PC.*

James Finley { \$30 State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas James Finley of Limestone Co Ala  
To Mortgage are jointly indebted to W A Cosby & Son in the sum of thirty dollars due on the  
W A Cosby & Son first day of November 1878. Now know I am anxious to secure the payment of  
said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold Cosby their presents do bargain  
and sell to the said W A Cosby & Son and their assigns from one  
barren horse said to be nine years old and my entire crop of corn & cotton growing  
on Shack Roberts land the same to be delivered at Mt Rogel Ala at maturity  
of said debt. To have and hold the same from upon condition however that  
the said W A Cosby & Son if said sum is not 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 and void. In  
witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 10th day of April 1878.

Witness R B Cosby

James Finley

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala  
for record April 12 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 163. *Spencer Judge PC.*

John F Bates { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas John F Bates of Limestone  
To Mortgage County Alabama are jointly indebted to W A Cosby & Son in the sum of  
W A Cosby & Son twenty dollars due on the 1st day of November 1878. Now know I am anxious  
to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have  
bargained and sold Cosby their presents do bargain and sell to the said W A Cosby &  
Son and their execs and assigns from twenty five barrels of good corn the  
same grown on the lands of James C Smith and one cow color red marked  
crop of the right & split in the left year all of the same to be delivered at  
Mt Rogel Ala at maturity of said debt. To have and hold the same from  
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 & 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 this 6th day of April 1878.

In presence of M V Glasgow

John F Bates

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala  
for record April 12 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 163. *Spencer Judge PC.*

Thomas Smith { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Thomas Smith  
To Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to W A Cosby & Son  
W A Cosby & Son in the sum of one hundred & thirty two dollars and fifty  
cents due on the 1st day of Dec 1878. Now know I am anxious to



secure the payment of said debt. Now on consideration of said premises have bargained and sold hereby their premises do bargain and sell to the said Ed McCarney and his assigns from one iron grey mare about 16 hands high with black points grown on the twenty four acres land to be cultivated by the said mare for the year 1898 on the Dancy place. To have and hold the same from after condition herein that the said Ed McCarney 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 10 days notice of the time and place of sale by Ed McCarney out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and costs thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to his or legal representative. But if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void notwithstanding whereof I shure hereunto set my hand and seal the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1898.

In presence of Ed C. Cony.

Thomson & Smith (Co)

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of <sup>man</sup>Christine Co.  
Ala for record April 19 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 18 page 163 & 164

Blanchard Ind. Co.

William Cole wife } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Known all men by this  
No Recd presents that in consideration of the sum of One hundred and sixty  
Common Cents six dollars to us in hand paid by Solomon Redus col. the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged we do grant bargain sell and convey  
unto the said Solomon Redus the following described real estate to wit  
a part of the north side of the east half of the north east quarter of  
section twenty five of Township one of range five west and bounded as  
follows on the east by Thomas Redus land on the south by land of  
William Redus on the west by W. D. Phillips land and on the north by  
a branch which divides said lands from land of Wm Cole supposed to  
contain about twenty four acres To have and to hold to the said Solomon  
Redus his heirs and assigns forever. Witness our hands and seals this the  
19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1827.

William Cole

Purchase a Cule

The State of Alabama Constitutionality & W. R. D. Cole I am acting Justice of the  
 Peace for said county and State hereby certify that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January  
 1897 came before me the within named Fannie D. Cole known to me to be the  
 wife of the within named William Cole who being by me duly examined  
 separate and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within  
 correspondence acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will  
 and accord without fear constraint or persuasion from her husband. In  
 witness whereof I have set my hand this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1897

W. R. Mansord Jr. Sec.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record April 13 1878 & duly recorded in Book  
Pr. 1 18 page 164 B. Sanders Judge DC.

E C Straight } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I E C Straight of Limestone  
Do Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to D Hyman in the sum of Three  
D Hyman } hundred Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1878<sup>th</sup> whereupon  
I am anxious because the payment of said debt now I am in consideration of the summa-  
ture bargained and sold unto by these presents do bargain and sell to the said D Hyman  
this accords from the following personal property first one bay horse 7 years  
old one bay mare 7 years old one brown horse mule 7 years old one brown  
horse mule 2 years old one brown horse mule 10 years old one brown mule 10  
years one sorrel mule 10 years old one two horn buck and one two horn mule  
also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised by me and my  
tenants on the McDowell place or elsewhere in Limestone County during this  
year. To have and to hold the same from upon condition herein that should  
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 reason-  
able notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt wither it  
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 and seal this 15 day of April 1878  
In presence of Lee Clements L Gorman E C Straight

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lane County, Ore. for record April 13 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18, page 165. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Lincy & Geo Pipes { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Linicy A Pipes  
To Mortgage { and George Pipes of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to  
E J Russell & Co E J Russell & Co the sum of Fifty four Dollars and fifty eight  
cents due on the first day of November 1878 with interest from date and time  
as same accrues to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration  
of the premises have bargained and sold hereby these presents do bargain and  
sell to the said E J Russell & Co and their assigns from one day more name  
Keith one red cow and her calf one red & white spotted yearling Do  
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 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 shall null and void without either of us having  
any hand or seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878. Linicy A Pipes  
Geo Pipes

Lucy & A. Pikes  
By George Pikes  
George Pikes

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Linn Co. Iowa for record April 13 1878 & duly recorded in Vol Book  
18 page 165  
S. J. Nichols  
Probate Judge

Satisfied in June Jan 1879  
D. H. G. m. c. ✓



James M. Hendrix { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas James M. Hendrix  
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Son  
E. J. Russell & Son { the sum of seventy five dollars due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 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 E. J. Russell & Son and their assigns from me all several  
more name to wit one (1) black horse name Charley my entire crop of  
corn and grain produced this year. To have and to hold the same from  
upon condition however that the said E. J. Russell & 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 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 which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878  
In presence of J. A. McAlister J. M. Hendrix

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co. Ala for record April 13<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18  
page 166. J. A. McAlister

Isaac Carbaugh { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Isaac Carbaugh  
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Son  
E. J. Russell & Son { the sum of One Hundred & fifty dollars due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 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 E. J. Russell & Son their assigns from  
me (1) dark bay horse name Dave one (1) black horse name Jack one (1)  
two horse name my entire crop of cotton and grain produced this year  
To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said  
E. J. Russell & 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 thereon and if any balance remain pay  
the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid at  
due then this obligation to be null void. In which whereof I herewith set  
my hand & seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. Isaac Carbaugh

In presence of J. A. McAlister  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala  
for record April 13<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 166 J. A. McAlister

Robert D. Pullen { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Robert D. Pullen  
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
E. J. Russell & Son { to E. J. Russell & Son the sum of seventy five dollars due on the first day of November 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 E. J. Russell & Son their assigns from me one large bay horse about nine  
years old one mare several miles about nine years old. To have and to hold the  
same from upon condition however that the said E. J. Russell & 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 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 which whereof I herewith set  
my hand & seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1878. R. D. Pullen

In presence of J. A. McAlister  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co.  
Ala for record April 13<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 166 J. A. McAlister

Charles P. Mayord { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Charles P. Mayord  
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Son  
E. J. Russell & Son { the sum of One Thousand dollars (\$1000) due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 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 E. J. Russell & Son their assigns from  
me one black horse name named Peter one black horse name named Stokes  
one bay horse name name Mark one gray mare named Minnie one dark  
bay mare name name Jane one dark bay mare name name May one  
gray mare name name Lucy one claybank mare name name Mollie one dark black  
and white horse name name all my year and farming implements the entire crop of  
cotton and grain produced this year on the two nearest place to the  
Frank Coleman place or any other lands rented by me. To have and to hold  
the same from upon condition however that the said E. J. Russell & 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 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 which whereof I herewith set  
my hand & seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. C. P. Mayord

In presence of J. A. McAlister  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co.  
Ala for record April 13<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 167 J. A. McAlister

Chas. S. Banks { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Charles S. Banks  
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to E.  
E. J. Russell & Son { J. Russell & Son the sum of One hundred & eighty dollars (\$180)



- ends due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises I have bargained and sold by these presents do bargain and sell to the said E. J. Russell & Son and their assigns forever one small horse about eight years old one red & black one exemplar born and his only one red and white face and his only one blue with bell yearling one white bull yearling one two horn weaver all my farming implements my entire crop of cotton and grain produced this year on any and all lands rented or worked by me or under my management to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said E. J. Russell & 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 remain pay the same to 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 & seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of G. W. Hueston & N. P. Palmer

E. J. Russell & Son

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 13 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 167 & 168

Spencer Judge P.C.

Geo. P. & J. R. Turner The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Geo. P. & J. R. Turner  
No Mortgage { Geo. P. & J. R. Turner of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Son the sum of Eighty dollars due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises I have bargained and sold by these presents do bargain and sell to the said E. J. Russell & Son and their assigns forever one small horse named ~~John~~ my entire crop produced this year (except two bales cotton mortgaged to W. E. Carter) also one gray mule after W. E. Carter's mortgage is satisfied one two horn weaver to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said E. J. Russell & 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 remain pay the same to 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 & seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. John P. Turner  
In presence of Wm. McAlister, Chas. McAlister  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 13 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 168

John P. Turner

no Mrs. Plamey The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John Thomas  
No Mortgage { Plamey of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Son the sum of Fifty (\$50) dollars due on the first day of November 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure

the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises I have bargained and sold by these presents do bargain and sell to the said E. J. Russell & Son and their assigns forever one bay horse about five years old named Snap my entire crop of cotton produced this year to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said E. J. Russell & 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 & 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 and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878. J. D. Plamey  
In presence of P. A. Russell & A. McAlister

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 13 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 168 & 169

Spencer Judge P.C.

Geo. Sorrell The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas George Sorrell of  
No Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to A. W. Cannon the sum of Fifty two dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises I have bargained and sold by these presents do bargain and sell to the said A. W. Cannon this assigns from one bale cotton weighing five hundred lbs also one cow and two yearlings and the same I agree to deliver this year to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said A. W. Cannon if the said sum is not 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 this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1878. George Sorrell  
In presence of G. W. Vandegraft

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 15 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 169

Spencer Judge P.C.

Robert W. Cannon The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Robert Cannon  
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Milton & Irvine the sum of Twenty four dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises I have bargained and sold by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Milton & Irvine this assigns from the following property to wit 1/2 doz oak split chairs 1/2 doz cane seat chairs 1 cane rocker 1 walnut bureau 1 tin safe 1 walnut dining table 2 walnut

I hereby transfer to said mortgagee to hold the same and all the right interest therein in and to said property



10 Redstock one thousand pounds of good two bales of cotton & be given the present year on the same farm and all my farming implements. Where and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Milton & I if the said sum is not 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878. Robt. A. Cummins

In presence of J. A. Malone

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian Co. Ala for record April 15<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 169 & 170. J. A. Malone

11 To Mortgage { The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas J. A. Hunsman of Christian County Alabama can justly indebted to S. Roseman & Son the sum of One hundred Dollars and 00<sup>th</sup> cents due on the first day of January 1879 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 Roseman & Son and their assigns forever one bay mare mule about three years old and my entire crop of cotton and corn raised and growing by me in Christian County State of Alabama for the present year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said S. 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 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 herewith set my hand & seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878. J. A. Hunsman

In presence of Robt. Chandler Henry Warten

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian Co. Ala for record April 15<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 170. J. A. Hunsman

Ed. Legg { The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas Ed. Legg of Christian County Alabama can justly indebted to S. Roseman & Son the sum of fifty dollars and 00<sup>th</sup> cents due on the first day of January 1879 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 S. Roseman & Son and their assigns forever one bay horse mule six years old and my entire crop of cotton and corn raised and growing by me in Christian County State of Alabama for

the present year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said S. 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 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 herewith set my hand & seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.

In presence of Henry K. Hartwell

Edward Legg

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian Co. Ala for record April 15<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 170 & 171. J. A. Hunsman

Sam. Pette { The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I Sam. Pette of Christian County Alabama can justly indebted to S. Roseman & Son the sum of fifty dollars and 00<sup>th</sup> cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 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 S. Roseman & Son and their assigns forever one bay horse mule about four years old and two cows & three yearlings and all my crop of corn & cotton raised and growing by me in the same place for the present year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said S. 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 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 herewith set my hand & seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878. Sam. Pette

In presence of A. K. Greenham Joseph A. Hols

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian Co. Ala for record April 15<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 171. J. A. Hunsman

Sam. Denman { The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I Sam. Denman of Christian County Alabama can justly indebted to P. P. Denman on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1878 the sum of Twenty Dollars and 00<sup>th</sup> cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 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 P. P. Denman and his assigns forever one gray horse age 6 years or 17 gray mule 10 or 12 years and my entire crop of cotton & corn grown in the Bull place the present year (1878). To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said P. P. Denman if the said sum is not 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.

Satisfied by 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878 J. A. Hunsman







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each 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 this obligation to be null void in intire wherof we herunto set our hand and seal this 11th day of April 1878.

W B Vaughan & Son  
J D Reddingfield

In presence of D C Nightingale J A Buffaloe  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record April 16 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 173 174

R J & A E McCarty { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we R J & A E McCarty  
To Mortgage { E McCarty of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to  
W B Vaughan & Son { W B Vaughan & Son in the sum of forty dollars and fifteen cents due on the first day of November 1878. And whereas we are 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 W B Vaughan & Son their assigns from the following property viz one black horse name Pete age 15 years also 1 grey colt age 4 years named Selma one black cow & calf American name Tony also one cow & increase age 4 years color red name Pink also all of my crop of corn cotton and other produce running in the various places in Limestone County Ala or elsewhere for the year 1878 except my rents said cotton to be delivered in the hands of Col J J Cox Attorney Alabama To have and hold the same from upon condition herein that the said W B Vaughan & 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 10 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 representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null void in intire wherof we herunto set our hand and seal this 5th day of March 1878.

R J McCarty  
A E McCarty

In presence of D C Nightingale J A Buffaloe  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record April 16 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 174

Spencer Judge P.C.

Joe Gordon  
Harry Poyer { Whereas we Joseph Gordon & Harry Poyer of Limestone County Ala  
To Mortgage { have been jointly indebted to W B Vaughan & Son in the sum of \$100  
W B Vaughan & Son { ten dollars & 50 cts due on the first day of November next and whereas we are 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 W B Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property viz one cow & calf color red one white yearling age 2 years also one more colored horse name age one year also all of our crops of corn cotton & other produce to be grown or caused to be

grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1878 said cotton to be 20 delivered at Vaughan & Son gin named of Big Creek To have and hold the same from upon condition herein that the said W B Vaughan & Son if 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 10 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 representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null void in intire wherof we herunto set our hand and seal this 15th day of April 1878.

Joe Gordon col  
Harry Poyer col

In presence of D C Nightingale J A Buffaloe  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record April 16 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 174 & 175

Spencer Judge P.C.

Read McKinnery { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Read McKinnery of  
To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to W B Vaughan & Son  
W B Vaughan & Son { in the sum of ten dollars and twenty five cents due on the first day of November 1878. 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 W B Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following named property viz one milch cow & calf age 3 years color pink and one ton horse name crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown in Limestone County Alabama for year 1878. Where and to hold the same from upon condition herein that the said W B Vaughan & 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 10 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 representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null void in intire wherof I herunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of February 1878.

Read McKinnery

In presence of D C Nightingale J A Buffaloe  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 16 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 175

Spencer Judge P.C.

Michael Abrimathy { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Michael Abrimathy  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to  
W B Vaughan & Son { W B Vaughan & Son in the sum of twenty four dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1878. 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 W B Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property viz



one mule one yearling color white speckled age 5 years & color white  
white & rican also & head sheep & rican also all my crop of corn  
also cotton produce to be given or caused to be given in Limestone County  
Alabama or elsewhere for year 1878. To have and to hold the same from  
upon condition herein that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 10 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 representative: but if said debt should be paid  
when due then this obligation to be null & void in intent whereof I do hereby  
acknowledge my hand & seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1878.

In presence of D. O. Nightow W.B. Vaughn. Trial & Abernathy  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co. Ala for record April 16<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 18  
pages 175 & 176. *Spencer Judge P.C.*

W. O. Conroy { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. O. Conroy of Limestone Co. Ala  
Do Mortgage { Alabama am justly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of  
W.B. Vaughan & Son Thirty four dollars and ten cents due on the first day of November  
1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I do hereby  
in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do  
bargain & sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son & their assigns from the following  
my property viz one bale cotton first picking good cotton to weigh 500 lbs  
one small brown mule age 11 or 12 years old name Benton To have and to  
hold the same from upon condition herein that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 10 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 representative: but if  
said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void  
in intent whereof I do hereby acknowledge my hand & seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1878  
In presence of D. O. Nightow J. E. Owen W. O. Conroy  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
County Ala for record April 16<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages  
176. *Spencer Judge P.C.*

C. D. McBrumch { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas C. D. McBrumch  
Do Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W.B. Vaughan  
W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Two hundred (\$200) Dollars and cents due  
on the first day of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the  
payment of said debt I do hereby in consideration of the premises have bargained  
and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W.B. Vaughan  
& Son & their assigns from the following property viz one grey mare

mule age 12 years one cow & calf color red age 3 years one 2 horse wagon & harness  
also all my farming utensils also one bale cotton to be given or caused to be given  
also all my entire crop corn & cotton & other produce to be given or caused to be given  
in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from  
upon condition herein that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 10 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 representative: but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation  
to be null & void in intent whereof I do hereby acknowledge my hand & seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878  
In presence of D. O. Nightow J. E. Owen C. D. McBrumch

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala  
for record April 16<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 176 & 177.  
*Spencer Judge P.C.*

Jesse James wife { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Jesse James  
Do Mortgage { & Esther James of Limestone County Alabama am justly  
W.B. Vaughan & Son indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of fifty dollars  
& cents due on the first day of November 1878 and whereas we are anxious to  
secure the payment of said debt I do hereby in consideration of the premises  
have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said  
W.B. Vaughan & Son & their assigns from the following property viz one bay  
horse age 3 years one cow & calf color red speckled age 3 years 2 head horses  
& harness & all my farming utensils & carpenters tools & my entire crop  
of corn cotton & other produce to be given or caused to be given in Limestone  
County Ala or elsewhere for year 1878 also one tract of land known as  
Pound east 1/4 of the south east 1/4 of section 16 Township 2 range 6  
west containing forty acres more or less To have and to hold the same  
from upon condition herein that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 10 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 our legal representative:  
but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null  
& void in intent whereof we do hereby acknowledge at our hand & seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878  
In presence of Jesse James  
Esther James

State of Alabama Limestone County I J. H. B. Rose Justice of the Peace  
do hereby certify that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878 came before me  
the within Esther James known to me to be the wife of the within  
named Jesse James who being examined separately & apart from  
the husband touching her signature to the within mortg. acknowledged



that she signed the same of her own free will and accord without force, constraint or threats on the part of the husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878. J. O. Leffewich  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 16<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 177 & 178  
J. O. Leffewich J. C.

N. O. Leffewich } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. O. Leffewich  
No Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Co.  
W. B. Vaughan & Co. } For the sum of fifteen Dollars and 10 cents due on the first day  
of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt  
has been considered of the premises have bargained & sold by the parties  
do bargain & sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Co. their assign from the portion  
ing property viz one milch cow & calf color brindle age 7 years also some  
and all school claims or publick fund that I may have due owing  
or in any way owing to me for the year 1878. To have and to hold the  
same from upon condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan & 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 10 days notice by  
word of the friends of such sale. Say said debt & contract & 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878  
In presence of L. O. Knighton J. O. Leffewich  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 16<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed  
Book 18 page 178  
J. O. Leffewich J. C.

John N. Malone & wife } This Indenture made this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April one thousand  
No Deed } eight hundred & seventy eight between John N. Malone & Rebecca  
Robert P. Malone } son of John N. Malone his wife of the County of Limestone State of  
Alabama of the first part & Robert P. Malone of the second part. Witness  
that the party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of  
Twenty five hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt of which  
is here acknowledged have this day granted bargained & sold by their presents  
do grant bargain & sell & convey with the said Robert P. Malone all that tract of land lying in the County of Limestone  
State of Alabama and known as the ~~first~~ <sup>first</sup> east quarter of section 31 in  
Township one of range four west. Also the west half of the south west  
quarter of section 32 in Township one of range 4 west being a fractional  
part of said quarter section containing by estimation twelve acres  
a half also a part of the east half of the south west quarter of

section 31 in township one of range four west containing about six acres being  
the balance of the half quarter conveyed to R. P. Malone. Where and to hold the  
above described tract or parcels of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belong-  
ing or in any way appertaining unto the said Robert P. Malone 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 & well from  
defend the title to the above described & hereby granted premises and the said lands of  
the second part his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and  
every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said party of the first  
part also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person whom  
soever. In witness whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto subscribed  
their names and affixed their seals the day & year above written John N. Malone  
R. P. Malone

The State of Alabama Limestone County & Benton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court in  
and for the County & State aforesaid hereby certify that John N. Malone & his wife Rebecca  
P. Malone whose names are signed to the above foregoing conveyance & 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 and I further certify that on this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1878 came before me the above named Rebecca P. Malone known to me  
as the wife of the above named J. N. Malone who being by me examined  
separately & apart from her husband touching her signature to the above deed of  
conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and  
accord without the fear constraints or threats of her husband John N. Malone  
my hand April 16<sup>th</sup> 1878. J. O. Leffewich J. C.  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co. Ala for record April 16<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18  
pages 178 & 179  
J. O. Leffewich J. C.

Robert P. Malone & wife } This Indenture made this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April one thousand  
No Deed } eight hundred and seventy eight between Robert P. Malone  
Fred Shoop & son } and Rebecca P. Malone his wife of the County of Limestone State  
of Alabama parties of the first part and Fred Shoop administrator of the  
estate of William H. Walker party of the second part. Whereas the said  
party of the first part is jointly indebted to the said party of the second part  
in the sum of Two hundred & fifty dollars secured to be paid by a certain note  
this day given for the said sum of Two hundred & fifty dollars to be paid  
the first day of December next with interest from date. Now therefore  
the parties of the first part for the better  
Indenture witnesseth that the said party of the first part for the better  
securing the payment of the money aforesaid with the interest thereon  
according to the tenor and effect of the said note for the sum of  
Two hundred & fifty and interest thereon which may accrue



do grant bargain sell and convey to the said Fred Slop as administrator  
 appraised the following described real estate lying in the County of Sumner  
 State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit The south East  
 quarter of section 31 in Township one of range four also the west half  
 of the south west quarter of section 32 in Township one of range four and  
 being a fractional part of said quarter section containing by estimation twelve  
 acres and a half also a part of the east half of the south west quarter  
 of section 31 in Township one of range four next containing sixty acres  
 being the balance of the half quarter section conveyed to said P. M. Malone  
 to have & to hold to the said Fred Slop administrator as appraised and his  
 successors and assigns forever upon condition however that if the party of the  
 first part pay the amount due upon the note above described on or before  
 the said first day of December 1878 when the same falls due with the  
 accruing interest then the conveyance to be void but if the party of the  
 first part fail to pay said note in part or in full within by themselves  
 or by others for them then the said Fred Slop or his successors or  
 assigns are authorized hereby 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 Alabama to sell the same to the highest  
 bidder for cash at the Court House door in said County and to execute  
 title to the purchaser and to apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment  
 first to the expense of advertising selling & conveying secondly to the  
 amount and interest that may be due on said note and lastly if there  
 be any surplus of said proceeds of sale the same is to be returned and paid  
 over to the party of the first part or their legal representatives. Witness our  
 hands & seals this 5th day of April 1878. P. B. Malone (seal)  
 Pettie B. Malone (seal)

Fred Slop administrator

The State of Alabama Sumner County I Benton Sanders Judge of the Probate  
 Court for said County hereby certify that P. B. Malone 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 bore date. Given under  
 my hand April 16 1878. Benton Sanders Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama Sumner County I Benton Sanders Judge of the  
 Probate Court for said County hereby certify that on the 16th day of  
 April 1878 came before me the within named Pettie B. Malone known to me  
 the wife of the within named P. B. Malone who being by me examined  
 separate & apart from her husband touching her signature to the within  
 foregoing mortgage acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free  
 will & accord without fear constraint or threat on the last of her  
 husband or intent whereby I hereto set my hand this the

16th day of April 1878. Benton Sanders Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama Sumner County I Benton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court of said  
 County hereby certify that Fred Slop 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 bore date. Given under my hand April 16 1878. Benton Sanders Judge P.C.  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner  
 Co. Ala for record April 16 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 179  
 180 & 181. Benton Sanders Judge P.C.

Sarah A. Fielding } The State of Alabama Sumner County Know all men by these  
 presents that for and in consideration of the sum of one (nominal)  
 dollar to me & here paid by John E. Fielding the receipt whereof  
 is hereby acknowledged I do grant bargain sell and convey to the said John  
 E. Fielding the following described real estate lying and being in the County of  
 Sumner State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit The west  
 half of the south east quarter of section twenty six (26) Township one of  
 range four (4) next containing eighty acres more or less. To have and to  
 hold to the said John E. Fielding his heirs and assigns forever. Witness my  
 hand & seal this 13th day of October AD 1877

Sarah Ann Fielding (seal)

The State of Alabama Sumner County I Edwin P. Ramey a Justice of the Peace  
 in and for said County and State hereby certify that Sarah A. Fielding whose  
 name is signed to the foregoing and within conveyance & 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 bore date. Given under my hand this 13th day of  
 October AD 1877. Edwin P. Ramey Justice of the Peace  
 The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Sumner Co. Ala for record April 16 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book  
 18 page 181. Benton Sanders Judge P.C.

Daniel Whitehead } The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas Daniel White  
 head of Sumner County Alabama is justly indebted to G. W.  
 Vandegrift & Co. the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on  
 the 1st day of Nov 1878. Now whereas I am anxious to secure the payment  
 of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sum herein have bargained & sold  
 and by these presents do bargain sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co. the  
 assigns forever all the negro and cotton down or down to be grown this  
 year also one bay horse about eight years old one bay horse about  
 twelve years old one too large mignon No horse and to hold the same  
 from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 amount 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.

In presence of J. E. Cox

Samuel L. Whitehead

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record April 17 1878 & duly recorded in deed Book 18 pages 181 & 182. *Spaulders Judge P.C.*

G. N. Thomas { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof G. N. Thomas of  
To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to G. N. Vandeygrift & Co  
G. N. Vandeygrift & Co the sum of sixty dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1878  
and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents I have  
given & sell to the said G. N. Vandeygrift & Co & their assigns from all the  
corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also eight head  
of oxen one bay mare & one or more to have and to hold the same  
from upon condition however that the said G. N. Vandeygrift & 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  
amount 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878  
In presence of John E. Vandeygrift

G. N. Thomas

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record April 17 1878 & duly recorded in deed Book 18 pages 182. *Spaulders Judge P.C.*

W. B. Pence { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof W. B. Pence  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to G. N. Vandeygrift & Co  
G. N. Vandeygrift & Co the sum of thirty dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of Nov 1878 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said  
debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by  
these presents do bargain & sell to the said G. N. Vandeygrift & Co & their  
assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this  
year also one gray mare one roan one small cow and two steers  
also ten head of hogs. To have and to hold the same from upon condition  
however that the said G. N. Vandeygrift & 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  
amount of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest & cost thereof

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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1878.

In presence of John E. Vandeygrift

W. B. Pence

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record April 17 1878 & duly recorded in deed Book 18 pages 182 & 183.

*Spaulders Judge P.C.*

Sam. Vandeygrift { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof Sam. Vandeygrift  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to G. N. Vandeygrift  
G. N. Vandeygrift & Co the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of Nov 1878 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt  
Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these  
presents do bargain & sell to the said G. N. Vandeygrift & Co & their assigns  
from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year &  
also one small cow & all of my hogs. To have and to hold the same  
from upon condition however that the said G. N. Vandeygrift & 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 amount 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1878.

Sam. Vandeygrift

In presence of J. W. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record April 17 1878 & duly recorded in deed Book 18 page 183. *Spaulders Judge P.C.*

J. W. Calton { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof J. W. Calton  
To Mortgage { and W. A. Peft of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted  
to John J. Woodward of Bowling Green Ky the sum of Three hundred  
dollars and cents due on the July 5<sup>th</sup> 1878. and  
whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration  
of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell  
to the said John J. Woodward and his assigns from six head of horses two new  
bays and four open bayes, one two horse wagon one dog and all  
the harness belonging thereto say six sets and all and everything belonging  
to our driving stable in the town of Auburn Ala and everything upon  
here and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said  
John J. Woodward 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 amount of the proceeds



of such sale pay said debt without 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 my hand and seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1828 Joe Quinn  
In presence of Wm A Peffer.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the Office of the Probate Judge of Ramsey  
 County Ala for record April 17 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 pages  
 183 & 184  
 Standard July 20.

In Witness  
 To Mortgage  
 E J Russell & Son

The State of Alabama  
 Limestone County  
 Whereas I J. A. Wearer of  
 Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to E J Russell & Son  
 the sum of Five hundred dollars and due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Novem-  
 ber 1898 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt has  
 in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold hereby conveying  
 do bargain & sell to the said E J Russell & Son & their assigns from the  
 Black horse mile Peter one several more mile there one black mare  
 mile June one several more mile Jimmie one pair horse mares & hares  
 my entire crop of cotton and grain produced this year on any and all  
 land rented by me also all my farming implements I have and to  
 hold the same from said condition however that the said E J Russell & 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 & each  
 & every one of any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative  
 but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation of the said  
 said in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April  
 1898.

In presence of 4 R Russell Goddington  
The foregoing testimony was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Hamilton Co  
Ala for record April 17 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 15 June 1878

William Slope { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William Slope of  
 No Montgomery { Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to E J Russell & Co  
 E J Russell & Co the sum of thirty seven dollars and ninety six cents due on the first  
 day of December 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 E J Russell & Co their assign-  
 from one W. Clark Bay horse known as the Jim Clark horse To have and  
 hold the same from upon condition however that the said E J R-  
 ussell & Co 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 and interest amongst them 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 & seal  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. William W. Lloyd Esq

Thomas C. Reynolds { The State of Alabama Limestone County know all men by these  
 No. 20. Montgomery { presents that I Thomas C. Reynolds offer and in consideration  
 Fannie E. Reynolds { that I am indebted to Mrs Fannie E. Reynolds in the sum of  
 Seven hundred and fifty (\$750<sup>00</sup>) dollars which is evidenced by my  
 several promissory notes bearing even date and the instrument payable  
 to the said Fannie E. Reynolds on the following dates one for the sum of  
 Two hundred and fifty (\$250<sup>00</sup>) dollars due Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1878. One for the sum  
 of Two hundred and fifty (\$250<sup>00</sup>) dollars due April 18<sup>th</sup> 1879 are for the  
 purpose of securing the payment of the same do omit bargain  
 sell and convey to said Fannie E. Reynolds the following described tract  
 to wit: my one half undivided interest in the Pieces, tope, tope cuses, tope  
 and all matters or things as if specially enumerated and described  
 belonging to or appertaining to the material used or to be used in the  
 Post it being the interest which I have this day bought of her together with  
 what material of any and all kinds which may be added and in  
 which I may now or hereafter own an interest. Do have and hold both  
 said Fannie E. Reynolds her heirs and assigns firm upon condition however  
 that if I pay the amount due upon any several notes above specified on or  
 before the same shall fall due then this conveyance is to be void  
 but if I fail to pay said notes in full or in full then the said Fannie  
 E. Reynolds is hereby authorized to take possession of the property above  
 described and after giving three weeks 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 not to execute titles to the  
 purchaser and to devote the proceeds of said sale to the payment 1st of the  
 expense of advertising sitting and conveying 2nd of the amount of the  
 he due on said several notes and lastly if there be any surplus of said  
 proceeds the same is to be returned to the undersigned within my time  
 when the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878. Thomas C. Reynolds  
 The State of Alabama Limestone Co. J. Benton Sanders Judge of the  
 Probate Court for said County hereby certify that Thomas C. Reynolds  
 whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance was at the time  
 to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed



Poor Copy

Satisfied in full  
May 17 1879  
Easter & Coffey

of the contents of the said Amoryman he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this April 18<sup>th</sup> 1878.  
Chancery Judge P.C.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 18<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 185 & 186. Chancery Judge P.C.

Pleasant Leutz The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Pleasant Leutz No Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey the Easter & Coffey sum of Twenty five dollars & cents due on the first day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Easter & Coffey & their assigns from one corn & half & one red one of wagon my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year 1878 in Limestone County Ala. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffey if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & will deliver 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 the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.  
Pleasant Leutz  
In presence of John E Vandegrift  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record April 17<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 186. Chancery Judge P.C.

Richard Brown The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Richard Brown No Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of Two hundred dollars & cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year and all the rest corn & cotton due me from my tenants this year & also one bay mare one black horse one dark bay mare & one broken wagon. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & will deliver 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 when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.  
Richard Brown  
In presence of John E Vandegrift  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record April 19<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 186 & 187. Chancery Judge P.C.

George Lipscomb The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I George Lipscomb No Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Mrs Elizabeth Small & J. Russell & Co the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Elizabeth Small & her assigns from one bay mare eight years old & one sorrel mare three (3) years old. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Elizabeth Small if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & will deliver 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.  
In presence of E J Russell & Co. Russell  
George Lipscomb  
Transformed to E J Russell & Co. Mrs Elizabeth Small. Or W O Small with  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record April 19<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 187. Chancery Judge P.C.

Samuel K. Brownell The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Samuel K. Brownell No Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to John W. Black in the sum of Eight eight dollars and cents due on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain & sell to the said John W. Black & his assigns from all of my crop of cotton & wheat & potatoes & grapes of every kind & character made and grown on my farm in Limestone County this year also one two horse wagon and one pair gray horses. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said John W. Black if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & will deliver 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 and void without whereby I herewith set my hand and seal the 18th day of April 1878.

In presence of J. H. Darius

Samuel H. Commisall

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record April 14 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 pages 187 & 188. *Gaudens Judge CC.*

Caroline B. Cannon & Presley M. Bates } This instrument witnessed that whereas Daniel A Cannon in his lifetime sold by written contract & conveyance to said Presley M. Bates that certain tract or parcel of land known and described as follows to wit the west half of north west quarter of section four township four range five west in Limestone County State of Alabama for the sum of One thousand dollars and whereas on the first day of February 1874 said Daniel Cannon departed this life testate and whereas on the sixth day of April 1874 I Caroline B. Cannon was by the Probate Court of said County and State duly appointed and qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of said Daniel A. Cannon and whereas said Bates paid only a part of the purchase money of said land on the life time of said Daniel A. Cannon and the balance to me said Caroline B. Cannon as such Executrix. Now in consideration of the premises and in obedience to the statute in such cases provided I said Caroline B. Cannon as such Executrix do hereby also expressly release convey and confirm unto said Presley M. Bates his heirs and assigns all right title interest claim and demand both in law and equity that said Daniel A. Cannon at the time of his death had in and to that certain tract or parcel of land known and described as follows to wit: the west half of the north west quarter of section four township four range five west in said County and State to have and to hold unto himself his heirs and assigns forever and I as such executrix do hereby warrant and well firmly defend unto said Presley M. Bates his heirs and assigns all the right title interest claim and demand which said Daniel A. Cannon at the time of his death had in and to said land from and against any and all persons claiming or holding by force or under him said Daniel A. Cannon. In testimony whereof I Caroline B. Cannon as executrix of Daniel A. Cannon do herewith set my hand & affix my seal the 10th day of April 1877.

Witness J. H. Darius

Caroline B. Cannon

State of Alabama Limestone County Before me James D. Jones an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State personally appeared Caroline B. Cannon whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me and who 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 bears date. Given under my hand this 10th day of April 1877. *J. D. Jones J.P.*

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record April 20th 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 pages 188 & 189. *Gaudens Judge CC.*

W. A. Cooby } \$100 State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William A. Cooby of No Mortgage Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. A. Cooby for the sum of Ten dollars due on the 1st day of November 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises I have bargained sold and by their presence do bargain sell to the said W. A. Cooby. Per and their axes and assigns from my entire crop of corn and cotton the same to be of good quality the cotton is green and the corn is green on Mrs. Mary E. Cooby land the same to be delivered at Mt. Royal Ala at maturity of said debt to have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. A. Cooby Per if the said sum is not 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 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 without whereby I herewith set my hand & seal the 18th day of April 1878.

In presence of J. H. Darius

W. A. Cooby

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record April 22nd 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 184. *Gaudens Judge CC.*

James D. Finley } \$200 State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James D. No Mortgage Finley of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. A. Cooby for the sum of Twenty dollars due on the 1st day of November 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises I have bargained sold and by their presence do bargain sell to the said W. A. Cooby Per and their axes and assigns from my entire crop of corn and cotton the same to be of good quality the cotton is green and the corn is green on Mrs. Bridgette's land the same to be delivered at Mt. Royal Ala at maturity of said debt to have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. A. Cooby Per if the said sum is not 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 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 signed & seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878. James H. Park

In presence of J. W. Fidd

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Elberta Ala for record April 22 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 189 & 190

Spencer Judge CC.

James H. Park { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James H. Park of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. W. & J. P. Byers in the sum of \$300.00  
D. W. & J. P. Byers { Privity for do now and sent due on the first day of November 1878  
And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt this I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold unto the said D. W. & J. P. Byers well to the said D. W. & J. P. Byers this assigns from the following personal property to wit one red cow with white spots & calf & my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown raised by me in Limestone County the year 1878. I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said D. W. & J. P. Byers 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 this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have signed & seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1878. James H. Park

Satisfied in full  
October 29<sup>th</sup> 1878 J. W. Fidd

In presence of L. Phillips Sec. Elberta

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Elberta Ala for record April 22 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 190

Spencer Judge CC.

W. J. Daley { \$300.00 Elberta Alabama April 10<sup>th</sup> 1878. Seven months after date I  
D. W. & J. P. Byers { promise to pay to the order of D. W. & J. P. Byers \$300.00 thirty dollars  
D. W. & J. P. Byers { value received payable at Elberta Ala the right of exemption  
under the laws of Alabama is hereby waived as provided for in section 7 article X in the Constitution of the State of Alabama

In witness P. P. Moss

W. J. Daley

The State of Alabama Limestone County Know all men by these presents that I W. J. Daley for and in consideration that I am indebted to D. W. & J. P. Byers in the sum of \$300.00 thirty dollars which is evidenced by my promissory note with interest bearing from date until the instrument is payable to said D. W. & J. P. Byers on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878 for the sum of \$300.00 thirty dollars and for the purpose of securing more fully the payment of the same do grant bargain sell convey

to the said D. W. & J. P. Byers the following described property to wit one small mare one bay mare two cows and calves and one good averaged bale of cotton. To have and to hold to the said D. W. & J. P. Byers their heirs assigns forever upon condition however that if I pay the amount due upon said note above described on or before the said 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878 when the same falls due then this conveyance is to be void but if I fail to pay said note on said day or in full then the said D. W. & J. P. Byers or agent or proper owner of said note should it be transferred is hereby authorized to take possession of said property above described and after giving ten days notice of the time & place of sale by posting three or more written or printed notices in as many public places in said County to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at Elberta Ala Limestone County And to execute title to purchaser and to devote the proceeds of said sale to the payment first of the expense of acquiring possession here for same until the time of sale advertising selling and conveying second 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 my hand & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.

W. J. Daley

In witness P. P. Moss

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Ala for record April 22 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 190 & 191

Spencer Judge CC.

W. J. Daley { \$65.00 Elberta Alabama April 1st 1878. Eight months after date  
D. W. & J. P. Byers { I promise to pay to the order of D. W. & J. P. Byers sixty five dollars  
D. W. & J. P. Byers { value received payable at Elberta Ala the right of exemption  
under the laws of Alabama is hereby waived as provided for in section 7 article X in the Constitution of the State of Alabama.

In witness P. P. Moss

W. J. Daley

The State of Alabama Limestone County Know all men by these presents that I W. J. Daley for and in consideration that I am indebted to D. W. & J. P. Byers in the sum of \$65.00 sixty five dollars which is evidenced by my promissory note with interest bearing from date until the instrument is payable to said D. W. & J. P. Byers on the 1st day of December 1878 for the sum of sixty five dollars and for the purpose of securing more fully the payment of the same do grant bargain sell convey to the said D. W. & J. P. Byers the following described property to wit one bay horse about 10 ten years old one black sided heifer with white back two years old & one yearling also my entire crop of corn raised in my place this year except enough to pay for the gunns purchased from the Queens Co. I have and to hold to the said D. W. & J. P. Byers their heirs and assigns forever upon condition

however that if I pay the amount due upon said note above described on or before the said 14th day of December 1878 when the same falls due then the arrangement is to be void but if I fail to pay said note in full or in part then the said W & J H Rogers, or agent or broker owner of said note should it be transferred is hereby authorized to take possession of said property above described and after giving ten (10) days notice of the time and place of sale by posting three or more written or printed notices in as many public places in said County & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at Elberton Ala Distristone County and to execute title to purchaser and to devote the proceeds of said sale to the payment first of the expense of acquiring possession and for same indebted the time of sale advertising selling and conveying second 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 my hand & seal this 14th day of April 1878.

W F Thompson

Witness R B Anderson Med Rogers

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Distristone Co Ala for record April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 141 & 142

J A F Bates } The State of Alabama Distristone County Whereas J A F Bates of  
To Mortgage } Distristone County Alabama are justly indebted to G W Vandeygrift  
G W Vandeygrift & Co the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov  
1878 and whereas same anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration  
of the promises here bargained and sold whereby their presents do bargain & sell to the said G W Vandeygrift & Co their assigns from all the corn and  
cotton & grow or come to be grown this year also one bay horse about nine  
years old some hives of bees and to hold the same from upon condition however  
that the said G W Vandeygrift & 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 hereunto set my hand & seal  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.

J A F Bates

In presence of John E Vandeygrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Distristone Co Ala for record April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 142

David Norston } The State of Alabama Distristone County Whereas I David  
To Mortgage } Norston of Distristone County Alabama are justly  
G W Vandeygrift & Co indebted to G W Vandeygrift & Co the sum of One hundred & fifty

Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1878 and whereas same anxious  
to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the promises here bargained  
and sold whereby their presents do bargain & sell to the said G W Vandeygrift & Co  
their assigns from all the corn and cotton & grow or come to be grown this year  
also one mare colts mare mule one two horse wagon & two mule cross seats  
to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G W Vandeygrift  
& 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.

In presence of John E Vandeygrift

David Norston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Distristone  
Co Ala for record April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 142  
& 143

James Jones

Peter Melvin } The State of Alabama Distristone County Whereas we Peter Melvin  
Daniel Whitehead } & Daniel Whitehead of Distristone County Alabama are justly  
To Mortgage } indebted to G W Vandeygrift & Co the sum of Thirty four Dollars  
G W Vandeygrift & Co and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1878 and whereas we are  
anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the  
promises here bargained and sold whereby their presents do bargain & sell to the said  
G W Vandeygrift & Co their assigns from all the corn and cotton we grow  
or come to be grown this year also one bay horse about eight years 8  
old one bay horse about twelve years old one two horse wagon & the head  
of hogs to hold the same from upon condition however that the  
said G W Vandeygrift & 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 hereunto set my hand & seal  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.

Peter Melvin

Daniel Whitehead

In presence of

John E Vandeygrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Distristone  
Co Ala for record April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 143

Anderson Norston } The State of Alabama Distristone County Whereas I Anderson  
To Mortgage } Norston of Distristone County Alabama are justly  
G W Vandeygrift & Co indebted to G W Vandeygrift & Co the sum of Forty Dollars



and rents due on the 1st day of Nov 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 G. W. Vandegrift & Co. and their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one bay horse one bay mare and two milch cows & calves. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 15th day of March 1878.

In presence of J. W. Johnston      Anderson & H. H. Hester  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 25th 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 193 & 194.      J. Gardner Judge P.C.

John Quinn } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John Quinn of  
to Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co.  
G. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 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 and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co. and their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one mare horse one mare colored mare & one milch cow & calf. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 22nd day of April 1878.

In presence of John E. Vandegrift      Charles Quinn  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 25th 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 194.      J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Joshua Mason } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Joshua Mason  
to Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to P. P. Crumshaw  
P. P. Crumshaw the sum of sixty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of  
November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said

Paid in full Dec 8/79 P. P. Crumshaw

debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said P. P. Crumshaw this assign from one mare colored mare age about 10 years (more) and my entire stock of cotton and corn grown in Limestone County the present year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said P. P. 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 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 22nd day of April 1878.

Joshua Mason  
In presence of E. B. Little P.C.      mark

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 25th 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 194 & 195.      J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Thomas M. Smith } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas M.  
to Mortgage } Smith of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D.  
D. Hymann the sum of forty dollars and cents due on the  
first day of November 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 D. Hymann & his assigns from one gray mare about 10 years old one gray mare about 10 years old and my entire stock of cotton and corn to be raised by me during this year. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said D. Hymann 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 26th day of April 1878.

In presence of L. Phillips L. Hymann  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 26th 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 195.      J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Thomson & Preston } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomson & Preston  
to Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to  
Spearlock Hoke & Co. the sum of two hundred & sixty nine & 60/100 dollars (\$269.60) due on

the 1st day of December 1878 with interest from 14<sup>th</sup> day of March And whereas we are anxious because the payment of same Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold by these presents do bargain sell to the said Sherrlock Hoke & Co And their assigns from eight bales cotton of five hundred pounds each to be raised on the 1<sup>st</sup> machine place in said County during the year 1878. To have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said Sherrlock Hoke & Co if said sum is not 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 thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to the legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then their obligation to be null and void In witness whereof we hereunto set our hand & seal the 23<sup>rd</sup> day April 1878

Attest John J. Perreault

Neil Thomas  
Jm O. Preston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record April 26<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 196 & 197

Spencer Judge CC

KP Arthur & wife { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas there have been  
No Mortgage { that in consideration of the sum of fifty two dollars & 50 cts to me  
Hamilton Walker I have paid by Hamilton Walker the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged and which is evidenced by my promissory note bearing date  
with this instrument and payable to said Hamilton Walker on the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
December 1878 for said sum of \$52.50 I do grant bargain sell and  
convey to said Hamilton Walker the following described real estate to wit  
the parcel east gr of the south east gr and south east gr of about  
east gr & 15 acres of the south west gr all in section 16 township one range  
six west containing in all one hundred acres more or less To have and  
hold to the said Hamilton Walker his heirs and assigns from upon con-  
dition however that if I fail to pay the amount due upon said note above described  
on or before the said 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878 when the same falls due then  
the conveyance is to be void but if I fail to pay said note in part or in  
full then the said Hamilton Walker is hereby authorized to take possession of  
said land above described and after giving days notice of the time and  
place of sale in some newspaper published in the County to give notice  
to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door of said County or as  
the same may be and to execute title to the purchaser and to deposit the  
proceeds of said sale to the payment first of the expense of advertising  
selling and conveying second 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 I stamp my hand & seal the 18<sup>th</sup> 1878.

KP Arthur CC

Mary KP Arthur CC

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Jacob D. Potts Justice of the Peace hereby  
certify that Hamilton P. Arthur whose 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 conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day  
the same bears date Given under our hand and seal the 18<sup>th</sup> 1878

Jm Potts JP

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Spencer Judge CC

More Dear { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas there have been  
No Mortgage { of Robt C Bibb one acre blazed freed more for the purpose of  
Robt C Bibb making a crop on the Chapman land near Bibb Lane Spring  
to pay to said Bibb the sum of seventy five dollars on the 1st day of Dec  
1878 and because the payment of said amount should give the said Bibb  
a lien on the said more named above and on the crop to be raised  
by me in the year 1878 and should I fail to pay the said sum at the  
time specified thereby authorize Robt Bibb or his agent to take possession  
in of said property without process of law and to sell the same at public  
sale for cash and from the proceeds to pay the expense of said sale  
and he shall pay himself the sum of seventy five dollars & pay the  
remainder to me if any Given under my hand & seal the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1878.

More Dear CC

Attest Jas P. Massey JP

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record April 26<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 197

Spencer Judge CC

Dave McDermott { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas there have been  
No Mortgage { Chand of Robt C Bibb one acre more for the purpose  
Robt C Bibb { of raising a crop on the plantation of H W Cornhill  
to pay to the said Robt C Bibb the sum of one hundred  
dollars on the 1st day of Dec 1878 and to secure the payment of  
said amount thereby give the said Bibb a lien on the more described  
above and the entire crop to be raised by me in this year and should  
I fail to pay the sum of one hundred dollars at the time specified  
above I hereby authorize the said Robt C Bibb or his agent to  
take possession of said property without process of law and to  
sell at public sale for cash and from the proceeds after deducting



expenses of said sale he shall pay himself the sum of one hundred dollars and pay the surplus to me if any. Given under my hand & seal the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.

Robert C. Bibb

Witness J. P. Mosely, Ed. Norrell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 26<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 197 & 198.

Spencer Judge P.C.

Jack Gray { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I have purchased of Robt C Bibb one brown horse for the purpose of making a crop on the plantation of W. K. Keindell I promise to pay to the said Robt C Bibb eighty dollars for said horse on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1878 and to secure said amount I hereby give the said Robt C Bibb a lien on the brown horse and on the entire crop to be raised by me in the year 1878 and should I fail to pay said sum at the time specified I hereby authorize Robt C Bibb or his agent to take possession of said property without process of law and sell it at public sale for cash and from the proceeds after deducting expenses of sale he shall pay himself the sum of Eighty dollars and pay the remainder to me if any. Given under my hand & seal the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.

Attest W. S. Patterson J. P. Mosely

Jack Gray

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 26<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 198.

Spencer Judge P.C.

Lake Harris { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I have purchased of Robt C Bibb one large black horse for the purpose of making a crop on the plantation of W. J. C. Reuben I promise to pay to the said Robt C Bibb the sum of ninety dollars (\$90<sup>00</sup>) on the 1<sup>st</sup> day Dec 1878 (Robt C Bibb agreeing to take 1<sup>st</sup> picking of cotton at 9<sup>th</sup>) and to secure the payment of said amount I hereby give the said Robt C Bibb a lien on the horse described above and the entire crop to be raised by me in the year 1878 and should I fail to pay the sum of ninety dollars at the time stipulated above I hereby authorize the said Robt C Bibb or his agent to take possession of said property without process of law and sell it at public sale for cash and from the proceeds after deducting expenses of sale he shall pay himself the sum of ninety dollars and pay the remainder to me if any. Given under my hand & seal the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

Witness

Ed. Norrell W. S. Eggleston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 26<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 198.

Spencer Judge P.C.

Squire Harris { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I have purchased of Robt C Bibb security five dollars worth of supplies to enable me to make a crop on the plantation of Arthur Carter I promise to pay to the said Robt C Bibb on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1878 the sum of security five dollars and to secure the payment of the amount I hereby give the said Robt C Bibb a lien on the entire crop to be raised by me in the year 1878 and should I fail to pay said sum at the time specified I hereby authorize Robt C Bibb or his agent to take possession of said crop without process of law and sell it at public sale for cash and from the proceeds after deducting expenses of sale he shall pay himself the sum of security five dollars and pay the remainder to me if any. Given under my hand & seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.

Squire Harris

Attest J. P. Mosely & Brown

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 26<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 199.

Spencer Judge P.C.

John C. Edmondson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I have purchased of Robt C Bibb one clay bank colored horse for eighty five dollars and eighty dollars worth of supplies for the purpose of making a crop on a tract of land belonging to the James Lane estate situated between Peter Garrett & the old Morrisville Depot I promise to pay to the said Robt C Bibb one hundred & sixty five (\$165<sup>00</sup>) on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1878 and to secure said amount I hereby give the said Robt C Bibb a lien on the horse named above and one bay mare (about eight years old) and all of the crop to be raised by me on the above named land and should I fail to pay said sum at the time specified I hereby authorize Robt C Bibb or his agent to take possession of said property without process of law and sell it at public sale for cash and from the proceeds after deducting expenses of said sale he shall pay himself the sum of One hundred & sixty five dollars and pay the remainder to me if any. Given under my hand & seal the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1878.

Attest D. Brown

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 26<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 199.

Spencer Judge P.C.

Ben & Henry Rodgers { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we have purchased of Robt C Bibb one hundred & ten dollars worth of supplies to enable us to make a crop on the plantation of Wm Eggleston (forty dollars to Ben & thirty dollars to Henry & Andy each) We promise to pay to the said Robt C Bibb the sum of One hundred & ten dollars on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1878 & to secure the payment of said amount we hereby give to



7 said Bibb a lien on our part of the crop & he raised this year and should we fail to pay the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars at the time specified we hereby authorize Lewis Bibb or his agent to take possession of said crop and to sell it at public sale for cash & from the proceeds thereof after deducting expenses of sale he shall pay himself the sum of one hundred and two dollars and pay the remainder to us if any. Term under our hands & seals this " April 1878.

Attest W. S. Patterson & B. Brown

Benn<sup>th</sup> Rogers

Henry Rogers

Andy Rogers

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Hamilton Co. Ala for record April 26<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 199 & 200. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Green & Robt. Bibb { The State of Alabama Hamilton County Whereas we Lewis  
✓ Enoch Stancer { Chas. of Robt. & Bibb 1 black mare value \$200 & gray horse  
To Mortgage { for One hundred & twenty five dollars and sixty dollars to  
Robt. & Bibb { of supplies & enable us to make a crop on the plantation of  
Wm. Eggleston (Enoch getting only twenty dollars in supplies) we  
promise to pay to said Bibb the sum of One hundred & eighty five dollars  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1878 & to secure the payment of said amount  
we hereby give the said Bibb a lien on the mules described above  
& on our part of the crop to be raised by us this year & should we  
fail to pay the sum of One hundred & eighty five dollars at the time  
specified we hereby authorize Lewis Bibb or his agent to take possession  
of said property & to sell it at public sale for cash & from the proceeds  
thereof after deducting expenses of sale he shall pay himself the sum of  
One hundred & eighty five dollars & pay the remainder to us if any. Term  
under our hands & seals this " April 1878.

Attest W. S. Patterson & B. Brown

Green Bibb

Robt. Bibb

Enoch Stancer

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Hamilton Co. Ala for record April 26<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 200 & 201. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

John H. Deane & wife { This Indenture made the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1878 in  
To Deed { the presence of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy  
Carl D. McCormick { between John H. Deane & wife Nannie Deane in the State of  
Alabama of the one part and Carl D. McCormick of the other part  
witnessed that the said John H. Deane and wife Nannie for and in  
consideration of the sum of eighty dollars & no more in hand

paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged here this day from grants but  
grants sold & to be used as before and conveyed and confirmed and by the present  
do give grant bargain sell alien convey release convey and confirm unto the  
said Carl D. McCormick certain lot tract or parcel of land lying & being in  
the County of " State of Alabama known and described as follows to wit  
West 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 11 in fractional township 36 N. of range 12 E.  
west in the district of lands subject to sale at Huntsville Alabama con-  
taining eighty acres 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 Carl D. McCormick his heirs & assigns  
forever And the said John H. Deane & wife Nannie Deane for themselves  
their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration  
of the premises warrant and will from defend the title to the above de-  
scribed and hereby granted premises unto the said Carl D. McCormick his heirs  
and assigns from 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 all and every person or persons whomsoever  
claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the State of  
Alabama In testimony whereof the said John H. Deane & wife Nannie  
subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day & year first above  
written

John Deane

Nannie Deane

7 Signed sealed & delivered in presence of  
State of Alabama Hamilton County J. S. C. Smith an acting Justice of the  
Peace in and for said County hereby attests that John H. Deane & his  
wife Nannie Deane whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance  
and who are known to me & acknowledged before me on this  
day that they executed the same voluntarily on the day to have  
beats date witnessed my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1878

J. S. C. Smith J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Hamilton Co. Ala for record April 27<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 200 & 201. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Carroll D. McCormick & wife { This Indenture made the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October  
To Deed { 1877 in the presence of our Lord One thousand  
Edmund A. Blackburn { eight hundred & seventy seven between Carroll  
& McCormick & wife Arilda McCormick of the County of Hamilton  
in the State of Alabama of the one part and Edmund A. Blackburn  
of the other part. Witnessed that the said Carroll D. McCormick and  
wife Arilda for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred  
& fifty dollars & no more in hand paid the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged here this day from grants bargain sell



aliened encumbered released conveyed and confirmed: and by their  
 private conveyance grant bargain sell alien convey release convey (and)  
 confirm unto the said Edward A Blackburn certain lot tract or parcel  
 of land lying and being in the County of Sumter State of Alabama (and)  
 known and described as follows to wit West 1/4 of the 1/4 Sec 36  
 in fractional Township 34 range six east in the district of land  
 subject to sale at Huntsville Alabama containing eighty acres. To have  
 and to hold the above described lot tract or parcel unto the tenements  
 and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appearing unto the  
 said Edward A Blackburn or his heirs and assigns forever. And the  
 said Carroll D McCormack and Divilda McCormack for themselves their  
 heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of  
 the premium warrant and well forever defund the title both above described  
 and hereby granted premises unto the said Edward A Blackburn his heirs  
 and assigns firm and against: and all every person or persons claiming  
 or holding under the said: and also against the lawful title claim  
 or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or  
 holding by firm or under the Government of the United States in testimony  
 whereof the said Carroll D McCormack wife have hereunto subscribed  
 their names and affixed their seals the day & year first above written  
 Signed sealed & delivered in  
 presence of O. M. McCormack  
 Carroll D McCormack  
 Divilda McCormack

I O W Northern Justice of the Peace for said Co do certify that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1877 came before me the within named Gerildia McCormack made known to me to be the wife of the within named Carroll O W McCormack both being by me examined separate & apart from her husband touching her signature to the within assignment acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord & without fear constraint or force of her husband. In witness whereof I herunto set my hand this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1877. O W Northern J.  
The foregoing assignment was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Hamilton Co Ala for & recd April 27<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 201 & 202  
Hamilton July 20

Jim Lane } The State of Alabama Livingston County Whereas I Jim Lane Col  
 To Montague } of Livingston County Alabama am justly indebted to S. Roseman &  
 S. Roseman & Son } Brothers the sum of Seventy five dollars And for rent due on the  
 first day of December 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment  
 of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises here bargained and sold  
 whereby the parties do bargain and sell to the said S. Roseman & Son certain  
 assigns from one miscellaneous or several man made about fourteen  
 years old And my entire crop of cotton and corn raised And growing

by me in Limestone County, State of Alabama for the present year 1878 and  
all my farming utensils To have and to hold the same from upon condition  
however that the said S. 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 remain pay the same to my legal  
representative: but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null  
void & intire, whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.

In presence of Henry Wartschelsky & Adams. Jm<sup>r</sup> & Son

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Harrison Co  
Ala. for record April 27<sup>th</sup> 1898 & duly recorded in Deed Books 18 pages 202 & 203  
J. H. H. Judge. J. H. H.

J S Legg  
 To Monticello  
 S Roseman & Son  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I J S Legg of  
 Limestone County, Alabama am justly indebted to S Roseman & Son  
 the sum of fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of December  
 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in  
 consideration of the premises have bargained and sold hereby their presents do  
 bargain and sell to the said S Roseman & Son and their assigns for one day  
 made about nine square rods and two bales cotton raised by me in Limestone  
 Co for the present year Where and to hold the same for and upon condi-  
 tion however that the said S 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 & cost thereon And if  
 any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if  
 said debt should be paid when due this obligation to be null & void. In  
 witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.

In presence of Geo Smith Joseph Adler J. J. Leary CC  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of the District  
of Columbia for record April 27 1898 & duly recorded in Deed Books 18 Page  
203. J. J. Leary CC.

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Jab. Moore } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Jab. Moore  
No Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Abraham  
S. Roseman & Son & Son the sum of fifty dollars and cents due on the 10th day  
of December 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
dth. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold to said  
them presents do bargain & sell to the said S. Roseman & Son and their  
assigns forever one black horse about four years old and my entire  
crop cotton & corn raised by me on the Machine farm in Limestone  
City Alabama for the present year 1878 and all my farming utensils  
I have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the

said I Roseman & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property. And see the same to be 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 and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 26th day of Dec. 1878.

Gab. my Moore

In presence of Joseph Adler Henry Warkentin

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Alabama for record April 27 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 203 & 204.   
 Gaudens Judge P.C.

M. S. Brooks { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereas I M. S. Brooks  
To Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to P. D. Crenshaw  
P. D. Crenshaw in the sum of Eleven dollars and cents due on the 1st day of November 1878. 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 P. D. Crenshaw within assigns from me a day track horse male 2 to 3 years old. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said P. D. Crenshaw if the said sum is not 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 and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 27th day of April 1878.

M. S. Brooks

In presence of P. B. Dorte & W. Rain  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 27 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 204.   
 Gaudens Judge P.C.

P. Conway { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereas I P. Conway  
To Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to P. D. Crenshaw in the sum of Forty dollars and no cents due on the 1st day of November 1878. 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 P. D. Crenshaw & his assigns from me one gray mare and my entire crop cotton and corn grown in Limestone County the present year (1878). To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said P. D. Crenshaw if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving

Noted in full  
Dec 4 1878  
P. D. Crenshaw  
to am

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 set my hand & seal the 27th day of April 1878.

In presence of P. B. Dorte

P. Conway

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 27 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 204 & 205.

Gaudens Judge P.C.

Kelly Withers { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereas I Kelly Withers of  
To Mortgage Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Bartlett & Twibler the  
Bartlett & Twibler sum of One hundred and fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1878. 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 Bartlett & Twibler & their assigns from me the crop of cotton and corn raised by me this year and one light bay mare and one sorrel mare named Roney. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Bartlett & Twibler if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving legal 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 and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 27th day of April 1878.

In presence of W. Rain

Kelly Withers

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 29 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 205.   
 Gaudens Judge P.C.

David McDaniel { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereas I David  
To Mortgage McDaniel of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
Bartlett & Twibler to Bartlett & Twibler the sum of forty dollars and  
cents due on the first day of December 1878. 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 Bartlett & Twibler & their assigns from me one bale of cotton weighing 500 lbs the first picking and fifty bushels of corn. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Bartlett & Twibler if the said sum is not 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 and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 27th day of April 1878.



that the obligation to be null void. In witness whereof I have set my hand  
 & seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878. *David H. Hurdley* ©  
 In presence of *H. H. Hurdley*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co. Ala for record April 29<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages  
 205 & 206. *Spaulding Judge P.C.*

9 *James A. Hurdley* } The State of Alabama Limestone County *William & Sarah J. Hurdley*  
 To Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to *Partlett & Heibler*  
*Partlett & Heibler* } for the sum of Two hundred & fifty (\$250) Dollars and cents due  
 on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the pay-  
 ment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and  
 sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to said *Partlett & Heibler* within  
 assigns forever the rent on the East half of my place known as the  
 Gate place in the county of Limestone for the present year 1878. To have and  
 to hold the same from year to year forever that the said *Partlett & Heibler*  
 if the said sum is not 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 remain pay the same to my  
 legal representatives; but if said debt should be paid within due time then  
 obligation to be null void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this  
 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878. *Sarah J. Hurdley* ©

In presence of *J. N. Martin*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co. Ala for record April 29<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages  
 206. *Spaulding Judge P.C.*

10 *Louis Walton* } The State of Alabama Limestone County *William & Louis Walton*  
 To Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to *Partlett & Heibler*  
*Partlett & Heibler* } for the sum of Three hundred Dollars and cents due on the first day  
 of January 1879. 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 *Partlett & Heibler* within  
 assigns forever the crop of cotton and rice raised by me this year on the  
 Walton place and one dark bay mare named Pop and one mare colored  
 mare named Julia. To have and to hold the same from year to year forever  
 that the said *Partlett & Heibler* if the said sum is not 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 remain pay the same to my legal  
 representatives; but if said debt should be paid within due time then this

obligation to be null void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this  
 day of April 1878. *Louis Walton* ©

In presence of *H. H. Hurdley*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co.  
 Ala for record April 29<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 206 & 207.

*Spaulding Judge P.C.*

*Tom Hurdley* } The State of Alabama Limestone County By the first day of January  
 To Mortgage } next I promise to pay *Partlett & Heibler* or order the sum of One hundred  
*Partlett & Heibler* } and fifty dollars advanced to me. And I waive all right whosoever should  
 maintain assent or claim any exemption right to any property real or personal  
 under the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama against the force or execution  
 of the instrument as to the debt hereby secured. And I further declare that the  
 above promise is for advance obtained by me from said *Partlett & Heibler*  
 for the purpose of making a crop on the *Hurdley* plantation in Limestone  
 County 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. Thereby giving them a lien on the crop of cotton and corn raised  
 by me this year which was made this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1878.

*Tom Hurdley*

In presence of *Tom Hurdley*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co.  
 Ala for record April 29<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 207. *Spaulding Judge P.C.*

*James H. Hurdley* } This indenture made this nineteenth day of September  
 To Deed } in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
*Mary E. Hayes* } and seventh seven between *James H. Hurdley* and his wife  
*Mary A. Hurdley* of the county of Limestone State of Alabama of the  
 first part and *Mary E. Hayes* of the same county and State of the second  
 part Witnessed that the said party 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 bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell  
 the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns all the following  
 described lot piece or parcel of land situate in the county of Limestone  
 State of Alabama to wit The first half of the south east quarter of section  
 seventeen Township five range three west containing eighty seven acres  
 or less together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances  
 thereto belonging or in any way appertaining with the reversions and  
 remainders and remainder rents issues and profits thereof and  
 all the estate right title interest claim and demands whatsoever of the  
 said party of the first part either in law or equity of or and to the  
 above bargained premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances  
 To have and to hold the said premises above bargained and described with

the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns forever. And the said James H. Woodruff this wife Harriet A. 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 her 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 bargain sell and convey the same in manner form and effect aforesaid and that the same are free and clear from all former and other grants bargains sales leases tenures assessments and encumbrances of what kind or nature soever and the above bargain and premises in the quiet and peaceable 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 thereof the said party of the first part shall well warrant defend and testify whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

J. H. Woodruff

Harriet A. Woodruff

The State of Alabama Lemistone County, I Robt. C. Bibb an acting justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid hereby certify that James H. Woodruff 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. Given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. AD 1877.

Robt. C. Bibb J.P.

The State of Alabama Lemistone County, I Robt. C. Bibb an acting justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1877 came before me the within named Harriet A. Woodruff known to me to be the wife of the within named James H. Woodruff who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband bearing her signature to the within named deed acknowledged 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 this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1877.

Robt. C. Bibb J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lemistone Co. Ala. for record April 24<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 207 & 208.

Quadrone Judge P.C.

Willis Coleman } The State of Alabama Lemistone County, Whereas I Willis Coleman  
Do mortgage } of Lemistone County Alabama am justly indebted to P. P. Crenshaw  
P. P. Crenshaw } the sum of Two hundred fifty dollars and cents due on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure

the payment of said debt I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto by these presents do bargain sell to the said P. P. Crenshaw and his assigns forever one bay mare with one black horse with one black horse one bay mare and my entire crop to be raised in Lemistone County the present year To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said P. P. Crenshaw if the said sum is not 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 and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.

Willis Coleman

In presence of W. C. Preston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lemistone Co. Ala. for record April 24<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 208 & 209.

Quadrone Judge P.C.

Henrietta Pommend } The State of Alabama Lemistone County, Whereas I Henrietta  
Do mortgage } Pommend of Lemistone County Alabama am justly indebted  
P. P. Crenshaw } to P. P. Crenshaw the sum of Three hundred dollars and cents  
due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure  
the payment of said debt I in consideration of the premises have  
bargained and sold unto by these presents do bargain sell to the said P.  
P. Crenshaw this assigns forever one bay mare with one bay horse with  
one black mare with one iron gray mare two two horse mares  
and my entire crop to be raised in Lemistone County the present year  
To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the  
said P. P. Crenshaw if the said sum is not 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 and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878. Henrietta Pommend

In presence of W. C. Preston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lemistone Co. Ala. for record April 24<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 209.

Quadrone Judge P.C.

Douglas Machin } The State of Alabama Lemistone County, Whereas I Douglas  
Do mortgage } Machin of Lemistone County Alabama am justly indebted  
P. P. Crenshaw } to P. P. Crenshaw the sum of One hundred fifty dollars  
and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1878. And whereas I am



Rec'd  
J. J. French

consent to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said present do bargain and sell to the said P. P. Breckinridge this assigns from 1 black mare with one bay horse one dark mare with one black horse one black horse with one bay mare and my entire stock to be secured in Limestone County the premises upon. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said P. P. Breckinridge if the said sum is not 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 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 hereunto set my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878. *Dringlas M. French*  
In presence of W. E. Preston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 24 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 210 & 211.  
Gaudin Judge CC.

4  
John Albert Smith The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John Albert Smith of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to John Breckinridge & Co. to John Breckinridge & Co. the sum of Twenty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said present do bargain and sell to the said John Breckinridge & Co. this assigns from one (1) bale cotton to be ginned by me on 1st hand of A. B. Mason in the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said John Breckinridge & 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 representatives 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 this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.  
In presence of J. P. Breckinridge

J. A. Smith  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 29 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 210 & 211.  
Gaudin Judge CC.

Marche M. French The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Marche M. French of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffee the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have

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Easter & Coffee

bargained and sold unto the present do bargain and sell to the said Easter & Coffee this assigns from one bale of good cotton to weigh 500 lbs to be 5 raised the present year 1878 in Limestone County Ala. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffee if the said sum is not 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 this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.  
Marche M. French  
In presence of Thos. Stewart John P. Steward

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 24 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 210 & 211.  
Gaudin Judge CC.

Gilford Lankins The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Gilford Lankins do mortgage to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Three dollars and cents due on the 1st day of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said present do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son this assigns from the following personal property to wit one Corralled color white pided age six years also 1 cow pig age five months. Moreover also all of my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown on S. E. Mearns place or elsewhere for the year 1878 except what part I have used & that the same from upon condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan & 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 10 days 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 this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878. *Gilford Lankins*  
In presence of L. E. Knighton W. B. Woodruff

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record April 29 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 211 & 212.  
Gaudin Judge CC.

Adam Donaldson The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Adam Donaldson & John Norton do mortgage to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Twenty dollars and cents due on

the first day of November next 1878. Wherein we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son or heirs. Now we in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son or heirs assigns from the following personal property, viz one brown horse nearly age 10 years and one deep red colored cow & mare nearly age 2 years one brown colored steer age 2 years also one sorrel dog & mare also all of our farming utensils of any kind description also all of our crops of corn cotton and other produce to be grown or raised to be grown in Limestone County Ala or elsewhere for year 1878 said cotton to be delivered at Vaughan & Son gin mouth of Big Creek No. 10 and to hold the same from our condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 ten days notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to our legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to become null & void. In witness whereof we hereunto set our hand & seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1878.

In presence of J. Griffin

L. E. Knighton

Adam & Donaldson col

John & Norton

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record April 24 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 211 & 212. J. J. Braxton

J. J. Braxton { Elk River Mills Alabama April 19 1878. Whereas we J. J. Braxton & James Addison col of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of fifty one dollars & cents due on the first day of November next and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt now we in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property viz one bay horse nearly age 12 years also one young 6 years old also sixty stumps bees also all of our crops of corn cotton & other produce to be grown or raised to be grown in Limestone County Alabama for the year 1878 said cotton to be delivered in Astoria in the name of A. Corbett No. 10 and to hold the same from our condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 10 days notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to our legal representatives but should

said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to become null & void otherwise to remain in full force. Given under our hand & seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.

J. J. Braxton

Present of Wm. L. Knighton

James & Addison col

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record April 24 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 212 & 213.

J. J. Braxton

James & Addison Allen { Limestone County Alabama Whereas we James & Addison Allen are justly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of fifty dollars due on the first day of November next and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt now we in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son their assigns from the following property viz one bay mare nearly age 10 years one sorrel horse age 9 years to which cows & mare one white spotted cow age 5 years one white speckled cow age 4 years also all of our farming utensils 2 bellows & plows 1 side harness 1 turning plow 2 shovel plows also & some trees & also all of our crop corn cotton & other produce to be grown or raised to be grown in Limestone County Ala or elsewhere for the year 1878 said cotton to be delivered at Vaughan & Son gin mouth of Big Creek No. 10 and to hold the same from our condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & Son if said debt is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving 10 days notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to our legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to become null & void. Given under our hands & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.

Present of L. E. Knighton

James & Addison col

David Allen col

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record April 24 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 213.

J. J. Braxton

Wm. L. Knighton { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm. L. Knighton of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co the sum of Fifty (\$50) dollars and - cents due on the first day of Dec 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co their assigns from the following property viz one brown mare called Nollie also my entire crops of corn & cotton to be raised this year in my own place & land I rent of Maples No. 10 and to hold the same from our condition



honor 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 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 to be null & void in which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.

In presence of J. B. Deale

Wm. Deale

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 1<sup>st</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 213 & 214.

Probate Judge, P.C.

11  
 Thomas Morris { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas Morris of  
 No Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Bro the  
 E. J. Russell & Bro sum of One hundred & twenty five dollars (\$125<sup>00</sup>) due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
 of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said E. J. Russell & Bro & their assigns from one mare colored horse named "Tom" one clay bank horse about five (5) years old one two horse mares two bales cotton & weigh five hundred pounds each and to average as seedling cotton out of the crop produced this year on the Robinson place Where and to hold the same from upon condition that the said E. J. Russell & Bro 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 my legal representatives: but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.

Thomas Morris

In presence of J. B. Deale & A. Russell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 1<sup>st</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 214.

Probate Judge, P.C.

12  
 John O. Purmer { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John O. Purmer  
 No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Bro  
 E. J. Russell & Bro the sum of sixty dollars (\$60<sup>00</sup>) due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November  
 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said E. J. Russell & Bro & their assigns from one bay horse four years old & by me red ear pint white back and in calf one two horse mares and the entire crop of cotton and produced on my place this year also the cotton produced on the Echolt place

To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said E. J. Russell & Bro 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 my legal representatives: but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1878.

John O. Purmer

In presence of J. B. Deale & A. Russell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 1<sup>st</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 214 & 215.

Probate Judge, P.C.

13  
 A. B. Rucker { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I A. B. Rucker of Limestone  
 No Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Bro the sum of One  
 E. J. Russell & Bro sum of One hundred & twenty five dollars (\$125<sup>00</sup>) due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November  
 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said E. J. Russell & Bro & their assigns from one bay mare about seven years old one bay horse named "Tom" one bay horse named "Dare" one gray horse named "Gray" and the entire crop of cotton & grain produced this year on the Robinson place Where and to hold the same from upon condition that the said E. J. Russell & Bro 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 my legal representatives: but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.

A. B. Rucker

In presence of J. B. Deale & A. Russell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 1<sup>st</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 215.

Probate Judge, P.C.

Jeremiah Brandon { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I  
 No Mortgage { Jeremiah Brandon of Limestone County Alabama am  
 John P. Currant & Co justly indebted to John P. Currant & Co the sum of fifty  
 dollars and cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said John P. Currant & Co & their assigns from the entire crop grown by me in the year 1878 on Piney Creek bottom cotton & corn and I bind myself to cultivate twenty six acres of

have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said John Perreutine & 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 & each of the friends 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 this obligation to be null void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 2nd day of May 1878

In presence of J. Perreutine

J. Perreutine & Co

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 2nd 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 215 & 216

Spencer Judge & Co

L. N. & O. Grubbs } On or before the 1st day of December 1878 I promise to pay  
No Mortgage } J. L. Fletcher & Son the sum of Two hundred (\$200) Dollars for supplies  
J. L. Fletcher & Son } advanced 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 Owen Parker place in  
Limestone County State of Ala for without said supplies we could not be able  
to make said crop. Now therefore to secure the prompt payment of said sum  
or whatever sum may be due them at maturity hereof we do hereby  
voluntarily waive all legal exemptions to all real and personal property  
further do bargain sell and convey to them all my entire crop of cotton  
corn fodder &c raised by me & also by my tenants the present year & also  
the following property to wit Two horse mules 1 wagon & 4 spring wagons  
upon condition that if we pay them said indebtedness at maturity of note  
then this conveyance becomes null void. But if we fail to pay them the  
amount when the same falls due then the said Fletcher & Son are authorized  
and empowered to take possession of said crop & other property & after giving  
five (5) days notice by posting in the town of Madison shall sell to the  
highest bidder for cash pay themselves said debt & all costs accruing thereon  
and pay the remainder to the undersigned. Witness my hand & seal this  
10th day of April 1878.

L. N. & O. Grubbs

Witness J. L. Fletcher & Son

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 2nd 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 216.

Spencer Judge & Co

Henry Anderson } On or before the 1st day of December 1878 I promise to pay  
No Mortgage } J. L. Fletcher & Son the sum of Three hundred dollars (\$300) for supplies advanced  
J. L. Fletcher & Son } 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 Webb place  
Limestone County State Ala for without said supplies I could not be  
able to make said crop. Now therefore to secure the prompt payment of

said sum or whatever sum may be due them for supplies at maturity hereof  
I hereby voluntarily waive all legal exemptions to all personal property & further do  
bargain sell & convey to them all my entire crop of cotton corn fodder &c to be  
grown by me the present year and the following property to wit one (1) mule  
one (1) mare mule one (1) horse one (1) wagon one (1) cart & one (1) spring  
waggon that if I pay them said indebtedness at maturity of note then this conveyance  
becomes null void. But if I fail to pay them the amount when the same falls due  
then the said Fletcher & Son are authorized and empowered to take possession of  
said crop & other property & after giving five (5) days notice by posting in the town  
of Madison sell to the highest bidder for cash pay themselves said debt & all costs  
accruing thereon and pay the remainder to the undersigned. Witness my hand & seal  
this April 13th 1878

Henry Anderson

Witness W. L. Martin J. N. D. Dunn

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 2nd 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 216 & 217

Spencer Judge & Co

George Fletcher } On or before the 1st day of Decr 1878 I promise to pay  
No Mortgage } J. L. Fletcher & Son the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200) for supplies advanced  
J. L. Fletcher & Son } 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 Webb place in  
Limestone County Ala for without said supplies we could not be able to make said crop  
Now therefore to secure prompt payment of said sum or whatever sum may  
be due them for supplies at maturity hereof I hereby voluntarily waive all  
legal exemptions to all personal property & further do bargain sell and convey  
to them all my entire crop of cotton corn fodder &c to be grown by me  
& also the following property to wit Three (3) mules 1 wagon & 2 cart & one (1)  
spring wagon upon condition that if I pay them said indebtedness at  
maturity of note then this conveyance becomes null void. But if I fail  
to pay them the amount when the same falls due then the said Fletcher  
& Son are authorized and empowered to take possession of said crop & other  
property & after giving five (5) days notice by posting in the town of Madison  
shall sell to the highest bidder for cash pay themselves said debt & all  
costs accruing thereon and pay the remainder to the undersigned. Witness  
my hand & seal this the 25th day of March 1878.

George Fletcher

Witness W. L. Martin J. N. D. Dunn

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 2nd 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages

Spencer Judge & Co

Samuel Floyd } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Samuel Floyd  
No Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B.  
W. B. Vaughan & Son } Vaughan & Son in the sum of forty dollars (\$40) due on  
the first day of November 1878 & whereas I am unable to pay the



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 payment of said debt Nor in consideration of the premises have bargained  
 sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son  
 & this assigns from the following personal property to wit one gray mare  
 age 4 years also 4 head cattle one milch cow half color red white spotted  
 age 17 years 1 heifer age square color red white one heifer age 2 years  
 color red white also 9 year head boys American also one two three year  
 weight head sheep American also all of my crop of corn cotton & other  
 produce to be grown on my place or elsewhere for the year 1878. To have  
 & to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan  
 & 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 10 days  
 notice thereof. And 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 this obligation is to become  
 null & void in which whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st day  
 of May 1878.

Samuel D. Lloyd

In presence of J. P. Buffaloe & L. O. Kightlee

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co. Ala. for record May 2nd 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 217  
 & 218.

Giles Jones, J. P.

Marie E. & Nancy & Patsy { Elk River Mills Limestone County Alabama April 30 1878 when  
 & Rebecca Sandlin { we married E. & Nancy & Patsy & Rebecca Sandlin of Limestone  
 & Montgomery { County Alabama are justly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of  
 W.B. Vaughan & Son { twenty five dollars & cents due on the first day of November next  
 1878 and whereas we are anxious because the payment of of said debt Nor in  
 in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents  
 do bargain & sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son & this assigns from the  
 following property viz our entire crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown  
 or earned to be grown in Limestone County Alabama for the year 1878.  
 said cotton to be delivered at Vaughan & Son on month Big Creek To have  
 and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan  
 & Son if said debt is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said  
 property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving 10 days  
 notice thereof. And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost  
 thereof & if any balance remain pay the same to our legal representatives  
 but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to become null  
 & void & we are to remain in full possession under my hand & seal this 30th day of April 1878

Witness of M. A. Roberson & W. L. O'Keeffe

Marie E. Patsy

Nancy & Patsy

Rebecca Sandlin

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record  
 May 2nd 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 218

Giles Jones, J. P.

20  
 Obed Walker { Elk River Mills Ala April 30 1878. Whereas I Obed Walker of Limestone  
 & Montgomery { County Alabama are justly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of  
 W.B. Vaughan & Son { twenty five dollars due on the first day of November next & whereas I am anxious  
 because the payment of said debt Nor in consideration of the premises have bargained and  
 sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son & this assigns from  
 the following property viz one gray horse age 6 years name Dash also all of  
 my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown or earned to be grown in Limestone  
 County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1878. Also one cow & seven pigs & weaners  
 also all my farming utensils said cotton to be delivered at Vaughan & Son on  
 month Big Creek also all my shop acts for year 1878. To have and to hold  
 the same from upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & Son if said  
 sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell  
 the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving 10 days notice thereof. And out  
 of the proceeds of said 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 this obligation is to become null & void in which whereof I  
 have hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th day of April 1878. Obed Walker

In presence of J. P. Buffaloe & L. O. Kightlee

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co. Ala. for record May 2nd 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 219

Giles Jones, J. P.

4  
 Eliza Starnett { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Eliza Starnett  
 & Montgomery { of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W.B. Vaughan  
 W.B. Vaughan & Son { & Son in the sum of sixteen dollars & 10 cents due on the first day of  
 November 1878 & whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt Nor  
 in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents  
 do bargain & sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son & this assigns from the following  
 personal property to wit one dark shagbunt sorrel mare age 10 years named  
 Fanny also 40 acres of land near Mr. Elisheps Frenchs mill in section  
 Township 1 range 10 more or less. To have and to hold the same  
 from upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 10 days notice thereof. And 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 this obligation is to become null & void in which whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th day of April 1878.

In presence of  
 L. O. Kightlee & J. P. Buffaloe

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 2nd 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book  
 18 page 219

Giles Jones, J. P.

Robert C Davis wife } This Indenture made and entered into the second day  
 of January 1875 between Robert C Davis and Narcissa C  
 Davis his wife both of the County of Limestone State of Alabama  
 parties of the 1st part and William P Craig of the County of Madison  
 State of Alabama party of the 2nd part Witnessed the said parties of the 1st part  
 for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred (\$300) dollars to  
 them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hereunto  
 bargained and sold and conveyed released and confirmed all their right title  
 claim interest or demand in and to a certain tract or parcel of land  
 lying and being situate in the said County of Limestone State of Alabama  
 known as the "Marche P Craig corner" and more particularly described as  
 sixty (60) acres more or less in the north east quarter (N.E. 1/4) of section  
 33 Township 3 range 3 west together with all and singular the heredit  
 aments and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining in any  
 wise shoul or to such interest or title as they the said parties of the  
 1st part may have in such land unto the said William P Craig party  
 of the 2nd part To have and to hold the said above described premises or  
 such estate as is now vested in the said party of the 1st part unto himself  
 his heirs and assigns for and during the life of the said Martha P Craig  
 widow upon whom or whose life is conditioned the existence and continuance  
 the estate sought hereby to be conveyed. And the said Robert C Davis and  
 Narcissa C Davis his wife parties of the 1st part themselves their heirs  
 assigns executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and  
 with the said party of the 2nd part his heirs and assigns that at the  
 time of the executing of these presents they are well seized of the  
 premises above conveyed as of a good and indefeasible estate of freehold  
 but for the life of the said Martha P Craig and that they have good right  
 and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in manner aforesaid  
 and to the extent above set out and further that the said estate of freehold  
 for life is free from any former grants or incumbrances of what kind  
 or nature soever and the above bargained premises in the quiet possession  
 possession of the said party of the 2nd part his heirs and assigns against  
 all and every person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole  
 or any part of the said estate in said above described lands the said party  
 of the 1st part shall well warrant and defend. In testimony whereof the  
 said parties of the 1st part have hereunto set their hands and seals the  
 second day of January 1875.

R C Davis

N C Davis

State of Alabama Limestone County I R William Parkman an attorney  
 of the peace in and for said State and County hereby certify. Robert  
 C Davis and Narcissa C Davis his wife whose names are signed  
 to the within conveyance and who are known to me acknowledged

before me on the second day of January 1875 that being informed of the  
 contents of said conveyance have executed the same voluntarily on the day the  
 same were due. Given under my hand this the second day of January 1875

Robert W Parkman Justice of the Peace  
 The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co Ala for record May 2nd 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 220 1221

Flaunders Judge P.C.

Jackson } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Jackson Vaughan col  
 To Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am partly indebted to D Hynum in the sum  
 of Twenty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1878  
 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 D Hynum this assigns from the following personal property but  
 to the said D Hynum this assigns from the following personal property but  
 my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown & raised by me in Limestone County  
 the year 1878 To have and to hold the same from year to year until the sum  
 that the said D Hynum 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 thereof 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 to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand  
 & seal this 3rd day of May 1878.

Improvement of L Phillips Lee Sherman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co Ala for record May 3 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 221

Flaunders Judge P.C.

J W Bracken } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J W Bracken of  
 To Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am partly indebted to J Roseman & Son  
 in the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of  
 January 1879 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 J Roseman & Son this assigns from the following personal property but  
 my entire crop of cotton and corn and 19 head of hogs  
 raised & growing by me for the present year 1878 To have and to  
 hold the same from year to year until the sum that the said 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 thereof 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 to be null & void. In  
 witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this



the day of May 4<sup>th</sup> 1878

J. W. Brackeen

In presence of Henry Martin & P. P. P.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 4<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 221 & 222

Spencer's Judge P.C.

E. M. & Cassie Rayland { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we E. M. Ray  
No Mortgage { and Cassie Rayland of Limestone County Alabama are jointly  
P. P. Brackeen { indebted to P. P. Brackeen the sum of Two hundred Dollars. And

~ cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878 As we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we are in possession of the premises here bargained and sold by the presents do bargain sell to the said P. P. Brackeen this assigns from seven (7) miles one town line for mile and a half more farming implements and all the work after the rent is paid to the owner in the Hobbs plantation the present year. To have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said P. P. Brackeen if he or she is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice the amount of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to our legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void in whole or in part whereof we hereto set our hand & seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878

In presence of G. W. Cain

E. M. Rayland

Cassie Rayland

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 4<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 222

Spencer's Judge P.C.

Geo. A. Jamar & wife  
To Seal

Thos. D. Sandifer Et Al Trustees { The State of Alabama Limestone County This Indenture  
made this fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) day of September A.D. 1877 between Geo. A. Jamar & wife Martha E. Jamar of the one part and Thos. D. Sandifer John H. Morris E. K. French O. B. Cartwright & A. J. Miller Trustees for the use and benefit of the Methodist E. Church south of the other part all of the County and State aforesaid Witnesseth that the said George A. Jamar & wife Martha E. Jamar for and in consideration of the sum of Ten dollars (\$10.00) to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has this day given granted bargained sold assigned conveyed released conveyed and confirmed unto the said Thos. D. Sandifer John H. Morris E. K. French O. B. Cartwright & A. J. Miller Trustees a certain lot of land lying and being in the County & State aforesaid known and described as follows to wit commencing

at the south west corner of west east quarter of section 22 Township three (3) Range three (3) west running north 204 feet thence east 204 feet south 204 feet thence west back to the beginning containing one acre. To have and to hold the above lot with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining unto the said Thos. D. Sandifer John H. Morris E. K. French O. B. Cartwright and A. J. Miller Trustees for the use and benefit of the Methodist E. Church south and their successors in office forever under such rules & instructions as may be adopted for the benefit and management of the said Methodist E. Church south and the said George A. Jamar wife Martha E. Jamar for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the foregoing warrant warrant from deeded the title to the above described land hereby granted premises unto the said Thos. D. Sandifer and others trustees & their successors in office from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said George A. Jamar wife Martha E. Jamar 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 George A. Jamar wife Martha E. Jamar have hereunto subscribed their names & affixed their seals the day and first above written

George A. Jamar

Martha E. Jamar

Sealed sealed & delivered in presence of P. P. Brackeen  
The State of Alabama Limestone County & A. W. Parkman and acting Justice of the peace in for said County hereby certify that Geo. A. Jamar wife Martha E. Jamar whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who 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 bears date. I further certify that on the fifth of September 1877 came before me the within named Martha E. Jamar known to me to be the wife of the within named George A. Jamar 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 without fear constraint or threats on the part of her husband In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this fifth of September A.D. 1877

A. W. Parkman Justice of the Peace

The foregoing Deed was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 4<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 223 & 224

Spencer's Judge P.C.

John W. Bridgford & wife { The State of Alabama Limestone County Known all men  
No Mortgage { by this presents that we John W. Bridgford & wife  
Fred Slop Trustee { Sallie M. Bridgford for and in consideration that we were  
indebted to Fred Slop Trustee on the sum of Three hundred & thirty-four (314) dollars which is evidenced by our promissory note bearing date





Ed Norton } The State of Alabama Linnistone County Whereas I Ed Norton Cal of  
 Do Montgomery Linnistone County Alabama am justly indebted to D Hyman in the sum  
 of Forty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1878 and  
 whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I do consider  
 of the premises have bargained and sold and by this present do bargain and  
 to the said D Hyman this assigns from the following personal property to  
 one light bay horse age 7 years and my entire crop of corn wheat to  
 be grown and raised by me in Linnistone County the year 1878. To have and  
 to hold the same from upon condition however 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 and  
 amount 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 to be null void. In witness  
 whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.  
 In presence of L Herman & Phillips  
 Ed Norton

E. B. Coleman } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I E. B. Coleman of said  
 No Montgomery County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Gordon the sum of Fifty Dollars  
 & Cents And on the Oct 15<sup>th</sup> day of 1878. 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 J. Gordon  
 this certain parcel of 1 mare mule & one cow 1 red cow 1 yoke steers &  
 two horse & may also my crop of cotton & corn to be raised in 1878. 15 head  
 hogs & to have and to hold the same forever unto the said J. Gordon that if said  
 E. B. Coleman 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 said sale pay said debt with 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 this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878  
 In presence of J. O. Gordon J. R. Cox  
 E. B. Coleman  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co. Ala for record May 6<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 226.

Jas J. C. Elliott } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Jas J. C. Elliott  
 vs Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama is indebted to Morrell & Hoffman  
 Morrell & Hoffman } for the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the  
 15th day of November 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment  
 of said debt I in consideration of the premises have bargained

and sold and by their present co bargain sell to the said Merrellman & Woodfin  
their assigns from (1) one year more & years old (1) one red & white spotted Cow (1) one  
red & white spotted Heifer Whereunto hold the same from upon condition however that  
the said Merrellman & Woodfin if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take the same  
offered property sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice they  
and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt without 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 this  
3rd day of April 1878.

James O. Elliott

J. D. Francis  
To Mortgage  
McMillan & Woodfin

{ The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. D. Francis  
of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to McMillan & Woodfin  
the sum of Forty (40<sup>00</sup>) dollars and cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1878. 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  
present do bargain and sell to the said McMillan & Woodfin & their assigns from  
1) one red mule Cor & calf 2) one black & white Cor & calf 500<sup>00</sup> & but certain  
whereas cannot hold the same forever upon condition however that the said  
McMillan & 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 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 to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto  
set my hand & seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878. J. D. Francis (2)  
In presence of H. Hughes Walter McMillan

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co Ala for record May 6<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 247

D A Bradford  
 To Merchants  
 Merrillman & Woodfin Merrillman & Woodfin the sum of Fifty (50<sup>00</sup>) dollars And  
 ~ cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878 And whereas I am comp. in  
 to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises  
 here bargained & sold And by these presents do bargain & sell to the said  
 Merrillman & Woodfin & their assigns from one black cow one black calf  
 500<sup>lbs</sup> live weight cut from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1878 at 8<sup>cts</sup> per cent & to have  
 the same from when condition hereon that the said Merrillman &  
 Woodfin if the said sum is not 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1878  
In presence of G. H. Smith W. Merrillman  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 6<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 227 & 228.  
J. P. Pendergast Jdgc. CC.

W. D. Baker } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we W. D. Baker & J. P. Pendergast }  
J. P. Pendergast } true County Alabama are justly indebted to Merrillman & Pendergast for the sum }  
of seventy 70<sup>00</sup> dollars and cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878  
Whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now we in }  
consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by this present do bargain }  
& sell to the said Merrillman & Pendergast & their assigns forever (1000) one (1) and }  
8 years old Po-horn and to hold the same from upon condition however that }  
the said Merrillman & Pendergast 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 this obligation }  
to be null void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1878  
In presence of W. W. Phillips W. Merrillman  
W. D. Baker  
J. P. Pendergast  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone }  
Co Ala for record May 6<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages }  
228  
J. P. Pendergast Jdgc. CC.

Thomas Allen & wife } This Indenture made this the eight day of May one thousand }  
1878 } eight hundred & seventy eight between Thomas Allen & wife }  
Thomas Allen } Martha Allen of Limestone County State of Ala of the one part }  
Thomas Allen & wife } of the said County & State of the other part Witnesseth that }  
Thomas Allen & wife } of the first part do sell to the said }  
Thomas Allen & wife } of the second part a certain tract of land lying and being }  
in the above said County & State & known & described as follows to-wit }  
of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1/4 of section 35 Township 22 N Range 5 East containing forty }  
acres more or less Now for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred }  
dollars cash in hand paid to the said Thomas Allen & wife by the said }  
Thomas Allen & wife the said Thomas Allen & wife and Martha Allen his wife }  
do hereby make to the said Thomas Allen & wife a good & valid title to the

above described tract or parcel of land to hold & have the said land & tenements with }  
the appurtenances therunto belonging to him the said Thomas Allen & his heirs & assigns }  
forever In witness whereof our hand & seal the day 6<sup>th</sup> 1878  
Thomas Allen & wife  
Martha Allen

The State of Alabama Limestone County J. P. Pendergast an acting Justice of the peace }  
hereby certify that Thos Allen & wife whose name is signed to the foregoing }  
& 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 the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1878 J. P. Pendergast Jdgc. CC.

The State of Alabama Limestone County J. P. Pendergast an acting Justice of the peace }  
and for said County & State do hereby certify that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878 came before }  
me the within named Martha Allen known to me to be the wife of the within named }  
Thos Allen who being examined separately & apart from her husband touching her signa- }  
ture to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own }  
free will & consent without fear or constraint or threats on the part of her }  
husband In witness whereof I have set my hand the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878 J. P. Pendergast Jdgc. CC.  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone }  
Co Ala for record May 6<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 228, }  
229  
J. P. Pendergast Jdgc. CC.

J. P. Wilcox } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. P. Wilcox of }  
No mortgage } Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to J. P. Wilcox & }  
J. P. Wilcox } the sum of sixty six dollars and cents due on the 1st day of }  
December 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said }  
debt Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by }  
this present do bargain & sell to the said J. P. Wilcox & his assigns }  
forever 1000 bay mules one mare & one horse mule nine years old Po }  
horn and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said }  
J. P. Wilcox & his 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 & 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 obli- }  
gation to be null void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> }  
day of April 1878.  
J. P. Wilcox

In presence of Joseph Allen J. H. Scott  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone }  
Co Ala for record May 7<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 229  
J. P. Pendergast Jdgc. CC.

R. C. Napley } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas R. C. Napley }  
No mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Hector D. }  
Hector D. & R. C. Napley } & Chas. P. Rame the sum of One hundred & thirty eight (138) }  
dollars



Receiver pay amount in full of C. P. Lane

Dollars and fifty cents due on the 1st day of November 1878. 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 H. D. & C. P. Lane their assigns from my entire crop of cotton & corn raised on the plantation of said H. D. & C. P. Lane also one horse named Morgan also one cow horse also one small mare. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said H. D. & C. P. Lane 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 hereunto set my hand & seal the 7th day of May 1878.

In presence of Chas McKays

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record May 7th 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 229 & 230. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Edmond J. Deeg { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Edmond J. Deeg of Limestone Co. Alabama is justly indebted to W. McDeeg the sum of \$39.02 & 1/2 cents & 1/2 cents due on the 15th day of November 1878. 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 W. McDeeg his assigns from one bay horse 8 years old named Black 2 yearlings one red mare white 8 head of stock hogs. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. McDeeg 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 hereunto set my hand & seal the 12th day of March 1878.

In presence of James S. S. S. S.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record May 7th 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 229 & 230. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

P. G. Sarnetblad { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas P. G. Sarnetblad of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to J. Roseman & Son the sum of seventy five dollars and 75 cents due on the first day of December 1878. 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 J. Roseman & Son their assigns from my entire crop of cotton & corn raised on the plantation of said H. D. & C. P. Lane also one horse named Morgan also one cow horse also one small mare. To have and to hold the same from 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 & 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 7th day of May 1878.

assigns from one gray horse about ten years old one bay mare about nine years old and my entire crop of cotton & corn raised and growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the present year 1878. To have and to hold the same from 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 & 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 7th day of May 1878.

In presence of Henry Martindale

P. G. Sarnetblad

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record May 7th 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 229 & 230. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Wm J. Brooks { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Wm J. Brooks of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to P. D. Crenshaw the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of November 1878. 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 P. D. Crenshaw his assigns from one bay horse named Morgan one bay mare two years old & two cows. To have and to hold the same from 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 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 6th day of May 1878.

In presence of J. C. C.

W. J. Brooks

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record May 7th 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 231. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Pinekey & Porter { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Pinekey & Porter of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W. A. Cooby & Son in the sum of Twenty five dollars due on the 1st day of November 1878. 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 W. A. Cooby & Son their assigns from my entire crop of cotton & corn raised on the plantation of said H. D. & C. P. Lane also one horse named Morgan also one cow horse also one small mare. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. A. Cooby & 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 & 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 7th day of May 1878.

of large black & white spotted marked crop and 2 split in the left eye. Same to be delivered at Mt Royal Ala at maturity of said debt. To have <sup>as</sup> <sup>well</sup> <sup>as</sup> 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 & sell 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 set my hand & seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

In presence of J. A. Patterson & J. B. Cosby  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 7<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 231 & 232  
 Judge Judge R.C.

James P. Lloyd & Son of Alabama Limestone County Whereas James P. Lloyd of Limestone Co Alabama are justly indebted to W A Cosby & Son in the sum of \$1000 Dollars due on the 1st day of November 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 W A Cosby & Son and their heirs and assigns forever my entire crop of corn & cotton a part grown on the lands of J. M. Bridgford and a part on my lands at home the same to be of good quality 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 Cosby & 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 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 set my hand & seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

In presence of J. A. Cosby & J. B. Whelanant  
 James P. Lloyd  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 7<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 232 & 233  
 Judge Judge R.C.

Wm C. Marshall & Son of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Wm C. Marshall & Son of Limestone Co Alabama are justly indebted to W A Cosby & Son in the sum of Ten Dollars due on the 1st day of November 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 W A Cosby & Son and their heirs and assigns forever my entire crop of corn & cotton the same to be of good quality and grown on J. M. Bridgford's lands 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 Cosby & 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 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 set my hand & seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

In presence of Betty Whelanant  
 William C. Marshall  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 7<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 232 & 233.  
 Judge Judge R.C.

Wm J. McMillon & Son of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Wm J. McMillon & Son of Limestone Co Alabama are justly indebted to W A Cosby & Son in the sum of Twenty five Dollars due on the 1st day of November 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 W A Cosby & Son and their heirs and assigns forever my entire crop of corn and cotton the same to be of good quality the same raised on the farm of J. M. McMillon near James P. Lloyd's home said to be 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 Cosby & 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 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 set my hand & seal this 30<sup>th</sup> shortest day of April 1878.

In presence of R. B. Cosby  
 W. J. McMillon  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 7<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 233 & 234  
 Judge Judge R.C.

John H. & R. S. Davis of Alabama Limestone County Whereas John H. & R. S. Davis of Limestone Co Alabama are justly indebted to W B Vaughan & Son in the sum of Seventy five Dollars due on the 1st day of November 1878 and whereas we are 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 Vaughan & Son and their assigns forever the following named property viz one sorrel horse age 12 years one mouse colored horse multi age 12 years one sorrel horse age 14 years one mouse colored horse multi age 14 years one sorrel mare colt 3 years also 14 head



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hogs & increase also 7 head cattle 3 cows & calves color red also one 2 horn major & sheep also all my  
 age to years one half color red also one 2 horn major & sheep also all my  
 farming utensils also my entire crop corn cotton wheat corn and other produce  
 to be grown or sowed to be grown on my own place or elsewhere for the year  
 1878 said cotton to be delivered to my house of W.B. Vaughan & Son month Big Creek  
 No. 10 and to hold the same from on condition however that the said W.B.  
 Vaughan & Son if said debt is not paid at maturity shall take possession of  
 said property sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving 10 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 my legal representative  
 but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to become  
 null & void in which I have hereunto set my hand & seal this  
 4th day of May 1878.

John H. Davis

Present of W.B. Vaughan & Son

A. J. Davis

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co. Ala for record May 7 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 15 pages 233 &  
 234. Grand Juror P.C.

Joseph M. Lord  
 To Mortgage

\$2500 Elk Creek Mills Alabama April 15th 1878. Whereas Joseph  
 M. Lord of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to W.B. Vaughan  
 & Son in the sum of Twenty five dollars due on the first day of  
 November 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I  
 do in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do  
 bargain & sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following  
 property viz one mare color brown age 10 years also one cow half red  
 white age 4 years also 3 head hogs increase & farming utensils also all of  
 my crop corn cotton wheat produce to be grown or sowed to be grown in  
 Limestone County Ala or elsewhere for the year 1878 said cotton to be delivered  
 at Vaughan's gin No. 10 and to hold the same from on condition however  
 that the said W.B. Vaughan & Son if said debt is not paid at maturity shall  
 take possession of said property sell the same to the highest bidder for cash  
 after giving 10 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 become null & void otherwise to remain in full  
 force in which I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15th day  
 of April 1878

Joseph M. Lord

Present of L. C. Nightingale & Son

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for  
 record May 7 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 15 pages 234. Grand Juror P.C.

Wm Jackson  
 To Mortgage

State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Wm Jackson of  
 Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to W.B. Vaughan  
 & Son in the sum of Twenty six dollars and ten cents due on

the first day of November 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of  
 said debt I do in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do  
 bargain & sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following  
 personal property to wit one dark bay mare age 10 years 1 milch cow half red  
 white spotted & five head hogs increase also all of my crop of corn cotton wheat  
 produce to be grown on my own place or elsewhere for the year 1878. To have and to  
 hold the same from on condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & Son 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 10 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 me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when  
 due then this obligation is to become null & void in which I have hereunto set my  
 hand & seal this 3rd day of May 1878.

Wm Jackson

Present of J. D. Campbell & L. C. Nightingale

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala  
 for record May 7 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 15 pages 234 & 235.

Grand Juror P.C.

J. A. Harrison  
 To Mortgage

Elk River Mills Alabama May 4th 1878. Whereas J. A. Harrison of  
 Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son in  
 the sum of Twenty five dollars due on the first day of November 1878  
 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I do in consid-  
 eration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain  
 & sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following  
 property viz one bay mare age 10 years name Joe 10 head hogs increase  
 one milch cow half red white age 4 years and my entire outfit of  
 farming utensils and 3 head sheep & increase also my entire crop corn cot-  
 ton wheat & other produce to be grown or sowed to be grown in J. C. Jones  
 place in Limestone County Ala or elsewhere for the year 1878 said cotton  
 to be delivered at Vaughan's gin month Big Creek No. 10 and to hold  
 the same from on condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & Son if 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 10 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 my legal representative but if said  
 debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to become null & void  
 in which I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 4th day May 1878.

J. A. Harrison

Present of L. C. Nightingale & Son

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for  
 record May 7 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 15 pages 235. Grand Juror P.C.

Robert Hollinridge  
 To Mortgage

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Robert  
 Hollinridge of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to W.B. Vaughan  
 & Son in the sum of



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One hundred fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1878  
 and when we are anxious because the payment of said debt now we in  
 consideration of the premium have bargained and sold by these presents do bar-  
 gain and sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son their assigns from the following  
 property viz one bay mare age 8 years named July one bay horse age 4 years  
 named Porter three head cattle one mule. Also some cows age 4 years & 2  
 heifers age 2 years also 18 head stock hogs & some one two hogs  
 & sheep & farming utensils also all of our house hold & kitchen furniture  
 of whatever kind or nature belonging to us also all of my crop of corn  
 cotton & other produce to be grown or sown to be grown in Limestone County  
 Ala or elsewhere for the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from  
 upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 10 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 our legal representatives but if said debt should be paid  
 when due then this obligation shall be void. In witness whereof we hereunto set  
 our hand & seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878. *Respectfully* *W.B. Vaughan & Son*  
 In presence of J. M. Davis *Francis Hollen*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
 for record May 7<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 235 & 236  
*Francis Judge P.C.*

*Wm R Bailey & wife* (This indenture made this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of  
 our Lord One thousand eight hundred seventy eight  
 Sarah Jane Wilson between Wm R Bailey & Mary G Bailey his wife of the first  
 part and Sarah Jane Wilson of the second part Witnesseth that the said  
 party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of One  
 hundred 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 her heirs and assigns all the following described tracts  
 or parcels of land situate in the County of Limestone & State of Alabama  
 to wit East half of the north east quarter section sixteen township  
three range five north containing eighty acres. Together with all  
 appurtenances thereto in anywise appertaining unto the reversion and reversions remainders  
 and remainder 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 in and to the above bargained  
 premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances To have and to

hold the said premises above bargained and described with the appurtenances  
 unto the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns from and after the  
 date of this deed. And the said party of the first part for themselves their  
 executors and administrators do covenant grant bargain and sell unto the  
 said party of the second part her heirs and assigns that at the time of the  
 making 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  
 by grant bargain sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid  
 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 in the quiet inalienable 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 thereof  
 the said party of the first part shall well warrant defend and maintain  
 Whence of the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their  
 hands & seals the day & year first above written *Wm R Bailey*  
*Mary G Bailey*

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Benton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County do State aforesaid hereby certify that William  
 R Bailey whose name is subscribed to the foregoing conveyance aforesaid 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 hereunto date. Given under my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
 of May AD 1878. *Benton Sanders Judge P.C.*

The State of Alabama I Benton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court  
 Limestone County I for said County do State hereby certify that on  
 the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878. came before me the within named William R  
 Bailey who being by me examined separately and apart from his 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 threats of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto  
 set my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878. *Benton Sanders Judge P.C.*  
 The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone County for record May 13<sup>th</sup> 1878 and duly recorded in said  
 Book 18 pages 236 & 237. *Francis Judge P.C.*

*Eli Rouse* (State of Alabama Limestone County I acknowledge myself  
 to Mortgagee just due indebted to J M Davis in the sum of Fifty dollars  
 J M Davis & as is evidenced by my promissory note of even date here  
 with And whereas I am anxious to secure the prompt payment of said



note & do by then forward bargain sell and deliver to him the following personal property to wit all of the crop of corn and cotton raised by me in the year 1878 on the plantation of J. P. Pugh (known as Little Roberts Place) in said County also one certain colored slave Thos. Ameyance & be and upon the payment by me of the aforesaid fifty dollars on or before the 1st day of December next and the right of possession in me until the maturity of said debt. Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of May 1878.

Eli Reese (S)

Witness W. M. Kinn

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co. Ala. for record May 4<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 237 & 238.

Spencer Judge P.C.

Curse { The State of Alabama Lawrence County For and in consideration of  
to Mortgage { the sum of One hundred dollars furnished me in provision  
Campbell & Son { and supplied by A. Campbell & Son to enable me to make a crop  
in the year 1878 on my own plantation. I hereby bargain sell and  
deliver to them the following personal property to wit all of my crop  
of cotton & corn to grow by me in the year 1878 also 1 bay horse (red  
face) 4 years old 1 Arum horse 7 years old 1 Arum filly 3 years  
old. Mrs. Ameyance & be and on the payment by me of the aforesaid  
sum of One hundred (100<sup>00</sup>) dollars on or before the first day of Novem-  
ber next the right of possession in me until the maturity of said debt.  
Witness my hand & seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878. J. J. Curse (S)

Witness Clarence Beasley

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co. Ala. for record May 4<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 238.

Spencer Judge P.C.

Patrick Morris { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. W. Hopkins & Son  
to Mortgage { advanced to me forty dollars in supplies to be drawn for them  
J. W. Hopkins & Son { from their store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies  
I have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by  
me by a note for the purpose of making a crop this year on Kate Morris  
plantation in Lawrence County and without which advances it would not  
be in my power to make a crop. I hereby acknowledge & promise to pay  
to said Hopkins & Son for said advances the sum of forty dollars  
on or before November 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged & stipu-  
lated that said Hopkins & Son are entitled to and shall have and hold the  
statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 23 on page 210 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the  
premises and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an

additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid advances but without  
prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement  
thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Son the property  
hereby specified to wit one certain slave known as 9 years old and all my farming  
implements and stock and property owned by me in the county aforesaid  
and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on  
said land in the year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to me on said  
lands and on the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the  
premises incident to the mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said  
Hopkins & Son or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized to sell or  
dispose of by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much  
thereof as they may deem necessary and use the same for each either at private  
or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madisonville  
giving ten days notice by posting in one or more public places in the  
neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof first to pay the expenses  
incident to the mortgage and to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to  
pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But if on default be  
made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then the same  
shall become mine and I shall pay them on demand. Witness my hand & seal this 2nd day of June 1878.

Patrick Morris (S)

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co. Ala. for record May 4<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 238 & 239.

Spencer Judge P.C.

Wm. J. Hopkins & Son { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. W. Hopkins & Son  
to Mortgage { have advanced to me One hundred & thirty five dollars  
J. W. Hopkins & Son { in cash and forty nine dollars in supplies to be drawn  
from their store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies  
I have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by  
me by a note for the purpose of making a crop this year on J. W. Hopkins & Son  
plantation in Lawrence County without which advances it would not  
be in my power to make a crop. I hereby acknowledge & promise to pay  
to said Hopkins & Son for said advances the sum of One hundred & eighty four  
dollars on or before November 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged & stipu-  
lated that said Hopkins & Son are entitled to and shall have and hold the  
statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 23 on page 210 of the  
Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises and one  
dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the  
prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice  
to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the  
enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said  
Hopkins & Son the property hereby specified to wit one black slave named



named Logan one white spotted steer named Buck one white spotted cow  
named Daisy one red spotted cow and her calf one yellow spotted cow and  
her calf one one horse wagon square all my farming implements which  
I hereby set aside from me for sale & removal. And the entire crops of all  
lands which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878  
including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and on the  
event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident  
to the mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & Orr or  
their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or  
by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof  
as they may deem necessary to sell the same for such either at private or  
public sale either at the official plantation or in the town of Madison after  
giving ten days notice by posting in one or more public places in the  
neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the sum  
accrued to this mortgage 2nd to the payment of said indebtedness and  
lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns as directed. But if no  
default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses  
then this conveyance is to become null and void. Witness my hand & seal  
10th day of April 1878.

Witness my hand & seal  
Attest E. P. Martin Jordan Clerk

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison  
County Ala for record May 4th 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 page  
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James Jordan Clerk

Witness my hand & seal  
Attest E. P. Martin Jordan Clerk

James Jordan Clerk

W. H. Norton } The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. W. Hopkins & Orr  
to mortgage } have advanced to me Ninety five \$95.00 dollars in cash and Eighty  
J. W. Hopkins & Orr } four \$40.00 dollars to Daniel H. Norton being balance due by me  
Norton } for the purchase of two mules and mutton. And I shall need them for the value of which  
said supplies I have credit on their books all of which said advances were  
obtained by one loan made for the purpose of making a crop this year  
on Prince H. Pugh's plantation in Lawrence County & which advances  
it would not be in any sense to make a crop there. Therefore I promise to  
pay to said Hopkins & Orr for said advances the sum of One Hundred Dollars  
on or before November 1st 1878. And it is hereby acknowledged & stipulated that  
said Hopkins & Orr are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory  
lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 23 on page 410 of the Revised  
Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises and one dollar  
paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt  
payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impair-  
ment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement  
thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Orr

the property herein specified to wit one light bay mare 4 years old one  
dark bay mare 4 years old one brown bay mare 8 years old one  
roan & white one bay mare 4 years old one bay mare 4 years old one  
property and stock I own in full sample & unincumbered and the entire crops of all  
lands which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878  
including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and on the event  
of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to the mortgage  
by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & Orr or their assigns shall be  
and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession  
of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary to  
sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the official  
plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posting  
in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply  
the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage 2nd to the  
payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns  
as directed. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness  
or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null and void. Witness my hand  
10th day of April 1878

W. H. Norton

Attest E. P. Martin Jordan Clerk

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison  
County Ala for record May 7th 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 270 &  
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James Jordan Clerk

Thomas Smith } The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. W. Hopkins  
to mortgage } & Orr have advanced to me Fifty one \$51.00 dollars in cash  
J. W. Hopkins & Orr } seventy five dollars in cash and one gray horse six years old  
✓ } for the sum of Eighty five dollars & fifty cents and seventy five dollars  
in supplies to be drawn from this store as I shall need them for the  
value of which said supplies I have credit on their books all of which  
said advances were obtained by one loan made for the purpose of  
making a crop this year on Lewis Dancy's plantation in Lawrence County  
Ala. and which advances it would not be in any sense to make a crop  
there. Therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Orr for said advances the  
sum of One Hundred eighty six \$186.00 dollars on or before November 1st  
1878 and it is hereby acknowledged & stipulated that said Hopkins & Orr  
are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said  
crops provided by Chapter 23 on page 410 of the Revised Code of  
Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises and one dollar paid  
to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt  
payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impair-  
ment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement  
thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Orr



the property herein specified to wit one grey horse described as above one bay mare aged about two years one spring wagon one two horse wagon and one hayrack and all my farming implements said stock & property owned by me as for simple & reasonable value the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said John & Doris or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary to use the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posters in one or more public places in the neighborhood of each sale and apply the proceeds thereof to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage and to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assignee on demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to remain null & void. Witness my hand & seal this 9th day of April 1878. Thomas Anderson

Attest Wm. L. Jordan Clerk of Madison

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record May 7th 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 241 & 242. J. Henderson Judge P.C.

Nicholas Anderson { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas John & Doris  
Do Mortgage } have advanced to me Eighty one 91/100 dollars in cash which cash  
J. & Doris { said John & Doris for supplies advanced to me during the year  
1877 and for said advances I gave them as collateral security a mortgage lien  
upon 3 acres 3/4 of land some two horse wagon with Thomas Anderson as my  
security also now in consideration of John & Doris agreeing to wait with me  
till the gathering of the present crop during the year 1878 and their further  
agreeing not to foreclose the mortgage now attached to said cotton as such  
accommodation is obtained by me being filed for the purpose of making crops  
the year on Jon D. Floyd's plantation in Limestone County and without which  
advances it would not be in my power to make a crop. Now therefore  
I promise to pay to said John & Doris for said advances the sum of Eighty  
one 91/100 dollars on or before November 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged  
and stipulated that said John & Doris are entitled to and shall have and hold the  
statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A Sec. 410 of the  
Revised Code of Alabama Now in consideration of the premises and one dollar  
paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment  
of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the  
aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do  
hereby bargain sell and convey to the said John & Doris the property  
herein specified to wit one grey mare aged 12 & 1/2 one bay mare

to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement  
thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said John & Doris the property  
herein specified to wit one white & red spotted cow named Dinky one black cow named Gail  
one red cow named Very one black cow named one black spotted cow named one white  
spotted heifer one dark colored heifer one two horse wagon and all my farming  
implements which said property I have in simple & reasonable value the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said lands  
in the year 1879 including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and in  
the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to  
this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said John & Doris or their assigns  
shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take  
possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary  
and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid  
plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posters in  
one or more public places in the neighborhood of each sale and apply the proceeds  
thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage and to the pay-  
ment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assignee on  
demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said  
expenses then this conveyance is to remain null & void. Witness my hand & seal  
this 11th day of April 1878. Nicholas Anderson

Attest W. L. Jordan Clerk of Madison

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co. Ala for record May 7th 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages  
242 & 243. J. Henderson Judge P.C.

Thomas Butler { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas John & Doris  
Do Mortgage } have advanced to me Ninety four dollars in cash and thirty one  
J. & Doris { 94/100 dollars in supplies to be drawn from their store and shall  
and shall for the value of which said supplies I have and it on this note  
all of which said advances were obtained by me being filed for the purpose  
of making a crop this year on J. D. Floyd's plantation in Limestone County  
and without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop.  
Now therefore I promise to pay to said John & Doris for said advances the sum  
of Ninety four dollars on or before November 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged  
and stipulated that said John & Doris are entitled to and shall have and hold the  
statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A Sec. 410 of the  
Revised Code of Alabama Now in consideration of the premises and one dollar  
paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment  
of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the  
aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do  
hereby bargain sell and convey to the said John & Doris the property  
herein specified to wit one grey mare aged 12 & 1/2 one bay mare



made and requires one ten horse wagon all of which property & stock I own in fee simple & am entitled to. And the entire crops of all lands which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to or on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & Son or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized & empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the above said plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by letter in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage 2nd to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then the conveyance is to become null and void. Witness my hand & seal this 24th day of April 1878.

Attest J. P. Garner Jordan Martin

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co. Ala for record May 7th 1878 & duly recorded in said Probate Judge's office 24th & 25th.

Wm. A. Jones (The State of Alabama Madison County) Whereas J. M. Hopkins & Son have advanced to me twenty dollars in supplies to be drawn from their store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have given on this book all of which said advances were obtained by me from said store for the purpose of making a crop this year on J. M. Hopkins' plantation in Madison County and inasmuch as it would not be in my power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Son for said advances the sum of twenty dollars on or before November 1st 1878. And it is hereby acknowledged & stipulated that said Hopkins & Son are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A 3 on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premium of one dollar paid to me in cash and of my promise and an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Son the property herein specified to wit one mare colored horse mare named Micks one white and one brown calf one young complement said stock & property owned by me in fee simple & am entitled to. And the entire crops of all lands which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to or on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or

the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & Son or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized & empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property & crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the above said plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by letter in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage 2nd to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then the conveyance is to become null and void. Witness my hand & seal this 13th day of April 1878.

Attest Jordan Martin J. P. Garner

Wm. A. Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co. Ala for record May 7th 1878 & duly recorded in said Probate Judge's office 24th & 25th.

Guardian Judge P. C.

P. Massey (The State of Alabama Madison County) Whereas J. M. Hopkins & Son have advanced to me fifty dollars in supplies to be drawn from their store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have given on this book all of which said advances were obtained by me from said store for the purpose of making a crop this year on Reuben Chapman's plantation in Madison County and inasmuch as it would not be in my power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Son for said advances the sum of fifty dollars on or before November 1st 1878. And it is hereby acknowledged & stipulated that said Hopkins & Son are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A 3 on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premium of one dollar paid to me in cash and of my promise and an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Son the property herein specified to wit one red mare 11 years old one ten horse wagon & the entire crops of all lands which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to or on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & Son or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized & empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the above said plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by letter in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage 2nd to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then the conveyance is to become null and void. Witness my hand & seal this 13th day of April 1878.



to me or my assigns on demand. But if no default be made on the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then the conveyance is to remain null and void. Witness my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

Attest W. D. Carter Secy. J. P. Moody Esq.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 7. 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 245 & 246. J. P. Moody Judge P.C.

Charles P. Lane Et al. The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Charles P. Lane Mary P. Lane Hector D. Lane & Kate D. Lane wife of Hector D. Lane & Robert A. Jones have by mutual consent divided the lands and tenements which by agreement & the decree of the Chancery Court of Limestone County Alabama rendered in the case of Eliza Lane Et al. vs. Julia Et al. in the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1877 were assigned to them jointly in the time at law and decree of James P. Lane dec'd & against pass deeds for the same. Now in order to complete said purpose and division and make it a matter of record we Charles P. Lane Mary P. Lane Kate D. Jones and her husband Robert A. Jones for and in consideration of the premium and of the further sum of one dollar have mutually paid by Hector D. Lane the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged a sum in return quit claim and convey to said Hector D. Lane all our and each of our right title interest and claim in or to the following described tract or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Limestone & State of Alabama to-wit: the East  $\frac{1}{2}$  of section seventeen (17) the East  $\frac{1}{4}$  quarter of section twenty (20) the West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the south west  $\frac{1}{4}$  quarter of section sixteen (16) also a strip in the west side of the south east  $\frac{1}{4}$  quarter of said west  $\frac{1}{4}$  quarter of section sixteen (16) containing in a straight line from north to south the entire length of said quarter  $\frac{1}{4}$  section & of sufficient width to contain ten (10) acres & also a strip in the west side of the south east  $\frac{1}{4}$  quarter of said west  $\frac{1}{4}$  quarter of section sixteen (16) containing in a straight line the entire length of said quarter section and of sufficient width to contain ten (10) acres & also the west half  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the west west  $\frac{1}{4}$  quarter of section twenty one (21) all being in Township four (4) range (3) those west also the west west quarter  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section twenty two (22) Township four (4) range three (3) west containing in the aggregate seven hundred & thirty (730) acres more or less also one lot in the town of Auburn said County & State known as the plan of said town as lots numbered 152 & 153 containing  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre half acre each also one grove lot in said town of Auburn State & County aforesaid known in the plan of said town as a Spring lot lying east of Big Spring. Together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging

or in anywise appertaining unto the premises. And we reserve ourselves and our heirs executors and assigns the right title interest property possession claim and demand whatsoever as well in law as in equity of the same. Charles P. Lane Kate D. Jones her husband Robert A. Jones and Mary P. Lane for or to the above described premises and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances. To have and to hold all and to hold all and singular the above premises and described premises together with the appurtenances unto the said Hector D. Lane and his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

Chas P. Lane  
Mary P. Lane  
Kate D. Jones  
R. A. Jones

State of Illinois J. Dennis W. Morris a Notary Public in and for the said Limestone County & County of Limestone State of Alabama being duly sworn depose and say that Kate D. Jones and Robert A. Jones whose names are subscribed to the foregoing conveyance are well known to me to be the persons who caused the same to be acknowledged before me on this day. That being informed of the contents of the same and that they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were acknowledged before my hand and official seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

State of Alabama Limestone County J. D. Carter Secy. (Attest in Chancery to said Northern Division of Alabama books entitled the case of P. Lane & others vs. P. Lane whose names & signatures are subscribed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me acknowledged before me on this day. That being informed of the contents of this conveyance and executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were acknowledged before my hand and official seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 8<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 246 & 247 J. P. Moody Judge P.C.

J. D. Jones Secy. The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. D. Jones to Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama was justly indebted to W. H. Jones & W. H. Jones in the sum of Twenty five Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1878 and whereas said mortgage became the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premium here bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said W. H. Jones this assigns from me all my own about 9 years old one yearling about 10 years old and my entire stock of cotton and corn to begin with the year in which foregoing place to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W. H. Jones if the said corn is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said

Satisfied in full  
Nov 17/78  
W. H. Jones



property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof amount 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 this obligation to be null and void in which whereby I warrant and my heirs and assigns the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878. J. H. Williams

In presence of Ralph Graves L. Dorman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 9<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Court Book 18 pages 247 & 248. J. H. Williams Judge P.C.

Know all men that the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James H. Hark of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Robert Chandler the son of Robert Chandler sum of Twenty Dollars and the same due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878 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 Robert Chandler this my own and my entire interest in 9 acres of cotton and five acres of corn also one bright sorrel horse aged 10 ten years named John with harness I have this day bought of said Chandler for the above named sum of Twenty Dollars for the purpose of cultivating said crops of corn and cotton without which I would be wholly unable to do it said crop to be raised on the old Dairy Field plantation two miles more or less north west of Athens. To have and to hold the same from upon condition I warrant that the said Robert Chandler if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof amount 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 when due then this obligation to be null and void in which whereby I warrant and my heirs and assigns the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878. James H. Hark

In presence of Rufus A. Allen D. M. Hark

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 11<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Court Book 18 pages 248. J. H. Williams Judge P.C.

Ed Bradley  
To Mortgage  
K. P. & J. H. P. & Co  
State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas certain advances of supplies to assist me in making my crops for this year have been made to me by K. P. & J. H. P. & Co. Ed Bradley J. H. P. & Co. and whereas other advances of supplies will be made to enable me to make and secure my crops and whereas said K. P. & Co. to make such advances of kind and quantity and at such times as

they deem necessary to an amount not exceeding fifty dollars and to secure pay ment for such advances as have been and may be made to me as above provided in J. Ed Bradley & hereby give and execute a term upon all the crops raised on the part of the above place rented by me this year and upon one bay horse named Dick about 9 years old and should I not die or before the 1<sup>st</sup> Decr 1878 I will pay the sum of all advances they may have made to me this year then or thereafter take possession of said land without other process if I am not crops and have no other proceeds pay expenses of sale and pay thereon the same that I may owe them from under my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> April 1878. In presence of J. H. P. & Co. Ed Bradley

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 10<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Court Book 18 pages 248 & 249. J. H. Williams Judge P.C.

Know all men that the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. H. P. & Co. are anxious to secure the payment of my crops for this year which advances said P. & Co. agrees to make to me to the amount of fifty dollars and to secure the payment for the advances already received to be made to me as above named J. H. P. & Co. hereby give and execute a term upon all the crops grown this year on that land as good horse named cultivated by me and upon one black mare named about 10 years old and about 15/16 hands high named Julia and upon one sorrel horse named Dick about 15 hands high and about 12 years old and should I not die or before the 1<sup>st</sup> Decr 1878 the sum of all advances he has then made to me he may then or thereafter take possession of and sell without other process if I am not crops and have no other proceeds pay expenses of sale and then pay thereon the same that I may owe them from under my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878. In presence of J. H. P. & Co. J. H. P. & Co.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 10<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Court Book 18 pages 249. J. H. Williams Judge P.C.

Sylvester J. Dorman  
To Mortgage  
Y. W. Vandeyift  
State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Sylvester J. Dorman am justly indebted to Y. W. Vandeyift the sum of Fifty five dollars and twenty cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 1878. 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 Y. W. Vandeyift & Co.



and this assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one barrel horse one spring wagon three miled corn & calves & hogs four head of sheep & horses and to hold the same from the condition hereon that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 thereof & 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 whomever I herewith set my hand & seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

In presence of J. W. Johnston. *A. B. Harris* @

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record May 10 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 249 & 250. *Guarders Judge, CC.*

Alexander Harris { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Alexander Harris of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co. & assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one barrel more mules two miled corn & calves one horse & one black horse mule. To have and to hold the same from the condition hereon that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 thereof & 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 whomever I herewith set my hand & seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

In presence of J. W. Johnston. *Alexander Harris* @

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record May 10 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 250. *Guarders Judge, CC.*

R. Newman { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I R. Newman of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of Twenty five Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co. & assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one barrel more mules two miled corn & calves one horse & one black horse mule. To have and to hold the same from the condition hereon that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 thereof & 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 whomever I herewith set my hand & seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

In presence of J. W. Johnston. *R. Newman* @

all to the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co. & assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one bay horse mule and barrel horse & mule. To have and to hold the same from the condition hereon that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 thereof & 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 whomever I herewith set my hand & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

*J. C. Newman* @

In presence of J. W. Johnston.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record May 10 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 251 & 252. *Guarders Judge, CC.*

A. A. Cury { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I A. A. Cury of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of Fifty one Dollars and forty cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co. & assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one bay horse one bay horse mule one white mule & one calf one red mule one calf & two yearlings. To have and to hold the same from the condition hereon that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 thereof & 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 whomever I herewith set my hand & seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

*A. A. Cury* @

In presence of J. W. Johnston.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record May 10 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 251. *Guarders Judge, CC.*

Robert B. Parshdale { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Robert B. Parshdale of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of Twenty five Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co. & assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one barrel more mules two miled corn & calves one horse & one black horse mule. To have and to hold the same from the condition hereon that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 thereof & 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 whomever I herewith set my hand & seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

In presence of J. W. Johnston. *Robert B. Parshdale* @



9 J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one bay horse about five years old. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 with 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 this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

In presence of John E. Vandegrift

R. C. Burkhead

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record May 10 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 251 & 252

Grand Juror R. C.

10 Nick Lane { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Nick Lane of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of Forty (\$40) dollars and cents due on the 14 day of Nov 1878. And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all the corn and cotton we grow or cause to be grown this year also one gray mare one mare mule one white milch cow one red milch cow & calf one white & black spotted milch cow & calf I do have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 with 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 this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.

In presence of John E. Vandegrift

Nick Lane

Nick Lane

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record May 10 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 252

Grand Juror R. C.

W. Hughes { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. Hughes of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of Forty five dollars and seventy five cents due on the 14 day of Nov 1878. And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be

grown this year also one arab mare mule one brown mule one two horn mule and all of my hogs. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 with 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 this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.

W. Hughes

In presence of

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record May 10 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 253 & 254

Grand Juror R. C.

Abraham Smith { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Abraham Smith of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of Forty dollars and cents due on the 14 day of Nov 1878. And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one gray mare one black horse mule one two horn mule one white milch cow one red milch cow & calf one white & black spotted milch cow & calf I do have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 with 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 this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.

In presence of John E. Vandegrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record May 10 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 253.

Grand Juror R. C.

George Beddingfield { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas George Beddingfield of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of Forty dollars and cents due on the 14 day of Nov 1878. And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also two white milch cows one mare horse one yearling To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that



that the said J. M. Vandegrift & 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 & 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 & without effect & I do not intend my hand & seal the 1st day of May 1878

George W. Reddingfield (w)

In presence of John E Vandygiff

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian Co. Ala. for record May 10 1878. Truly records in Book B. 18 Page 253 & 254.

J. C. Gaudin, Judge CC

14  
 Feb Malmo  
 W. M. Malmo  
 The State of Alabama Linnets County Whereas Feb Malmo &  
 Linnets County Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo Vandegrift & Co  
 the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1878  
 And whereas am anxious because the payment of said debt. Now I am anxious  
 of the premises have bargained and sold by their private do bargain &  
 sell to the said Geo Vandegrift & Co and their assigns from all the in the  
 cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year and the next year of 1878  
 have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said  
 Geo Vandegrift & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall be the  
 possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash  
 after giving reasonable notice thereof & amount of the proceeds of such sale  
 pay said debt & interest and cost thereon any of any balance remaining  
 the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid in full  
 due then this obligation to be null void In witness whereof I have made  
 hand and the 20th day of April 1878 Feb Malmo

In presence of John E. Vandeynft

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Adams Co. Ill. for record May 14<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 264.  
Sunders Jdgy. CC.

C. H. Annan } The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I Thomas H  
C. B. Mottgate } County of Christian County Alabama am justly indebted to G W  
J. W. Vandeygrift & Co. the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the  
1st day of Nov 1828. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
debt I in consideration of the premises have assigned & sold by  
this present do hereby sell to the said J. W. Vandeygrift & Co. & their  
assigns forever all the same and certain I agree to deliver the  
year also one span horse one dark bay mare nearly one two three  
mayor one buggy. To have and to hold the same forever given and  
to be having that the said J. W. Vandeygrift & Co. of the said sum is such

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 without cost therein and of any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid within time then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878  
In presence of J. W. Johnston  
D. H. Cannon

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christiane County for record May 13<sup>th</sup> 1898 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 204 & 205. *J. Gordon Judge*

Hercules Donnell { This State of Alabama Terrestrial County Colborn & Hercules Donnell  
vs Wm Vandygrift } of Terrestrial County Alabama are jointly indebted by Wm Vandygrift & Co  
Wm Vandygrift & Co sum of thirty five dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1871  
and Colborn & am united to secure the payment said debt. Now in consideration of  
the premises have bargained and sold unto us and binds do bargain & sell to  
the said Wm Vandygrift & Co and their assigns from all the corn and cotton & 1/4  
gins or cum to be grown this year also we warrant here one mule and  
half some two three ways whereunto hold the same from upon condition  
thereon that the said Wm Vandygrift & Co 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 part 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 this obligation to be null void. In witness whereof I have set my  
hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1872. Hercules Donnell  
In presence of Jm Johnston

In presence of Mr Johnston

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge at Worcester  
On and for record May 15<sup>th</sup> 1858 duly recorded in said Book 18 page 256

✓ New Leasehold { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whom I Mass Leasehold of  
Do Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to D Hyman on the  
D Hyman { sum of Twenty one dollars and 10 cents due on the first day of  
November 1878 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 sell to the said D Hyman and his assigns from one day  
made about 9 years old near Join one 1 red cow 2 years old named  
and my entire crop of corn & cotton raised by me this year in my place  
place To have and to hold the same from year to year hereafter that he  
said D Hyman 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 cost thereon And if any balance remain pay the same  
to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when

and interest



due then the obligation to be null void & unenforceable whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

Witness my hand & seal  
D. H. Humphreys

In presence of Lee Plummer & L. L. Lerman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record May 12 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 256 & 257.

Spencer Judge P.C.

Samuel L. Humphreys } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Daniel L. Humphreys of  
Do Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to D. H. Humphreys in the sum  
Hymen } of Twenty one Dollars and 10 cents due on the first day of November

1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the sum here bargained & sold whereby these presents do bargain & sell to the said D. H. Humphreys this assigns from me my heirs and assigns after in forehand and my entire stock of corn and cotton raised by me this year on Oak Grigsby upper farm to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said D. H. Humphreys 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 & the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereon & 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 & unenforceable whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

In presence of Lee Plummer & L. L. Lerman

Daniel L. Humphreys

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record May 12 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 256 & 257.

Spencer Judge P.C.

Samuel L. Humphreys } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Mag  
Do Mortgage } Dalme H. and J. A. Seamon of Limestone County Alabama are  
Hymen } jointly indebted to D. H. Humphreys in the sum of Twenty five Dollars

and 10 cents due on the first day of November 1878 and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the sum here bargained & sold whereby these presents do bargain & sell to the said D. H. Humphreys this assigns from me my heirs and assigns after in forehand and my entire crop of corn and cotton to be raised by us this year on our place Wany where else in Limestone County to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said D. H. Humphreys 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 & the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereon & 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 & unenforceable whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

Satisfied in full Nov 1878  
D. H. Humphreys

In which whereof we herewith set our hand & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

In presence of L. Phillips & L. Lerman

Magdalene H. Seamon  
J. A. Seamon

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record May 10<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 256 & 257.

Spencer Judge P.C.

John D. McCallum } The State of Alabama Madison County On or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
Do Mortgage } November 1878 I promise to pay Robert Morris & Co of Cincinnati Ohio  
Robert Morris & Co } the sum of Twenty five hundred and thirty seven <sup>and</sup> 1/2 dollars for me and  
✓ } my assigns by them bona fide for the purpose of enabling me to make a crop  
the present year on my plantation in Limestone County Alabama & should such amount  
I should not be able to make said crop there being no heirs in said crop. Now for  
fore to secure the prompt payment of the above sum or whatever amount  
may be due there for supplies at the maturity thereof I hereby grant bargain  
& sell to them entire interest of the cotton and corn to be cultivated & grown  
by me this year and I hereby transfer all claims for interest that may become due  
for the rent of land the above amount is divided into two drafts one for  
twenty one hundred & thirty seven dollars and one for four hundred and thirty two <sup>and</sup> 1/2  
" due 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 78. said drafts drawn by Mrs D. Humphreys & payable  
to my order and endorsed by me upon condition however that if I pay them  
said indebtedness at maturity thereof then this sale is to be null void & unenforceable  
if I fail to pay the amount due then when the same falls due & payable  
then the said Robert Morris & Co are hereby authorized and empowered to take  
possession of the above interest crop and property & after giving ten days  
public notice of the time place and terms of sale shall sell the same at public  
auction for cash and from the proceeds of such sale shall pay the expenses on  
account of securing this debt and collecting and satisfying the same & if there  
be any remainder of said proceeds it shall be paid to the undersigned or  
whomever I herewith set my hand & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

Witness

John D. McCallum

Joseph Martin & J. Humphreys

The State of Alabama Madison County I Joseph Martin a Notary Public  
in and for said County hereby certify that John D. McCallum 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  
he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date & given under  
my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878. Joseph Martin Notary Public

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record May 10<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 256 & 257.

Spencer Judge P.C.





The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 16<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 259  
 J. J. Scott, Judge P.C.

John J. Scott { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John J. Scott of Limestone  
 Co Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to Wm J. & J. Rogers in the sum  
 of Fifteen (15<sup>00</sup>) dollars due on the first day of November 1878 and  
 whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration  
 of the premises here bargained & sold & by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Wm J. & J. Rogers and their assigns forever (1) one black cow  
 with a young calf cow about (3) three years old also my part of corn  
 crop raised on Red McDonalds place To have and to hold the same forever upon  
 condition however that the said Wm J. & J. Rogers 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 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

In presence of P. W. R. Anderson

J. J. Scott (S)

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co Ala for record May 17 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 260

J. J. Scott, Judge P.C.

Mary E. Lovell { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Mary E. Lovell of Limestone  
 Co Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to Wm J. & J. Rogers in the sum of  
 Fifty (50<sup>00</sup>) dollars due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1878 and whereas  
 I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration  
 of the premises here bargained & sold & by this presents do bargain & sell to the  
 said Wm J. & J. Rogers and their assigns forever my entire crop of cotton raised  
 on my place also forty acres of land bounded on the south by P. W. R. Anderson  
 on the west by Nile Barber on the north by Hornstead place and also east by  
 by my home place. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the  
 said Wm J. & J. Rogers 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 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878

In presence of P. W. R. Anderson James W. Lovell

Mary E. Lovell (S)

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co Ala for record May 17 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page  
 260  
 J. J. Scott, Judge P.C.

David Kincaid { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I David Kincaid  
 Co Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co in  
 the sum of Seventy five (75) dollars and cents due on the first day  
 of Nov 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in  
 consideration of the premises here bargained & sold & by this presents do  
 bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co and their assigns forever my entire crop  
 of corn cotton & other seed to be raised by me or my lands this  
 year on Dr Richardsons 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 & 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 & 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878. David Kincaid (S)  
 In presence of R. D. Griffin

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co Ala for record May 18 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 261  
 J. J. Scott, Judge P.C.

Phil Lane { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Phil Lane of  
 Co Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co in  
 the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec  
 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in  
 consideration of the premises here bargained & sold & by this presents do  
 bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co and their assigns forever one of my  
 farms which I lot of them also my entire crop of corn cotton & other  
 cotton seed to be raised or sown to be raised by me or my lands this  
 year on the Perkins place owned by C. P. Lane 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  
 & 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 to be null void In witness whereof  
 I have set my hand & seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

In presence of W. E. Russell & P. O. Deale

Phil Lane (S)

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co Ala for record May 18 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 261  
 J. J. Scott, Judge P.C.

Scott Grigsby { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Scott Grigsby  
 Co Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Rose  
 & J. Roseman & Brothers in the sum of Seventy five dollars and cents  
 due on the first day of December 1878 and whereas I am anxious



to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold hereby these premises to Benjamin Woodall & the said I Roseman & Ben. who assigns former my entire crop of cotton & corn raised & growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the present year 1878. And we do hereby make about two years old Potatoes and hold the same for sale upon condition however that the said I Roseman & Ben. if the said sum is not 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 & 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 of I have not set my hand & seal this the day of May 18<sup>th</sup> 1878.

In presence of Henry W. Terry, W. D. Daley, Scott Grigsby & Co.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 18<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 261 & 262. *Spencer Judge. P.C.*

Henry W. Terry } The State of Alabama Limestone County: Whereas I H. W. Terry of  
No Mortgage Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to I Roseman & Ben.  
I Roseman & Ben. the sum of Twenty Dollars and interest due on the first day of  
December 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now  
I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold hereby these premises to  
Benjamin Woodall & the said I Roseman & Ben. who assigns former my entire  
crop of cotton & corn raised & growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the  
present year 1878. Potatoes and hold the same for sale upon condition  
however that the said I Roseman & Ben. if the said sum is not 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 & 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 of I have not set my hand & seal this the day of March 18<sup>th</sup> 1878.

In presence of Henry W. Terry, W. D. Daley, Scott Grigsby & Co.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 18<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 262. *Spencer Judge. P.C.*

Joel Wiggins } 250<sup>00</sup> And on before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1878 I promise  
No Mortgage to pay J. D. Fletcher & Ben. the sum of Two Hundred & fifty dollars  
for supplies advanced and to be advanced by them to be  
paid for the purpose of enabling me to make a crop the present year

on the Fletcher Webb place Limestone County State of Ala. for without said supplies  
would not be able to make said crop. Now therefore I have the present year  
of said sum or whatever sum may be due them at maturity hereof I do hereby  
voluntarily make all legal exceptions to all personal property and for the same do  
bargain sell and convey to them my entire crop of cotton & corn & potatoes to be  
grown by me and also the following property to wit 1 mare with 2 yearling mules  
1 bay mare pony 2 mule cows & one calf & 1 wagon upon condition that if I pay  
the said indebtedness at maturity of note then this conveyance becomes null and void.  
But if I fail to pay them the amount when the same falls due then the said Fletcher  
& Ben. are authorized and empowered to take possession of said crop & other  
property and after giving five days notice by posting in the town of Madison  
shall sell to the highest bidder for cash pay themselves said debt and all  
cost according thereto and pay the remainder to the undersigned which my  
hand & seal this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878. *Joel Wiggins*

Witnessed by W. D. Martin J. W. Dunn.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 20<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 263 & 264. *Spencer Judge. P.C.*

Math Fletcher } On or before the 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1878 I promise to pay J. D. Fletcher & Ben.  
No Mortgage Twenty five (25<sup>00</sup>) dollars for supplies advanced and to be advanced by  
J. D. Fletcher & Ben. to me bona fide to enable me to make a crop this year on  
the Parrott place Limestone County for without said advances I would not be able  
to make my crop. Now to secure them in prompt payment of said amount  
or any additional amount they may have furnished at maturity of the  
note I hereby bargain sell and convey to them all crops grown by me and  
more especially all claims to any personal property & give them a mort-  
gage on one bay horse upon condition that if I pay the said amount  
when same falls due this conveyance is void but if I fail to pay the  
same when the amount falls due then the said Fletcher & Ben. are auth-  
orized to take possession of said crops and other property and after giving  
5 days notice in Madison sell to the highest bidder for cash pay them  
the said debt with all cost added & pay the remainder to me which  
my hand & seal May 11<sup>th</sup> 1878. *Math Fletcher*

Witnessed by W. D. Martin J. W. Dunn.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 20<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 263. *Spencer Judge. P.C.*

Simon Fletcher } 800<sup>00</sup> On or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1878 I promise  
No Mortgage to pay J. D. Fletcher & Ben. the sum of Eighty dollars for supplies  
J. D. Fletcher & Ben. advanced & to be advanced by them bona fide for the purpose  
of enabling me to make a crop the present year on the Fletcher

with place Limestone County State of Ala and without said supplies should not able to make said crop. Now therefore I reserve the prompt payment of said amount or whatever amount may be due them at maturity hereof I do hereby bargain and convey before my active crop of cotton grown for the year to be grown by me this year to the following property to wit one (1) cow & her running calf upon condition if I pay them said amount when the same falls due then the conveyance is to become null void but if I fail to pay them said debt when due then the said Hatcher & Co are authorized & empowered to take possession of said crops & other property & after giving 30 days notice by posting in the town of Madison shall sell to the highest bidder for cash pay themselves said and all cost accounting therefor and pay the remainder over to the undersigned. Witness my hand & seal this May 11/78

Witness Robt. W. Hatcher & Co. Secretary Hatcher & Co.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 20<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 263 & 264.

Spencer Judge P.C.

Charles E. Holt { This indenture made and entered into on this the twentieth day of May in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight by and between Charles E. Holt of the first part Anna Holt his wife of the second part and Porter B. Holt of the third part all of the County of Limestone State of Alabama Witnesseth that the party of the first part for and in consideration of natural love and affection for the party of the second part and any child or children she may have by her the party of the third part and a wish and desire to make a settlement upon and provide for the certain support and maintenance of her and such child or children has this day given granted released conveyed confirmed and confirmed by these presents does give grant release convey confirm and confirm unto the party of the third part and his successors all the real and personal property of which he the party of the first part is now seized possessed or is entitled to together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining to have and to hold the same in trust however for the sole use and benefit of the party of the second part during her natural life and at and after her death for her child or children by her the party of the third part or for the child or children of such child or children if such child or children should depart this life leaving wife or any; and in case the party of the second part should have no child or children or grand child or children surviving her at her death then the real and personal property herein conveyed remaining shall & ever may belong to her heirs of the first part. The party of the first part and the party of the second part shall have and hold possession of the real & personal

property herein conveyed unto and to be held to the said parties hereof during their or either of their lives for the support and maintenance of themselves or her or herself and any child or children born to them free from the debt or contracts of either or both for any other purpose And the party of the first part hereby and in consideration of the premises warrants and will forever defend the title to the real and personal property herein conveyed unto the party of the third part and his successors for the purposes and intents thereof from and against him self and all persons whomsoever and from and against the Government of the United States in testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals this the day and date above written. Charles E. Holt Anna D. Holt Porter B. Holt

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Robin Shadler Judge of the Probate Court do and for said County do hereby certify that Charles E. Holt Anna D. Holt and Porter B. Holt 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 freely and voluntarily on the day the same bears date Anna Holt being then the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878. Spencer Judge Probate Court.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 20<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 264 & 265.

Spencer Judge P.C.

Margaret Ruffin { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Margaret Ruffin do mortgage to Limestone County Alabama unto justly and truly to G. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of Forty dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto them presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one bay mare and one bay mare made to have and to hold the same unto them and their heirs forever that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt with 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 to be null void & of no effect. Witness my hand & seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

Margaret Ruffin

In presence of J. W. Johnston.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 20<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 265.

Spencer Judge P.C.



Home Allen } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Home Allen  
Do Mortgage } of Limestone County, Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandergift  
G. W. Vandergift & Co. the sum of sixty five dollars and cents due on the 1st  
day of Nov 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 G. W. Vandergift & Co. and their assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one mown colored mare and one black mare and one  
cow three head of hogs & one spring wagon Where and to hold the same  
from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandergift & 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 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 this 18th day of May 1878  
In presence of John E. Vandergift  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co Ala for record May 20 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 266.

A. C. Culley } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas A. C. Culley &  
Do Mortgage } Limestone County, Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandergift & Co.  
G. W. Vandergift & Co. the sum of sixty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov  
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 bar-  
gain & sell to the said G. W. Vandergift & Co. and their assigns forever all the corn and  
cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one bay horse and one  
mown colored mare and one spring wagon and to hold the same from upon condition  
however that the said G. W. Vandergift & 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 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 this 18th day of May 1878  
In presence of John E. Vandergift  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co Ala for record May 20 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 266.

James D. Hargrove } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas James D.  
Do Mortgage } Hargrove of Limestone County, Alabama am justly  
G. W. Vandergift & Co. indebted to G. W. Vandergift & Co. the sum of thirty dollars

in cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the pay-  
ment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these  
presents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandergift & Co. and their assigns forever all  
the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one mown horse and one  
bay horse & one spring wagon and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said  
G. W. Vandergift & 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  
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 this 18th day of May 1878.  
In presence of John E. Vandergift  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co Ala for record May 20 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 266.

John O. Purner Jr } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas John O. Purner Jr of  
Do Mortgage } Limestone County, Alabama am justly indebted to Easter Coffee the sum  
Easter Coffee } of twenty dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 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 Easter Coffee and his assigns forever fifteen head of hogs. To have and  
to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Easter Coffee if the  
said sum is not 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 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 this 21st day of May 1878.  
In presence of O. B. Forte  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co Ala for record May 21 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 267.

A. C. McKinney } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas A. C. McKinney  
Do Mortgage } of Limestone County, Alabama am justly indebted to Easter Coffee  
Easter Coffee } the sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the  
first day of Nov 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 Easter Coffee and his  
assigns forever one bay mare and one black mare and one horse and one  
spring wagon & to hold the same from upon condition however that the said  
Easter Coffee if the said sum is not 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  
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 this 21st day of May 1878.  
In presence of O. B. Forte  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co Ala for record May 21 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 267.

Satis paid in full  
January 4th 1882  
Easter Coffee





does 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 Limestone and State of Alabama to wit the west half of the north east quarter of section fifteen township three range four containing eighty acres more or less. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the person and persons remainder and remainders unto issues to people 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 in and to the above bargain and premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances To have and to hold the said premises above bargained and described unto the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part their heirs and assigns forever. And the said Thomas G. Tucker party of the first part for himself his heirs executors administrators do covenant grant bargain and agree to warrant the said party of the second part their heirs and assigns that at the time of the conveying and delivery of these presents he was well seized of the premises above conveyed as of record sure perfect absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law and in fee simple and has 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 & clear from all former mortgages taxes liens taxes assessments & encumbrances of what kind or nature and the above bargained premises in 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 shall once warrant of record before in testimony whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand & seal the day & year first above written Thomas G. Tucker &c. The State of Alabama Limestone County I Ruston Sanders Judge of Probate in and for the County & State aforesaid hereby certify that Thomas G. Tucker when named is signed to the foregoing conveyance &c. who is known to me & acknowledged before me on the day & 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 23rd day of May AD 1878. R. Sanders Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Ala for record May 25th 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 269 & 270. R. Sanders Judge P.C.

Dallas Mason. State of Alabama Limestone County Knows all men by this Embroid Merdemon presents that having this day received from James Rogers sixty dollars advanced in provisions and other supplies and having given our note bearing even date with the instrument due on the first day of November 1878 for said sum of money

and interest from date we Dallas Mason and Embroid Merdemon do hereby that such advances was obtained by us bona fide for the purpose of making a crop the present year on the Mrs. James King plantation in the above County & State and that without the same it would not be in our power to procure the necessary supplies to make a crop on said plantation and in consideration of said advances and to secure the same we hereby grant bargain sell and convey to said Rogers all the cotton or other crops raised upon said Mrs. King's land after paying out for the same that may be produced the present year but this conveyance is upon the following condition if we fully pay said note on or before the first day of Nov next when the same falls due then this conveyance to be void but if we fail to pay said note in part or in the whole when the same falls due then the said Rogers 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 & place by posting to all the same to the highest bidder for cash on the term of 30 months in above County & State and of the proceeds to pay first cost of conveying selling and conveying second the amount that may be due and unpaid on said note & that shall return any surplus of proceeds to the undersigned within our hands & seals this the 23rd day of May 1878.

Dallas Mason  
Embroid Merdemon  
Witness Lallie Rogers

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Ala for record May 25 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 270 & 271. R. Sanders Judge P.C.

Green Albert Matherd State of Alabama Limestone County Knows all men by this No Mortgage presents that having this day received from James Rogers fifty dollars advanced in provisions and other necessary supplies and having given our note for the same bearing even date with the instrument and due the first day of November 1878 with interest from date we Green Matherd & son - Matherd do hereby declare that such advances was obtained by us bona fide for the purpose of making a crop the present year on Paul Hornsby's plantation in the above County & State and that without the same it would not be in our power to procure the necessary provisions and other supplies to make a crop and in consideration of said advances and to secure the same we hereby grant bargain sell & convey to said Rogers two bales of cotton ginned & baled cotton of the year now on said plantation together with several more & salt bales to weight 500 lbs each. But this conveyance is upon the following condition if we fully pay said note on or before the first day of Nov 1878 when the same falls due then this conveyance to be void but if we fail to pay said note in part or in the whole when the same falls due then the said Rogers is authorized



to take possession of said property above conveyed or any of it and he is also authorized after giving ten days notice of time and place of sale by posting to sell the same for cash to the highest bidder in the town of Morrisville County and State as above and to execute title to the purchaser as purchaser and of the proceeds to pay first the cost of signing advertising selling and carrying second the amount that may be due and unpaid on said note and lastly shall return any surplus of said proceeds to the undersigned with his hands and seals this April 19<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Witness My Hand & Seal

Frederick Matheson  
Albert Matheson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 271 & 272

Spandors Judge CC

William Harris (State of Alabama Limestone County known all men by their friends  
To Mortgage that having this day received from James Rogers One hundred dollars  
James Rogers in provision and other necessary supplies and having from my note bearing even date with this instrument and due on the first day of November 1878 for said sum of money with interest from date William Harris do hereby declare that such advance was obtained by me from side for the purpose of making a crop the present season on the Cult Porter Bibb plantation in the above County & State and that without the same it would not be in my power to procure the necessary supplies to make a crop and in consideration of said advance and to secure the same I hereby grant bargain sell convey being Rogers four bales of 500 pounds each of my best cotton which may be produced on said plantation the present year and also the following property one bay horse 4 years old one bay horse 3 years old left hind foot white one dark bay mare 2 years old But this conveyance is upon the following condition if I fully pay said note on or before the said first day of Nov 1878 then this conveyance to be void but if I fail to pay said note except on or in the whole when the same falls due then the said Rogers is authorized to take possession of said property above conveyed or any of it and is also authorized after giving ten days notice of time and place of sale by posting the same in said County to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash in the town of Morrisville County of Limestone and to execute title to the purchaser or purchasers and of the proceeds to pay first the expense of signing advertising selling and carrying second amount and interest that may be due and unpaid on said note and lastly shall return any surplus of said proceeds to the undersigned with his hands and seals this April 5<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Witness

John A. Harris  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge

William Harris

of Limestone Co. Ala for record May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 272

Spandors Judge CC

Lois W. Malone (State of Texas McLennan County known all men by their friends  
To Mortgage that I Lois W. Malone of the above named State and County for and  
Thomas Carter in consideration of the sum of Nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950.  
paid by Thomas Carter of the State of Alabama and County of Limestone have  
bargained sold and conveyed and by their friends do bargain sell and convey  
with the said Thomas Carter all of the right title and interest of myself in and to  
the following described tract piece or parcel of land lying or being situated in  
the County of Limestone State of Alabama being the E quarter section four township  
four range four west containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less  
together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances to the same belonging  
or in any way appertaining To have and to hold all and singular the premises  
above mentioned unto the said Thomas Carter his heirs and assigns forever  
I do hereby bind myself my heirs executors and administrators to warrant  
and defend all and singular the said premises unto the said Thomas  
Carter his heirs and assigns against every person whomsoever lawfully  
claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof As witness my hand  
& seal this November 22<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1869.

Test Wm. Kellie & O. Madden Justices of the Peace  
Lois W. Malone  
The State of Texas McLennan County Before me the undersigned an  
Authority this day personally appeared O. O. Madden and upon his oath  
declared that he saw Lois W. Malone execute & deliver the foregoing  
and within deed for the purpose and consideration therein stated and that  
he signed the same as a witness at the request of the grantor and in  
the presence of the other subscribing witness. In testimony whereof I have  
set my hand & the seal of the County Court of McLennan County at  
my office in the City of Waco this 22<sup>nd</sup> day November A.D. 1869

M. R. Holladay

Clk. Co. Ct. McL Co

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co. Ala for record May 24<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book  
18 page 273.

Spandors Judge CC

Lewis Thompson (The State of Alabama Limestone County known all men by their friends  
To Mortgage that I Lewis Thompson of the above named State and County for and  
D. Hyman in the sum of Twenty one Dollars (\$21.00) to be  
due on the first day of November 1878. 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 their friends do bargain sell to the  
said D. Hyman this assigns from me my mare "Kitty" 9 years



Satisfied in full Dec 16/74  
- J. J. G. M. C.

old and one two horse wagon also my entire stock of corn and cotton to be  
ruined by me. the year in Mr Griffiths place. Where and to hold the  
same from upon condition however that the said D. Hymann 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 thereon  
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 and  
void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878  
In presence of L. E. Leman L. Phillips  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co  
Ala for record May 24 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 273  
& 274. J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

John Rugg Robert Holbrook & E. A. Blackburn } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we John Rugg  
Robert Holbrook & E. A. Blackburn in the sum of \$153.30 one hundred fifty three  
dollars and 30 cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878. Whereas  
we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration  
of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said E. A. Blackburn & his assigns from one being sold from four  
years old one browned cow white face & calf one yellow horse 4 years  
old and our entire crop of corn & cotton growing on the Thach place year 1878  
to have and to 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 & sell 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  
us or our legal representative 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 seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.  
In presence of J. R. Buchanan R. R. Maynor  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co Ala for record May 25 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages  
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Thomas Adams wife } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Thomas  
No Mortgage } Adams and Daphney Adams has wife of Limestone County Alabama  
are jointly indebted to Thomas J. Cox the sum of Fifty dollars  
and is due on the first day of November 1878. And whereas we  
are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration

of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said Thomas J. Cox  
all my right title interest and claim in and to the following described  
lot or parcel of land lying being and situated in Morrisville  
and known in the plan of said town as lot No 26 and to wit the  
part off the south side of lot No 31. Wherein and to hold the  
above described lot or parcel of ground. Witness my hand

creation of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said Thomas J. Cox  
all my right title interest and claim in and to the following described lot  
or parcel of land lying being and situated in the County of Limestone State of Alabama  
known and described as follows to wit the 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 of Sec 17 T. 9 S. R. 5 W. 12 E.  
except 10 acres more or less lying north of the River Road. To have and to  
hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. Cox 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  
us or our legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to  
be null and void. In witness whereof we have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1878.  
Thomas J. Cox  
Daphney Adams

In presence of Edwin R. Roney } The State of Alabama Limestone County & Edwin R. Roney an acting Justice of the  
Peace in and for said County hereby certify that Thomas Adams whose name  
is signed to the foregoing mortgage and who is known to me as a resident of  
before me this day that being informed of the contents of said mortgage he  
executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under  
my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878. Edwin R. Roney Justice of the Peace  
The State of Alabama & Edwin R. Roney an acting Justice of the Peace  
Limestone County do hereby certify that on  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878 came before me the within named Daphney  
Adams made known to me to be the wife of the within named Thomas  
Adams who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband  
swore that she signed the same  
of her own free will & consent without fear constraint or duress on the  
part of her husband. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1878. Edwin R. Roney Justice of the Peace  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co Ala for record May 27 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book  
18 pages 274 & 275. J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

John W. Kaffey } State of Alabama County of Limestone Know all men by  
this deed that for and in consideration of the sum of  
Susan Oliver } Forty five Dollars to me in hand paid by Susan Oliver  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I do remise release and  
claim and convey to the said Susan Oliver her heirs and assigns  
all my right title interest and claim in and to the following described  
lot or parcel of land lying being and situated in Morrisville  
and known in the plan of said town as lot No 26 and to wit the  
part off the south side of lot No 31. Wherein and to hold the  
above described lot or parcel of ground. Witness my hand



and seal this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878  
 Wm. Smith P. Smith John W. Haffley  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County This day personally appeared before me Mr. Wm. Smith a Justice of the peace in and for said County John W. Haffley whose name is signed to the within deed and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same for the purposes therein expressed Given under my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878. Wm. C. Smith Justice Peace  
 The foregoing Conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record May 27<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 275 & 276. Gaudin Judge P.C.

Robert N. Ann E. Malone } This Indenture made this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May in the  
 To Deed } year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred & seventy  
 Lucy A. Hinds } eight between Robert N. Malone and Ann E. Malone his  
 wife of Limestone County Alabama of the first part and Lucy A. Hinds  
 of the County of Morgan State of Alabama of the second part Witnesseth  
 that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum  
 of Three Thousand (3000) Dollars in hand paid by the said party of the  
 second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted  
 granted and sold and by this presents do grant bargain sell unto the said  
 party of the second part her heirs and assigns all the following described  
 lots pieces or parcels of land situate in the County of Limestone State of  
 Alabama to wit: The south east quarter of section thirty one hundred & twenty  
 acres more or less. The north west quarter of section thirty six one hundred  
 & sixty acres more or less. The south east quarter of section thirty six  
 (36) one hundred & sixty acres more or less. The west half of south east  
 quarter of section twenty five (25) eighty acres and the East part of  
 fractional section thirty five 35 one hundred & sixty acres more or less  
 all in township four range five west & containing seven hundred  
 and twenty acres (720) more or less. Together with all and singular the  
 hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise apper-  
 taining and the revenues and revenues remainders and remainders unto  
 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 us and to the above bargained premises and the hereditaments & appur-  
 tenances to have and to hold the said premises above bargained & described  
 with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part her heirs and  
 assigns forever. And the said Robert N. & Ann E. Malone 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 her heirs and assigns that at the time of the making

and delivery of this 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  
 bargain sell and 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 assess-  
 ments and encumbrances of what kind or nature soever and the above bargained prem-  
 ises in the quiet and peaceable 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 thereof this said party of the first part shall well warrant  
 and forever defend the tenements whereof the said party of the first part have here  
 unto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of  
 Robert N. Malone  
 Ann E. Malone  
 Chas. M. Hayes John J. Curran  
 The State of Alabama County of Limestone & Benton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court  
 for said County do hereby certify that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878 came before  
 me the within named Ann E. Malone known to me to be the wife of the within  
 named Robert N. Malone 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 fear con-  
 straint or threats on the part of her husband or with which she is connected  
 my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878. Gaudin Judge P.C.  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County & Benton Sanders Judge Probate Court  
 in and for the County & State aforesaid hereby certify that Robert N. Malone  
 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 & date  
 same bears date Given under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1878  
 Gaudin Judge P.C.  
 The foregoing Conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
 of Limestone Co. Ala for record May 27<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book  
 18 pages 276 & 277. Gaudin Judge P.C.

Joseph M. Hinds } The State of Alabama Limestone County Known all men  
 Lucy A. Hinds } by these presents that we Joseph M. Hinds & his  
 To Mortgage } wife Lucy A. Hinds of Morgan Co. Ala for and on  
 Jno. J. Curran } Consideration that we are justly indebted to Ann E. Ma-  
 lone of Limestone Co. Ala in the sum of Two Thousand (2000) Dollars  
 which is evidenced by our two promissory notes bearing even date  
 with this indenture and payable as follows one (1) for one thousand  
 (1000) Dollars on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1879, and one (1) for one  
 thousand (1000) Dollars on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July and 1880 both  
 bearing interest from this date and being for the purchase money

Satisfied  
 1878



credit-payments on the tract of land hereinbefore described and for the purpose of securing the payment of said purchase money notes above described for the further consideration of the sum of Five dollars & no in hand paid by John J. Durrant to the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. do grant bargain sell and convey to John J. Durrant the following described real estate land lying and being in the County of Limestone & State of Alabama to-wit: as the north east quarter of section thirty six (36) one hundred & sixty acres. The north west quarter of section thirty six (36) one hundred & sixty acres. The east quarter of section thirty six (36) one hundred & sixty acres. The south east quarter of section thirty five (35) eighty acres and the east half of fractional section thirty five (35) one hundred & sixty acres. all containing four square & more containing seven hundred & twenty acres more or less. To have and to hold to the said John J. Durrant his heirs and assigns from upon condition however that if we pay or cause to be paid the amounts due upon each of said notes as they fall due in the State respectively they are payable then the conveyance is to be void but if we fail to pay said notes in full or in full then the said John J. Durrant at the request of the said Anne E. Malone or her assigns is hereby authorized to take possession of said lands above described. And after giving three weeks notice of the time & 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 in the town of Athens Limestone County Alabama and to execute titles to the purchaser and to devote the proceeds of said sale to the payment 1st of the sum of advertising selling and conveying 2nd of the amount with interest that may be due on said notes and lastly if there be any surplus of said proceeds the same is to be returned to the undersigned. It is further agreed stipulated & fully understood that if said sale is made for the default in the payment of the note due on the 15th day of July AD 1879 that this mortgage & the other note shall not thereby be cancelled or rendered void or become unenforced in any manner but that said sale shall be made subject to the note due July 15th 1880 and to all provisions of this conveyance. And the said note due 15th July 1880 shall still be taken & held together with the instrument as a lien & mortgage on said above described land & to be enforced as heretofore provided. It is further agreed stipulated & fully understood that in the event said sale is made the said Anne E. Malone in person or by her husband or agent further is fully authorized & empowered to bid for and if the highest bidder to become the purchaser of said above described land. And further that the tax on said land for the year 1878 shall be assessed to and paid by the said Joseph M. and Lucy A. Bonds & that the rents and profits thereof for this year & shall belong to & be received by them. Given under our

Selling J. Durrant  
B. Malone  
A. E. Malone

hands made on the 26th day of May AD 1878

Witness

Ed. Griffin J. P. Pittman

Joseph M. Bonds

Lucy A. Bonds

A. N. Malone

Anne E. Malone

John J. Durrant

The State of Alabama Morgan County I John D. Bonds a Notary Public in and for said County hereby certify that Joseph M. Bonds and his wife Lucy A. Bonds above named are signed to the foregoing conveyance which 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. Given under my hand this the 25th day of May 1878. John D. Bonds Notary Public.

The State of Alabama Morgan County I John D. Bonds a Notary Public in and for said County & State do hereby certify that on this the 25th day of May 1878 Anne E. Malone the within named Lucy A. Bonds known to me to be the wife of the within named Joseph M. Bonds who being examined by me separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the foregoing within conveyance acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance she signed the same of her own free will & accord without any fear threats or constraints in the part of her husband or intermeddling persons. I have set my hand this the 25th day of May 1878 John D. Bonds Notary Public.

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Robert M. Malone Judge of the Probate Court for said County & State hereby certify that Robert M. Malone Anne E. Malone & John J. Durrant Parties whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance which are known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily in the day the same bears date and on the 25th day of May 1878 the said Anne E. Malone known to me to be the wife of the within named Robert M. Malone being examined by me separately and 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 threats or constraints of her husband. In witness whereof I have set my hand this 25th day of May AD 1878.

Edmund Jones J. C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 27th 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 pages 277-278 & 279. Edmund Jones J. C.

John Durrant Adm'r of State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas by an order of the Probate Court of Limestone County Alabama made by the Probate Court of Limestone County Alabama dated on the 20th day of December 1875 & John Durrant as administrators of the estate of deceased



L Rogers does was authorized and empowered to sell the realty hereinafter described belonging to said Estate. Whereas pursuant to said order after having given due legal notice of the time place and terms of sale by advertisement in Athens Post a paper published at Athens, Limestone County, State of Alabama for the term of three weeks previous to said sale said administrator did appear on the 20th day of June AD 1876 did offer in front of the Court house door in the town of Athens County of Limestone State of Alabama said land for sale at public outcry between the bidders for judicial sales on said day and O B Murray at said sale became the highest best and last bidder for the purchase of the following tract or parcel of land to wit Beginning at Murray road west corner and running north (67°) sixty seven day east (2) two poles and (10) eleven links to stake on the branch thence south (72°) seventy two day west (3) eight poles and (14) fourteen links to a tree thence south (63°) sixty three poles and (12) twelve links to a stake in Johnsons line thence East (4) four poles and (10) ten links to Perryman road thence west the road north (58°) fifty three day east to Murkeys south west corner thence north (70°) seven day west with Murkeys line (50°) fifty five poles to the place of beginning containing (59.9) five for acres more or less which said land is situated in Limestone County Alabama and does become is recorded in Deed Book (10) two pages 476 & 477 in office of Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama at the price of (100.00) One hundred for dollars and whereas said sale has been duly reported to and confirmed by said Probate Court and the said O B Murray has paid in cash the full amount of said purchase money (which payment has been reported) and said Court has decreed title to be made to said O B Murray for the said land above described as purchased by him. Now therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the premises and in consideration of said sum of (\$100.00) One hundred for dollars to me in hand paid by said O B Murray the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I John Perreutine as administrator of said O B Murray his heirs and assigns will the right title interest claim and demand the said Dorothy D Rogers at the time of her death has said paid in and to the land. Therefore do hereby give and to hold to the said O B Murray his heirs and assigns forever In testimony whereof I John Perreutine as administrator of said O B Murray do hereunto set my hand & affix my seal the 20th day of March AD 1878.

John Perreutine Admin. Ad.

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Benton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County and State hereby certify that John Perreutine admin. of Dorothy Rogers whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance has been to me acknowledged before me this day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed

the same freely and voluntarily on the day the same bore date. Given under my hand the 20th day of March 1878. Sanders Judge P.C.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 28th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 229 230 & 231 Sanders Judge P.C.

John H. Burlington } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we J H Burlington and  
J S Leuty } J S Leuty of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to D Hyman  
D Hyman } in the sum of Thirty Dollars and cents due on the first day of  
November 1878 And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said  
debt. Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold as by the  
present do bargain & sell to the said D Hyman this sum of money from our crop of  
cotton year to be raised by us this year on twelve bushels and five bushels  
plus to him and to hold the same for him upon condition however 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 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 and void. In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands & seals the  
25th day of May 1878.

John H. Burlington and

J S Leuty

In presence of L. C. L. L.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 28th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 281 Sanders Judge P.C.

John H. Morrison } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J H Morrison  
D. V. Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to G W Vandegrift  
G W Vandegrift } in the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day  
of June 1878 And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold as by the  
present do bargain & sell to the said G W Vandegrift & Co and their assigns  
from all the corn and cotton & grow to be grown this year  
plus one black horse one bay horse and one tan horse together with  
head of boys. To have and to hold the same for him upon condition however  
that the said G W Vandegrift & 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 to be null and void.  
In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 27th



day of May 1878

John H. Morris

In presence of John E. Vandegrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record May 28<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 281 & 282

Grand Juror P.C.

John H. Johnson

To Mortgage

G. W. Vandegrift & Co

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John H. Johnson of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by this present do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co and their assigns from all the corn and cotton & grain or grain to be grown this year To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878

John H. Johnson

In presence of J. M. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record May 28<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 282

Grand Juror P.C.

Porter Boyd

To Mortgage

Walter & Coffey

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Porter Boyd of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Walter & Coffey the sum of Eighteen Dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by this present do bargain & sell to the said Walter & Coffey and their assigns from one bale cotton to weight 500 lbs to be raised this present year 1878 in Limestone County Ala To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Walter & Coffey if the said sum is not 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 when due then this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878

Porter Boyd

In presence of J. M. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record May 31<sup>st</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 282

Grand Juror P.C.

Noted in full  
May 3-1878

Walter & Coffey

Lewis Legg

To Mortgage

L. H. Nelson

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Lewis Legg of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Lydia Nelson widow of Lewis Nelson died in the sum of sixty five dollars due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by this present do bargain & sell to the said Lydia Nelson widow of Lewis Nelson died And her assigns from all the crop of cotton made or grown by me during the present year & under my control and also one brown horse now in my possession & owned by me in fee simple To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Lydia Nelson if the said sum is not 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 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 this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1878

Lewis Legg

In presence of L. H. Nelson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record May 31<sup>st</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 283

Grand Juror P.C.

Benjamin Grigsby

To Mortgage

W. B. Vaughan & Son

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Benjamin Grigsby of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of ten dollars \$10.00 due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 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 this present do bargain & sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son their assigns from the following property to wit one light sorrel mare nearly age 8 years also one sorrel colt color brown to age 10 years also one sorrel colt color red and white spotted age 7 years also all of my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown on Col. Grigsby place or elsewhere for the year 1878 To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan & 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 & 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1878

Benjamin Grigsby

In presence of L. H. Nelson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record May 31<sup>st</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 283

Grand Juror P.C.

W B Stinnett  
 To Mortgage  
 W B Vaughan & Son  
 State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W B Stinnett of Limestone Co Alabama am justly indebted to W B Vaughan & Son in the sum of Fifty Dollars due on the first day of Nov 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Nor in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and do by this presents bargain and sell to the said W B Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property first one bay horse age 4 years one bay mare under age 5 years two cows & calves color one red age 4 years one field age 4 years 13 head of hogs & swine one tree horse wagon & harness and one bay mare age 8 years also my farming utensils also my entire crop corn cotton & other produce to be grown or earned to be grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for years 1878. To have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said W B Vaughan & 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 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 to be null void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th day of May 1878

W B Stinnett

In witness for mortgagee W B Vaughan &amp; Son

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 31st 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 284  
 Esquire Judge P.C.

W B Wheatley  
 To Mortgage  
 W B Vaughan & Son  
 State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W B Wheatley of Limestone Co Alabama am justly indebted to W B Vaughan & Son in the sum of Fifteen Dollars due on the first day of Nov 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Nor in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and do by this presents do bargain and sell to the said W B Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property first one cow & calf color red spotted age 4 years one red & spotted yearling age one year also my entire outfit of farming utensils also my entire crop corn cotton & other produce to be grown or earned to be grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the years 1878. To have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said W B Vaughan & 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 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 to be null void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th

day of May 1878

W B Wheatley

In presence of J D Knight W B Murrell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 31st 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 284 & 285 Esquire Judge P.C.

W J Lester  
 To Mortgage  
 W B Vaughan & Son  
 State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W J Lester of Limestone Co Alabama am justly indebted to W B Vaughan & Son in the sum of Fifty dollars due on the first day of Nov 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Nor in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and do by this presents do bargain and sell to the said W B Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property first one clay bank station age 8 years one cow & calf color red with white face age 5 years 7 head hogs & swine also all of my crop corn cotton & other produce to be grown on Clay Stinnett place or elsewhere for the year 1878. To have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said W B Vaughan & 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 10 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 to be null void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th day of May 1878

W J Lester

In presence of J D Knight W B Murrell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 31st 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 285 Esquire Judge P.C.

W J Rowe  
 To Mortgage  
 W B Vaughan & Son  
 State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W J Rowe of Limestone Co Alabama am justly indebted to W B Vaughan & Son in the sum of Twenty dollars and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Nor in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and do by this presents do bargain and sell to the said W B Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property first one white spotted cow & one yearling age 5 years one heifer yearling color red age 2 years also all 10 my part of crop corn cotton & other produce to be grown or earned to be grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for years 1878 and to be delivered at Vaughan & Son's gin March 1st next To have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said W B Vaughan & 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 interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said

W B Vaughan & Son  
 Esquire Judge P.C.



dett should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

In presence of W.B. Davis & L. Knighton

William J. Rose, C.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 285 & 286. Executed Judge P.C.

Survil McKinnon { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Survil McKinnon of  
No Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am partly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son  
W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of fifty dollars due on the first day of November 1878  
and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the premises hereinafter bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property to wit one bay mare nearly age 3 years also one bay mare nearly age one year also one white colt red spotted age 8 years & 9 years also all my large black & white corn also my cotton crop corn within & other produce to be grown or caused to be grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1878 said cotton to be delivered at Vaughan & Son gin near Big Creek where and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 interest and all costs 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878  
Survil McKinnon C.

In presence of L. Knighton & P. Gresham

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 285 & 286. Executed Judge P.C.

John Pipes { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we John Pipes and  
Audy Blayburn { Audy Blayburn of Limestone County Alabama are partly indebted  
to W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Twenty one dollars due on  
the first day of November 1878 and whereas we are anxious to  
secure the payment of said debt we are in consideration of the premises  
hereinafter bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property to wit one white colt red spotted age 8 years & 9 years also all my crop corn within & other produce to be grown or caused to be grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1878 said cotton to be delivered at Vaughan & Son gin near Big Creek where and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 interest and all costs 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878  
John Pipes C.  
Audy Blayburn C.

& if the said 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 and all costs 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 we have hereunto set our hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878  
John Pipes C.  
Audy Blayburn C.

In presence of L. Knighton  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 286 & 287. Executed Judge P.C.

Alexander Whitehead { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Alexander Whitehead of  
No Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am partly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son  
W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Sixteen & 1/2 dollars due on the first day of November 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the premises hereinafter bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property to wit one black mare age 4 years name Molly one brown colt nearly age one year also my cotton crop corn within & other produce to be grown or caused to be grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1878 said cotton to be delivered at Vaughan & Son gin near Big Creek where and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878  
Alexander Whitehead C.  
In presence of Chas. B. Anderson & L. Knighton  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 287. Executed Judge P.C.

John Moss { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John Moss of  
No Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am partly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son  
W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of One hundred dollars due on the first day of November 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the premises hereinafter bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property to wit 2 bay horses one white colt red spotted age 8 years one brown colt nearly age 9 years one white colt nearly age 5 years also all my crop corn within & other produce to be grown or caused to be grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1878 said cotton to be delivered at Vaughan & Son gin near Big Creek where and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878  
John Moss C.  
In presence of Chas. B. Anderson & L. Knighton  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 287. Executed Judge P.C.

or elsewhere for the year 1878. Where and to hold the same from  
on and until I am that the said W. B. Vaughan & Co. if said debt is not  
paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the  
highest bidder for cash after giving 10 days notice thereof. As out of the  
proceeds of such sale they said debt & interest and cost thereon and of any  
balance remains they the same to me or my legal representative. But if  
said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to become  
null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this  
20th day of May 1878. John Miles

Witness of Eliza Coffman James B. Coleman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Alabama for record May 31st 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 287  
& 288. Judge Judge, P.C.

Mollie D. Collier Known all men by their presents that for and in consideration  
of the sum of six hundred and ninety six dollars & one in hand  
paid by Dick Breck the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
I do grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Dick Breck the follow-  
ing described real estate to wit: Fifty eight acres off of the East side  
of fractional section thirty four Township five range three west and  
situated in Winston County State of Alabama the title to which I have  
to defend to have and to hold to the said Dick Breck his heirs and  
assigns forever. Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of January  
A.D. 1878. Mollie D. Collier

The State of Alabama Morgan County. I John T. Banks a Notary Public in  
within and for said State & County hereby certify that Mollie D. Collier  
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 bears date. Given under my hand this 21st day of January  
1878. John T. Banks Notary Public

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Alabama for record June 1st 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18  
page 288. Judge Judge, P.C.

Shad Mathews State of Alabama Morgan County. I am before the first day of  
December and I promise to pay Harris & Co. or order Twenty  
four dollars for value received and to secure the payment thereof  
I hereby bargain and sell to them one small mare nearly about fifteen  
hands high and about fifteen years old that is in my possession also  
my crop of corn and cotton to be grown this year on the  
following conditions viz 1st until the maturity of said debt I

am to remain in the possession and use of said property. But 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 by posting three or more notices 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 foreclosing this mortgage secondly to the payment  
of what may be due on said debt 3rd the balance of any sum over to me. And if  
said debt is paid at maturity then this mortgage to be entirely satisfied and be  
null & void. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of March 1878.

Witness R. H. Matthews

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Alabama for record June 1st 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 289  
& 290. Judge Judge, P.C.

Prince Rice State of Alabama Morgan County. With interest from date of  
to mortgage. I promise to pay Harris & Co. 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 Rice 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 in my crop this year. Witness my hand and seal this  
24th day of April 1878. Prince Rice

Witness Caleb Rice

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Alabama for record June 1st 1878 & duly recorded in said Book  
18 page 289. Judge Judge, P.C.

Peter Pullensmidt State of Alabama Morgan County. With interest from date  
to mortgage. I promise to pay Harris & Co. One hundred and twenty dollars  
for value received in money advanced 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 Peter for the pur-  
pose of making a crop. Without such advance I 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  
in my crop this year. Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of  
April 1878. Peter Pullensmidt

Witness R. H. Matthews

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate  
Judge of Alabama for record June 1st 1878 & duly recorded  
in said Book 18 page 289. Judge Judge, P.C.



Spencer Walker { State of Alabama Madison County with interest from date of promissory  
to mortgage } Harris May & Co One hundred and twenty dollars for value received in  
Harris May & Co money advanced by them to purchase necessary provisions to enable me  
to make a crop for the present year: said advance is obtained by me  
to make a crop for the purpose of making a crop and without such advance I  
could not be in my power to procure the necessary provisions to make crop  
and said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made a lien on my crop  
this year within my hand and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.

Witness R. H. Nathan

Spencer Walker

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Madison Co Ala for record June 14<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18  
page 290. Examiners Judge R. C.

Ed Smith { State of Alabama Madison County with interest from date of  
to mortgage } Harris May & Co One hundred and twenty dollars for  
Harris May & Co value received in money advanced by them to purchase necessary provisions  
to enable me to make a crop for the present year: said advance is obtained  
by me to make a crop for the purpose of making a crop and without such  
advance I could 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 within my hand and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878  
Witness Ed Smith

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Madison Co Ala for record June 14<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book  
18 page 290. Examiners Judge R. C.

John Jones { State of Alabama Madison County with interest from date of promissory  
to mortgage } Harris May & Co One hundred and fifty dollars for  
Harris May & Co 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 to make a crop for the purpose of making a crop and  
without such advance I could not be in my power to procure the  
necessary provisions to make a crop and said advance is hereby acknowl-  
edged as and made a lien on my crop this year within my hand and  
seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878  
Witness R. H. Nathan

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Madison Co Ala for record June 14<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book  
18 page 290. Examiners Judge R. C.

June Tate Jones { The State of Alabama Limestone County wherein I June  
to mortgage } Tate Jones of Limestone County Alabama am justly  
Geo Mason & Co indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of Fifty Dollars

in cents due on the first day of Dec 1878 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 Geo Mason & Co their assigns  
one (1) bay horse Charley Three (3) cows & one (1) calf one (1) cow (2) horses may  
also my entire crops of corn & cotton to be raised in land I rent on J. D. Mason  
place this year. To have and to hold the same from year to year until the said  
debt is paid 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 repre-  
sentative: but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null  
void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1878  
In presence of J. A. Weaver Geo A. Blackburn June Tate Jones  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co Ala for record June 14<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 291  
& 291. Examiners Judge R. C.

Jack Hamilton { The State of Alabama Limestone County wherein I Jack Hamilton  
to mortgage } Geo Mason & Co of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co  
Geo Mason & Co the sum of Twenty (20) Dollars and x cents due on the first  
day of Dec 1878 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 Geo Mason & Co their assigns  
one (1) mare and one (1) male cow (1) wagon and my entire crops of  
corn & cotton to be raised this year on the Hamilton land. To have and  
to hold the same from year to year until the said debt is paid 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 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 and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1878  
In presence of W. M. Mason Geo A. Blackburn Jack Hamilton  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co Ala for record June 14<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed  
Book 18 page 291. Examiners Judge R. C.

John D. McCallum { The State of Alabama Limestone County wherein I  
to mortgage } John D. McCallum of Limestone County Alabama am  
Lucy E. Roney justly indebted to Mrs Lucy E. Roney the sum of Forty  
four hundred & seventy two Dollars and 44 cents due on the first



persons have bargained and sold whereby their presents do bargain & sell to the said  
 J. Rosman & Son. Whereas the said persons have bargained and sold whereby  
 their presents do bargain & sell to the said J. Rosman & Son. and his assigns  
 from thirty (30) two hundred bales of cotton to be given this year on the  
 Thomas & Cotton these places also one (1) iron gray mule four (4) bay mules  
 two (2) dark colored mules two (2) black mules also the following real estate  
 in the County of Limestone one (1) place known as the Valiant place and  
 described as follows. Containing one hundred twenty acres. To have and  
 hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. Rosman & 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  
 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 1st day of June 1878. Jack Johnson

In presence of Henry Huston & Co. Elliott  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Ala for record June 3rd 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 pages 242 & 243  
 J. Rosman & Son

Jack W. Nelson } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jack W. Nelson of  
 do mortgage Limestone County Alabama and partly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co. the  
 sum of seventy five (75) dollars and cents due on the first day  
 of December 1878. Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
 debt. Now due consideration of the presents have bargained and sold whereby  
 their presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co. and his assigns from  
 one (1) bay mare four (4) years old one (1) bay horse four (4) years old  
 also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year on place  
 owned and on place I rent from Thos. Phillips. Where and to 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 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 this 3rd day of June 1878.  
 In presence of Geo. W. Morris

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Ala for record June 3rd 1878 & duly recorded in Book  
 18 pages 241 & 242  
 J. W. Nelson

Edward Bradley } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Edward  
 do mortgage Bradley of Limestone County Alabama and partly indebted to Geo.  
 W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of forty dollars & cents  
 due on the 1st day of Nov 1878. Whereas I am anxious to secure  
 the payment of said debt. Now due consideration of the presents  
 have bargained and sold whereby their presents do bargain & sell to

last of Jan'y 1879. Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
 debt. Now due consideration of the presents have bargained and sold whereby  
 their presents do bargain & sell to the said Lucy E. Rosney and his assigns  
 from thirty (30) two hundred bales of cotton to be given this year on the  
 Thomas & Cotton these places also one (1) iron gray mule four (4) bay mules  
 two (2) dark colored mules two (2) black mules also the following real estate  
 in the County of Limestone one (1) place known as the Valiant place and  
 described as follows. Containing one hundred twenty acres. To have and  
 hold the same from upon condition however that the said Lucy E. Rosney  
 if the said sum is not 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 when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have  
 set my hand & seal this 1st day of June 1878.  
 In presence of

John A. MacCallum } The State of Alabama Limestone County I Jas. M. Merby a Justice of the  
 Peace in & for the County of Limestone do hereby certify that  
 John A. MacCallum whom names is signed to the foregoing mortgage  
 is known to me and is not under any legal disability before me this day that he  
 is informed of the contents of said mortgage and executed the same  
 freely on this day the same being due to him under my hand this  
 1st day of June 1878. Jas. M. Merby J.P.

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Jas. M. Merby a Justice of the  
 Peace in & for the County of Limestone do hereby certify that on the 1st  
 day of June 1878 came before me the within named Patti H. MacCallum  
 who is known to me to be the wife of the within named John A. MacCallum  
 who being examined separately and apart from her husband touching her  
 signatures to the said mortgage acknowledged that she signed  
 the same of her own free will & accord and without fear constraint or  
 coercion upon the part of her husband her under my hand this  
 1st day of June 1878. Jas. M. Merby J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Ala for record June 1st 1878 & duly recorded in Book  
 18 pages 241 & 242  
 J. M. Merby

Jack Johnson } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jack Johnson  
 do mortgage } Co. of Limestone County Alabama and partly indebted to Ros  
 J. Rosman & Son name and Brother the sum of Twenty dollars and cents  
 due on the first day of January 1879. Whereas I am anxious  
 to secure the payment of said debt. Now due consideration of the



the said J. M. Vandegrift & Co. and their assigns from all the cotton and corn or either to be given this year also one bay mare one milch cow and eight one red steer & four head of hogs. To have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegrift & 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 which whereof I herewith set my hand and seal this 8th day of May 1878.

Edmund Bradley

In presence of J. M. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 4th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 293 & 294

Spencer Judge P.C.

Christina Malone { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Christina Malone  
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. M. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of twenty five dollars. As I am due on the 1st day of November 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now due consideration of the premises have been made and I do hereby consent to mortgage & sell to the said J. M. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be given this year also one bay mare one milch cow and eight one red steer & four head of hogs. To have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegrift & 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 which whereof I herewith set my hand and seal this 1st day of June 1878.

Christina Malone

In presence of J. M. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 4th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 294 & 295

Spencer Judge P.C.

John & James Jones { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas one Shandy  
No Mortgage { Richardson was arrested on four cupious issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County on four indictments found by the Grand Jury of said County and whereas said Shandy Richardson is now confined in the Jail of said County of Limestone and on Richard and James Deane Jones both being desirous to give bail in four bonds of one hundred dollars

each for said Shandy Richardson as demanded and required by law and being unable to do so within ourselves and having solicited John & James Deane Jones as surety on said four bonds of one hundred dollars each and being desirous to save him harmless from any loss by reason of his becoming surety for the appearance of the said Shandy Richardson at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County Alabama & from term to term thereafter until discharged by him. Now therefore know all men by these presents that for and in consideration of the premises that the said John & James Deane Jones have agreed to and the sum of one dollar has in hand paid by the said John & James Deane Jones the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge we have this day bargained and sold unto the said John & James Deane Jones the following described property to wit one gray mare one bay mare one bay mare one bay mare and my share of the crops of cotton and corn raised on the Geo. M. Thompson plantation the present year after paying rents the foregoing the property of Richard Jones and one clay bank & mine one bay mare and my part of the crops of corn & cotton after paying rents on the John & James Deane Jones plantation in Limestone County the above the property formerly & now of James Deane Jones to have and to hold the above named property to the said John & James Deane Jones his heirs and assigns from upon the following condition nevertheless that if the said Shandy Richardson shall appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County Alabama to three indictments for carrying concealed weapons but a pistol and one for malicious mischief and appear to answer said indictments from term to term until discharged by law so long as the said John & James Deane Jones shall remain his surety on said four bonds of one hundred dollars each then this conveyance to be null & void otherwise if the said Shandy Richardson shall fail or refuse to attend any term of said Court when lawfully required so to do and said bonds are declared forfeited or either of them is forfeited for just cause and the said Deane Jones is compelled to pay the same or any part thereof or any costs thereon then and in that event he shall be and is hereby authorized to seize upon state possession of said stock & crops and after giving ten days notice by posting the same to the place of sale or upon the same to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash and pay said forfeitures costs & expenses of sale & the remainder of any to be paid to him. Witness our hands and seals this 4th day of June A.D. 1878

John & James Deane Jones

Witness C. M. Kaye J. M. Martin

Richard Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 4th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 294 & 295

Spencer Judge P.C.

Mary Jane Rains { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Mary  
No Mortgage { June Rains of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. H. Hyman in the sum of Twenty six & 25/100







on the day the same bears date And the said Martha E. Hume was  
examined by me separately and apart from her said husband and having  
the said instrument fully explained to her by me declared that she  
knew the same voluntarily executed by her or from on the  
part of her said husband that she wishes not to retract it

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix my  
notarial seal at office in the town of Chadwell Hall the  
25th day of May A.D. 1874. J. D. Kimbrell, Notary Public W.C.

The foregoing power of Attorney was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Sumner Co. Ala for record June 7th 1878 & duly recorded in said  
Book 18 pages 299 & 300. Gaudin Judge P.C.

C. J. Skillington wife } The State of Alabama Sumner County May 1st 1878  
to Mortgage } Know all men by these presents that I Thomas  
Thomas James } Skillington for and in consideration that I am indebted to  
Thomas James in the sum of One thousand and ninety two dollars and  
seventy cents which is evidenced by my two promissory notes  
heretofore executed payable to said Thomas James  
on the first day of December 1878 for the sum of five hundred  
and twenty two dollars and the other on the first day of December  
1874 for the sum of five hundred and seventy dollars and seventy  
cents and for the purpose of securing the payment of the same do  
grant bargain sell and convey to said Thomas James the following  
described real estate to wit one hundred and one acres embracing  
all of fractional section 33 and the following lot or parcel of land  
viz beginning at section line on the Tennessee river & running with  
four chains thence north seven chains thence east twenty two chains  
thence north thirty chains thence west twenty six chains to section  
line thence south thirty seven chains to the said River containing  
twenty one acres in section 34 all of said lands lying situate and  
being in T. 5. R. 3. West in the County of Sumner & State of Alabama  
to have and to hold to the said Thomas James his heirs and assigns  
forever upon condition however that if I pay the amount due  
upon said notes above described on or before the days on which the  
same falls due then this conveyance is to be void but if I fail  
to pay said notes or either of them in full or in part then the said  
Thomas James is hereby authorized to take possession of said land  
above described and after giving ten days notice of the same to the  
people in some newspaper published in the County of Sumner 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 devote the proceeds of said sale to the payment of the

expense of advertising selling and conveying And of the amount not so  
that may be due on said note or notes and hereby if there be any surplus of funds  
proceeds the same is to be returned to the undersigned. It is understood that the  
said James is to have and appropriate the rents of said lands to the payment of  
said notes and I Mary J. Skillington wife of the said Thomas J. Skillington  
from here in the foregoing conveyance and hereby expressly relinquish all  
of my rights of dower and homestead in and to the lands above described  
J. J. Skillington  
M. J. Skillington

The State of Alabama " County of Sumner Justice of the  
Peace in and for said County & State hereby certify that Thomas J. Skillington  
and Mary J. Skillington his wife 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 the conveyance they executed the same  
voluntarily on the day the same bears date Given under my hand this  
25th day of May 1878.

J. M. Marshall Notary Public and  
Ex officio Justice of the Peace  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Sumner Co. Ala for record June 8th 1878 & duly recorded in said Book  
18 pages 300 & 301  
Gaudin Judge P.C.

John H. Davis wife } The State of Alabama Sumner County Know  
to all } all men by these presents that in consideration of  
George Mann & Co } the sum of One thousand Dollars to us in hand  
paid by Geo Mann & Co of the sum of One thousand Dollars to us in hand  
of Geo Mann & Co the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
we do release quit claim and convey to the said Geo  
Mann & Co all my right interest and claim in or to the following  
undivided land to wit lying and being in the County of Sumner  
and State of Alabama known as the North East quarter of Sec  
34 P. 5. R. 3. West containing 16 2/3 acres or less To wit  
Thomas and Paul this 10th day of June 1878  
J. H. Davis Paul  
J. H. Davis Paul

The State of Alabama Sumner County I B. J. Davis Judge  
of the Probate Court for said County and State do hereby certify that  
Geo H Davis & Paul Davis is & were the foregoing conveyance  
which is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being  
informed of the contents of said conveyance I executed the same  
voluntarily on the day the same bears date and I further certify that  
on the 10th day of June A.D. 1878 I came before me the within  
named Geo H Davis & Paul Davis to me to be the wife of the within









highest bidder for each 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 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 May 1878.

In presence of W. J. Hall & Walter Merrillman John C. Elliott & Co.  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Ala for record June 13 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 305 & 306.  
Gaudin Judge P.C.

W. A. Sides { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. A. Sides of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Merrillman & Thompson the sum of Fifty Dollars 40<sup>00</sup> dollars due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said Merrillman & Thompson & their assigns from one red cow 300 lbs live cotton I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Merrillman & 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 each 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 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878. W. A. Sides & Co.  
In presence of W. J. Hall & David O. Sullivan

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Ala for record June 13 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 306.  
Gaudin Judge P.C.

W. J. P. Taylor { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. J. P. Taylor of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Merrillman & Thompson the sum of Fifty Dollars 80<sup>00</sup> due November 15<sup>th</sup> 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said Merrillman & Thompson & their assigns from one black horse and one bay horse and one grey horse and one white horse and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Merrillman & 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 each 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 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878  
G. M. Taylor & Co.

Pres. of Walter Merrillman & Thompson J. O. Taylor & Co.  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Ala for record June 13 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 306 & 307.  
Gaudin Judge P.C.

J. H. Dollar { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. H. Dollar of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Merrillman & Thompson the sum of Fifty Dollars 15<sup>00</sup> dollars due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said Merrillman & Thompson & their assigns from one cow and one red cow and one white cow and one red cow and one white cow and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Merrillman & 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 each 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1878.  
J. H. Dollar & Co.

In presence of W. J. Hall & Walter Merrillman  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Ala for record June 13 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 307.  
Gaudin Judge P.C.

Gaudin Judge P.C. { The State of Alabama Limestone County Probate Court  
To Dead { Known all men by this present that whereas the following described real property right & E. Frueh & Co. 3.9.3. @ 6.104 acres situated in the said county & State was subject to taxation for the year A.D. 1874 and whereas the taxes assessed upon said real property for the year 1874 aforesaid remained due & unpaid at the date of sale hereinafter named: and whereas the Tax Collector of said county did on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1875 by virtue of the authority therein vested by law at the sale began and publicly held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1875 exposed to public sale at the Court House in the County aforesaid in substantial conformity with all the requisitions of the Statute in such case made and furnished 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 & place aforesaid Wm. Russell of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama being offered

to pay the sum of sixteen & 50/100 dollars being the whole amount of taxes interest penalties and costs then due and remaining unpaid on said property and other lands sold and it for N.E. Franklin the 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 1874 acres which was the land presently bid for and payment of said sum having been made by him to the said Tax Collector the said property was struck off to him at that price. And whereas the said Wm. D. Russell died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April A.D. 1875 duly assigning the certificate of the sale of the property as aforesaid and all his right title and interest to said property to L.D. Russell the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1877 assigned the certificate for said 104 acres above described to James W. Slope. 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. Now therefore I Austin Sanders Judge of Probate for the County above said 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 and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell unto the said James W. Slope his heirs or assigns the real estate last hereinbefore mentioned and described to have and to hold unto him the said James W. Slope his heirs or assigns from subject however to the right of redemption provided by law. In witness whereof I Austin Sanders Judge of Probate aforesaid have hereunto subscribed my name on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1878. *A. Sanders Judge of Probate*

The State of Alabama Limestone County. I hereby certify that before me this McKays Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared the above named Austin Sanders Probate Judge of said County personally known to me the Probate Judge of said County at the date of the execution of the above conveyance. And he is the identical person whose name is affixed to and who executed the above conveyance as Probate Judge of said County and who acknowledges 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 the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1878. *Thos. McKays Notary Public*

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record June 14<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 307 & 308. *A. Sanders Judge P.C.*

Wm. Johnson  
Mortgage  
Merrillman & Worship

{ The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm. Johnson of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Merrillman & Worship the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said Merrillman & Worship and their assigns forever all of my crop of cotton that I shall receive to be made in the year 1878 on the land that I have rented from

Mr. Whitfield after the rent is paid to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Merrillman & Worship if the said sum is not 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 which whereof I herewith set my hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1878. *Wm. Johnson*

In presence of Jno. N. McCallum Daniel O'Sullivan

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record June 13<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 307 & 309. *A. Sanders Judge P.C.*

Lawrence Davis  
Mortgage  
Merrillman & Worship

{ The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Lawrence Davis of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Merrillman & Worship the sum of One hundred fifty (150<sup>00</sup>) dollars and cents due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said Merrillman & Worship and their assigns forever (1) one red & white spotted cow (2) two red & white heifers (3) one black cow & pigs & all of my cotton that I make or cause to be made in the year 1878 on the land that I have rented from Mr. Whitfield after the rent is paid to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Merrillman & Worship if the said sum is not 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 which whereof I herewith set my hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1878. *Lawrence Davis*

In presence of Walter Merrillman William Worship

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record June 13<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 309. *A. Sanders Judge P.C.*

Lewis Davis  
Mortgage  
Merrillman & Worship

{ The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Lewis Davis of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Merrillman & Worship the sum of One hundred fifty (150<sup>00</sup>) dollars and cents due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said Merrillman & Worship and their assigns forever (1) one red & white spotted cow (2) one red & white spotted cow



Wm white calf all of my cotton that I make or cause to be made in the year 1878 on the land that I have rented from Mr. Whiffles after I have paid to him and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said mortgage & mortgage 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 24th day of April 1878

Lewis C. Davis

In presence of Walter Merrill & J. H. Smith

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 13 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 309 & 310

Spaulding Judge

Marshal Davis { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Marshal Davis of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. P. Anderson & J. P. Anderson the sum of Twenty one hundred dollars & 50 cents due on the 15th day of December 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said Merrill & Whiffles & their assigns from 500 # lint cotton to be made and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Merrill & Whiffles if the said sum is not 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 when due then this obligation to be null & void in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 18th day of April 1878

Marshal Davis

In presence of W. H. H. Merrill & J. H. Smith

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 13 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 310

Spaulding Judge

King Fletcher { On or before the 15th day Nov 1878 I promise to pay J. P. Fletcher & J. P. Fletcher by their bona fide to enable me to make & secure a crop the present year on James Quilley place in Limestone County for which said supplies I would not be able to make & gather said crop Now because them in prompt payment of said sum or whatever sum I may take up I hereby make all legal exemption to my personal property & mortgage my crop of cotton seed & fodder 1 bushel horse

5 and sheep upon condition that if I pay said debt when the same falls due then this conveyance becomes null & void but if I fail to pay when due the said Fletcher & P. are authorized & empowered to take possession of my crops & other property and after giving 30 days notice by posting in the town of Madisonville sell to the highest bidder for cash pay themselves said debt with all costs accruing thereon & pay balance to me. Witness my hand & seal May 28th 1878

Wm. H. A. Blakely J. P. Davis

King Fletcher

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 310 & 311

Spaulding Judge

E. R. Jordan { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I E. R. Jordan of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. P. Anderson the sum of \$24 due on the 14th day of October 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said J. P. Anderson and his assigns from one Rose horse said to be 4 years old to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said James P. Anderson if the said sum is not 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 & 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 and seal this 25th day of April 1878

E. R. Jordan

In presence of Fielding Sheldon & R. B. Smith

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 15 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 311

Spaulding Judge

W. J. Winfield { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we W. J. Winfield & D. B. Beckham of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to J. P. Anderson the sum of \$12 dollars due on the 14th of December 1878 and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said J. P. Anderson his assigns from one male colt and one white horse to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said James P. Anderson if the said sum is not 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 & 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  
made void in writing whereby we have made set our hand & seal the  
8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878. *W. J. Winfield* (w)

In the presence of *Fielding Sheldon A. M. McBurness* *C. D. Beckham* (w)  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 10 1878 & duly recorded in deed  
book 18 pages 311 & 312. *Spaulding Judge P. C.*

*Thos. H. Higgins* { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thos. H. Higgins  
do hereby certify that the State of Alabama and partly indebted to Chas. B.  
Chas. B. Hayes for the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the first  
day of Oct 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of Five hundred dollars paid  
by this friends do bargain & sell to the said Chas. B. Hayes and his assigns  
forever my entire crop of corn & fodder grown this present year on forty  
acres of land on my farm also one bay horse five years old one  
sow & pigs and one two horse wagon and an all crop tier & have or may  
get this year. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however  
that the said Chas. B. Hayes if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall  
take possession of said property & dispose 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 representatives but if said debt should be paid  
when due then this obligation to be null & void in writing whereby I Thos. H. Higgins  
set my hand & seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878. *Thos. H. Higgins* (w)  
In presence of *A. J. Johnson* & *M. A. Anderson*  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co. Ala for record June 15 1878 & duly recorded in deed book  
18 pages 312. *Spaulding Judge P. C.*

*Richd L Thomas* { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas *Jos. Hopkins & Son*  
do hereby certify that the State of Alabama and partly indebted to *Jos. Hopkins & Son*  
for the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the first  
day of Oct 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of Five hundred dollars paid  
by this friends do bargain & sell to the said *Jos. Hopkins & Son* and his assigns  
forever my entire crop of corn & fodder grown this present year on forty  
acres of land on my farm also one bay horse five years old one  
sow & pigs and one two horse wagon and an all crop tier & have or may  
get this year. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however  
that the said *Jos. Hopkins & Son* if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall  
take possession of said property & dispose 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 representatives but if said debt should be paid  
when due then this obligation to be null & void in writing whereby I *Richd L Thomas*  
set my hand & seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878. *Richd L Thomas* (w)  
In presence of *A. J. Johnson* & *M. A. Anderson*  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Madison Co. Ala for record June 15 1878 & duly recorded in deed book  
18 pages 312. *Spaulding Judge P. C.*

and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for  
the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment  
of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain  
sell and convey to the said *Jos. Hopkins & Son* the property herein specified to wit one or more  
horses one bay mare & one two bay horse mules one black horse mule & one or more  
horses mules and the entire crops of all lands which I may make or cause to be made  
on said land in the year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to me on  
said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the  
expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1878 the said  
*Jos. Hopkins & Son* or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized & empowered  
in person or by agent to take possession of said property & dispose of as much  
thereof as they may deem necessary to secure the same for cash either at public  
or private sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison  
after giving ten days notice by posters in one or more public places in the  
neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1<sup>st</sup> to pay the expenses  
incident to this mortgage and to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay  
any surplus to me or my assigns on demand But if no default be made  
in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to  
be null & void without my hand & seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878.

*W. J. Winfield* *Richard D. Thomas* (w)  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co. Ala for record June 17 1878 & duly recorded in deed book 18 pages 312  
& 313. *Spaulding Judge P. C.*

*John D. Price* { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas *Jos. Hopkins & Son*  
do hereby certify that the State of Alabama and partly indebted to *Jos. Hopkins & Son*  
for the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the first  
day of Oct 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of Five hundred dollars paid  
by this friends do bargain & sell to the said *Jos. Hopkins & Son* and his assigns  
forever my entire crop of corn & fodder grown this present year on forty  
acres of land on my farm also one bay horse five years old one  
sow & pigs and one two horse wagon and an all crop tier & have or may  
get this year. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however  
that the said *Jos. Hopkins & Son* if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall  
take possession of said property & dispose 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 representatives but if said debt should be paid  
when due then this obligation to be null & void in writing whereby I *John D. Price*  
set my hand & seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878. *John D. Price* (w)  
In presence of *A. J. Johnson* & *M. A. Anderson*  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Madison Co. Ala for record June 15 1878 & duly recorded in deed book  
18 pages 312. *Spaulding Judge P. C.*



10  
 horse mule & yoke old which stock and property I own in fee simple & unincumbered. And the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to me on said land and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & Orr or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary to sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posters in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage 2nd to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assignors demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null and void without any hindrance this 1st day of June 1878.

John S. Pinner (w)

Attest G. W. G. G. G.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co. Ala. for record June 7 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 313 & 314. B. G. G. G. G.

L. M. Miller

O. M. T. G. G.

11  
 The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas John Hopkins & Orr have advanced to me forty dollars in supplies to be taken from their store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have credit in their books all of which said advances were obtained by me on a note for the purpose of making a crop this year on Peter Gaults plantation in Madison County. And whereas it would not be in my power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Orr for said advances the sum of forty dollars on or before November 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Orr are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 23 on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Orr the property herein specified to wit one grey mare aged 8 years one black cow with one black steer yearling 1/2 interest in one two horse team and all my farming implements said stock & property owned by me in fee simple & unincumbered And the entire crops of all kinds which

I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to me on said land and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Hopkins & Orr or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary to sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posters in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage 2nd to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assignors demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null and void without any hindrance this 1st day of May 1878.

L. M. Miller (w)

Attest J. W. G. G. G.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co. Ala. for record June 17 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 314 & 315. B. G. G. G. G.

C. W. Jones

O. M. T. G. G.

12  
 The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas John Hopkins & Orr have advanced to me sixty three dollars in cash and one hundred and twenty five dollars in supplies for the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars. And one hundred in supplies to be drawn from their store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have credit in their books all of which said advances were obtained by me on a note for the purpose of making a crop this year on John S. Gaults plantation in Madison County. And whereas it would not be in my power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Orr for said advances the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars on or before November 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Orr are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 23 on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Orr the property herein specified to wit one grey mare aged 8 years one black cow with one black steer yearling 1/2 interest in one two horse team and all my farming implements said stock & property owned by me in fee simple & unincumbered And the entire crops of all kinds which

crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said lands  
in the year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to me in said lands  
and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses  
incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1878 the said Thomas  
McDonald or his assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in  
person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much  
thereof as they may deem necessary to sell the same for cash either at  
private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or on the town  
Madison after giving ten days notice by posting in one or more public  
places in the neighborhood of said sale and apply the proceeds of said  
sale to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage and to the payment  
of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns  
in demand But if no default be made in the payment of said indebted-  
ness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null and void  
my hand and seal this 4th day of May 1878  
Agnes Jones  
Attest John W. Burkhead dan C. Mather

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Ala for record June 17th 1878 & duly recorded in (S)  
Book 18 pages 315 & 316 G. Sanders Judge P.C.

12  
C. J. McDonald & wife } The State of Alabama Limestone County Shows all to me by  
L. C. Greek } that presents that we Margaret McDonald (his wife) and  
Thomas J. McDonald of said County and State being jointly in  
debts to Lillie O. Greet in the sum of Five hundred dollars as evidenced  
by our four promissory notes due and payable as follows to wit one  
note dated the 14th day of June 1878 for the sum of One hundred &  
twenty five dollars and payable the 30th day of November 1879 one  
note of same date for the sum of One hundred & twenty five dollars  
due and payable 30th day of November 1880 one note of same date  
for One hundred and twenty five dollars due and payable 30th day  
of November 1881 and one note dated same day for one hundred  
and twenty five dollars due and payable 30th day of November 1882  
all four drawing interest from date and said notes being given  
for the balance of the purchase money due on the following described  
lands to wit a certain tract and parcel of land in Limestone County  
State of Alabama being the north east quarter of section thirty two  
fourth range three west commencing at the north west corner of  
said quarter running thence east five hundred and seventy six  
yards thence south one hundred and seventy six (676) yards thence  
west to the western boundary of said quarter section thence north  
along said boundary to the point of commencement containing  
eighty (80) acres more or less with all the buildings and improvements

The note payable Nov 30, 1879 has been paid  
Jan 1, 1880. Ellen J. McDonald is P. M. and attorney.  
This mortgage with the notes secured by it  
were transferred to Ellen J. McDonald and  
her husband in full and satisfaction  
Sept 25, 1884. J. P. Ward attorney.

therein. And we the said Margaret McDonald and her husband Thomas J. McDonald  
being duly advised of the payment of said notes to the said Lillie O. Greet there-  
fore know all now by these presents that we the said Margaret McDonald  
and her said husband Thomas J. McDonald for and in consideration of the sum  
and of ten dollars to us in hand paid by the said Lillie O. Greet the receipt whereof  
we do hereby acknowledge have this day and by these presents do bargain &  
sell alien convey and carry unto the said Lillie O. Greet the above described  
tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Limestone State of Alabama &c  
have and hold unto the said Lillie O. Greet her heirs executors adminis-  
trators and assigns forever. And we will from warrant and defend the title  
of said lands to the said Lillie O. Greet her heirs executors administrators  
assigns from the claims of any and all persons whomsoever upon the  
following conditions nevertheless that if we the said Margaret McDonald  
and her said husband Thomas J. McDonald shall meet and truly pay or  
cause to be paid to said Lillie O. Greet said four notes as they respectively  
fall due together with the interest due thereon then this conveyance to  
be null and void otherwise if we should fail or refuse to pay each of said notes  
or either of them as they fall due then the said Lillie O. Greet is hereby author-  
ized and empowered to seize upon and take possession of said land and after  
giving twenty days notice by posting written notice of the time time &  
place of sale by posting written notice on the place one at Morrisville  
Station one at Morrisville Precinct being the same at Morrisville Station  
at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash against the proceeds of  
said sale pay off the note or notes then due together with the interest  
thereon and the residue to the said Margaret McDonald widow and  
heirs & assigns this the 15th day of June 1878. Thomas J. McDonald &  
Margaret McDonald

The State of Alabama Limestone County J. Rott & Beth are acting Justices  
of the Peace in and for said County & State hereby certify that Margaret  
McDonald and her husband Thomas J. McDonald whose names are appearing  
to the foregoing conveyance were are known to me acknowledged before  
me 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  
this 15th day of June 1878. Rott & Beth J.P.

The State of Alabama Limestone County J. Rott & Beth are acting Justices  
of the Peace in and for the County & State aforesaid do hereby certify  
that on the 15th day of June 1878 came before me the said Justices  
Margaret McDonald who being examined separately and apart from  
the husband touching her signature to the within mortgage acknowl-  
edged that she signed the same of her own free will & accord  
without fear constraint or threat or the fear of the  
law and in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 15th



day of June 1878 Robt C Bibb & P  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record June 17 1878 & duly recorded in deed book  
18 pages 316 317 & 318. B. Gaudin Judge P.C.

Wm J. Hargrave { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm J. Hargrave  
Do Mortgage { Hargrave of Limestone County Alabama am fully indebted to  
Geo Mason & Co { Geo Mason & Co the sum of Twenty five (25) Dollars and  
cents due on the first day of Dec 1878 And whereas I am anxious to  
secure the payment of said debt Now in consideration of the premises I have  
bargained and sold and by this 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 Blackhorn place. To have and to 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 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 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 14th day of June 1878.  
In presence of W. R. Malone W. J. Hargrave & Co  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record June 17 1878 & duly recorded in deed book  
18 page 318 B. Gaudin Judge P.C.

John D. & A. J. Straight { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John D. & A. J. Straight  
Do Mortgage { A. J. Straight of Limestone County Alabama am fully indebted to  
H. H. Hymen { H. H. Hymen in the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents  
due on the first day of December 1878. And whereas I am anxious to  
secure the payment of said debt Now in consideration of the premises  
I have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said  
H. H. Hymen & his assigns from my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised  
by us this year on the McDowell place and (2) two corn & cotton bolls  
and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said H. H. Hymen if the  
said sum is not 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 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 15th day of  
June 1878.  
In presence of L. Phillips L. Derrman John D. Straight  
A. J. Straight

Satisfied in full  
Jan 1st 1879  
L. Hymen

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co Ala for record June 17 1878 & duly recorded in deed book 18 page 318  
B. Gaudin Judge P.C.

R. A. Vaughan { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I R. A. Vaughan of Limestone  
Do Mortgage { County Alabama am fully indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of  
G. W. Vandegrift & Co { One hundred and sixty dollars and cents due on the 14th day of Nov 1878.  
And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now in consideration  
of the premises I have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell  
to the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co and their assigns from all the corn and cotton  
I grow or cause to be grown this year also one sorrel mare and two horses  
namely three milk cows and one light colored mare male To have and to hold the  
same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 this 17th day of June 1878.  
In presence of J. W. Johnston R. A. Vaughan & Co  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co Ala for record June 17 1878 & duly recorded in deed book 18 page 319  
B. Gaudin Judge P.C.

W. A. Russell { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. A. Russell  
Do Mortgage { Russell of Limestone County Alabama am fully indebted to  
G. W. Vandegrift & Co { G. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of Three hundred and  
fifty dollars and cents due on the 14th day of December 1878 And whereas  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now in consideration  
of the premises I have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain  
and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co and their assigns from all the  
corn & cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one sorrel  
mare and one sorrel mare male and one sorrel mare male and one bay mare  
and one bay mare To have and to hold the same from upon condition however  
that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 this 18th day of June 1878.  
In presence of John E. Vandegrift W. A. Russell & Co  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co Ala for record June 17 1878 & duly recorded in deed book 18 page 320  
B. Gaudin Judge P.C.

Judge of District Ct Ala for record June 17 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 319  
 B. Sanders Judge R.C.

Wm H Seale { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. Williams & Co  
 To Mortgage { Seale of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to  
 Geo W Vandegrift & Co for the sum of Forty dollars and cents due  
 on the 1st day of November 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure  
 the payment of said debt Now due consideration of the premises have  
 bargained & sold whereby their presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo  
 Vandegrift & Co their assigns from all the corn and cotton & other  
 crops to be grown this year also one bay mare named Dolly in bay  
 mare named Mollie & two milch cows & calves To have and to hold the  
 same from upon condition however that the said Geo W Vandegrift & 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 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  
 this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand  
 & seal this 7th day of June 1878 W H Seale  
 In presence of John E Vandegrift  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
 of Limestone Co Ala for record June 17 1878 & duly recorded in  
 Deed Book 18 page 320 B. Sanders Judge R.C.

Suck Richardson & wife { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Suck Rich-  
 To Mortgage { ardson & Sarah Richardson my wife of Limestone County  
 W R Payer { Alabama are jointly indebted to W R Payer in the sum of  
 One hundred & seventy one dollars and ten cents due on the first day  
 of January 1879 And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said  
 debt Now due in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold  
 And by their presents do bargain & sell to the said W R Payer & his assigns  
 from that certain house & lot situated in the town of Astoria Limestone  
 County Alabama and known in the plan of the town of Astoria as the  
 north end of lot number fourteen fronting the street thirty six feet  
 measuring back west sixty feet also my crop of cotton to be raised by me  
 during this year also two head of horses To have and to hold the same  
 from upon condition however that the said W R Payer 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

to same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this  
 obligation to be null & void In witness whereof we hereunto set my hand and seal this  
 eighteenth day of June 1878 Suck Richardson  
 Sarah Richardson

In presence of {  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County J. Edmon R. Raney a Justice of the Peace  
 for said County hereby certify that Suck Richardson whose name is signed to the fore-  
 going mortgage due & owing is known to me acknowledged before me this day  
 that being informed of the contents of said mortgage he executed the same voluntarily  
 on the day the same bears date Given under my hand this 18th day of June  
 AD 1878 Edmon R. Raney Justice of the Peace

The State of Alabama Limestone County J. Edmon R. Raney a Justice of the Peace  
 for said County do hereby certify that on the 18th day of June 1878 came  
 before me the within named Sarah Richardson known & made known to me  
 to be the wife of the within named Suck Richardson who being by me sworn  
 separate and apart from her husband touching the within signature acknowledged  
 before me that she signed the same of her own free will and accord  
 & without fear constraint or threat on the part of her husband In testimony  
 whereof I hereunto set my hand this 18th day of June 1878

Edmon R. Raney Justice of the Peace  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record June 18 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book  
 18 pages 320 & 321 B. Sanders Judge R.C.

Propert Allen { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Propert Allen  
 To Mortgage { Allen of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to  
 Geo Mason & Co for the sum of Two hundred & seventy (270)  
 dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec 1878 And whereas  
 I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now due in consideration  
 of the premises have bargained & sold whereby their presents do bargain  
 & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co their assigns from one (1) Bay mare  
 named one (1) brown horse named also my entire crop of corn & cotton  
 & cotton seed to be raised this year on RB Masons Bridge place  
 To have and to 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 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  
 this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my  
 hand & seal this 18th day of June 1878 Propert Allen  
 In presence of E B Bittle

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge



of Limestone Co Ala for record June 18<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 321  
 J. Sanders Judge P.C.

H M Smith } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas D. M. Smith of  
 No Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. Parker & Co Limestone  
 W. Parker & Co } of twenty dollars and cents due on the first day of December  
 1878 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 W. Parker & Co  
 bargain and sell to the said W. Parker & Co and their assigns from all my  
 entire crop of cotton &c on after any part of rent is paid that I am now  
 growing on the J. G. Mason land lying on Elk River in Limestone Co Ala  
 Alabama have given my note being same day & date to have and to  
 hold the same from upon condition 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 reason-  
 able 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 representative; but if said debt should be paid when due then this  
 obligation to be null and void in intent whereof I hereunto set my hand and  
 seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878. H M Smith C

In presence of D. Reagin

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record June 19<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book  
 18 page 322 J. Sanders Judge P.C.

W A Sides } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W A Sides  
 No Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. Parker & Co  
 W. Parker & Co } the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
 December 1878. 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  
 W. Parker & Co bargain and sell to the said W. Parker & Co and their assigns from  
 one horse colt & 1 mare colt 14 head of hogs and two bales of  
 cotton weighing 500 lbs each which I am raising & causing to be raised  
 on the farm of M. G. Maples Limestone County Ala also an Elk land  
 for which I have executed my note for the above being same day &  
 date. Wherein and to hold the same from upon condition 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 & cost  
 thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my  
 legal representative; but if said debt should be paid when due

this the obligation to be null and void in intent whereof I hereunto set my hand and  
 seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878. W A Sides C

In presence of D. Reagin Leonard O. Reagin

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co  
 Ala for record June 19<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 322 & 323  
 J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Shell Wilson } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Shell Wilson of Limestone  
 No Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to W. G. Dorman in the sum of Twenty  
 W. G. Dorman } ten and 25<sup>th</sup> dollars due 1st day of December 1878. 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 W. G. Dorman and his assigns from my entire crop of cotton  
 situated on the Caffin Coleman farm and consist of ten acres by measurement to have and to hold  
 the same from 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 cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative;  
 but if said debt should be paid when due this obligation to be  
 null and void in intent whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
 of May 1878. Shell Wilson C

In presence of W. H. Keeney

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record June 19<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book  
 18 page 323 J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Wm B Campbell } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm B  
 No Mortgage } Campbell of said County Ala am justly indebted to  
 W. G. Dorman } W. G. Dorman in the sum of Eighty dollars due on the  
 1st day of December 1878. 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 W. G. Dorman and his assigns from one young mare about  
 four years old and also sufficient of my present year's crop  
 to pay said debt if the horse should not pay the same. To have and  
 to hold the same from 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  
 cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my  
 legal representative; but if said debt should be paid when due

when due then the obligation to be well and in which whereby I have  
set my hand and seal this 18th day of June 1878  
In presence of H. S. Tyler & M. Smith  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 19th 1878 & duly recorded in  
Deed Book 18 pages 323 & 324. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Wm H. Lusk { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Wm H. Lusk of the  
No Mortgage { aforesaid County and State are jointly indebted to W. G. Dorman in the  
of G. Dorman { sum of sixteen & 70/100 dollars due on the 1st day of November next  
1878 and whereas said account became the payment of said debt. Now in  
consideration of the premium here bargained and sold and by the present  
do bargain and sell to the said W. G. Dorman & his assigns forever certain  
head of hogs one half of certain first picking out to have and have  
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 sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after paying reasonable  
notice thereof and out of the proceeds pay said debt interest cost charges  
and 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 well and  
in which whereby I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day  
of May 1878  
In presence of J. P. Bates & E. Griffin  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co. Ala for record June 19th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed  
Book 18 page 324. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

James I. Lountrop { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas James I.  
No Mortgage { Lountrop of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to  
Geo. Mason & Co { Geo. Mason & Co the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents  
due on the first day of Dec. 1878 and whereas said account became  
the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premium here bargained  
and sold and by the present do bargain and sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co  
and their assigns forever two (2) miles corner One (1) Acre  
brown mare milk and entire crops on Gilchrist & Hines lease to be  
raised this year to have and to hold the same forever upon con-  
dition 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 paying 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

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mortgage Geo. Mason & Co

debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be well and in  
which whereby I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of May 1878  
In presence of J. Bates & E. Griffin  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co. Ala for record June 19th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 324 &  
325. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

W. B. Karymore & wife { This Indenture made the twenty third day of April in the  
No Deed { year One thousand eight hundred and seventy three between  
Mary E. Karymore & William B. Karymore of the County of Limestone & State of Ala  
bancus of the first part and Mary Elizabeth Karymore of same County & State  
of the second part. Witnesseth that the said William B. Karymore for and  
in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars to him in hand paid  
by the said Mary Elizabeth Karymore the receipt whereof is to be acknowledged  
at the first grant bargained and sold and by the present do grant  
bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said Mary Elizabeth Karymore  
for and to all the right title and claim that the said William B. Karymore  
has in and to all that parcel or tract of land being in the County  
of Limestone and State of Alabama first described next quarter of the  
South east quarter of fractional section two in township one and  
range four west containing forty acres together with all the  
remainders rents issues and profits thereof. In which whereby I  
have this the 23rd day of April 1873 set my hand and seal  
and sealed in the presence  
of J. C. Wallis  
W. B. Karymore  
Mary Karymore

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas John P. O'Connell Judge of  
the Probate Court for said County & State hereby certify that Wm B. Kary-  
more whose name is signed to the within 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. Given under my hand this 2nd April  
1873. John P. O'Connell Judge P.C.  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Morris Morris an acting Jus-  
tice of the peace for said County. hereby certify that Mary Karymore whose  
name is signed to the foregoing conveyance & who is known to me  
acknowledged before me that being informed of the contents of the  
conveyance she executed the same voluntarily on this 2nd  
day of May 1878. Witness my hand this 2nd day of May 1878  
Morris Morris J.P.  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate  
Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 22nd 1878 & duly  
recorded in Deed Book 18 page 325. J. Sanders Judge P.C.



Mary A E Hargrove The State of Alabama Limestone County Know all men  
To wit John W. Wales { by this present that in consideration of the sum of One hundred  
dollar to me in hand paid by John W. Wales the  
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I do grant bargain sell and  
convey to the said John W. Wales the following described land to wit  
the south west quarter of the south east quarter of fractional section  
Four in township 1 Range 4 west containing forty acres. To have  
and to hold to the said John W. Wales his heirs and assigns forever  
With my hand and seal this 24th day of May 1878.

Mary A E Hargrove

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Lewis Morris am acting judge  
of peace for said County hereby certify that Mary A E Hargrove whose  
name is signed to the foregoing conveyance is known to me  
acknowledged before me that being informed of the contents of the same  
and the execution thereof voluntarily on the day the same were  
made Given under my hand this 24th day of May 1878

Lewis Morris J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate  
Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 22 1878 & duly recorded  
and Book 18 page 326. S. Hargrove Judge P.C.

John Summers The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John Summers  
of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. Hyman  
the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day  
of November 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of  
said debt Now in consideration of the premises have bargained sold  
and by this present do bargain sell to the said D. Hyman this conveyance  
from me my heirs and assigns forever and my entire crop of corn and  
cotton to be raised by me in the Grigsby place in this year. I  
have and to hold the same from and to the said D. Hyman that he and  
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  
with 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 hereunto set my  
hand and seal this 18th day of June 1878 John Summers

In presence of D. Hyman and others

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record  
June 22 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 326. S. Hargrove Judge P.C.

Lilie P Greet & husband The State of Alabama Madison County We Lilie P  
Margaret McDonald { Greet and her husband William Greet of Madison

County Alabama have bargained and sold and do hereby convey and transfer  
unto Margaret McDonald of the County of Madison State of Alabama for and  
in consideration of Twenty five hundred dollars paid and to be paid as herein  
after mentioned for certain tract and parcel of land in Madison County State  
of Alabama being the north east quarter of section thirty (30) Township  
13 Range (3) true may commencing at the north west corner of  
said quarter running thence East four hundred and seventy six (476) rods  
thence south six hundred and seventy six (676) rods thence west to the  
western boundary of said quarter section thence north along said boundary  
to the point of commencement containing Eighty (80) acres more or less  
with all the buildings and improvements thereon with all our rights  
of heretofore and to have and to hold unto the said  
Margaret McDonald for her sole use separate from the marital  
rights of her present or any future husband from and free from  
said Margaret McDonald to sell mortgage exchange or otherwise  
dispose of the same at pleasure or dispose of the same by last  
will or testament if she shall desire so to do. for said land said  
Margaret McDonald has paid said Lilie P Greet and her husband William  
Greet Twenty five hundred dollars in hand the receipt of which  
is hereby acknowledged and she and her husband Thomas McDonald  
have for the balance of the purchase money executed this first  
provisionary note of the same date as the deed payable to me Lilie  
P Greet one for one hundred and twenty five dollars due November  
30th 1879 one for one hundred and twenty five dollars due November  
30th 1880 one for one hundred and twenty five dollars due November  
30th 1881 and one for one hundred and twenty five dollars. All for  
bearing interest from date and we Lilie P Greet and her husband  
William Greet bind ourselves to perform and defend said  
land and premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever  
and we further covenant that said Lilie P Greet is lawfully seized  
and has full power and authority to sell and convey said land and premises  
and has full right and power to execute this deed and that the same is free from all encumbrances writing  
ours hands & seals this June 14th 1878. Tom Greet  
Lilie P Greet

The State of Alabama Madison County I Robert H. Wilson Register  
in Chancery for the fifth district of the Northern Chancery  
Division of the State of Alabama hereby certify that William Greet  
and Lilie P Greet his wife 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  
only on the day the same were made.

my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1878 Robt. H. Wilson Register  
 The State of Alabama & Robert H. Wilson Register in Chancery for the  
 Madison County Fifth District of the Northern Chancery Division of  
 the State of Alabama do hereby certify that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day  
 of June 1878 came before me the within named Little R. G. G. G. known  
 to me to be the wife of the within named William G. G. who being  
 by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching her  
 signature to the within deed and acknowledged that she signed the same  
 of her own free will and accord and without fear constraint or compulsion  
 of her said husband or others whereof I have become set my hand this  
 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878 Robt. H. Wilson Register  
 The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
 of Limestone Co Ala for record June 24 1878 & duly recorded in said  
 Book 18 pages 326 327 & 328 J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

L. G. G. G. { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. D. Garner & Co  
 to Mortgage have advanced to me fifty dollars in supplies to be drawn  
 W. D. Garner & Co from this store as I shall need them for the value of which  
 said supplies I have credit on this book all of which said advances  
 were obtained by me to my wife for the purpose of making a crop this  
 year on the same plantation in Limestone County and without which  
 advances it would not be in my power to make a crop this year  
 I promise to pay to said W. D. Garner & Co for said advances the sum of  
 fifty dollars on or before the first day of October 1878 and it is  
 hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said W. D. Garner are entitled  
 to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crop provided  
 by Chapter 25 on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama Now on  
 consideration of the premium and one dollar paid to me in cash  
 to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the  
 aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the  
 aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby  
 bargain sell and convey to the said W. D. Garner & Co the property here  
 specified to wit one bay horse about twelve years old and one gray  
 horse about twelve years old about sixteen hands high and one top horse  
 mare which property is owned by me in fee simple unencumbered  
 and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be  
 made on said land in the year 1878 including any & each which  
 may accrue to me on said land and in the event of my failure  
 to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to the mortgage  
 by the first day of October 1878 the said W. D. Garner & Co or their  
 assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in  
 person or by agent to take possession of said property & crops

or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for  
 cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the  
 town of Montgomery after giving ten days notice by poster in one or more public  
 places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof first to  
 pay the expenses incident to this mortgage & second to the payment of said indebtedness  
 and lastly to pay any surplus to my assigns or demand. But if no default be  
 made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is  
 to become null and void which my hand and seal this 31 day of May 1878  
 Attest Devo G. G. G. C.

J. W. Wingo & T. Robertson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record June 24 1878 & duly recorded in said Book  
 18 pages 328 & 329 J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

J. H. West { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. H. West of  
 to Mortgage Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift  
 G. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the 1st  
 day of Nov 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
 debt Nov I in consideration of the premium here bargained & sold to me by  
 them promise do bargain sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co and their assigns  
 forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also  
 one bay mare and one black horse and one gray horse and one top  
 horse mare I have and to hold the same from upon condition  
 however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co if the said sum is not paid  
 at maturity shall take possession of said property & convey 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 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878 J. H. West C.

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 24 1878 & duly recorded in said  
 Book 18 page 329 J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

J. W. Ramey { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. W. Ramey  
 to Mortgage Ramey of Limestone County Alabama are justly  
 G. W. Vandegrift & Co indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of seventy five  
 dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1878 and whereas I  
 am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Nov I in  
 consideration of the premium here bargained & sold to me by





J. C. Moore Commissions } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas by an order  
 of said Court } heretofore made by the Probate Court of said County based on  
 David P. Phillips } the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1877 John A. Pilman as the adminis-  
 trator of the Estate of Herman Gray deceased was authorized and empowered to  
 sell the realty heretofore described belonging to said Estate. And whereas pursuant  
 to said order after having given due & legal notice of the time place and  
 terms of sale by advertisement in the Athens Post a paper published in  
 Athens in Limestone County State of Alabama for the term of three weeks  
 next preceding said sale said John A. Pilman as administrator as afore-  
 said on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1877 did offer said land for sale at public  
 outcry at the Court house in the town of Athens in said County of Limestone  
 and at said sale David P. Phillips being the highest last best bidder became  
 the purchaser of the south east quarter of the north east quarter of the  
 north east quarter of the north west quarter of the north east quarter of the  
 north east quarter of the north east quarter and the north  
 east quarter of the north west quarter all in section thirteen E.  
 two range five west in Limestone County Alabama also three acres in  
 the corner of said section thirteen at the price of two hundred and fifty  
 dollars for the whole of said land: And whereas said sale has been duly  
 reported to and confirmed by said Probate Court and the said David P.  
 Phillips having paid in cash the full amount of said purchase  
 which payment has been reported to said Court said Court has decreed title  
 to be made David P. Phillips for the lands above described as  
 purchased by him And whereas the term of office of the said John A.  
 Pilman as administrator as aforesaid having expired before executing  
 said title and an order appointing as Commissioner and authorizing  
 and empowering the undersigned Joseph A. Moore having said title to  
 said purchase was made by said Probate Court on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May  
 1878. Now therefore by virtue of the former order in me by the premises  
 and in consideration of said sum of two hundred and fifty dollars paid  
 into the hands of the said John A. Pilman as administrator as afore-  
 said by the said David P. Phillips the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-  
 edged I do hereby grant bargain sell convey transfer and set over to  
 said David P. Phillips his heirs and assigns all the right title interest  
 claim and demand that said Herman Gray at the time of his death  
 had and held in and to the said lands heretofore described I have  
 and to hold to the said David P. Phillips his heirs and assigns forever  
 in testimony whereof I do Commission of record to the records of said  
 my hand and office my seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878.

J. A. Moore Com.  
 Commissioner

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Austin Sarratt Judge of

the Probate Court for said County & State hereby certify that Joseph A. Moore Com-  
 missioner whose name is signed to the foregoing Commission is known to me and  
 is duly qualified before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said Com-  
 mission he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were duly Com-  
 mitted my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June AD 1878. Gaudens Judge P.C.  
 The foregoing Commission was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Ala.  
 for record June 26<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 16 pages 332 & 333  
 Gaudens Judge P.C.

Mark Lane } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Mark Lane of  
 do mortgage } Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W. Hymen in the  
 W. Hymen } sum of fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of November  
 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I do  
 in consideration of the premium here bargained and sold and do then bar-  
 gain and sell to the said W. Hymen this mortgage for one hundred  
 colored mules about 7 years one bay mare five years old and one  
 entire crop of corn and cotton to be raised by me this year on the  
 John West Pletcher plantation To have and hold the same from and for  
 condition hereon that the said W. Hymen if the said sum is not paid  
 voluntarily shall take possession of said property And will become 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 hereon and in case balance  
 remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should  
 be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void in whole and  
 I do hereby set my hand & seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878  
 In presence of D. C. Hymen Lee Plummer et al Mark Lane Com.  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Ala for record June 27 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 16  
 pages 333 Gaudens Judge P.C.

Bartlett & Heibler } This Dedenture made this eighteenth day of June in the year  
 of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & seventy eight between  
 J. C. & J. H. Peckles } J. Bartlett and J. Heibler constituting the firm of Bartlett  
 & Heibler of Limestone County State of Alabama of the first part & J. C.  
 & J. H. Peckles and J. H. Peckles equal partners under the name of J. C.  
 & J. H. Peckles of the second part Witnesseth that the said Bartlett  
 & Heibler of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Two thousand  
 (\$2000) dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second part  
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargain  
 sold and by these presents do grant bargain sell unto the party of  
 the second part their heirs and assigns all the following described  
 lot piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Limestone & State





to Ed M Carney in the sum of Three hundred & 00/100 dollars due on Nov 1st 1878 and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of said premises have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Ed M Carney this amount from six head of mules two horses and the crops grown on the place (on which we now live) for the year 1878. We have said to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Ed M Carney if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and shall sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving two days notice of the time & place of sale by Ed M Carney and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to our legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 26th day of June 1878.

Memorie Russell

Mollie C Russell

The State of Alabama Lucedale Co I James M Newby an acting Justice of the peace for said County & State hereby certify that Memorie Russell & his wife Mollie C Russell 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 this conveyance they have executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date Given under my hand this 26th day of June 1878 Jas M Newby J P The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lucedale Co Ala for record July 3rd 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 335 & 336. Blanders Judge P.C.

Devin Gurley

No Mortgage

20 Hopkins & Co

State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J W Hopkins & Co have advanced to me seventy five dollars in supplies to be drawn from their store as I shall need them & whereas said advance of seventy five dollars in advance is obtained by me from J W Hopkins & Co for the purpose of making & gathering my crop is necessary for that purpose & without such advance I could not obtain the means necessary to make & gather my crop Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Co for said advance the sum of seventy five dollars on or before December 1st 1878 and in order to secure the payment of the same I hereby give them a mortgage here upon all my crops cotton & corn to be raised during the present year on Place & place plantations in Madison County & also upon the following stock and property now in my possession & owned by me in fee simple viz one gray horse aged 11 years one bay horse aged 11 years one two horse wagon & gear and all

my farming implements which said stock & property I own in fee simple & am committed thereby to give & transfer said Hopkins & Co in default of payment of this obligation 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 and pay over the balance to me Given under my hand & seal this 21st day of June 1878 Witness my signature Mr. Gurley Devin Gurley Jordan A. Martin W. J. Turner

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison County Ala for record July 3rd 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 336 & 337 Blanders Judge P.C.

James A. Cartwright wife } State of Alabama County of Limestone Hereby  
To Deed } all men by these presents that for and in  
Marionne D. Neutz } consideration of the sum of One hundred and fifty  
four dollars and fifty cents to us in hand paid our James A  
Cartwright and wife Jennie C. Cartwright of the town of Madison  
Madison County Alabama for and in consideration of the sum above  
mentioned the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we bargain  
sell and convey to Miss Marionne D. Neutz the following described  
or parcel of lands both lying and being in the County of  
Limestone State of Alabama eighteen acres commencing survey at  
the southeast corner of west half of southwest quarter of section town  
ty five Township three range three west running north to the  
Neuterville road then west forty four 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 four  
township three range three west running east forty four poles to  
branch then north eighty poles to a stake then west to the west  
boundary of said section containing in all twenty three acres  
more or less and we the said James A. Cartwright and wife Jennie  
C. Cartwright being married our heirs or assigns & warrant  
and defend the above title to the said Marionne D. Neutz her heirs  
and assigns forever Witness our hands & affix our seals this 1st  
day of September eighteen hundred & seventy seven

James A. Cartwright

Jennie C. Cartwright

The State of Alabama Madison County I J. C. Garrison a Justice of the peace for said County hereby certify that James A. Cartwright and wife Jennie C. Cartwright 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 the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. And I further certify that on this day come before me the within named Jessie C. Cartwright 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 fear constraint or persuasion of her husband or other person whereof I have not set my hand this the 3rd day of September 1877. C. C. Corbin J. P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 3rd 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 337 & 338. Gundersen Judge P. C.

J. M. Sumners } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I do hereby certify that the within named Sumners of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to J. Roseman & Son for the sum of seventy five dollars and costs due on the first day of December 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 this present do bargain & sell to the said J. Roseman & Son and their assigns forever one small mare about four years old one bay horse and six years old and my entire crop of cotton and corn raised and growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the year 1878. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition 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 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 not set my hand the day of July 3rd 1878. J. M. Sumners

In presence of Henry Warten

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 3rd 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 338. Gundersen Judge P. C.

Jos H Jones } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I do hereby certify that the within named Jos H Jones & Son are justly indebted to W & G Garner & Co in the sum of Eighty dollars payable the first day of November 1878 for one black mare made six years old and to secure the prompt payment of said sum of Eighty dollars I hereby join and grant to said W & G Garner & Co a mortgage on the above described mare and also one one

Indorsement in full this 22nd Dec 1878  
J. Roseman & Son

small brown mare about two years old and one spotted cow & moreover my entire crop of corn and cotton that I may make this year to have and to hold the same until the full payment of the above sum is made and in the event of my failure to pay said sum of eighty dollars on the first day of November 1878 then said W & G Garner & Co or agent are hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of enough of the above described property and after giving ten days notice by postal in one or more places in the vicinity of Jones have to sell the same for cash to the highest bidder to satisfy the above sum with interest and all expenses incident to this mortgage and to pay the balance if any to the undersigned within my land and seal this the 3rd day of July 1878. Jos H Jones

Post P. C. Napley J. P. Wingo

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record July 4th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 338 & 339. Gundersen Judge P. C.

J. H. Higgins } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Joseph H & Robert J. Higgins of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Carter & Coffey the sum of Twenty dollars and costs due on the first day of Nov 1878. 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 do bargain & sell to the said Carter & Coffey & their assigns forever our entire cotton crop to be raised this present year 1878 in Limestone County Alabama. Where and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Carter & Coffey 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 our legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void in which whereof we have not set our hands & seals this 3rd day of July 1878. J. H. Higgins

In presence of Geo Vandegrift

Indorsement in full  
December 22nd 1878  
Carter & Coffey

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 5th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 339. Gundersen Judge P. C.

Hardiman Brannon } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Hardiman Brannon of Limestone County Ala am justly indebted to Merrill & Woodfin the sum of seven dollars and costs due on the 15th

day of August 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Nor due consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by their presents do bargain & sell to the said Merrillman & Woodfin & their assigns for \$500 lbs fire hundred the best cotton one red one white face & half to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Merrillman & Woodfin if the said sum is not 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 intent whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878

In presence of David C. Sullivan & H. K. Smith  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 5<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in deed book 18 pages 339 & 340 Jackson Judge P.C.

In Remedy  
To Mortgage  
Merrillman & Woodfin  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Judge  
Darius of Limestone County Alabama am justly and  
Merrillman & Woodfin indebted to Merrillman & Woodfin the sum of Twenty 20<sup>th</sup> Dollars  
and cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878 And whereas I am  
anxious to secure the payment of said debt Nor due consideration of  
the premises have bargained & sold by their presents do bargain &  
sell to the said Merrillman & Woodfin & their assigns for \$500 lbs fire  
hundred the best cotton. To have and to hold the same from upon  
condition however that the said Merrillman & Woodfin if the said sum  
is not 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 intent whereof I hereunto set my hand  
& seal the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1878.

In presence of David C. Sullivan & H. K. Smith  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record July 5<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in deed book 18  
page 340 Jackson Judge P.C.

Robt Malone  
To Mortgage  
Merrillman & Woodfin  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Robt  
Malone of Limestone County Alabama am justly  
indebted to Merrillman & Woodfin the sum of fifty  
dollars and cents due on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878 And

whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Nor due consideration  
of the premises have bargained & sold by their presents do bargain &  
sell to the said Merrillman & Woodfin & their assigns for \$500 lbs fire hundred  
the best cotton one red one white face & half to have and to hold the same  
from upon condition however that the said Merrillman & Woodfin if the  
said sum is not 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 when due then this obliga-  
tion to be null & void in intent whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1878.

In presence of David C. Sullivan & H. K. Smith  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co Ala for record July 5<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in deed book 18 pages 340  
& 341 Jackson Judge P.C.

Robt Hargrove  
To Mortgage  
Merrillman & Woodfin  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Robt  
Hargrove of Limestone County Alabama am justly and  
indebted to Merrillman & Woodfin the sum of Ten 10<sup>th</sup> Dollars  
and cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878 And whereas I am  
anxious to secure the payment of said debt Nor due consideration of the  
premises have bargained & sold by their presents do bargain &  
sell to the said Merrillman & Woodfin & their assigns for \$500 lbs fire  
hundred the best cotton. To have and to hold the same from upon  
condition however that the said Merrillman & Woodfin if the said sum is not 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 intent whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1878

In presence of David C. Sullivan & H. K. Smith  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record July 5<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in deed  
book 18 page 341 Jackson Judge P.C.

Merrillman & Woodfin  
To Mortgage  
W A Cosby & Son  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Merrillman  
& Woodfin of Limestone County Alabama am justly and  
indebted to W A Cosby & Son in the sum of 12 Five  
dollars due on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878 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 W. A. Cashy & Son and their executors and assigns from my entire crop of cotton the same grown on my lands the same to be of good quality the same to be delivered at New Orleans Ala at maturity of said debt to have and hold the same from 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 & 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 which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

In presence of R. B. Cashy      Menerva <sup>my</sup> Bondley @

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 8<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 341 & 342.      Gaudin Judge, R.C.

Thomas Dent State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas Dent of  
Do Mortgage Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. A. Cashy &  
W. A. Cashy & Son for in the sum of ten dollars due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1878  
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 W. A. Cashy & Son and their assigns from one white cow 5 years old one white heifer one year old  
mark under bit in right ear crop & under bit in left ear 1 cow and  
six shute mark crop & half crop in right ear soles fork in the left the  
same to be delivered at New Orleans at maturity of said debt to have and  
hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. A. Cashy  
if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said  
sum if not 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 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 herewith set my hand & seal this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878.

In presence William E. Christopher      Thomas Dent @

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the  
Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 8<sup>th</sup> 1878 &  
duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 342.      Gaudin Judge, R.C.

J. M. Stephenson The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. M. Stephenson of Limestone  
Do Mortgage County Alabama am justly indebted to D. G. Phillips in the sum of Eighty seven  
D. G. Phillips dollars and 50 cents due on the first day of December 1878 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. G. Phillips  
this assigns from one Chevrolet wheel ball fence more 4 or 5 years old one  
yoke oxen one mare the other bridle & known as the Adams Hatt oxen  
to have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said  
D. 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 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 which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal  
this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878.      J. M. Stephenson @

In presence of A. Clegg J. A. Pettus

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co. Ala for record July 8<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18  
page 343.      Gaudin Judge, R.C.

J. C. Vessels \$172 added to cost of mortgage. The State of Alabama Limestone County  
Do Mortgage Whereas I J. C. Vessels of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
D. G. Phillips to D. G. Phillips in the sum of one hundred & twenty eight  
Dollars and cents due on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878 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. G. Phillips this assigns from one cow 8 years old one yoke oxen one mare & known as the  
Baird oxen 1 red mule milk cow calf 1 cow & 8 shute also one  
entire crop of corn & cotton raised in Limestone County to have and to  
hold the same from upon condition however that the said D. 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 & 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 this obli-  
gation to be null & void in which whereof I herewith set my hand  
& seal this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.      J. C. Vessels @

In presence of R. Roddy J. A. Pettus

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co.  
Ala for record July 8<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 343.      Gaudin Judge, R.C.







proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest and cost therein and any balance remain pay to same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to the said bond is null and void when of the said debt and my hand and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878

In presence of J. D. Manning Joseph A. Allen  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 13 1878 & duly recorded under No. 18 pages 345 & 346 J. Gardner Judge P.C.

H. W. Kimbrell Et al } This Indenture made this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878  
To Said } between H. W. Kimbrell, W. E. Kimbrell, J. H. Kimbrell &  
Charles Fields Estate Trustees & Kimbrell and H. G. Kimbrell, of the first part and  
Charles Fields (old) Squire Walton and Alice Robinson (old) Trustees for the Cumberland Presbyterian Church colored of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part. Certify  
that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Five dollars in hand paid by said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has granted bargained and sold and by their presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part and their successors all of the following described lot piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Limestone and State of Alabama to wit one acre of land lying in the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 32<sup>nd</sup> 33<sup>rd</sup> 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River thence up the bank of said river five and one half degrees east  
 one hundred & fifty nine poles to the beginning containing one hundred  
 four & 99/100 acres excepting a strip commencing about thirty feet above  
 the present ferry landing 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 to the Memphis & Charleston R.R.  
 road containing about four acres more or less all of said lands lying in  
 Limestone County State of Alabama of which said levy then and there notice  
 was given said defendant personally and the said property so levied upon  
 having been duly advertised for sale by giving thirty days previous publica-  
 tion of the time place and terms of sale in the Athens Post a newspaper  
 published in said County and being the official Journal of said County and  
 also by posting at the Court house door of said County an advertisement  
 of said sale for thirty days previous was offered for sale at public outcry  
 to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house in the town of Athens in  
 said County between the legal hours of sale on the 1st Monday in July  
 1878 at which said sale Samuel H. Roseman & Joseph A. Moore became  
 the purchasers of said property so levied on as aforesaid for the sum of  
 forty dollars they being the highest best & last bidder for the sum and  
 therefore now all men by their presents that for and in consideration  
 of the premises and of the payment by said Samuel H. Roseman &  
 Joseph A. Moore of the said sum of forty dollars the receipt of which  
 is hereby acknowledged I do hereby well and lawfully transfer and convey  
 to the said Samuel H. Roseman and Joseph A. Moore all the legal title  
 interest and claim which the said Valentine Blum had and held  
 in and to the foregoing described premises in which whereof I have  
 received at my hand seven the 14th day of July 1878

Geo. D. Morgan

Sheriff of Limestone County

This State of Alabama Limestone County I, Reuben Sanchez, Judge of Probate  
 for said County, hereby certify that Geo. D. Morgan, Sheriff of said County  
 name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and 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 bears date herein under my hand this 2nd day of  
 July A.D. 1878.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone County for record July 15th 1878 & duly recorded in Book  
 18 pages 347 & 348.

S. Roseman Et al } Mustate of Alabama Limestone County whereon an  
 To Deed } execution issued from the Circuit Court of Limestone  
 Constantine Schmidt } County against Valentine Blum in favor of

Constantine Schmidt on a judgment rendered in said Court at the term  
 thereof A.D. 1878 for the sum of five hundred thirty nine & 9/10 dollars besides  
 costs of suit which said execution came into the hands of the Sheriff of said County  
 on the 16th day of May 1878 to execute and return according to law and whereas also  
 one other execution issued from the said Circuit Court was also placed in his hands  
 against said Valentine Blum to execute and return according to law as will  
 appear by reference to the records of said Court by notice of which execution above  
 recited as also the other said execution he did as Sheriff aforesaid before  
 the following as the property of said Valentine Blum but one hundred acres more  
 or less of land in the south east quarter of section eight Township five range four  
 west beginning at a stake on the bank of Tennessee opposite the town of Dresden  
 Tenn at the north west corner of Duke Mathews land and running south forty  
 three degrees east seventy two poles and seventy links to the section line thence  
 north on said line one hundred poles to the corner thence west one hundred  
 and four poles to a stake fifty feet south of the track of the Memphis &  
 Charleston Rail Road eighty six poles to the Tennessee River thence up  
 the bank of said River five and one half degrees east one hundred  
 forty nine poles to the beginning containing one hundred four & 99/100 acres  
 excepting a strip commencing about thirty feet above the present ferry  
 landing 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 Railroad containing  
 about four acres more or less all of said lands lying in Limestone  
 County State of Alabama of which said levy then and there notice  
 was given said defendant personally and the said property so levied  
 on after having been duly advertised for sale by giving thirty days  
 previous publication of the time place and terms of sale in the Athens  
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 of said County an advertisement of said sale for thirty days previous  
 was offered for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash  
 at the Court house in the town of Athens in said County between  
 the legal hours of sale on the 1st Monday in July 1878 at which  
 said sale Samuel H. Roseman and Joseph A. Moore became the  
 purchasers of said property so levied on as aforesaid for the sum  
 of forty dollars they being the highest best & last bidder for the  
 sum. Now therefore now all men by their presents that for  
 and in consideration of the premises and of the payment by said  
 Constantine Schmidt of the sum of forty four dollars the  
 receipt of which is hereby acknowledged we do hereby well  
 and lawfully transfer and convey to the said Constantine Schmidt



all the legal right title interest and claim which the said Samuel  
Roseman and Joseph A Moore had & held in and to the foregoing  
described premises in trust which we have herunto set our hands  
and seals this 8th day of July 1878.

J A Moore

Samuel H Roseman

Jennie M Moore

Lizzie Roseman

The State of Alabama Livingston County I Beathan Sanders Judge of the  
Probate Court for said County hereby certify that J A Moore his wife  
Jennie M Moore S H Roseman & his wife Lizzie Roseman whose names  
are signed to the foregoing conveyance were all known to me  
and 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 this 8th day of  
July A.D. 1878.

Beathan Sanders Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate  
Judge of Livingston Ala for record July 15th 1878 & duly recorded  
and said Book 18 pages 348 349 & 350 B. Sanders Judge P.C.

For the consideration hereinafter named we do hereby  
to Assignment of Beasley and Joseph A. Beasley as partners in trade under  
N Smithson the firm name of Beasley and Beasley do hereby sell assign  
and deliver to N Smithson of Giles County Tennessee all of our  
stock of dry goods boots shoes hats caps goods wares and mer-  
chandise of every kind and description now in our store house  
on the east side of the public square in the town of Pulaski Ten-  
nessee also all of our stock of dry goods boots shoes hats caps &c  
groceries goods wares and merchandise of every kind and description  
now in our store house at Elkton Station on the Nashville  
Memphis Railroad in Livingston County Alabama also all notes  
accounts claims credits and claims in action due or owing to  
us for or on account of goods sold by us as such partners  
either in Pulaski or Elkton Station or for or on any account  
whatever including all accounts now standing on our books as  
such firm of Beasley and Beasley both at Pulaski and Elkton Station  
and including all the accounts and claims mentioned and set forth  
in Schedule A hereto attached and made a part of this assignment  
also all our furniture fixtures and other property in said store  
house and hold in trust as hereinafter stated. Said Smithson  
shall hold said goods wares and merchandise and notes accounts  
claims and choses in action in trust to and for the following  
uses & purposes that is to say First to take possession of said

goods wares and merchandise and accounts notes books and choses in  
action immediately and to sell and dispose of said goods wares and  
merchandise with all reasonable diligence either at public or private  
sale for cash and for the best price that can be obtained thereof and to  
convert the same into money selling and disposing thereof to the best  
advantage of the creditors hereinafter provided for and to collect all  
such of said notes accounts debts etc hereby assigned as can be col-  
lected as speedily as possible and with and out of the proceeds of such  
sales and collections secondly to pay and discharge all just and  
reasonable costs fees and charges of making and executing this assign-  
ment and of carrying into effect the trust hereby created together  
with reasonable fees and compensation to N Smithson for writing this  
assignment and executing the trust and out of the residue of said  
sales and collections thirdly to pay and discharge in full if there  
be sufficient for that purpose use the debts & liabilities mentioned  
and set forth in Schedule B hereto attached and made a part hereof  
also all other debts and liabilities of said firm of Beasley and Beasley  
of every kind and description and if there be not sufficient of said  
proceeds to pay all of said debts and liabilities in full then they  
shall apply the same pro rata so far as the same will extend  
and if after the payment of all said costs charges & expenses  
attending the execution of said trust and payment in full of all  
debts and liabilities of said firm of every kind and description  
there should remain a surplus in the hands of said Smithson then  
lastly to pay over to us or return the same back We do hereby  
authorize and appoint said N Smithson our true and lawful attorney  
in fact irrevocable with full power and authority to do transact  
and perform all acts deeds and matters and things which may be  
necessary in the premises and to the full execution of said trust  
and to demand receive receive and receipt for all debts  
debts demands and claims hereby assigned to him and to sue  
for and receive all debts and demands hereby assigned to  
him hereby agreeing to ratify and confirm all and singular  
the acts and doings of our said attorney in the premises And  
the said said Smithson do hereby accept the trust hereby created  
and agree to execute the same to the best of my skill knowledge  
and ability this July 14th 1878.

Beasley & Beasley

Joe A Beasley

Joseph A Beasley

N Smithson

State of Tennessee Giles County Personally appeared before me  
Nathan H Aycock Clerk of the County Court of said County the within







Edw Hudson	\$ 50	Myrtle Hughes	7.00
Joe Anden	10.55	William Hughes	14.61
Joseph Allen	50	Harmon Hughes	11.83
Geo Anden	10.50	Rev J R Shanks	2.10
Joe O Abrenathy	15	Dr J A Porter	5.48
J H Rich	5.48	Andrew Kinn	1.20
Geo Gibson	10	John Puley	1.58
W B Smith	37.43	J Marmore	8.72
Legi Roden cow	8	E McDowell	78
J Conyer Smith	14.41	Albert Taylor	1.10
William Woodruff cow	5.20	Mr Harmon & Dr Phillips	2.10
Rev Mr Harmon	3.70	Reuben & Dr Phillips	4.50
John Dillford	4.10	L N Wicks	2.70
W F Purpely	1.40	J H Falkner	5.00
Geo Dickerson cow	10	Samuel Maclin	20
Mrs Milton Graham	65	Olly Dumas	2.20
James & Abel	25	J O Grigsby	12.00
Ym Allen	5	Wm Hughes	1.00
J Robt Abrenathy	5.40	W R Harmon & J	34.40
Wm Doughty & Co	120.53	Jordan McMillan	17.03
Bridgeport & Street	142.32	A P Davis	13.20
W F Phillips	57.13	J H Holmes	9.40
P A Daley	33.07	Daley & Jno Wades	6.50
Thos Redus	149.06	J M Cole & Son	2.70
Jno E Daley	36.30	W Smith	50
W W Phillips	52.65	Samuel Ballinger	21.58
Samuel L Daley	18.10	Quack Buchanan	38.13
Larkin E Daley	15.55	J M Smith	23.94
J J Prother	2.20	Mess Rogers	3.20
Thos Phillips	2.65	Geo W Tamm	6.00
J R Vaughan	2.35	Jno M Pomeroy	10.90
Steve Phillips (Buchanan)	14.13	Warren Dwyer	3.60
Geo Atkinson	1.10	Wm W A Richardson	4.75
Frank Atkinson	1.50	Frank Harmon	7.09
Daniel R Bate	27.00	Frank Phillips	7.80
W F Phillips & Dickman	19.50	J R Atkins	2.5
Daley & L J Woods	30.60	H G McDonald	3.50
J J Scott	4.50	Joe Phillips	6.00
W F Phillips & J A Harmon	26.25	Geo Grierson	4.46
Solomon Quaker	9.50	J M Brown	2.80
H Q Redus	7.40	Henry Clay	5.27
Daley & Henry Daley	43.90	Doct M F Westbrook	8.40

J A John Daley

9.50

## Schedule B

A list of the creditors of Quack Buchanan		
Quack Buchanan & Co	Louisville Ky	\$ 308.46
Heule & Bretzfelder	Louisville Ky	\$ 514.00
Baker Bros & Co	Cincinnati Ohio	\$ 630.88
Hollins Murray & Co	Nashville Tenn	\$ 498.35
John Shultz & Co	Cincinnati Ohio	\$ 485.05
Yates National Bank	Pulaski Tenn	\$ 100.00
Chas J Armstrong & Co	Cincinnati Ohio	\$ 729.16
Barrie & Morris	Boston Mass	\$ 644.56
Phillips Jackson & Co	Nashville	\$ 115.20
Samuel Brown & Co	Nashville Tenn	\$ 97.74
Phillips Duttriff & Co	Nashville Tenn	\$ 67.31
Spivey & Duff	Nashville	\$ 67.53
Orin Bros	Nashville	\$ 91.72

The foregoing assignment with Schedule A & B attached were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record July 20<sup>th</sup> 1878 at 7.40 o'clock A.M. & were duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 350, 351, 352, 353, 354 & 355.

By Andrew Judge P.C.

Thos L Perry (The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thos L Perry of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Peter A Buchanan the sum of One Hundred and fifty cents due on the 1st day of December 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold with this present do bargain and sell to the said P A Buchanan this assigns from me buy more such as 5 years to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said P A Buchanan if the said sum is not 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 without cost to him 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 whereby I hereunto set my hand and seal the 15th day of July 1878.

In presence of Peter P Port

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 16<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 355.

By Andrew Judge P.C.

Paid Nov 29/79 J H Harmon







James Sorrell } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James  
to Mortgage } Sorrell of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to  
Dr Otto Moebes } Dr Otto Moebes for the sum of \$3000 thirty dollars and cents  
on the first day of January 1878 And whereas I am  
willing to secure the payment of said debt with due consideration of  
the premises have bargained and sold hereby this present do bargain  
and sell to the said Dr Otto Moebes and his assigns from my entire  
cotton crop and 10 acres in all and one acre of red clay soil  
and to hold the same from after execution hereon that he said  
Dr Otto Moebes if the said sum is not 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  
remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt  
should be paid when due then this obligation to be void and  
nothing whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of July 1878  
In presence of Willie McStewart John Moebes James P. Sorrell  
I hereby transfer this mortgage in full to Benjamin Dawson this  
day July 12 1878. Dr Otto Moebes  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co Ala for record July 16th 1878 & duly recorded in Book  
18 page 358. Chancery Judge P.C.

James M. Cornum } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas all men by their  
to Deed } present that I James M. Cornum of Limestone County Ala  
Joshua P. Cornum } of Alabama do hereby for and in consideration of the sum  
of four hundred dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged bargain sell convey and relinquish unto  
Joshua P. Cornum all my right of dower to and in that certain  
tract or parcel of land known and described as the west half of  
section nine township four range five west the east half of  
the west fourth of section four range five west and eighty  
acres adjoining the same which my husband James D. Cornum sold  
to E. W. Peague at the same time with the land above mentioned  
lying in Limestone County State of Alabama together with any and  
all I may have in or to the proceeds of this land in testimony  
whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal  
this June 17th 1878. James M. Cornum  
The State of Alabama Limestone County And I Benton Kunkin  
Judge of the Probate Court for said County hereby certify that  
James M. Cornum 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 said conveyance he executed the  
same voluntarily on the day the same bears date herein under my hand  
June 22nd 1878. Chancery Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone County Ala for record July 22nd 1878 & duly recorded in Book  
18 pages 358 & 359. Chancery Judge P.C.

Joshua P. Cornum } This Indenture made this 24th day of June in the year of  
to Deed } Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight between  
Elijah W. Peague } Joshua P. Cornum of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama  
of the one part and Elijah W. Peague of the other part Witnesseth that the  
said Joshua P. Cornum for and in consideration of the sum of \$2000  
thousand three hundred and fifty four dollars then in hand paid his  
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has this day given granted bar-  
gained sold aliened conveyed released conveyed and confirmed And by  
this presents does give grant bargain sell alien convey release  
convey and confirm unto the said Elijah W. Peague 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 west half of section nine and the east west quarter of section  
four all in township four range five west containing four hun-  
dred and eighty acres more or less To have and to hold the above  
described lot tract or parcel of land with the tenements & appur-  
tenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto  
the said Elijah W. Peague his heirs and assigns forever And the said  
Joshua P. Cornum for himself his heirs and administrators  
do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant and warrant  
forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted  
premises unto the said Elijah W. Peague his heirs and assigns  
from and against himself and all and every person or persons  
claiming or holding under the said Joshua P. Cornum 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 Joshua P. Cornum has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed  
his seal the day and year first above written Joshua P. Cornum  
The State of Alabama Limestone County I Benton Kunkin Judge of the  
Probate Court for said County & State hereby certify that Joshua P.  
Cornum 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 said conveyance  
he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears

date given under my hand this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July AD 1878  
 Gaudens Judge CC

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 354 & 355 Gaudens Judge CC

James P Landtrock { The State of Alabama Limestone County Ala on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878 I James P Landtrock of said county do hereby certify that I have received of one hundred & fifty dollars for necessaries advanced and to be advanced by him to my wife for the purpose of enabling me to make a crop the present year plantation and domestic crops Alabama and without such advance I would not be able to make said crop. Now therefore because 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 his interest in the cotton and corn to be cultivated and grown by me this year and I hereby transfer all claim for money that may become due for the rent of land and also the following personal property to wit one bay mare mule Express upon condition however that if I pay him said indebtedness at maturity hereof then this 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 Thomas James Landtrock do hereby authorize and empower 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 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 it shall be paid to the undersigned or his wife or their heirs and assigns at my hand & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878.

Witness my hand & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878

J P Landtrock

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 25 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 360 Gaudens Judge CC

James P Landtrock { The State of Alabama Limestone County Alabama do hereby certify that I have received of one hundred and fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the sum here bargained & sold and by the presents do bargain & sell to the said J P Landtrock & his assigns from one (1) brown mare mule one (1) black milk cow

Salisbury  
 James P Landtrock

one (1) black milk cow one (1) red milk cow eight (8) head of hog my entire crops of corn & cotton to be raised this year in Gilchrist & Limestone & in other bottom near my home place. Whereunto I have given the same forever upon condition however that the said J P Landtrock & 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 therein 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 void and of no effect in which I have signed at my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878 James P Landtrock

Impressure of W N Malone

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 25 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 11 pages 360 & 361 Gaudens Judge CC

J D Cusicklin { State of Alabama Limestone County Ala do hereby certify that I have received of J P Landtrock this day sold to J D Cusicklin one spring wagon & harness for the sum of \$140.00 further dollars & a saddle & also the said J D Cusicklin agrees to pay the said Jones on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1878 to secure the above payment of said indebtedness. I hereby give the said Jones in lieu on the wagon & harness in consideration of the condition I hereby pledge myself to secure the said Jones by having the said wagon in the same condition as when I received it at my hand & seal this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878. J D Cusicklin

The undersigned J D Cusicklin further agrees to pay the said Jones out of the first cotton picked.

For value received I hereby transfer the within instrument to J D Cusicklin

J P Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 26 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 361 Gaudens Judge CC

James P Landtrock { Know all men by these presents that whereas the following described real property viz the tract of land containing one quarter of section fourteen township five range three west & one quarter of section sixteen township five range three west situated in the County of Limestone and State of Alabama was subject to taxation for the year AD 1874 and whereas the taxes upon the said real property for the year aforesaid remained due & unpaid



at the date of sale hereinafter named: And whereas the tax collector of said County did on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1870 by virtue of the authority in him vested by law at a sale begun & publicly held on the first Monday of April A.D. 1870 expose to public sale at the Court house in the County aforesaid as required by the statute in such cases made and provided the real property above described for the payment of taxes fees penalties and costs then due and remaining unpaid on said property: And whereas at the time and place aforesaid Edmund Toney and Henry W. Grantland further being under the form name and style of Toney & Grantland of the County of Madison and State of Alabama having offered to pay the sum of Eighty seven dollars being the whole amount of taxes entered penalties fees & costs then due and remaining unpaid on said property for the north east quarter of section fourteen township five range three west and the south half and north west quarter of section eleven township five range three west in said County of Alabama which was the least quantity bid for and the said property was striken off to them at that price and payment of said sum being here by them made to the tax collector: 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: And whereas said Edmund Toney died in the year 1876: Now therefore I Beulah Jones Judge of Probate for the County of Madison 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 and sold and by this presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Henry W. Grantland as surviving partner of said firm of Toney & Grantland his heirs or assigns the real property last herebefore described to have and to hold the same unto him the said Henry W. Grantland as surviving partner as aforesaid his heirs and assigns forever: subject however to all the rights of redemption provided by law. In witness whereof I Beulah Jones Judge of Probate aforesaid have hereunto subscribed my name on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July eighteen hundred & seventy eight

Beulah Jones  
Judge of Probate

State of Alabama County of Madison. I hereby certify that before me Charles M. Hayes a notary public in and for said County personally appeared the above named Beulah Jones Judge of Probate 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 executed the above conveyance 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 purposes aforesaid. Given under my hand & seal the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. eighteen hundred & seventy eight

Charles M. Hayes Notary Public

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co. Ala. for record July 26 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 pages 361 362 & 363

Beulah Jones Judge P.C.

Andrew J. Taylor } This Indenture made the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of  
To Have } our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight between  
Charles M. Hayes } Andrew J. Taylor of the County of Madison in the State of Alabama  
of the one part and Charles M. Hayes of the other part witnesseth that  
the said Andrew J. Taylor for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty five (25<sup>00</sup>) dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has this day given granted bargained sold aliened conveyed released conveyed and confirmed: And by this presents does give grant bargain sell alien convey release convey and confirm unto the said Charles M. Hayes certain lot tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Madison State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit (North 1/2 of South west 1/4 & S.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 Sec 2 T. 23 R. 23 West To have and to hold the above described lot tract or parcel with the tenements & appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Charles M. Hayes his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Andrew J. Taylor for himself his heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the foregoing warrant and well forever defend the title to the above described & hereby granted premises unto the said Charles M. Hayes his heirs and assigns from and against himself and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said Andrew J. Taylor 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 Andrew J. Taylor has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal the day & year first above written

Andrew J. Taylor (Seal)

Wm. R. Bailey

The State of Alabama Madison County I Beulah Jones Judge of the Probate Court for said County hereby certify that Andrew J. Taylor whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance & who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day last 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878. *Wm J McQuiney* Judge P.C.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 27 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 363 & 364. *Wm J McQuiney* Judge P.C.

*Paul Graham*  
Wm J McQuiney { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William J McQuiney of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of Twenty six (26) dollars and cents due on the first day of June 1879 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said Geo Mason & Co their assigns from one (1) bay mare called "Pulaski" to have and to 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 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 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 nothing whereby I herewith set my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878. *W J McQuiney* ©  
In presence of W J Malone  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 27 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Bk 18 page 364. *W J McQuiney* Judge P.C.

*Paul Graham*  
Patrick Jones { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Patrick Jones of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of Twenty five (25) dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec 1878 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said Geo Mason & Co and their assigns from one (1) deer and multi (1) grey one (1) sorrel horse from my entire crops of corn & cotton to be raised this year on Mrs Dannelle's place. Where and to 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 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 nothing whereby I herewith set my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878. *Patrick Jones* ©  
In presence of W J Malone  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 27 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Bk 18 page 365. *Patrick Jones* Judge P.C.

obligation to be null and void in nothing whereby I herewith set my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878. *Patrick Jones* ©  
In presence of W J Malone  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 27 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 364 & 365. *Patrick Jones* Judge P.C.

*Paul Graham*  
Jacob Holt { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jacob Holt of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of One hundred and twenty five (125) dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec 1878 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said Geo Mason & Co their assigns from my entire crops of corn & cotton to be raised this year on land I work or cause to be worked on land on city place where and to 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 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 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 nothing whereby I herewith set my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878. *Jacob Holt* ©  
In presence of W J Malone  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 27 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 365. *Jacob Holt* Judge P.C.

*Paul Graham*  
Jesse Malone { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jesse Malone of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of Eleven (11) dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec 1878 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said Geo Mason & Co and their assigns from one (1) chestnut sorrel horse multi called "Pete" also my crops of corn & cotton to be raised this year on Miss Martha Coleman's place. To have and to 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 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 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 nothing whereby I herewith set my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878. *Jesse Malone* ©  
In presence of W J Malone  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 27 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 365. *Jesse Malone* Judge P.C.



debt without 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 intire wherof I herewith set my hand & seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878 *Jersey Malone* (C)

In presence of W. N. Malone

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 30 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 365 & 366 *Spaulders Judge P.C.*

*Anthony Malone* (The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Anthony No Mortgage Malone of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars and cents

due on the first day of Oct 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the premises here bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell and Geo Mason & Co their assigns from one (1) several small "Peele"

one (1) iron gray mule "Pige" also my crops of corn & cotton to be raised this year Whereunto 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 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 intire wherof I herewith set my hand & seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878 *Anthony Malone* (C)

In presence of Geo Mason & Co W. N. Malone

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 30 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 366 *Spaulders Judge P.C.*

*J. Conway*

No Mortgage

*W. B. Vaughan* & Son indebted to *W. B. Vaughan* & Son in the sum of sixty Dollars due on the first day of November next and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the premises here bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said *W. B. Vaughan* & Son and their heirs and assigns from the following property viz 3 head horses one grey horse age 9 years one mare horse 10 years one black horse age 11 years 10 head dogs & various other miscell. and various other color red age 8 years also my entire crop corn cotton & other produce to be grown or raised

to be grown & raised in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1878 said cotton to be delivered at Vauquien & Son's gin. To have and to hold the same from on condition however that the said *W. B. Vaughan* & 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 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 shall become null void in intire wherof I herewith set my hand and affix my seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878

Present of *J. O. Nightingale* *W. B. Woodruff*

*J. Conway* (C)

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 31 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 366 & 367

*Spaulders Judge P.C.*

*G. W. & A. Dublin* (State of Alabama Limestone County April 3 1878 Whereas we George W. & A. Dublin of Limestone County Alabama am justly in

*W. B. Vaughan* & Son indebted to *W. B. Vaughan* & Son in the sum of One Hundred dollars \$100<sup>00</sup> due on the first day of November next and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt we in consideration of the premises here bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said *W. B. Vaughan* & Son and their assigns from the following property viz one several mare age 8 years also one cow & calf also 5 head hogs & increase also all of our crop corn cotton & other produce to be grown or raised to be grown in Limestone County Ala. or elsewhere for year 1878 also a tract of land known as the north east 1/4 of the north west 1/4 of section 20 & 21 in Township no 2 of range no 6 & 6 west containing in all 40<sup>00</sup> acres more or less To have and to hold the same from on condition however that the said *W. B. Vaughan* & 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 10 days 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 our legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation shall be null void otherwise to remain in full force. In intire wherof we herewith set our hands & seals this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1878

Present of

*G. W. Dublin* (C)

*A. Dublin* (C)

State of Alabama Limestone County I *Lewis Hardy* a Justice of the Peace in and for said County do hereby certify that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878 came before me the within named

A Dublin known to me to be the wife of the within named  
 G. Dublin who being examined separately and apart from her  
 husband touching his signature to the within conveyance acknowledged  
 that she signed the same of her own free will and accord without  
 fear constraints or threats on the part of her husband in which  
 whereof I herunto set my hand this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878  
 Lewis Hardy J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co. Ala for record July 31<sup>st</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18  
 pages 367 & 368. Spawford Judge P.C.

L. Roberts wife } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas said Mary  
 No Mortgage } L. Roberts of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted  
 to C. Nightingale } to C. Nightingale in the sum of Two hundred & twenty five  
 dollars due on the first day of November 1878 and whereas we  
 are anxious to secure the payment of said debt and we in considera-  
 tion of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do  
 bargain and sell to the said C. Nightingale and his assigns from the follow-  
 ing property to wit (20) one hundred & twenty acres being the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1/4  
 of 27 1/4 quarters of section 1 in township No. 3 containing 40 acres  
 also eighty acres land section 11 Township 1 Range 22 also my black  
 horse age seven also one black horse age 4 years also one grey  
 horse color white & chestnut age 3 years also one 2 horn wagon & harness  
 also my entire crop corn cotton & other produce to be grown or earned  
 to be grown for the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from  
 upon condition however that the said L. C. Nightingale if the said 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 said sale pay said debt and interest and out  
 thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representa-  
 tives but if said debt should be paid when due the obligation to be  
 null & void In witness whereof we have herunto set our hands & seals  
 this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878 James M. Roberts  
 In presence of Mary M. Roberts  
 Limestone County State of Alabama I Lewis Hardy an acting Justice  
 of the Peace in and for said County & State appeared & do hereby  
 certify that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878 came before me the within  
 named Mary M. Roberts known to me to be the wife of the within  
 named James Roberts who being examined separately and apart from  
 her husband touching his signature to the within mortgage  
 acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will  
 and accord and without fear constraints or threats on the

part of her husband in which whereof I have herunto set my hand & seal  
 this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878 Lewis Hardy J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co. Ala for record July 31<sup>st</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18  
 pages 368 & 369. Spawford Judge P.C.

L. G. Good } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I L. G. Good of Limestone  
 No Mortgage } County Alabama are jointly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in  
 W. B. Vaughan & Son } the sum of Twenty dollars due on the first day of November 1878  
 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of the same and in consid-  
 eration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents bargain  
 and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following  
 property to wit one bay mare age 4 years one light colored red eye mare  
 and my entire farming utensils also all my crop corn cotton & other produce  
 to be grown or earned to be grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere  
 for the year 1878 said cotton to be delivered at gun house of W. B. Vaughan &  
 Son named of Big Creek. To have and to hold the same from upon  
 condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan & 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 said sale pay said debt interest &  
 thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal  
 representatives but if said debt should be paid at maturity then  
 the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have herunto set  
 my hand & seal this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878  
 In presence of L. G. Good  
 Chas. B. Bridges L. C. Nightingale

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co. Ala for record July 31<sup>st</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said  
 Book 18 pages 369. Spawford Judge P.C.

James Campbell } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James  
 No Mortgage } Campbell of Limestone County Alabama are jointly  
 W. B. Vaughan & Son } indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Twenty  
 five dollars due on the first day of November 1878 and whereas  
 I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consid-  
 eration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents  
 do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns  
 from the following property to wit one yellow horse age 4 years  
 one bay mare age 4 years also all of my crop of corn  
 cotton & other produce to be grown in Limestone County or else-  
 where for the year 1878 To have and to hold the same



former upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 & 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 is to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force & effect whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878  
In presence of J. McQuinn L. Knighton      J. Campbell  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 31<sup>st</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 369 & 370      J. Sanders Judge P.C.

James C. Adams { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. C. Adams  
No Mortgage { of Limestone County are jointly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son  
W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Twenty five dollars due on the first day  
of November 1878 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of  
said debt has been consideration of the premises have bargained &  
sold and by their presents do bargain & sell and by their presents do  
bargain & sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from  
the following property to wit one black mare age six years one brown  
colored mare mule age 2 years also all of my crop of corn cotton  
& other produce to be grown in Limestone County or elsewhere for the  
year 1878. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition how-  
ever that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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  
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 when due then this obligation is to be null  
and void otherwise to remain in full force & effect whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand & seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878  
In presence of J. McQuinn L. Knighton      James C. Adams  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
County Ala. for record July 31<sup>st</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18  
pages 370      J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Wm. H. Judge { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Wm. H. Judge  
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to W.B.  
W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of fifteen dollars - cents  
due on the first day of November 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 their presents do bargain & sell  
to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property  
to wit one cow & calf color faded age 4 years one red cow and white face also  
a yearling cow color faded age 2 years also all of my crop of corn cotton and  
other produce to be grown on Dr. Wilkerson's place or elsewhere in Limestone  
County Alabama for the year 1878. To have and to hold the same forever upon  
condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 & 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 is to be null & void otherwise  
to remain in full force & effect whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
& seal this the first day of July 1878      William H. Judge  
In presence of W. B. Knighton

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
County Ala. for record July 31<sup>st</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages  
370 & 371      J. Sanders Judge P.C.

James M. Mox { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas James M. Mox  
No Mortgage { of Limestone County are jointly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son  
W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of fifteen dollars due on the first day of  
November 1878 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said  
debt has been consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and  
by their presents do bargain & sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and  
their assigns from the following property to wit one bay mare age  
years one cow & calf color red age 5 years also all of my crop  
of corn cotton & other produce to be grown in Limestone County Alabama  
or elsewhere for the year 1878. To have and to hold the same forever upon  
condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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  
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 representatives but  
if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null  
and void otherwise to remain in full force & effect whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand & seal this the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1878      James M. Mox  
In presence of L. Knighton & E. Murrell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 31<sup>st</sup> 1878 & duly recorded  
in Deed Book 18 pages 371      J. Sanders Judge P.C.

State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. M. Hutchison  
 To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan  
 W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of fifty three dollars & cents due on the  
 day of November 1878 And whereas said borrower became the possessor of  
 said debt. Now due in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by  
 the present do bargain & sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their  
 assigns from the following property to wit one black horse age 3 years  
 one cow 4 years short & weaners also all of my crop of corn &c.  
 & other produce to be grown on McElroy's & Chillingworth's places in  
 County Alabama for the year 1878 or elsewhere To have and to hold  
 the same from upon condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan & 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 ten  
 days notice of 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  
 this obligation is to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force  
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th day of June 1878  
 In presence of L. C. Nightingale & J. P. Griffin J. M. Hutchison  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 County Ala for record July 31 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18  
 page 372  
 J. P. Griffin

State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. M. Hutchison  
 To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of  
 W. B. Vaughan & Son One hundred dollars due on the first day of Nov 1878 And whereas I  
 am anxious to become the payment of said debt. Now due in consideration of the  
 premises have bargained & sold and by the present do bargain & sell to the  
 said W. B. Vaughan & Son & their assigns from the following property to wit  
 one gray horse age 9 years one gray mare age 9 years 2 horses  
 age 11 years 2 bay horses age 7 & 9 years one bay mare & milk cow & weaners  
 also one yearling of color red & spotted age 3 years one farm horse & weaners also my  
 entire crop of corn cotton &c. & other produce to be grown on my place or elsewhere  
 for the year 1878 To have and to hold the same from upon condition  
 however that the said W. B. Vaughan & 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 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 and void In witness  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th day of June 1878  
 In presence of L. C. Nightingale & J. P. Griffin J. M. Hutchison

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Ala  
 for record July 31 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 372. J. P. Griffin

State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. Rose & Mary  
 To Mortgage { J. Rose of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan  
 W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of seventy five & 9/10 dollars due on the first  
 day of November next and whereas we are anxious to become the payment of said  
 debt now due in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by the  
 present do bargain & sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son & their assigns from the  
 following property viz one small mare & milk cow & weaners also my milk  
 cow & calf color red age 12 years also one red cow & calf color red age 3 years  
 also all our farming utensils also our entire crop of corn cotton wheat &c.  
 produce to be grown or to be grown in Limestone County Alabama for  
 the year 1878 also one fire double barrel wire tint shot gun & 160 acres of  
 land more or less in south 1/4 of section west 1/4 in section 17 92 R6 west is  
 40 acres known as the Garner land also south east 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of  
 section 18 Township 2 range 6 west containing 40 acres also road & west  
 1/4 of south west 1/4 of section 20 Township 2 range 6 west containing  
 80 acres more or less To have and to hold the same from upon condition  
 however that the said W. B. Vaughan & Son if said sum is not paid at maturity  
 shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder  
 for cash after giving 10 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 our legal representatives but if said debt should be paid  
 when due then this obligation is to be null & void In witness whereof  
 we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 8th day of June 1878  
 J. Rose  
 Mary Rose

State of Alabama Limestone County J. A. B. Rose & P. Rose do hereby certify  
 that on the 8th day of June 1878 came before me the within name, Martha  
 J. Rose known to me to be the wife of the within name, J. Rose who  
 being examined separately and apart from the husband testifying her  
 nature to the within note acknowledged that she signed the same of her  
 own free will & accord without fear constraint or threat on the part  
 of the husband In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 8th  
 day of June 1878 J. A. B. Rose & P. Rose  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate  
 Judge of Limestone Ala for record July 31 1878 & duly recorded in  
 Deed Book 18 page 373 J. P. Griffin

State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas  
 To Mortgage { A Rose of Limestone County Alabama are justly  
 W. B. Vaughan & Son indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of

examined in full  
 W. B. Vaughan & Son



Ten dollars and 10 Cents due on the first day of November 1878  
 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold hereby the presents do bargain and sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son their assigns from the following property to wit one red cow ready age 10 years one red cow American age 3 years 11 head hogs various also my entire crop corn & wheat now growing in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & Son if 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 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 to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 4th day of June 1878  
 In presence of J. E. Griffin L. C. Nightman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record July 3rd 1878 & duly recorded in said Court Book 18 page 373 & 374  
 J. E. Griffin Judge P.C.

W. C. Hill  
 To Mortgage  
 W. B. Vaughan & Son  
 Limestone County State of Alabama Whereas I W. C. Hill of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Ten dollars due on the first day of November next  
 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold hereby the presents do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property viz one gray mare age 10 years one cow & several other brindle cow age 4 years also my entire outfit of farming utensils & my entire crop corn cotton & other produce to be grown or raised to be grown & now growing in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan & 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 ten days 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. Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of June 1878  
 In presence of L. C. Nightman J. P. Buffaloe

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record July 3rd 1878 & duly recorded in said Court Book 18 page 374  
 J. E. Griffin Judge P.C.

B. C. Hiett  
 To Mortgage  
 W. B. Vaughan & Son  
 State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I B. C. Hiett of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Twenty five dollars due on the first day of November 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold hereby the presents do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son their assigns from the following property to wit one yellow horse with blaze face six years old also all of my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown in B. C. Hiett place or elsewhere for the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan & 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 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 to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day of June 1878  
 In presence of J. E. Griffin L. C. Nightman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record July 3rd 1878 & duly recorded in said Court Book 18 page 375  
 J. E. Griffin Judge P.C.

W. M. Cannon  
 To Mortgage  
 W. B. Vaughan & Son  
 State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. M. Cannon of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Fifteen dollars due on the first day of November 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold hereby the presents do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property to wit one black horse 9 years old 2 cows & calves one red & white spotted cow & one black spotted cow also my entire crop corn cotton & other produce to be grown or raised in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan & 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 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 to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st day of June 1878  
 In presence of L. C. Nightman Chas B. Bridges

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record July 3rd 1878 & duly recorded in said Court Book 18 page 375  
 J. E. Griffin Judge P.C.

J. D. I. Kiser  
 To Mortgage  
 W B Vaughan & Co. B Vaughan & Co. in the sum of Twenty five dollars and whereas I am anxious  
 to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the premises have bargained  
 and sold and by this present do bargain and sell to the said W B Vaughan & Co. all  
 their rights and interests in the following property viz one red spotted  
 cow & calf age 5 years also 5 head hogs & swine also my entire crop  
 corn within & other produce to be grown & now grown in Limestone County  
 Ala or elsewhere for year 1878 To have and to hold the same from on  
 condition however that the said W B Vaughan & 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 ten days 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 this obligation is to become  
 null and void Witness my hand & seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1878

Trust of Jonathan J. Graham      John Graham Esq  
 The foregoing mortgages were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln  
 County Ala for record July 31 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 Page  
 376      Randolph Judge &c.

1. A. J. H. H. Perry (State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas said Perry  
 & Co Mortgage of H. H. Perry of Limestone County Alabama are jointly and severally  
 D<sup>r</sup> B. Vaughan & Co of H. B. Vaughan & Co in the sum of sixty dollars due on  
 the first day of November 1878 And whereas we are anxious to secure  
 the payment of said debt Nor are in consideration of the premises have  
 bargained & sold And by this present do bargain & sell to the said H. B.  
 Vaughan & Co and their assigns from the following property to wit one  
 day bank mile more or less black main & tail age nine years  
 one two four may also all of our crop of corn within forty rods  
 to be grown on McSoraphs place or elsewhere in Limestone County for  
 the year 1878. To have & to hold the same from upon condition however  
 that the said H. B. Vaughan & Co if the said debt is not paid at  
 maturity shall take possession of said property well the same & 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 representative but  
 if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be  
 null & void otherwise to remain in full force & effect whomever we have  
 herewith set our hands & seals the 22nd day of June 1878.  
 In presence of J. D. Bluff L. Hightower J. D. Jones

On premises of J. D. Perry & Co. High Street  
The foregoing mortgages are filed in the office of the Probate Judge of said county

County Alm. for record July 21<sup>st</sup> 1898 & duly recorded in New York 18 pages  
\$76. Hudson July. P.C.

David Clark } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I David Clark of Limestone  
Wm Montgomery } County Alabama am justly indebted to W B Vaughan & Co in the sum  
of \$1000 & Co of Property for docters due on the first day of November 1878 Whereas  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now due annunciation of the  
premises have bargained & sold wholly their premises do bargain and sell to  
the said W B Vaughan & Co and their assigns from the following premises  
to wit one town more age six years also all of my crop of corn cotton  
wheat produce to be grown on my place or elsewhere in Limestone County for the  
year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the  
said W B Vaughan & Co if the said debt 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 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 obli-  
gation is to be null void otherwise to remain in full force In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13 day of June 1878  
In presence of E A Blackburn L. C. Nightman David Clark

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record July 31<sup>st</sup> 1898 & duly recorded in Book  
Book 18 page 377  
Sharders Judge PC

Madison Gullett  
vs  
Wm B. Vaughan & Per  
State of Alabama, Limestone County Whereas Madison Gullett  
of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W B  
Vaughan & Per in the sum of fifteen dollars due on the  
first day of November next and to him: James Austin because the pay-  
ment of said debt Wm B. Vaughan & Per in consideration of the premium here bargained  
and sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said W B Vaughan  
& Per & their assigns from the following property my one acre of  
color red age 9 years also 8 head hogs & several also my entire  
crop corn cotton & other produce to be grown & now growing within  
Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1898. Where and to hold  
the same for me on conditions however that the said W B Vaughan  
& Per 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 10 days notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such  
sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereof & if any balance  
remains pay the same to my legal representatives if said debt should  
be paid when due then this obligation shall become null & void  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 10th day of May  
1898 J. C. Nightingale J. C. McQuinn  
Madison Gullett



The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone County Ala for record July 31<sup>st</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said  
Book 18 page 377. *Spencer Judge P.C.*

*John D. Moore* *Limestone County Alabama* *whereas we*  
*to Mortgage* *John D. Moore & Moore Limestone County Alabama*  
*D. Hyman* *are jointly indebted to D. Hyman in the sum of Twenty*  
dollars and cents due on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878 and whereas  
said parties have bargained and sold and by their parents do bargain  
will to the said D. Hyman this assigns from the following personal  
property one claybank horse 8 years old one dark colored cow 2 years  
and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said D. Hy-  
man if the said sum is not 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 without 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 and void. In witness whereof I hereunto  
set my hand and seal the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878. *James Limestone*  
*In presence of D. Hyman* *John D. Moore* *Limestone*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Ala for record July 31<sup>st</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book  
18 page 378. *Spencer Judge P.C.*

*John Robertson* *The State of Alabama Limestone County* *whereas we* *John Robertson*  
*J. M. Lamb* *J. M. Lamb of Limestone County Alabama* *are jointly indebted to*  
*to Mortgage* *D. Hyman in the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents due on*  
*D. Hyman* *the first day of November 1878 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 their parents do bargain will to the said  
D. Hyman this assigns from one cow calf and my entire crop of cotton  
and red ochre some red varble spotted ochre and one oyle wagon to  
have and hold the same from upon condition however 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 without 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 and seal

this 2nd day of August 1878. *John Robertson*  
*In presence of L. L. Limestone* *J. M. Lamb*  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Ala for record Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 378  
& 379. *Spencer Judge P.C.*

*H. L. Limestone* *Know all men by these presents that I Henry Limestone of*  
*to Mortgage* *the County of Morgan State of Alabama for and in consideration of the*  
*H. L. Limestone* *sum of fifty dollars by H. L. Limestone to me paid in some tokens of money*  
have this day bargained and by these presents do bargain and sell unto H. L.  
Limestone the following property to wit my crop of corn and cotton to be raised  
the year & buy many mule rate to have and hold to him forever and  
the following condition I have this day executed to said Limestone my note of  
this date for the sum of fifty dollars payable on the first day of November  
next and if I shall fail to pay said note and all interest thereon of  
the mortgage when the same falls due then it shall be lawful for said  
Limestone after giving ten days notice of the time and place of said sale  
the above mules for cash at public outcry at Public Corner in the town  
of Decatur in said County and apply the proceeds of such sale to the  
payment of said note and the surplus if any to pay over to said Limestone  
and if Limestone shall truly pay said note with interest at maturity  
then this sale & bill of sale shall be void otherwise not. Given  
under my hand and seal this 2nd day of August 1877. *H. L. Limestone*  
*Witness E. S. Williamson J. E. Brown*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Ala for record Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book  
18 page 379. *Spencer Judge P.C.*

*James H. Moore* *The State of Alabama Madison County* *whereas James H. Moore*  
*to Mortgage* *H. Moore of the City of Huntsville Alabama is indebted to*  
*J. R. Bruce* *Samuel R. Bruce as trustee of Mrs Kate Grubb of the*  
City of Memphis Tennessee as co maker with David H. Moore of a  
promissory note dated Huntsville Alabama May 15 1874 payable one  
year after date to George W. Ward as the Guardian of Sallie J  
Bradford or order for the sum of Forty seven hundred and thirty three  
20 p<sup>ts</sup> Dollars negotiable and payable at the Banking House of  
Bradley & Rouse in Huntsville Alabama upon which the interest  
to May 15 1877 has been paid and upon which is the following  
endorsements me by Sallie J Bradford in the words to wit  
following to wit I hereby assign and transfer all of my interest  
in the within note for value recd without recourse on my  
either in equity or law to George W. Ward Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1877 (S. J. Bradford)

This matter is under price see Book 15 page 835-837

Sallie J Bradford. And me by said George W Ward in the following and figures dated June 20<sup>th</sup> 1878 I hereby assign this note to S R Cruise Trustee of Mrs Kate Grinbhall without recourse upon me either at law or in equity (signed) George W Ward. And whereas said note is secured by a mortgage executed contemporaneously therewith by said Samuel H Moore upon the land hereinafter particularly described in form of said bond with power of sale to secure the payment of said note and another note by the same makers of even date tenor and amount with said first note and payable to said George W Ward as Guardian of Henry S Bradford which said mortgage has been endorsed by said Ward in the following words and figures dated June 20<sup>th</sup> 1878 the note mentioned in the mortgage as dated May 15<sup>th</sup> 1878 for forty seven hundred forty three and 20/100 Dollars and payable to me as the Guardian of Sallie J Bradford has this day been assigned by me without recourse upon me either at law or in equity to S R Cruise trustee of Mrs Kate Grinbhall deceased (signed) George W Ward. And whereas I am under obligation and in consideration of the said trustee taking no legal steps by suit or otherwise to enforce payment for twelve months from this date the said Samuel H Moore agrees and desires to give said Cruise an independent and additional mortgage with power of sale upon said land for said note assigned to him. and to said Cruise releasing but expressly reserving his rights acquired under said mortgage to said Ward by the assignment to him of said note. And the endorsement on said mortgage now therefore in consideration of the premium and the further sum of one dollar to me in hand paid by said Samuel R Cruise trustee as aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. I the said Samuel H Moore do hereby grant bargain sell and convey to said Cruise trustee as aforesaid the following described tract or parcel of land to wit lying in the County of Limestone State of Alabama the north half of the south east quarter of section one: the south west quarter of section one north west quarter of section one: the east half of the north east quarter of section two: the west half of the south east quarter of section two: the east half of the south west quarter of section two: the east half of the north west quarter of section two all in Township five Range three north and the north half of the north east quarter of section thirty six and the west half of section thirty six: the east half of section thirty six (36) all in Township four Range three west containing in all sixteen hundred acres more or less. To have and to hold all the above described parcels of land to the party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever. And the party of

the first part doth warrant and well defend the party of the second part the title brand land against the lawful claim of every & all persons upon the following condition the party of the first part being indebted as aforesaid to the party of the second part as trustee as aforesaid. That if the party of the first part shall fail to pay said indebtedness twelve months from the date hereof then it shall be lawful for the party of the second part or his assignee or successor in such trust or title to enter upon said above described land and after giving thirty days notice published in some newspaper in the City of Huntsville Alabama of the time and place and terms of sale to sell at the Court house for said County of Madison State of Alabama at public auction for cash the above described tract of land and out of the proceeds of such sale to pay said indebtedness with all interest and costs which may be due upon it. But if the party of the first part shall well and truly pay off said indebtedness within the said twelve months above prescribed then this mortgage to be void. Otherwise to remain in full force & effect with my signature & seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1878.

Samuel H Moore

The State of Alabama Madison County I William Richardson Judge of the Court of Probate in and for said County and State hereby certify that Samuel H Moore whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance & note 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 bears date given under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1878.

William Richardson Judge of Probate Court.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record August 6<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 379, 380, 381. Signed July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1878.

Rob Mitchell { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Rob Mitchell do mortgage to S R Roseman & Son of Limestone County Alabama all my property and interest therein to S R Roseman & Son the sum of Fifty dollars and Ten cents due on the first day of December 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premium there bargained and sold and by the presents do bargain & sell to the said S R Roseman & Son & their assigns forever one bay horse male about seven years old and my entire crop of cotton and corn raised and growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the present year 1878. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said S R 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



said 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1878  
In presence of W. P. Chandler  
Robt. Mitchell  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Aug 7 1878 & duly recorded addressed Book 18 pages 381 & 382  
S. Sanders Judge P.C.

3. 17. 1880  
S. Sanders & Co  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William Nambry of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of \$200 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 & by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co their assigns forever one gross more 12 years old also my crop of corn & cotton growing on A. B. Malone 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 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 when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1878 William Nambry  
In presence of Geo. H. Davis  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Aug 8 1878 & duly recorded addressed Book 18 page 382  
S. Sanders Judge P.C.

Frank & Eliza Wood Et Al  
To Mortgage  
Lester Pryor  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Frank & Eliza Wood his wife and George Wood his son of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Lester Pryor in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1878 and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Lester Pryor his assigns forever the following property real and personal to wit: that certain eighty acres of land situated & lying in the County of Limestone State of Alabama being the land upon which the said Frank & Eliza Wood reside situated & not recollated - together with all improvements thereon and everything appertaining thereto also one black mare and one

buggy two cows & two calves eight head of hogs one cart To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Lester Pryor 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 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1878  
In presence of  
Walter & Davis Seal Comm  
Frank & Eliza Wood  
Eliza Wood  
George Wood

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Austin Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for said County hereby certify that on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1878 came before me the within named Eliza Wood known to me to be the wife of the within named Frank Wood who being by me examined separate & apart from her husband touching her signature to the within mortgage acknowledged that she executed the same without fear constraint or threats on the part of her husband In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1878  
S. Sanders Judge P.C.  
The State of Ala Limestone County I Austin Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for said County hereby certify that Frank Wood Eliza Wood & George Wood whose names are signed to the foregoing mortgage and who are known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said mortgage and mortgage they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date Given under my hand this Aug 9 1878  
S. Sanders Judge P.C.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Aug 9 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 pages 382 & 383. S. Sanders Judge P.C.

James B. Coleman  
To Mortgage  
J. Coleman  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James B. Coleman of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to J. Coleman & Son the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by this presents do bargain & sell to the said J. Coleman & Son their assigns forever one bale (first pick) cotton weighing not less than 500 lbs fine hundred pounds and all my entire crop of corn raised and growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the present year 1878 To have

and to hold the same from 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 with 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 which witness I hereunto set my hand & seal this the day of Aug 14 1878.

In presence of Joseph. Keller

James B. Coleman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Aug 15 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 383 & 384. Charles Judge P.C.

John W. Davis wife { The State of Alabama Limestone County know all men by  
To Read { that pursuant to the consideration of the sum of four hundred  
Sarah E. Morris and fifty dollars (\$450.00) to us in hand paid by Sarah E. Morris the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we do grant bargain sell and convey to said Sarah E. Morris the following described land to wit commencing at the south west corner of the south east fourth of the south east fourth of section eight township one range four north running east fifty poles thence north eighty poles thence west fifty poles thence south eighty poles to the beginning corner and commencing at the south east corner of the south west fourth of the south east fourth of section eight township one range four north running west ten poles thence north eighty poles thence east ten poles thence south eighty poles to the beginning containing in all thirty acres To have and to hold to the said Sarah E. Morris her heirs and assigns forever. Witness our hands & seals this the 8th day of January 1878.

John W. Davis

Mary W. Davis

The State of Alabama Limestone County J. W. R. Kausard Jr. a Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that John W. Davis 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 date given under my hand this the 10th day of January 1878.

J. W. R. Kausard Jr. J.P.

The State of Alabama Limestone County J. W. R. Kausard Jr. a Justice of the Peace for said County do hereby certify that on the 10th day of January 1878 came before me the within named Mary W. Davis known to me to be the wife of the within named John W. Davis 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 hereunto set my hand this the 10th day of January 1878. W. D. Kausard Jr. J.P.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Aug 15 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 384 & 385. Charles Judge P.C.

W. D. Kausard { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. W. R. Kausard Jr. of  
To Mortgage Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W. Parker & Co the  
W. Parker & Co sum of thirty five dollars and cents due on the fifteenth day of November 1878 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt. Now due consideration of the premises have bargained & sold to by these presents do bargain & sell to the said " " & his assigns from one bale cotton weighing five hundred pounds which I am raising on the M. G. Maples farm in Limestone Co. Ala on Elk River for which I have given my note being same and on date To have and to hold the same from upon condition 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 with 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 which witness I hereunto set my hand & seal this 17th day of June 1878.  
In presence of A. Reagin Not. Public W. D. Kausard  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Aug 15 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 385. Charles Judge P.C.

W. D. Maples { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J.  
To Mortgage W. D. Maples of Limestone County Alabama are justly  
W. Parker & Co indebted to W. Parker & Co the sum of seventy dollars and 34 cents due on the 14th day of December 1878. And whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt. Now due consideration of the premises have bargained & sold to by these presents do bargain & sell to the said " " & his assigns from 2 bales lint cotton which will be my part of half of the crop which he is making on my farm the present year in Limestone County Alabama on Elk River for which I have executed my note for being same date To have and to hold the same from upon condition however



that the said St 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 & cost herein out of any balance remaining pay the same to any legal representative but if said debt should be paid within due time then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 14th day of July 1878. St D. Maples

In presence of D. Rogers

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston Co Ala for record Aug 18 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 385 & 386. B. Chandler Judge CC

James M. Frost { State of Alabama Livingston County Know all men by these presents that having this day received from James Rogers bonds for \$500 dollars and having given my note for the same bearing even date with this instrument and due the first day of Dec 1878 for the above amount I James M. Frost hereby declare that such advance was obtained by me bona fide for the purpose of gathering my crop of the present years production on D. C. Quinton's plantation in above County & State without the same it would not be in my power to procure the necessary supplies to enable me to save my crop and in consideration of said advance and to secure the same I hereby grant bargain & sell to the said Rogers 500 lbs of my ginned & baled cotton of this year's crop but this conveyance is upon the following condition if I fully pay said note when the same falls due then the conveyance to be void but if I fail to pay said note when the same falls due then the said Rogers is authorized to take possession of said cotton in any shape he finds it and after giving two days notice by posting in some public place the same for cash to the highest bidder and execute title to the purchaser or purchasers and of the proceeds to pay first cost of signing and conveying and the amount that may be due with interest upon said note and lastly return any surplus of said proceeds to the undersigned, to wit my hand & seal the 14th day of July 1878. J. M. Frost

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston Co Ala for record Aug 16 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 386. B. Chandler Judge CC

Solomon Jones { State of Alabama Livingston County Know all men by these presents that having this day received from James Rogers one hundred & fifty dollars advanced in money & supplies and in provisions bagging & ties and having given my note bearing

even date with this instrument and due the first day of November 1878 for the sum of money with interest from date I Solomon Jones do hereby declare that such advance was obtained by me bona fide for the purpose of gathering and saving my crop of the present years production on what is known as the Dancy plantation of James Lane in above County & State and without the same it would not be in my power to procure the necessary provisions & supplies to enable me to gather and prepare my crop for market and in consideration of said advance and to secure the same I hereby grant bargain & sell and convey to said Rogers the entire crop of cotton and corn that I may produce of the present years crop on above plantation and also the following property to wit one horse mule one flux mill and tail one buggy & harness & harness that I bought of said Rogers. But this conveyance is upon the following condition if I fully pay said note in or before the said 1st day of Nov 1878 when the same falls due then the conveyance to be void but if I fail to pay said note in part or in the whole when the same falls due then the said Rogers is authorized to take possession of said property above described or any of it and is also authorized after giving two days notice of time and place of sale by posting at three public places to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash in the town of Morrisville in above County & State and to execute title to the purchaser or purchasers out of the proceeds to pay the expense of signing & conveying and the amount with interest that may be due upon said note and lastly shall return any surplus of said proceeds to the undersigned, to wit my hand & seal the 6th day of August 1878. Witness John A. Murran Solomon Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston Co Ala for record Aug 16 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 386 & 387. B. Chandler Judge CC

James Paylor { State of Alabama Livingston County Know all men by these presents that having this day received from James Rogers thirty dollars and having given my note for the same bearing even date with this instrument and due the first of Nov 1878 for the above amount I James Paylor hereby declare that such advance was obtained by me bona fide for the purpose of saving & gathering my crop of this years production on the Dancy King plantation and without the said advance it would not be in my power to procure the necessary supplies to enable to save said crop and in consideration of said advance and to secure the same I hereby grant bargain & sell to the said Rogers one bale of ginned & baled cotton of this years crop of not less weight than 400 lbs also one sorrel mare mule bought of Jim Mc Norton but this



conveyance is upon the following condition if I fully pay said note when the same falls due then this conveyance to be void but if I fail to pay said note when due then the said Rogers is authorized to take possession of said property in any condition he may find it and after giving two days notice in some public place by posting to sell the same in the town of Morrisville to the highest bidder for cash and to execute title to the purchaser or purchasers and of the proceeds to pay first cost of acquiring selling removing and the cost and interest that may be due on said note and lastly shall return any surplus of said proceeds to the undersigned. Witness my hand & seal this Aug 2nd 1878

James H. Taylor

Witness W. W. Woodruff

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Aug 16 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 387 & 388. Saunders Judge P.C.

O M. Dancy  
To Mortgage  
Merrillman & Worfin  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I O M Dancy of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Merrillman & Worfin the sum of One thousand 100<sup>00</sup> Dollars and cents due on the fifteenth (15) day of November 1878. And when I have assumed to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Merrillman & Worfin & their assigns forever 1000<sup>00</sup> One thousand lbs lint cotton to have and to hold the same from upon condition hereon that the said Merrillman & Worfin if the said sum is not 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 this obligation to be null & void in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878.

In presence of David O. Williams

O M. Dancy

W. H. Smith

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Aug 16 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 388. Saunders Judge P.C.

Dehum Brown  
To Mortgage  
Merrillman & Worfin  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Dehum Brown of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Merrillman & Worfin the sum of Fifty 50<sup>00</sup> Dollars and cents due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878. And when I have assumed to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Merrillman & Worfin & their assigns forever 50<sup>00</sup> Fifty lbs lint cotton to have and to hold the same from upon condition hereon that the said Merrillman & Worfin if the said sum is not 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 this obligation to be null & void in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878.

to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Merrillman & Worfin & their assigns forever one gray mare and my entire crop of both corn & cotton that I may make or come to be made on the lands that I have rented from Mr. Whitfield after the rent is paid for the year 1878. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition hereon that the said Merrillman & Worfin if the said sum is not 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 null & void in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878.

Dehum Brown

In presence of David O. Williams & W. H. Smith

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Aug 16 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 388 & 389. Saunders Judge P.C.

J. D. Bates  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Know all men by these presents that for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred & forty four dollars & no in hand paid by David Bates the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we do grant bargain & sell and convey unto the said David Bates the following described tract of land to wit the north 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the south 1/4 of section 24 Township 1 Range 5 west containing forty acres more or less to have and to hold to the said David Bates his heirs & assigns forever. Witness our hands and seals this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878.

J. D. Bates

Annanda E. Bates

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Court Howard & acting Judge of the peace in and for said county and both parties that John Bates and his wife Annanda E. Bates whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance & who are known to me acknowledged before me that being informed of the contents of said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily the day the same bears date. Witness my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878. Court Howard & J. D. Bates.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Aug 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 389. Saunders Judge P.C.

David J. Bates & wife  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Know all men by these presents that in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars & no in hand paid by David Bates the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we do grant bargain & sell and convey unto the said David Bates the following described tract of land to wit the north 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the south 1/4 of section 24 Township 1 Range 5 west containing forty acres more or less to have and to hold to the said David Bates his heirs & assigns forever. Witness our hands and seals this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878.



in land paid by Monroe McCormack the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we do grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Monroe McCormack the following described real estate to wit the north 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the south 1/2 of section 34 Township 4 Range 5 west containing forty acres more or less to have and to hold to the said Monroe McCormack his heirs & assigns forever witness our hands and seals this 4th day of January 1878

David F. Bates

Martha A. Bates

The State of Alabama Limestone County James Monroe an acting Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certifies that David Bates and Martha A. Bates his wife whose names is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me this day and being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were state given and my hand this 4th day of January 1878. Lewis Morris J.P.  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Aug 19 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 389 & 390. Probate Judge P.C.

J M Wright wife } Known all men by these presents that we J M Wright  
To David } and wife J A Wright of the County of Lincoln State of  
Mo M McCormack } Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of ten  
hundred dollars to us paid in hand the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged have this day bargain sold transferred and conveyed  
and do by these presents bargain sell transfer and convey to Mr.  
McCormack of the State of Alabama and County of Limestone  
the following tract or parcel of land lying and being in the  
State of Alabama and County of Limestone aforesaid containing  
forty acres more or less and described as follows to wit forty acres  
off of the north side of the East half of the north east quarter  
of section thirty four township four range five west to have  
and to hold to the said Mr M McCormack his heirs and  
assigns or other legal representatives forever in witness whereof  
we have set our hands and seals the 22nd day of March 1878  
J M Wright  
J A Wright

The State of Tennessee Lincoln County J W W. Wilson Esq. Jm an  
acting Justice of the Peace for said County do hereby certify that on the 8th day  
of May 1878 came before me the within named J M Wright  
known to me to be the wife of the within named McCormack  
who being by me examined separately & apart from her  
husband touching her signature to the within deed acknowl-  
edged that she signed the same of her own free will and

Clerk of said Court at office this 22 day of March 1878

P D Boyce Clerk

State of Tennessee Lincoln County Mrs J A Wright wife of Jm Wright  
personally appeared before me & having by virtue of the authority  
in me vested been examined privately and apart from her husband &  
the within acknowledged the due execution of the above instrument by  
her freely voluntarily & understandingly without compulsion or constraint  
by her said husband and for the purposes therein expressed the same  
is therefore certified Witness my hand and seal this 22 day of March 1878

At W. Wilson Justice of the Peace

State of Tennessee Lincoln County Personally appeared before me Paul  
D Boyce Clerk of the County Court of Lincoln County Jm Wright the  
bargainor with whom I am personally acquainted & acknowledged that  
he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein con-  
tained Witness Paul D Boyce Clerk of said Court at office this 22nd  
day of March 1878 P D Boyce Clerk

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co Ala for record Aug 19 1878 & duly recorded in  
said Book 18 pages 390 & 391. Probate Judge P.C.

M C Smith wife } The State of Alabama Limestone County Known all  
To David } men by these presents that in consideration of the  
Millie Buckhannon sum of Fifty dollars to us in hand paid by Millie  
Buckhannon the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged we do  
grant bargain sell and convey to said Millie Buckhannon the  
following described real estate situated in the town of Tusculum  
to wit one town lot described as follows to wit lot fronting north  
street commencing at a certain cedar stake in the north west  
corner & running south one hundred & thirty two feet thence east  
eighty three feet thence north one hundred & thirty two feet and  
thence west Eighty three feet to the beginning corner to have  
and to hold to the said Millie Buckhannon her heirs and  
assigns forever witness our hands and seals this 3rd day of May 1878

M C Smith

L J Smith

The State of Alabama Limestone County I John A. Martin Notary  
Public for said County do hereby certify that on the 8th day  
of May 1878 came before me the within named M C Smith  
known to me to be the wife of the within named McCormack  
who being by me examined separately & apart from her  
husband touching her signature to the within deed acknowl-  
edged that she signed the same of her own free will and



seem without fear constraints or threats in the face of her husband  
 witness my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878 J. N. Martin Notary Public  
 the State of Alabama Limestone County J. N. Martin Notary Public  
 in and for the County State of said County and State of Alabama  
 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 said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day  
 the same bears date given under my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1878

J. N. Martin Notary Public

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co. Ala. for record Aug 22 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18  
 pages 391 & 392 Blandon Judge P.C.

Rec'd Austin } State of Ala Limestone County. Known all men by these  
 No Mortgage } presents that having this day received from James Rogers  
 James Rogers } forty dollars advanced in supplies necessary such as  
 provisions clothing &c & having given my note bearing even date  
 with this instrument and due on the first day of Nov 1878 for said  
 sum of money with interest from date I Rec'd Austin do  
 hereby declare that such advances were obtained by me through  
 for the purpose of making a crop the present year on the John  
 Peck's estate plantation in above County & State and that without the  
 same it would not be in my power to procure the necessary  
 provisions to make & raise my crop and in consideration of said  
 advances and to secure the same I hereby grant bargain & sell  
 convey to said Rogers two bales of my ginned & baled cotton of the  
 present crop and also the following property to wit one black mare  
 mare. Eight years old and one gray horse 8 years old but this conveyance  
 is upon the following condition if I pay said note when  
 due then this conveyance is void but if I fail to pay then the  
 said Rogers is authorized to take possession of said property above  
 conveyed or any of it and after giving ten days notice of time  
 and place of sale to sell the same for cash to the highest bidder  
 in Morrisville Ala and to execute title to the purchaser or purchasers  
 and to pay first cost of selling selling and conveying said same  
 with interest that may be due & unpaid on said note and lastly  
 return any surplus of proceeds to the undersigned within my  
 hand & seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1878 Rec'd Austin @  
 witness Walter B Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate  
 Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Aug 22 1878 & duly recorded  
 in Deed Book 18 page 392 Blandon Judge P.C.

Peter O Warner } State of Alabama Limestone Co. Known all men by these  
 No Mortgage } presents that I having this day received from James Rogers  
 James Rogers } advances in provisions to the amount of \$30<sup>00</sup> and having given  
 my note for the same bearing even date with this instrument and due  
 on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1878 for the above amount I Peter O Warner  
 hereby declare that such advances were obtained by me through sale  
 for the purpose of making a crop for the present year at an old  
 Dr. Minton place above County & State and without the same in advance  
 it would not be in my power to procure the necessary supplies  
 to make a crop and in consideration of said advances and to secure  
 the same I hereby grant bargain & sell to the said Rogers 2 mares both  
 horses black about 10 years old 16 hands high but this conveyance  
 is on the following condition if I pay said note when the same  
 falls due then this conveyance is void but if I fail to pay  
 said note when due the said Rogers is authorized to take possession of  
 said mares and after giving ten days notice by posting three  
 the same for cash to the highest bidder in the town of Morrisville  
 and to make title to the purchaser and of the proceeds pay first  
 cost of selling and conveying said the amount and interest  
 that may be due on said note and lastly shall return any  
 surplus of said proceeds to the undersigned within my hand &  
 seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878 P. O. Warner @

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate  
 Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Aug 22 1878 & duly recorded  
 in Deed Book 18 page 393 Blandon Judge P.C.

J. E. Kimbell Et al } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas we  
 No Mortgage } J. H. W. H. & A. E. Kimbell of Limestone County Ala  
 Partlett & Teibles } have are justly indebted to Partlett & Teibles the  
 sum of five hundred dollars and cents due on the first day  
 of January 1879 and whereas we are anxious to secure the pay-  
 ment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premises have  
 bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the  
 said Partlett & Teibles & their assigns forever all the rents profits  
 and income of whatever kind or character of our lands for  
 the year 1878 & have and shall the same from upon  
 condition however that the said Partlett & Teibles if the said  
 sum is not 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 our legal



representative: but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof our hands and seals this 2nd day of August 1878

In presence of  
J. H. Kimbrell  
A. E. Kimbrell  
T. G. Kimbrell  
W. E. Kimbrell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Aug 23 1878 & duly recorded in Said Book 18 pages 393 & 394. O. Saunders Judge P.C.

E. M. Brundidge The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I E. M. Brundidge of Limestone County Alabama am party to a mortgage made by J. W. Wales indebted to J. W. Wales the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and debts due on the first 1st day of November 1878 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 presents do bargain and sell to the said J. W. Wales and his assigns from one red cow with white in face one red young or one red young or with some white spots but two years old to have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Wales if the said sum is not 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 and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 2nd day of July 1878.

E. M. Brundidge

In presence of J. M. Carpenter & J. W. Wales  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Aug 23 1878 & duly recorded in Said Book 18 page 394. O. Saunders Judge P.C.

A. C. McCormack wife of Robert Bates This Indenture made this 15th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three between Arthur C. McCormack and Lizzie Jane McCormack of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Robert Bates of the other part witness that the said Arthur C. McCormack and Lizzie Jane McCormack for and in consideration of the sum of seventeen hundred dollars payable in three notes one of six hundred one of six hundred

and one of five hundred dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day given granted bargained sold aliened conveyed released assigned and confirmed unto the said Robert Bates 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 1/2 of the north west quarter of section Twenty five Township three range six a part of the west half of the north east quarter section Twenty five township three range six west containing twenty acres more or less measuring sixty poles from the corner stake of the south west corner of the above described land to be forty poles wide eighty poles long and also the south west quarter of section Twenty five Township three range six whereunto and to hold the above described lot tract or parcel with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Robert Bates his heirs and assigns from and the said Arthur C. McCormack this wife Lizzie Jane McCormack and the said Arthur C. McCormack this wife Lizzie Jane McCormack for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises contract and sell from and defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Robert Bates his heirs and assigns from and against them selves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said Arthur C. McCormack this wife Lizzie Jane McCormack and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or against the Government of the United States In testimony whereof the said Arthur C. McCormack this wife Lizzie Jane McCormack have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seal the day and year first above written.

A. C. McCormack  
L. J. McCormack

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of J. B. Bates W. K. Upchurch  
The State of Alabama Limestone County J. C. W. Northern a Justice of the Peace and for said County hereby certify that on the 14th day of Aug 1878 came before me the within named Lizzie J. McCormack known to me to be the wife of the within named Arthur C. McCormack 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 & without fear constraint or threat on the part of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 14th day of Aug 1878 J. C. W. Northern J. P.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Aug 23 1878 & duly recorded in Said Book 18 pages 394 & 395. O. Saunders Judge P.C.

Robert Bates wife. Know all men by these presents that we Robert Bates  
To Mortgage { and S. J. Bates his wife are justly indebted to George  
Geo. Mason & Co. in the sum of six hundred and forty one dollar  
and twenty nine cents due January 1 1879 and that we are  
anxious to secure the prompt payment of said sum at maturity  
Now in consideration of the premises we hereby bargain sell and  
convey being George Mason & Co. all that certain tract or parcel  
of land lying in Limestone County State of Alabama and known  
and described as the east half of the north west quarter of section  
twenty five township three range six west a part of the west  
half of the north east quarter of section twenty five township  
three range six west containing twenty acres commencing  
sixty poles from the corner stake of the south west corner of  
the above described land forty poles wide eighty poles long  
also all the south west quarter of section twenty five township  
three range six west. To have and to hold from upon condition  
however that if we should pay said debt at maturity the  
obligation shall be void: but if we should fail to pay said debt  
at maturity then said George Mason & Co. shall take possession  
of said land and after giving reasonable notice of the time place  
and terms sell the same at the Court house door in the town  
of Athens Alabama for cash and out of the proceeds pay said  
debt with any interest accrued thereon the expenses hereof  
the balance return to us if any then should be sitting on  
hands & seals this Aug 13 1878 Robert Bates  
Witness Geo. Hudson J. A. Bates. James J. Bates

State of Alabama Limestone County J. Q. W. Northern ex acting Jus  
tice of the Peace in and for said County and State do hereby certify  
that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1878 came before me the within named  
Sarah J. Bates known to me to be the wife of the within named  
Robert Bates who being examined separately and apart from the  
husband touching her signature to the within mortgage acknowledged  
that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and  
without fear constraint or threats on the part of the husband or  
witness whereof I have subscribed at my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
August 1878 J. Q. W. Northern J. P.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate  
Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1878 & duly recorded  
in said Book 18 page 396. B. Chandler Judge P. C.

J. E. Poston Et al. The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we  
To Mortgage { David E. Poston and Mary Poston his wife and Russell  
Wm G. Lerris { J. Bridges and Mary E. Bridges his wife of Limestone County

For value received without recourse hereby transfer  
the remainder of this mortgage now due to James  
J. Bates this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October A.D. 1881 Geo. Mason & Co.

Satisfied in full  
Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1882  
James J. Bates

Alabama are justly indebted to Wm G. Lerris the sum of Three hundred  
and sixty (360) Dollars due on the 1st day of January 1879 with interest  
for the purchase money of the land herein named 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  
sell to the said Wm G. Lerris this certain piece of land  
tract or parcel of land known and described as follows: A portion  
of the S.E. 1/4 of sec 14: a portion of the N.E. 1/4 of sec 23: all of  
the S. 1/2 of the N.E. 1/4 of section 14 lying on the east side of  
Little Limestone Creek being the same land bought of Jesse O. Hunt  
owned by us and called the Johns Dawsen place containing  
287 acres and all in township one range three in Limestone County  
Alabama To have and to hold the same from upon condition however  
that the said Wm G. Lerris 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 not of the  
proceeds of such sale pay said debt with 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 to be  
null & void for all purposes whereof I have subscribed at my hand & seal this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878  
In presence of  
Geo. Johnson R. J. Campbell  
J. E. Poston  
R. J. Bridges  
Mary Poston  
Mary E. Bridges

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Samuel J. Johnson acting  
Justice of the Peace in said County do hereby certify that Mary Pos  
ten and Mary E. Bridges whose names is signed to the foregoing  
conveyance & who is known to me to be the wife of J. E. Poston  
and R. J. Bridges 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 bear date examined by me & signed  
note and report from their husbands. Given under my hand this 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1878 S. J. Johnson J. P.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate  
Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1878 & duly recorded  
in said Book 18 pages 396 & 397 B. Chandler Judge P. C.

Mary E. Hayes { This Indenture made this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August  
To Deed { in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
Christ B. Hayes { twenty eight between Mary E. Hayes of the County  
of Lincoln in the State of Tennessee of the one part and Charles  
B. Hayes of the other part Witnessed that the said Mary E. Hayes







and delivery of the presents 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 are free and clear from all former and other faults bargains sales liens taxes assessments and encumbrances of what kind or nature soever and the above bargained premises in the joint and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part his 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 and well warrant and forever defend. In testimony whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of  
A. D. Perry Thomas & Perry

J. G. Gill

A. D. Perry

M. A. Davis

E. B. Gill X

The State of Alabama " County of Thomas W. Garrison an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State aforesaid hereby certify that J. G. Gill and Phoebe his wife and Mary Davis whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance are who are known to me and 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 bears date herein under my hand the fourth day of May A.D. 1878.

Thos W. Garrison Justice of the Peace  
The State of Alabama Christian County J. Thomas W. Garrison an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County & State hereby certify that Phoebe D. Gill and known to me to be the wife of the aforesaid J. G. Gill acknowledged before me on this day that she executed the same voluntarily without any fear threats or constraint of her said husband in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

Thos W. Garrison Justice of the Peace  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala for record Aug 31 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 pages 349 & 400. B. Chandler Judge P.C.

Per Com. \$300.00 Green Book Ala 1878 By the first day of November 1878 I promise to pay to the order of Thomas James & Co for provisions & supplies &c. \$300.00 Dollars for merchandise &c. Dollars and 1/2 Dollars for mortgage and recording fees amounting in the aggregate to Three hundred Dollars value received payable at Green Book Ala the right of exemption under the laws of Alabama is hereby waived as provided for in section 7 article 14 in

the Constitution of the State of Alabama  
Philip J. Thompson for mortg.

State of Alabama Madison County Know all men by these presents that in consideration of Three hundred Dollars worth of provisions & supplies in Dollars and 1/2 Dollars for merchandise and 1/2 Dollars for mortgage and recording fees amounting in the aggregate to Three hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by Thomas James & Co the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged & which is evidenced by my promissory note bearing even date with this instrument and payable to the order of Thomas James & Co on the first day of November 1878 for the sum of Three hundred Dollars I have bargained and sold and hereby bargain sell and convey to Thomas James & Co all of the following property to wit 1 Claybank horse 8 years old 1 Chesnut sorrel horse 12 years old 1 sorrel mare mare 8 years old 1 Black horse male 3 years old 1 gray horse mare 20 years old spotted ears & calf 2 red ears calves all of my stock of hogs and all of their increase all of my crop of cotton &c &c 2 horse mowers &c &c farming tools and one mare colt 20 hams and 4 hogs to the said Thomas James & Co or their heirs and assigns forever upon condition that if I pay the amount due upon said note on or before it 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 Thomas James & Co or their representative is hereby authorized to take possession of said property without any writ or process of law and after giving ten days notice of the time and place of sale by posting a notice upon the Court house door of Madison County in the City of Athens and at two other public places in said County to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at such place as the said Thomas James & Co may set forth in their notice of sale and to execute title to the purchaser. The said Thomas James & Co shall be allowed the same fee for advertising selling and conveying as is allowed by law to the sheriff for like work. The proceeds of said sale to be applied as follows first 1st the expense of advertising selling and conveying and such other expenses as may accrue and the payment of the principal with interest thereon and the surplus if any to be returned to the undersigned I hereby testify that there is no mortgage prior to this existing against said property heretofore mentioned and that I am the true and lawful owner thereof to wit of my own &c &c this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878.

In presence of

J. P. Thompson

for mortg.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison County Ala for record Aug 31 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 pages 400 & 401. B. Chandler Judge P.C.



Truly Rice  
To Mortgage  
J. W. Hopkins & Co.

Recd  
Mortgage  
John R. Brant  
The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas Jor Hopkins  
V Brant have advanced to me one iron axle Deureghen wagon  
for the sum of seventy five dollars. said sum to be paid  
on or before December 1st 1878 Whereas said wagon is obtained by  
my bona fide for the purpose of gathering a crop this year on Mrs  
Peters plantation in Limestone County And without which advance I  
could not be in any manner to gather a crop Now therefore I promise  
to pay said Jor Hopkins V Brant for said advances the sum of seventy five  
dollars on or before December 1st 1878 and it is hereby acknowledged And  
stipulated that said Jor Hopkins V Brant are entitled to and shall have And  
hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 90 on  
page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama Now in consideration of the  
premises and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an addi-  
tional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness  
but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory  
lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby assign sell  
convey to the said Jor Hopkins V Brant the property herein specified to wit  
one black horse male aged 12 yrs one bay chestnut mare aged 8  
years one white spotted red side heifer and the entire crops of all  
kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the  
year 1878 including any rents which may accrue to me on said  
lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebted-  
ness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of  
December 1878 the said Jor Hopkins V Brant or their assigns shall be  
and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent  
to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as  
they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private  
or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison  
after giving ten days notice by posting in one or more public places  
in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st  
to pay the expenses incident to the mortgage 2nd to the payment of said  
indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand  
But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or  
said expenses then this conveyance is to become null and void except my  
hand and seal at Madison Ala this 25th day of August 1878.

Artist J. M. Burton Jordan & Martin

Trully <sup>mi</sup> Rice (S)

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Blount Co Ala for record Sept 3rd 1878 & duly recorded in deed book 18 page 402  
 Charles Jones, Jr. CC

Theo Westmarchland  
v2 To Mortgage

page 402  
Gauchers Ind. P.C.  
Theo Westmoreland } This Indenture witnessed that whereas Elisha Westmoreland  
vs. Mortgage } of the County of Giles State of Tennessee are jointly  
Rush Westmoreland } indebted to Rush Westmoreland in the sum of Eight

hundred dollars due on Sept 1 1879 with interest thereon from date: And whereas I am anxious to secure the prompt payment of the above sum at maturity by with the interest thereon Now in consideration of the premises I hereby bargain sell and convey unto Rush Westmarchand his heirs and assigns all that certain tract or parcel of land lying in Lawrence County State of Alabama known and described as a part of the north east quarter of section eighteen township three range eight: the north west quarter from Docters line to the Tennessee River section nineteen township three range eight: a fraction of the south west quarter of section eighteen township three range eight containing two hundred and fifty six acres: a fractional part of the north east quarter of section nineteen township three range eight running from Docters line to the Tennessee River: a part of the north east quarter of the east side of section seventeen township three range eight containing two hundred & fifty six acres: a part of the south west quarter of section seventeen township three range eight: part of the south east quarter of section eighteen township three range eight: the west side of the south west quarter of section eighteen township three range eight from Docters line to the Tennessee river: the east half of the south east quarter of section eighteen township three range eight: in all three hundred & thirty six acres: the north west quarter of section twenty township three range eight the south west quarter of section twenty township three range eight the west half of the south east quarter of section twenty township three range eight in all three hundred & thirty six acres: Also my life estate in one undivided half of land of which Lewis Del son died seized and possessed situated in Lawrence County State of Alabama and Gilles County Tennessee To have and to hold all the same forever upon condition however that if I should fail to pay the sum above mentioned with interest thereon at maturity then the Rush Westmarchand shall have power to take possession of each part or all of the land above described as may be necessary for that purpose and after giving reasonable notice of the time place and terms by publication in some newspaper printed in the County sell the same for cash make a deed to the purchaser and out of the proceeds pay first the expenses hereof second the sum above named with interest thereon third the balance of any return to me. If however I should pay the sum above named at or before maturity then this obligation to be void with respect my land &c. this 13th Sept 1878

Ther. Westmoreland (2)

State of Alabama Luriston County I John McKinney a Justice of the  
Peace in and for the County & State aforesaid hereby certify that Theo  
Westmoreland whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance  
& who is known to me acknowledged before me this 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 the 3rd day of September AD 1878 John McKinney J.P.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston Co Ala for record Sept 5 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 402 403 & 404. Charles J. Judge P.C.

Thos Westmoreland { This Indenture witnesseth that whereas Lewis Nelson was in  
to mortgage { his life time and his estate is now security for me Thos West  
Lydia Nelson Et Al { moreland of Giles County State of Tennessee to G. A. Wright in the  
sum of Thirty three hundred dollars to S. P. Harris in the sum of Ten  
hundred dollars to the Giles County National Bank in the sum of five  
hundred forty four dollars and whereas Paul Westmoreland is security for me  
to Frank Egell as owner of John P. Egell dead in the sum of four hundred  
dollars and whereas Jennie Gilbert is security for me to Jacob Boyd  
in the sum of One thousand and seventy dollars to O. S. Dudley & Co in the sum of  
fifteen hundred dollars and whereas Lydia Nelson is security  
for me to O. S. Dudley & Co in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars  
and whereas these various sums are now due and will probably have to  
be paid by the parties above named on or before Sept 1 1879 and whereas  
these same parties may be security for me in other accounts and whereas  
Lydia Nelson is the widow of Lewis Nelson and whereas I am anxious  
to protect and save myself the parties above named and secure them  
against loss in consequence of the liabilities above enumerated as  
well as any other they may be under for me I have hereinafter  
of the premises I hereby bargain sell and convey unto the parties  
above named each and all their heirs and assigns all of that certain  
tract or parcel of land lying in Lawrence County State of Alabama  
known and described as a part of the north east quarter of section  
eighteen township three range eight the north west quarter of  
section nine to the Tennessee river section nineteen township three range eight  
a fractional part of the south west quarter of section eighteen township three  
range eight containing two hundred & fifty six acres a fractional part  
of the north east quarter of section nineteen township three range eight  
commencing from Posters line to the Tennessee river a part of the north  
east quarter of the east side of section nineteen township three range  
eight containing two hundred & fifty six acres a part of the south west  
quarter of section seventeen township three range eight part of the  
north east quarter of section eighteen township three range eight  
the west side of the south west quarter of section eighteen township  
three range eight from Posters line to the Tennessee river the east  
half of the south west quarter of section thirteen township three  
range nine in all three hundred & twenty six acres the north

west quarter of section twenty township three range eight the south west quarter  
of thirty acres of section seventeen township three range eight the west half  
of the south east quarter of thirty acres of section seventeen township three range  
eight in all three hundred & forty acres also my life estate in one undivided  
half of the land of which Lewis Nelson died seized and possessed situated in  
Lawrence County State of Alabama and Giles County Tennessee No part and hold  
all of the same from and against creditors hereon that if I should fail to pay the  
debts above named or any of them by or before September 1 1879 or if the  
parties or any of them above named shall have had to pay them or any of  
them by or before that time or if the parties above named or any of them are  
then still bound for the debts above named or any of them then they or any  
of them who have then had to pay those debts or any of them or who are  
still bound for me shall have power and authority to take possession of  
the land above described or such part thereof as may be necessary for that  
purpose and after giving reasonable notice of the time place and terms  
by publication for four weeks in some newspaper printed in the County  
sell the same for cash and out of the proceeds pay first the expenses  
thereof second the debts above named or any of them that may then be  
unpaid or that have been satisfied by the parties above named  
third any balance return to me If however before September 1 1879  
I shall have settled these debts or liability for them has ceased then this  
obligation shall be void without my hand & seal this Sept 3rd 1878

Thos Westmoreland {  
State of Alabama Lawrence County I John McKinney a Justice of the  
Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid hereby certify that  
Thos Westmoreland whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance  
and who is known to me acknowledged before me this day that being  
informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same vol  
untarily on the day the same bears date Given under my hand  
the 3rd day of September 1878 John McKinney J.P.  
State of Tennessee Giles County Personally appeared before me O. K. Egell  
Clerk of the County Court of said County the within named Thos Westmoreland  
Thos Westmoreland with whom I am personally acquainted and  
acknowledged the execution of the attached instrument for the purposes  
therein contained with my hand at office in Nashville this 4th day  
of September 1878 O. K. Egell Clerk by W. L. Egell D.C.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Lawrence Co Ala for record Sept 5 1878 & duly recorded in  
said Book 18 pages 404 & 405 Charles J. Judge P.C.



I, H. D. Lane & wife, This Indenture made this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September in the 9<sup>th</sup> Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty eight between Heiter D. Lane and Madge M. Lane of the County of Livingston in the State of Alabama of the one part and William G. Lewis of Pickens Township of the other part, witnessed that the said Heiter D. Lane and Madge M. Lane his wife for and in consideration of the sum of security five and 00/100 dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released conveyed and confirmed unto the said William G. Lewis all of that certain lot tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Livingston State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit: A lot in the town plat of Athens unincumbered containing one (1) acre more or less lying east of the Big Spring between north & market street bounded on the north by the old Geo. D. Beck lot on the East by a grass lot owned by Bruce M. Dorman and on the south by Market Street on the west by the Big Spring lot. To have and to hold the above described lot tract or parcel with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said William G. Lewis his heirs and assigns forever, thus the said Heiter D. Lane & Madge M. Lane for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant and well from defend the title to the above described and hereby granted 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 Heiter D. Lane and Madge M. Lane 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 Heiter D. Lane and Madge M. Lane have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day & year first above written.

Heiter D. Lane  
Madge M. Lane

The State of Alabama, Livingston Co. & District Judge, Judge of the Probate Court for said County & State do hereby certify that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1828 came before me the within named Madge M. Lane known to me to be the wife of the within named Heiter D. Lane who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same knowing the contents of the same you will record without any further constraint or trouble on the part of her husband and Heiter D. Lane whose name is signed

to the foregoing conveyance which 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 were made in writing whereof I hereunto set my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1828.

Heiter D. Lane

The foregoing conveyance was also in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston Co Ala for record Sept 7 1828 & duly recorded in Book 18 pages 406 & 407.

Heiter D. Lane

Richard W. Vasser { My State of Alabama Livingston County know all men by  
J. M. Montgomery { this present that I Richard W. Vasser for and in consideration  
Elizabeth D. Vasser { that I have indebted to Elizabeth D. Vasser in the sum of One  
Thousand One hundred and forty two dollars which is evidenced by my  
promissory note bearing even date with this instrument and payable to said  
Elizabeth D. Vasser on the first day of January 1880 for the sum of  
One thousand One hundred and forty two dollars and for the purpose  
of securing the payment of the same do grant bargain sell and  
convey to said Elizabeth D. Vasser the following described real estate  
to wit the E 1/2 of N E 1/4 of sec 22 T 3 R 7 100 poles N 1/2 S 1/2  
poles E & W in NW corner of the N 1/2 of tract sec 23 T 3 R 7  
all part of Slough of N E 1/4 of fine sec 23 T 3 R 7 all  
N of Slough of N 1/2 of fine sec 24 T 3 R 7 8.677 chains of  
part of S E 1/4 of N 1/2 of sec 13 T 3 R 7 all being in Livingston  
County and being the same land fastened to said Richard W.  
Vasser in division of the estate of Richard W. Vasser deceased.  
To have and to hold to the said Elizabeth D. Vasser her heirs and  
assigns forever upon condition however that if I pay the amount  
due upon said note above described on or before the said 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of January 1880 when the same falls due then the conveyance  
is to be void but if I fail to pay said note in full or in full  
then the said Elizabeth D. Vasser is hereby authorized to take possession  
of the said land above described and after giving her days notice  
of the time and place of sale in some newspaper published within  
to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house  
door of said town and to execute title to the purchaser & to pay  
the proceeds of said sale to the payment 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 or his heirs who I hereunto set my hand  
and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1828.

Rich. W. Vasser

Recd payment - Lane  
Sept 29. Elizabeth D. Vasser

State of Alabama Limestone County I, Benton J. Jones, Judge of the Probate Court for said County, hereby certify that Richard W. Warren 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 due. Given under my hand this 9th Sept 1878. *Benton J. Jones*

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Ala for record Sept 9 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 407 & 408. *Benton J. Jones*

*Inserted in full*  
*Examined*  
*July 16 1879*  
The State of Alabama Limestone Co. Whereas I, Jack Hollingsworth of Limestone County Alabama and first party to Mortgage do hereby certify that Ed M. Carney is indebted to Ed M. Carney in the sum of sixteen & 50/100 dollars due 10th Dec 1878. & whereas I have seen the payment of said debt, & have considered of said premises have bargained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to Ed M. Carney & his assigns forever my two home ranges to have & to hold the same forever unto the said Ed M. Carney if the said sum is not paid at maturity then to have possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving 10 days notice of time & place of sale by Ed M. Carney & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest thereon & 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day of Sept 1878. *Jack Hollingsworth*

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Sept 12 1878 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 408. *Benton J. Jones*

State of Alabama Limestone Co June 20th 1878  
To Mortgage I, Tom Anderson do hereby certify that I have seen the account of Tom Anderson and fifty cents due for plantation work the present year at the request of Tom Anderson and I have seen the said Tom Anderson with white on his breast and belly. Color red front about 3 years old. small but in each ear and known as the Hopkins Cow. This mortgage is due on the 1st day of December. If the amount is not paid by then as above stated in the mortgage the said Tom Anderson shall take the said cow and sell her as the law directs. Mechanics lien law obtained

in the foregoing mortgage excluded from the mortgage as the law directs  
*Thos P. Jones*  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Sept 19th 1878 and duly recorded in Book 18 Page 408 & 409  
*Benton J. Jones*

James Townsend wife State of Alabama Limestone County This Indenture made to Mortgage and entered into this 20th day of August 1878 by and Lydia Nelson between James Townsend and E. A. Townsend his wife both of the County of Limestone State of Ala parties of the first part and Lydia Nelson as attorney of the estate of the late Lewis Nelson of said state and County party of the second part witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day granted bargained sold conveyed and conveyed and by their presents do bargain sell alien grant convey and convey unto the said parties of the second part the following described parcel or tract of land lying and being situate in the County of Limestone State of Alabama to wit the front west half (1/2) of the south west quarter (1/4) and the south west quarter (1/4) of the south west quarter (1/4) of section thirty six (36) Township one (1) range five (5) west To have and to hold the same together with all appurtenances easements and here detriments thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto himself or such agent of said said estate forever unto the use and benefit of the said estate and the said parties of the first part do hereby covenant agree and bind themselves their heirs and assigns forever that the said James Townsend one of the parties of the first part is fully seized of the said above described land as of a fee simple absolute title that the same is free from any and all liens or encumbrances whatever and further that they will forever warrant and defend the title to said in the said Nelson and assigns against any and all persons whomsoever claiming by under or through the Government of the United States or by under or through the said parties of the first part in their persons in contract or estate. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 20th day and date above written Now the condition of the above conveyance is such that whereas the said James Townsend and Lydia Nelson at one appraised in the sum of One thousand five hundred of which is due and payable Jan'y 1st 1879 and the balance of five hundred dollars due and payable on the 1st day of July 1879 evidenced by two joint several notes of this date made by Thos Phillips & Jas Townsend for five hundred dollars



each bearing interest from date and due at the respective date next above set out and whereas the said party James Pommers is anxious to secure the payment of the same then therefore if said sum shall be paid by or before the 1st day of July 1879 then the above and foregoing covenances to be null void and of no nature or effect. If however said amount with the interest thereon is not paid by the 1st day of July 1879 then the same to remain in full force and effect and upon the failure of the payment of said notes so made by said Pommers and/or Thomas Phillips jointly and severally then the said Lydia Nelson as such administratrix or her successors in office or assigns shall take immediate possession of said land and after advertising the same for the space of three weeks in a newspaper published in the County of Limestone State of Alabama shall offer the same for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash and out of the proceeds thereof shall first pay off said notes with accrued interest the expenses under this instrument and the remainder if any shall be paid to the said James Pommers one of the parties of the 1st part with his hands and seals this 1st day and date above written

In the presence of Lewis Phillips

J. B. Pommers

E. A. Pommers

The State of Alabama Limestone County I W. R. Hauser an acting Justice of the Peace for said County and State that James Pommers and his wife Alice E. Pommers whose names are signed to the foregoing covenances and who are known to me acknowledged to me that being informed of the contents of said covenances they executed the same voluntarily this day the same bears date with my hand this September 2, 1878

W. R. Hauser Jr. J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Ala for record Sept 26 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 409 & 410

Spaulding Judge P.C.

Edward Legg wife's heirs all men by then presents that whereas by deed from No Deed James H. Legg administrator de bonis non of the estate of Joel James H. Legg whereby demand dated on the 4th day of March 1874 and registered in the office of the Probate Court of Limestone County Alabama on the 4th day of March 1874 in Deed Book 15 page 424 an Edward Legg and James H. Legg devised a title to and now hold as co-tenants undivided interest and title in and to a certain piece or parcel of land situated and lying in Limestone County Alabama and known and described as follows to wit the south east fourth of section twenty the south west fourth of the south west fourth of section twenty one Township one range five containing in all two hundred acres more or less the said Edward Legg and James H. Legg having made parti-

tioned of said land between ourselves have allotted the same in the following manner namely The said Edward Legg and Caroline Legg trustees and assigns to the said James H. Legg to have and to hold in and to himself his heirs and assigns forever all his right title and interest to that part or portion of said land divided and included in the following boundary to wit the north half of the north west quarter of the north east quarter of section twenty township one range five containing twenty acres also the north half of the north east quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty township one range five containing twenty acres also the south east quarter of the north east quarter of section twenty one Township one range five containing in all eighty acres more or less and the said Edward Legg and Caroline Legg hereby covenants for himself his heirs and representatives to warrant and forever defend the title to that portion of said land so conveyed to the said James H. Legg his heirs and assigns forever against the claims of himself or any person or persons whomsoever claiming under me or testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day of April 1878 Edward Legg Caroline Legg

State of Alabama Limestone County I James C. Gordon acting Justice of the Peace in the above named County hereby certify that Edward Legg whose name is signed to the foregoing covenances & who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the covenances he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date & in my hand this 10th day of April A.D. 1878 James C. Gordon acting Justice of the Peace

State of Alabama Limestone County I James C. Gordon acting Justice of the Peace in the above named County do hereby certify that on the 10th day of April 1878 came before me the within named Caroline Legg known to me to be the wife of the within named Edward Legg who being examined separately and apart from the husband touching her signature to the within covenances acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord without fear constraint or threats on the part of the husband & in my hand whereof I hereunto set my hand this 10th day of April 1878 James C. Gordon

Acting Justice of the Peace

The foregoing covenances were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Ala for record Oct 8 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 410 & 411

Spaulding Judge P.C.

Mary Spaulding { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Mrs Mary P. Spaulding of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Frank Dimond & Frank Dimond the sum of One hundred dollars and 75 cents due on the first day of January 1880. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I do in consideration

of the premises here bargained and sold and by then presents do bargain and sell to the said Frank Deemed this assigns from one spring wagon and one two horse wagon now in my possession to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Frank Deemed if the said sum is not 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 this obligation to be null and void in which whereof I herewith set my hand and seal the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1878 Mrs Mary <sup>for</sup> ~~Frank~~ Deemed

In presence of W B Deane & M Shugler

Attn: Alabama

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Oct 8 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 411 & 412

Guarantors Judge P.

David A Eckebarger admr of the State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas the late David A Eckebarger (late of the above County & State) had in his lifetime sold to William McKelvey alias of the above County & State the following described real estate to wit the south east part of fractional section 20<sup>th</sup> Township 22<sup>nd</sup> and range 30<sup>th</sup> East containing 60 acres more or less for the sum of Ten hundred & fifty dollars (\$2000<sup>00</sup>) one hundred and eighty two (\$182<sup>00</sup>) dollars having been paid to him the said D A Eckebarger in his lifetime and the residue of sixty eight dollars (68<sup>00</sup>) having been paid to me the undersigned administrator of his estate. And whereas by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of the above County made on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878 decreeing title to be made to the said Wm McKelvey for the said land above described so purchased by him from the said Eckebarger by virtue of the former vested in me by the former and in consideration of the above sum of Ten hundred & fifty dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I do hereby grant bargain sell convey transfer and set over to the said William McKelvey his heirs and assigns all the right title interest claim and demand that the said David A Eckebarger at the time of his death had & held in and to the lands hereinbefore described to have and to hold to the said Wm McKelvey his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof I do herewith set my hand & affix my seal the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878.

D A Eckebarger

Administration of the Estate of D A Eckebarger dead State of Ala. Limestone County. I P H D Newby an acting Justice of the Peace hereby certify that David A Eckebarger 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 bears date. Given under my hand the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878 AD

P H D Newby J P

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record October 12 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 412 & 413

Guarantors Judge P.

O G Sarnblad { Oct 14 1878. Whereas there is an attachment suit now pending to Mortgage { in the Circuit Court of Limestone County Alabama wherein the under W M Reed { signed W M Reed is complainant and the undersigned O G Sarnblad is defendant involving title of land and surplus & stock furnished by the said Reed to the said Sarnblad as shown by the pleadings in said Court. And whereas they the undersigned have this day compromised and settled all matters and things involved in the said suit that is to say that the said W M Reed agrees to dismiss said suit & pay the cost and the said Sarnblad has this day turned over to the said Reed all the property & everything described in the pleading of said attachment suit & I the undersigned hereby authorize the undersigned W M Reed to sell the same either at private or public sale as he may think best and pay off his debt and if there is a surplus pay it to the said Sarnblad.

Attest

W M Reed signed by O G Sarnblad

W A Cole

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Oct 25 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 413

Guarantors Judge P.

John Hollenray { The State of Alabama Madison County. Whereas John Hollenray To Mortgage { of Madison County Alabama is justly indebted to Henry J Henry J Bradford { Bradford in the sum of Ten hundred dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1879 and whereas he is anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of said premises here bargained and sold and by then presents do bargain and sell to the said Henry J Bradford this assigns from one black mare nearly two years old one bay mare two years old one horse nearly two years old one two horse wagon one spring wagon three head of smith cattle two head of hogs and the entire crop of cotton and corn & other produce to be raised or grown by me in the year 1879 on my own plantation in Limestone County Alabama and also all farming implements now in my possession or that may be in my possession at the maturity of said debt. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the



said Henry J. Bonford if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving 30 days notice of the time & place of sale by advertisement in a newspaper and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest 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 to be null void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of October 1878. John H. Hollaway

In presence of W. D. Sprague

The State of Alabama Madison County J. C. Richardson Judge of Probate Court for said County hereby certify that John H. Hollaway whose name is signed to the foregoing 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 bears date from under my hand this 22nd day of October 1878. J. C. Richardson

Judge Probate

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co Ala for record Oct 24 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 413 & 414. J. C. Richardson Judge P.C.

Richard M. Fletcher wife } State of Alabama Madison County this Indenture made  
Widow } and entered into this the 21st day of March A.D. 1878 between Richard  
Sarah Wise } eight hundred and seventy six (1876) by and between Richard  
M. Fletcher and Rebecca his wife of the County of Livingston State of Georgia  
of the first part and Sarah Wise of the County of Madison State of Ala  
said of the second part. Witnesseth that the said Richard M. Fletcher and  
Rebecca his wife for and in consideration of the sum of seven hundred  
and dollars (\$700.00) the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this  
day bargained sold conveyed & confirmed unto by these presents doth for  
gain sell convey and confirm unto the said Sarah Wise all that  
certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Livingston  
State of Georgia described as follows to wit the north east quarter of section  
thirteen (13) township four (4) range three (3) west containing one hundred  
and eighty four acres more or less. To have and to hold the above  
described tract or parcel of land with the tenements and appurtenances  
thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining unto the said Sarah  
Wise her heirs and assigns forever and the said Richard M. Fletcher for  
himself his heirs executors and administrators doth hereby certify  
in consideration of the premium contained and will forever defend the title  
to the above described land against himself and any and all persons  
whomever claiming under him and also against the right  
title or claim of every person or persons whatsoever. In

testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day &  
year first above written

R. M. Fletcher

Rebecca Fletcher

The State of Alabama Madison County J. C. Richardson a Justice of the peace  
for said County hereby certify that Richard M. Fletcher & wife Rebecca Fletcher  
whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known  
to me as 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 and I further certify that on this day came before me the  
within named Rebecca Fletcher known to me to be the wife of the within  
named Richard M. Fletcher who being by me examined separately and apart  
from his husband touching 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  
I have unto set my hand this 21st day of March 1879. J. C. Richardson J. P.  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Madison Co Ala for record Oct 28 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18  
pages 414 & 415. J. C. Richardson Judge P.C.

John D. Garbrough Et al } This Indenture made and entered into this the 12th  
No Deed } day of September eighteen hundred & seventy eight (1878)  
Leonidas H. Garbrough } by and between John D. Garbrough Margaret M. Garbrough  
James D. Garbrough and Margaret W. Garbrough of one part & Leonidas H.  
Garbrough of the other part all of Livingston County State of Alabama. Wit  
nesseth that for and in consideration of Eighteen hundred & 00.00 dollars &  
us in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day  
bargained sold aliened conveyed released quitclaim conveyed conveyed &  
confirmed and by these presents do bargain sell release quitclaim convey  
convey and confirm unto the said Leonidas H. Garbrough all that certain tract  
lot or parcel of land in said County and State of Ala the north bank of Elk  
River where the west boundary line of section twenty two (22) Township four  
range seven touches Elk River and runs thence north one hundred & twenty eight  
poles thence east eighty poles thence south to the bank of Tennessee River near  
the mouth of Elk River and to the west boundary of John D. Garbrough's  
thence down the Tennessee to the mouth of Elk and up Elk River to the  
place of beginning containing one hundred acres more or less. Also thirty  
acres of woodland one hundred poles south of the north east corner  
of said section twenty two and sixty poles west of the slough and run  
west eighty poles thence south forty four poles to head of a hollow  
leading to the slough - thence with the meanderings of said hollow  
to the slough - thence up said slough thirty one poles to section line  
thence north to the place of beginning containing in all one hundred

does and shall never more or less. To have and hold the above described and hereby granted premises with all the appurtenances thereto or in any way appertaining unto the said Lemidas H. Garbrough his heirs administrators and assigns forever. And we hereby warrant and defend the title claim and demand unto the said Lemidas H. Garbrough against ourselves and heirs executors and assigns And against all and every person and persons whatsoever also against the just claim of the General Government reserving and excepting the right of way on the west side of the thirty acres of woodland and down the hollow of Garner Slough. In testimony whereof we the said John P. Garbrough Margaret M. Garbrough James S. Garbrough and Margaret A. Garbrough have this day above written signed our names and affixed our seals.

John P. Garbrough  
Margaret M. Garbrough  
James S. Garbrough  
Margaret A. Garbrough

State of Alabama Lucien County. I, C. W. Matthews a Justice for said Co. do certify that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1878 came before me the within named Margaret M. Garbrough and Muggie A. Garbrough made known to me to be the wives of John P. Garbrough and James S. Garbrough who being by me examined separately and apart from their husbands touching their signatures to the within Curveyance acknowledged that they signed the same of their own free will and accord and without fear constraint or threats of their husbands. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1878. C. W. Matthews J. P.

The foregoing Curveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lucien County Ala for record Oct 26 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 415 & 416. B. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Book Sanders Admin. The State of Alabama Lucien County Whereas by an order to Deed  
J. S. Crafts Therefore made by the Probate Court of said County (The Register of the Chancery Court sitting for the Probate Judge) made on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1877 & Benton Sanders as administrator of the estate of Robert C. Davis deceased was authorized and empowered to sell the realty herein after described belonging to said Estate. And whereas permanent bond order after having given due & legal notice of the time place and terms of sale by advertisement in the Athens Post a paper published at Athens Ala for the term of three weeks previous to said sale I as administrator as aforesaid on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1877 did offer in front of the Court house door of said County said lands for sale at public outcry and at said sale J. S. Crafts became the highest bidder last bidder for the purchase of the west 1/2 of sec 13. North east 1/4 sec 13. West 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec 13 and the NE 1/4 & E 1/2 of N 7 1/2 sec 24. 23. 24. West lying and being in Lucien County Alabama supposed to contain

800 acres more or less for the aggregate sum of Nine hundred & twelve (912) Dollars; And whereas said sale has been duly reported to and confirmed by said Probate Court (The Register as aforesaid sitting) and the said J. S. Crafts has paid in cash the full amount of said purchase money (which payment has been reported to said Register) And said Court has decreed title to be made to said J. S. Crafts for the land above described so purchased by him then therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the premises And in consideration of said sum of Nine hundred & twelve (912) Dollars to me in hand paid by said J. S. Crafts the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I do hereby grant his quiet sell curvey transfer yet not being J. S. Crafts his heirs and assigns all the right title interest claim and demand that said Robert C. Davis at the time of his death had & held in and to the lands hereinbefore described To have and to hold to the said J. S. Crafts his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof I as administrator aforesaid do hereunto set my hand & affix my seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1878. B. J. Sanders

Admin of Robert C. Davis

The State of Alabama Lucien County. I, Chas. McKayer a Notary Public in and for said County & State hereby certify that Benton Sanders Admin of Robert C. Davis whose name is signed to the foregoing Curveyance & who is known to me as acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said curveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day & date above stated. Given under my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1878. Chas. McKayer Notary Public

The foregoing Curveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lucien County Ala for record Oct 28 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 416 & 417. B. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Book Sanders Register The State of Alabama Lucien County Be it known to all whom it may concern That whereas at a sale by the Register & Master in Chancery at Athens Alabama in Lucien County under a decree of the Chancery Court for said County in the cause of Samuel M. Clay against Thomas C. Harris Et als rendered at the May term 1878 of said Court said sale having been made by public outcry at Athens Lucien County Alabama after having been duly advertised by publication for four successive weeks in the Athens Post a newspaper published in the town of Athens one Samuel M. Clay being the highest and last bidder at said sale became the purchaser of the real estate hereinafter described at the sum of seven hundred & seventy three dollars thirty five cents dollars. Now therefore in consideration of the premises And of the full payment to me of the purchase money aforesaid I, R. C. Davis Register & Master in Chancery in said County & State by virtue of the authority in me vested by said decree of said



Court of Chancery have sold and conveyed and by their process do hereby  
 Turquin sell and convey unto the said Samuel M. Clay all the right title  
 and interest of the said Thomas A. Howell et al. and of such and all the  
 parties to this suit in and to the following described real estate situated  
 in the County of Limestone State of Alabama to wit: west 1/2 of the SW 1/4  
of Sec 20 T 1 R 14 West except four "2" off of south west corner of  
the same; also all that portion of said tract lying west of R.R. &  
Road containing one & one half acres more or less bearing seventy five  
acres more or less to have and to hold the aforementioned premises to the  
said Samuel M. Clay 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 this fourth day of November A.D. 1878.

L. A. Davis Register

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Benton Jackson Judge of the Probate  
 Court in and for the County of Limestone State of Alabama hereby certify  
 that Lawrence A. Davis 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 in the day the same bears date. Given under my hand  
 the 4th day of November A.D. 1878. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Ala for record Nov 6th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book  
 18 pages 417 & 418 J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Deane Paul wife } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Deane Paul  
 No Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co  
 400 Mason & Co. } of Athens Ala the sum of Four hundred (\$400) dollars and 25 cents  
 due on the first day of Feb'y 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure  
 the payment of said debt I now we Deane Paul and Winifred Paul jointly  
 in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by their  
 presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co. & their assigns  
 forever the following described tract or parcel of land hereinafter and des-  
 cribed as follows: to wit: The south East 1/4 of the north East 1/4 of section 29  
 Township one range 6 west The south west 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of same section  
 Township one range 6 west containing eighty acres also the south east 1/4 of the  
 south east 1/4 section 20 Township one range 6 west containing eighty acres  
 containing in all one hundred and sixty acres more or less said land  
 being situated in Limestone County State of Alabama To have and to 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 and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving  
 reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay

We transfer this mortgage to G. W. Bridgforth  
 June 16th 1888.  
 Geo. Mason & Co.  
 Limestone Sept 15th 1888  
 J. W. Bridgforth

the debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the  
 same to our legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then  
 this obligation to be null void in witness whereof we hereunto set our hands  
 seal this the 17th day of October 1878 Deane Paul & Winifred Paul

In presence of  
 State of Alabama Limestone County I Robt J. Partrick are acting justice of the peace  
 in and for said County hereby certify that personally appeared before me the within  
 Winifred Paul known to me to be the wife of the within Deane Paul and being  
 by me examined touching her signature to the within conveyance, separate and  
 apart from her husband acknowledged that after being informed of the content  
 of the conveyance that she executed the same voluntarily of her own free will  
 without fear constraint or persuasion of her husband on the day the same  
 bears date Given under my hand this the 17th day of Oct 1878 Robt J. Partrick J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 County Ala for record Nov 8th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages  
 418 & 419 J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Joseph Delaet } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Joseph Delaet of  
 Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. W. Phillips the  
 W. W. Phillips sum of Fifty four dollars and 25 cents due on the 20 day of  
 December 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
 I now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by their  
 presents do bargain & sell to the said W. W. Phillips & his assigns forever  
 one bay stud horse which I got of J. C. Woodfin To have and to hold the  
 same from upon condition however that the said W. W. Phillips if the  
 said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said horse  
 by 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 this obligation to be null void in witness whereof I hereunto set my  
 hand & seal this 15th day of Oct 1878. Joseph Delaet

In presence of J. A. Pettus Walter H. Williams  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate  
 Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Nov 11 1878 & duly recorded in  
 Deed Book 18 page 414 J. Sanders Judge P.C.

James M. Rogers wife } This indenture made this second day of June  
 To Deed } in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 Charles A. Coffey } hundred and seventy seven between James M.  
 Rogers and his wife Sarah A. Rogers of the first part & Geo.

land & Coffey of the second part. Witnesseth That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of forty two hundred & 200/100 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 Limestone County, State of Alabama to wit: West 1/4 south west quarter section (14) fourteen south fractional half section (15) fifteen north east fractional quarter of section (22) twenty two west fractional half of section (23) twenty three and the west fractional of the East fractional half of section (23) twenty three bounded as follows on the south by the Tennessee River on the east by lands of Wm J Tucker heirs of Harry Russell & R. G. Garaball on the north by the lands of R. G. Garaball & heirs of Harry Russell on the west by the lands of E. M. Huesey containing four hundred and fifty acres of land more or less all in Township four range four west. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining and the reversions and reversions remaining and remainders unto issues & 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 in and to the above bargained premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances to 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 James M. Rogers & Sarah A. Rogers his wife party of the first part for 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 these presents was 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 and convey the same in manner & to persons aforesaid & that the same are free and clear from all taxes and other grants burthens sales liens taxes assessment 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 shall well warrant & 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

J. M. Rogers  
Sarah A. Rogers

The State of Alabama Limestone County I John N. Martin an acting justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid hereby certify that James M. Rogers 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 herein under my hand this second day of June AD 1897 J. N. Martin Justice Peace

The State of Alabama Limestone County I John N. Martin an acting justice of the Peace in and for said State & County do hereby certify that on the 2nd day of June 1897 a deed before the within named Sarah A. Rogers made known to me to be the wife of the within named James M. Rogers 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 persuasion of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of June AD 1897 J. N. Martin Justice Peace. The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Nov 11 1898 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 419, 420 & 421

Chas. J. Jones, J.C.

Jos. P. Layton { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jos. P. Layton of To Mt. Vernon Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co Geo Mason & Co the sum of One hundred thirty (120) dollars and cents due on the 1st day of November 1898. 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 Geo. Mason & Co and their assigns from me my own grey horse made 4 years old also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised on the 1/2 acre place during 1899. I do have and to hold the same from then condition however that the said Geo. Mason & Co 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 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 intent whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 12th day of November 1898.

In presence of John H. Jones Jos. P. Layton

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Nov 12 1898 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 421.

Chas. J. Jones, J.C.

James H. Jones { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James H. To Mt. Vernon Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co to Geo. Mason & Co the sum of Two hundred and eighty six



Satisfied Jan 1880  
 Geo Mason & Co

dollars and 26 cents due on the first day of November 1878. And whereas  
 I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the  
 premises have bargained and sold to by the said Geo Mason & Co. the said  
 said Geo Mason & Co. and their assigns from One (1) acre of land here 4 years old  
 one (1) bay mare 8 years old one (1) two (2) horse mares also my entire crop  
 of corn & cotton to be raised on the old Albert & Garbrough place during  
 year 1879. To have and to 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 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 11<sup>th</sup> day Nov 1878. James H Jones  
 In presence of Jas H Davis

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record Nov 12 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18  
 pages 421 & 422 B Sanders Judge PC

Brotho J Jones { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Brotho J Jones  
 No Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am fully indebted to Geo Mason & Co  
 Geo Mason & Co the sum of Two hundred (200) dollars and cents due on the 12<sup>th</sup>  
 day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
 debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold to by the  
 said Geo Mason & Co. and their assigns from one black mare nearly 8 years old one bay mare nearly 7 years old one  
 two horse mares & a horse also two bales of cotton to be raised on  
 the J D Jones place during the year 1879. To have and to 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 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 obliga-  
 tion to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal  
 this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878. B Sanders Judge PC  
 In presence of Jas H Davis

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record Nov 12 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18  
 pages 421 & 422 B Sanders Judge PC  
 John D Hall { State of Ala Limestone County Now all men by them  
 & To Deed { presents that in consideration of the sum of One hundred  
 & fifty dollars to me in hand paid by J H Morgan the

receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I do grant bargain sell and convey  
 to said J H Morgan the following described real estate to wit all of that part  
 of the north west part of the north west part of fractional sec 23 &  
 24 west that lies south of the Big branch and also south of R W  
 Hall's spring branch containing fifteen (15) acres more or less To have and  
 to hold to the said J H Morgan his heirs and assigns forever. Witness my  
 hand and seal this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1878. John D Hall  
 In the presence of J H D Newby

The State of Alabama Limestone County I J H D Newby an acting Justice of the  
 Peace in and for said County & State hereby certify that John D Hall whose name  
 is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me as 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 herein under my  
 hand this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1878. J H D Newby Justice Peace  
 The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone County Ala for record Nov 15 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book  
 18 pages 422 & 423 B Sanders Judge PC

John D Garbrough Et al { This Indenture made and entered into this the 12<sup>th</sup>  
 To Deed { day of September eighteen hundred & seventy eight (1878)  
 James D Garbrough { By and between John D Garbrough Margaret M Garbrough  
 Leonidas H Garbrough and Alice D Garbrough of one part and James D Gar-  
 brough of the other part all of Limestone County State of Alabama Witnesseth  
 that for and in consideration of Twelve hundred dollars the receipt whereof  
 is hereby acknowledged in hand paid by the said James D Garbrough have  
 bargained sold conveyed released confirmed and conveyed and by their  
 presents bargain sell convey release confirm and convey to the said  
 James D Garbrough his heirs and assigns the following described land  
 in said County and State to wit part of section twenty two (22) Township  
 three (3) Range seven (7) west commencing on Corners Slough thirty  
 one poles below the East line of said section and run N 20° W ten  
 poles thence west thirteen poles thence N 55 W seventeen poles thence  
 N 65 W twenty poles thence N 57 W twelve poles thence north sixty  
 four poles thence N 50 W thirty three poles thence west fifty poles  
 thence south two hundred and four poles to Corners Jones below the  
 Rock house thence up the river and Slough one hundred & sixty poles  
 to the beginning containing more or less five acres more or less right  
 of way across north & east side of Slough To have and to hold the  
 above described and hereby granted premises with all the appurtenances  
 therunto in and unto belonging to the said James D Garbrough &  
 himself his heirs and assigns forever with covenant and defend  
 the same the title right claim and demand and give and





The State of Alabama Limestone County I Reuben Jaudon Judge of the Probate Court for said County hereby certify that Mrs Francis & her wife Martha A Francis 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 & the said Martha A Francis being examined by me separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the foregoing conveyance acknowledged before me this day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date of her own free will & accord without fear constraint or threat on the part of her husband or intermeddling whereby I herewith set my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878

Reuben Jaudon Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Nov 19, 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 425 & 426

James W Bridgforth } This Indenture made this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April in the  
Do Deed } year One thousand eight hundred & seventy eight between  
Virginia E Pettus } James W Bridgforth of the County of Limestone & State of  
Alabama of the one part and Virginia E Pettus of the same County  
and State of the other part Witnessed that the said James W Bridgforth for  
and in consideration of the sum of Eleven hundred dollars to him  
hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day  
granted bargained sold aliened conveyed released conveyed  
informed & by their presents do give grant bargain sell alien convey  
release convey and confirm unto the said V E Pettus a certain tract  
of land lying and being in the County of Limestone in the State of  
Alabama and known as a part of the north west quarter of section  
twenty one in Township one of range six west containing one  
hundred and forty five acres more or less also a part of the south  
half of the East half of the north east quarter of section twenty of  
township one of range six west being the north part of said quarter  
being about 25 acres also the north east quarter of the north east  
quarter of section twenty of township one of range six west  
containing in all two hundred and ten acres more or less & have  
and to hold the above described land with the tenements and appur-  
tenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining unto  
the said Virginia E Pettus her heirs and assigns forever and the said  
James W Bridgforth for himself his heirs executors and administrators  
will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby

granted premises unto the said V E Pettus her heirs and assigns forever  
and against himself and all and every person or persons claiming or hold-  
ing under him the said James W Bridgforth and also against the lawful title  
claim or demand of all and every person or persons whose claim or demand  
or holding by him or under the Government of the United States. In test-  
imony whereof the said James W Bridgforth hath hereunto subscribed his name and  
affixed his seal this day and year above written  
Signed sealed & delivered in  
presence of J W Dobb J P

James W Bridgforth

The State of Alabama Limestone County I J W Dobb an acting Justice of the  
peace in and for said County hereby certify that James W Bridgforth whose name  
are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me ack-  
nowledged before me this day that being informed of the contents of  
the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the  
same bears date herein under my hand this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878

J W Dobb J P

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co Ala for record Nov 22, 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book  
18 pages 426 & 427

Jaudon Judge P.C.

J C Leatherwood Et al } The State of Alabama Limestone County Know all men  
Do Deed } by these presents that in consideration of the sum of  
James W Baget } One hundred dollars to us in hand paid by James W  
Baget the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we do grant bargain  
sell and convey to said James W Baget the following described real  
estate to wit the south east fourth & the south west fourth of the south  
east quarter sec 10 Township 1 range 3 west to have and to hold to  
the said James W Baget his heirs and assigns forever. Witness our hands  
and seals this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1877 J C Leatherwood  
J C Leatherwood

Mary A V Leatherwood

The State of Alabama County of Limestone I David L Johnson an acting  
Justice of the peace in said County hereby certify that on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of October 1877 came before me the above named J C Leatherwood  
& M A Leatherwood his wife and Mary A Leatherwood their daughter & they  
came to me to be the wife & daughter of the said J C Leatherwood & were  
being by me examined separately and apart from her husband and  
father touching their signatures to the above conveyance acknowledged  
that they signed the same of their own free will & accord without  
fear constraint or persuasion of husband or father. In witness  
whereof I herewith set my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1877  
David L Johnson J P



The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Nov 25 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 427. *Spencer Judge P.C.*

Chas P Lane Et al } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Charles  
P Lane } P Lane May P Lane Hector P Lane and Kate L Pomeroy  
May P Lane } wife of Robert P Pomeroy have by mutual consent divided  
the lands and tenements which by agreement & the decree of the  
Chancery Court of Limestone County Alabama rendered in the case of  
Elijah Lane et al vs Julia Bates et al on the 28th day of November 1877  
were assigned to them jointly as the heirs at law and devisees of  
James M Lane decd and agreed to pass deeds for the same. Now in  
order to complete and perfect said decree and make it a matter  
of record we Charles P Lane Hector P Lane his wife Madge Lane  
Kate L Pomeroy and her husband Robert P Pomeroy for and in consideration  
of the premises and of the further sum of one dollar to us in hand paid  
by May P Lane the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby  
release quit claim and convey to said May P Lane all our and each  
our right title interest and claim in or to the following described tract  
or parcels of land lying & being in the County of Limestone State of  
Alabama & known as the south half (1/2) of section Twenty one (21) also  
the south east (1/4) quarter of section Twenty (20) also the south east (1/4)  
quarter of the north west quarter (1/4) of section Twenty one (21) all in  
township four (4) range three (3) west & containing in the aggregate  
Five hundred & twenty (520) acres more or less Together with all and singular  
rights the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in any way  
in any way appertaining and the revenues and profits therefrom and  
remainders rents issues and profits thereof and also all the other  
right title interest property possession claim and demand whatsoever we  
now in law as in equity of the said Charles P Lane Hector P Lane  
his wife Madge Lane Kate L Pomeroy her husband Robert P Pomeroy  
in or to the above described premises and every part and parcel thereof  
with the appurtenances do here and to hold all and singular the  
above mentioned and described premises together with the appurtenances  
unto the said May P Lane and her heirs and assigns forever for which  
whereof we have set our hands seals on this the 11th day of March  
1878.

Chas P Lane  
Hector P Lane  
Madge M Lane  
Kate L Pomeroy  
R P Pomeroy

State of Illinois Union County J Leander W Simmons a Notary Public

in and for the County of Union and State of Illinois certify that Kate L Pomeroy  
and Robert P Pomeroy whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance acknowledged  
before me on this day but being informed of the contents of the conveyance  
they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date Given under  
my hand and official seal this 24th day of April 1878.

*Read.* L W Simmons M P  
State of Alabama J L P Davis Register in Chancery 4th District Northern  
Limestone County of Alabama do hereby certify that Chas P Lane Hector  
P Lane and Madge M Lane whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance  
and who are known to me acknowledged before me on this date that they executed  
the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date Given under my hand  
this 11th March 1878. L P Davis Register

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone County Ala for record Nov 26 1878 & duly recorded in said Book  
18 pages 428 & 429. *Spencer Judge P.C.*

Brooks B Jones } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Brooks B Jones  
To Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co  
Geo Mason & Co } the sum of Fifty two (52) dollars and 4 cents due on the first  
day of Dec 1879 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 Geo Mason & Co and their assigns  
from me (I) my three mule which I have this day bought also  
two (2) bullocks either to be raised next year on J B Jones place, Whereas  
to 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  
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  
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 for which whereof I herewith set my  
hand and seal this 18th day of Nov 1878.

In presence of J W Davis  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co. Ala for record Nov 26 1878 & duly recorded in said  
Book 18 page 429. *Spencer Judge P.C.*

James J Blackmill wife } This Indenture made the ninth day of August  
To Deed } eighteen hundred & seventy eight between Samuel  
Masters K Mahan } J Blackmill and Sarah Virginia Blackmill his wife  
of the County of Limestone State of Alabama of the first part And  
Masters K Mahan of the same County and State of the second





confirmed: and by then presents do give grant bargain sell alien  
 enfeof release convey and confirm unto the said Micah Keith & his heirs  
 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 north west  
 quarter of the north East 1/4 of section 11 T 1 R 6 also the south west 1/4  
 of the north East 1/4 of section 11 T 1 R 6 also the north East 1/4 of the  
 north East 1/4 of the same section Township 1 Range containing in  
 all one hundred & twenty acres. 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 Micah Keith his heirs and  
 assigns forever. And the said D. S. Basham and his wife for themselves  
 heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of  
 the premium warrant well from defend the title to the above described  
 and hereby granted premises unto the said Micah Keith & his wife heirs  
 and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person  
 or persons claiming or holding under the said D. S. Basham & Sarah  
 Basham his 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 D. S. Basham and his wife has hereunto subscribed  
 their names and affixed their seals the day & year first above written  
 Signed sealed & delivered in presence

Lere S. Basham

Sarah Basham

of J. W. Todd J. P.  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County. I J. W. Todd an acting Justice of the  
 peace in and for said County hereby certify that Lere S. Basham  
 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 bears date given under my hand this 4th day of  
 Dec 1876

J. W. Todd J. P.

The State of Ala Limestone County I J. W. Todd an acting Justice of  
 the peace in and for said County hereby certify that Sarah Basham  
 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 she being examined separately & apart from her  
 husband she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears  
 date. Given under my hand this 4th day of Dec 1876 J. W. Todd J. P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the  
 office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County  
 Ala for record Dec 11 1878 & duly recorded in Book  
 18 pages 431 & 432 J. W. Todd J. P.

Absalom J. Glaze } This Indenture made this first day of December in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight between  
 George Robert Russell & Absalom J. Glaze of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama  
 of the one part and George Robert Russell of the other part witnesseth that the  
 said Absalom J. Glaze for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred  
 & Twenty Dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
 has this day given granted bargain sold aliened enfeofed released conveyed  
 and confirmed: and by then presents do give grant bargain sell alien  
 enfeof release convey and confirm unto the said George Robert Russell 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  
 fourth of section Thirteen Township three range five  
 To have and to hold the above described lot tract or parcel with the ten  
 ements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining  
 unto the said George Robert Russell his heirs and assigns forever.  
 And the said Absalom J. Glaze for his heirs executors and administrators  
 does hereby and in consideration of the premium warrant and well from  
 defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the  
 said George Robert Russell his heirs and assigns from and against him  
 self and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the  
 said Absalom J. Glaze and also against the lawful title claim or de  
 mand 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 Absalom J. Glaze has hereunto subscribed  
 his name and affixed his seal the day and year first above written  
 Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

A. J. Glaze

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Benton Shuler Judge of the  
 Probate Court for said County & State hereby certify that Absalom J. Glaze  
 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. Given under my hand this  
 5th day of Dec 1878

Benton Shuler Judge P. C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate  
 Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 5 1878 & duly recorded  
 in Book 18 page 433

Benton Shuler Judge P. C.

John J. Durrentrie Admin } By an order heretofore made by the Hon Probate  
 Court of Limestone County State of Alabama to wit  
 on the 16th day of January A. D. 1877 I John J. Durrentrie as admin  
 istrator do hereby return with the will annexed of the estate of Alexander



Russell deceased was 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 Seminole News a paper published at Athens in said County & State for the term of three weeks previous to said sale. I as administrator aforesaid on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y AD 1877 did offer on the premises of said deceased said land for sale at public outcry and at said sale Mrs S E Hayley became the highest best & best bidder for the purchase of the following described real estate lying and being situated in the County of Greene State of Alabama and described as follows to wit South half of South East quarter section (11) Eleven containing eighty acres more or less at the sum and price of Two 75<sup>th</sup> dollars per acre. Also (30) twenty acres off of south end of what is known as the Sanders Russell purchase from the estate of Dr Moore it being north half of part that fell to Alexander Russell in the division between himself and said Sanders of the land purchased by him and said Sanders as aforesaid said twenty acres for sum & price of One & 50<sup>th</sup> dollars per acre (all of said lands lying and being situated in Township 4<sup>th</sup> four range 3<sup>rd</sup> zone. And whereas said sale has been duly reported to and confirmed by said Probate Court and the said S E Hayley has fully paid in cash the full amount of said purchase money which payment has been reported to the said Probate Court and said Court has decreed titles to be made to said Mrs S E Hayley for the said land above described purchased by her. Now therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the premises and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred & fifty two dollars to me in hand paid by the said S E Hayley the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I do hereby grant bargain sell and convey transfer and set over to said S E Hayley her heirs and assigns all the right title interest claim and demand that said Alexander Russell at the time of his death had & held in and to the lands herein before described to have and to hold to the said Mrs S E Hayley her heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof I as administrator aforesaid do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1878.

John J. Durrean as adm<sup>r</sup>  
debtors now with the will annexed of the  
Estate of Alexander Russell deceased

The State of Alabama Seminole County I Benton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for said County hereby certify that John J. Durrean as adm<sup>r</sup> debtors now with the will annexed of Alexander Russell deceased whose name is signed to the foregoing Amalgam & who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that

being informed of the contents of said Amalgam he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date Given under my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878. Benton Sanders Judge P.R.

The foregoing Amalgam was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Seminole Co Ala for record Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 433 434 7435. Benton Sanders Judge P.R.

M C Smith & wife } This Indenture made this second day of December in the  
To Deed } year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight  
H P Peebles } between M C Smith & Lou J Smith his wife of the first part And  
H P Peebles of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part  
for and in consideration of the sum of seventeen hundred and fifteen (1715)  
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 and sell unto the said party of the second part his  
heirs and assigns all the following described lots pieces or parcels of land  
situate in the town of Morrisville in the County of Seminole and State of  
Alabama to wit: Lots numbered in the plan of the town of Morrisville. To wit  
ten fourteen fifteen seventeen eighteen nineteen twenty twenty one  
twenty two twenty three and twenty four and a certain strip of land  
adjacent to and west of said lots 21 22 23 and 24 and extending west  
to Piney Creek (excepting a certain lot in or near the northwest corner  
of said strip of land heretofore sold to John Buchanan said Buchanan  
lot fronting on north street eighty three (83) feet extending thence south  
One hundred and thirty two feet) the land hereby intended to be conveyed  
> being all included in the following bounds to wit: north street or  
Morrisville & Decatur Road on the north Market street on the East Lauderdale  
street on the south and Piney Creek on the west (except lot number sixteen  
in the north east corner and except the Buchanan lot above named)  
Togeth<sup>r</sup> with all and singular the hereditaments & appurtenances then  
unto belonging or in anywise appertaining and of reverain and  
reversion remainder and remainders with issues & profits  
thereof and all the estate right title interest claim and demand what  
soever of the said party of the first part either in law or equity  
of in and to the above bargained premises with the hereditaments  
and appurtenances To have and to hold the said premises above bar-  
gained and described with the appurtenances unto the said party of the  
second part his heirs and assigns forever. And the said M C Smith  
and Lou J Smith his wife party of the first part for themselves  
and their heirs executors and administrators do covenant warrant  
bargain & 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 the 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 by virtue hereunto well and lawfully  
summed in manner and form aforesaid and that the same are free  
and clear from all former rother grants burthens sales leases taxes  
incumbrances 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 This have 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 come answer  
and defend In testimony whereof the said parties of the first part  
have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written  
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

M. C. Smith (2)

M. C. Smyth

Len J Smith

The State of Alabama & Robt C. Bibb are acting Justice of Peace in and County of <sup>and former</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~County~~ <sup>County</sup> do hereby certify that on the second day of December 1898 came before me the within named Ben J. Smith made known to me to be the wife of the within named W. C. Smith who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within correspondence acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord without fear constraints or threats on the part of her husband In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this second day of December 1898 Robt C. Bibb

*Justice of the Peace.*

The State of Alabama, I, Rott & Bibb, are acting Justices of Peace in (and)  
Summit County. For the County and State aforesaid hereby certify  
that M. D. Smith whose name is signed to the foregoing Arraignment  
writ is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being  
informed of the contents of the said Arraignment he executed the same  
voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand  
the second day of December A.D. 1878. Rott & Bibb Justices of the Peace.  
The foregoing Arraignment was filed in the office of the Probate  
Judge of Summit Co. Ala. for record Dec. 6, 1878 & duly recorded in  
Deed Book 18 pages 435 & 436. E. J. Gaudreau Judge P.C.

Joshua Mason } The State of Alabama Linniston County whereof Joshua  
To Mortimer } Mason of Linniston County Alabama lawfully indebted  
P. F. Crenshaw } to P. F. Crenshaw the sum of Ninety nine Dollars and no  
Cents due on the 1st day of November 1879 and where as I am  
witness to secure the payment of said debt, Now I in consideration  
of the premises have bargained and sold and by these

Paul in full  
Dec 27/79  
R. F. Greenock and

Free Dec. 1st/99  
Humphreys & Murray Co.  
Eighteen Hundred & ninety  
to 1894

Need on this through  
George Moore & Co One of  
Step 29 - Thousand Dollars \$1000.00  
" " " " " "

presented do bargain & sell to the said P. D. Breckinridge and his assigns from one bay mare & colt age 5 years one mare & old mule aged 10 to 12 years. And my entire crop of corn and cotton grown on the Miami place known as the Beckham field (1879) To have and to hold the same from and to the said P. D. Breckinridge if the said sum is not 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 this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1878. In presence of J. M. Cain P. D. Davis Joshua <sup>his</sup> Mason <sub>Wm</sub> (Sd)

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Linnestone Co. Ala for record Dec 6 1898 & duly recorded in Deed Book 15 pages  
436 & 437  
B. Saunders Judge PC

H. M. Weatherford Et al } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Know all  
 to Montague } men by these presents that we H. M. Weatherford  
 John W. Black } and his wife Mary J. Weatherford and J. G. Weatherford  
 and his wife Mary J. Weatherford for and in consideration that we are  
 indebted to John W. Black in the sum of Four thousand five hundred  
 and five & 68/100 dollars (\$4505.68) which is evidenced by our promissory  
 notes bearing even date with this instrument & payable to said John  
 W. Black one on the first day of December 1874 for the sum of Twenty  
 two hundred & fifty two & 84/100 dollars (\$2252.84) bearing interest from  
 date and one on the first day of December 1880 for the sum of Twenty  
 two hundred and fifty two & 84/100 dollars (\$2252.84) bearing interest  
 from date, and for the purpose of securing the payment of the same  
 we do grant bargain sell and convey to said John W. Black the  
 following described real estate to wit lying & being in the County of  
 Limestone and State of Alabama but bounded on different by Eckelberry  
 & the lands formerly belonging to Richard W. Vassar on the south by  
 lands of said Vassar and Gilchrist on the east by the lands of said  
 Vassar on the west by the lands of said Vassar and the Watkins  
 lands and Eck. Davis containing more or less of said tract of  
 land reference is here made to the certificate & deed hereto attached  
 & delivered to the said John W. Black to have and to hold to the said  
 John W. Black his heirs and assigns from upon the conditions  
 herein that if we pay the amounts due upon said notes above  
 described on or before the dates on which the said notes became  
 then due our covenances is to be void but if we fail to pay said notes



Part including amount of  
 \$1000 to Wm & M. Black in the  
 sum of \$1000  
 2-8-78 Black as to amount of \$1000  
 2-8-78 Black as to amount of \$1000

in part or in full the said John W. Black as hereby authorized  
 to take possession of said lands above described and after giving them  
 weeks 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  
 and to devote the proceeds of said sale to payment first of the expenses  
 of advertising selling and carrying second of the amount with interest  
 that may be due on said note and lastly if there be any surplus  
 of said proceeds the same to be returned to the undersigned. Witness  
 our hands & seals this 1st day of December 1878.

A. M. Weatherford

M. S. Weatherford

J. F. Weatherford

M. S. Weatherford

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Edwin R. Ramey an act-  
 Justice of the Peace in and for said County do hereby certify  
 that A. Milton Weatherford & Joseph Weatherford whose names are  
 signed to the foregoing mortgage and who are known to me acknowl-  
 edged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of  
 said mortgage they executed the same voluntarily on the day the  
 same bears date given under my hand this 1st day of  
 December 1878.

Edwin R. Ramey Justice of the Peace

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Edwin R. Ramey a Justice  
 of the Peace in and for said County hereby certify that on 1st day  
 of Dec 1878 came before me the within named Mary S. Weather-  
 ford known to me to be the wife of the within named A. Milton Weather-  
 ford and also Mary S. Weatherford made known to me to be the wife of  
 the within named Joseph Weatherford who being by me examined  
 separate and apart from their husbands touching the within signa-  
 tures acknowledged before me that they signed the same of their  
 own free will & accord without fear constraint or threats on the part  
 of their husbands. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand this  
 1st day of December 1878.

Edwin R. Ramey Justice of the Peace

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
 of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 7 1878 & duly recorded in Deed  
 Book 18 pages 437 & 438

Quindora Judge P.C.

Wm W. Bates Jr. The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. W. Bates Jr.  
 do mortgage of Limestone County Alabama and partly indebted to Wm W. Bates Jr.  
 Wm A. Hine the sum of eight dollars and twenty five cents due on the  
 first day of January 1879 and whereas said parties are anxious to secure the  
 payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have

Settled in full  
 1-1-79

barquined and sold and by then presents do bargain & sell to the said  
 Wm W. Hine another assign from one young home named George W. Hine  
 and to hold the same from then condition however that the said Wm W. Hine  
 if the said sum is not 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 representa-  
 tive but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation shall  
 be null void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th  
 of November 1878.

William W. Bates Jr.

In presence of W. R. Brown D. M. Mahan

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co Ala for record Dec 9 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages  
 438 & 439

Quindora Judge P.C.

Frank Bridges The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Francis  
 do mortgage of Limestone County Alabama and partly indebted to Wm W. Bates Jr.  
 W. G. Johnson to W. G. Johnson in the sum of Two hundred & fifty dollars  
 and cents due on the 1st April day of 1879 and whereas said parties are anxious  
 to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises  
 have bargain and sold and by then presents do bargain & sell to the  
 said W. G. Johnson and his assigns from all my right title in a  
 certain lot of mechanical tools known as my turning tools  
 also to all stock of turning iron & manufactures to have and to  
 hold the same from then 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 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 to be null void. In witness whereof I hereunto set  
 my hand & seal this 11th day of December 1878.

In presence of J. W. Davis

Frank Bridges

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate  
 Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 11 1878 & duly recorded in  
 Deed Book 18 pages 439

Quindora Judge P.C.

J. W. Jernigan wife The State of Alabama Limestone County This deed of  
 do deed trust consequence executed in Limestone County State of  
 A. M. Brooks Alabama on the 1st day of December 1878 by  
 and from J. W. Jernigan of Limestone County to and with A.  
 M. Brooks of said County partly of the second part. Witness that

whereas said Mr. Jernigan is justly indebted to said A. M. Brooks  
 in the sum of \$70<sup>00</sup> for five hundred & ten <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars due and  
 payable as follows: first one note due and payable on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
 day of Nov. 1879 for 200<sup>00</sup> for two hundred and fifty for <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars  
 also one note due and payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1880 for 250<sup>00</sup>  
 two hundred & fifty for <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars said notes made by Mr. Jernigan  
 payable to A. M. Brooks said notes being given for the purchase money  
 of the land hereinafter conveyed. Now in consideration of the premises  
 and for the better securing the payment of said notes said Mr. Jernigan  
 has granted bargained and sold and by then presents do grant bar-  
 gain & sell unto said A. M. Brooks a certain tract or parcel of land  
 lying and being in Limestone County State of Alabama and described  
 as follows: to wit the South  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the North  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section (22) Town-  
 ship one range (6) west also the West  $\frac{1}{2}$  and the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 of section (22) the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section (15) & one R. 6. lying  
 south of Sorrells branch also two acres more or less in the south  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 15 and bounded on the north by Sorrells branch and  
 meanders of the branch to be the line. To have and to hold to the  
 said A. M. Brooks his heirs and assigns forever, upon the following  
 condition nevertheless that if the said Jernigan shall well and truly  
 pay said sums of money according to the terms and terms of the  
 notes above mentioned then this conveyance to be void but if he fails  
 so to do as to the whole or any part thereof then the said A. M. Brooks  
 is hereby fully empowered and authorized after giving notice for  
 three successive weeks in some newspaper published in Limestone  
 County Alabama to sell the above described land in front of the  
 Court house door in Athens Limestone County Ala. to the highest  
 bidder for cash and out of the proceeds of said sale to pay the full  
 amount of principal & interest then unpaid according to the terms  
 of said notes together with the costs of conveying out the premises  
 of this conveyance and the balance of any to pay to said Jernigan  
 or his legal representatives. It is also agreed by said Brooks that if  
 the said Jernigan will promptly pay the sum of fifteen hundred  
 pounds of lint cotton by the time the first note is due he will  
 not execute this conveyance until the last note becomes due in  
 testimony whereof the said Jernigan has hereunto set his hand  
 and affixed his seal on the day & date first above written

J. M. Jernigan  
 Mary M. Jernigan

State of Alabama } I, Robt. S. Partick an acting Justice of the  
 Limestone County place in and for said State & County hereby certify  
 that personally appeared before me Mr. Jernigan whose

name is signed to the foregoing conveyance known to me to be the  
 wife of the within Mr. Jernigan and being by me examined separately and  
 apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance she  
 avowed that she executed the same voluntarily of her own free will and  
 accord without fear constraint or persuasion of her husband on the day she  
 same bears date hereunder my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878

Robt. S. Partick J. P.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co. Ala. for record Dec 12-1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18  
 pages 439 440 & 441  
 Blandora Judge P.C.

James S. Garbrough Et als } This Indenture made and entered into this the  
 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept Eighteen Hundred & seventy eight (1878)  
 John S. Garbrough } by and between James S. Garbrough Margaret A.  
 Garbrough Lemidas H. Garbrough and Alice S. Garbrough of one part  
 and John S. Garbrough of the other part all of Limestone County State of  
 Alabama Witnesses that for and in consideration of Eighteen Hundred dol-  
 lars to us in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have  
 this day bargained sold aliened enfeoffed conveyed and confirmed and by  
 then presents do bargain sell alien enfeoff release quit claim convey  
 and confirm unto the said John S. Garbrough his heirs executors and  
 assigns all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in  
 said County and State to wit section twenty two (22) Township three (3)  
 range seven (7) west commencing at the north bank of the Tennessee  
 river where James S. Garbrough crosses two poles east of a north and  
 south line dividing said section into two equal parts and near the  
 Rock house and run thence north two hundred & four poles to the  
 Childress land thence west to Lemidas H. Garbrough with ninety  
 poles of the west boundary of said section thence south to the bank  
 of Tennessee river to a sycamore (tree) thence up the bank of  
 said river to the place of beginning containing one hundred and  
 twenty six acres more or less excepting and reserving a right  
 of way or more across the west end of said land to the land of  
 James S. Garbroughs land on the east. To have and to hold the  
 above granted and described premises unto the said John S. Gar-  
 brough his heirs executors administrators and assigns with all the  
 appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining  
 we do hereby warrant and defend the just and lawful title  
 to the same unto the said John S. Garbrough against ourselves  
 and against all and every persons or persons whatsoever and  
 also against the lawful claim of the United States Government  
 In testimony whereof we the said James S. Garbrough Margaret



A Garbrough Lemidas H Garbrough and Alice S Garbrough have  
hereto set our hands and seals the day & date first above written

Lemidas H Garbrough  
Alice S Garbrough  
James S Garbrough  
Margaret A Garbrough

State of Alabama. I, J. P. Northern a Justice of the peace for said Co.  
do hereby certify that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1878 came before me  
the within named Alice S Garbrough and Margaret A Garbrough much  
known to me to be the wives of Lemidas H Garbrough and James S  
Garbrough who being examined by me separately and apart from  
their husbands touching these signatures to the within conveyance  
acknowledged that they signed the same of their own free will and  
accord without fear or constraint or threats of their husbands.  
In witness whereof I have set my hand this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
Sept. 1878.

J. P. Northern J. P.

State of Ala Limestone Co. I, J. P. Northern Justice of the peace in and for  
said Co. do hereby certify that Lemidas Garbrough & James S  
Garbrough whose names is signed to the foregoing conveyance & who  
being known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being  
informed of the contents of said conveyance they executed the same  
voluntarily on the day the same bears date Given under my  
hand this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1878. J. P. Northern J. P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the  
Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Dec 13 1878 & duly  
recorded in Book 18 pages 441 & 442. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Geo D Mungen Sheriff } State of Alabama Limestone County know all men  
To Deed } by these presents that William M. Hamilton deceased  
Virginia Blackwell } has administrator of Alexander Hamilton deceased  
secured a judgment against William H Blackwell & Lucy Black  
well in the Supreme Court of Alabama at the January Term 1878  
of said Court to wit on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1878 in which  
judgment execution was regularly issued & returnable to the  
next ensuing term of said Court which execution regularly  
came to my hands as sheriff of Limestone County Alabama and  
was served by me on the following lands to wit the undivided  
two third interest of the said William H Blackwell & Lucy Blackwell  
in and to the west quarter of sec 13 & 1/4 of Twp 1 E & 1/4 sec 13 & 1/4  
Twp 1 E & 1/4 sec 20 Township 1 Range 3 West situated in  
Limestone County Alabama and levied on as the property of  
William H Blackwell of which said levy the said defendants

William H Blackwell & Lucy Blackwell were duly notified on the  
24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878. and after giving notice of the time place and  
mode of sale by advertisement for thirty days in the Athens Post a newspaper  
published at Athens in Limestone County Alabama. I sold the said land pursuant  
to said levy and advertisement and for the satisfaction of said execution at  
public auction for cash at the Court house door of Athens Limestone County  
State of Alabama on the first Monday in June 1878. to wit on Monday the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1878 at which sale Virginia Blackwell became the purchaser  
of said land at the sum of Thirty five dollars she being the highest  
and best bidder for the same which said sum of Thirty five dollars has been  
paid to me by the said Virginia Blackwell and applied by me to the satis-  
faction of said execution. Now therefore in consideration of the premium of said  
sum of Thirty five dollars I George D Mungen as Sheriff of said County  
of Limestone have bargained sold and conveyed and do hereby grant  
bargain sell and convey to said Virginia Blackwell all the right title  
interest and estate of the said William H Blackwell & Lucy Blackwell in  
and to the said land hereunto described to the said Virginia Blackwell  
lawfully and completely in all respects as I might and ought to  
convey the same under and by virtue of the power and authority vested  
in me in the premises and by the Statutes for such cases provided.  
Witness my hand and seal this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1878.

Geo D Mungen Sheriff Limestone County.

The State of Ala J. Reuben Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for said  
Limestone County do hereby certify that Geo D Mungen Sheriff of  
said County whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance & who  
is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being in-  
formed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same  
voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my  
hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1878. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co. Ala for record Dec 14 1878 and duly recorded in Dec  
Book 18 pages 442 & 443. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Alice Garbrough wife } This Indenture made this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December  
To Deed } in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred  
Margaret Garbrough & Phelps and and seventy eight between A S Garbrough &  
Anna S Garbrough of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama  
of the one part and L. A. Tennant & H. M. Phelps of the  
other part. Witnesseth that the said A S Garbrough and Anna S Gar-  
brough for and in consideration of the sum of one (1) of David  
& Bradley & son plus (1) one Garden City Cultivator & (608) sixty  
dollars cash to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is



herby acknowledged have this day given granted bargained sold  
 aliened enfeoffed released conveyed and confirmed and by their presents  
 do give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release convey and confirm  
 unto the said L.D. Durant & K. Emmert and H.M. Phelps 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 South 1/2 of  
South west quarter of South east quarter of section (28) Township  
eight township (3) three range (2) west containing (20) 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 L.D. Durant & K. Emmert  
 & H.M. Phelps heirs and assigns forever and the said A.G. Gurbough & Anna  
 Gurbough for their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and  
 in consideration of the premium warrant and bill from Deane the title  
 to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said L.D. Durant  
 & K. Emmert & H.M. Phelps heirs and assigns forever and against them  
 selves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under  
 the said A.G. Gurbough & Anna Gurbough and also against the  
 lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons who  
 soever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the  
 United States. In testimony whereof the said A.G. Gurbough & Anna G.  
 Gurbough have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals  
 the day & year first above written

A.G. Gurbough

A. Gurbough

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County & Reuben Sanders Judge of the Probate  
 Court in and for said County and State hereby certify that Albert G.  
 Gurbough 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 said conveyance he executed the same  
 freely & voluntarily on the day the same bears date. And I further  
 certify that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878 came before me the  
 within named A. Gurbough made known to me to be the wife  
 of the within named Albert G. Gurbough 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 & accord without fear constraint or undue influence  
 of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand  
 the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878.

Reuben Sanders Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the  
 Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded  
 in Deed Book 18 pages 443 & 444

Reuben Sanders Judge P.C.

Lucy Phipps { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I married  
 to Mortgage { Phipps of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to  
 M.V. Brown { M.V. Brown the sum of Forty dollars and fifty cents due on the  
 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment  
 of said debt I am in consideration of the premium have bargained sold  
 and by their presents do bargain sell to the said M.V. Brown his assigns  
 forever the west half of the South east quarter of sec 28 Township three  
 range 2 west containing eighty acres more or less To have and to hold  
 the same from upon condition however that the said M.V. Brown if the  
 said sum is not 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 therein 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1878. Lucy Phipps

In presence of Jonas Brittle

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Edwin D. Roney an acting  
 Justice of the peace in and for said County & State do hereby certify that  
 Lucy Phipps whose name is signed to the within mortgage and  
 who is known to me acknowledged before me this day that being  
 informed of the contents of said mortgage she executed the same  
 voluntarily on the day the same bears date. In witness whereof I  
 hereunto set my hand the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878.

Edwin D. Roney Justice of the Peace

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate  
 Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded  
 in Deed Book 18 page 445 Reuben Sanders Judge P.C.

J.N. Bousley { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I  
 to Mortgage { James N. Bousley of Limestone County Alabama am  
 Westmoreland & Wilkerson justly indebted to Westmoreland and Wilkerson the  
 sum of Eight dollars due on the first day of November 1879. And  
 whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am  
 in consideration of the premium have bargained sold and by their  
 presents do bargain sell to the said Westmoreland & Wilkerson  
 their assigns forever the following property to wit one spotted  
 with one one son pigs To have and hold the same from  
 upon condition however that the said Westmoreland & Wilkerson if  
 the said sum is not 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 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 writing whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878. J. H. Bousley

In presence of W. P. Moore

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 445 & 446. B. Saunders Judge P.C.

Phillip Pipes

To Mortgage

Wickerson & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Phillip Pipes of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Wickerson & Westmoreland the sum of Ten dollars due on the first day of November 1879, 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 & sell to Wickerson & Westmoreland and their assigns from the following property to wit one bay mare name Lib. & head of legs, To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wickerson & Westmoreland 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 this obligation to be null & void in writing whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878. Phillip Pipes

In presence of J. H. Bousley

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 446. B. Saunders Judge P.C.

John A. McQuinn

To Mortgage

Wickerson & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John A. McQuinn of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Wickerson & Westmoreland in the sum of Ten dollars due the first day of November 1879 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 & sell to the said Wickerson & Westmoreland and their assigns from the following property to wit one sorrel horse name Sam Ann & half named Red To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wickerson & Westmoreland if the said sum is not

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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 this obligation to be null & void in writing whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878. In presence of J. H. Bousley J. A. McQuinn

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 446 & 447. B. Saunders Judge P.C.

George Pipes

To Mortgage

Wickerson & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I George Pipes of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Wickerson & Westmoreland in the sum of Eleven dollars due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1879 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 & sell to the said Wickerson & Westmoreland and their assigns from the following property to wit one gray mare name Dolly one red cow name Jody To have and to hold from upon condition however that the said Wickerson & Westmoreland if the said sum is not 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 shall 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 contract to be null & void in writing whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal November 19 1878. George Pipes

In presence of W. J. Campbell W. A. Potlatch

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 447. B. Saunders Judge P.C.

John Moses sr

To Mortgage

Wickerson & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John Moses sr of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Wickerson & Westmoreland the sum of Ten dollars due on the first day of November 1879 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 & sell to the said Wickerson & Westmoreland and their assigns from the following property to wit one bay horse named Selvin & year old To have and to hold from upon condition however that the said Wickerson & Westmoreland if the said

sum is not 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 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 which whereby I have set my hand & seal

John Moss

W. L. Howell

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Spaulders Judge P.C.

J B Moore

To Mortgage

Wilkinson & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J B Moore of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Wilkinson & Westmoreland in the sum of Five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland their assigns from the following property to wit one spotted cow named Cherry one bale of cotton To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland 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 this obligation to be null & void in which whereby I have set my hand & seal this 19th day of November 1878

J B Moore

In presence of Madison Gullett Thomas Spaulders

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 448

Spaulders Judge P.C.

J D Moss

To Mortgage

Wilkinson & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone Co. Whereas J D Moss of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Wilkinson & Westmoreland in the sum of Twelve dollars due on the first day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland their assigns from the following property to wit one sorrel mule 3 years old name Bill To have and to hold the same from upon

condition however that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland if the said sum is not 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 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 which whereby I have set my hand & seal this 19th November 1878

Witness James M. Moss

J D Moss

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Spaulders Judge P.C.

James M. Moss

To Mortgage

Wilkinson & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas James M. Moss of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Wilkinson & Westmoreland in the sum of Twelve dollars

due on the first day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland their assigns from the following property to wit one spotted cow named Cherry one bale of cotton To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland 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 this obligation to be null & void in which whereby I have set my hand & seal this 19th November

Witness

James M. Moss

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 449

Spaulders Judge P.C.

Pelix Moss

To Mortgage

Wilkinson & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone Co. Whereas Pelix Moss of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Wilkinson & Westmoreland in the sum of Ten dollars

due on the first day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland their assigns from the following property to wit one cow & calf & 700 mules 8 head of hogs about 6 months old at taking of the



9 mortgage To have & to hold the same from upon condition hereinafter that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland if the said sum is not 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal at Mobile 20th Novr 1878. *Relix M. Moore*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 449 & 450. *Spaulding Judge P.C.*

J. M. McLeure

To Mortgage

Wilkinson & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I B. M. McLeure of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Wilkinson & Westmoreland in the sum of Ten dollars

due first day of November 1879 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 Wilkinson & Westmoreland & their assigns from the following property to wit one mare mare four years old name Ligy Jane. 18 Wherein and to hold the same from upon condition hereinafter that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland if the said sum is not 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 the 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this November 18th 1878. *J. M. McLeure*

Witness J. R. Spaulding

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 450. *Spaulding Judge P.C.*

Nathaniel Corren

To Mortgage

Wilkinson & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Nathaniel Corren of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Wilkinson & Westmoreland the sum of Eleven dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises I have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Wilkinson

11 & Westmoreland their assigns from the following property to wit one cow name Hef & a calf six head of hogs one feather bed To have and to hold the same from upon condition hereinafter that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland if the said sum is not 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 19th day of November 1878. *Nathaniel Corren*

In presence of W. R. Lerner

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 450 & 451. *Spaulding Judge P.C.*

Wm A. Perry

To Mortgage

Wilkinson & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William A. Perry of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Wilkinson & Westmoreland the sum of Eight dollars due on the first day of November eighteen hundred & seventy nine

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 Wilkinson & Westmoreland & their assigns from the following described property to wit six head of hogs one cow & calf name Joan To have and to hold the same from upon condition hereinafter that the said " " if the said sum is not 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 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 November 19 1878. *Wm A. Perry*

Witness W. R. Patterson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 451. *Spaulding Judge P.C.*

James I. Corren

To Mortgage

Wilkinson & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James I. Corren of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Wilkinson & Westmoreland the sum of Limestone dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises I have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Wilkinson

of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland & their assigns from the following property to wit one gray horse named Henry two head of hogs To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland 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 this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878

James S. <sup>son</sup> Green

Impresser of J. P. Patterson  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala. for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 451 & 452

J. P. Patterson  
To Mortgage

Wilkinson & Westmoreland & Westmoreland the sum of Eight dollars due on the twenty fifth day of December eighteen hundred & seventy nine & whereon 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 Wilkinson & Westmoreland & their assigns from the following described property to wit three feather beds To have and to hold the same from 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 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 November 19 1878

Witness

J. P. Patterson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala. for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 452

Christian Judge P.C.

R. L. Pugh

To Mortgage

Wilkinson & Westmoreland & Westmoreland in the sum of Ten dollars due on the first day of November 1879 & whereon 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 Wilkinson & Westmoreland & their assigns from the following property to wit one red cow named Cherry one red & white cow three head of hogs To have and to hold from upon condition however that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland 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 & 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 this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878

R. L. Pugh

Witness J. H. Beasley

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala. for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 452 & 453

Christian Judge P.C.

Eliza Ann Morris To Mortgage { The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I Eliza Ann Morris of Christian County Alabama am justly indebted to Westmoreland & Wilkinson & Westmoreland the sum of Eleven dollars due on the first day of November 1879

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 Westmoreland & Wilkinson & their assigns from the following property to wit one red cow named Red & one calf & my entire crop for the year 1879 To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Westmoreland & Wilkinson if the said sum is not 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 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 this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878

Eliza Ann Morris

Impresser of M. M. Womack

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala. for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 453

Christian Judge P.C.

Mike Orrant

To Mortgage

Wilkinson & Westmoreland & Westmoreland the sum of Eleven dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879



17 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said Wilkerson & Westmoreland their assigns from the following property to wit one feather bed & all of my furniture and kitchen furniture also my entire crop both Corn & Cotton year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition hereon that the said Wilkerson & Westmoreland 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st day of January 1878.

In presence of D. B. Lusk Mike <sup>his</sup> Owen

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 453 & 454. S. Sanders Judge P.C.

R. G. Arthur  
To Mortgage

18 { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas R. G. Arthur of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Wilkerson & Westmoreland the sum of seven dollars due on the first day of November 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said Wilkerson & Westmoreland and their assigns from the following property to wit one black cow & calf To have and to hold the same from upon condition hereon that the said Wilkerson & Westmoreland 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this day of 1878. R. G. Arthur

In presence of M. R. Keef W. B. Davis

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 454. S. Sanders Judge P.C.

W. H. Arthur  
To Mortgage

19 { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. H. Arthur of Limestone County Ala am justly indebted to Wilkerson & Westmoreland the sum of seven dollars due on the first day of November 1879 And whereas I am anxious to

to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said Wilkerson & Westmoreland and their assigns from the following property to wit one small colt foal the first day of Sept. To have and to hold the same from upon condition hereon that the said Wilkerson & Westmoreland if the said sum is not 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 & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th day of November 1878.

In presence of M. R. Keef W. B. Davis W. H. Arthur

The said Wilkerson & Westmoreland are to go at any time and for furnish all necessary medicines except oil & turpentine

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 454 & 455. S. Sanders Judge P.C.

J. W. Duff  
To Mortgage

20 { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. W. Duff of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Wilkerson & Westmoreland the sum of Ten (10) dollars due on the first day of November 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said Wilkerson & Westmoreland and their assigns from the following property to wit seven hogs & corn & calf shorth 6 & 1 ears and name Cherry red. To have and to hold the same from upon condition hereon that the said Wilkerson & Westmoreland if the said sum is not 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th day of November 1878.

In presence of Samuel Jackson J. W. Duff

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 455. S. Sanders Judge P.C.

N. R. Arthur  
To Mortgage

21 { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas N. R. Arthur of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Wilkerson & Westmoreland the sum of seven dollars due on the first day of November 1879 And whereas I am anxious to

the sum of Eleven dollars due on the first day of November 1879 and  
 anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the  
 promise have bargained sold and by then presents do bargain sell to  
 the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland their assigns from the following property to wit  
 one black mare name John 10 years old one eyed To have and to  
 hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wilkinson &  
 Westmoreland if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take posses-  
 sion 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 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 November 14 1878

Presner McKee W.D. Rain

H. P. Archer

The said Wilkinson & Westmoreland shall come at any time when sent  
 for & furnish all medicines necessary except whiskey Caster oil & purgatives.  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
 of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book  
 14 pages 455 & 456. Gaudre Judge P.C.

J.B. Cox

To Mortgage

Wilkinson & Westmoreland

§16 The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I  
 James B. Cox of Limestone County Alabama am justly  
 indebted to Wilkinson & Westmoreland the sum of sixteen  
 dollars due on the first day of November 1879. Now in consideration  
 of the promise have bargained sold and do bargain sell to the said  
 Wilkinson & Westmoreland their assigns from the following property to wit  
 one mare name Mollie one year old one eye name Rich & Ball To have  
 and to hold from upon condition however that the said Wilkinson &  
 Westmoreland if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take  
 possession of said property sell it 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 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 hereunto  
 set my hand & seal Nov 19 1878

J.B. Cox

P.A. Cox

Attest D. H. Gaudrean  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Dead  
 Book 18 pages 456. Gaudre Judge P.C.

John R. Campbell

To Mortgage

Wilkinson & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I  
 John R. Campbell of Limestone County Alabama  
 am justly indebted to Wilkinson & Westmoreland

the sum Eighteen dollars due on the first day of November 1879 and  
 whereas I am anxious to secure said debt Now in consideration of the promise  
 have bargained sold and by then presents do bargain sell to the said  
 Wilkinson & Westmoreland another assigns from the following property to wit  
 one black mare name Mollie To have and to hold from upon condition  
 however that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland if the said sum is not paid  
 at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell to the highest  
 bidder after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such  
 sale pay said debt interest & cost thereon 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 hereunto  
 set my hand & seal November 19 1878 John R. Campbell

Attest John W. Robertson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages  
 456 & 457. Gaudre Judge P.C.

J. M. Bruce

To Mortgage

Wilkinson & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. M.  
 Bruce of Limestone Co Alabama am justly indebted to  
 Wilkinson & Westmoreland the sum Eleven dollars due  
 on November the first 1879. Now whereas I am anxious to secure the pay-  
 ment of said debt Now in consideration of the promise have bargained  
 sold do bargain sell to the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland and their  
 assigns from the following property to wit seven shorthorn 1 further beef  
 & my entire crop for the year 1879. To have and to hold from upon  
 condition however that said Wilkinson & Westmoreland if the said sum  
 is not paid at maturity shall take possession of such property and sell  
 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 this obligation to be  
 null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal November 19 1878  
 Attest John R. Campbell

J. M. Bruce

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18  
 page 457. Gaudre Judge P.C.

George Bridgford

To Mortgage

Wilkinson & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I George  
 Bridgford of Limestone County Alabama am justly  
 indebted to J. M. Westmoreland & W. D. Wilkinson the  
 sum of Eleven & 20 dollars and cents due on the 1st day of  
 November 1879. Now 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 Westmoreland & Wilkinson and their assigns forever the following property to wit one bay mare 10 years old & one black mare 10 years old To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Westmoreland & Wilkinson if the said sum is not 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 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878.

In presence of J. W. Shelton

George W. Brinkley

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 457 & 458

Gaudens Judge, P.C.

J. H. Cates  
To Mortgage

Wilkinson & Westmoreland

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The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas J. H. Cates of Sumner County Alabama are justly indebted to M. R. Wilkinson & Westmoreland for Westmoreland in the sum of Ten dollars & some cents registering Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 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 M. R. Wilkinson & Westmoreland and their assigns forever the following property to wit one bay mare 9 years old To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland if the said sum is not 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 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878. J. H. Cates

In presence of Nicholas Perkins

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 458

Gaudens Judge, P.C.

John D. Bullington  
To Mortgage

Wilkinson & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas J. D. Bullington of Sumner County Alabama are justly indebted to Wilkinson & Westmoreland the sum of Ten dollars due on the first day of November 1879 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 Wilkinson & Westmoreland and their assigns forever the following property to wit one white & red cow named Bido & my entire crop for the year 1879 To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland if the said sum is not 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 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878.

In presence of Alice Struque

J. D. Bullington

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 458 & 459

Gaudens Judge, P.C.

R. M. Bullington  
To Mortgage

Wilkinson & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas R. M. Bullington of Sumner County Alabama are justly indebted to Wilkinson & Westmoreland & Wilkinson in the sum of Ten dollars due on the first day of November 1879 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 Westmoreland & Wilkinson & their assigns forever the following property to wit one roan cow name Bido & my entire crop for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Westmoreland & Wilkinson if the said sum is not 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 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878.

In presence of J. D. Bullington

R. M. Bullington

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 459

Gaudens Judge, P.C.

W. B. Struett  
To Mortgage

Wilkinson & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas W. B. Struett of Sumner County are justly indebted to Wilkinson & Westmoreland the sum of Ten dollars due on the first day of November 1879 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 Wilkinson & Westmoreland and their assigns forever the following property to wit one roan cow name Bido & my entire crop for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland if the said sum is not 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 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878.

the following property to wit one bay horse name Selma one black mare Fanny To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland 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 & whosoever I hereunto set my hand & seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878 W.B. Stinson

In presence of  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 459 & 460  
Gaudens Judge P.C.

Henry Thompson wife  
To Mortgage  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Henry Thompson & Elizabeth Thompson of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Wilkinson & Westmoreland in the sum of Eleven dollars due on the first day of November 1879 & whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland their assigns from the following property to wit one cow & five pigs one Jennet (forty acres of land 1/2 2 1/2 of 1 1/2 sec 5 Township 2 range 6 west) To have & to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland 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 the 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 & whosoever I hereunto set my hand & seal November 19 1878  
Witness H. Rausley

Henry Thompson  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 460  
Gaudens Judge P.C.

Thomas Paut  
To Mortgage  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas Paut of Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to Wilkinson & Westmoreland in the sum of Eleven dollars for medical services in year 1879 due on the first day of November 1879 & whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by this presents do

bargain & sell to the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland their assigns from the following property to wit one white & black cow name Out one cow To have & to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland 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 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 & whosoever I hereunto set my hand & seal November 19 1878

Witness W. A. Cosby

Thomas Paut

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Gaudens Judge P.C.

Isaac Stinson  
To Mortgage  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Isaac Stinson of Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to Wilkinson & Westmoreland in the sum of fourteen dollars due on the first day of November 1879 & whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland their assigns from the following property to wit one gray mare name Rob To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland 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 & whosoever I hereunto set my hand & seal November 19 1878  
Witness

Isaac Stinson

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Gaudens Judge P.C.

Quinton Walter  
To Mortgage  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Quinton Walter of Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to Wilkinson & Westmoreland in the sum of fifteen dollars due on the first day of November 1879 & whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland their assigns from the following property to wit one red cow name Reddy three shorthorn & my entire crop for the year 1879 To have and to



hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wilkerson & Westmoreland if the said sum is not 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 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878

In presence of Thomas J. Sandlin Auntie Walker

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 461 & 462

Thomas J. Sandlin } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas J. Sandlin  
To Mortgage } Sandlin of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
Wilkerson & Westmoreland } to Wilkerson & Westmoreland in the sum of Nine dollars & fifty cents due on the first day of November 1879 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 back and

Wilkerson & Westmoreland & their assigns from the following property to wit two mules one black and one white named Aggy & Whiteface To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wilkerson & Westmoreland 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 this obligation to be null & void in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878

In presence of W B Murrah & E Murrah Thomas J. Sandlin

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 462

C. C. Lester } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas C. C. Lester  
To Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
Wilkerson & Westmoreland } to Wilkerson & Westmoreland in the sum of Eight dollars due on the first day of November 1879 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 Wilkerson & Westmoreland & their assigns from the following property to wit one black mule named Sally To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wilkerson & Westmoreland

& Wilkerson if the said sum is not 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 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878

In presence of Lewis Hardy C. C. Lester

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 462 & 463

Lunderville & Lester } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Lunderville & Lester  
To Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
Wilkerson & Westmoreland } to M R Wilkerson & J R Westmoreland in the sum of Twenty two dollars due on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879 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 Wilkerson & Westmoreland & their assigns from the following property to wit one mule one white and one red named Mollie one cow named Mary one white face cow named Polly one black and one white horse named on condition however that the said Wilkerson & Westmoreland if the said sum is not 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 shall 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 contract should be null & void in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal November 19 1878

In presence of Ellis Sandlin & E. H. H. W. H. Lester

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 463

J. M. Jackson } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. M. Jackson  
To Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
Wilkerson & Westmoreland } to J R Westmoreland & M R Wilkerson in the sum of Ten (10<sup>00</sup>) dollars and - cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1879 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 Wilkerson & Westmoreland & their assigns from the following property to wit seven large eight months old at the taking of this mortgage also one white cow named in James D. Cox's hand To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J R Westmoreland & M R Wilkerson 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 the obligation to be null & void in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 19 day of November 1878

J. M. Jackson

In presence of S. K. Rater

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 463 & 464

Spencer Jones, J. C.

Spencer Jones  
To Mortgage

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Spence Jones of Limestone Co Alabama am justly indebted to William & Westmoreland in the sum of fifteen dollars due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the premium have bargained & sold and do bargain & sell to the said William & Westmoreland and their assigns from the following property to wit one cow & calf name Melly one white heifer one cow three shorthorns to have and to hold from upon condition hereunto that the said William & Westmoreland 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 the obligation to be null & void in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 19th day of November 1878

Spencer Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 464

Spencer Jones, J. C.

Spencer Jones

To Mortgage

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Spence Jones of Limestone Co Alabama am justly indebted to William & Westmoreland in the sum of eight dollars due on the twenty fifth day of December 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the premium have bargained & sold and do bargain & sell to the said William & Westmoreland and their assigns from the following property to wit one horse name Jack one mare name named Mary to have and to hold the same from upon condition hereunto that the said William & Westmoreland 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 the obligation to be null & void in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 19th day of November 1878

condition hereunto that the said William & Westmoreland if the said sum is not 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 hereunto set my hand & seal November 19 1878

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 464 & 465

Spencer Jones, J. C.

J. D. Lantrop  
To Mortgage

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. D. Lantrop of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to William & Westmoreland in the sum of seventeen dollars 50¢ due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the premium have bargained & sold and do bargain & sell to the said William & Westmoreland and their assigns from the following property to wit one bay mare name Beck one brown horse name Bob to have and to hold the same from upon condition hereunto that the said William & Westmoreland 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 the obligation to be null & void in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 19th day of November 1878

J. D. Lantrop

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 465

Spencer Jones, J. C.

W. R. Loral

To Mortgage

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. R. Loral of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to William & Westmoreland in the sum of ten dollars due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the premium have bargained & sold and do bargain & sell to the said William & Westmoreland and their assigns from the following property to wit one cow name Star for yearling to have and to hold the same from upon condition hereunto that the said William & Westmoreland 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 the obligation to be null & void in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 19th day of November 1878



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 & 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 November 19 1878.

W R Dorel

Witness of M Dorel

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 465 & 466. S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

J W Jernigan  
To Mortgage

William & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J W Jernigan of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to William & Westmoreland the sum of fifteen dollars due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said William & Westmoreland and their assigns from the following property to wit one parcel (red) made 8 or 9 years old name Pete one horn colt 6 months old one bay mare 8 or 9 years old. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said William & Westmoreland 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 this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th day of November 1878.

In presence of M D Jernigan

J W Jernigan

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 466. S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

Mc C Keef

To Mortgage

William & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Mc C Keef of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to William & Westmoreland the sum of five dollars due on the first day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said William & Westmoreland and their assigns from the following property to wit one parcel (red) made 8 or 9 years old name Pete one horn colt 6 months old one bay mare 8 or 9 years old. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said William & Westmoreland 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 this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th day of November 1878.

from the following property to wit one gray horse nine years old name Pete. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said William & Westmoreland 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 this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this day of 1878.

In presence of W B Dain W K Arkins

M C Keef

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 466 & 467. S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

James Edmundson

To Mortgage

William & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James Edmundson of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to William & Westmoreland the sum of fifteen dollars due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said William & Westmoreland and their assigns from the following property to wit one cow & one colt & one horse for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said William & Westmoreland 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 this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th day of November 1878.

Witness John W Rely

James Edmundson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 467. S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

Madison Gullett

To Mortgage

William & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Madison Gullett of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to William & Westmoreland the sum of fifteen dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said William & Westmoreland and their assigns from the following property to wit five head of dogs one further dog & one cat for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said William & Westmoreland 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 this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th day of November 1878.

property 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 this obligation to be null & void in which whereof I herunto set my hand & seal this 14 day of November 1878.

In presence of J. B. Moore Thomas J. Sandlin Madison Shellet  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 467 & 468. Chancery Judge P.C.

A. M. Green  
To Mortgage

16 The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I A. M. Green am justly indebted to Wilkinson & Westmoreland the sum of twenty five dollars due the twenty fifth of December Eighteen hundred seventy nine and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained & sold & by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland & their assigns from the following described property to wit one bay horse name Snap one red cow name Florence also one other red cow name Dop. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland if the said sum is not 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 this obligation to be null & void in which whereof I herunto set my hand & seal November 20 1878.

A. M. Green  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 468. Chancery Judge P.C.

John W. Gray  
To Mortgage

17 The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John W. Gray of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Wilkinson & Westmoreland in the sum of fifteen & cent dollars due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained & sold & by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland & their assigns from the following property to wit one gray mare eleven years old & forty acres of land where I now live To have and to hold from upon condition however that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland 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 this obligation to be null & void in which whereof I herunto set my hand & seal.

In presence of Thomas J. Sandlin John W. Gray  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 468 & 469. Chancery Judge P.C.

J. H. Harrison  
To Mortgage

18 The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. H. Harrison of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Westmoreland & Wilkinson in the sum of Ten (10) dollars and cents due on the 1st day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of the said debt Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained & sold & by this presents do bargain & sell to the said J. H. Westmoreland & W. D. Wilkinson and their assigns from the following property one cornered Star brindle cow & nine pigs this entire crop for 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. H. Westmoreland & W. D. Wilkinson 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 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 which whereof I herunto set my hand & seal this 14 day of November 1879.

In presence of J. H. Harrison  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 469. Chancery Judge P.C.

Thomas A. Hill  
To Mortgage

19 The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas A. Hill of Limestone Co. Alabama am justly indebted to Wilkinson & Westmoreland in the sum of Twelve dollars due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland and their assigns from the following property to wit several small three years old & more to wit one milch cow one red name Cherry the other black & white spotted Star To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland if the said sum is not paid at



is not 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 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 which I herewith set my hand & seal November 14 1878

Thomas McKill

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 464 & 470  
Specimens Judge P.C.

J. J. Fisher  
To Mortgage

Wilkinson & Westmoreland & Westmoreland & M. R. Wilkinson in the sum of Twenty Dollars due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the sum have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Westmoreland & Wilkinson & their assigns from the following property to wit one mule one cow named Ruby six head of hogs one feather bed & my entire crop for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Westmoreland & Wilkinson if the said sum is not 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 to be null & void in which I herewith set my hand & seal  
Respectfully J. J. Fisher

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 470  
Specimens Judge P.C.

J. D. Hunter  
To Mortgage

Wilkinson & Westmoreland & Westmoreland & M. R. Wilkinson in the sum of Eighteen Dollars due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the sum have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland & their assigns from the following property to wit one cow named Lucy two mules one red & white one red with white back. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession

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 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 which I herewith set my hand & seal November 14 1878  
J. D. Hunter  
Witness Nicholas Perkins

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 470 & 471  
Specimens Judge P.C.

W. B. Furr

To Mortgage

Wilkinson & Westmoreland & Westmoreland & M. R. Wilkinson in the sum of Seven Dollars due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the sum have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland & their assigns from the following property to wit one cow & calf yellow cow & yellow calf named White face To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland if the said sum is not 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 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 which I herewith set my hand & seal this day of 1878

Witness M. C. Keef W. K. Arden

W. B. Furr

The said Wilkinson & Westmoreland are by & at anytime & for all

medicines necessary  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 471  
Specimens Judge P.C.

Joseph Holbrook

To Mortgage

Wilkinson & Westmoreland & Westmoreland & M. R. Wilkinson in the sum of Six Dollars due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the sum have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland & their assigns from the following property to wit one yellow mare named Lucy two mules one red & white one red with white back. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland 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 this obligation to be null & void in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878.

Witness John D. Bullington

Joseph H. Hallett

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 471 & 72. *Spencer Judge P.C.*

Wm Dribble

To Mortgage

William & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm Dribble of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to William & Westmoreland the sum of Twelve dollars due on the first day of November 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and do bargain & sell to the said William & Westmoreland and their assigns from the following property to wit forty acres of land on which I now live to have and to hold from upon condition however that the said William & Westmoreland 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 this obligation to be null & void in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal

Witness Louis W. Dribble

Wm Dribble

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 472. *Spencer Judge P.C.*

James R. Sandlin

To Mortgage

William & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James R. Sandlin of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to William & Westmoreland the sum of Eleven dollars due on the first day of November 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and do bargain & sell to the said William & Westmoreland and their assigns from the following property to wit forty acres of 1/2 Sec 14 Township 2 Range 1 West Range and to hold from upon condition however that the said William & Westmoreland 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

legal 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 to be null & void in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal November 19 1878.

Witness J. R. Williams Lewis Hasty

James R. Sandlin

J. R. Sandlin

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 472 & 73

*Spencer Judge P.C.*

Otis Walker

To Mortgage

William & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Otis Walker of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to William & Westmoreland the sum of Twenty Dollars due on the first day of November 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and do bargain & sell to the said William & Westmoreland and their assigns from the following property to wit one gray horse 7 years old one black cow name Blue Polka and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said William & Westmoreland 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 this obligation to be null & void in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this November 20 1878

Otis Walker

In presence of Lewis Hasty & Knight

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 473. *Spencer Judge P.C.*

O. H. Sanderson

To Mortgage

William & Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I O. H. Sanderson of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to William & Westmoreland the sum of Eleven dollars due on the first day of November 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and do bargain & sell to the said William & Westmoreland and their assigns from the following property to wit one blind horse however we shall name Oliver & send of shorts six months old to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said William & Westmoreland if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the



sum 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 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 November 14<sup>th</sup> day of 1878

W A Gaudereau

In presence of Nicholas Perkins

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 473 & 474

Gaudereau Judge P.C.

W A Robertson  
To Mortgage

The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas I W A Robertson of Sumner County Alabama am justly indebted to Wilkerson & Westmoreland the sum of Twenty dollars due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now in consideration of the premium have bargained & sold and do bargain & sell to the said Wilkerson & Westmoreland & their assigns from the following property to wit one bay mule named Jack To have and to hold forever upon condition however that the said Wilkerson & Westmoreland if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the 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 such debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand November 14 1878.

W A Robertson

Witness

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 474

Gaudereau Judge P.C.

S M Sumner  
To Mortgage

The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas I S M Sumner of Sumner County Alabama am justly indebted to Wilkerson & Westmoreland the sum of Eleven dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now in consideration of the premium have bargained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said Wilkerson & Westmoreland & their assigns from the following property to wit a Brown mule named Dick one bay mule named Sam To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Wilkerson & Westmoreland 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 this obligation to be null void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878

S M Sumner

In presence of D B Cook

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 474 & 475

Gaudereau Judge P.C.

Thomas D Gaudereau  
To Mortgage

The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas I Thomas D Gaudereau of Sumner County Alabama am justly indebted to Wilkerson & Westmoreland the sum of Thirteen dollars due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of the said debt Now in consideration of the premium have bargained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said Wilkerson & Westmoreland & their assigns from the following property to wit one black horse & one mare for the year 1879 To have and to hold forever upon condition however that the said Wilkerson & Westmoreland if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell it 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 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 November 14 1878.

Witness S H Carter

Thomas D Gaudereau

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 475

Gaudereau Judge P.C.

J O Smith  
To Mortgage

The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas I J O Smith of Sumner County Alabama am justly indebted to Wilkerson & Westmoreland the sum of Ten dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now in consideration of the premium have bargained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said Westmoreland & Wilkerson and their assigns from the following property to wit 1 fall mare three years old 1 milch cow white named Mandy To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Westmoreland & Wilkerson 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 this obligation to be null & void in which I hereunto set my hand & seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878.

In presence of D. L. McNamee & J. R. Smith

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 14 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 475 & 476. Executors Judge P.C.

Peyster Richardson The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Peyster Richardson To Mortgage of Limestone County are jointly indebted to P. D. Greenham R. D. Greenham the sum of One Hundred dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now in consideration of the premium here bargained & sold by these presents do bargain & sell to the said P. D. Greenham & his assigns from one gray mare one bay stallion and my entire crop of corn and cotton grown in Limestone County the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said P. D. Greenham 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 this obligation to be null & void in which I hereunto set my hand & seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1878.

Peyster Richardson

In presence of P. D. Root for him

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 16 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 476. Executors Judge P.C.

J. R. Sorethland The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. R. Sorethland To Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to J. R. Daly in the R. D. Daly the sum of One hundred & thirty dollars and cents due on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premium here bargained & sold by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. R. Daly this assigns from one bay horse 4 years old one black mare 2 years old one bay horse 5 years old one black mare 4 years old one bay horse 5 years old. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. R. Daly 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 when due then this obligation to be null & void in which I hereunto set my hand & seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1878.

J. R. Sorethland

In presence of P. D. Phillips J. R. Sorethland

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 16 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 476 & 477. Executors Judge P.C.

J. R. Higgins \$100<sup>00</sup> Elkmont Alabama November 14 1878. On or before December 10 1878 I promise to pay to the order of J. A. Pettus the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars with interest from date & value received payable at Elkmont Ala. the right of redemption under the laws of Alabama is hereby waived as provided for in section 7 Article X in the Constitution of the State of Alabama.

J. R. Higgins

Witness W. R. Rogers W. C. Spencer

The State of Alabama Limestone County. Know all men by these presents that I James B. Higgins for and in consideration that I am indebted to J. A. Pettus in the sum of One hundred & fifty with interest from date & value which is evidenced by my promissory note with interest bearing even date with this instrument and payable to said J. A. Pettus on the first day of December 1879 for the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars and for the purpose of securing more fully the payment of the same do grant bargain sell and convey to the said J. A. Pettus the following described property to wit one sorrel horse mare known as the Joe Higgins mare about three years old one brown colored horse mare about two years old known as the Davis mare also my entire crop of corn and cotton to be grown the year 1879. To have and to hold to the said J. A. Pettus his heirs and assigns from upon condition however that if I pay this debt and assign from upon condition however that if I pay the amount due upon said note above described on or before the said first day of December 1879 when the same falls due then this assignment is to be void but if I fail to pay said note in full or in full then the said J. A. Pettus or agent or proper owner of said note should it be transferred 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 three or more written or printed notices in as many public places in said County & town the same to the highest bidder for cash at Elkmont Ala and to execute titles to purchasers and to divide the proceeds of said sale to the payment first of the expense of acquiring possession & care for same until the time of sale & advertising selling and conveying second of the amount said interest & lastly if there be that may be due on said note and lastly if there be



any surplus of said proceeds the sum is to be returned to the under-  
signed within my hand read this the 14 day of Nov 1878

Witness D. W. Rogers W. C. Spencer

J. R. Higgins

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Linn County Ala for record Dec 16 1878 & duly recorded in deed book  
18 pages 477 & 478. Gaudens Judge P.C.

Elizabeth L. Coleman } This Indenture made this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1877 in the year  
To David } of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy seven  
Lindsey A. Roberts } between Elizabeth L. Coleman of the County of Linn in  
the State of Alabama of the one part and Lindsey A. Roberts of the  
other part Witnesseth that the said Elizabeth L. Coleman for and in consid-  
eration of the sum of sixty dollars do hereby give grant bargain sell alien en-  
joyment release convey and confirm unto the said Lindsey A. Roberts (a certain lot tract or parcel  
of land lying and being in the County of Linn State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit lying between the  
Lucas Ferry Road beginning at the point of the angle between the two  
roads situate three quarters of a mile from Athens containing one  
acre of ground. To have and to hold the above described lot tract or  
parcel with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise apper-  
taining unto the said Lindsey A. Roberts heirs and assigns forever. And the said Elizabeth L. Coleman for her heirs executors  
and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant title forever defend the title to the above described and hereby  
grant premises unto the said Lindsey A. Roberts his heirs and assigns from and against her and all and every person or persons claiming  
or holding under the said Elizabeth L. Coleman sales against the  
lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whom  
soever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of  
the United States. In testimony whereof the said Elizabeth L. Coleman  
has hereunto subscribed her name & affixed her seal the day and  
year first above written

Elizabeth L. Coleman

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of J. R. Higgins

The foregoing Conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Linn County Ala for record Dec 16 1878 & duly recorded in deed book 18  
page 478. Gaudens Judge P.C.

Lindsey A. Roberts } This Indenture made this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December in the  
To David } year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy  
Plato Jones wife } eight between Lindsey A. Roberts of the County of Linn in

in the State of Alabama of the one part and Plato Jones & his wife Lizzie  
Jones of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Lindsey A. Roberts for and in  
consideration of the sum of seventy five dollars to him in hand paid the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged has this day given granted bargain sold alien  
enjoyment release convey and confirmed and by these presents does give grant bar-  
gain sell alien enjoyment release convey and confirm unto the said Plato Jones & his  
wife Lizzie Jones (a certain lot tract or parcel of land lying & being in the County  
of Linn State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit lying between  
the Lucas Ferry & Lucas Ferry Roads beginning at the point of the angle  
between the two roads situate three quarters of a mile from Athens containing  
one acre of ground. To have and to hold the above described lot tract or parcel  
with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise apper-  
taining unto the said Plato Jones and his wife Lizzie & their heirs and assigns  
forever. And the said Lindsey A. Roberts for his heirs executors and admin-  
istrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant title forever  
defend the title to the above described & hereby granted premises unto the said  
Plato Jones & his wife Lizzie & their heirs and assigns from and against his heirs  
and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said  
Lindsey A. Roberts 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 Lindsey A. Roberts has hereunto subscribed his  
name and affixed his seal on the day & year first above written

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of Lindsey A. Roberts

Horace J. Taylor Maria H. Thack  
The State of Ala Linn County & J. R. Higgins Judge of the Probate Court  
for said County hereby certify that Lindsey A. Roberts 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 Convey-  
ance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bear  
date. Given under my hand this Dec 16 1878. Gaudens Judge P.C.  
The foregoing Conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Linn County Ala for record Dec 16 1878 & duly recorded in deed  
book 18 pages 478 & 479. Gaudens Judge P.C.

Francis Beddingfield Etal } The State of Alabama Linn County Know  
To David } all men by these presents that one Francis  
John D. Beddingfield } Beddingfield with Beddingfield Dorcas Beddingfield  
Stephen H. Beddingfield Nancy A. Beddingfield John D. Beddingfield Andrew  
J. Beddingfield Elizabeth C. Beddingfield James A. Keenemer and Mary  
J. Keenemer for and in consideration of the following specified  
debts required of the said John D. Beddingfield viz that the same be

required to provide for and take reasonable care of his mother (the said Frances Bedingfield) during the term of her natural life. do hereby present and convey unto said John D Bedingfield the following described real estate to wit: The NE 1/4 & E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of sec 36 T2 R7 and the SE 1/4 & W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 & E 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of sec 25 T2 R7 of Lauderdale County Alabama containing five hundred acres more or less and the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of sec 20 T2 R6 containing ninety one acres more or less of Limestone County Alabama together with all the buildings household and kitchen furniture and all other appurtenances thereon situated or thereunto belonging. To have and to hold to the said John D Bedingfield his heirs and assigns forever Provided that the said John D Bedingfield shall fulfil the foregoing requirement of taking care of his mother (Frances Bedingfield) during the term of her natural life in the future. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 17th day of November 1877.

Frances <sup>man</sup> Bedingfield

W H Bedingfield

M D Bedingfield

J H Bedingfield

M A Bedingfield

J D Bedingfield

A J Bedingfield

M E Bedingfield

James A Keenemer

Mary J <sup>man</sup> Keenemer

The State of Alabama Lauderdale County I W J P Staples a Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that Frances Bedingfield W H Bedingfield D W H Bedingfield Stephen H Bedingfield Nancy A Bedingfield John D Bedingfield Andrew J Bedingfield Elizabeth C Bedingfield James A Keenemer and Mary J Keenemer 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 bears date. Given under my hand this 17th day of November A.D. 1877.

W J P Staples J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 18 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 479 & 480.

Chandlers Judge P.C.

Alfred Whitfield } The State of Alabama Limestone County know all men  
Do send } by these presents that in consideration of the sum  
of four thousand & thirty five dollars has in hand  
paid by Alfred Whitfield the receipt whereof is hereby

acknowledged we do grant bargain sell and convey to said Alfred Whitfield the following described land to wit all of the NW 1/4 of sec 6 T1 R2 lying west of the Railroad (except one acre in the NE corner) containing 13 1/2 acres more or less To have and to hold to the said Alfred Whitfield his heirs and assigns forever. Witness our hands and seals this 18th day of August 1876.

Alfred G Smith

E W Smith

State of Alabama County of Limestone I Lewis Morris an acting Justice of the Peace for said County do hereby certify that on the 18th day of August 1876 came before me the within named Elizabeth M Smith made known to me to be the wife of the within named A G Smith 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 & accord without fear constraint or persuasion of her husband In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 18th day of August 1876. Lewis Morris J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 18 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 480 & 481.

Chandlers Judge P.C.

R R Myers } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Robert R Myers  
& W H Preston } & William H Preston of Limestone County Alabama amply indebted  
to W H Easter } to W H Easter the sum of One hundred & one dollars and 15 cents  
I W Easter } due on the first day of Nov 1879 and whereas we are anxious  
to secure the payment of said debt. Now due consideration of the premises  
have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to said  
W H Easter this assigns forever one bay horse name Dame one bay  
horse name Slasher with white in face and hind all of our entire  
crop made in Limestone County Ala in the year 1879 both corn  
& cotton & rats respect To have and to hold the same from upon condition  
however that the said W 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 and 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 to be  
null & void In witness whereof we hereunto set our hand & seals this  
13th day of Dec 1878

R R Myers

W H Preston

In presence of

A M Pomeroy & M Malone

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 18 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 481.

Chandlers Judge P.C.

Satisfied in full  
equal to the 1879  
of W Easter



Patrick Jones { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Patrick  
 To Mortgage Jones of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason  
 Geo Mason & Co. the sum of One hundred (100) dollars and cents due on the  
 first day of Dec 1879 and whereas I am anxious because 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 Geo Mason & Co. their assigns  
 from me (1) four colored mule George one (1) sorrel horse Jim my  
 entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in year 1879 on Mrs Donnell's  
 place to have and to 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 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 this obligation to be null void in entire coloring &  
 hereunto set my hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1878.

In presence of W. M. Malone J. H. Davis Patrick Jones  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 19 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Bk. 18  
 page 482. J. H. Davis Judge P.C.

Jas F. Riddle { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jas F. Riddle of  
 To Mortgage Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co  
 Geo Mason & Co the sum of Eighty one dollars and 60 cents due on the first day  
 of Jan 1880 and whereas I am anxious because 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 Geo Mason & Co. their assigns  
 from me (1) bay horse called Charley three (3) corralled my entire  
 crop of corn & cotton to be raised next year 1879 on Rev Robt Riddle's  
 place to have and to 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 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 this obligation to be null void in entire coloring &  
 set my hand & seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1878.

In presence of J. H. Davis J. F. Riddle  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate  
 Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 19 1878 & duly recorded  
 in Dead Book 18 page 482. J. H. Davis Judge P.C.

Elizabeth L. Coleman { This Indenture made this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of  
 To Deed our Lord one thousand eight hundred seventy three between  
 Plato Jones wife Elizabeth L. Coleman of the County of Limestone in the State of Ala  
 bama of the one part and Plato Jones his wife Lizzie Jones of the other part  
 Witnesseth that the said Elizabeth L. Coleman for and in consideration of the sum  
 of forty five dollars to her in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
 and thus this day given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released conveyed  
 and confirmed and by these presents does give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff  
 release convey and confirm unto the said Plato Jones & his wife a certain lot  
 tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Ala  
 bama and known and described as follows to wit Commence on the N.E. cor  
 ner of the Brown Houston run the John Thack lot running N 57° E 210  
 feet thence S 45° E 210 feet thence S 57° E 210 feet thence N 45° E to  
 beginning and containing one acre to have and to hold the above described  
 lot tract or parcel with the tenements and appurtenances therunto belonging  
 or in any wise appertaining unto the said Plato Jones wife Lizzie and their  
 heirs and assigns forever. And the said Elizabeth L. Coleman for her heirs  
 executors and administrators does hereby and in consideration of the premises  
 hereunto subscribed her name & affixed her seal the day and  
 year above written Elizabeth L. Coleman

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of  
 Mattie Coleman & David Coleman

The foregoing Deed was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 21 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book  
 18 page 483. J. H. Davis Judge P.C.

Jackson Higgins { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jackson  
 To Mortgage Higgins of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to  
 Geo Mason & Co to Geo Mason & Co the sum of One hundred dollars and 2  
 cents due on the first day of Dec 1879. 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 bar  
 gain and sell to the said Geo Mason & Co. their assigns from me (1)  
 gray mare "Belle" one (1) bay horse "Bob" one (1) two (2) horse  
 mugs also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in year

Satisfied  
 July 20 1880  
 Geo Mason & Co

1879 on A. B. Mason Jack Beckham trust the land I get free of  
 rent to have and to 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 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 & without whereby I herewith set my hand  
 & seal this 24 day of Dec 1878. Jackson Higgins

In presence of Jno H Davis

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co Ala for record Dec 24 1878 & duly recorded in deed book 18 pages  
 480 & 484. Of auditors Judge P.C.

Jas D Jones & wife (State of Alabama Limestone County. Know all men by these  
 present mortgage documents that we James D Jones & wife Eleanor B Jones for and  
 Geo Mason & Co in consideration that we are justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co  
 in the sum of Eight hundred (\$800) dollars which is evidenced by our  
 promissory note bearing even date with this instrument and payable  
 to said Geo Mason & Co on the 11th day of November 1879 for the sum  
 of Eight hundred (\$800) dollars it being for groceries goods & farming  
 supplies such as are suited to our condition in life and used by us  
 for family support & necessary comfort and for the purpose of securing  
 the payment of the same do grant bargain sell convey & assign Geo Mason  
 & Co the following described real estate to wit lying & being in the County  
 of Limestone and State of Alabama to wit the south half of the East half  
 of section five township four range five and  
 the East half of the north west quarter of section eight township four  
 range five and also all of our crops of cotton & corn to be raised  
 & grown by us during the year 1879 in Limestone Co Ala. to have and  
 to hold to the said Geo Mason & Co their heirs & assigns forever upon  
 condition however that if we pay the amount due upon said note above  
 described on or before the said 11th day of Nov 1879 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 Geo Mason & Co are hereby authorized  
 to take possession of said lands & crops described & after giving them  
 notice of the time & place of sale in some newspaper published  
 in Alabama to sell the same & said crops 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 & pay the  
 expense of advertising selling & 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 & without our hands & seals this Nov 11 1878.

Jas D Jones

E B Jones

The State of Alabama Limestone County J R Battle a Justice of the Peace in  
 & for said County hereby certify that James D Jones and Eleanor B Jones his wife  
 whose names are signed to the foregoing mortgage & who are known to me  
 acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of  
 said mortgage or conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day  
 the same bears date from under my hand this Nov 11 1878 J R Battle J P.

The State of Alabama Limestone County J R Battle a Justice of the Peace  
 in & for said County hereby certify that on this the 11th day of November 1878 came  
 before me the within named Eleanor B Jones known to me to be the wife of  
 the within named James D Jones who being by me examined separately &  
 apart touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that  
 she signed the same of her own free will & accord & without fear constraint  
 or threats on the part of her husband & without whereby I herewith set  
 my hand this the 11th day of November 1878 J R Battle J P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 24 1878 & duly recorded in deed book 18  
 pages 484 & 485. Of auditors Judge P.C.

Adam Liscow { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Adam  
 Do Mortgage { Liscow and of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
 to J Roseman & Son to J Roseman & Son the sum of Two hundred dollars  
 and other debts due on the first day of Nov 1879 and whereas I am  
 anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration  
 of the premium here bargained and sold and by this present  
 do bargain sell to the said J Roseman & Son & their assigns  
 forever One acre and all my farming utensils and my entire  
 crop of cotton & corn raised and growing by me in Limestone  
 County State of Alabama for the year 1879. To have and to hold  
 the same from 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 & 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  
 & without whereby I herewith set my hand & seal this the day of  
 Dec 23 1878 Adam Liscow  
 In presence of Henry Wirtzschmidt & A Bradford



The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 485 & 486  
 J. Henderson Judge P.C.

Wm. J. Pinner { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm. J. Pinner  
 To Mortgage { Pinner etc of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
 J. Roseman & Son to J. Roseman & Son the sum of Fifty dollars and 1/2 cent  
 due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure  
 the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises I have  
 granted and sold and by this presents do bargain sell to the said  
 J. Roseman & Son & their assigns from me my heirs about (2) claim  
 spurs old two cows and one mule & all my logs and all my  
 farming utensils and my entire crop of cotton and corn raised  
 & growing by me for the next year 1879 in Limestone County State of  
 Alabama To have and to hold the same from upon condition 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 & 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 this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1878  
 In presence of  
 Wm. J. Pinner  
 My Warrantable Jol. Parker

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate  
 Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded  
 in Deed Book 18 pages 486 J. Henderson Judge P.C.

J. & Gill { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. & Gill  
 To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Roseman  
 J. Roseman & Son and Brother the sum of One hundred Dollars and 1/2 cent  
 due on the first day of Novr 1879 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 J. Roseman & Son & their assigns from my entire  
 crop of cotton and corn raised and growing by me in Limestone  
 County State of Alabama for the next year 1879 and one dark bay  
 horse mule about eight years old one light bay horse mule  
 about four years old one gray mare about seven years old one  
 mule and all my farming utensils To have and to hold the  
 same from 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 & 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 this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 28 1878.  
 J. & Gill

In presence of My Warrantable J. Henderson

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded in Deed  
 Book 18 pages 486 & 487  
 J. Henderson Judge P.C.

Wm. J. Pinner { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm. J. Pinner  
 To Mortgage { (also called Baker) of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
 J. Roseman & Son to J. Roseman & Son the sum of Two hundred Dollars and  
 1/2 cent due on the first day of November 1879 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  
 J. Roseman & Son & their assigns from me my heirs about (3) three years  
 old one gray horse about (4) seven years old one bay horse about  
 eight (8) years old and all my farming utensils and mules three  
 cows and on my entire crop of cotton and corn raised and growing  
 by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the present year 1879.  
 To have and to hold the same from 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 & 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  
 this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 28 1878  
 Wm. J. Pinner

In presence of

My Warrantable Jol. Parker

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate  
 Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1878 & duly recorded  
 in Deed Book 18 pages 487  
 J. Henderson Judge P.C.

George Malone { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I George  
 To Mortgage { Malone etc of Limestone County Alabama am justly  
 J. Roseman & Son indebted to J. Roseman and Son the sum of One  
 hundred & twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day of  
 Novr 1879 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 J. Roseman & Br. their assigns from my entire crop of cotton and corn raised and growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the year 1879. One mow and all my farming utensils. 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 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 hereunto set my hand and seal this the day of Decr 21 1878

In presence of W. G. Lewis by W. A. Winstead John <sup>his</sup> Malone  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Dec 28 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 487 & 488. *Glendora Judge P.C.*

Dave Lucas { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Dave  
To Mortgage Lucas Col of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
J. Roseman & Br. to J. Roseman and Brother the sum of Two Hundred Dollars  
and for cents due on the first day of November 1879 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 J. Roseman & Br. their assigns from one bay mare mule about thirteen years old and all my farming utensils and my entire crop of cotton and corn raised and growing by me for the year 1879. 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 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 hereunto set my hand and seal this the day of Decr 23 1878

In presence of  
Henry Winstead and A. Bradford  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record Dec 28 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 488

*Glendora Judge P.C.*

Dennis Lucas { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Dennis  
To Mortgage Lucas Col of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
J. Roseman & Br. to J. Roseman & Brother the sum of Three Hundred Dollars  
for cents due on the first day of November 1879 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 J. Roseman & Br. their assigns from one bay mare mule about twelve years old and my entire crop of cotton and corn raised and growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the year 1879. 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 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 hereunto set my hand and seal this the day of Decr 23 1878

In presence of W. A. Winstead Dennis Lucas  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Dec 28 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 489. *Glendora Judge P.C.*

Scott Grigsby { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Scott  
To Mortgage Grigsby Col of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
J. Roseman & Br. to J. Roseman & Brother the sum of One Hundred fifty Dollars  
and for cents due on the first day of November 1879 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 J. Roseman & Br. their assigns from my entire crop of cotton and corn raised and growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the next year 1879 and one dark bay mare mule about eleven years old. 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 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 hereunto set my hand and seal this the day of Decr 30 1878

In presence of W. A. Winstead and John Johnston Scott Grigsby  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Dec 30 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 489. *Glendora Judge P.C.*



Lawrence Harris } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Lawrence  
 Do Mortgage } Harris of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to  
 S. Roseman & Son } S. Roseman & Son the sum of seventy five dollars and  
 cents due on the first day of November 1879 And whereas I am anxious  
 to secure the payment of said debt Now Due consideration of the  
 premises have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain  
 and sell to the said S. Roseman & Son their assigees from one red cow  
 about seven years old and my entire crop of cotton & corn raised  
 and growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the  
 next year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition  
 however that the said S. 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 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 30<sup>th</sup> day  
 of Decr 1878. Lawrence Harris

In presence of Alex Scott Hy Warden

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 30-1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18  
 page 440. Gaudre Judge P.C.

Sam Peete } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Sam Peete of  
 Do Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to S. Roseman  
 & Son } S. Roseman & Son the sum of seventy five dollars and  
 cents due on the first day of Novr 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment  
 of said debt. Now Due consideration of the premises have bargained & sold  
 and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said S. Roseman & Son their assigees  
 from one bay horse with star in the face about seven years old And  
 my entire crop of cotton and corn raised and growing by me in Limestone  
 County State of Alabama for the next year 1879. To have and to hold the  
 same forever upon condition however that the said S. 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 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1878.

In presence of  
 Alex Scott Hy Warden

Sam Peete

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co Ala for record Dec 30-1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page  
 440. Gaudre Judge P.C.

John Grubbs wife } This Indenture made this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December in the  
 Do Dead } presence of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & seventy eight  
 O Henderson } between John Grubbs his wife Sarah Grubbs of the County of  
 Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part & O Henderson of the  
 other part witnesseth that the said John & Sarah Grubbs his wife for and  
 in consideration of the sum of Twenty five dollars to them in hand  
 paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day jointly  
 bargained and sold aliened conveyed released conveyed and confirmed by their  
 presents do give grant bargain sell alien convey release convey and  
 confirm unto the said O Henderson certain tract or parcel of land lying  
 & being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama and known and described  
 as follows to wit A sufficient amt of land for the purpose of a mill  
 race to commence at the NW cor of the NE 1/4 of Sec 20 T2  
 R5 west and run a little north of East following the slough & spring  
 branch as much as practicable & to intersect Toward Island Creek near  
 the line between the land of J. R. Bailey & John Grubbs & from thence  
 such defects as may be made by high water or other causes To have  
 and to hold the above described lot tract or parcel of land with the  
 privileges above stated or in any way appertaining unto the said John  
 Grubbs his wife Sarah Grubbs their heirs & assigees forever And the  
 said John & Sarah Grubbs for themselves their heirs executors & administrators  
 do hereby and in consideration of the premium warrant will forever  
 defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto  
 the said O Henderson his heirs and assigees from and against any and  
 all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said  
 John & Sarah Grubbs and also against the lawful title claim or de  
 mand of all and every person or persons whosoever claiming or hold  
 ing by force or under the Government of the United States. In testimony  
 whereof the said John Grubbs & Sarah Grubbs his wife have hereunto subscribed  
 their names & affixed their seals the day & year first above written. And the  
 matter is not to be raised in the pond above the dam sufficient to run  
 a mill on the place and if so this deed to be void otherwise to remain  
 in full force and effect In testimony whereof we hereby sign our  
 names and affixed seals.

Signed sealed & delivered in

presence of Howard Hill J. R. Bailey J. R.

The State of Ala Limestone Co. J. J. R. Battle J. P. in and for said County  
 do hereby certify that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878 came before

me the within named Sarah Grubbs known to me to be the wife of the within named Sarah Grubbs known to me to be the wife of the within named John Grubbs 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 & access without fear constraint or threats of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 18th day of Dec 1878. J. R. Battle J.P.

The State of Alabama Limestone County. I J. R. Battle an acting Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that John Grubbs whose name is signed to the foregoing mortgage & who is known to me acknowledged before me in this day that being informed of the contents of said mortgage he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date herein under my hand this 18th Dec 1878. J. R. Battle J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 31 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 491 & 492. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

W. H. Beddingfield { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. H. Beddingfield  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son  
W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of One Hundred & fifty dollars due on the  
first day of November 1879 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. B. Vaughan & Son &  
their assigns forever the following property viz one black horse mare age  
9 years one black mare mare age 7 years one two horse wagon & harness  
two miled cows & calves one color red age 3 years one black colts age  
years also 15 head hogs & swine also all my personal effects also  
all my crop corn cotton & other produce to be grown or caused to be  
grown on my own place in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere  
for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever in consideration  
that the said W. B. Vaughan & Son if said sum is not paid at maturity  
shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for  
cash after giving 10 days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale  
pay said debt & interest & cost and if any balance remains pay the same  
to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then  
the obligation is to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force  
herein under my hand & seal this 19th day of December 1879.

Witness of

C. J. Morley & F. Grisham

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 31 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 492. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Read McKinney { Limestone County Alabama Whereas I Read McKinney of Limestone  
To Mortgage { County Alabama are justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son  
W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of fifty dollars due on the first day of November 1879  
And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in con-  
sideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain  
& sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their heirs and assigns forever the follow-  
ing property viz one two horse wagon & harness one cow & calf color black pided  
age 8 years 12 head hogs & swine also all my entire crop corn cotton &  
other produce to be grown or caused to be grown on my own place in Limestone  
County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever  
in consideration however that the said W. B. Vaughan & Son if said debt is not  
paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the  
highest bidder for cash after giving 10 days notice thereof and out of 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 is to be null & void otherwise to remain  
in full force. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 19th  
day of December

Read McKinney

Witness of J. E. Owen W. H. Beddingfield

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Dec 31 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 493. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

R. M. Jones & E. N. Dullington { 100 State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas R. M. Jones  
To Mortgage { & E. N. Dullington of Limestone County are justly  
W. B. Vaughan & Son indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of One Hundred  
Dollars due on the first day of November 1879 And whereas we are  
anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now we in consideration of  
the premises have bargained and sold & by these presents do bargain  
& sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son & their assigns forever the following  
property viz one cow color black & white pided age 4 years six head  
hogs & swine one bay mare age ten years one cow & calf color red  
with white back age five years one roset milk age 2 years one cow  
& calf color black age 4 years also ten head hogs & swine also our  
entire crops of corn cotton & other produce to be grown on our place  
nowhere for year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever in  
consideration however that the said W. B. Vaughan & 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 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 representative but if said debt should be paid when due  
then this obligation is to be null & void otherwise to remain



in full force & virtue whereof we have heretofore set our hand & seal this the 18<sup>th</sup> day December 1878. J. A. Bullington  
 In presence of L. C. Hightower E. A. Bullington  
 J. A. Bullington

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Dec 31 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 493 & 494. J. A. Bullington J. A. Bullington

E. H. Cannon Et al. { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we E. H. Cannon  
 To Mortgage { Eli and W. H. and J. A. Cannon of Limestone County  
 W. B. Vaughan & Son { Alabama are jointly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum  
 of Five hundred & fifty six dollars and ten cts. due on the first day of  
 November 1879 and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said  
 debt now we in consideration of the premium here bargained and sold and  
 by this present 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 speckle cow & calf age 4 years 9 head hoggs & swine  
 one sorrel horse mule age 12 years 2 sorrel color head age one 4 years  
 one 3 years color head hoggs & swine also one sorrel horse age 4 years  
 one sorrel color spotted age 11 years one higher gentling age 2 years  
 color head 3 head hoggs & swine one black horse mule age 11 years  
 also one bay mare age 9 years also one two horse wagon & harness  
 also our entire crop corn cotton & other produce to be grown or caused  
 to be grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for year 1879 and  
 cotton to be delivered at Vaughan & Son gin & all of our farming utensils  
 to have and to hold the same forever in consideration hereof that the said  
 W. B. Vaughan & Son if said debt is not paid at maturity shall take  
 possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash  
 after giving 10 days 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 this obligation is to be null & void otherwise to remain in  
 full force. In testimony whereof we have heretofore set our hand & seal  
 this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878.

In presence of R. C. Hightower W. C. Hightower

E. H. Cannon

Eli Cannon

W. H. Cannon

J. A. Cannon

J. A. Cannon

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Dec 31 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 494. J. A. Bullington J. A. Bullington

E. C. Hightower { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I E. C. Hightower of Limestone  
 To Mortgage { County Ala. am jointly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of  
 W. B. Vaughan & Son { Five hundred & fifty six dollars due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas  
 I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt now we in consideration of  
 the premium here bargained and sold and by this present do bargain and sell  
 to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns forever the following property  
 to wit one black mare age 9 years name Kelly too head hoggs & swine  
 also all of my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown in Limestone  
 County or elsewhere for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever  
 upon condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan & 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 ten days 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 this obligation is to be null & void otherwise to  
 remain in full force. In testimony whereof I have heretofore set my hand & seal  
 this the 18<sup>th</sup> day Dec 1878. E. C. Hightower

In presence of J. A. Hightower & C. Hightower

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Dec 31 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 495. J. A. Bullington J. A. Bullington

W. R. James Lovel { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we William  
 To Mortgage { James Lovel of Limestone County Ala. are jointly indebted  
 W. B. Vaughan & Son { to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of seventy dollars due on  
 the first day of November 1879 and whereas we are anxious to secure  
 the payment of said debt now we in consideration of the premium here  
 bargained and sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said  
 W. B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns forever the following property  
 to wit one bay horse age 8 years also one sorrel color red  
 age 8 years also all of our farming utensils also all of our crop  
 of corn cotton & other produce to be grown or caused to be grown in Limestone  
 County or elsewhere for the year 1879. also 1 bay horse age 10  
 years 1 sorrel color age 7 years also 1 sorrel & 4 pigs to have and to hold  
 the same forever upon condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan & 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 ten days  
 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 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 heretofore set  
 our hand & seal this the 18<sup>th</sup> day Dec 1878.

our hand & seal this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878. W. R. Lovel  
In presence of L. Hightower & J. Davis  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Dec. 31 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18  
pages 495 & 496. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

W. B. Vaughn & Son { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. B. Vaughn & Son of  
To Mortgage Limestone County Ala. are justly indebted to W. B. Vaughn & Son  
W. B. Vaughn & Son in the sum of One hundred dollars due November 1<sup>st</sup> 1879 and  
whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am  
consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said  
do bargain & sell to the said W. B. Vaughn & Son and their assigns from  
the following property to wit one bay horse age 6 years one black mare  
age 8 years one iron gray mare age 7 years four head cattle 1 cow &  
calf color faded age 4 years 2 red cows age one & 4 years & one 8 years  
one black yearling age 2 years one red yearling age 2 years also  
14 head hogs & various also all of my crop of corn cotton & other produce  
to be grown on my place or elsewhere for the year 1879. To have and to  
hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W. B. Vaughn  
& 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 ten days 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 is to be null & void otherwise to remain in  
full force. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal  
this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878. W. B. Vaughn & Son  
In presence of L. Hightower & J. Davis

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Dec. 31 1878 & duly recorded in Deed  
Book 18 pages 496. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

J. G. Brackeen { State of Ala. Limestone County Whereas I J. G. Brackeen of  
To Mortgage Limestone County Ala. are justly indebted to W. B. Vaughn & Son  
W. B. Vaughn & Son in the sum of Three hundred dollars due on the first day of  
November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
debt I am consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said  
do bargain & sell to the said W. B. Vaughn & Son and their heirs  
& assigns from the following named property viz one gray horse mare  
age 8 years one bay horse mare age 7 years also 16 head hogs & various  
also all of my farming utensils also my entire crop corn cotton  
& other produce to be grown or caused to be grown on my place

place in Limestone City or elsewhere for the year 1879 To have and to hold  
the same forever on condition however that if said debt is not paid at maturity  
the said W. B. Vaughn & Son shall take possession of said property & sell the same  
to the highest bidder for cash after giving 10 days notice thereof and out of  
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 is to be null & void otherwise to remain in full  
force. In witness whereof my hand & seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878

W. B. Vaughn & Son  
In presence of L. Hightower & J. Davis  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co. Ala. for record Dec. 31 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages  
496 & 497. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Alva M. Green { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Alva M. Green of  
To Mortgage Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W. B. Vaughn & Son  
W. B. Vaughn & Son in the sum of fifty dollars and cents due on the first day  
of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
I am consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said  
do bargain & sell to the said W. B. Vaughn & Son and their assigns from  
the following property to wit one bay horse age 6 years one mare  
horse age 9 years one cow & calf age 4 years color red one heifer  
age 3 years color red & head hogs & various all my farming utensils  
and my entire crop corn cotton & other produce to be grown or caused to  
be grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for year 1879 & other to  
be delivered at Vaughn & Son's place where used to hold the same forever  
upon condition however that the said W. B. Vaughn & 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 ten days 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 is to  
be null & void otherwise to remain in full force. In witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878

In presence of John Campbell & L. Hightower  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Dec. 31 1878 & duly recorded in Deed  
Book 18 page 497. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

J. H. Hardy { State of Ala. Limestone County Whereas I J. H. Hardy of  
To Mortgage Limestone County Ala. are justly indebted to W. B. Vaughn & Son  
W. B. Vaughn & Son in the sum of One hundred dollars due on the  
first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure



the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property to wit one gray mare age nine years one brown horse age nine years one yoke of oxen color red white age 5 years one or more also all of my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown on my place or elsewhere in Limestone County for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cash them 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 otherwise to remain in full force in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 4th day November 1878 J. H. Hardy

Test L. P. Hightower Clk. of Court

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Dec 3rd 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 497 & 498. J. H. Hardy Judge P.C.

W. Landersdale { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. Landersdale  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to W.B. Vaughan  
W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of sixty dollars due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son & their heirs assigns from the following property viz one bay mare age 5 years one black two heifers age 2 years each color red one cow venesian age one year also my farming utensils also my entire crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown or caused to be grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & Son if said debt is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving 10 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 shall become null & void In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th day of November 1878

Wm. Landersdale

Test of Thomas J. Pearson W. H. McFarrell

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Dec 3rd 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 498 J. H. Hardy Judge P.C.

J. H. Perry { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. H. Perry of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to R. P. Brinkman in the sum of fifty nine dollars and 87 cents due on the 1st day of July 1880 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said R. P. Brinkman this assigns from one Brown mare age 9 years. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said R. P. Brinkman if the said sum is not 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 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 31st day of Dec 1878

In presence of R. P. Brinkman J. H. Perry

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan 1st 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 499 J. H. Hardy Judge P.C.

Satisfied in full  
May 10/79  
J. H. Hardy

Jackson Vaughan { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Jackson Vaughan  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to W. H. Hyman in the sum of Eighty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said W. H. Hyman & his assigns from the following personal property to wit one light bay mare blind in one eye age nine years one yoke of oxen & wagon and my entire crop of corn cotton to be grazed by me in Limestone County the year 1879. To have and to hold 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 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 this 1st day of January 1879.

In presence of L. E. Hyman J. H. McFarrell Jackson Vaughan

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan 2nd 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 499 J. H. Hardy Judge P.C.

Satisfied in full  
Nov 30/80  
W. H. Hyman

Bellows & Beckham { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Bellows & Beckham  
To Mortgage { Bellows and J. M. Beckham of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to W. H. Hyman in the sum of Eighty

Satisfied in full Nov 1/29  
S. H. Hymans

dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 and when we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. There are in and about the premises of the premises here bargained. Held and by these presents do bargain sell to the said Attorney this assign for the following personal property to wit one small horse under age twelve years one black horse age eight years and one entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised by us in Limestone County the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from year to year hereafter that the said Attorney 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 without cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to our legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void. Witness our hand and seal this 1st day of January 1879. J. A. Bellins (no mark)  
In presence of J. S. McFarland J. W. Beckham  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan 2 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 499 & 500. Executors J. S. McFarland & J. W. Beckham

Percy Jones \$111.54 Elkhorn Alabama Dec 18 1878. One day after date of mortgage I promise to pay to the order of Thos C. & J. A. Pettus one hundred and eleven & 54/100 dollars & for do declare value received payable at Elkhorn Ala. the right of exemption under the laws of Alabama is hereby waived as provided for in section 7 article 10 in the Constitution of the State of Alabama  
Witness D. W. Rogers & D. R. Bates  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Know all men by these presents that I Percy Jones for and in consideration that I am indebted to Thos C. & J. A. Pettus in the sum of One hundred and eleven & 54/100 dollars which is evidenced by my promissory note with interest bearing even date with the instrument & payable to said Thos C. & J. A. Pettus on the 18th day of Dec 1878 for the sum of One hundred & eleven & 54/100 dollars and for the purpose of securing more fully the payment of the same do grant bargain sell and convey to the said Thos C. & J. A. Pettus the following described property to wit one small horse and one entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown the year 1879. To have and to hold to the said Thos C. & J. A. Pettus to their heirs and assigns forever. Upon condition however that if I pay the amount due upon said note above described on or before the said 18th day of Dec 1878 when the same falls due then this conveyance is to be void but if I fail to pay said

note in part or in full then the said Thos C. & J. A. Pettus or agent or proper owner of said note should it be transferred 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 three or more written or printed notices in as many public places in said County to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at Elkhorn Ala and to execute titles to purchasers and to devote the proceeds of said sale to the payment first of the expense of acquiring possession and for same until the time of sale advertising and conveying second 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 my hand and seal this 18th day of Dec 1878.  
Witness D. W. Rogers & D. R. Bates Percy Jones  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan 2 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 500 & 501. Executors J. S. McFarland & J. W. Beckham

John W. Black wife } The State of Alabama Limestone County Know all men by  
In Deed } these presents that for and in consideration of the sum  
George S. Strange } of Nineteen hundred & ninety five dollars to us in hand paid  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we do grant bargain sell and convey unto George S. Strange all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama known and described as follows to wit Part of lot in the town of Athens in said County and known in the place of said town of Athens as lot of lot number Eleven (11) commencing fifty three & a half feet (53 1/2) from the north east corner of the public square & running East twenty three and a half (23 1/2) feet thence north one hundred feet thence west twenty three & a half (23 1/2) feet thence south one hundred feet to the beginning together with all & singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. To have and to hold to the said George S. Strange his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands & seals this 2nd day of January AD 1879. J. W. Black  
Sarah S. Black

The State of Alabama Limestone County & Edwin R. Roney a Justice of the Peace for said State & County do hereby certify that John W. Black whose name is signed to the within conveyance & who is known to me acknowledged before me 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 2nd day of January AD 1879.  
Edwin R. Roney Justice of the Peace  
The State of Alabama Limestone County & Edwin R. Roney a Justice



of the power for said County & State do hereby certify that on the 2nd day of January 1879 came before me the within named Sarah J. Black known to me to be the wife of the within named John W. Black who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching the within signature acknowledged before me that she signed the same of her own free will & accord without fear constraint or threats on the part of her husband for testimony whereof I herunto set my hand this 2nd day of January AD 1879 Edwin R. Ramey Justice of the Peace The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 2 1879 & duly recorded in said Prob 18 pages 501 & 502. *Spencer Judge PC.*

21. *W. C. Evans* { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. C. Evans of  
To Mortgage Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. Hyman in  
W. Hyman the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day  
of November 1879 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. Hyman this assign-  
ment from the following personal property to wit one iron gray mare and  
5 years old iron color red & white and my entire crop of corn & cotton  
to be grown and raised by me on the Gray's land or elsewhere in  
Limestone County the year 1879. 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 & sell 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 this obligation to be null & void  
In witness whereof I herunto set my hand & seal this 2nd day of January 1879  
In presence of J. J. McFarrell & L. L. Lerman  
W. C. Evans  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 2 1879 & duly recorded in said Prob  
18 pages 502. *Spencer Judge PC.*

Thos M. Driscoll { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thos. M.  
& H. McEachern Driscoll & H. McEachern of Limestone County Alabama am justly  
To Mortgage indebted to W. Hyman in the sum of Fifty dollars and cents  
W. Hyman due on the first day of November 1879 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 & sell to the said W. Hyman this assignment from

the following personal property to wit one light sorrel mare age nine  
years in spring and one chestnut sorrel colt age five months one dark  
bay mare age eight years name Dolly Two cows color red & piebald  
and my entire crop of cotton & corn to be grown & raised by us in the Luke  
Bellingham place or elsewhere the year 1879. 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 & sell 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 cost thereon and if any balance  
remain pay the same to our legal representative but if said debt should be paid  
when due then this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof we herunto set  
our hands & seal this 2nd day of January 1879. *Thos. M. Driscoll*  
In presence of A. Silverman & L. L. Lerman *H. McEachern*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 2 1879 & duly recorded in said Prob 18  
pages 502 & 503. *Spencer Judge PC.*

*Geo. Mason* { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Geo. Mason of  
To Mortgage Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co  
Geo. Mason & Co the sum of sixty five (65) dollars and cents due on the 1st  
day of December 1879 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 Geo. Mason & Co and  
this assigns from one black mare 10 years old also my entire crop  
of cotton & corn to be raised on my own place during the year 1879  
To have and to 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 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 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 herunto set my hand & seal this 30th day  
of December 1878. *Geo. Mason*

In presence of J. H. Davis & L. L. Richardson  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 3 1879 & duly recorded in said Prob  
18 pages 503. *Spencer Judge PC.*

Brooks B. Jones { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Brooks B.  
To Mortgage Jones of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to  
Geo. Mason & Co Geo. Mason & Co the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars

Satisfied in full Dec 11/79 W. Hyman

Satisfied in full Jan 26 1880 Geo. Mason & Co



Satisfied  
Geo Mason & Co

and in cents due on the first day of Dec. 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co their assigns from one (1) black mare called Jimmie one (1) brown mare called Mollie one (1) bay mare called Bob also my entire crops of corn & cotton to be raised in year 1879 on the 3d Jones place in any other lands that I may own or succeed to be worked in Limestone County in year 1879. To have and to 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 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 3rd day of Dec 1878. G. B. Jones

In presence of J. H. Davis  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 3 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 503 & 504. C. J. Jones

James L. Humphreys { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James L. Humphreys  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
Geo Mason & Co to Geo Mason & Co the sum of Fifty (\$50) dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Dec. 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co their assigns from one (1) gray mare called Blotch also my entire crops of corn & cotton to be raised this year in the E. M. Grippy Alredge place. To have and to 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 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st day of Jan'y 1879.

In presence of A. D. Richardson & G. W. Cain James L. Humphreys  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 3 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 504. C. J. Jones

Satisfied  
J. Hyman

Jackman { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jackman  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Hyman in the  
J. Hyman { sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the first day of  
November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said J. Hyman & his assigns from the following personal property to wit one black mare named Hind in one eye age 10 years and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised by me in my own place or elsewhere in Limestone County the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. 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 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 3rd day of January 1879.

In presence of J. S. McGarrick & M. Friedman Jackman  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 3rd 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 505. C. J. Jones

Satisfied in full  
James L. Humphreys

Bess Summers { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Bess Summers  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Hyman  
J. Hyman { in the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the first  
day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said J. Hyman & his assigns from the following personal property to wit one dark chestnut second mare age seven years and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised by me in the McMaples place or elsewhere in Limestone County the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. 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 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 3rd day of January 1879. Bess Summers

In presence of M. Friedman & J. S. McGarrick  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 3 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 505. C. J. Jones



The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I H M Weatherford  
 of said County Alabama am justly indebted to D Hymann in  
 the sum of Eighty dollars and cents due on the first day of  
 November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
 and in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by  
 then presents do bargain sell to the said D Hymann this assigns from  
 the following personal property to wit one sorrel mare age nine years  
 in spring the two hind feet white name Reeny one black cow with face  
 xenierass one heifer age two years milk and may entire crop of corn  
 & cotton to be grown and raised by me in Limestone County the year 1879  
 To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said  
 D Hymann 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 hereunto set my hand  
 & seal this 3rd day of January 1879. H M Weatherford  
 In presence of J D McGarrah M Friedman  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 3 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18  
 page 506.

Satisfied in full  
 Jan 23/80  
 D Hymann

This Dedenture made this the first day of July in the year  
 of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & eighty eight  
 Between John R Wallace and wife Fannie O Wallace of the first  
 part and Cassin S Smith and G A Miller of the second part Witnesseth that the  
 said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of One  
 hundred & seventy five dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second  
 part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained  
 sold and by then presents do grant bargain sell unto the said party of  
 the second part this heirs and assigns all the following described of piece  
 or parcel of land situate in the County of Limestone East side of Alabama to wit  
 North East quarter of South East quarter section 28 and the South East  
 quarter of North East quarter section 28 Township 1 Range 3 West con-  
 taining eighty acres more or less Together with all and singular the  
 hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise  
 appertaining and the revenues and revenues & remainders & remainder  
 rents issues and 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 in and to the above bargained premises  
 with the hereditaments and appurtenances To have and to hold

the said premises above bargained and described with the appurtenances  
 unto the said party of the second part this heirs and assigns from both  
 said John R Wallace this wife Fannie O Wallace party of the first part for  
 themselves this heirs executors and administrators does covenant grant bargain  
 and agree to and with the said party of the second part this heirs and assigns  
 that at the time of the executing and delivery of this presents were well  
 seized of the premises above conveyed as of a good sure perfect absolute &  
 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 that the same are free and clear from  
 all former and other grants bargains sales liens taxes assessments and encum-  
 brances of what kind or nature soever and that the above bargained premises in  
 the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part this 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 firm defend In testimony whereof the said party of the  
 first part have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above written.  
 Signed sealed & delivered in presence of  
 John R Wallace  
 Fannie O Wallace

John R Wallace & wife Fannie O Wallace personally appeared before me A D Chisglen  
 Clerk of the County Court of said County to above named John R Wallace &  
 Fannie O Wallace the bargainors with whom I am personally acquainted  
 and acknowledged that they executed the attached instrument for the purposes  
 therein expressed. And Fannie O Wallace wife of the said John R Wallace having  
 personally appeared before me separately and apart from her husband the said  
 John R Wallace acknowledged the execution of the said instrument to have  
 been done by her freely voluntarily & understandingly without compulsion  
 or constraint from her said husband & for the purposes therein  
 expressed Witness A D Chisglen Clerk of said Court at office this 3rd day  
 of July 1878 A D Chisglen Clerk By A A Cooper D C.  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 6 1879 & duly recorded in Book  
 18 pages 506 & 507.

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Sam Lane of  
 said County Alabama am justly indebted to D Hymann in  
 the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the first  
 day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment  
 of said debt and in consideration of the premises have bargained and  
 sold and by then presents do bargain sell to the said D Hymann  
 this assigns from the following personal property to wit  
 bay horse name Jim four years in the spring & may entire



Crop of corn and cotton to be grown & raised by me in the County of Limestone or elsewhere in Limestone County the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from year to year hereafter until the said debt is paid 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 hereunto set my hand & seal the 7th day of January 1879

Sam Lane

In presence of J. P. McFarrell L. L. L.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Jan 7 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 507 & 508

Spencer Judge P.C.

Here & Carey Quinn The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Carey Quinn To Mortgage { And Carey Quinn of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to D. Hyman in the sum of Two hundred & twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premium here bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said D. Hyman this assigns from the following personal property to wit One bay mare six years old & superior name Dolly Darden one bay mare eleven years old & superior name Dolly Two year old red one & a roan and our entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown & raised by us in Limestone County the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from year to year hereafter until the said debt is paid 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 our legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands & seals the 7th day of January 1879

Stevie Quinn

Carey Quinn

In presence of

A. L. L. L.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Jan 7 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 508

Spencer Judge P.C.

O Henderson & wife { This Indenture made the 14th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy eight between Barker Eastbrough { Permaider Henderson his wife M. P. Henderson of Limestone County in the State of Alabama of the one part and Barker

Eastbrough of the other part Witnesseth that the said O Henderson & his wife M. P. Henderson for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred & 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 Barker Eastbrough 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 north west 1/4 of the north east 1/4 of sec 20 T 3 R 5 west except that portion of the above that lies east & south of Round Bend Creek containing thirty 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 anywise appertaining unto the said O Henderson & his wife M. P. Henderson heirs and assigns from and to the said O & M. P. Henderson his wife for their heirs executors & administrators to have and in consideration of the premium warrant will from defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premium unto the said Barker Eastbrough his heirs and assigns from and against any and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said O & M. P. Henderson 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 O & M. P. Henderson have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day and year first above written

Signed sealed & delivered

In presence of Howard Hill

O Henderson

M. P. Henderson

The State of Ala Limestone Co I J. R. Battle J. P. for said County do hereby certify that on the 14th day of December 1878 came before me the above named Martha P. Henderson known to me to be the wife of the above named O Henderson who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the above deed acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and without fear constraint or persuasion of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 14th day of Dec 1878

J. R. Battle J. P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Jan 7 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 508 & 509

Spencer Judge P.C.

W. A. Patterson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. A. Patterson To Mortgage { son of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to J. D. Coffee the sum of One hundred & sixty five dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1879 and whereas I am anxious to



Satisfied in full Nov 14 1879  
J. D. Coffey

secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said J. D. Coffey his assigns forever my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in Limestone County Ala in the year 1879. two mares & mules color black names Kate & Julia To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. D. Coffey 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1878.

W. A. Patterson

In presence of W. R. Cuckdale & E. L. Lebrun

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 7 1879 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 509 & 510

Chaudron Judge P.C.

John P. Straight & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. P. Straight of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W. Hyman in the sum of Five hundred dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said W. Hyman his assigns forever the following personal property to wit one iron gray stallion eight years in spring one blood bay horse name Jim age five years one red & white spotted cow & one yearling and my entire crop of corn & cotton & other produce to be grown and raised by me or my hands on the Pratt place or elsewhere in Limestone County the year 1879. 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 & sell 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879.

John P. Straight

In presence of J. D. Wood Harris Solicitor  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Jan'y 7 1879 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 510

Chaudron Judge P.C.

E. L. Landers & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas E. L. Landers of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Crenshaw & Davis the sum of Fifty (50) dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of

December 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Crenshaw & Davis their assigns forever one gray mare six years old also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Crenshaw & Davis if the said sum is not 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 when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879.

E. L. Landers

In presence of W. A. Steele

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 8 1879 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 510 & 511

Chaudron Judge P.C.

E. B. Ramey & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas E. B. Ramey of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Crenshaw & Davis the sum of Fifty dollars (50) dollars & cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Crenshaw & Davis their assigns forever one gray mare eight years old also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised on A. B. Mason Perry place during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Crenshaw & 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 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879.

E. B. Ramey

In presence of W. A. Steele

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 8 1879 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 511

Chaudron Judge P.C.

H. H. Baker & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas H. H. Baker of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Crenshaw & Davis the sum of One hundred (100) dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1879. 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 & sell to the said Crenshaw & Davis their assigns forever one two horse wagon one cow also my entire

Satisfied in full  
Jan'y 13/80  
Crenshaw & Davis

Satisfied in full  
Jan. 1890  
S. H. Hymen

crop of corn & cotton to be raised the year in Limestone County. To have and to hold the same from year to year until the said crop is sold. And if the said crop is not sold 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 the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879.

In presence of Chas. E. Holt

N. H. Baker

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan. 8 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 511 & 512

Frederick Judge P.C.

James O. Moore of the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James O. Moore of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. Hymen in the sum of Fifty five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 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. Hymen this acreage from one clear bay more or less in Spring one acre even red & white and crimson and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised by me in Limestone County the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from year to year until the said crop is sold. And if the said crop is not sold 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 the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879.

In presence of J. D. McFarrell

James O. Moore

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan. 8 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 512

Frederick Judge P.C.

E. W. Deane & wife of the State of Alabama Limestone County. Now all come by these presents that whereas we Elijah W. Deane and Elinora Deane his wife of Limestone County State of Alabama are justly indebted to Joshua P. Cornum of Limestone County State of Alabama in the sum of four thousand three hundred and fifty four dollars and ten cents one third of which is due and payable on the first day of January 1879 one third on the first day of January 1880 with interest on Elinora's hundred and thirty four dollars and thirty three cents of it for January 1879

Satisfied in full  
July 25 1879  
Joshua P. Cornum

1879 and one third on January 1881 with interest on \$1134.00 of it from July 1879 provided that if we pay the first installment at maturity the second installment shall not be collected or enforced until the third installment has reached maturity. And whereas such sum is for the purchase money of that certain tract or parcel of land this day deeded to me by him Joshua P. Cornum and is evidenced by three notes of even date herewith. And whereas we are anxious to secure the prompt payment of such sum when it becomes due & payable as above stated. Now in consideration of the premises we Elijah W. Deane and Elinora Deane his wife do hereby bargain & sell and convey unto Joshua P. Cornum his heirs & assigns all that certain tract or parcel of land known and described as the west half of section nine and the south west quarter of section four in Township four range five west in Limestone County State of Alabama containing four hundred and eighty acres more or less. To have and to hold from year to year until the said crop is sold. And if the said crop is not sold 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 the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879.

E. W. Deane and

E. V. Deane

In presence of J. D. McFarrell

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Benton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for said County hereby certify that Elijah W. Deane his wife Elinora V. Deane whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance were both known to me and 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. And on this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1878 came before me the mother named Elinora V. Deane known to me to be the wife of the within named Elijah W. Deane who being examined by me separately & apart from her husband testifies her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & accord without any fear constraints or threats on the part of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July A.D. 1878.

Frederick Judge P.C.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan. 9 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 512 & 513

Frederick Judge P.C.



Thos. Hatch Esq. The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas Hatch Esq. of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to D. Hyman in the sum of Thirty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said D. Hyman the assigns from the following personal property that we buy have up two years name will one red cow calf and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised on my place situate in Limestone County Alabama the year 1879 and to hold the same from upon condition however 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 & 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 hereunto set my hand & seal the 8th day of January 1879. In presence of L. Dorman & S. C. Schumann. Thomas Hatch Esq.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 9th 1879 & duly recorded in said Prob. 18 page 514. Chancellor Judge P.C.

John A. Reed The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John A. Reed Esq. of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co. the sum of sixty (60) dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec. 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co. & their assigns from one gray mare called Gray also one (1) fire hundred. This is one thousand pounds good cotton at least of grade of low middling to be raised this year on D. B. Masons farm place to 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 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 6th day of Dec. 1879. John A. Reed Esq.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record Jan'y 9th 1879 & duly recorded in said Prob. 18 page 515. Chancellor Judge P.C.

Ed. Mason The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Ed. Mason & Warren Jackson of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co. the sum of Five Hundred (500) Dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec. 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co. and their assigns from our entire crops of cotton & cotton seed to be raised this year on D. B. Masons Warford place. To have and to 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 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 representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals this 7th day of Jan'y 1879. Ed. Mason & Warren Jackson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 9th 1879 & duly recorded in said Prob. 18 page 515. Chancellor Judge P.C.

John A. Reed The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John A. Reed Esq. of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co. the sum of sixty (60) dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec. 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co. & their assigns from one gray mare called Gray also one (1) fire hundred. This is one thousand pounds good cotton at least of grade of low middling to be raised this year on D. B. Masons farm place to 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 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 6th day of Dec. 1879. John A. Reed Esq.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record Jan'y 9th 1879 & duly recorded in said Prob. 18 page 515. Chancellor Judge P.C.

Samuel J. Norrell { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Samuel J. Norrell  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to D. Hymen in the  
D. Hymen sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the first day of  
November 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
I have in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said D. Hymen this assignment from the  
following personal property to wit one bay mare with age four years  
one dark bay horse with age 7 years one dark bay horse with age  
8 years and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised by me  
or subtenants on the Mahan place or plantation in Limestone County  
the year 1879. To have and to hold the same for and to the said D. Hymen  
that the said D. Hymen 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 this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto  
set my hand & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879 Samuel J. Norrell  
In presence of D. Hymen & D. McGarrah

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co. Ala for record June 10 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book  
18 page 516  
Satisfied in full  
Oct 30 1879  
D. Hymen

Reuben A. Allen { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Reuben A.  
To Mortgage { Allen of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to  
John Surrentine & Co John Surrentine & Co the sum of seventy five dollars &  
cents due on the first day of November 1879 And whereas I am anxious  
to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the premises  
have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said John  
Surrentine & Co this assignment from me of my entire crop of cotton & corn  
with age two years old this spring - two ears one small & the other not  
and the entire crop grown by me for the year 1879. To have and to hold the  
same for and to the said John Surrentine & 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  
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 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879  
In presence of J. Surrentine  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate

Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 10 1879 & duly recorded in  
Deed Book 18 page 516  
Satisfied in full  
Oct 30 1879  
D. Hymen

Dallas Darrin { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Dallas Darrin  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Easter Coffee the  
Easter Coffee sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the first day of  
Nov 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have  
in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do  
bargain and sell to the said Easter Coffee this assignment from me of my  
entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised the present year 1879 in Limestone  
County Ala To have and to hold the same for and to the said Easter Coffee  
that the said Easter Coffee 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 this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto  
set my hand & seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1879 Dallas Darrin  
In presence of J. M. Malone & A. Eastrough

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co. Ala for record June 10 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book  
18 page 517  
Satisfied in full  
Oct 30 1879  
Easter Coffee

Henry Sorrell { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Henry  
To Mortgage { Sorrell of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to  
J. F. Cummings & R. F. Cummings the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars and  
cents due on the fifteenth day of November 1879 And whereas I am anxious  
to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the premises  
have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said J.  
& F. Cummings this assignment from me of my entire crop of cotton & corn  
with age two years old this spring - two ears one small & the other not  
and the entire crop grown by me for the year 1879. To have and to hold the  
same for and to the said J. & F. Cummings 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 this obligation  
to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879  
In presence of J. F. Cummings  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate



Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan 10 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 517  
*Spencer Judge PC*

Louis Blawiegan & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Louis Blawiegan & Co Mortgage (Cot) of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to D Hyman in the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises Louis Blawiegan & Co do bargain sell to the said D Hyman this assigns from the following personal property to wit one clay land horse age ten years in the spring and my entire crop of corn cotton to be grown & raised here in Limestone County the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from and after condition herein that the said D 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 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 this obligation to be null void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 1st day of January 1879. Louis Blawiegan & Co  
*In presence of J R McFarrell A Silverman*

Satisfied in full  
 Oct 29/79  
 D Hyman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 13 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 518  
*Spencer Judge PC*

Dafney Albert & Robert Adams & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Dafney & Co Mortgage (Cot) of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to D Hyman in the sum of Two Hundred & twenty six dollars and 14 cents due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises Louis Blawiegan & Co do bargain and sell to the said D Hyman this assigns from the following personal property to wit one brown colored horse name age eleven years one light bay horse name age eleven years one white cow & calf and my entire crop of corn cotton and other produce to be grown and raised by us on our place or elsewhere in Limestone County the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from and after condition herein that the said D 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 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

Satisfied in full  
 Nov 30/79  
 D Hyman

this obligation to be null void. In witness whereof we have set our hand and seal the 11th day of January 1879  
 Dafney & Adams  
 Robert Adams  
 In presence of  
 J R McFarrell A Silverman  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 13 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 518 & 519  
*Spencer Judge PC*

Hubert Bushward & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Hubert Bushward & Co Mortgage (Cot) of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Mrs Malinda Witter in the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of December 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises Louis Blawiegan & Co do bargain and sell to the said Malinda Witter this assigns from several mare 13 years old 1 dark bay mare 11 years old one 3 horse wagon harness. To have and to hold the same from and after condition herein that the said Malinda Witter if the said sum is not 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 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 and seal the 13th day of Jan 1879  
 In presence of D Williams  
 Hubert Bushward & Co

Satisfied in full  
 Jan 11/79  
 J S Witter

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 13 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 519  
*Spencer Judge PC*

Jerry Letcher & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Jerry Letcher & Co Mortgage (Cot) of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo Mason & Co in the sum of Twenty five (25) dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises Louis Blawiegan & Co do bargain and sell to the said Geo Mason & Co this assigns from my entire crops of corn & cotton to be raised this year on Bear Reeds place & my own place. To have and to hold the same from and after condition herein 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

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this obligation to be null void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879. *James L. Litcher* Co  
man

In presence of *Wm. Cain* W. R. Quincy  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan 24 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 514 & 520  
Judge J. P. C.

*Wm. H. Glanton* The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I *Wm. H. Glanton* do mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to *Geo Mason & Co* the sum of seventy five (75) Dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec 1879 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 sell to the said *Geo Mason & Co* their assigns from one (1) dark bay mare mare called *Pettie* also one thousand (1000) pounds of good lint cotton to be grown or raised the year 1879 or 1880 in place to have and to 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 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 to be null void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879

In presence of *Wm. Cain* *Wm. H. Glanton* Co  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan 14 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 520  
Judge J. P. C.

*Geo. Sorrell* The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I *Geo. Sorrell* of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to *Geo Mason & Co* the sum of Forty (40) dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec 1879 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 sell to the said *Geo Mason & Co* their assigns from my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in year 1879 on 2000 common place. To have and to 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 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

this obligation to be null void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879. *Geo. Sorrell* Co  
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In presence of *Wm. Cain*  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan 14 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 520 & 521  
Judge J. P. C.

*Amos Davis* The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I *Amos Davis* do mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to *Easter & Coffee* the sum of Eighty seven (87 1/2) Dollars and 10 cents due on the first day of Nov 1879 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 sell to the said *Easter & Coffee* their assigns from my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised the present year Eighteen hundred and seventy nine in Limestone County Ala. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said *Easter & Coffee* 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 this obligation to be null void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the fourteenth day of January 1879  
In presence of *Ed. Lindsey* & *R. Malone* *Amos Davis* Co  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan 15 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 521  
Judge J. P. C.

Paid Jan 28 1880  
Easter & Coffee

*Harry & Mary Sorrell* The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we *Harry & Mary Sorrell* do mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to *Crenshaw & Davis* the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of December 1879. 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 sell to the said *Crenshaw & Davis* their assigns from our entire crop of corn & cotton raised in Limestone County during the year 1879 To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said *Crenshaw & 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 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1879  
In presence of *W. A. Steele* *Harry Sorrell* Co  
*Mary Sorrell* Co



The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record June 15 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 521  
 Gaudens Judge P.C.

Alfred Brorhag { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Alfred Brorhag  
 To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Breushaw & Davis  
 Breushaw & Davis { the sum of seventy five (\$75) Dollars and cents due on the 1st  
 day of December 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of  
 said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold  
 whereby these presents do bargain and sell to the said Breushaw & Davis and  
 their assigns from one corner here twenty years old also my entire  
 crop of corn & cotton to be raised in Limestone County the present year.  
 17 To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said  
 Breushaw & Davis if the said sum is not 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 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 11th day of January 1879. A. B. Brorhag  
 In presence of W. C. Steele

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record June 15 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 522  
 Gaudens Judge P.C.

Jeff Shoulders { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jeff Shoulders  
 To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. Hyman in the  
 D. Hyman { sum of Two Hundred & fifty dollars and cents due on the first day  
 of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
 debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold whereby  
 these presents do bargain and sell to the said D. Hyman & his assigns from the  
 14 following personal property: to wit my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown  
 and raised by me in Limestone County the year 1879. To have and to hold the  
 same from upon condition however 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 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 to be null void In witness whereof I hereunto  
 set my hand & seal the 15th day of January 1879.

In presence of  
 J. F. McFarrell & Lerman

Jeff Shoulders

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record June 15 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 523  
 Gaudens Judge P.C.

R. L. Pugh { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I R. L. Pugh of Limestone  
 To Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to D. Hyman in the sum of Thirty  
 D. Hyman { five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879. And whereas  
 I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the  
 premises have bargained and sold whereby these presents do bargain and sell to  
 the said D. Hyman & his assigns from the following personal property: to wit  
 One gray mare mule age ten years and my entire crop of corn & cotton to  
 be grown and raised by me in any place or elsewhere in Limestone County  
 the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however  
 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 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 to be null void In witness whereof I hereunto set  
 my hand & seal the 15th day of January 1879. R. L. Pugh

In presence of J. F. McFarrell & Lerman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record June 15 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 523  
 Gaudens Judge P.C.

J. G. Smith { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. G. Smith of Limestone  
 To Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to D. Hyman in the sum of Twenty  
 D. Hyman { five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879. And whereas  
 I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the  
 premises have bargained and sold whereby these presents do bargain and sell to  
 the said D. Hyman & his assigns from the following personal property: to wit  
 One red cow & my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised by me  
 in Limestone County the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon  
 condition however 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 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 to be null void In witness whereof I  
 hereunto set my hand & seal the 15th day of January 1879. J. G. Smith

In presence of J. F. McFarrell & Lerman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record June 15 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 523  
 Gaudens Judge P.C.

Black Deena { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Black Deena of  
 To Mortgage Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W. Hyman in the sum  
 of Fifty five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879  
 W. Hyman { 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 W. Hyman this assignor from the following personal property  
 to wit one bay mare 8 years old in spring one two horse wagon one red  
 cow half faced and increase one white speckle heifer 3 years in spring and  
 my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised by me on my place  
 or elsewhere in Limestone County the year 1879 To have and to hold the same  
 forever 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 reasonable notice thereof and out of the pro-  
 ceeds 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 this obligation to be null void. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and seal this 15th day of January 1879. Black Deena  
 In presence of A. Silverman J. D. W. G. G. G.  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 County Ala for record Jan 15 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page  
 524. Chancery Judge P.C.

Satisfied  
 W. Hyman

Thomas J. Sandlin { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas J. Sandlin of Limestone  
 To Mortgage County Alabama are justly indebted to W. Hyman in the sum of Thirty  
 of Hyman { five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879. 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 W. Hyman this assignor from the following personal property to wit  
 one red cow & calf one red cow with white face and increase my entire  
 crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised by me on my place or elsewhere  
 in Limestone County the year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever  
 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 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 this obligation to be null void. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and seal this 15th day of January 1879. Thomas J. Sandlin  
 In presence of A. Silverman J. D. W. G. G. G.  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 County Ala for record Jan 16 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page  
 524. Chancery Judge P.C.

Satisfied in full  
 Jan 17/80  
 W. Hyman

John H. Moore { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John H. Moore of  
 To Mortgage Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co  
 of J. W. Vandegrift & Co { the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars and cents due on the  
 1st day of Nov 1879 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 J. W. Vandegrift & Co this assignor from all the corn  
 and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one black horse one two  
 horse wagon & two mule cows. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition  
 however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 have hereunto set my hand  
 and seal this 9th day of Jan 1879. John H. Moore  
 In presence of J. W. Vandegrift  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 County Ala for record Jan 16 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 525  
 Chancery Judge P.C.

John D. Dicks { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John D. Dicks of  
 To Mortgage Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co  
 of J. W. Vandegrift & Co { the sum of One hundred Dollars and cents due on the  
 1st day of Nov 1879 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 J. W. Vandegrift & Co this assignor  
 from all the corn & cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also  
 one red mule cow & calf one white & red spotted mule cow & calf one  
 deer colored mule cow one two year old steer two sows & eleven  
 pigs To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that  
 the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of Jan 1879  
 John D. Dicks  
 In presence of J. W. Vandegrift  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate  
 Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record Jan 16 1879 &  
 duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 525. Chancery Judge P.C.



Henry Williams } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Henry Williams  
No Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Vandegrift & Co  
Geo Vandegrift & Co } the sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879  
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  
sell to the said Geo Vandegrift & Co & their assigns from all the corn & cotton  
I grow or cause to be grown in Limestone Co Ala this year also two mule & cows  
To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Geo  
Vandegrift & 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 this  
obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal  
this 9th day of Jan 1879  
In presence of R. N. Fennel

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co Ala for record Jan 16 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 526  
S. J. Fennel Judge P.C.

Mercurius Stewart } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Mercurius Stewart  
No Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Vandegrift & Co  
Geo Vandegrift & Co } the sum of One hundred & twenty five dollars and cents due on  
the 1st day of Nov 1879. 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 sell to the said Geo Vandegrift & Co & their  
assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year  
also one small mare one small mare & two small cows & one  
small mule. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that  
the said Geo Vandegrift & 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  
this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand  
& seal this 9th day of Jan 1879  
In presence of R. N. Fennel

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co Ala for record Jan 16 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 526. S. J. Fennel Judge P.C.

Henry Seals } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Henry Seals  
Geo Lockhart } of Limestone County Alabama are jointly  
No Mortgage } indebted to Geo Vandegrift & Co the sum of One hundred Dollars  
Geo Vandegrift & Co } and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879 And whereas we  
are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the

are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration  
of the premises have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell  
to the said Geo Vandegrift & Co & their assigns from all the corn and cotton we  
grow or cause to be grown this year also one bay mare about eight years old  
one bay mare about nine years old one two horn mule two small cows &  
cows. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said  
Geo Vandegrift & 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 & void.  
In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands & seal this 11th day of Jan 1879  
In presence of J. F. Gore

W. H. Seals  
Geo Lockhart

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co  
Ala for record Jan 16 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 526 S. J. Fennel Judge P.C.

W. H. Hardeman } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. H. Hardeman of  
No Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Vandegrift & Co  
Geo Vandegrift & Co } the sum of One hundred Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of  
Nov 1879. 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  
sell to the said Geo Vandegrift & Co & their assigns from all the corn & cotton  
I grow or cause to be grown this year also one bay mare one yellow  
mare one two horn mule. To have and to hold the same from upon condi-  
tion however that the said Geo Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void.  
In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day of Jan 1879  
In presence of Geo Vandegrift

W. H. Hardeman  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 16 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18  
page 527 S. J. Fennel Judge P.C.

John M. Morris } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John M. Morris  
No Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
Geo Vandegrift & Co } to Geo Vandegrift & Co the sum of fifty dollars and  
cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879 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 & sell to the said J. M. Vandegrift & Co. and their assigns from all the corn and cotton & grow in or come to be grown this year also one gray mare & two milch cows. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void in which whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1879. *James W. Davis* (C)

In presence of J. N. Townsend

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 527 & 528

Charles Jones J. C.

1778 x B. N. Brundidge The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we J. N. Brundidge & Co. are indebted to J. M. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan. 1879. 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 presents do bargain & sell to the said J. M. Vandegrift & Co. other assigns from all the corn and cotton we grow or come to be grown this year also one sorrel mare & one bay mare. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void in which whereof we hereunto set our hands & seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1879. *J. N. Brundidge* (C)

In presence of R. J. Rose

Therefore giving mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 528

James W. Davis (C)

William Davis The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas William Davis of Limestone County Alabama is indebted to J. M. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of Eighty four dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan. 18. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said J. M. Vandegrift & Co.

other assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or come to be grown this year. Also one clay bank horse & one cow & calf & horse and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void in which whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1879. *William Davis* (C)

In presence of J. N. Townsend

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 528 & 529

Charles Jones J. C.

Just Hargrove The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James J. Hargrove of Limestone County Alabama am partly indebted to J. M. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of Forty dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said J. M. Vandegrift & Co. other assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or come to be grown this year also one bay horse about nine years old one sorrel horse about ten years old one two year mare and two milch cows. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void in which whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1879.

In presence of J. N. Townsend

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 529

Charles Jones J. C.

J. J. Moore The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. J. Moore of Limestone County Alabama am partly indebted to J. M. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said J. M. Vandegrift & Co. other assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or come to be grown this year. Also one gray mare & one cow & calf & horse and



to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879

J. W. Vandegrift

In presence of J. N. Mansuet

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 16 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 524 & 525

Guardians Judge P.C.

J. L. Kern  
To Mortgage  
J. W. Vandegrift & Co. The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. L. Kern of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of One hundred & twenty five dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises here bargained & sold to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one bay horse about eight years old one white cow & calf and three head of hogs. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879

J. L. Kern

In presence of J. W. Vandegrift

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 16 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 530

Guardians Judge P.C.

A. J. Miller  
To Mortgage  
J. W. Vandegrift & Co. The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas A. J. Miller of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises here bargained & sold to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one dark colored mare and one yellow horse and one two horse wagon. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said

the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1879

A. J. Miller

In presence of J. W. Vandegrift

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 16 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 530 & 531

Guardians Judge P.C.

J. C. King  
To Mortgage  
J. W. Vandegrift & Co. The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. C. King of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises here bargained & sold to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one two horse wagon. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879

J. C. King

In presence of J. N. Mansuet

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 16 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 531

Guardians Judge P.C.

L. L. Watkins  
To Mortgage  
J. W. Vandegrift & Co. The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas L. L. Watkins of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises here bargained & sold to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also three gray mares one yellow horse & one sorrel mare mule. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity

shall take possession of said property, sell the same at 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  
without whereof I herewith set my hand and seal this 3rd day of Jan 1879  
In presence of Jno E Vandeygrift

In presence of Geo E Vandergrift  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Lawrence Co Ala for record Jan'y 16 1874 & duly recorded in said Book  
18 pages 531 & 532  
Gardner Judge RR

James Clark  
vs  
Montague  
vs  
Vandegrift & Co

{ The State of Alabama, Limestone County. Whereas James Clark of  
Limestone County Alabama amply & lawfully indebted to G. M. Vandegrift & Co  
the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1879  
And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in  
consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this present  
do bargain & sell to the said G. M. Vandegrift & Co & their assign for  
all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year & have  
and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. M. Van-  
degri<sup>ft</sup> & 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 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1879  
In presence of D. D. Dinnick  
The foregoing Montague was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 14 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18  
page 532  
G. M. Vandegrift & Co

Imprecence of B. M. Fournard  
 Therefore my mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
 of Lawrence Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 16 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18  
 page 532  
 Gaudens Judge &c

J. R. Wade  
To Mr. Vandygrift  
The State of Alabama  
Limestone Co. Alabama  
I, J. R. Wade of  
Limestone Co. Alabama am jointly indebted to Mr. Vandygrift for  
the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due me the 1st day of Nov  
1824 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I  
in consideration of the foregoing have bargained, sold and by this presents  
do bargain sell to the said Mr. Vandygrift & Co. & their assigns forever all  
the error and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one  
dark colored horse nearly two miles long and all of my legs.  
Where and to hold the same forever upon condition however  
that the said Mr. Vandygrift & Co. if the said sum is not paid  
at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same

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to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and not revert 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 hereunto set my hand and seal this 10 day of June 1879 J. R. Wade

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of the State of Alaska for record June 16 1894 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 532 & 533  
Bjornander & Judge RC.

N O Horton { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I N O Horton of Line  
 No Mortgage { Stone County Alabama are jointly, indebted to D Hyman in the sum of  
 D Hyman { One hundred dollars and cents due on the first day of November  
 1874 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in  
 consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by this presents do  
 bargain & sell to the said D Hyman the accises from my entire Ark of Corn  
 & cotton to be raised by me in tenants in Limestone County in the year 1874  
 Also one well mare colt 3 years old and one tll horse colt aged two  
 years To have and to hold the same from after said date herein that the  
 said D Hyman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take for  
 seizure 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 of 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  
 this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1874  
 N O Horton @  
 man  
 In presence of J. F. McFarland & Herman  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 16 1874 & duly recorded in Dead Book  
 16 page 533  
 Chas. S. Jones Judge P.C.

In presence of J. P. McFarland & Herman  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
San Joaquin Co. Ala for record June 16 1874 & duly recorded in Dead Book  
18 page 593  
Blanchard Judge P.C.

Of J. Trotter { The State of Alabama Limestone County This is to certify that I am  
 To Mortynge indebted to Robt. Q. Bibb in the sum of One hundred & forty one  
 Robt. Q. Bibb dollars and seventy cents a balance due on payment for two mules  
 & some wagon & harness & I agree to pay said amount on the first day of  
 August 1879 & to secure the payment of said sum when due I hereby give  
 said Bibb a lien on said mules & wagon & harness & should I fail to  
 pay said amount when due I hereby authorize said Bibb to take  
 possession of said property without process of law and sell the same  
 at public outcry & after paying expenses of sale and the  
 sum of one hundred & forty one dollars & seventy cents to  
 himself from the proceeds thereof & pay the remainder



to me if any. Given under my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day Dec 1878

Witness J O Moody, Wm Eggleston

W J Pratter &

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 16 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 533 & 534

B Saunders Judge P.C.

W J Pratter { Whereas I am indebted to Mrs D P Greet in the sum of One hundred  
to Mortgage { & twenty six 5<sup>24</sup> (176<sup>24</sup>) dollars a balance due for rent of the said  
Mrs D P Greet { & where I am anxious to secure the payment of said sum until the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1879  
I have given her a mortgage upon the following property to secure the payment of said sum on or before  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of July next 1879 with interest from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878.  
To wit one pr of mules upon which there is a prior lien in favor of R  
C Bibb for about One hundred & forty dollars one two horse wagon & harness  
one buggy & harness a lot of farming utensils all now in my possession  
also upon my strawberry crop growing upon the land of W S White  
also upon all my crop of every description to be grown for the year  
1879 upon the lands of Thos McDonald & Peter Bibb and it is agreed  
that all of said crops as they become ready for market shall be taken  
in hand by W S White & shipped by him the proceeds to be applied to the  
payment of said sum until it shall have been paid in full and that if  
any part of said sum shall on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July next remain unpaid  
then said White shall take possession of said mules myon buggy harness  
& said crops the same or so much as may be necessary to pay in  
full said indebtedness to Mrs Greet with my hand & seal this 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of December 1878. Limestone Co Ala W J Pratter &  
Witness J O Moody Wm Eggleston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 16 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book  
18 page 534

B Saunders Judge P.C.

John C Sanders { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas as seen by the  
to Deed { & where I am anxious to secure the payment of said sum until the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1879  
George W Jones { I have given her a mortgage upon the following property to secure the payment of said sum on or before  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of July next 1879 with interest from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878.  
To wit one pr of mules upon which there is a prior lien in favor of R  
C Bibb for about One hundred & forty dollars one two horse wagon & harness  
one buggy & harness a lot of farming utensils all now in my possession  
also upon my strawberry crop growing upon the land of W S White  
also upon all my crop of every description to be grown for the year  
1879 upon the lands of Thos McDonald & Peter Bibb and it is agreed  
that all of said crops as they become ready for market shall be taken  
in hand by W S White & shipped by him the proceeds to be applied to the  
payment of said sum until it shall have been paid in full and that if  
any part of said sum shall on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July next remain unpaid  
then said White shall take possession of said mules myon buggy harness  
& said crops the same or so much as may be necessary to pay in  
full said indebtedness to Mrs Greet with my hand & seal this 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of December 1878. Limestone Co Ala W J Pratter &  
Witness J O Moody Wm Eggleston

John C Sanders &

The State of Alabama I John E Fielding a Justice of the Peace for said County  
Limestone County { & do hereby certify that John C Sanders 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 he executed  
the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date Given under my hand  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878.

John E Fielding J.P.

The foregoing Conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 16 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 534  
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B Saunders Judge P.C.

Warren Jackson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Warren Jackson  
to Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo Mason & Co  
Geo Mason & Co { the sum of sixty (60) dollars and -cents due on the first day of  
Dec 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I  
in consideration of the premium here bargained & sold hereby then presents do  
bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co & their assigns from my entire crop  
of corn & cotton cotton seed & fodder to be raised this year on land I own  
or intend to be worked on shares in Mr R B Masons place To have and  
to 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 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 repre-  
sentative: 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 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1879

Warren Jackson &

In presence of Dannie M Mahoney & Cain

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 16 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book  
18 page 535

B Saunders Judge P.C.

D A Rich { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas D A Rich  
to Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo Mason & Co  
Geo Mason & Co { the sum of Three hundred and seventy (370) dollars and 84 cents  
due on the first day of December 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure  
the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium here  
bargained & sold and by then presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo  
Mason & Co and their assigns from my entire crop of corn cotton &  
what to be raised on my place this year one (1) hundred & one (1) bushels  
one (1) brown horse mule scott one (1) brown horse mule "Ball" one (1)  
two horse wagon To have and to 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 and







was not with. From said the title to the above described and hereby granted possession unto him the said A. Harty - his and assigns from and against themselves said Cartwright wife, and also from and against all persons claiming or holding under them and also against the lawful claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever. This conveyance is made and executed in the terms and conditions following to wit: that if said Cartwright shall pay or cause to be paid at maturity of said bond whatever may be due on the same as aforesaid, and all the costs & expenses incident to the execution hereof, then the conveyance shall be and remain absolutely null and void. But if said Cartwright should fail to pay and satisfy or cause to be paid and satisfied said bond when it becomes due and payable as aforesaid, then in that event the said A. Harty may take possession of said property, vessel, the same or such portion thereof as may be necessary to pay & satisfy said debt, may then be due and payable on said bond to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry at Madison in the County of Madison in said State of Alabama after giving 30 days notice of the time & place of such sale by public notice by written notice put up at Madison & 20 other places & out of the proceeds of such sale or sales pay said debt and interest & costs thereon or that may be due in the execution hereof, and if any balance remain pay the same to said Cartwright or his legal representatives. And said sale of said land or any portion thereof may be advertised as herein provided in as full and ample & perfect manner by any representative or assignee or transferee of said A. Harty as if made as above provided by said A. Harty according to the terms & conditions aforesaid. In witness whereof said Joe Cartwright and his said wife Dolly Cartwright have hereunto set their hands & seals this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1878.

Joe Cartwright  
Dolly Cartwright

In presence of J. R. Cartwright, Member, Russell  
The State of Alabama, Madison County, J. C. Gervin a Justice of the Peace for said County, hereby certify that Joe Cartwright wife Dolly Cartwright 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 the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. And I further certify that on this day before me the within named Dolly Cartwright seemed to me to be the wife of the within named Joe Cartwright 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 fear constraint or persuasion of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878.

J. C. Gervin Justice of the Peace

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 17 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 537 & 538  
B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Joe Alex. Holt } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I James Alexander Holt  
No Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter Coffee the  
Easter Coffee } sum of forty three & ninety six cents (43.96) Dollars and cents due on  
the first day of Nov 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold to by then provide do bargain & sell to the said Easter Coffee & his assigns from one acre more name Paddy my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this present year eighteen hundred & ninety nine to have and to hold the same from and to the said Easter Coffee 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 & 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 & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879 James Alexander Holt  
In presence of J. W. Vandevort & W. Malone

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 17 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 539  
B. Sanders Judge P.C.

James Harris } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I James Harris of  
No Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. Hyman in the sum  
W. Hyman } of sixty five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879  
and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold to by then provide do bargain & sell to the said W. Hyman & his assigns from the following personal property to wit one light bay horse age ten years name John & one saddle mare age twelve years named Nellie & my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised by me on Nichols place or the where in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from and to the said W. 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 reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & 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 & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879  
In presence of J. A. Nelson J. C. Gervin  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of

Limestone Co Ala for record June 18 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 June 539  
 B Saunders Judge P.C.

James Pinner { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas James Pinner  
 To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to D Hyman  
 D Hyman { in the sum of fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of  
 November 1879 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt  
 has been assigned and sold and by this present do bargain and sell to the said D Hyman  
 this assigns from the following personal properties to wit one small black spotted  
 mare male and my entire crop of corn wheat to be grown and raised by me  
 in Limestone County during the year 1879 To have and to hold the same from  
 upon condition however 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 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  
 to be null and void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th day of  
 January 1879 James Pinner  
 In presence of A Silberman J. R. McQuinn

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co Ala for record June 18 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 June  
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 B Saunders Judge P.C.

Warren Hot { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Warren Hot  
 To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to D Hyman in the sum  
 D Hyman { of fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas  
 I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the premises  
 have bargained and sold and by this present do bargain and sell to the said D Hyman  
 this assigns from the following personal properties to wit one black mare male  
 age 18 years one red white face cow ready and my entire crop of corn and  
 cotton to be grown and raised by me on the fifty place or elsewhere in Limestone  
 County during the year 1879 To have and to hold the same from upon  
 condition however 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 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 to be null and void In witness whereof I hereunto set my  
 hand & seal this 20th day of January 1879  
 In presence of W. McQuinn & Derman  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala

Satisfied in full  
 1879-79  
 D Hyman

for record June 20 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 June 540 B Saunders Judge P.C.  
 J. W. Hyce { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. W. Hyce of Limestone  
 To Mortgage { County Alabama are justly indebted to D Hyman in the sum of seventy  
 D Hyman { five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas  
 I am anxious because the payment of said debt has been assigned and sold and by this present do bargain and sell to the said D Hyman  
 this assigns from the following personal properties to wit one small black spotted  
 mare male and my entire crop of corn wheat to be grown and raised by me  
 in Limestone County during the year 1879 To have and to hold the same from  
 upon condition however 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 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  
 to be null and void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day of  
 January 1879  
 In presence of J. R. McQuinn & J. McQuinn  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co Ala for record June 20 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 June 541  
 B Saunders Judge P.C.

Thomas J. Smith { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Thomas J. Smith  
 To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to N. J. Frible in the  
 N. J. Frible { sum of forty five dollars (\$45) due on the 20th day of December 1879  
 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt has been assigned and sold and by this present do bargain and sell to the said N. J. Frible and his heirs and assigns from one bay mare  
 eight or nine years old also my entire crop of corn and cotton grown  
 on my place for the year 1879 To have and to hold the same from upon  
 condition however that the said N. J. Frible if the said sum is not paid  
 at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the  
 highest bidder for cash after giving two 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 me or my legal representative but  
 if said " should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null and  
 void otherwise remain in full force & effect. In witness whereof I hereunto set  
 my hand & seal this 21st 1878  
 In presence of James J. Smith & J. P. Frible  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co Ala for record June 20 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 June  
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 B Saunders Judge P.C.

Satisfied in full  
 June 19 1879  
 D Hyman

J. J. Eaves { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. J. Eaves of  
 To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W. D. Phillips  
 W. D. Phillips { in the sum of sixty two dollars and 50 cents due on the



25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now due consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said W. Phillips this accquis from one bay horse 8 or 10 years old also my entire crop of corn & cotton raised in the year 1879. To have and to hold the same for and to the said W. 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 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 to be null & void in intep whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1879. J. A. Harrison

In presence of G. W. Vandegrift & J. W. Ross  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 541 & 542  
C. Saunders Judge P.C.

J. A. Harrison } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. A. Harrison  
to mortgage } and J. A. Harrison of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to  
Crenshaw & Davis } to Crenshaw & Davis the sum of One hundred & twenty (120) dollars  
and cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879. And whereas I am anxious  
to secure the payment of said debt. Now due consideration of the premises have  
bargained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said Crenshaw  
& Davis & their assigns forever one black horse 4 years old one sorrel mare  
4 years old one gray mare 9 years old one yoke of oxen one broken  
wagon also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in Limestone County  
during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same for and to the said Crenshaw  
& 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 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 intep whereof I hereunto  
set my hand & seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1879. J. A. Harrison  
In presence of W. A. Steele  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co. Ala for record Jan. 21 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 542  
C. Saunders Judge P.C.

Austin Allen } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Austin  
to mortgage } Allen of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to  
Crenshaw & Davis } to Crenshaw & Davis the sum of Fifty (50) dollars and  
cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1879 And whereas I am  
anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now due consideration

Satisfied in full. Nov 20 1880  
Crenshaw & Davis

of the premises have bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain  
sell to the said Crenshaw & Davis & their assigns forever one bay horse  
5 years old also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in Limestone  
County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same for and to the said Crenshaw  
& Davis if the said sum is not 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 obli-  
gation to be null & void in intep whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879  
Austin Allen  
In presence of R. F. Gore

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co. Ala for record Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 542  
& 543  
C. Saunders Judge P.C.

Paul L  
Crenshaw & Davis

Y. J. Smith } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Y. J. Smith of Limestone  
to mortgage } County Alabama are jointly indebted to W. Hyman in the sum of Thirty  
W. Hyman } five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 And whereas  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now due consideration of the  
premises have bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain & sell  
to the said W. Hyman this accquis from the following personal property to wit  
One bay horse age eleven years name Dick one sorrel horse age eleven  
years one cow & calf and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown  
& raised by me in the Maple Grove or elsewhere in Limestone County  
during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same for and to the said W. 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 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 this obligation to be null & void in intep whereof  
I hereunto set my hand & seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1879  
In presence of J. P. McFarrah & Dorman  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan. 21 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book  
18 page 543  
C. Saunders Judge P.C.

Satisfied in full  
Jan 23/80  
W. Hyman

W. K. Upchurch } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. K. Upchurch  
to mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to W. Hyman  
W. Hyman } in the sum of sixty five dollars and cents due on the  
first day of November 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the  
payment of said debt. Now due consideration of the premises have

Satisfied in full  
Dec 1/879  
W. H. Hymen

barquined and sold and by then presents do bargain & sell to the said  
W. Hymen this assigns from the following personal property to wit one  
black mare age twelve years name Emma and my entire crop of corn  
gotten to be grown and raised by me on the Getty place or elsewhere  
in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same  
from upon condition however that the said W. Hymen if the said sum is  
not 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 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 this 20th day of January 1879  
In presence of J. D. Hymen & J. D. Hymen  
W. H. Hymen

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
County Ala for record Jan 21 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 543  
& 544  
Clandon Judge P.C.

Robt Bates { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Robt Bates of said  
County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum  
of One hundred dollars and x cents due on the first day of Dec  
1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I  
in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by then presents  
do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co their assigns from my  
entire crops of corn & cotton to be raised this year on my place. To have  
and to 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 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st  
day of Jan 1879.  
In presence of J. D. Hymen  
Robt Bates

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
County Ala for record Jan 21 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18  
pages 544  
Clandon Judge P.C.

Albert T. Straight { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Albert T. Straight  
of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co  
the sum of Two hundred & fifty (250) dollars and x cents due on the  
1st day of December 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the pay-  
ment of said debt I in consideration of the premises have bargained  
and sold and by then presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason  
& Co their assigns from one bay mare named Nellie Keifer

other assigns from one (1) gray horse called George one (1) cow & calf one (1)  
two brown mares one (1) bay horse also my entire crops of corn & cotton to be  
raised in 1879 in R. D. Masons barren & better place To have and to 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 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 this 17th day of Jan 1879  
In presence of J. D. Hymen  
A. T. Straight

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
County Ala for record Jan 21 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 544 & 545  
Clandon Judge P.C.

Wesley Grey { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wesley Grey of  
County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co  
the sum of Fifty dollars and x cents due on the first day of  
Dec 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by then presents  
do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co their assigns from my  
entire crops of corn & cotton to be raised this year on the Getty place  
on any other land I shall cultivate or cause to be cultivated in this  
County in year 1879 To have and to 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 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  
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 this 17th day of Jan 1879  
In presence of W. M. Malone & J. D. Hymen  
Wesley Grey

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
County Ala for record Jan 21 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18  
pages 545  
Clandon Judge P.C.

Satisfied Nov 13/79  
Geo Mason & Co

J. Taylor Gode { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. Taylor Gode  
of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason  
& Co the sum of Thirty dollars and x cents due on the first  
day of December 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment  
of said debt I in consideration of the premises have bargained  
and sold and by then presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason  
& Co their assigns from one bay mare named Nellie Keifer



15 two acres and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised the present year on Joseph Gordon's place. To have and to hold the same from year to year on 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 & 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 20th day of January 1879.

In presence of J. P. Gordon

J. P. Gordon

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 21 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 545 & 546

Spanderson Judge P.C.

Wm. J. Gordon { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William J. Gordon  
No Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason  
Geo Mason & Co. the sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the 1st day of December 1879. 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 Geo Mason & Co. & their assigns from one horse named Dexter one cow and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown in Limestone Co. Ala in the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from year to year on 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 hereunto set my hand & seal the 20th day of January 1879.

In presence of J. P. Gordon

J. P. Gordon

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 21 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 546

Spanderson Judge P.C.

Abner Cain { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Abner Cain  
No Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easton & Coffey  
Easton & Coffey the sum of Ninety (\$90) dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1879. 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 Easton & Coffey & their assigns from two spotted cows & calves and my entire

Satisfied Jan 19th 1880 Easton & Coffey

crop of corn & cotton to be raised this present year 1879. To have and to hold the same from year to year on condition however that the said Easton & Coffey 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 the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 21st day of January 1879.

In presence of James D. Coffey Charles Stewart

Abner Cain

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 21 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 546 & 547

Spanderson Judge P.C.

Plas Duran { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Plas Duran of  
No Mortgage Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easton & Coffey the sum  
Easton & Coffey of Ninety five (\$95) dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879. 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 Easton & Coffey & their assigns from two cows & calves color one white one spotted my entire crop of corn & cotton wheat & oats to be raised this present year 1879. To have and to hold the same from year to year on condition however that the said Easton & Coffey 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 hereunto set my hand & seal the 21st day of January 1879.

In presence of Amos Banks J. K. Cox

Plas Duran

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 21 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 547

Spanderson Judge P.C.

J. J. Daley { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I  
Amos Banks Daley & Amos Banks of Limestone County Alabama am justly  
No Mortgage indebted to Easton & Coffey the sum of Ninety five (\$95) dollars  
Easton & Coffey & cents due on the first day of November 1879. 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 Easton & Coffey & their assigns from our entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this present year 1879. To have and to hold the same from year to year on condition however

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that the said Easter & Coffey 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof we hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day of January 1879  
In presence of J. H. Davis John O. Turner J. H. Bailey  
Annas Banks

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Jan'y 21 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 547 & 548  
Gaudin Judge P.C.

W. J. Goolbsy { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. J. Goolbsy  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey  
Easter & Coffey the sum of Twenty (\$20.00) dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1879. 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 Easter & Coffey and their assigns forever my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised the present year 1879 in Limestone County Ala. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffey if the said sum is not 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day of January 1879 W. J. Goolbsy  
In presence of J. H. Davis John O. Turner Annas Banks

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 21 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 548  
Gaudin Judge P.C.

Randall Hone { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Randall Hone  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey the  
Easter & Coffey sum of Thirty (\$30) dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1879. 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 Easter & Coffey and their assigns forever one cow and one yearling cow color brindle with white face yearling red color my entire crop of corn cotton wheat &c &c

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to be raised this present year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffey if the said sum is not 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day of January 1879  
In presence of J. H. Davis Annas Banks Randall Hone

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 21st 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 548 & 549  
Gaudin Judge P.C.

David McKelt { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I David McKelt  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey  
Easter & Coffey the sum of forty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879. 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 Easter & Coffey and their assigns forever one yoke of oxen one yellow color one red color one roan color To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffey if the said sum is not 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th day of January 1879  
In presence of A. J. Evans J. H. Perry David McKelt

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 21 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 549  
Gaudin Judge P.C.

Jas. A. Brooks { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James A. Brooks  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey  
Easter & Coffey the sum of Twenty five (\$25.00) dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879. 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 Easter & Coffey and their assigns forever one bay horse name Dick one gray horse name Duke my entire crop of corn wheat cotton &c &c to be raised this present year 1879 in Limestone



County Ala. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Easter Coffey 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 this obligation to be null and void in whole whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 21st day of January 1879. J. A. Brooks

In presence of R. D. Lindsey M. C. Easter

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala for record Jan'y 21st 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 pages 549 & 550. Chancellor Judge R. C.

A. E. Banks } The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I A. E. Banks  
No Mortgage } of Christian County Alabama am jointly indebted to Easter Coffey  
Easter Coffey } the sum of Thirty five (\$35.00) Dollars and cents due on the  
first day of Nov 1879 and whereas I have assigned to secure the payment  
of said debt. Now due consideration of the premises have bargained and  
sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Easter Coffey  
& their assigns forever one day from now much and my entire crop  
of corn & cotton to be raised this present year 1879. To have and to  
hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Easter Coffey  
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 this obligation to be null and void in whole whereof I  
herewith set my hand & seal this 18th day of January 1879

In presence of A. R. Easter J. O. Ball

A. E. Banks

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala for record Jan'y 21 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 550. Chancellor Judge R. C.

Theo Westmoreland } Known all men by these presents that I Theo Westmoreland  
No Debt } of Giles County Tennessee am lawfully seized of a life estate  
Lydia Nelson } in and to several tracts of land lying in Christian County Ala  
Tennessee and Giles County Tennessee which said lands belonged to Lewis  
Nelson at the time of his death the number of acres lying in Alabama  
is not known but said lands lie near Chilistatons in said County  
of Christian the lands lying in Giles County Tennessee are in two  
separate tracts the first containing 533 acres and lies in the 3rd

Civil district & adjoint the lands of Paisley, Maple, Adams & Smith and the other  
tract contains 180 acres & lies in the 4th Civil district of Giles County and adjoint  
the lands of White, Boyd, Howard & the State line. my interest in said lands being  
my life estate in one half thereof my deceased wife being a daughter of said  
Lewis Nelson deceased and who dies since the death of her father Now for and in  
consideration of One Thousand dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged I have this day bargained and sold and by these presents do  
hereby transfer and convey to Lydia Nelson her heirs and assigns my life  
estate right and title in and to said lands. To have and to hold the same  
to the said Lydia Nelson her heirs and assigns during the term of my  
natural life. And I do covenant with the said Lydia Nelson that I am lawfully  
seized and possessed of said Estate and have a good right to convey it And  
I do further covenant and bind myself to warrant & defend the title to said  
land during my natural life to the said Lydia Nelson her heirs and assigns  
against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever In testimony whereof  
I herewith set my hand & seal this 16th day of Jan'y 1879

Theo Westmoreland

State of Alabama Christian County I John McKinney J. P. of said County  
hereby certify that Theo Westmoreland 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 bears date.  
Given under my hand this 20th day of Jan'y A.D. 1879

John McKinney J. P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Christian County Ala for record Jan'y 22 1879 & duly recorded in Book  
18 pages 550 & 551. Chancellor Judge R. C.

A. M. Meadows } The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I  
No Mortgage } A. M. Meadows of Christian County Alabama am jointly  
J. W. Vandegrift & Co } indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of seventy five  
dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879 and whereas I have  
assigned to secure the payment of said debt Now due consideration of  
the premises have bargained and sold & by these presents do bargain  
& sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co & their assigns forever all the corn  
and and cotton I grow or am to be grown this year also melons  
pumpkins &c. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition  
however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 21 day of June 1879.

In presence of Jno E Vandegrift

A. M. McCaskey

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 22 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 452 & 453

Chadwick Judge P.C.

W. Vincent } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. Vincent  
to Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of One Hundred & fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879 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. Vandegrift & Co & their assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one bay mare one small mare one horse may be and one milch cow & calf & have and to hold the same forever upon condition hereunto that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 20 day of June 1879.

W. Vincent

In presence of Jno E Vandegrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 22 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 552

Chadwick Judge P.C.

W. B. Loney } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. B. Loney  
to Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of One Hundred & twenty five dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879. 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. Vandegrift & Co & their assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one black mare one small horse one small cow one black horse and one two horse mare. I have and to hold the same forever upon condition hereunto that the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession

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 when due then this obligation to be null void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 20 day of June 1879.

W. B. Loney

In presence of Jno E Vandegrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 22 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 552 & 553

Chadwick Judge P.C.

G. W. Bassham } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I G. W. Bassham of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879 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. Vandegrift & Co and their assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one gray horse one two horse mare one milch cow & calf. I have and to hold the same forever upon condition hereunto that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 20 day of June 1879.

G. W. Bassham

In presence of Jno E Vandegrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 22 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 553

Chadwick Judge P.C.

John F. Suedefur } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I  
to Mortgage } John F. Suedefur of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879. 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. Vandegrift & Co & their assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one dark bay horse one two horse mare one milch cow & calf. I have and to hold the same forever upon condition hereunto that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day of Jan 1879. John T. Vandergrift & Co  
In presence of R. M. Dorman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 22 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 553 & 554. S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

J. R. Newman  
To Mortgage { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. R. Newman  
of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to G. W. Vandergrift & Co the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandergrift & Co their assigns forever all the corn & cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one gray horse one tan horse one wagon and two mules & calves To have and to hold the same for and upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandergrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 15th day of Jan 1879. J. R. Newman & Co  
In presence of R. J. Love

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 22 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 554. S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

R. A. Vaughan  
To Mortgage { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas R. A. Vaughan  
of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to G. W. Vandergrift & Co the sum of One hundred & twenty five dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879 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. Vandergrift & Co and their assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one bay mare one brown colored mare one small mare one tan horse

and three mules & calves To have and to hold the same for and upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandergrift & 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 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 this 20th day of Jan 1879. R. A. Vaughan & Co  
In presence of R. J. Love

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 22 1879 and duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 554 & 555. S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

W. A. Patterson  
To Mortgage { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. A. Patterson  
of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to G. W. Vandergrift & Co the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879. 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. Vandergrift & Co their assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one dark colored mare one black mare one blue mare one black horse one black mare one bay horse one wagon To have and to hold the same for and upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandergrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th day of Jan 1879. W. A. Patterson & Co  
In presence of R. J. Love

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 22 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 555. S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

William Derrisville  
To Mortgage { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I  
William Derrisville of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to G. W. Vandergrift & Co the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879. 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. Vandergrift & Co their assigns forever

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all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one black white colored mule now about four years old & one black white colored mule now about six years old. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegrift & 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 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 this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879.

In presence of J. J. Love William H. Newville  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 22<sup>nd</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 556 & 557

For record  
J. M. Vandegrift & Co. The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof I J. M. Vandegrift & Co. are justly indebted to J. M. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said J. M. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all the

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corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one bay horse one sorrel horse ten mules some colored some white. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegrift & 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 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 this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879.

In presence of J. R. Pomeroy J. M. Vandegrift & Co.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 22<sup>nd</sup> 1879 and duly recorded in said Book 18 page 556

J. M. Elliott & J. B. Bellum  
No mortgage  
J. M. Vandegrift & Co. The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof we J. M. Elliott & J. B. Bellum of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to J. M. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1879. And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said J. M. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from one brown colored horse mule & one bay mare. It is understood that this mortgage shall be good for \$70.00 or final settlement

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To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegrift & 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 we hereunto set our hands & seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879.

In presence of J. M. Vandegrift J. B. Bellum  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 22<sup>nd</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 556 & 557

Oriston Malone  
No mortgage  
J. M. Vandegrift & Co. The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof I Oriston Malone of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to J. M. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of One hundred and fifteen dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said J. M. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one bay horse one sorrel horse ten mules some colored some white. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879.

In presence of J. M. Vandegrift Oriston Malone  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 22<sup>nd</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 557

O. M. Eakes  
No mortgage  
J. M. Vandegrift & Co. The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof I O. M. Eakes of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to J. M. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said J. M. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one of each of seven one yellow mare one mule one calf. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however



that the said J. M. Vandegrift & 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 which whereof I have set my hand & seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1879.

In presence of J. D. Henderson

C. M. Eads

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 22 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 557 & 558. S. H. Clardy Judge, P.C.

W. P. Clardy

No Mortgage

J. M. Vandegrift & Co.

grift & Co.

the sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879

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 J. M. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one gray mare one gray mare & one two horse wagon & one mule & cow. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegrift & 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 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1879. W. P. Clardy

In presence of R. M. Townsend

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 22 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 558.

S. H. Clardy Judge, P.C.

W. P. Clardy

No Mortgage

J. M. Vandegrift & Co.

grift & Co.

the sum of forty dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879

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 J. M. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from the following personal property to wit one black or name Duke one brindle or name Sam one two horse wagon and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised by me

my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised by me

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on my place or elsewhere in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegrift & 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 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 set my hand & seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1879. W. P. Clardy

In presence of J. D. Henderson L. L. L. L.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 22 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 558 & 559. S. H. Clardy Judge, P.C.

J. D. Morris

No Mortgage

J. M. Vandegrift & Co.

grift & Co.

the sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879

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 J. M. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one dark sorrel mare & one mule & cow & calf To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegrift & 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 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan. 1879. J. D. Morris

In presence of R. J. Gore

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 22 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 559.

S. H. Clardy Judge, P.C.

J. D. Morris

No Mortgage

J. M. Vandegrift & Co.

grift & Co.

the sum of fifty dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879

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 J. M. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one yellow colt about two years old & one mule & cow & three calves & one black mare about one year old

my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised by me

my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised by me

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To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Geo. Vandigraft & 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 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan. 1879.

James F. Mason &amp; Co.

In presence of J. F. Love

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 559 & 560. *Spaulding Judge P.C.*

Geo. F. Riddle } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Geo. F. Riddle of  
No Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co.  
Geo. Mason & Co. } the sum of Fourteen (14) dollars and 10 ten cents due on the  
first day of Jan. 1880 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 & sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co.  
& their assigns from one (1) bay horse called Charley three (3) ears also  
my entire crops of corn & cotton to be raised the year on the Reth  
Riddle place. To have and to 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 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 this  
obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan. 1879.

J. F. Riddle &amp; Co.

In presence of J. F. Love

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 560. *Spaulding Judge P.C.*

Caroline & Mark Mason } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Caroline  
No Mortgage } & Mark Mason of Limestone County Alabama are  
Geo. Mason & Co. } jointly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co. the sum of One hundred  
dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1879. And whereas  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in con-  
sideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these  
presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co. and their

assigns from one mare colored mare named Bill one yellow mare named  
Fanny & my entire crop of corn and cotton to be raised the present year on  
Reth R. Mason's place. To have and to 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 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness  
whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1879.

In presence of J. F. Love

Caroline &amp; Mark Mason &amp; Co.

Mark &amp; Mason

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 560 & 561. *Spaulding Judge P.C.*

June Pate Jones } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I June Pate Jones  
No Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co.  
Geo. Mason & Co. } the sum of Forty dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December  
1879. 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 Geo. Mason & Co. & their assigns from  
one horse (bay) named Charley and my entire crop of corn  
& cotton to be raised the present year on the J. P. Patters Greenbrier farm.  
To have and to hold the same from 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 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set  
my hand & seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1879. *June Pate Jones*

In presence of David M. Maloney &amp; Co.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 561. *Spaulding Judge P.C.*

John D. Sandifer } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John  
No Mortgage } Sandifer of Limestone County Alabama am jointly  
John Durrantine & Co. } indebted to John Durrantine & Co. the sum of Fifty  
dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1879. And whereas  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in con-  
sideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these  
presents do bargain & sell to the said John Durrantine & Co.



21 and this assignee from the entire corp given by me for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said John Durrant & 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 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1879. John D. Durrant & Co.  
In presence

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 23 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 561 & 562  
Spaulding Judge P.C.

Zachariah Roney { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Zachariah Roney of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to John Durrant & Co the sum of sixty six dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said John Durrant & Co certain assignee from two good bales cotton to be delivered in good order without defect in at that time also one negro molen and some boys said cotton to be the first two bales picked and to be raised in Limestone Co by me in the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said John Durrant & 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 due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1879.  
Z. R. Roney  
In presence of Thos J. Durrant

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 23 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 563  
Spaulding Judge P.C.

Robt D. Cannon { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Robt D. Cannon of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of One Hundred & seventy five dollars and cents due on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co and their assignee from all the corn and

22 cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one cow & horse. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 due then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Jan 1879.  
In presence of J. W. Vandegrift  
Robert D. Cannon

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 23 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 563  
Spaulding Judge P.C.

Thomas Anderson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas Anderson of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. Hyman in the sum of One Hundred and ten dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said W. Hyman & his assignee from the following personal property to wit one dark bay mule four years old and my entire corp of corn & cotton to be grown and raised by me in 1879 & there where in Limestone County during the year 1879. 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 & sell 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1879.  
Tom Anderson  
In presence of J. P. McFarrell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 23 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 563  
Spaulding Judge P.C.

E. & M. R. Straight { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas the E. & M. R. Straight of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W. Hyman in the sum of One Hundred dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879. 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 presents do bargain & sell to the said W. Hyman & his assignee from the following personal property to wit one bay horse 8 years old.

Satisfied in full  
8 Jan/80  
S. Kyan

one bay mare 8 years old one sorrel horse 8 years old one brown horse 8 years old two dark bay mules 6 years old one dark bay male 10 years old one third horse half and one two horse wagon also our entire stock of corn and cotton & legumes and raised by us or subtenants on the Westmirell place or elsewhere in Laurens County during the year of 1879. We have come to hold the same premises upon condition however that the said debt of the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property value 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 representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be void and in witness whereof we hereunto set our hands & seals this 18th day of January 1879.

In presence of W. M. Patton E. C. Haight

The foregoing mortgages were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana on Ala for record June 20<sup>th</sup> 1874 & duly recorded in New Book 18. pages 563 & 564. *Clarence Judge CC.*

John W. Carter wife } State of Calu. Limestone County. This Indenture made & entered into  
To Deed } the 20th of January 1859 between John W. Carter and Martha  
Geo. L. Peck } his wife of the 1st part and George L. Peck of the 2nd part Witness  
eth that the said John W. Carter wife of the 1st part for and in consideration  
of the sum of sixty one dollars to them in hand paid here the  
day bargained sold and conveyed to George L. Peck the following parcel or  
tract of land six and 1/2 acres in the SW corner of the said John W. Carter  
McBurg's tract of land bounded as follows: west by Signature meek south  
and East by the public road known as the mill road and north by the  
lands of said John W. Carter embracing the lands upon which George  
L. Peck's residence and barn are situated To have and to hold the above  
and hereby grants premises from and against themselves their heirs and  
assigns from unto the said George L. Peck and his heirs forever our  
hands seals

State of Alamogordo County, I, P. H. D. Newby, can act as Justice of the Peace  
and for said County hereby certify that John W. Curtis, whose  
name is signed to the within conveyance, who is known to me as having  
advised before me that being informed of the contents of the conveyance  
that he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears  
date Jan'y 21, 1879.

State of Ala. Limestone County I P. H. D. Newby an acting Justice of the  
peace in and for said County hereby certifies that on the 22nd day

of June 1879. Came before me the within named Martha L. Carter known to me to be the wife of John H. Carter sen and being 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 & accord without fear constraint or persuasion of her husband January 21 1879 R. H. & Newby J. P.  
The foregoing Conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lewis & Clarke Co. Ala for record June 23 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 564 & 565  
B. Sanders Judge P. C.

John W Carter wife } State of Ala Limestone County This Indenture made and entered  
Do and } into this 24th day of June 1879 between John W Carter & Martha L  
Wm G Lewis } his wife of the 1st part and Wm G Lewis of the 2nd part Witnesseth that  
✓ the said John W Carter wife of the 1st part for and in consideration of the sum  
of fifty dollars to them in hand paid here the day hereinafter sold and conveyed  
to Wm G Lewis all of that part of said John W Carter McCargo farm lying  
south of Bornmays spring branch containing 15 acres more or less. Do hereunto  
hold the above and hereby grantes forever firm and against themselves their  
heirs and assigns firm unto the said Wm G Lewis and his heirs witness our  
hands seals  
J W Carter

State of Ala Limestone County I P. H. Newby an acting Justice of the Peace  
in and for said County hereby certify that John W. Duster whose name is signed  
to the within conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before  
me that being informed of the contents of the contents of the conveyance that  
he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date January  
21<sup>st</sup> 1874.  
P. H. Newby J. P.

State of Ala. Limestone County. I P. H. D. Newby am acting Justice of the Peace.  
in and for said County hereby certify that on the 21st day of Jan'y  
1899 came before me the within named Martha L. Carter known to me to  
be the wife of John W. Carter and 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 & accord  
and without fear constraint or persuasion of her husband January 21st  
1899 P. H. D. Newby J. P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Linn Co. Ia. on for record June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 565. Schneider Judge P.C.

Elijah W. Truett } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas said Elijah  
 W. Truett } W. Truett of Limestone County, Alabama, is lawfully indebted  
 Fred Shipman } to Fred Shipman of Cook's Creek in the sum of One  
 ✓ Hundred twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day of  
 January 1880. And whereas said Shipman is 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 Fred Slope as assignee the assigns from except of the better crop of the said E. E. Deague to be grown in said County during the present year to pay said debt. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Fred Slope assign if the said sum is not 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 remain pay the same to my legal representatives. But if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null void & inattainable whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 20th day of January 1879.

In presence of J. W. Deague

E. E. Deague

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 25 1879 at 11 o'clock 52 minutes AM & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 565 & 566. Chancellor Judge P.C.

Henry H. Baker } The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof I Henry H. Baker  
No Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to E. E. Ward the  
E. E. Ward } sum of Ninety (90) dollars and thirty four (34) cents due on the 1st  
day of January 1880 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 E. E. Ward this assigns  
from the following described tract of land being the south East 1/4  
of sec 24 Township 3 Range 6 west containing 110 acres To have and  
to hold the same from upon condition however that the said E. E. Ward  
if the said 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 &  
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 & inattainable whereof I hereunto set  
my hand & seal the 20th day of January 1879. H. H. Baker

In presence of J. A. F. Baker R. F. Ward

H. H. Baker

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 25 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 566. Chancellor Judge P.C.

William Coleman } The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof I William Coleman  
No Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to  
S. Roseman & Son } S. Roseman & Son the sum of Seventy five dollars and  
cents due on the 1st day of November 1879 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 S. Roseman & Son this assigns from one bay mare about six years old and my entire crop of cotton and corn raised and growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the present year 1879 and all my farming utensils. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said S. 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 remain pay the same to my legal representatives. But if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null void & inattainable whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this day of Jan 20 1879.

Wm. Coleman

In presence of John P. Wells W. Martin

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 25 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 566 & 567. Chancellor Judge P.C.

David Paine } The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof I David Paine of  
No Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to S. Roseman  
S. Roseman & Son } & Son the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and 00 cents due on  
the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the pay-  
ment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and  
sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said S. Roseman & Son this  
assigns from one black mare nearly about ten years old one red cow  
about six years old one red cow about three years old and all my  
farming utensils and my entire crop of cotton and corn raised and  
growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the pre-  
sent year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition  
however that the said S. 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 remain pay the same to my legal representatives  
but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be  
null void & inattainable whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the  
day of Jan'y 22 1879.

David Paine

In presence of W. Martin & John P. Wells

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 25 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 567. Chancellor Judge P.C.

John Lane  
To Mortgage  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John Lane of  
Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to S. Roseman & Son  
for the sum of One Hundred Dollars and for costs due on the first day  
of November 1879 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 S. Roseman & Son assigns  
for one manure colored or coral mare nearly about fifteen years old  
and my entire crop of cotton and corn raised and growing by me in  
Limestone County State of Alabama for the present year 1879 And all  
my farming utensils &c. &c. To have and to hold the same from  
upon condition however that the said S. 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 & 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 and void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this  
day of January 1879

John Lane  
mark

In presence of Hy Martin Robt S. Partick  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Ala for record June 25 1879 & duly recorded in Deed  
Book 18 page 568

Newcom Lewis  
To Mortgage  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Newcom Lewis  
of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to S. Roseman & Son  
for the sum of Two Hundred Twenty five dollars and for costs due  
on the first day of November 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the pay-  
ment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained  
and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said S. Roseman  
& Son & their assigns for one bay horse about nine years old one  
gray horse about fifteen years old one black horse about fifteen and my  
entire crop of corn and cotton raised and growing by me in Limestone  
County State of Alabama for the present year 1879 To have and to hold the  
same from upon condition however that the said S. 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 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 this day of Jan 25 1879

Newcom Lewis  
mark

In presence of J. H. Allison Hy Martin Robt S. Partick  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Ala for record June  
25 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 568

Robert Bates  
To Mortgage  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Robert Bates of  
Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Reuben & Thord in the  
sum of Fifty nine dollars and seven cents due on the twentieth  
day of December 1879 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 Reuben & Thord his heirs and assigns  
for one bay mare called Mollie seven  
years old about fifteen hands high also one thousand pounds of lint cotton  
to be delivered at Athens market subject to sale for the payment of the above  
debt. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said  
Reuben & Thord if the said sum is not 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 remain pay the same to my legal  
representative 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 & seal this the twentieth  
day of June 1879

Robert Bates  
mark

In presence of Jno E. Bratcher Esq  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Ala for record June 25 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18  
page 569

Patterson Garrison wife  
To Mortgage  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas all men  
by these presents that we Patterson & Garrison & wife  
Mary A Garrison for and in consideration of Twenty  
eight hundred dollars to us in hand paid by Price M. Townsend the  
receipt of which is here acknowledged do here now by this deed  
give grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Price M. Townsend  
his heirs and assigns all the following described lot piece or parcel  
of land situated in the County of Limestone State of Alabama to wit  
The east part of the south east fourth of section eight township  
three range four containing thirty acres more or less on which  
parcel of land is located a residence formerly owned & occupied  
by Jas W. Donnell and is known and called the Donnell place also  
about twenty eight or twenty nine acres situated as follows beginning  
at the north west corner of the south west quarter of section nine 9.  
township three range four west running south eighty seven poles  
thence east fifty four poles thence north eighty seven poles thence west  
fifty four poles to the beginning and also the west half of the  
north east fourth of section twenty township three range four  
west containing eighty acres more or less. To have and to hold the  
aforesaid and described tracts or parcels of land unto him

Satisfied in full  
C. C. Copeland



For value received I hereby transfer to and for the within mortgage to Mrs. P.O. Craft and A.M. Jennings

the said Price in Payment his heirs and assigns forever. And we the said  
Patterson & Garrison this wife Mary A. Garrison do warrant to warrant the said  
Price in Payment his heirs and assigns that we are seized in fee simple  
of the said tract or parcels of land and that the same are free from all  
liens encumbrances and the absolute indefeasible fee simple right title  
therein we will warrant and defend unto him the said Price in Payment  
his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever  
This deed is made for the purpose of securing to said Price in Payment  
the sum of Twenty eight hundred (2800) dollars as evidenced by the two  
promissory notes of said Garrison single one for thirteen hundred and  
fifty dollars dated this day & due & payable on the first day of Feb  
ruary 1880. One for fourteen hundred & fifty dollars dated this day and  
due & payable on the 1st day of February 1881. Now if the said Garrison  
pays off & satisfies said promissory notes at the maturity thereof and  
pays the expenses incident to the making of this deed then the same  
to become null void but if said Garrison neglects fails and makes  
default in the payment of said promissory notes according to the tenor  
& effect thereof then and in that event the said Garrison is authorized  
and empowered to take immediate possession of the above described  
tract or parcels of land and after advertising the same for sale once  
a week for four weeks in any newspaper published in said County  
of Limestone and if no newspaper is so published then by publication  
in any newspaper published in Madison County for a like length  
of time may proceed to sell the same at public outcry for cash  
to the highest bidder at the Court house door in said County of Limestone  
and from proceeds of sale pay off & discharge the said promissory  
notes together with all unpaid expenses incident to the making and  
carrying into effect the provisions of this deed. And if said sale takes  
place the said Garrison is authorized & privileged to bid for and if the  
highest bidder to become the purchaser of said tract or parcels of land  
and if said sale is made, we hereby reserve and give up all right  
of redemption we may have to said lands so that the said Garrison  
make a conveyance in fee simple absolute thereof to whom  
may purchase the same. The said Garrison will pay for the acknowledgment  
& registration of this deed the testimony of all which are  
herein set our hands & seals the 20th day of January 1879

P. G. Garrison  
M. A. Garrison

The State of Alabama Limestone County. E. Edwin R. Roney a Justice of  
the peace for said County and state do hereby certify that P. G. Garrison  
son whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance & who is  
known to me acknowledged before me this day that having

informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily  
on the day the same bears date to-wit my hand this the 20th day of January 1879  
Edwin R. Roney Justice of the Peace.  
The State of Alabama Limestone County. E. Edwin R. Roney a Justice of the peace  
do hereby certify that on the 20th day of January  
1879 came before me the within named Mary A. Garrison known to me to be  
the wife of the within named P. G. Garrison who being by me examined separately  
and apart from her husband touching the within signature acknowledged before  
me that she signed the same of her own free will and accord without fear  
constraint or threats on the part of her husband. In testimony whereof I have  
set my hand this the 20th day of January 1879. Edwin R. Roney  
Justice of the Peace

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 25 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18  
pages 569 570 & 571  
E. Edwards Judge P.C.

Austern Garbrough } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Austern  
do Mortgage } Garbrough of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
to W. Vandeyrift & Co. by W. Vandeyrift & Co. the sum of One hundred dollars and  
cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the  
payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises hereby assign  
and sell and by these presents do bargain sell to the said W. Vandeyrift  
& Co. & their assigns from all the Corn and cotton I grow or cause to be  
grown this year to have and to hold the same from upon condition  
however that the said W. Vandeyrift & 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 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 14th day of Jan 1879  
In presence of Wm. D. Bailey Austern Garbrough  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 27 1879 & duly recorded in Deed  
Book 18 page 571  
E. Edwards Judge P.C.

Elijah W. & Wm. L. Deague } This instrument witnesseth that whereas we  
do Mortgage } Elijah W. Deague and William L. Deague of  
Limestone County State of Alabama are justly  
indebted to W. Vandeyrift & Co. in the sum of Twenty five hundred  
dollars 2500 \$ due on the first day of January 1880 and  
whereas we are anxious to secure the prompt payment







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 which whereby I have set my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1879.

In presence of J. J. Rose

A. A. McCallum Co

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 27 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 573 & 574. S. Sanders Judge P.C.

James S. Shown { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James S. Shown  
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandeygrift & Co the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1874. 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 J. W. Vandeygrift & Co & their assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or come to be grown the year also one black horse mule & one brown colored mare mule No horse and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandeygrift & 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 & 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 this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1879.

James S. Shown Co

In presence of R. W. Townsend

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 27 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 574. S. Sanders Judge P.C.

William Anderson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William  
No Mortgage { Anderson (Col) of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandeygrift & Co the sum of One Hundred dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879. 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 J. W. Vandeygrift & Co & their assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or come to be grown the year also one black horse & three mules No horse and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandeygrift & 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 and void in which whereby I have set my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1879.

In presence of J. W. Vandeygrift

William Anderson Co

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 27 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 574 & 575.

S. Sanders Judge P.C.

Robert Holbert { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Robert Holbert of  
No Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son  
W. B. Vaughan & Son in sum of Fifty seven dollars due on the first day of November 1879 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 W. B. Vaughan & Son & his assigns forever the following property to wit one small male age 10 years (2) tons red corn & calves also my entire crop of corn & cotton & all other produce grown by me on the estate or daily place or elsewhere for year 1879 in Limestone County Ala. No horse and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan & 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 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 shall be null and void otherwise to remain in full force. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1879. Robert Holbert

In presence of E. A. Blackburn J. W. Vaughan

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 25 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 575. S. Sanders Judge P.C.

J. C. Kewster & wife { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we J  
No Mortgage { C. Kewster of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Three hundred dollars and 20 cents due on the first day of January 1880 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. B. Vaughan & Son & their assigns forever the following property to wit 1/2 half of the south west 1/4 of fractional section one in Township 10 N Range 6 E in the south corner of said fraction to begin at the south

east corner running west fifty poles thence to the nearest stone thirty  
poles long and one pole wide west from the fifty poles to run north so  
far as to contain twenty acres in the corner of said fractional section  
said parcel of land having been surveyed to J. D. Hunter by Deane & Johnson  
McLewen one bay mare age 7 years one yearling color spotted age  
8 years one milch cow & calf color red age 9 years one spotted yearling  
age 6 months 20 head hogs & swine one or more also our cotton  
crop even cotton & other produce to be grown or sown to be grown  
on our own place or elsewhere in Limestone County Alabama for the year  
1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the  
said W. B. Vaughan & 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 to each of the friends 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 this obligation to be null & void otherwise  
we have and do hereby set our hand & seal this 2nd day of January 1879.  
In presence of N. Perkins W. J. Hunter

J. D. Hunter  
James P. Hunter

State of Alabama Limestone County Lewis Hardy are acting Justice of the  
Peace in and for said County do hereby certify that on the 2nd day of  
January 1879 came before me the within named J. D. Hunter known to  
me to be the wife of the within named J. D. Hunter who being examined  
separate and apart from the husband touching her signature to the  
within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own  
free will & accord without fear constraint or threat in the face of  
her husband In witness whereof I have and do hereby set my hand this 2nd day of  
January 1879 Lewis Hardy J. P.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 25 1879 & duly recorded in  
Deed Book 18 page 575 & 576. Chancellor Judge P. C.

A. D. Westbrook } State of Alabama Limestone County whereof A. D. Westbrook  
P. Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to L. C. High  
L. C. Hightower } in the sum of seventy six dollars & ten cents due on  
the first day of November 1874 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 L. C. Hightower this conveyance from the following property  
to wit one bay tank horse age five years also all of my  
crop of cotton even & other produce to be grown on Price's farm  
place or elsewhere for the year 1879. To have and to hold the

same from upon condition however that the said L. C. Hightower if the  
said 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 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 otherwise  
I will remain in full force. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2nd  
day of January 1879.

A. D. Westbrook

In presence of W. B. Vaughan & Son

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co. Ala for record Jan'y 25 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 576  
& 577

Chancellor Judge P. C.

Martin Murrah } State of Alabama Limestone County whereof Martin Murrah  
P. Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to W. B.  
W. B. Vaughan & Son } Vaughan & Son in the sum of fifty dollars & cents due on the first  
day of November 1874 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. B. Vaughan & Son the  
conveyance from the following property to wit one yearling colored mare  
nearly age about 12 years one milch cow color white & black spotted  
also one heifer age 2 years color white & black spotted one cow & 7  
head hogs & 8 head hogs also all of my crop of even cotton & other  
produce to be grown on Mark's place or elsewhere for the  
year 1874. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however  
that the said W. B. Vaughan & Son if the said debt 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 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  
is to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force. In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 12th day Jan'y 1879

In presence of J. M. Lambert & L. C. Hightower Martin Murrah

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate  
Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 25 1879 & duly recorded  
in Deed Book 18 page 577. Chancellor Judge P. C.

W. A. Hume } State of Alabama Limestone County whereof W. A. Hume  
P. Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted  
to W. B. Vaughan & Son } to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars  
due on the first day November 1874 and whereas I am anxious to  
secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the

Jury in Jan'y 1892

W. B. Vaughan & Son



premises have bargained sold and by then presents do bargain & sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property to wit one black cow & calf age 4 years also all of my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown on E.D. Blalock's place or elsewhere for the year 1879 & from year to year until paid. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & rest 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 otherwise to remain in full force. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day January 1879.

W.B. Vaughan

In presence of L. B. Hightower A. S. Plamagan

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record June 25 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 577 & 578. J. J. Gentry Judge P.C.

Thomas M. Adams { Whereas J. M. Adams of Limestone County Alabama amply indebted to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of One Hundred Dollars due on the first day of November 1879 & which said sum I am anxious to secure the payment of the same. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by then presents do bargain & sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son & their heirs & assigns from the following property viz one bay horse & mare named Red age 9 years & head cattle to wit one white cow one black & white colored age 4 years & one bay cow two red & white calves age 2 years each & to calves & veal calves 20 head hogs & turkeys & my entire crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown or sown to be grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 10 days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & rest 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. This 2<sup>nd</sup> day September 1878.

Thomas M. Adams

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record June 25 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 578. J. J. Gentry Judge P.C.

Robert H. Watkins { This Indenture made and entered into this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1879 between Robert H. Watkins of the County of Madison State of Alabama of the first part and William Hamilton of the County of Madison State of Alabama of the second part Witnesseth that the said Robert H. Watkins is justly indebted to the said William Hamilton in the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars as evidenced by the said Watkins Bond of even date herewith and said payable twelve months after to said Hamilton. And whereas the said Watkins is willing and desirous to secure the prompt payment of said bond when the same falls due & payable then therefore in consideration of the premises and for and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars to the said Watkins in hand paid by the said Hamilton the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said Robert H. Watkins has this day prior granted bargained sold and conveyed and by then presents does give grant bargain sell and convey unto said William Hamilton his heirs and assigns from all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama and known and described as beginning at the west west corner of section twenty two township no three range no seven west thence easterly one hundred and eighty poles thence north two hundred & forty poles to the south bank of Elk River thence down the south bank of Elk River through sections fifteen sixteen and twenty one to the East boundary of section twenty one where it comes to the Bank of Elk River thence north with the line two hundred and seventy eight poles to the place of beginning and containing three hundred and ninety one & 1/2 acres more or less and being known as lot no three in a partition of the lands of the estate of the late Robert Watkins deceased and all of record in a plat of same in Deed Book 10 page 610 and the report of Commissioners for division of same on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1871 in said Book and page 611-12 Records of Madison County Alabama, said lot no 3 as per said plat to which reference is here made was drawn by the said Robert Watkins and assigned to him as one of the heirs and distributees of said Estate To have and to hold the above described and hereby granted tract or parcels of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said William Hamilton his heirs and assigns forever and the said Robert Watkins covenants and defends the title hereof from and against himself his heirs and assigns and against all and every person whomsoever. But this conveyance is upon condition as follows That if the said Watkins shall pay off and fully settle said Bond when the same falls due and payable to said Hamilton or his assigns then this conveyance is to be void of no force and not binding. But if default be made in the payment of said Bond when the same falls due then and in

This mortgage is to be paid in full by payment to me by Adams Jan'y 29<sup>th</sup> 1880 J. J. Gentry Judge P.C.





Matthew James place or elsewhere for the year 1879. Where and to hold the same from upon condition known that the said W.B. Vaughan & Son 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 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 is paid when due then this obligation is to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 16 day January 1879 In presence of

E. A. Blackburn L. O. Nightow  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 25 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 581 & 582

E. A. Blackburn L. O. Nightow  
State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas E. A. Blackburn of Limestone County Ala. and jointly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of five hundred dollars & cents due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have here bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property to wit  
N.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of section first (1st) township (2) range six (6) west containing forty acres land more or less. To have and to hold the same from upon condition known that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 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 to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20 day December 1879 In presence of L. O. Nightow Lewis Hardy

E. A. Blackburn  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 25 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 582

E. A. Blackburn  
State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas E. A. Blackburn of Limestone County Alabama and jointly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 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

For satisfaction of this mortgage, see Vol. 9 & page 613

and sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property to wit one roe mare age 9 years one roe calf color red age 5 years also all my crop corn cotton & other produce to be grown or raised to be grown in Limestone County Alabama for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition known that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 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 otherwise to remain in full force. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15 day January 1879

J. H. Vaughan  
In presence of L. O. Nightow  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 25 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 582 & 583.

John Blankenship  
State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas John Blankenship of Limestone County Alabama and jointly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of fifty dollars & cents due on the first day of November 1879 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. Vaughan & Son and their heirs and assigns from the following property to wit one red roe calf age 4 years also nine head hogs & one cow also all of my crop of corn cotton and other produce to be grown in E. A. Blackburn place or elsewhere for the year 1879 and from year to year until paid. To have and to hold the same from upon condition known that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 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 this obligation to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 14 day January 1879 In presence of L. O. Nightow J. H. Vaughan John Blankenship  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 25 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 583.

Jerratt & Eliza Norton  
State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Jerratt & Eliza Norton of Limestone County and jointly indebted to L. O. Nightow in the sum of seventy five

Settled in full March 7-1879







when due then the obligation is to become null and void. I hereby certify  
I have received set my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878.  
In presence of L. C. Nightingale W. B. Cunningham

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 25 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book  
18 pages 585 & 586. S. J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

Samuel Shroyer { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Samuel Shroyer  
& Levi E. Vitrell { and Levi E. Vitrell of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted  
to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of One Hundred and

Twenty Dollars due on the first day of November  
1879 and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt

Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold  
by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and  
their heirs and assigns from the following property viz one black mare  
age seven years also five head cattle viz one milch cow & calf color red  
age 2 years one cow & calf color red & white age 18 years one heifer  
age 2 years color white & red spotted & heifer age 1 year each also  
8 head sheep 1 two horn maver & harness also 4 head hogs & American  
also one brown colored mare mule age 7 years also our entire  
crop corn cotton & other produce to be grown or caused to be grown in

Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1879 said cotton  
to be delivered at Vaughan & Son's gin or other Alabama where and to  
hold the same from on condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan  
& Son if said debt is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said  
property sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving 10 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 our  
legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then  
the obligation is to become null and void otherwise to remain in full  
force. Given under our hand and seal this 1st day of January 1879.

Parents of L. C. Nightingale James P. Shroyer

Samuel Shroyer

Levi E. Vitrell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 25 1879 & duly recorded in Dead  
Book 18 page 586. S. J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

W. H. Clanton { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. H. Clanton of  
to Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan  
W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars and  
cents due on the first day November 1879 and whereas I am  
anxious to secure the payment of said sum Now I in consid-  
eration of the premises have bargained and sold by these

presents do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns  
from the following property first one sorrel mare mule age 5 years  
second one sorrel & American color yearling age 5 years two heifers one black & one  
red color age 2 years each 6 head hogs & American also one two horn  
maver & harness also my farming utensils consisting of two plows 2 side  
harrow 2 bull tongues 3 shovel plows horse & also my entire crop corn cotton  
& other produce to be grown or caused to be grown in Limestone County Alabama  
or elsewhere for year 1879 except my rent & two bales cotton where and to hold  
the same from on condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan & 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 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 my  
legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then  
the obligation is to become null and void otherwise to remain in full force  
I hereby certify I have received set my hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879  
In presence of L. C. Nightingale of R. Stammers W. H. Clanton

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 25 1879 & duly recorded in Dead  
Book 18 pages 586 & 587. S. J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

D. K. & Mary Sanders { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we D. K. & Mary  
to Mortgage { Sanders of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted  
to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of seventy six dollars

and 10 cents due on the first day of November 1878 and whereas we are  
anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now we in consideration  
of the premises have bargained and sold by these presents do  
bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their heirs and assigns  
from the following property viz the south west 1/4 of north east 1/4

section 35 township 1 Range 6 containing containing 40 acres more  
or less 2 acres in North E. corner sold to Mrs. C. Sanders one bay  
horse age 7 years one red & white colored cow & calf age 9 years also  
all of my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown or caused  
to be grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1879  
5 head hogs & American and all our farming utensils where and  
to hold the same from on condition however that the said W. B.  
Vaughan & Son if 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 ten days 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 our legal representatives  
but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation



is to become null and void and to remain in full force in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879  
 Present of L. C. Nightingale  
 W. K. Sanders on  
 Mary Sanders on

State of Alabama Limestone County I J. M. Dodd an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County. hereby certify that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879 personally came before me the within named W. K. Sanders who is personally known to me and being informed of the contents of said conveyance acknowledged before me on this day that he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879. J. M. Dodd Justice of Peace  
 State of Alabama Limestone County I J. M. Dodd an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County. do hereby certify that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879 personally came before me the within named Mary Sanders who being examined separately & apart from the husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & accord without fear constraint or duress in the part of the husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879. J. M. Dodd Justice of Peace  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 25 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 587 & 588. Chandler Judge P.C.

J. J. Crayton wife. State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we J. J. Crayton & M. E. Crayton of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars due on the first day of January 1880 and whereas we are anxious to secure said debt for consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their heirs and assigns from the following property viz. E 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of sec 11 Township 3 Range 5 west & extending 50 acres more or less. Also our entire crop corn &c. in the land of the said W. B. Vaughan & Son in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for years 1879. Notwithstanding the same from on condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan & Son if said debt is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving 10 days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains should be paid when due then this obligation shall be null and void otherwise to remain in full force. In testimony whereof we

*Carlin J. Crayton  
 Jan 7 1879  
 W. B. Vaughan & Son  
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have hereunto set our hands and affidavits this day of 18  
 Present of J. J. Crayton  
 W. K. Sanders L. J. Nelson  
 M. E. Crayton  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County I Thos. H. Brown and acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County. do hereby certify that J. J. Crayton whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance appeared before me on this day & being informed of the contents of said conveyance acknowledged before me on this day that he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D. 1879 Thos. H. Brown Justice of the Peace  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County I Thos. H. Brown and acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County. do hereby certify that M. E. Crayton wife of the afforenamed J. J. Crayton appeared before me on this day and being informed of the contents of said conveyance acknowledged before me that she executed the same fully and of her own accord without fear constraint or duress of her said husband on the day the same bears date. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D. 1879 Thos. H. Brown Justice of Peace  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 25 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 588 & 589. Chandler Judge P.C.

David McGorren & J. M. Hutchison of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of seventy five & 2/3 dollars and on the first day November 1879. Whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt we in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property to wit the south west quarter of sec 4 Township 2 Range 6 west also the S.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of sec 4 T. 2 R. 6 west also the S.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of sec 5 T. 2 R. 6 west also the S.W. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of sec 4 T. 2 R. 6 west and our entire crop of corn &c. on our place for the year 1879. Notwithstanding the same from on condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan & 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 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 our legal representatives but if said debt should be paid at maturity then this obligation is to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the day of January 1879  
 In presence of David McGorren  
 J. M. Hutchison  
 Mary McGorren  
 Melvin Hutchison



State of Alabama Limestone County I Lewis Hardy an acting Justice of the peace for said County do hereby certify that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1879 came before me the within named Mary A McGowan and Melina Hutchinson known to me to be the wives of the within named David McGowan & J M Hutchinson who being by me examined separate & apart from their husbands touching their signatures to the within conveyance acknowledged that they signed the same of their own free will and accord without fear or constraint or persuasion of their husbands In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this Jan 20 1879 Lewis Hardy J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 20 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 54 & 55 of said Probate Judge P.C.

Geo. W. Mason & Co } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas the Wm Hardy & wife } & Susan his wife of Limestone County Alabama are jointly & severally indebted to George Mason & Co the sum of seven hundred and twenty five dollars and cents due on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878 and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said George Mason & Co their assigns from the following described land in Limestone County to wit North west 1/4 of North west 1/4 section 14 & 2 & 20 west also north east 1/4 of north E 1/4 of section 15 & 2 & 20 west and also five acres originally in the Hammill land and known and described as follows viz bounded on the North by lands of the said Hardy on the west and north and east by lands of A Smith also the entire crops of corn & cotton to be raised this year on our place. We have and to hold the same from year to year hereafter 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 & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to our legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands & seals this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879 In presence of J M Gibson & E Gibson

Satisfied in full Dec. 10/88 Geo. W. Mason

W Hardy  
J R Hardy

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Thos W Brown an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County and state hereby certify that Wm Hardy whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance & who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the content of the conveyance he executed the same

of his own free will and accord on the day the same bears date herein under my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January AD 1879 Thos W Brown Justice of the Peace The State of Alabama Limestone County I Thos W Brown an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County and state hereby certify that Susan A Hardy whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance known to me to be the wife of the said Wm Hardy appeared before me on this day and being examined separate and apart from her said husband touching her signature to said conveyance acknowledged before me on this day that she executed the same of her own free will and accord without fear or constraint of her husband on the day the same bears date. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879 Thos W Brown Justice of the Peace

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 27 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 54 & 55 of said Probate Judge P.C.

Thompson Mason } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thompson Ma } & wife } son of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to } D Hyman in the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the } first day of November 1879. 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 D Hyman & his assigns from the following personal property to wit one red cow and inclosed two yearlings and all of my hogs and inclosed my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised by me on the Wm Mason place or elsewhere in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from year to year hereafter 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 & 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879 In presence of G Wiener A Silverman

Satisfied in full Dec. 11/79 D Hyman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 27 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 54

J M & V A Green } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we } D Hyman } have are jointly indebted to D Hyman in the } sum of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day } of November 1879. 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 D. Hyman this assigns from the following personal property to wit one gray mare age twelve years one dark bay horse three years in spring & my entire crop of corn and cotton to be grown and raised by us in the Andy Legg place or elsewhere in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from year to year until 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 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 wherof we hereto set our hands and seals this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879.

In presence of A. Silverman W. A. Coffman V. A. S. Green  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Ala for record Jan'y 27 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 591 & 592. Saunders Judge P.C.

W. D. Gorne { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm D. Gorne of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. Hyman in the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 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. Hyman this assigns from the following personal property to wit Two bay horses each six years old one (1) two horses mares and my entire crop of corn and cotton to be grown and raised by me in the Bridgford place or elsewhere in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from year to year until 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 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 wherof I hereto set my hands and seals this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879.

In presence of J. M. Gault A. Silverman  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Ala for record Jan'y 27 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 592. Saunders Judge P.C.

Satisfied in full  
Jan 24/80  
D. Hyman

Wm D. Gorne { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm D. Gorne of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. Hyman in the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 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. Hyman this assigns from the following personal property to wit one black horse mule age 13 years name Jack one black mare mule age 12 years one eyed one brindle cow & chickens all my farming utensils and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised by me or hands in the Bridgford place or elsewhere in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from year to year until 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 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 wherof I hereto set my hands and seals this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879.

In presence of W. A. Coffman A. Silverman  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Ala for record Jan'y 27 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 593. Saunders Judge P.C.

W. A. Coffman { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. A. Coffman of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. Hyman in the sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879, 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. Hyman this assigns from the following personal property to wit one dark bay horse mule eight years in spring and my entire crop of corn and cotton to be grown and raised by me in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from year to year until 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 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 wherof I hereto set my hands and seals this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879.

In presence of Robt Chandler  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Ala for record Jan'y 27 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 594. Saunders Judge P.C.

Satisfied in full  
Jan 24/80  
D. Hyman



*Satisfied in full March 7/79 D. Hyman*

J. H. Oldfather { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. H. Oldfather of  
 No Mortgage Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to D. Hyman in the  
 D. Hyman sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the first day of  
 November 1879 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  
 then presents do bargain sell to the said D. Hyman this assign for  
 ever the following personal properties first one dark gray mare age  
 8 years name Sallie one spring wagon and one buggy harness and my  
 entire crop of corn wheat to be grown and raised by me in my  
 place or elsewhere in Limestone County during the year 1879 also one  
 white & red cow & American Whore and to hold the same for ever upon  
 condition however 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 & 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 this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879  
 In presence of A. Silberman J. H. Oldfather

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 27 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book  
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*Satisfied in full Dec 7/79 D. Hyman*

Paul Horton { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Paul Horton of  
 No Mortgage Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to D. Hyman in the  
 D. Hyman sum of thirty dollars and cents due on the first day of November  
 1879 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  
 then presents do bargain sell to the said D. Hyman this assign for  
 ever the following personal properties first one bay mare age nine years  
 stout in forehead one bay mare age nine years named Dolly one two  
 horse wagon and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised  
 by me in my place or elsewhere in Limestone County during the year  
 1879. To have and to hold the same for ever upon condition however that  
 the said D. 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 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 this obligation to be null void In witness whereof I  
 hereunto set my hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879  
 In presence of M. R. Straight W. A. Hardy Paul Horton

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Mary P. Bibb { The State of Alabama Limestone County Know all men by these presents  
 No Mortgage { that I Mary P. Bibb of said State & County have this day executed  
 Porter Bibb { stated and appointed and do by these presents constitute and appoint Porter  
 Bibb my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to cancel any  
 or all mortgages that I may hold against the said Porter Bibb giving and  
 granting unto my said attorney full power and authority to do all acts  
 necessary and proper to be done in and about the premises within my land  
 and on this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1879. Mary P. Bibb

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1879.  
 Porter Bibb

The foregoing power of attorney was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
 of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 27 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book  
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Joseph A. Morris { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas by an  
 No Dec { order heretofore made by the Probate Court of said  
 John W. Hill { County dated on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1866 William  
 H. Walker as administrator of the Estate of William Brown 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 and terms of sale by advertisement in the Limestone  
 News a newspaper published in the town of Athens County of Limestone State  
 of Alabama for the term of three weeks next previous to said sale the  
 said William H. Walker as administrator as aforesaid on the 14<sup>th</sup> Monday  
 being the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November A.D. 1870 did offer at the Court House  
 door of said County of Limestone said lands for sale at public outcry  
 and at said sale John W. Hill being the highest best and last bidder  
 therefor became the purchaser of the following described lands first  
 The land lying in the Pennington line and known as a part of  
 the Homan tract of the said deceased William Brown containing three  
 hundred and sixty six 1/2 acres at the price of twenty nine & 4/5  
 dollars per acre amounting in the aggregate to the sum of  
 Nine thousand seven hundred and ninety five & 4/5 dollars and  
 whereas said sale has been duly reported to and confirmed by said  
 Probate Court: and whereas said William H. Walker having departed  
 this life before making a final settlement of his administration  
 on said estate the undersigned Joseph A. Morris was by said Probate  
 Court of said County of Limestone duly appointed administrator de  
 bonis man thereof on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1866. And the said  
 John W. Hill has paid in cash the full amount of said  
 purchase which payments have been reported to said Probate Court

and said Court has caused title to be made to the said John W Hill for the said lands above described as purchased by him from Charles by virtue of the power vested in me by the premises and in consideration of the said sum of Five thousand seven hundred and twenty five <sup>48</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to the former administrator and myself in land paid by the said John W Hill the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I do hereby grant bargain sell convey transfer and set over to said John W Hill his heirs and assigns all the right title interest claim and demand that said William Brown at the time of his death had and held in and to the lands hereinbefore described to have and to hold to the said John W Hill his heirs and assigns forever In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January AD 1879.

Joseph A Moore

Adm'r debentis rem of Wm Brown dead  
The State of Alabama Limestone County & Circuit Court Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County & State personally appeared Joseph A Moore Adm'r debentis rem of William Brown dead 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 freely & voluntarily on the day the same bears date herein under my hand this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879

Esau Davis Judge P Court

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 27 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 545 & 546 Esau Davis Judge P Court

Stewart { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Stewart  
Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey  
Easter & Coffey { the sum of thirty five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 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 Easter & Coffey & their assigns forever 2 head cows & calves and any entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this present year 1879 in Limestone County Ala To have and to hold the same forever upon condition that the said Easter & Coffey if the said sum is not 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 & 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

Witness in full Oct 18 1879

Easter & Coffey

I hereunto set my hand & seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879

In presence of William S Parker R R Malone

M J Stewart

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 28 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 596 & 597 Esau Davis Judge P Court

Robt Sorrell { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Robt Sorrell  
Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Crumshaw & Davis  
Crumshaw & Davis { the sum of fifty dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1879 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 Crumshaw & Davis and their assigns forever one spotted cow named Rose one white yearling two hogs and my entire crop to be raised this present year in Limestone County To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Crumshaw & Davis if the said sum is not 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 this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879. Robt Sorrell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 28 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 597 Esau Davis Judge P Court

Burnell Malone { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Burnell  
Mortgage { Malone am of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
W Hymum & Co { to W Hymum in the sum of three hundred & fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879. 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 Hymum & his assigns forever the following personal property to wit one black horse mule age eleven years name Bob one red mare mule age thirteen years name Red one light bay mare mule age twelve years name Kate one (1) two horse wagon and my entire crop of corn cotton & other seed & other produce to be grown and raised by me or my assigns in any place or places in Limestone County during the year 1879 To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W Hymum if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell

Witness in full Oct 20 1879

W Hymum



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 writing whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879. *Personally* *Mark*  
*James*  
 In presence of A Silverman & L. L. L.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 28 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 597 & 598. *James* Judge P.C.

Arthur Beechfield { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Arthur Beechfield of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to S. Roseman & Son the sum of fifty dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1879. 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 S. Roseman & Son and their assigns forever one certain mare about seven years old and all my crop of cotton & corn raised by me in Limestone Co. for the present year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition herein that the said S. 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 & 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 writing whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879. *Arthur Beechfield*  
 In presence of A. R. Barshdale & J. Martin

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 28 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 598. *James* Judge P.C.

J. W. Blumeyer { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. W. Blumeyer of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to S. Roseman & Son the sum of One Hundred Dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1879. 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 S. Roseman & Son and their assigns forever one horse mare about four years old and my entire crop of cotton and corn raised and growing by me in Limestone County State

of Alabama for the present year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition herein that the said S. 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 & 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 writing whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this day of Jan'y 27 1879. *J. W. Blumeyer*

In presence of H. J. Martin

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 28 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 598 & 599. *James* Judge P.C.

Daniel M. Summers { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Daniel M. Summers of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co. the sum of seventy five (\$75) dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1879. 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 Geo. Mason & Co. and their assigns forever one (1) bay horse mare called Lanie one (1) brown horse mare called Bill also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year on Stewart place in this County. To have and to hold the same from upon condition herein 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 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 the obligation to be null void in writing whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1879.

In presence of J. W. Martin

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 28 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 599. *James* Judge P.C.

Wm E. Brown { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Wm E. Brown of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co. the sum of Thirty dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1879. 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 Geo. Mason & Co. and their assigns forever one bay mare named also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year on W. D. Stedman place

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Where and to hold the same from upon condition however that if 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 & 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 this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879. Wm E Brown

In presence of J M Cain

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 28 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 599 & 600. Claiborne Judge P.C.

Harriam & Speaker Mason. The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Harriam & Speaker Mason of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec 1874 and whereas I am 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 Geo Mason & Co their assigns from one (1) parcel of land situate in the county of Limestone & State of Alabama to be raised this year on Masons Wofford place. To have and to 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 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof we have set our hands & seals this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879. Harriam & Speaker Mason

In presence of A M Scott for Cain

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 28 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 600. Claiborne Judge P.C.

Thos B Taylor. The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thos B Taylor am indebted to Geo Mason & Co in the sum of One Hundred Dollars due on first day of Dec 1874 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 Geo Mason & Co One (1) parcel of land situate in the county of Limestone & State of Alabama to be raised this year on J B Webb's place. To have and to 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

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to highest bidder for cash after giving notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid at maturity then this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1879. Thos B Taylor

In presence of J M Cain

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 28 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 600 & 601. Claiborne Judge P.C.

Wm Mason. The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm Mason of Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of One Hundred Dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1874 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 Geo Mason & Co their assigns from one black horse named Bob and my entire crop of corn and cotton to be raised the present year on Robt B Masons farm. To have and to 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 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 this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879. In presence of A J Johnson for Cain. Wm Mason

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 28 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 601. Claiborne Judge P.C.

A C McCormack. On or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November next I promise to pay J M Clay five hundred (\$500) dollars rent for Geo Mason & Co (assigns) his entire Port Neughton tract of land except the land retained by him as per agreement and known as the lawn and all the land cultivated by Wm Montgomery the year except what is known as the stubble field which contains about ten acres. Adieu is hereby given on all the crop raised on said tract of land until said five hundred dollars is paid and also until whatever amount is furnished by so J M Clay for supplies. This rental is for the year 1874 this Dec the 18<sup>th</sup> 1878. A C McCormack

For value recd I transfer this note and all my rights as land lord to Geo Mason & Co. J M Clay. For four hundred (\$400) dollars in supplies furnished to be



he furnished me to enable me to make crop mentioned herein a loan is hereby given Geo Mason & Co on the entire crops to be made & the year on land described herein within my land the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1879  
 A. C. McCormack

The foregoing note & mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 601 & 602  
 Chambers Judge P.C.

L. R. Davis Register of the State of Alabama Limestone County. Be it known to all whom it may concern that whereas at a sale by the Geo Mason & Co Register and Master in Chancery at Athens Alabama in Limestone County under a decree of the Chancery Court for said County in the cause of George A. Mumpkin as Guardian of Daniel Dwyer against Thomas J. Carter et al rendered at the May term 1878 of said Court said sale having been made by public outcry at Athens Limestone County Alabama after having been duly advertised & publication for four successive weeks in the Athens Post a newspaper published in the town of Athens George Mason & Co being the highest and best bidder at said sale became the purchaser of the real estate hereinafter described at the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars. Now therefore in consideration of the premises and of the full payment to me of the purchase money aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I, L. R. Davis Register and Master in Chancery in said County & State by virtue of the authority in me vested by said decree of said Court of Chancery have sold and conveyed and by then presents do hereby bargain sell and convey unto the said George Mason & Co all the right title and interest of the said Thomas J. Carter & Augustus B. Romans and of each and all the parties to this suit in and to the following described real estate situated in the County of Limestone State of Alabama to wit the south east fourth of section five (5) township four range four west containing one hundred acres more or less. Also the south half of the south half of the south half of the south east fourth of section five (5) township four range four west. To have and to hold the aforesaid premises to the said George Mason & Co and their heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court of Chancery at Athens the first day of January A.D. 1879. L. R. Davis Register of the State of Alabama Limestone County. J. A. Moore Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Limestone and State of Alabama hereby certifies that Lawrence R. Davis Register in Chancery & his 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 this conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January A.D. 1879  
 J. A. Moore Clerk Circuit Court

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 28 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 602 & 603  
 Chambers Judge P.C.

Nelson Garbrough of the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Nelson G. W. Vandegrift & Co of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co of Limestone County Ala the sum of sixty five dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by then presents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or mean to be grown this year also one bay horse one mule one cow one year old oxen. To have and to hold the same from upon and after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan 1879 that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 & unenforceable. I hereunto set my hand & seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1879  
 In presence of R. J. Love Nelson Garbrough

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 28 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 603  
 Chambers Judge P.C.

L. R. Davis Register of the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I, L. R. Davis Register and Master in Chancery in said County & State by virtue of the authority in me vested by said decree of said Court of Chancery have sold and conveyed and by then presents do hereby bargain sell and convey unto the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co all the right title and interest of the said Thomas J. Carter & Augustus B. Romans and of each and all the parties to this suit in and to the following described real estate situated in the County of Limestone State of Alabama to wit the south east fourth of section five (5) township four range four west containing one hundred acres more or less. Also the south half of the south half of the south half of the south east fourth of section five (5) township four range four west. To have and to hold the aforesaid premises to the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co and their heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court of Chancery at Athens the first day of January A.D. 1879. L. R. Davis Register of the State of Alabama Limestone County. J. A. Moore Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Limestone and State of Alabama hereby certifies that Lawrence R. Davis Register in Chancery & his name is signed to the foregoing conveyance.

to my legal representative: but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null void in respect whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879

In presence of R. J. Fore

W. H. Curry

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 28 1879 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 603 & 604

Chancery Judge P. C.

James A. Holt. { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James A. Holt of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879 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 G. W. Vandegrift & Co and their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one bay mare about five years old To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 respect whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879 James A. Holt

In presence of R. N. Townsend

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 28 1879 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 604

Chancery Judge P. C.

Wick Luce. { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wick Luce of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of One hundred fifty dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879 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 G. W. Vandegrift & Co and their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one gray mare one sorrel mare one or more & one milch cow & calf To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 respect whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879 Wick Luce

my legal representative: but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null void in respect whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879

Wick Luce

In presence of J. E. Vandegrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 28 1879 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 604 & 605

Chancery Judge P. C.

D. P. Sloan. { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I D. P. Sloan of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879 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 G. W. Vandegrift & Co and their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one 5 year mare one yoke of oxen one two horse wagon To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 respect whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879 D. P. Sloan

In presence of J. E. Vandegrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 28 1879 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 605

Chancery Judge P. C.

Jerry D. Menafes. { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jerry D. Menafes of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879 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 G. W. Vandegrift & Co and their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one black horse one gray horse and one two horse wagon To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 respect whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879 Jerry D. Menafes



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 27<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1879  
J. B. Mearns

In presence of J. A. Hayden

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of said County Ala for record Jan 28 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 605 & 606  
B. Saunders Judge P.C.

J. S. Childers wife Ada Childers of the County of Giles State of Tennessee in consideration of thirty seven hundred and fifty dollars to be paid as follows by James A. Wearer who this day executes his three notes for twelve hundred and fifty dollars each to be paid respectively January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1880-1881 and 1882 bearing interest from date and dated January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1879, does hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Jas. A. Wearer his heirs and assigns from a certain tract of land situated in the County of Limestone State of Alabama this being a part of the Wraithin tract conveyed by Elizabeth A. Raper and wife Leggie Raper (heirs of Robert H. Wraithin) to C. K. Pullen & J. S. Childers sold by them to W. J. Pullen and by the Register and Master in Chancery at Albany Ala to J. S. Childers and more particularly described as follows situated in section 15 & 22 Township 10 range 1 on south side of Elk River not far from where it flows into Pringle River in Limestone County Ala beginning at a small bush with a chestnut pointer the N.E. corner of section 22 and S.E. corner section 15 in Township 10 range 1 thence N. 20 chains thence S 30 chains thence W 40 chains thence N 10 chains thence W 20 chains thence N 20 chains thence E 40 chains thence N 30 chains to the margin of the water south side of Elk River thence up the river to a point at edge of water on the line between sections 14 & 15 thence S 61 chains to the beginning containing 326 1/2 acres more or less. Do here and to hold the same to the said James A. Wearer his heirs and assigns forever. We covenant and agree with the said James A. Wearer that I am lawfully possessed of said land and have a good right to convey it and that it is unencumbered. I further covenant and bind myself my heirs and representatives to secure warrant and defend the title to said land with its appurtenant claim of all persons whomsoever. Nevertheless a lien is hereby expressly returned upon the land until the purchase money is paid which my hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day Jan 1879  
J. S. Childers  
Ada Childers

Went on been satisfied and discharged May 12<sup>th</sup> 1886

C. C. Vandenberg  
Att. of J. S. Childers

The State of Alabama Limestone County I B. Saunders Judge of the Probate Court for said County and state do hereby certify that J. S. Childers 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 said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1879 B. Saunders Judge P.C. State of Tennessee Giles County Personally appeared before me R. K. Eggle Clerk of the County Court of said County Mrs. Ada Childers the within named bar gainor with whom I am personally acquainted and acknowledged the execution of the attached instrument for the purposes therein contained and Mrs. Ada Childers wife of J. S. Childers having appeared before me privately and apart from her husband the said J. S. Childers acknowledged the execution of the said instrument to have been done by her freely voluntarily and understandingly without compulsion or constraint from her said husband and for the purposes therein expressed. Witness R. K. Eggle Clerk of said Court at office this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879 R. K. Eggle Clerk By Wills Eggle A.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan 28 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 606 & 607  
B. Saunders Judge P.C.

President of the United States of America To all to whom these presents shall come greeting Homestead Certificate No 74  
John Jackson Application 928. Whereas there has been deposited in the General Land office of the United States a certificate of the Register of the Land office at Huntsville Alabama whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved May 20 1862 "to secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the Public Domain" and the acts supplemental thereto the claim of John Jackson has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the East half of south east quarter of section eleven in Township three of range four west in the district of lands subject to sale at Huntsville Alabama containing eighty acre and thirty seven hundredths of an acre according to the official plat of the survey of the said land returned to the General Land office by the Surveyor General John Brown. Be that there is therefore granted by the United States unto the said John Jackson the tract of land above described. Do here and to hold the said tract of land with the appurtenances thereof unto the said John Jackson and to his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof I William S. Grant President of the United States of America have caused these letters to be made Patent and the seal of the General Land office to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at the city of Washington the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and seventy four and of the Independence of the United States do hereby certify.

By the President, W. Grant

By S. D. Williamson Secretary

L. H. Lippincott Recorder of the General Land Office

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The foregoing Patent was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Linn County, Ala for record Jan'y 28 1879 & duly recorded in deed book 18 pages 607 & 608

Spencer Judge P.C.

Jack Quincy { On or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879 I promise to pay  
To Mortgage { J. L. Fletcher & Son the sum of seventy five dollars \$75.00 for  
J. L. Fletcher & Son { supplies advanced & to be advanced by them to me bona fide  
for the purpose of enabling me to make a crop the present year in  
the F. D. Sandifer place Linn County Ala for without said supplies  
I would not be able to make said crop nor therefore to secure the  
prompt payment of said sum or whatever sum may be due them for  
supplies at maturity thereof I hereby voluntarily waive all legal ex-  
emption to all personal property & further do bargain sell and convey  
& them all my entire crop of cotton corn fodder &c to be grown by  
me also the following property to wit one mare one cow and calf  
keeper one wagon upon condition however that if I pay them said indebted-  
ness at maturity of note then this conveyance becomes null & void But if  
I fail to pay the amount when the same falls due then the said Fletcher  
& Son are authorized & empowered to take possession of said crop & other  
property & after giving 5 days notice by posting in the town of Madison sell to  
the highest bidder for cash & pay the remainder to the  
undersigned Witness my hand & seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879  
Witness Dawson Howard Jno H. Duman

Jack Quincy

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Linn County Ala for record Jan'y 30 1879 & duly recorded in deed book 18 page 608

Spencer Judge P.C.

Jack D. Loney { On or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879 I promise to  
J. Miller { pay J. L. Fletcher & Son the sum of seventy five dollars \$75.00  
To Mortgage { for supplies advanced and to be advanced by them to us bona  
J. L. Fletcher & Son { fide for the purpose of enabling us to make a crop the  
present year in the widens Robinson place Linn County Ala for  
without said supplies we could not be able to make said crop nor  
therefore to secure the prompt payment of said sum or whatever sum  
may be due them for supplies at maturity thereof we hereby  
voluntarily waive all legal exemptions to all personal property  
and further do bargain sell and convey to them all my entire

crop of cotton corn fodder &c to be grown by us and also the following  
property to wit one mare one horse four (4) head cows 2 colts one wagon &  
one mule upon condition however that if we pay them said indebtedness at  
maturity of note then this conveyance becomes null & void But if we fail to  
pay the amount when the same falls due then the said Fletcher & Son are  
authorized and empowered to take possession of said crop & other property and  
after giving five (5) days notice by posting in the town of Madison sell to  
the highest bidder for cash and pay themselves said debt and all the cost  
accruing and pay the remainder to the undersigned Witness my hand & seal  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879

James B. Loney

Witness Dawson Howard Jno H. Duman

A. J. Miller

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Linn County Ala for record Jan'y 30 1879 & duly recorded in deed book 18 pages 608 & 609

Spencer Judge P.C.

Major Malone { On or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1879 I promise to pay J. L.  
To Mortgage { Fletcher & Son the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for supplies  
J. L. Fletcher & Son { advanced and to be advanced by them to me bona fide for  
the purpose of enabling me to make a crop the present year in the Dick-  
son place Linn County Ala for without said supplies I would not be able  
to make said crop nor therefore to secure the prompt payment of said  
sum or whatever sum that may be due them for supplies at maturity  
thereof I hereby voluntarily waive all legal exemptions to all personal  
property that I possess and further do bargain sell and convey to them  
all my entire crop of cotton corn fodder &c to be grown by me and  
also the following to wit 1 mule Rose 1 mule Jane 1 wagon 1 spring wagon  
1 cow & calf upon condition however that if I pay them said indebtedness  
at maturity of note then this conveyance becomes null & void But if  
I fail to pay them the amount when the same falls due then the  
said Fletcher & Son are authorized and empowered to take possession  
of said crop and other property and after giving five (5) days notice  
by posting in the town of Madison sell to the highest bidder for  
cash pay themselves said debt and all cost accruing thereof & pay  
the remainder to the undersigned. Witness my hand & seal this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1879

Major Malone

Witness W. B. Martin Jno H. Duman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Linn County Ala for record Jan'y 30 1879 & duly recorded in deed book 18 page 609

Spencer Judge P.C.

Math Fletcher { On or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1879 I promise to  
To Mortgage { pay J. L. Fletcher & Son the sum of one hundred & fifty  
J. L. Fletcher & Son { dollars for supplies advanced & to be advanced by  
them to me bona fide for the purpose of enabling me to make



a crop the present year on the Melodellum place Limestone County Ala. For without said supplies I would not be able to make said crop. Now therefore to secure the prompt payment of said sum or whatever sum may be due then for supplies at maturity thereof I hereby voluntarily waive all legal exceptions to all personal & other property and further do bargain sell & convey to them all my entire crop of cotton corn fodder &c to be grown by me also the following property to wit 1 bay horse 1 black mule upon condition however that if I pay them said indebtedness at maturity of note then this conveyance becomes null & void. But if I fail to pay the amount when the same falls due then the said Fletcher & Co are authorized & empowered to take possession of said crop & other property & after giving 5 days notice by posting in the town of Madison sell to the highest bidder for cash pay themselves & not with all costs according thereto and pay the remainder to the undersigned withy hand & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1879  
 Wm J. Coleman Jas H. Deane  
 Matt J. Fletcher & Co

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 30 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 604 & 605  
 Gaudens Judge P.C.

King Fletcher & Co or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1879 I personally & have to mortgage to J. S. Fletcher & Co the sum of \$1000<sup>00</sup> One thousand dollars for J. S. Fletcher & Co supplies advanced & 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 same place Limestone Co Ala for without said supplies I would not be able to make said crop. Now therefore to secure the prompt payment of said sum or whatever sum may be due for supplies at maturity thereof I hereby voluntarily waive all legal exceptions to all personal & other property & further do bargain sell and convey to them all my entire crop of cotton corn fodder &c to be grown by me also the following property to wit 1 bay horse 1 bay mare & 1 bay gelding upon condition however that if I pay them said indebtedness at maturity of note then this conveyance becomes null & void. But if I fail to pay the amount when the same falls due then the said Fletcher & Co are authorized & empowered to take possession of said crop & other property & after giving 5 days notice by posting in the town of Madison sell to the highest bidder for cash pay themselves & not with all costs according thereto & pay the remainder to the undersigned withy hand & seal this Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup> 1879  
 King Fletcher & Co  
 Wm J. A. Cole Jas H. Deane

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 30 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 610  
 Gaudens Judge P.C.

W. G. Inman & Co The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. G. Inman of said Co Ala am justly indebted to John McKinney of Gilchrist Co Ala in the sum of seven hundred dollars due on the 1st day of January 1880 eighteen hundred and eighty. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the premium here bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said John McKinney and his assigns from one large bay mule about eight years old with enlarged veins in left hind leg also one black mule about twelve years old also my present set of harness that is worked on said mules one two horse wagon suitable skin and two horse wagon known as the Edmund Coleman wagon one no top buggy & harness and one half interest in Reapers Mowers of Oliver make about seventy bbls corn no in James Spillman crib and the following shares land lying and being in the County of Limestone and of said State being to wit west fourth of the north west fourth of section four Township one and range five the other tract being fourteen acres of west fourth of the north east fourth of the north fourth of section four township one and range five first of said tracts containing fifty four acres more or less and being the same purchased by me from one H. C. Meier Do here and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said John McKinney 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 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 intent whereby I herewith set my hand & seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879  
 W. G. Inman

In presence of C. D. Gilbert J. M. Glanton

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 30 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 611  
 Gaudens Judge P.C.

Charles Stewart & Co The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Charles Stewart of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey the sum of fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the premium here bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Easter & Coffey & their assigns forever one dark bay horse name Dick one dark bay horse name Dock one brown & calf one spotted cow & calf one two horse wagon one buggy & to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffey if the said sum is not

Given in full  
 Jan'y 28 1880  
 Easter & Coffey



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 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 herewith set my hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879. Charles Steverson

In presence of R. W. Mendenhall & A. Malone

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 30 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 611 & 612. Gaudin Judge P.C.

Richard Brown { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Richard Brown of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. M. Vandeygrift & Co. the sum of One hundred and ten dollars and such due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1874 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this present do bargain and sell to J. M. Vandeygrift & Co. and their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown the year also one bay horse one mule and calf and eight head of hogs. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandeygrift & 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 with 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 this obligation to be null and void in which I herewith set my hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1874.

In presence of J. E. Vandeygrift

Benjamin J. Steverson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 30 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 612. Gaudin Judge P.C.

Richard Brown { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Richard Brown of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. M. Vandeygrift & Co. the sum of Three hundred dollars and such due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1874 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this present do bargain and sell to the said J. M. Vandeygrift & Co. and their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause

to be grown this year also one dark bay horse one dark bay mare & one light bay mare & one brown horse wagon. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandeygrift & 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 with 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 this obligation to be null and void in which I herewith set my hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1879.

Richard Brown

In presence of J. E. Vandeygrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 30 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 612 & 613. Gaudin Judge P.C.

Elisha King { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Elisha King of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. M. Vandeygrift & Co. the sum of Forty dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1874 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this present do bargain and sell to the said J. M. Vandeygrift & Co. and their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown the year also one bay mare about seven years old & one bay filly about 4 years old. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandeygrift & 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 with 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 this obligation to be null and void in which I herewith set my hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1879.

In presence of R. J. Gore

Elisha King

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 30 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 613. Gaudin Judge P.C.

Francis Marion Lett { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Francis Marion Lett of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co. the sum of One hundred dollars with interest from date - due on the first day of Dec 1874. and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment



of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co their assigns from one W group male named Edge one (1) barrel and one named John one (1) barrel horse named Coney three (3) mules one (1) sheep & large 3 yearlings also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year on 1/2 of 200 acres of land in the County of Limestone Ala. To have and to 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 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 for which I herewith set my hand & seal this 31st day of January 1879.

In presence of J. M. Linn W. N. Malone

P. M. Lett

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 31st 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 613 & 614. Gaudens Judge P.C.

W. Harris } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Alexander  
To Mortgage } Harris of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted  
Chris Petty } to Chris Petty the sum of fifty dollars and interest due on  
the first day of December 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the  
payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have  
bargained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said  
Chris Petty this assigns from one speckle cow about four years old  
one black cow with calf one heifer & two hogs To have and to  
hold the same from upon condition however that the said Chris  
Petty 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 this obligation to be null &  
void for which I herewith set my hand & seal this 1st day  
of February 1879.

In presence of H. Martin

Alexander Harris

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate  
Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb'y 1st 1879 & duly  
recorded in said Book 18 page 614.

Gaudens Judge P.C.

W. Harris } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William  
To Mortgage } Harris of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Easter  
Easter } & Coffey the sum of twenty (20) dollars and interest due on the first day  
of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt.  
Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by their  
presents do bargain & sell to the said Easter & Coffey their assigns from one bay  
mare named July one cow color white back & red sides one cow & 6 hogs  
and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this present year 1879 in  
Limestone County Ala. To have and to hold the same from upon condition  
however that the said Easter & Coffey if the said sum is not 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  
for which I herewith set my hand & seal this first day of February 1879.

In presence of W. N. Malone & P. Johnston

W. Harris

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb'y 1st 1879 & duly recorded in said  
Book 18 page 615. Gaudens Judge P.C.

Jefferson M. Hancock } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jeff.  
To Mortgage } son M. Hancock of Limestone County Alabama are jointly  
Easter } & Coffey indebted to Easter & Coffey the sum of ten (10) dollars and  
interest due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious  
to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises  
have bargained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the  
said Easter & Coffey their assigns from one yellow mare named 8  
mollie one bridle & saddle my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised  
this present year 1879 in Limestone County Ala. To have and to hold the  
same from upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffey if  
the said sum is not 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 for which I herewith set my hand & seal this first  
day of February 1879.

In presence of J. B. Dandridge & W. Patterson

Jefferson M. Hancock

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the  
Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb'y 1st 1879 &  
duly recorded in said Book 18 page 615. Gaudens Judge P.C.

Satisfied Nov 26th 1879  
Easter & Coffey

Satisfied Dec 22nd 1879  
Easter & Coffey



Wash E Sheriff & wife } The State of Alabama Limestone County Know all men  
 No Debt } by these presents that I Wash E Sheriff and wife  
 Missionary Baptist Church } for and in consideration of the love & favor toward  
 the Missionary Baptist denomination and also for a school  
 do hereby give grant and convey unto the said Church & School  
 the following described real estate to wit one acre of land lying  
 and being in the South west corner of the South east fourth of  
 the North East fourth of sect 31 Township 2 range 5 west Range  
 and to hold to the said Church and school forever. In testimony  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
 January 1879.  
 Signed in the presence of Wash E Sheriff  
 Wash Bergett J.P. Polly Sheriff

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Wash Bergett an acting Justice of the  
 Peace do hereby certify that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1879 came before  
 me the within named Polly Sheriff known to me to be the wife  
 of the within Wash E Sheriff who being examined separately and apart  
 from the husband touching her signature to the within deed acknowledged  
 that she signed the same of her own free will & accord and without  
 fear constraints or threats and the fact of the husband's not being  
 whereof I hereunto set my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879  
 Wash Bergett J.P.

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Wash Bergett an acting  
 Justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby certify that Wash  
 E Sheriff 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 even  
 under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1879.

The foregoing deed was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
 of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 3 1879 & duly recorded in  
 Book 15 page 616. Chancellor Judge P.C.

Clarence L. Frederick } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I  
 No Mortgage } Clarence L. Frederick of Limestone County Alabama  
 Crenshaw & Davis } am jointly indebted to Crenshaw & Davis the sum  
 of Forty (40) dollars and cents due on the 1st day of December  
 1879 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  
 Crenshaw & Davis & their assigns forever my entire crop of

Satisfies in full  
 Oct 24/79  
 Crenshaw & Davis

corn & cotton to be raised in Limestone County during the years 1879 & 80  
 hereunto hold the same from upon condition however that the said Crenshaw  
 & Davis if the said sum is not 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 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st day of February 1879.  
 In presence of P.D. Black C.D. Frederick

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co Ala for record Feb 3 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18  
 page 616 & 617. Chancellor Judge P.C.

Thomas O. Hardeman } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas  
 No Mortgage } O. Hardeman of Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted  
 Crenshaw & Davis } to Crenshaw & Davis the sum of Forty (40) dollars and  
 cents due on the 1st day of December 1879 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  
 Crenshaw & Davis & their assigns forever one bay horse six years old and  
 three 500 lb. bales of cotton of the first picking to be raised in Limestone  
 County during the years 1879. To have and to hold the same from  
 upon condition however that the said Crenshaw & Davis if the said  
 sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said prop-  
 erty & sell 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 this obligation to be null & void in which whereof I hereunto set  
 my hand & seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Feb 1879. Thos O. Hardeman  
 In presence of A. A. Steele

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
 of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 3 1879 & duly recorded in  
 Book 18 page 617. Chancellor Judge P.C.

Robert Morris } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Robert  
 No Mortgage } Morris of Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted  
 Crenshaw & Davis } to Crenshaw & Davis the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50) and  
 cents due on the 1st day of December 1879 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 Crenshaw & Davis & their assigns  
 forever one dark bay horse nine years old. For Crenshaw & Davis

Satisfies in full  
 May 1/80  
 Crenshaw & Davis



also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Greenbush & 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 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 this 3rd day of Feb'y 1879

Robert Moore @

In presence of W. A. Steele

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb'y 3 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 617 & 618

Chandlers Judge P.C.

*Sanderam* { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. A. Sanderam of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Greenbush & Davis the sum of Fifteen (15) dollars and cents due on the 1st day of December 1879 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 Greenbush & Davis & their assigns forever Two Acres & some & pays also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Greenbush & Davis if the said sum is not 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 3rd day of Feb'y 1879

In presence of W. A. Steele

W. A. Sanderam @

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb'y 3 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 618

Chandlers Judge P.C.

*Ralph Graves* { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Ralph Graves of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. Hyman in the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 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 D. Hyman & his assigns forever one chestnut barrel more or less eight years and my entire crop of corn and cotton to be grown and raised by me or to be caused to be grown and raised by myself in the County of Limestone during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however 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 & 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 3rd day of February 1879

Satisfied in full Dec 1879  
D. Hyman

Satisfied in full March 1879  
D. Hyman

these presents do bargain & sell to the said D. Hyman & his assigns forever the following personal property to wit one chestnut barrel more or less eight years and my entire crop of corn and cotton to be grown and raised by me or to be caused to be grown and raised by myself in the County of Limestone during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however 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 & 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 3rd day of February 1879

In presence of J. D. McGarrah

Ralph Graves @

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb'y 3 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 618 & 619

Chandlers Judge P.C.

*J. C. Greenbush* { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. C. Greenbush of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. Hyman & his assigns in the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879. 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 D. Hyman & his assigns forever the following personal property to wit one yellow horn eye ten years one red cow & one mare and one yearling and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised by me in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said D. 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 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 3rd day of February 1879.

In presence of A. Selburne & Ralph Graves

J. C. Greenbush @

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb'y 3 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 619

Chandlers Judge P.C.

*Wm H. Cranner* { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm H. Cranner of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. Hyman in the sum of Twenty

Satisfied in full Dec 22/79

D. J. G. G. G.

five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium here bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said D. J. G. G. G. this assigns from the following personal property, to wit one bay horse eight years old named Jim and my entire crop of corn cotton to be grown and raised by me on the tract of land in the County of Limestone State of Alabama the year 1879 to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said D. J. G. G. G. if the said sum is not 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 when due then this obligation to be null and void in which case I herewith set my hand and seal this day of February 1879

Homer Cramer

In presence of John F. Thayer A. Silverman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb. 3 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 614 & 620

James W. Davis { Altho Feb 3rd 1879 due James P. Davis twenty nine and 20 cents thirty two cents payable the 25th decr next for money advanced to make a crop this year and which we acknowledge to be due to James P. Davis a share in our crop of corn cotton and all other productions in the year 1879 and without said advance we could not make culture and raise said crops for value recd. set off our hands and seals

James W. Davis  
J. W. Davis

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb. 3 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 620

Grand Jur. R. C.

W. J. G. G. { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereas I W. J. G. G. of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to S. Roseman & Son the sum of fifty dollars and two cents due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium here bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said S. Roseman & Son this assigns from one sorrel horse about seven years old and two milk cows with calves and my entire crop of cotton corn raised and growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama

for the present year 1879 to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said S. 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 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 case I herewith set my hand and seal this day of Feb. 1879.

W. J. G. G.

In presence of Geo. W. Daly

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb. 3 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 620 & 621

Grand Jur. R. C.

W. J. G. G. { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereas I W. J. G. G. of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey the sum of twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium here bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Easter & Coffey and their assigns from one gray mare with named Mallie & two one spotted 10 the other red color. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffey if the said sum is not 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 when due then this obligation to be null and void in which case I herewith set my hand and seal this day of February 1879

W. J. G. G.

In presence of R. N. Malone & A. Gilbert

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb. 3 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 621

Grand Jur. R. C.

A. P. Androp { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereas I A. P. of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey the sum of sixty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium here bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Easter & Coffey and their assigns from one bay horse named Charles three cows one red color one red

Satisfied in full Oct 25 1880

Easter & Coffey

Satisfied in full Oct 23 1879

Easter & Coffey



11 sides with white back one triangle speckle over three yearlings one dark triangle over eyes one black keeper one black bull. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Easter Ruff 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 representatives: but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void in which case I herewith set my hand & seal this 1st day of February 1879. A. P. Chandler <sup>notary</sup> <sub>in presence of</sub> J. W. Malone & W. Vaughan

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 3 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 621 & 622. Chandler Judge P.C.

John M. McNich { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John M. McNich  
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to R. P. Word  
R. P. Word { the sum of Fifty eight (\$58) dollars and sixty (60) cents due on the 1st day of December 1879. 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 R. P. Word this accipies from the following described property to wit one brown mare six years old one sorrel mare four years old. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said R. P. Word 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 this obligation to be null & void in which case I herewith set my hand & seal this 27th day of January 1879. In presence of E. E. Word & J. M. McNich <sup>notary</sup> <sub>in presence of</sub> J. M. McNich  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 3 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 622. Chandler Judge P.C.

Geo W. Hill { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Geo W. Hill  
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to D. Hyman  
D. Hyman { in the sum of One hundred and thirty five dollars and - cents due on the first day of November 1879. 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 D. Hyman this accipies from the following personal property to wit one iron gray mare nine years four years one black horse nine years eight years and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown & raised by me or my tenants in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said D. 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 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 which case I herewith set my hand & seal this 1st day of February 1879. In presence of W. P. Chandler & A. Silverman. Geo W. Hill <sup>notary</sup> <sub>in presence of</sub> W. P. Chandler & A. Silverman

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 3 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 622 & 623. Chandler Judge P.C.

John P. Holland { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John P. Holland  
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to Geo Mason & Co  
Geo Mason & Co { the sum of Twenty five Dollars and - cents due on the 1st day of December 1879. 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 Geo Mason & Co this accipies from one dark man mare five years named Vestal and 1/4 one fourth interest in a threshing machine. 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 this obligation to be null & void in which case I herewith set my hand & seal this 30 day of Jan 1879. In presence of G. M. Cain. John P. Holland <sup>notary</sup> <sub>in presence of</sub> G. M. Cain

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 3 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 623. Chandler Judge P.C.

L. J. Davis Registrar { State of Alabama Limestone County Be it known to  
No { all whom it may concern that whereas on the  
James M. Newby 27th day of November 1877 & being a day of the regular Fall Term of said Court the Chancery Court of the Southern Chancery Division of said State sitting for the 4th district during

Satisfied in full Dec 6/79  
S. Hyman

Satisfied Nov 9 1879  
E. E. Word

Satisfied in full Dec 3/79  
R. P. Word

Compared of the County of Limestone rendered a decree in a certain cause therein pending wherein Frank Peckles individually Frank Peckles surviving partner of R. B. Peckles & Son Benjamin R. Harris Mary A. Harris John P. Harris administratrix of A. Russell John Harris administratrix of Wiley Webb Geo. Mason Fred Slop Maslin Slop John W. Holt and George Mason Fred Slop & Maslin Slop Complainants the firm of George Mason and Company were Complainants and Zachariah Parker Rosa Parker his wife John R. McDonald and Elizabeth McDonald his wife James Remy M. Virginia Remy his wife Henderson D. Peckles and John H. Peckles as Extra of John Peckles died and James M. Newby were defendants answering and declaring the indebtedness of the defendants James M. Newby and others to be One Thousand and eight dollars and eighty eight cents being balance of purchase money due on the land in said cause and hereinafter described declaring a lien on said land in favor of said Complainants for the payment and satisfaction of said debt to said Complainants and ordering the sale of said land to that end and sell said One Thousand and eight dollars & eighty eight cents and interest thereon from the rendition of said decree together with costs of suit were paid to said Complainants or their solicitors of record on or before the 15th day of January 1878. And whereas the said James M. Newby has this day paid said debt of One Thousand and eight dollars and eighty eight cents principal ten 1/4 per cent interest and the costs of this suit amounting to sixty two 3/4 per cent dollars Now therefore in consideration of the premises and the full payment of said sum and the full completion of the said James M. Newby with the terms of said decree I D. R. Davis Register and Master in Chancery of said District have this day granted bargain and sold absolute conveyed and conveyed and do hereby grant bargain sell convey and convey unto the said James M. Newby all the right title interest and claim to of the said Frank Peckles and each and every of the parties to this suit to the following described lands to wit The west half of the north west quarter the south west quarter and the west half of the south east quarter of section thirty three the south east quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty and the north east quarter of the south west quarter of section twenty one all in township four range three west lying in Limestone County State of Alabama To have and to hold the premises forever to the said James M. Newby his heirs and assigns forever In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court of Chancery at my office in Athens Alabama this 15th day of January 1878.

L. R. Davis Register  
State of Alabama Limestone County J. Joseph A. Moore Clerk of

the Circuit Court in and for said State & County hereby certify that D. R. Davis whose name is signed to the foregoing deed of conveyance & who is known to me acknowledged before this day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date herein under my hand this 15th day of January 1879. J. A. Moore Clerk Circuit Court.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 3 1879 & duly recorded in said Court 18 pages 623 624 625.

S. J. Jones Judge P.C.

Thomas M. Peete { The State of Alabama Limestone County This Indenture made & entered  
David { with this the 4th day of January 1879 by and between Thomas M.  
Borrows { Peete of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama of the first part  
and David Borrows of the County of Madison and State of Alabama of the second  
part Witnesseth that whereas the said Thomas M. Peete is justly indebted unto the  
said David Borrows in the sum of seventy five dollars as is evidenced by  
his promissory note of even date with this instrument to the said David Borrows  
and due & payable Dec 1st 1879 And whereas the said Thomas M. Peete is anxious  
and desirous of securing the full and prompt payment of said promissory  
note Now therefore this Indenture further witnesseth that the said Thomas M.  
Peete for and in consideration of the premises and of the sum of Five dollars  
to him in hand paid by the said David Borrows the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged have this day given granted bargained and sold  
unto said David Borrows one good mare and the crops of corn and  
cotton to be grown the premises upon on 25 acres of land one half of  
said land to be put in corn the other half in cotton to be cultivated  
by said Peete. This conveyance is however upon the condition that if  
the said Thomas M. Peete shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid  
the said promissory note on or by its maturity this conveyance  
shall be null void otherwise to remain in full force & effect And  
the said David Borrows shall take possession of said mare and  
crops of corn & cotton and first giving ten days notice of the time  
place and terms of sale by written advertisement posted up at  
different places in the vicinity of the said Thomas M. Peete & elsewhere  
the same for such at the residence of said Peete at public outcry  
within legal hours and out of the proceeds of said sale shall pay off  
and satisfy said promissory note and all expenses incurred by  
said sale and the remainder if any there be the said David Borrows  
shall pay to the said Thomas M. Peete or intrep whereof the said  
Thomas M. Peete herewith subscribes his name and affix his seal  
this day & year of first above written. Testimony before signed

T. M. Peete

The State of Alabama J. C. C. Gervin a Justice of the Peace for  
Madison County } said County hereby certify that Thomas



Mr. Oute when named is signed to the foregoing conveyance which is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being performed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were duly given under my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879 C. C. Garrison Justice of Peace  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 3 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 pages 625 & 626  
C. C. Garrison Judge P.C.

Mathias K Mahan wife } This Indenture made the ninth day of August One  
No Mortgage } thousand eight hundred and seventy eight between Mathias  
Samuel P Blackwell } K Mahan & Leulicka V Mahan his wife of the County of  
Limestone and State of Alabama parties of the first part and Samuel  
P Blackwell of the same County and State party of the second part  
Witnessed that the said parties of the first part in consideration of  
the sum of six hundred dollars to them duly paid have granted conveyed  
sold and conveyed and by these presents do grant bargain sell and convey  
to the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever all  
that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of  
Limestone and State of Alabama and which is known and described as  
follows to wit: forty acres more or less the south east quarter of the south  
east quarter of sec 13 T 5 R 3 except the south west corner acre  
of the same which has heretofore been deeded to the Baptist Church with  
the appurtenances and all the estate title and interest of the said parties  
of the first part therein. To have and to hold the same to the said party  
of the second part his heirs and assigns forever being the same premises  
this day conveyed by the said Samuel P Blackwell to the said Mathias  
K Mahan and these presents are given to secure the payment of the  
consideration money of the said premises provided always and these  
presents are on this express condition that if the said Mathias K  
Mahan his heirs executors or administrators shall once and only  
pay or cause to be paid to the party of the second part his heirs  
attorneys heirs executors administrators or assigns the sum of six  
hundred dollars due and payable as follows to wit: Jan. 1 1881 \$200  
Jan. 1 1882 and \$200 Jan. 1 1883 all said sums to bear interest  
from Jan. 1 1879 at eight per cent annum according to the  
condition of certain bonds or writings obligating Leulicka V Mahan  
heretofore executed by the said Mathias K Mahan to the said party  
of the second part which said sums the said Mathias K Mahan hereby  
covenants to pay then then presents shall come and be due. And  
it is hereby further provided that in case any installment of principal  
or any part thereof or any interest moneys or any part thereof

hereby secured to be paid shall remain due & unpaid for the space of  
thirty days after the same shall by the terms hereof become due & payable  
that then and in that case the whole principal sum hereby secured to be  
paid together with the interest thereon shall at the option of the said oblige his  
executors administrators or assigns become due & payable forthwith anything  
herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. And in case default shall be  
made in the payment of the principal sum hereby indebted to be secured on  
the payment of the interest thereof or any part of such principal or interest  
as above provided the said party of the second part his executors administrators  
or assigns are hereby authorized pursuant to statute to sell the premises  
above granted or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the amount  
then due with the costs and expenses allowed by law rendering the receipt  
if any there may be to the said parties of the first part their heirs exec  
utors administrators or assigns In witness whereof the said parties of the first  
part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above  
written

Math K Mahan

Leulicka V Mahan

Sealed & delivered in the presence of  
The State of Alabama Limestone County & John N Martin Notary Public  
for said County & State do hereby certify that on 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1878  
came before me the within named Leulicka V Mahan made known  
to me to be the wife of Mathias Mahan who is named within who being  
examined separately & apart from her husband touching her signature  
to the within mortgage acknowledged that she signed the same of her  
own free will & accord & without fear constraints or threats or the part  
of her husband In witness whereof I have set my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1878.

J N Martin Notary Public

The State of Alabama Limestone County & John N Martin Notary Public  
for said County & State hereby certify that Mathias K Mahan 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 were duly given under my hand this 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1878.

J N Martin Notary Public

The within mortgage transferred to Mary B Blackland for value  
received

Sam Blackwell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 3 1879 & duly recorded in Book  
18 pages 626 & 627  
C. C. Garrison Judge P.C.

Math K Mahan } State of Alabama Madison County On the first day  
No Mortgage } of September 1878 I gave in to pay Harris Pines & Co  
Harris Pines & Co } or order One hundred & twenty eight dollars and  
eighty cents for value received and to secure the payment thereof

I hereby bargain sell alien & convey to him one ten horse power Engine manufactured by variety iron works at Cleveland Ohio & located in Limestone County Ala. four miles west of Decatur on the County line and now in my possession on the following conditions viz 1st until the maturity of said debt I am 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 on the premises after first giving notice of the time and 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 in said debt 3rd the balance of any money to me 4th that if said debt is paid at maturity then the mortgage to be entirely satisfied & become null void Witness my hand & seal this 10th day of January 1879

Witness R. E. Poney Cash Poney

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 31 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 627 & 628. Chancellor Judge P.C.

Stirling Jernin (State of Alabama Madison County) writ entered from date No mortgage I promise to pay Harris Poney & Co or order One hundred Harris Poney & Co and ninety five 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 one bona fide for the purpose of enabling 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 alien can me crop this year Witness my hand & seal this 21st day of January 1879

Witness R. E. Poney

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 31 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 628. Chancellor Judge P.C.

W. H. Poney { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John Whiting of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to M. Easter the sum of thirty six 36/100 dollars and due on the first day of November 1879. 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

Witness R. E. Poney  
Jan 14 1879  
Easter & Whiting

do bargain and sell to the said M. Easter & his assigns from one red cow half one black calf 2 years old. Whereunto hold the same from upon condition however that the said M. 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 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 this obligation to be null void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 4th day of Feb'y 1879

For Poney & Co

In presence of J. M. Easter & J. N. Mahan

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 4 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 628 & 629. Chancellor Judge P.C.

L. R. Davis Register { The State of Alabama Limestone County Be it known to all whom it may concern that whereas at a sale by the Register Geo Mason & Co Master in Chancery at Athens Alabama in Limestone County under a decree of the Chancery Court for said County in the case of John K Johnson against Alfred D Crawford et al rendered at the December Term 1878 of said Court said sale having been made by public outcry at Athens Limestone County Alabama after having been duly advertised by publication for four successive weeks in the Athens Post a newspaper published in the town of Athens one George Mason & Company being the highest and best bidder at said sale became the purchaser of the Real Estate hereinafter described at the sum of seventy five dollars. Now therefore in consideration of the premises and of the full pay ment to me of the purchase money of said receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I L. R. Davis Register and Master in Chancery in said County & State by virtue of the authority in me vested by said decree of said Court of Chancery have sold and conveyed & by these presents do hereby bargain sell and convey unto the said George Mason & Company all the right title and interest of the said Alfred D Crawford and of each and all the parties to this suit in and to the following described Real Estate situated in the County of Limestone State of Alabama to wit The south east corner of the north east fourth section one Township one range four west. To have and to hold the aforementioned premises to the said Geo Mason & Company & their heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of said Court of Chancery at office this fourth day of February A.D. 1879

L. R. Davis Register

The State of Alabama I Joseph A. Moore Clerk of the Circuit Limestone County do hereby certify that the within and for the County of Limestone



and state of Alabama hereby certify that Lawrence R Davis as Deputy in Phenomeny 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 this conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date & was under my hand this 4th day of February A.D. 1879.

J. A. Moore Clerk C.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 4 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 629 & 630 Saunders Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we A W Strange & J J Gilmore of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of One hundred (100) dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec 1879 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 & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co their assigns from nine (9) bags 2 Corn & one (1) bag of corn called Wolly 20 bags 3 Corn one (1) bag home which I bought of R B Mann also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised on the widow Manafers place & Ann Georges place & any other land we may own in this County.

We have and to 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 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 to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this third (3rd) day of Feb 1879.

In presence of  
A W Strange  
J J Gilmore  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 4 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 630.

Saunders Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J J Landtrock of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of December 1879. 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 Geo Mason & Co their assigns from one small horse eight years old named Ark Shaw (3) mules & calves & one head of hogs one two horse

weaver and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised the present year on my farm known as the Nelson McEmin place. We have and to 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 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 to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 1st day of Feb 1879.

J J Landtrock

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 4 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 pages 630 & 631.

Saunders Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John W Rainey of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo W Vandegrift & Co the sum of One hundred & forty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879 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 & sell to the said Geo W Vandegrift & Co their assigns from all the corn & cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also from several horse mules. We have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Geo W Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 4th day of Feb 1879.

In presence of R J Love

J W Rainey

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 4 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 631.

Saunders Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Joseph Garbrough of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo W Vandegrift & Co the sum of One hundred & ten dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879 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 Geo W Vandegrift & Co their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year

To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 30 day of Jan 1879

In presence of J. E. Vandegrift

Joseph E. Vandegrift

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 4 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 631 & 632. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

R. V. Drake

No Mortgage

J. W. Vandegrift & Co.

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I R. V. Drake of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879 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 presents do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also are several mare mules & one two horse wagon To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th day of Jan 1879 R. V. Drake

In presence of R. N. Jones

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 4 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 632. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

R. N. Jones

No Mortgage

J. W. Vandegrift & Co.

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I R. N. Jones of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of seven hundred dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879 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 presents do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns forever all the corn & cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one yellow mare mule one black mare mule one gray horse & one two horse wagon

To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day of January 1879

In presence of R. N. Jones

R. N. Jones

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 4 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 632 & 633. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

William

No Mortgage

J. W. Vandegrift & Co.

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of sixty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879 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 presents do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 3rd day of Jan 1879 William

In presence of R. N. Jones

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 4 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 633. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Jordan

No Mortgage

J. W. Vandegrift & Co.

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jordan of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of one hundred dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879 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 presents do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one black horse mule one mule one cow To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 and void in which I herewith set my hand & seal this 3rd day of February 1879.

Jordan M. Lavin

In presence of J. J. Gore

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 4 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 633 & 634. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

James A. Hancock { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James A. Hancock of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. M. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879. 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. M. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns forever all the corn & wheat I grow or cause to be grown this year also one clay buck horse one yoke of oxen one milch cow & two yearlings also one or more No. 10 have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegrift & 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 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 which I herewith set my hand & seal this 3 day of Feb. 1879.

In presence of H. P. Bridges & W. P. Townsend

J. A. Hancock

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 4 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 634. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Book Post

No Mortgage

J. M. Vandegrift & Co. { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I David Peete of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. M. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of One hundred & twenty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879. 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 J. M. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one bay horse under one light brown colored horse under one bay 997 & one milch cow

to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegrift & 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 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 which I herewith set my hand & seal this 3rd day of Feb. 1879.

David Peete

In presence of J. M. Vandegrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 4 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 634 & 635. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

C. W. Thornhill { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I C. W. Thornhill of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. M. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879. 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 J. M. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns forever all the corn & cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also two more milch No. 10 have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegrift & 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 which I herewith set my hand & seal this 3rd day of Feb. 1879.

In presence of J. M. Vandegrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 4 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 635. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

D. W. Morris

No Mortgage

J. M. Vandegrift & Co. { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I D. W. Morris of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. M. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879. 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. M. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns forever one bale of middling cotton & one weight five hundred lbs and one clay buck horse to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegrift & 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 and void in which whereby I herewith set my hand & seal this 3 day of Feb. 1879.

In presence of Jno E Vandegrift

W W Morris

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 4 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 635 & 636

Spaulders Judge P.C.

Henry Seales { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Henry Seales of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J E Vandegrift & Co the sum of Forty five dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879 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 & sell to the said J E Vandegrift & Co & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or sown & to be grown this year also one bay mare & one dark colored mare & horse who hold the same from upon condition however that the said J E Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void in which whereby I herewith set my hand & seal this 3rd day of Feb. 1879

In presence of R N Dismond

W N Seales

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 4 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 636

Spaulders Judge P.C.

Reuben Adams { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Reuben Adams of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to John Currant & Co the sum of Thirty dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1879 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 & sell to the said John Currant & Co & their assigns from one bay horse medium size age 8 years old and the crop grown by me on the Bartonsdale and any other place I may cultivate for the year 1879. To have and hold the same forever upon condition however that the said John Currant & 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 which whereby I herewith set my hand & seal this 1st day of February 1879

Reuben A Adams

In presence of J Currant & Co

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 4 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 636 & 637

Spaulders Judge P.C.

William C Leutz { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William C Leutz of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to John Currant & Co the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1879 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 & sell to the said John Currant & Co & their assigns from The entire crop grown by this year on the 14 Vassler place and one black cow. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said John Currant & 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 this obligation to be null & void in which whereby I herewith set my hand & seal this 5th day of February 1879

W C Leutz

In presence of J Currant & Co

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 4 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 637

Spaulders Judge P.C.

Thomas S Strunk { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas S Strunk of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey the sum of Twelve dollars and cents due on the 1st day of November 1879 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 & sell to the said Easter & Coffey & their assigns from my entire crop of corn wheat &c to be raised in Limestone County the present year 1879 also one brown mare mare named Molly. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffey if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of

Satisfied in full  
mar 20 1880  
Easter & Coffey



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 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 whereby I herewith set my hand & seal this 6th day of February 1879

Thos. St. John

In presence of A. N. Thomas & M. Malone

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb'y 5 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 637 & 638. *Chadwick Judge P.C.*

(1) W. Thompson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. W. Thompson  
To Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Vandegrift  
Geo. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of One hundred and sixty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Mar 1879 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 Geo. Vandegrift & Co. their assigns from all the corn and cotton & grow or come to be grown this year also one black mare mare & one yearling horse about three years old To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Geo. Vandegrift & 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 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 herewith set my hand & seal this 11th day of Feb'y. 1879

W. W. Thompson

In presence of A. N. Thomas

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb'y 5 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 638. *Chadwick Judge P.C.*

Phil Lane { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Phil Lane  
To Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co. the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the 1st day of December 1879. 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 Geo. Mason & Co. their assigns from one gray horse named Charley one mare mare named Sam one cow one or and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised the present year on C. R. Lane

Satisfied by Geo. Mason & Co. 5/30/79

place known as Perkins place To have and to 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 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 to be null and void In witness whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 4th day of February 1879

Phil Lane

In presence of W. W. Thompson & M. Malone

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb'y 5 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 638 & 639. *Chadwick Judge P.C.*

Carters wife { State of Alabama Limestone County. Know all men by these presents that we Geo. W. Carter & Marcha D. Carter his wife Slop for and in consideration that we are indebted to Fred Slop in the sum of seven hundred and seventy five dollars which is evidenced by promissory note bearing even date with this instrument payable to said Fred Slop on the 1st day of January 1880 for the sum of seven hundred and seventy five dollars and for the purpose of securing the payment of the same do grant bargain & sell and convey unto said Fred Slop the following described real estate to wit the tract of land known as the McCarry tract of land lying and being in the County of Limestone & State of Ala in T. 2 R. 3 West containing six hundred acres more or less said lands were purchased of J. McCallum administrator of Robert McCarry deed said John W. Carter now resides upon said land. To have & hold to the said Fred Slop his heirs and assigns from upon condition however that if we pay amount due upon said note when described on or before the said first day of Jan'y 1880 when the same falls due then this conveyance to be void but if we fail to pay said note in part or in full then the said Fred Slop is hereby authorized to take possession of said land above described and after giving thirty (30) days notice of time & place of sale in some newspaper published in the town of Athens have 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 first of expenses of advertising selling & conveying second 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 within our hands & seals this 30th day of Jan'y 1879

Geo. W. Carter & Marcha D. Carter

Satisfied by Geo. W. Carter & Marcha D. Carter 5/30/79

State of Ala Limestone County J P H D Newby are acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby certify that John W Carter whom name is signed to the foregoing mortgage note 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 being under my hand the 14th day of February A.D. 1879 J P H D Newby J P

State of Ala J P H D Newby are acting Justice of the Peace in and for Limestone County hereby certify that Martha L Carter whom name is signed to the foregoing mortgage note is known to me to be the wife of John W Carter & being examined separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within mortgage acknowledged before me on this day that she executes the same freely without fear constraint or persuasion of her husband being under my hand the 14th day of February A.D. 1879 J P H D Newby J P

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 5 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 639 & 640 J. Henderson Judge P.C.

J J Eures & Son of State of Alabama Limestone Co. Dr and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars furnished us by A Campbell & Son mortgage we hereby bargain sell and deliver to them the following personal property to wit all of our crop of Cotton Corn & fodder to be raised by us in the year One thousand eight hundred & seventy nine (1879) on J J Eures plantation in said County also 1 bay horse (bald face) 4 years old 1 mare horse 4 years old and 1 cream filly 3 years old 20 head of cattle & some of the steers This conveyance to be void upon the payment by us of the above one hundred & fifty dollars (150) on or before the 1st day of October next with the right of possession in us until the maturity of said debt. Witness our hands & seals this 4th day of February 1879

Attest witness  
J E Fletcher  
J J Eures  
A Campbell & Son

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 5 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 640 J. Henderson Judge P.C.

Porter Bibb wife of said State of Alabama Madison County whereas Porter Bibb & Annelia Bibb his wife of Madison County Alabama are jointly indebted to Orrville M. Munday of Madison County Alabama in the sum of Four hundred and fifty dollars payable on the 15th day of January A.D. 1879 as is evidenced

by the promissory note of the said Porter Bibb and Annelia Bibb his wife of even date herewith And whereas the said Porter Bibb and Annelia Bibb are desirous of securing the prompt payment of said indebtedness when it falls due. Now therefore we the said Porter Bibb and Annelia Bibb his wife in consideration of the premium and the further sum of One dollar to him in hand paid by the said Orrville M. Munday the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do by these presents grant bargain sell and convey absolutely to the said Orrville M. Munday all of the following Real Estate to wit property of said Porter Bibb and embracing his homestead tract all that certain tract or parcel of land on which the said Porter Bibb now resides known and described as eighty acres lying square in the south east corner of section thirty one (31) township four (4) range three (3) west being in Limestone County and State of Alabama together with all of the appurtenances thereto belonging also known as the lot of land on which the brick residence of E. Governor Bibb deceased lived. The said Annelia Bibb wife of the said Porter Bibb joins him in this mortgage of said Homestead for the purpose of making it valid in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Alabama approved March 11 1878 and entitled "an act to regulate property exempted from sale for the payment of debts To have and to hold said property to the said Orrville M. Munday his heirs and assigns forever And I Annelia Bibb the wife of Porter Bibb joins in the execution of this mortgage voluntarily for the purpose of relinquishing and does hereby release in said real estate herein conveyed and all my right of exemption under the Constitution and laws of Alabama. And it is also agreed that the said Orrville M. Munday (if the said indebtedness or any part thereof or any interest that may be due thereon remains unpaid after the same falls due) is hereby authorized to take possession of said property and make sale thereof at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court house door in said Limestone County Alabama within the legal hours of sale having first given thirty days notice of the time place and terms of sale of said Real Estate by previous advertisement in some newspaper printed in said Limestone County Alabama or in the City of Athens Alabama and upon said sale shall deliver to the purchaser of said Real Estate a good and sufficient deed of conveyance of all the right title and interest hereby conveyed to the said Orrville M. Munday And of the proceeds of said sale shall pay first the costs and charges of the mortgage second the debt vested remaining due and payable to the said Orrville M. Munday or his assigns And third should any balance remain pay the same to the said Porter Bibb or his legal representatives. But if the said Porter

Paris in full this 15th day of August 1879 by executing a mortgage in place of this one, O. M. Munday



Bibb shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid said debt entire with costs and charges on this deed of mortgage. And this deed shall remain determinative and be utterly void in respect whereof the said Porter Bibb & his wife Amelia Bibb have hereunto set their hands and seals this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879.

Porter Bibb  
Amelia Bibb

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Robt C Bibb a Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that Porter Bibb and Amelia Bibb his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing mortgage were known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the mortgage they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January AD 1879. Robt C Bibb J.P.

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Robt C Bibb a Justice of the Peace for said County do hereby certify that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879. Came before me the within named Amelia Bibb known or made known to me to be the wife of the within named Porter Bibb who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within mortgage did acknowledge that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without fear constraint or persecution of her husband in respect whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879.

Robt C Bibb J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 5 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 641 & 642. Saunders Judge P.C.

I J Cummings { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J Cummings  
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to  
Geo W Vandegrift & Co the sum of Three hundred & fifty dollars  
and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879. And whereas I am anxious  
to secure the payment of said debt. And in consideration of the premises  
have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the  
said Geo W Vandegrift & Co & their assigns forever all the corn & cotton I  
grow or cause to be grown this year also one bay mare. And have  
and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Geo W  
Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void.

and in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1879.  
In presence of R N Townsend  
I J Cummings  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co Ala for record Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 642  
643. Saunders Judge P.C.

I J Ramsey { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J Ramsey  
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo Mason & Co  
Geo Mason & Co the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Decem-  
ber 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. And in  
consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain  
& sell to the said Geo Mason & Co & their assigns forever one gray mare  
and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised the present year on Mrs  
Edwina Myers farm where and to 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 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 to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set  
my hand & seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1879. I J Ramsey  
In presence of J E Ruggles Jm Cain  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 7 1879 & duly recorded in said Book  
18 pages 643. Saunders Judge P.C.

Jas Pleasant { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J Pleasant  
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo  
Geo Mason & Co the sum of One hundred & twenty dollars and  
cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1879. And whereas I am anxious  
to secure the payment of said debt. And in consideration of the  
premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain  
& sell to the said Geo Mason & Co & their assigns forever one gray  
mare and crop of corn & cotton to be raised the present year on  
Jas W Owens farm where and to 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 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 to be null & void. In witness whereof

I herewith set my hand & seal this 3rd day of Feb. 1879  
In presence of J. W. Rain

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb. 7 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18  
pages 643 & 644

B. Sanders Judge P.C.

John P. Holland { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John P.  
Holland of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to  
Geo Mason & Co { Geo Mason & Co the sum of One hundred & twenty five (25) dollars  
& cents due on the first day of Dec. 1874. And whereas I am anxious  
to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises  
have bargained & sold and by then presents do bargain & sell to the  
said Geo Mason & Co & their assigns from my entire crops of corn &  
cotton to be raised this year on place they have this day sold me  
to have and to 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 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 herewith set my hand & seal this 6th day of Feb. 1879

In presence of J. W. Rain

John P. Holland

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb. 7 1879 & duly recorded in said  
Book 18 page 644

B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Jacob Holt { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jacob Holt  
of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of One hun-  
dred & forty six Dollars and 25 cents due on the first day of Dec. 1874.  
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 then  
presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co & their assigns  
from one (1) cow also my entire crops of corn & cotton to be raised  
this year on city & town place. To have and to 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  
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 herewith set my hand & seal this 26th day of Jan. 1879

Jacob Holt

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co. Ala for record Feb. 7 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 644

B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Abel Hickman { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Abel Hickman  
of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co  
the sum of Thirty five dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Dec.  
1874. 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 then presents do  
bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co & their assigns from one (1) yellow horse  
& 8 years old named Lue and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised the  
present year on the Trade farm To have and to 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 and sell the same to the  
highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice 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 herewith  
set my hand & seal this 4th day of Feb. 1879

In presence of J. W. Rain

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb. 7 1879 & duly recorded in said Book  
18 page 645

B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Isaac Parit & wife { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Isaac  
Parit & wife of Limestone County Alabama am  
justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co of Athens Ala the sum of  
Nine hundred & three (903) dollars and two (2) cents due on the first day  
of January 1880. 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 then presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co  
& their assigns from the following described tracts of parcels of land  
described as follows to wit the E 1/4 of the N 1/4 of sec 29 T 1 R 6  
west the N 1/4 of the N 1/4 of same section township & range con-  
taining 80 acres also the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 20 T 1 R 6  
west containing 80 acres said land being in Limestone County Ala  
To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that should  
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 our legal representatives  
but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void  
In witness whereof we herewith set our hands & seals this 28th day of  
January 1879

In presence of J. W. Rain

Isaac Parit  
W. F. Parit

1202 25. The above mortgage is acknowledged on the  
20th day of Jan. 1879 by Isaac Parit & wife in presence of  
J. W. Rain. The foregoing mortgage is acknowledged on the  
20th day of Jan. 1879 by Jacob Holt in presence of J. W. Rain.



State of Alabama Lemiston County I Robt. S Partick an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said State do hereby certify that personally appeared before me the within Wm. Part known to me to be the wife of the within Donac Part and being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she executed the same volent. & of her own free will and accord without fear constraint or persuasion of her husband on the day the same bears date. Witness my hand this 28th day of January 1879. Robt. S Partick J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lemiston Co. Ala. for record Feb 7 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 645 & 646. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

I J Smith of the State of Alabama Lemiston County Whereas I J Smith of Lemiston County Alabama am justly indebted to Wm. Part in the sum of One hundred dollars and costs due on the first day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and agreed by these presents do bargain sell to the said Wm. Part this certain from the following personal property to wit one bay horse aged 4 years in spring one two horn wagon one red cow and hereunto one red cow with white spots & udders and my entire crop of corn and cotton to be grown and raised by me or tenants or my place or elsewhere in Lemiston County during the year 1879. Whereunto hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wm. Part 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 of 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 this 4th day of February 1879. J. Smith

Deputy of J. P. McGarrah A. Silberman  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lemiston Co. Ala. for record Feb 7 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 646. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

John R Battle & wife  
Do Deed  
John M Russell & wife  
This Indenture made this thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty of the County of Lemiston & State of Alabama of the first part and John M Russell of the County of Lemiston & State of Alabama of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part

for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty three hundred Dollars (\$2300 00) Dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained & sold 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 Lemiston & State of Alabama to wit: All that parcel or tract of land described as follows:  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of fractional section 32 and all of  $N\frac{1}{4}$  of fractional section 32 east of Round Island Creek Township 3 Range 5 west containing (130) One hundred & thirty acres more or less  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $N\frac{1}{4}$  of section 28 Township 3 Range 5 west  $N\frac{1}{4}$  of  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $N\frac{1}{4}$  of section 28 Township 3 Range 5 west. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. And the reversions and reversions remainders and remainders with issues & profits thereof: and all the estate right title interest claim and demand which accrues of the said party of the first part either in law or equity of in and to the above bargained premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances. To have and to hold the said premises above bargained and described and the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. And the said John R Battle & Mary O Battle party of the first part for their heirs executors and administrators do covenant grant bargain & 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 these presents they were well seized of the premises above conveyed as of a good sure perfect absolute & indefeasible estate of inheritance in law and in fee simple & have good right full power & lawful authority to grant bargain sell and convey the same in manner & form aforesaid & that the same are free & clear from all former & other debts & mortgages taxes liens taxes assessments & exactions 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 shall well warrant & forever defend. In testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year first above written.

Deposited seals & delivered in presence.  
John R Battle  
Mary O Battle

The State of Alabama I James D Jones in acting Justice of the County of Lemiston & Peace for said County do hereby certify that on the 30th day of December 1878 came before me the within named Mary O Battle made known to me to be the wife

of the within named Jas R Battle who being by me 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 without fear, constraint or threats in the face of her husband in witness whereof I have set my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878

Jas R Battle J.R.

The State of Alabama, I, James D. Jones an acting Justice of the Peace in Limestone County, do hereby certify that Jas R Battle 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 said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily in the day the same bears date herein under my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1878 Jas D Jones J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 7 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 647 & 648. Chas Jones J.P.

John R. Danner Junr The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John R Danner Junr of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to

to Easter & Coffey the sum of Eighty and 46/100 dollars and 46 cents due on the first day of November 1879 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 Easter & Coffey and their assigns forever my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this present year 1879 in Limestone County Ala. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffey 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 & rest 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 this seventh day of February 1879

In presence of Andrew J. Rorer J.P. Chas Jones J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 8 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 648. Chas Jones J.P.

J. J. Battle The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. J. Battle of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. Hyman in the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars and 46 cents due on the first day of November 1879 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 D. Hyman this assigns forever the following personal property to wit one large black horse mule named Dick age eight years one black mare mule named Buck age seven years one two horse wagon & my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised by me on the Hagley place or elsewhere in Limestone County this year 1879 To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said D. 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 reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & rest 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 this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879 J. J. Battle

In presence of A. S. Sherman J.P. McFarrell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 8 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 648 & 649. Chas Jones J.P.

J. H. Battle The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. H. Battle of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. Hyman in the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 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 D. Hyman this assigns forever the following personal property to wit one mare mare age six years name Maggie and my entire crop of corn and cotton to be grown and raised by me on the Hagley place or elsewhere in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said D. 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 reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & rest 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 this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879

In presence of A. S. Sherman J.P. McFarrell J. H. Battle

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 8 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 649. Chas Jones J.P.

President of United States Certificate No 24592 The United States of America Do Patent To all to whom these presents shall come David M. Elliott & Breckin Whereas David M. Elliott of Limestone

Satisfied in full  
January 4<sup>th</sup> 1882  
Easter & Coffey

Satisfied in full Dec 31 1879  
J. Hyman



County Alabama has deposited in the General Land office of the United States a certificate of the Register of the Land office at Huntsville whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said David M Elliott according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 2nd day of April 1820 entitled an act making further provision for the sale of the public lands for the first half of the north east quarter of section fourteen in township three of range four west in the district of lands subject to sale at Huntsville Alabama containing eighty acres and fifty 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 David M Elliott. Whereby the United States of America in consideration of the premium and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said David M Elliott and to his heirs the said tract above described to have and to hold the same together with all the rights privileges immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging unto the said David M Elliott & 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 patent & record of the General Land office to be hereunto affixed since 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 eight second.

Recorded vol 47 page 28 By the President James Buchanan  
 Rep. J. Albright secy  
 J. W. H. H. H.

Remder of the General Land Office  
 The foregoing Patent was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 17 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 649 & 650  
 J. Henderson Judge P.C.

Henderson Malone { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Henderson  
 No Mortgage { Malone of Limestone County Alabama and jointly and severally  
 W. R. Bailey { Wm R Bailey for and to make and pay the sum of (\$600) six hundred dollars and cents due on the first day of October 1879 and whereas I have assumed to assume the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Wm R Bailey & his assigns forever the following one black mare male one large spotted cow and one two year old heifer and my entire cotton crop grown on the Brownell place

consisting of 15 acres also my cotton crop grown on the Russell farm to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Wm R Bailey if the said sum is not 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 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 17th day of Feb 1879  
 Henderson Malone

Impressure of A. J. Darrough James H Jones  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 8 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 650 & 651  
 J. Henderson Judge P.C.

Jerre Braumum wife { State of Alabama Limestone County Know all men by  
 No Mortgage { these presents that in consideration of the sum One  
 John Perreutine for { hundred & twenty five dollars to me in hand paid by  
 John Perreutine for { the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged & which  
 ✓ is evidenced by my promissory note bearing even date with this in-  
 strument and payable to said John Perreutine & on the 15th day of November  
 AD 1879 for said sum of One hundred & twenty five dollars which said  
 note is a waiver note waiving all exemptions of both real and personal  
 property together with a bond executed by me and my wife Pelitha  
 Braumum I expressly waiving our right to have exempted to us  
 any of the real property which the Constitution and laws of the State  
 of Alabama exempt now or may exempt hereafter to any resident of  
 the State of Alabama from sale under execution or other legal process  
 of any Court issued for the collection of any debt (which bond is  
 attested according to law) we Jerre Braumum & Pelitha Braumum  
 do grant bargain sell and convey to the said John Perreutine  
 & to him the following described real estate Containing about sixty four  
 acres off of west side of south east half of north east quarter  
 of section One Township (2) Range (4) four west in Limestone Co  
 Alabama to have and to hold to the said John Perreutine & to  
 his heirs and assigns forever upon condition however if we  
 pay the amount due upon said note above described on or before  
 the 15th day of November AD 1879 when the same falls due then  
 this conveyance is to be void but if we fail to pay said note above  
 described in full or in part the said John Perreutine & on or  
 either of them their heirs executors or assigns are authorized  
 to take possession of said land above described and after  
 giving twenty days notice by publication in some newspaper

published in the State of Alabama of the terms time and place of sale  
 been the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House  
 in the town of Athens County of Limestone State of Alabama and to  
 execute title to the purchaser and to devote the proceeds of said sale  
 to the payment 1st of the expense 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 this 8th day of Feb 1879

Witnesses

Chas McHays W B Wallace

Jerry Braumman

Pulista Braumman

The State of Alabama Limestone County & Benton Junction Judge of the Probate  
 Court in and for said County & State hereby certify that Jerry Braumman  
 whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance known to me  
 acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the  
 contents of said conveyance he executed the same freely & voluntarily  
 on the day the same bears date. And I further certify that on this  
 the 8th day of February 1879 came before me the within named Pulista  
 Braumman made known to me to be the wife of the within named  
 Jerry Braumman who being by me examined separately and apart  
 from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance  
 acknowledged before me that she signed the same of her own free  
 will & accord without fear constraints or threats on the part of her  
 said husband In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this  
 8th day of February 1879

Shanders Judge P.C.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
 of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 8th 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18  
 West Book 18 pages 651 & 652 Shanders Judge P.C.

J P Anderson  
 No Mortgage  
 John P. Anderson & Co

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J P Anderson  
 son of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to  
 John P. Anderson & Co the sum of Two hundred fifty dollars  
 and cents due on the first day of December 1879 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 John P. Anderson & Co & their assigns forever one (1) black  
 mare 8 years old one (1) speckled cow 4 years old one (1) black cow  
 4 years old one (1) speckled cow 4 years old one (1) spotted cow  
 4 years old two (2) sows & three pigs and crop grown by me this  
 year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however  
 that the said John P. Anderson & 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

and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof  
 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 & without effect  
 I hereunto set my hand & seal this 8th day of February 1879

In presence of J P Anderson Thos J. Durcuth

J P Anderson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 8th 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18  
 pages 653 & 654

Shanders Judge P.C.

Cornelius Garrett The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Cornelius Garrett  
 No Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Crumshaw & Davis  
 Crumshaw & Davis the sum of One hundred & fifty (150) dollars and cents due on the  
 1st day of December 1879 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 Crumshaw & Davis & their assigns forever  
 one dove colored mule 6 years old also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be  
 raised in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the  
 same forever upon condition however that the said Crumshaw & 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 remain pay the same to my legal representative  
 but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null  
 void & without effect I hereunto set my hand & seal this 8th day of February 1879

In presence of E. G. Johnson

Cornelius Garrett

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 8th 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18  
 page 653 Shanders Judge P.C.

Holland Bishop

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Holland  
 No Mortgage Bishop of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to  
 Crumshaw & Davis to Crumshaw & Davis the sum of Fifty 50 dollars and  
 cents due on the 1st day of December 1879 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 Crumshaw & Davis and their assigns forever one black mare 4  
 years old also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in  
 Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same  
 forever upon condition however that the said Crumshaw & 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 and cost thereof and if any balance

paid in full  
 Dec 8th 1879  
 Crumshaw & Davis



remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null void otherwise I haveunto set my hand & seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1879

In presence of W. E. Vasser

Holland & Bueford

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb'y 8 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 653 & 654

Spaulders Judge P.C.

Wick Oreal

To Mortgage

State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wick Oreal of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Twenty five dollars due on the first day November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premium here bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property to wit one bay mare mule age 7 years also all of my crop corn cotton & other produce to be grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1879. I have and to hold the same from upon conditions hereon that the said W. B. Vaughan & 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 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 to be null void otherwise to remain in full force. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day February 1879.

Wick & Oreal seal

In presence of H. H. Ramsey & L. D. Hightower

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb'y 8 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 654

Spaulders Judge P.C.

Arthur Smith & Son

To Mortgage

\$125<sup>00</sup> State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we I Arthur Smith & Son of Limestone County Ala. are justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of One hundred & twenty five dollars due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premium here bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property to wit one bay mare age six years one red cow & calf age 4 years one bay horse age 5 years one barrel horse with blaze face age 8 years one black cow & mares age 6 years also 9 head hogs & miscan also all of our crops of corn cotton & other produce to be grown

in Limestone County or elsewhere for the year 1879. I have and to hold the same from upon conditions hereon that the said W. B. Vaughan & Son 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 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 otherwise to remain in full force. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day February 1879

A. G. Arthur

In presence of L. D. Hightower & H. H. Ramsey

J. G. Smith

W. B. Davis

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb'y 8 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 654 & 655

Spaulders Judge P.C.

Columbus Norton

To Mortgage

\$150 State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Columbus Norton of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars due on the first day November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premium here bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property to wit one red cow & calf age 6 years also four head hogs & miscan also all my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown on E. A. Blackburn place or elsewhere for the year 1879 also one brown horse mule age five years. I have and to hold the same from upon conditions hereon that the said W. B. Vaughan & Son if the said debt 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 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 otherwise to remain in full force. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day Jan'y 1879

In presence of L. D. Hightower & H. H. Ramsey

Columbus Norton

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb'y 8 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 655

Spaulders Judge P.C.

J. W. Crisshaw

To Mortgage

State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. W. Crisshaw of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of fifty dollars due on the first day November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration

of the premises have bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain and sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property to wit one bay horse age 10 years one cow & calf color red also one of my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 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 otherwise to remain in full force in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day January 1879.

In presence of L.C. Hightower

J.M. Varnell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 8 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 655 & 656. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

J.M. Varnell { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J.M. Varnell & Son mortgage { Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Twenty five dollars due on the first day of November next and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain and sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and their heirs and assigns from the following property viz one bay mare age 8 years one cow & increase color black & bay 3 years & head horse & mares also all of my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & Son if said debt is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving 10 days 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 this obligation is to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day of February 1879.

In presence of L.C. Hightower

J.M. Varnell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 8 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 656. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

E. Henderson { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas E. Henderson & Son mortgage { of Limestone County Ala. are jointly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son

in the sum of fifty dollars due on the first day November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain and sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son & their assigns from the following property to wit one bay mare age 6 years one two horn wagon six head horse & mares also all of my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown in Limestone County or elsewhere for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 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 otherwise to remain in full force. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day February 1879. Richard Henderson

In presence of L.C. Hightower

R. Henderson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 8 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 656 & 657. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Marshall G. Gage { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Marshall Gage & John Propp { and John Propp of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of One hundred W.B. Vaughan & Son dollars (fifty dollars each) due on the first day November 1879 and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain and sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son & their assigns from the following property to wit one cow & calf horse age 10 years one cow & calf color brindle one bay mare age 3 years one cow & calf color brindle also all my crop of corn cotton and other produce to be grown in E.A. Blackburns place or elsewhere for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 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 otherwise to remain in full force in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seal this 20th day January 1879.

In presence of

Marshall Gage & John Propp

E.A. Blackburn W.B. Murrell

John Propp

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 8 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 657. B. Sanders Judge P.C.



H Carter  
Chas Smith  
To Mortgage  
W B Vaughan & Son

State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Charles Smith & H Carter of Limestone Co Alabama are justly indebted to W B Vaughan & Son in the sum of Twenty five dollars due on the first day November 1879 And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt we in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain and sell to the said W B Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property to wit one several more or less years one year and two years also all of our crops of corn cotton and other produce to be grown in Limestone County or elsewhere for the year 1879 To have and to hold the same from upon conditions hereunto that the said W B Vaughan & 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 ten days 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 our legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null and otherwise to remain in full force In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 30 day January 1879

In presence of L C Hightower J M Morris  
J H Carter  
Charles X Smith

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 8 1879 & duly recorded in said Court 18 June 658  
B Saunders Judge P.C.

H P Brackeen  
To Mortgage  
W B Vaughan & Son

State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas H P Brackeen of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W B Vaughan & Son in the sum of Twenty five dollars due on the first day November 1879 And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt we in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain and sell to the said W B Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property to wit my entire crop of corn cotton and other produce to be grown on the 4 W B's place or elsewhere in Limestone County Alabama for the year 1879 To have and to hold the same from upon conditions hereunto that the said W B Vaughan & 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 ten days 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 this obligation is to be null and otherwise to remain in full force In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26 day of January 1879

In presence of L C Hightower & A S Green  
H P Brackeen

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 8 1879 & duly recorded in said Court 18 June 658 B Saunders Judge P.C.

J H Carter  
To Mortgage  
W B Vaughan & Son

State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J H Carter of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W B Vaughan & Son in the sum of forty dollars due on the first day of November 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt we in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain and sell to the said W B Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property to wit one mare color brindle age 4 years one mare more age 10 years also all my crop of corn cotton and other produce to be grown in Limestone County or elsewhere for the year 1879 To have and to hold the same from upon conditions hereunto that the said W B Vaughan & 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 ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and out thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid at maturity then this obligation is to be null and otherwise to remain in full force In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26 day January 1879

In presence of L C Hightower & J M Morris  
J H Carter  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 8 1879 & duly recorded in said Court 18 June 659

B Saunders Judge P.C.

John A Smith  
To Mortgage  
W B Vaughan & Son

State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas John A Smith of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W B Vaughan & Son in the sum of fifty dollars due on the first day November 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt we in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain and sell to the said W B Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following property to wit one bay horse age 8 years one yoke open color one red & one white and black spotted age 3 years 6 head hogs & one mare one heifer age 2 years color red & spotted also all of my crop of corn cotton and other produce to be grown on my Bogle place or elsewhere for the year 1879 To have and to hold the same from upon conditions hereunto that the said W B Vaughan & Son if the said debt 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 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 this obligation is to be null and otherwise to remain in full force In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26 day February 1879

In presence of L C Hightower & J M Morris  
John A Smith  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 8 1879 & duly recorded in said Court 18 June 659 B Saunders Judge P.C.







in the sum of Two hundred dollars due on the first day of November next and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am anxious to obtain of the premises here bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain and sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and their heirs and assigns from the following property viz one gray horse aged 10 years one gray mare aged 9 years one bay horse aged 8 years one mare aged 9 years one yearling open color spotted aged 1.4 years and one 5 years one 4 horse wagon one set blacksmith tools 10 head hogs 10 head cattle one milch cow 1 calf color black age 6 years one black cow 1 calf white face age 6 years one spotted cow 1 calf age 9 years one red cow 1 calf age 4 years one spotted yearling age 2 years one white yearling age 2 years also all of my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown or caused to be grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1879 or results of land in any way growing or coming to me. To have and to hold the same from and to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son if said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving 10 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 become void & in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 5th day of February 1879

J. R. Henderson

In presence of J. D. Knighton & J. M. Morris

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 8 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 662

State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William Corren of said County Alabama am justly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of forty dollars due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am anxious to obtain of the premises here bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain and sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and their heirs and assigns from the following property viz one roan mare age 10 years 10 head hogs 10 head cattle one cow color red age 6 years one yearling color spotted also all of my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1879 To have and to hold the same from and to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son if the said debt 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 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 become void & in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 3rd day of February 1879

William Corren

In presence of J. R. Henderson & J. D. Knighton

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 8 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 662

State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. R. Henderson of said County Alabama am justly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of One hundred & seventy five dollars due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am anxious to obtain of the premises here bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain and sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and their heirs and assigns from the following property viz one bay horse age 7 years 2 cows & calves color red one yearling one year old one head of hogs one two horse wagon & one horse buggy twenty five head sheep also all of my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown in Limestone County Ala for the year 1879 To have and to hold the same from and to the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 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 this 4th day of February 1879

J. R. Henderson

In presence of J. D. Knighton & J. M. Morris

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 8 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 663

J. R. Henderson

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. A. Brackeen of said County Alabama am justly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of \$200 dollars due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am anxious to obtain of the premises here bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain and sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and their heirs and assigns from the following personal property viz one red cow & calf one eight years old one yearling one year old six head of hogs & one entire crop of corn and cotton to be grown and raised by me on the place or elsewhere in Limestone County during the year 1879 To have and to hold the same from and to the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 & 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 this 8th day of February 1879

J. A. Brackeen

In presence of J. R. Henderson & J. D. Knighton

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 10 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 663

J. A. Brackeen

Satisfied in full at 2/24/79 J. R. Henderson



John Machin { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I John Machin of  
to mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Breckinridge & Davis the  
Breckinridge & Davis the sum of Twenty (20) dollars and cents due on the 1st day of December  
1879 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 their presents  
do bargain sell to the said Breckinridge & Davis & their assigns from one  
gray horse one bay mare one brown mare and my entire crop of  
corn & cotton to be raised in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have  
and to hold the same from upon condition hereon that the said Breckinridge  
& 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 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 intirety whereof I herewith set my hand & seal  
this 10th day of February 1879. John Machin

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New England  
Mar 14/79  
Breckinridge & Davis

In presence of W A Stebbins W C Deaton  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 10 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18  
page 664. Sunders Judge P.C.

Dublin Coleman { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I Dublin Coleman  
to mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co  
Geo Mason & Co { the sum of One hundred Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of  
December 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said  
debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold  
by their presents do bargain sell to the said Geo Mason & Co & their assigns  
from one bay mare one white mare one white cow and my entire crop  
of corn & cotton to be raised the present year on the same clay place  
To have and to hold the same from upon condition hereon 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 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 intirety whereof I herewith set my  
hand & seal this 10th day of Feb 1879. Dublin Coleman

Satisfied Nov 3 79  
Geo Mason & Co

In presence of A C McCormack for him  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 10 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18  
page 665. Sunders Judge P.C.

Henry & Holt { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I Henry  
to mortgage { Lee Holt of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
Geo Mason & Co { to Geo Mason & Co the sum of Twenty five (25) dollars

and cents due on the first day of Dec 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure  
the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained  
and sold by their presents do bargain sell to the said Geo Mason & Co & their  
assigns from my crop of cotton to be raised on my mother's place this year. To have  
and to hold the same from upon condition hereon 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 & 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 intirety  
whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 10th day of Feb 1879. H & L Holt

In presence of H W Cain  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co Ala for record Feb 10 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page  
664 & 665. Sunders Judge P.C.

John Darn { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I John Darn  
to mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason  
Geo Mason & Co { & Co the sum of Thirty five (35) dollars and cents due on the  
first day of Dec 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment  
of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and  
sold by their presents do bargain sell to the said Geo Mason & Co & their  
assigns from one (1) yellow horse called yellow one (2) gray  
horse called "Gray" one (1) brown mare (2) brown mare and my crop of  
cotton to be raised this year on my home place & Geo Davis place.  
To have and to hold the same from upon condition hereon 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 & 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 intirety whereof  
I herewith set my hand & seal this 10th day of Feb 1879.

In presence of W M Malone for him  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 10 1879 & duly recorded in Dead  
Book 18 page 665. Sunders Judge P.C.

Billy Pried { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I Billy  
to mortgage { Pried of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
Geo Mason & Co { to Geo Mason & Co the sum of Sixty (60) dollars and cents  
due on the first day of Dec 1879. And whereas I am anxious to  
secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of  
the premises have bargained and sold by their presents do bargain



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Satisfied in full  
Geo Mason & Co

and sell to the said Geo Mason & Co their assigns from one (1) sorrel mare called Mollie one (1) black horse made called Jack also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year or next season as the Hamilton place. To have and to 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 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1879 Billy's Friend Co

In presence of Wm. Beck Jr. & Co  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 10 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 666 & 667. Sunders Judge P.C.

W. Hardy { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. Hardy of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises I have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co their assigns from one (1) black horse called Geo one (1) gray horse & one (1) horse named No have and to 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 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1879 In presence of Geo. W. Hardy Co

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 10 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 666. Sunders Judge P.C.

Geo R Smith { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Geo R Smith of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of twenty five (25) dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises I have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co their assigns from one (1) black mare & my crop of cotton to be raised this year & next

Satisfied in full  
Geo Mason & Co

To have and to 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 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1879 In presence of H. Clay Jr. & Co

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 10 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 666 & 667. Sunders Judge P.C.

J. P. Summers { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. P. Summers and C. P. Matt of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to D. Hyman the sum of thirty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises I have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said D. Hyman his assigns from the following personal property: one sorrel horse age ten years one brown horse age seven years and 30 our entire crop of corn and cotton to be grown and raised by us or our hands in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said D. 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 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 we hereunto set our hand & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1879 J. P. Summers & C. P. Matt Co

In presence of J. F. McFarrell  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 10 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 667. Sunders Judge P.C.

J. J. Nickles { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. J. Nickles of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. Hyman the sum of thirty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises I have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said D. Hyman his assigns from the following personal property: one bay horse age eight years 16 hands high and one tall cotton 500<sup>0</sup> of good fishing and my crop of corn to be grown and raised by me or my hands in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said D. 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 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 we hereunto set our hand & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1879 J. J. Nickles

Satisfied in full  
Geo Mason & Co



hold the same forever 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 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 and void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879 In presence of A. Silverman & J. M. Gurnee J. J. Nichols

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 10 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 667 & 668 B. Sanders Judge P.C.

W. J. McMillan The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. J. McMillan of Limestone County Alabama has justly indebted to W. Hyman in the sum of Twenty five Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 And whereas I am anxious to receive the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises I have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said W. Hyman this certain

from the following parcel of property to wit one small mare age seven years one white & red spotted cow yearling and my entire crop of corn &c to be grown and raised by me on the Pasture place or elsewhere in Limestone County during the year 1879 To have and to hold the same forever 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 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 and void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879 In presence of E. P. Math W. J. McMillan

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 10 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 668 B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Sarah E. Ware The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas all men by their free will and consent have made covenants and agreements with each other and by these presents do bargain sell and assign to said Charles S. Lucas the following described real estate to wit about 1/2 of the land west 1/2 of section 10 Township 4 Range 5 West Where and to hold to the said Charles S. Lucas his heirs and assigns forever upon condition however that if I

Satisfied in full Jan 25 1880 J. Hyman

Satisfied in full Nov 27 1879 C. S. Lucas

pay the amount due upon said note above described on or before the first day of November 1879 when the same falls due then this conveyance shall be void but if I fail to pay said note in full or in part then the said Charles S. Lucas is hereby authorized to take possession of said land above described and after giving thirty days notice of the time expiration of said notice in some newspaper published in Limestone County 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 devote the proceeds of said sale to the payment 1st of the expenses of advertising selling and conveying 2nd of the amount of 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. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879 Sarah E. Ware

State of Ala Limestone County I Jas. D. Jones Justice of the Peace hereby certify that Sarah E. Ware whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance &c 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 bears date Given under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879 James D. Jones J. P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 10 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 668 & 669 B. Sanders Judge P.C.

James J. Martin wife This Indenture made this first day of January in the 10<sup>th</sup> year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & seventy nine between James J. Martin and his wife Mary Jane Martin of the first part and Samuel Rust of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Two Thousand (2000) 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 sell and by these presents do grant bargain sell to the said party of the second part in his (and assigns) all the following described lot piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Limestone and State of Alabama to wit (To wit seven & 1/2 acres of land part of the NW 1/4 of section 30 T. 4 R. 3 West and fifty two and 1/2 acres of land part of the NW 1/4 of section 31 T. 4 R. 3 West commencing at a point six by poles west of N. E. corner of sec 31 running west to the west boundary of said section 31 thence south one hundred and eighty yards thence East fourteen hundred & thirty yards thence north to the point of commencement containing in the aggregate Eighty (80) acres it being the same land conveyed by Lila H. Green her husband William Green by deed bearing date 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876 to Kate F. Bibb who presented said deed to Bibb and by them sold to said Martin for the purpose of securing said mortgage for the sole use and benefit of the said Kate F. Bibb



together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the revenues and services thereunto due and to be received and the same to be sold and disposed of and all the estate right title interest claim and demand whatsoever of the said party of the first part in law or equity of law and to the above bargained premises with the here bargained and appurtenances to 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 James J. Martin & his wife 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 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 bargain sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid and that the same are free and clear from all former rents rents bargain sales liens taxes assessments and encumbrances of whatever nature or kind and the above bargained premises in the quiet enjoyment of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns without any 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 & defend against all persons claiming the said premises of the first part have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above written signed sealed & delivered in presence of

J. J. Martin  
Mary J. Martin

The State of Alabama County of Limestone. I John M. Martin Notary Public for said County do hereby certify that on the first day of January 1879 I was before me the within named Mary J. Martin made known to me to be the wife of the within named James J. Martin who being by me 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 & accord without fear or threats or the least of her husband or without coercion of I her husband set my hand the first day of January 1879.

J. M. Martin Notary Public  
The State of Alabama Limestone County I John M. Martin Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid hereby certify that James J. Martin 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 said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day above borne date & in presence of my hand the first day of January 1879. J. M. Martin Notary Public  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the Office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 10 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 Page 669 & 670. R. Sanders Judge P.C.

John M. Russell wife of the State of Alabama Limestone County Know all men by these presents that we John Russell and L. D. Russell for and to the consideration that we are indebted to Anne D. Harris in the sum of Eleven hundred dollars (\$1100) which is evidenced by our promissory note bearing even date with this instrument and payable to said Anne D. Harris on the first day of January 1880 for the sum of Eleven hundred dollars and for the purpose of securing the payment of the sum do grant bargain sell and convey to said Anne D. Harris the following real estate to wit: North half of section 27 Township 3 Range 5 west North west fourth of section 33 Township 3 Range 5 west North half of south half of section 28 Township 3 Range 5 west In all. Five hundred & twenty (520) acres. To have and to hold to the said Anne D. Harris her 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 January 1880 when the same falls due then this conveyance is to be void but if we fail to pay said note in part or in full then the said Anne D. Harris is hereby authorized to take possession of said land above described and after giving thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of sale in some newspaper published in either Alabama or else 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 the expense of advertising selling and 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 undersigned. Witness our hands & seals this the tenth day of January 1879.

John M. Russell  
Lillie D. Russell

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Benton Jackson Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County and State aforesaid hereby certify that John M. Russell whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance & 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 and I further certify that on the 4th day of February 1879 I was before me the within named Lillie D. Russell known to me to be the wife of the within named John M. Russell 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 fear or threats or the least of her husband or without coercion of I her husband set my hand the 4th day of February 1879. Benton Jackson Judge of the Probate Court  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the Office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 11 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 Page 671. R. Sanders Judge P.C.

Satisfied in full  
Jan. 26 1887 Anne D. Harris



James H. Barnes { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James H. Barnes  
 To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey  
 Easter & Coffey { One \$200.00 Note within of the first of January next due on the first day  
 of Nov 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
 I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold by  
 these presents do bargain and sell to the said Easter & Coffey & their assigns from  
 one black horse 4 or 5 years old named Charles It have and to hold the  
 same from upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffey if the said  
 sum is not 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 remain pay the same to my legal representative  
 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 & seal this 8th day  
 of February 1879. James H. Barnes

Satisfied in full  
 Aug 26 1879

Easter & Coffey

In presence of A. A. Durbin

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the Office of the Probate Judge  
 of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 10 1879 & duly recorded in Book  
 18 page 672. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Christian Malone { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Christian Malone  
 To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift  
 J. W. Vandegrift & Co. { the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars and cents due on the 1st day  
 of Nov 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
 I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold by  
 these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their  
 assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year  
 also one young horse one milch cow & calf and four head of hogs. To  
 have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said  
 J. W. Vandegrift & Co. 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 & 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 and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my  
 hand & seal this 8th day of Feb. 1879. Christian Malone

In presence of R. M. Pomeroy

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the Office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co. Ala. for record Feb. 11 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 672. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Geo. B. Sanders { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James B  
 To Mortgage { Sanders of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
 J. W. Vandegrift & Co. { to J. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of Thirty two dollars and  
 cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879. And whereas I am anxious to  
 secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the premises have  
 bargained and sold by these presents do bargain and sell to the said  
 J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all the corn and  
 cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one light colored  
 bay mare and four milch cows and seven head of hogs. To have  
 and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said

to secure the payment of said debt. I in consideration of the premises have  
 bargained and sold by these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift  
 & Co. & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown  
 this year also one bay horse one milch cow & calf and one yearling foal  
 and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my  
 hand & seal this 10th day of Feb. 1879. J. B. Sanders

In presence of R. M. Pomeroy

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the Office for record Feb. 11 1879 & duly  
 recorded in Book 18 page 672 & 673. B. Sanders Judge P.C. of Limestone Co. Ala.

Alventine Storratt { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Alventine Storratt  
 To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co.  
 J. W. Vandegrift & Co. { the sum of Thirty seven dollars and cents due on the 1st day  
 of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
 I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold by these presents do bar-  
 gain and sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from one two horse  
 & two milch cows. To have and to hold the same from upon condi-  
 tion however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 and void. In witness whereof  
 I hereunto set my hand & seal this 8th day of Feb. 1879.

In presence of R. J. Love

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the Office of the Probate Judge  
 of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 11 1879 & duly recorded in  
 Book 18 page 673. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

James Cairn { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James  
 To Mortgage { Cairn of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted  
 J. W. Vandegrift & Co. { to J. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of One hundred & twenty  
 dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879. And whereas I am  
 anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of  
 the premises have bargained and sold by these presents do bargain and sell  
 to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all the corn and  
 cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one light colored  
 bay mare and four milch cows and seven head of hogs. To have  
 and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said



Ym Vandegrift & 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 & out of 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 which whereby I herewith let my hand & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1879

James H. Davis

In presence of Jno E Vandegrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb. 11 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 674 & 675

Richardson Judge P.C.

I N. Hatcher { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I N. Hatcher  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Ym Vandegrift & Co the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1879. 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 Ym Vandegrift & Co & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also are several hogs and one cow. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Ym Vandegrift & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & out of 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 which whereby I herewith let my hand & seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1879

I N. Hatcher

In presence of R. J. Gore

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb. 11 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 674

Richardson Judge P.C.

Edward Bradley { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Edward Bradley  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Ym Vandegrift & Co the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1879. 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 Ym Vandegrift & Co & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also are bay horses and mules. Cows & hogs. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Ym Vandegrift & 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 & out of 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 which whereby I herewith let my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1879

Edward Bradley

In presence of John E Vandegrift  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb. 11 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 674 & 675

Richardson Judge P.C.

Alexander Hine { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Alexander Hine  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Ym Vandegrift & Co the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1879. 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 Ym Vandegrift & Co and their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also are black horse mules and several more mules one wagon & two mules. Cows & one mule. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Ym Vandegrift & 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 & out of 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 which whereby I herewith let my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1879

Alexander Hine

In presence of John E Vandegrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb. 11 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 675

Richardson Judge P.C.

Wm Lane { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm Lane of Limestone  
To Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Roseman & Bros the sum of One hundred fifty dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1879. 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 & Bros & their assigns from my entire crop of cotton and corn raised & growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the present year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. Roseman & Bros 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 & out of any balance remain pay the same to



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to my legal representatives: but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void in which whereby I herewith set my hand & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1879.

*Wm. Lane* @  
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In presence of My Notariable W. Spencer

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb<sup>y</sup> 14 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 670 & 676.

Blanchard Judge RC

W. Brackeen { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. Brackeen of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to S. Roseman & Son the sum of Seventy four dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 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 then presents do bargain and sell to the said S. Roseman & Son their assigns from my entire crop of cotton and corn raised and growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the present year 1879 one set nearly two years old all my hogs (six head) and all my farming utensils and all my household furniture to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said S. 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 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 to be null and void in which whereby I herewith set my hand & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1879.

*W. Brackeen* @

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb<sup>y</sup> 12 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 676

Blanchard Judge RC

J. K. Allison { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. K. Allison of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to S. Roseman & Son the sum of Five Hundred dollars and 49 cents due on the first day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1879 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 then presents do bargain and sell to the said S. Roseman & Son their assigns from one bay mare nearly two years old one sorrel mare nearly eight years old one iron gray horse seven years old and one entire crop of cotton and corn raised and growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the present year 1879 to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said S. 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

Noted in full  
of Roseman & Son

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 this obligation to be null and void in which whereby I herewith set my hand & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879.

*J. K. Allison* @

In presence of My Notariable

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb<sup>y</sup> 12 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 676 & 677

Blanchard Judge RC

Plasunt & Leaty { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Plasunt & Leaty of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey the sum of Twenty five (25) dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 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 then presents do bargain and sell to the said Easter & Coffey their assigns from one set nearly two years old all my hogs & my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this present year 1879 in Limestone County Ala to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffey 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 this obligation to be null and void in which whereby I herewith set my hand & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1879.

In presence of W. M. Malone John H. Bullington

*Plasunt & Leaty* @

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb<sup>y</sup> 12 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 677

Blanchard Judge RC

James M. Griffin { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James M. Griffin of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey the sum of Twenty & 20 (20) dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 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 then presents do bargain and sell to the said Easter & Coffey 13 and their assigns from one iron gray mare named also my entire crop of corn to be raised in Limestone County Ala the present year 1879 to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffey 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 this obligation to be null and void in which whereby I herewith set my hand & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1879.

Noted in full  
Nov 21 1879

Easter & Coffey



set my hand and seal this twelfth day of February 1879. James M. Griffin

In presence of J. E. Vandegrift & N. Malone

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb 12 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 677 & 678. B. Saunders Judge P.C.

Thomas { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I R. P. Thomas of said  
To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey the sum  
of thirty five fifty five and no cents due on the first  
day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of  
said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold  
and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Easter & Coffey & their assigns  
from one side mine kit one mule named Pat. Two more mules  
one of the open color one red one brindle and my entire crop of corn  
& cotton to be raised this present year 1879 in Limestone County Ala. To  
have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said  
Easter & Coffey 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 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 twelfth day of February 1879.

In presence of R. N. Malone John H. Bullington

R. P. Thomas

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co. Ala. for record Feb 12 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages  
678. B. Saunders Judge P.C.

John H. Bullington { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John H.  
To Mortgage { Bullington of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to  
Easter & Coffey { Easter & Coffey the sum of thirty (30) dollars and cents  
due on the first day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to  
secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises  
have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said  
Easter & Coffey & their assigns from one side mine name Dale my entire  
crop of corn & cotton to be raised this present year 1879 in Limestone County Ala.  
To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffey  
if the said sum is not 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 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 twelfth day of February 1879. John H. Bullington

In presence of M. C. Easter & N. Malone

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
County Ala. for record Feb 12 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 678

B. Saunders Judge P.C.

Wash Malone { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wash Malone of Limestone  
To Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of one hundred  
Geo Mason & Co { & fifty 100 dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec 1879. And whereas  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises  
have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason  
& Co & their assigns from one (1) black mare mule named "Lige" one (1) black mare  
mule named "Morgan" one (1) two (2) horse mays also my entire crop of  
corn & cotton to be raised this year on new land tract whereunto 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 and out  
of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any bal-  
ance 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 12th day of Feb 1879. Washington Malone

In presence of G. A. Blackburn J. M. Cain

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co. Ala. for record Feb 12 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 679

B. Saunders Judge P.C.

Thomas Allen { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas Allen  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo W. Vandegrift & Co  
Geo W. Vandegrift & Co { & Co the sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the  
14th day of Nov 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt.  
Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do  
bargain & sell to the said Geo W. Vandegrift & Co & their assigns from all the corn and  
cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one black mare & one  
one more colored mare mule one two horse mays and one mule  
and to hold the same from upon condition however that the  
said Geo W. Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null void & in witness whereof I have set my  
hand & seal this 12th day of Feb 1879. Thomas Allen

In presence of Geo E. Vandegrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co. Ala. for record Feb 12 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 674

B. Saunders Judge P.C.



18  
 To Mortgage  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I G. W. Vandegrift  
 do hereby certify that the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the 1st  
 day of Nov 1879 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 G. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns  
 from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year or  
 also this year or cause to be grown and to hold the same from upon condition  
 however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1879

In presence of R. J. Love

G. W. Vandegrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
 of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 12 1879 & duly recorded in Book  
 18 page 680

19  
 To Mortgage  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jacob Hester  
 do hereby certify that the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the 1st day of  
 Nov 1879 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 G. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all  
 the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year or cause to be grown  
 also one black horse one year old also our entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in  
 Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon  
 condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1879

In presence of R. J. Love

Jacob Hester

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 12 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18  
 page 680

To Mortgage  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. P. Stewart  
 do hereby certify that the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the 1st day of  
 Nov 1879 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 G. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all  
 the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year or cause to be grown  
 also one black horse one year old also our entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in  
 Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon  
 condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1879

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 G. W. Vandegrift  
 & Co. & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be  
 grown this year or cause to be grown also one black horse one year old also our  
 entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in Limestone County during the year 1879.  
 To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift  
 & 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 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1879

J. P. Stewart

In presence of J. P. Vandegrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co. Ala for record Feb 12 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 681

R. J. Love

To Mortgage  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Gabe  
 Moore & Early Lee do hereby certify that the sum of One hundred  
 (100) dollars and cents due on the 1st day of December 1879 And whereas  
 we are 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 G. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from one black horse  
 six years old also our entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in  
 Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon  
 condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1879

In presence of

Gabe Moore Jr.

W. A. Steele

Early Lee

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 12 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18  
 page 681

To Mortgage  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Ellsworth Thomas  
 do hereby certify that the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the 1st day of  
 Nov 1879 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 G. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all  
 the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year or cause to be grown  
 also one black horse one year old also our entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in  
 Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon  
 condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1879



sum of Fifty (50) dollars and cents due on the 1st day of December 1879 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 Crumshaw & Davis & their assigns forever one bay horse 9 years old also my entire crop of cotton & corn to be raised in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Crumshaw & 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 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 which whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 12th day of Feb 1879 In presence of W A Steele

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 12 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 681 & 682 B Saunders Judge CC

Sam Whitehead { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Sam Whitehead of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Crumshaw & Davis to Crumshaw & Davis the sum of seventy five (75) dollars and cents due on the 1st day of December 1879 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 Crumshaw & Davis & their assigns forever one bay horse one wayon also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Crumshaw & 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 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 which whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 12th day of February 1879 In presence of W A Steele

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 12 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 682 B Saunders Judge CC

Douglas Machin { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Douglas Machin of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Crumshaw & Davis to Crumshaw & Davis the sum of One hundred & twenty five (125) dollars and cents due on the 1st day of

December 1879 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 Crumshaw & Davis & their assigns forever my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in Limestone County during the year 1879. (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 Crumshaw & Davis and their assigns forever my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in Limestone County during the year 1879) To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Crumshaw & 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 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 which whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 12th day of Feb 1879 Douglas Machin In presence of W A Steele

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 12 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 682 & 683 B Saunders Judge CC

Willis Coleman { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Willis Coleman of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Crumshaw & Davis to Crumshaw & Davis the sum of One hundred (100) dollars and cents due on the 1st day of December 1879 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 Crumshaw & Davis & their assigns forever one bay mare & 1 drive colored mule also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Crumshaw & 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 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 this obligation to be null & void in which whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 12th day of Feb 1879 Willis Coleman In presence of W A Steele

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 12 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 683 B Saunders Judge CC







hundred & fifty dollars for necessities advanced and to be advanced by J. W. Tompkins for the purpose of enabling me to make a crop the present year on J. W. Bakers plantation in Summerville County, Alabama and without such advances I would not be able to make said crop. Therefore to secure the prompt payment of the above sum or whatever amount may be due - for supplies at the maturity hereof I hereby grant bargain & sell to J. James & Co. my entire interest of the cotton & corn to be cultivated and grown by me this year and I hereby transfer all claims for moneys that may become due for the rent of land and also the following personal property to wit: 1 bay horse nearly 1 year old 1 bay horse 10 years old more or less my entire crop of cotton & corn to be raised in the year 1879 all farming tools, before condition however that if I pay - said indebtedness at maturity hereof then this sale is to be void and of no effect: but if I fail to pay the amount due - when the same falls due & payable then the said Thomas James & Co. is hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of the above named crops and property and after giving ten days public notice of the time place and terms of sale by three written notices shall sell the same at Green Grove Ala 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 it shall be paid to the undersigned. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11th day of December 1878

Witness J. W. Thompson John Jennings

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Summerville Co Ala for record Feb 12 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 685 & 686. J. W. Tompkins

E. S. Skillington { The State of Alabama Madison County Comes before the first day of November 1879 I promise to pay to the order of Thomas James & Co the sum of Three Hundred & fifty dollars for necessities advanced and to be advanced by us Tompkins for the purpose of enabling me to make a crop the present year on the J. W. Bakers plantation in Summerville County, Alabama and without such advances I would not be able to make said crop. Therefore to secure the prompt payment of the above sum or whatever amount may be due for supplies at the maturity hereof I hereby grant bargain & sell to Thomas James & Co. my entire interest of the cotton and corn to be cultivated and grown by me this year and I hereby transfer all claims for moneys that may become due for the rent of land and also the following personal property to wit: 1 bay horse 9 years old more or less 1 bay horse nearly 1 year old

more or less 12 horse mares my entire crop of cotton & corn to be raised in the year 1879 all farming tools, before condition however that if I pay said indebtedness at maturity hereof then this sale is to be void and of no effect: but if I fail to pay the amount due when the same falls due and payable then the said Thomas James & Co. is hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of the above named crops and property and after giving ten days public notice of the time place and terms of sale by three written notices shall sell the same at Green Grove Ala 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 it shall be paid to the undersigned. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11th day of December 1878. E. S. Skillington

Witness John W. Thompson H. B. Perry

The mortgage hereinabove was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Summerville Co Ala for record Feb 12 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 686 & 687. J. W. Tompkins

M. P. Stewart { \$30.00 Athens Ala Feb 14 1879 due or before the first day of Dec 1879 I promise to pay Geo Mason & Co or bearer the sum of \$30.00 of thirty dollars value received in advances in necessary provisions farming tools and implements to enable me to make a crop for the present year 1879, that the same was obtained by me bona fide for the purpose of making a crop without such advances it would not be in my power to procure the necessary teams provisions and farming implements to make such crop.

Witness Geo Mason M. P. Stewart

And in addition to the above note I also hereby transfer sell and convey unto the said Geo Mason & Co for the purpose of securing better the said debt or advance the following property the title I guarantee to be in me to wit: 20 bales good cotton to be raised by me this year on J. W. Bakers plantation in Summerville County, Alabama and to have the said mortgaged property unto the said Geo Mason & Co theirs and assigns indefeasible. Nevertheless if the said note is paid at maturity then this instrument to be void but should there be a default in the payment of said note at its maturity then the said Geo Mason & Co or their agents are empowered to seize said property wherever it may be found and after advertising the same for five days by posting written notice at the front house door in Athens Ala expose the same to public sale and apply the proceeds to the payment of the said note and all expenses incurred foreclosing said mortgage and all attorneys fees for collecting the same are to be included and paid by said mortgagee and the same to be a lien upon said property and the surplus if any to be paid

Satisfied Geo Mason & Co Oct 25 1880



to the mortgagee or agent and I reserve all right whatever of these  
 mortgagee or agent or claim any exemption right to any property real or  
 personal under the Constitution & Laws of the State of Alabama against  
 the payee or assignee of the instrument as to the debt hereby secured  
 in witness whereof  
 My P. Steward C.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
 of Limestone Co Ala for record July 14 1879 & duly recorded in Book  
 18 pages 687 & 688 B Saunders Judge P.C.

C. S. Banks { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I C. S. Banks  
 To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co  
 Geo Mason & Co { the sum of One Hundred (100) Dollars and cents due on the first day  
 of Dec 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
 I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and  
 by their presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co & their as-  
 signees from me (1) several horses sold me by Dr. Hensley one (1) cow & one  
 sold me by Dr. Hensley also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised  
 this year in Mrs. E. Adams within place whereunto I 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 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 within due  
 time this obligation to be null & void in which whereof I herewith set my  
 hand & seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1879. C. S. Banks P.

In presence of J. M. Cain  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record July 14 1879 & duly recorded in Book  
 18 pages 688 B Saunders Judge P.C.

Geo Cain { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Geo Cain of  
 To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co  
 Geo Mason & Co { the sum of One Thousand (1000) Dollars and cents due on  
 the first day of December 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure  
 the payment of said debt I in consideration of the premises have  
 bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said  
 Geo Mason & Co & their assignees from me my entire crop of corn & cotton  
 also my entire interest in crops worked by others on 24<sup>th</sup> place  
 this year. To have and to hold the same from upon condition how-  
 ever 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 & cost  
 thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representa-  
 tive but if said debt should be paid within due time this obligation to be  
 null & void in which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1879  
 In presence of A. H. Hensley J. M. Cain

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record July 14 1879 & duly recorded in Book  
 18 pages 688 & 689 B Saunders Judge P.C.

Heal Patton { State of Alabama Limestone County And in consideration  
 To Mortgage { of the sum of Two Hundred (200) Dollars paid to me by A  
 A Campbell & Son { Campbell & Son in provisions and supplies and for the sum of  
 One Thousand (1000) Dollars to secure the balance due on account  
 for 1878 I hereby bargain & sell & deliver to them the following personal  
 property to wit: All of my crops of cotton corn & fodder to be raised this  
 year in the year One Thousand and eight hundred and seventy nine  
 (1879) on Patton plantation in said County also one (1) cow & one  
 mule 6 years old (1) one dark bay horse mule (1) one bay mare mule  
 (1) one tan horse mule and all gear & farming implements owned  
 by me & now in my possession This mortgage to be void upon the  
 payment by me of the aforesaid Two Hundred Dollars on or before  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October next with the right of possession in me until  
 the maturity of said debt. Whereof my hand & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
 February 1879. Heal Patton P.

Attest Clarence Barclay  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
 of Limestone Co Ala for record July 14 1879 & duly recorded in Book  
 18 page 689 B Saunders Judge P.C.

Josh Mason { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Josh  
 + Josh Whitson { Mason & Josh Whitson of Limestone County Alabama am  
 To Mortgage { justly indebted to Crenshaw & Davis the sum of One hun-  
 Crenshaw & Davis { dred (100) Dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Decem-  
 ber 1879 And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt  
 we in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and  
 by their presents do bargain & sell to the said Crenshaw & Davis & their  
 assigns from me my mare & colt one mule colored mule also  
 my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in Limestone County  
 during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon  
 condition however that the said Crenshaw & Davis if the said 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

Paid in full  
 Dec 6/79  
 Crenshaw & Davis



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 to be null and void in which whereof I herewith set my hand and seal this 15th day of Feb'y 1879.

In presence of J. M. Collins & J. M. McDonald  
Joshua M. Whitson  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb'y 15 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 689 & 690. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

John R. Webb { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof I John R. Webb  
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Eustis & Coffey the  
Eustis & Coffey { sum of Twenty Dollars and cents due on the first day of November  
1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in con-

sideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Eustis & Coffey and their assigns forever one good horse also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in Limestone County during the year 1879 to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Eustis & Coffey 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 this obligation to be null and void in which whereof I herewith set my hand and seal this 15th day of Feb'y 1879.

In presence of J. M. Collins & J. M. McDonald  
Joshua M. Whitson  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb'y 15 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 690 & 691. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

John R. Webb { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof I John R. Webb  
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Eustis & Coffey the  
Eustis & Coffey { sum of fifty (50) Dollars and cents due on the first day  
of November 1879. 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 Eustis & Coffey and their assigns forever one bay mare named Jan one bay mare named Fly one bale cotton to weigh 500 lbs. to be of the first picking to be raised this present year to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Eustis & Coffey 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 this obligation to be null and void in which whereof I herewith set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of Feb'y 1879. J. P. Eggle

In presence of B. Sanders R. M. Malone  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb'y 15 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 690 & 691. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

John R. Webb { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof I John R. Webb  
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Eustis & Coffey the  
Eustis & Coffey { sum of Twenty Dollars and cents due on the first day of November  
1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in con-

sideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Eustis & Coffey and their assigns forever one bale of cotton to weigh 500 lbs. to be raised this present year 1879 to be of the first picking to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Eustis & Coffey 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 this obligation to be null and void in which whereof I herewith set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of February 1879. J. P. Webb

In presence of B. Sanders A. M. Beaufort  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb'y 15 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 691. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Sylvestre B. Deem & wife { This Indenture made this 10th day of February in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and seventy nine between Sylvestre B. Deem & his wife  
Frances Miriam Deem of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama  
of the one part and John Bayliff of the other part witnesseth  
that the said Sylvestre B. Deem & wife for and in consideration of  
the sum of six hundred & fifty (650) Dollars & then in hand paid  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day jointly  
granted bargained sold aliened conveyed released conveyed and  
conformed and by these presents do jointly grant bargain sell alien  
convey release convey and conform unto the said John Bayliff  
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 North East 1/4 of section 7 Township  
3 Range 3 west containing 160 acres more or less to have and

to hold the same unto the said John Bayliff his heirs and assigns forever with all and singular rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise by law in anywise appertaining unto the said Sylvestre B. Deem & wife their heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Sylvestre B. Deem & wife have hereunto set their hands and seals this 10th day of February 1879.

Satisfied in full  
May 9/79  
Eustis & Coffey

Satisfied in full  
May 7/80  
Eustis & Coffey

Satisfied in full  
Sept 27 1879  
Eustis & Coffey



to hold the above described lot tract or parcel with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said John Bayliff his heirs and assigns forever. And he said Sylvester B. Dean wife for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises covenanted with forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said John Bayliff his heirs and assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said Sylvester B. Dean 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 Sylvester B. Dean wife have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals. At and before first above written

Second sealed & delivered in presence of

J. B. Dean

Francis M. Dean

Chas M. Hayes

The State of Alabama Limestone County. I, Reuben J. Smith Judge of the Probate Court for said County hereby certify that Sylvester B. Dean his Wife Frances Maria Dean whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance & who are known to me as 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 and I further certify that on the 15th day of February 1879 before me the within named Frances Maria Dean known to me to be the wife of the within named Sylvester B. Dean who being examined by me 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 threats on the part of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 15th day of Feb'y 1879. Reuben J. Smith Judge. P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb'y 15 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 641 & 642. Reuben J. Smith Judge. P.C.

J. C. Priddy { State of Alabama Limestone County Feb'y 15 1879 Whereas I  
No Mortgage { Smith & Priddy of Limestone Co. Ala are jointly indebted  
to G. H. Hancock the sum of fifty two dollars & twenty cents  
due on the 15th of Nov next 1879 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. H. Hancock two bales of cotton weighing five hundred pounds each to be delivered to the said G. H.

Hancock in the town of Athens Ala by the 15th of Nov next. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. H. Hancock if the 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 and interest and cost and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives. But if said debt should be paid at maturity then this obligation to be null & void.

J. C. Priddy

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb'y 15 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 642 & 643. Reuben J. Smith Judge. P.C.

John R. Turner et al { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John R. Turner  
No Mortgage { and of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to East  
Easter & Coffee { & Coffee the sum of forty dollars and cents due on the first  
day of Nov 1879 and whereas I am anxious because 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 Easter & Coffee their assigns  
from one bale cotton to weigh seven ten barrels merchantable cotton  
to be raised this present year 1879 one one horn wagon 2 fine light  
color speckle the other one color To have and to hold the same from upon  
condition however that the said Easter & Coffee if the said sum  
is not 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 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 this twentieth day of February 1879.

In presence of R. N. Townsend R. N. Malone John R. Turner et al

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb'y 17 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 693. Reuben J. Smith Judge. P.C.

B. A. Shouse { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I B. A.  
No Mortgage { Shouse of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted  
to Easter & Coffee { to Easter & Coffee the sum of one hundred & fifty  
(150 00) Dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1879.  
And whereas I am anxious because 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 Easter &  
Coffee their assigns from my entire crop of corn & cotton  
to be raised this present year 1879 in Limestone County Ala



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To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Estate & Office if the said sum is not 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 & 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 intire wherof I herewith set my hand & seal this eight day of February 1879

In presence of John P. Turner & W. Malone  
B. A. Thomas Esq.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb. 17 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 643 & 644  
B. A. Thomas Esq. Judge P.C.

Satisfied Dec 18/79  
G. W. Mason & Co.  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Joshua P. Bratfield of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co. the sum of Forty (\$40) Dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec 1879 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt has in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co. certain accipis from me (1) several mare mules called Mollie also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year in J. P. Mobbell Cotton Hill 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 & sell 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 & 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 intire wherof I herewith set my hand & seal this 15th day of Feb. 1879  
In presence of G. W. Cain  
J. P. Bratfield Esq.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb. 17 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 694  
B. A. Thomas Esq. Judge P.C.

J. J. Eaves  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. J. Eaves of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. P. Phillips in the sum of sixty four Dollars and 50 cts due on the first day of March 1879 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt has in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said W. P. Phillips this accipis from me some horse about 7 or 8 years old & one sorrel tall face stud horse some two horse wagon & my

5 entire crop of corn & cotton raised in the county for the year 1879 To have and to hold the same forever upon 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 with 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 to be null void in intire wherof I herewith set my hand & seal this 16th day of June 1879  
J. J. Eaves Esq.

In presence of J. D. Brough W. C. Allred  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb. 17 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 694 & 695  
B. A. Thomas Esq. Judge P.C.

W. Moore  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. Moore of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. P. Phillips in the sum of Ninety five Dollars and cents due on the 25th day of December 1879 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt has in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said W. P. Phillips this accipis from me one brown mare 6 or 7 years old one sorrel tall face horse 10 or 12 years old one two horse wagon in good repair To have and to hold the same forever 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 and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt with interest & 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 to be null void in intire wherof I herewith set my hand & seal this 19th day of October 1878.  
W. Moore Esq.

In presence of J. D. Brough J. D. Daly  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb. 17 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 695  
B. A. Thomas Esq. Judge P.C.

J. E. Olsen  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we J. E. Olsen & J. E. Olsen of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. P. Phillips in the sum of Twenty five Dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1879 and whereas we are anxious because the payment of said debt has in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and

Satisfied Dec 18/79  
March 1879  
W. P. Phillips



by these presents do bargain & sell to the said <sup>this assigns</sup>  
 from one dark bay horse 6 or 7 years old one spoke oxen one  
 horse like other white & red spotted also one entire <sup>one of</sup> cow & calf  
 mixed in the year. To have and to hold the same from upon condition  
 however that the said W. 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 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 this obligation to be null  
 void & inoperative whereof we herewith set our hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup>  
 day of 1879

In presence of W. A. Alred W. E. & Radus  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate  
 Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 17 1879 & duly recorded  
 in Dead Book 18 pages 695 & 696. <sup>Standard Judge R. C.</sup>

Marcha & W. D. Martin } The State of Alabama Limestone County whereas we  
 do mortgage } Marcha & W. D. Martin of Limestone County Alabama  
 W. D. Phillips } are jointly indebted to W. D. Phillips in the sum of forty  
 four Dollars and no cents due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879  
 whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt then we  
 in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these  
 presents do bargain & sell to the said W. D. Phillips this assigns from  
 one black mare mule (name Beck) about 12 or 14 years old one  
 black horse 12 or 15 years old To have and to hold the same from  
 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  
 & 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 to be null & void & inoperative whereof we  
 herewith set our hand & seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1879  
 In presence of W. A. Alred J. E. & Radus

Marcha & Martin  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
 of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 17 1879 & duly recorded in Dead  
 Book 18 page 696. <sup>Standard Judge R. C.</sup>

Thus L. Wilam } The State of Alabama Limestone County whereas I  
 do mortgage } L. Wilam of Limestone County Alabama am jointly  
 W. D. Phillips } indebted to W. D. Phillips in the sum of seventy Dollars

and 44 cents due on the first (1) day of August 1879. 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 & sell  
 to the said W. D. Phillips this assigns from one spoke oxen one white spot  
 ted the other red with white face one two horse wagon two mules cows  
 & calves one red white spotted the other black & white spotted To have and to  
 hold the same from 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 & 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 & inoperative whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1879

In presence of J. R. Dally J. D. Stephenson  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 Co. Ala. for record Feb. 17 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18  
 pages 696 & 697. <sup>Standard Judge R. C.</sup>

J. E. Holt } The State of Alabama Limestone County whereas I J. E. Holt of  
 do mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to W. D. Phillips  
 W. D. Phillips } in the sum of seventy eight Dollars and 21 cents due on the  
 first (1) day of August 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the  
 payment of said debt then I in consideration of the premises have bar-  
 gained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W. D.  
 Phillips and his assigns from one bay full face horse 12 or 13 years  
 old one one horse wagon two cows & calves one red white & one black  
 10 mares Cherry & Rosa To have and to hold the same from upon con-  
 dition however that the said W. 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 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  
 this obligation to be null & void & inoperative whereof I herewith set my  
 hand & seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1879  
 In presence of J. R. Dally J. D. Stephenson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
 of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 17 1879 & duly recorded  
 in Dead Book 18 page 697. <sup>Standard Judge R. C.</sup>

Benjamin O. Harris wife } State of Alabama Limestone County whereas the  
 do deed } undersigned Benjamin O. Harris by deed of  
 J. W. Hopkins & Son } date January 14 1870 conveyed to the under-  
 signed Benton Sanders in trust for his wife Mary A. Harris



a tract of land in said County containing the East half of the North East quarter of section three township four range three west. Whereas said Benjamin Harris and his wife said Mary A Harris have conveyed and sold the same to John W Hopkins and Thomas B Hopkins partners under the firm name and style of John W Hopkins & Brother for the sum of One thousand dollars the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and have requested said Benton Sanders to join them in the execution of this deed of conveyance of said land. Now therefore in consideration of the premises the said Benjamin Harris wife Mary A Harris and the said Benton Sanders do hereby join grant bargain sell assign and convey said East half of the North East quarter of section three township four range three west of lands in said County of Limestone to said John W Hopkins and Thomas B Hopkins partners as aforesaid. To have and to hold the same to them the said John W Hopkins & Thomas B Hopkins partners as aforesaid & their heirs and assigns forever but without warranty of title in the first of said Benton Sanders. In witness whereof the said grantors hereunto set their hands and seals this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1874. Benjamin Harris (seal) Mary A Harris (seal) Benton Sanders (seal)

State of Alabama Limestone County I James M Newby a Justice of the Peace hereby certify that Benjamin Harris & his wife Mary A Harris 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 herein under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1874. And I further certify that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1874 came before me the within named Mary A Harris known to me to be the wife of the within named Benjamin Harris who being examined separate and apart from the husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & accord and without fear constraint or threats on the part of the husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1874. Jas M Newby Justice of the Peace. State of Alabama Limestone County. I Chas McKayer a Notary Public in and for said County of Limestone hereby certify that Benton Sanders Partner 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 bears date herein under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1874. Chas McKayer Notary Public. The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 17 1874 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 697 & 698 Benton Sanders Judge Probate

Thos J Sandlin wife { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas J Sandlin and his wife M C Sandlin of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to D M Cook in the sum of One hundred dollars due on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1874 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 D M Cook this assigns from the following described tract of land to wit the North west 1/4 of the South west 1/4 of sec 14 Township 2 Range 2 west. To have and to hold the same from and to said D M Cook 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 this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1874. In presence of

Thomas J Sandlin  
Martha Sandlin (seal)

State of Alabama Limestone County Lewis Hardy an acting Justice of the Peace for said County do hereby certify that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1874 came before me the within named Martha Sandlin known to me to be the wife of the within named Thos J Sandlin who being examined separate & apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & accord without fear constraint or persuasion of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1874. Lewis Hardy J P. The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 25 1874 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 699. Benton Sanders Judge Probate

L S Davis Register { The State of Alabama Limestone County Be it known to all whom it may concern That whereas at a sale by the Register as Master in Chancery at Athens Alabama in Limestone County under a decree of the Chancery Court for said County in the cause of Robert A Langham against John H Moore et als rendered at the November term 1877 of said Court said sale having been made by public outcry at Athens Alabama after having been duly advertised by publication for four consecutive weeks in the Athens Post a newspaper published in the town of Athens one Jordan Martin being the highest and best bidder at said sale became the purchaser of the Real estate hereinafter



described at the sum of One hundred twenty six dollars. Now therefore in consideration of the premises and of the full payment to me of the purchase money appearing the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, L. R. Davis, Register & Master in Chancery in said County & State by virtue of the authority in me vested by said Court of Chancery in said County have sold and conveyed and by these presents do hereby bargain sell and convey unto the said Jordan Martin all the right title and interest of the said Robert A. Vaughan and of each and all the parties to this suit in and to the following described real estate situated in the County of Limestone State of Alabama to wit East half of the south west fourth of section twenty three Township three range three west & to hold the aforegranted premises to the said Jordan Martin 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 this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June AD 1878.

L. R. Davis Register

The State of Alabama Limestone County I, Benton Saunders Judge of Probate Court in and for the County of Limestone State of Alabama hereby certify that L. R. Davis Register 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 this conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date herein under my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June AD 1878. Benton Saunders Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 17 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 15 pages 699 & 700. Benton Saunders Judge P.C.

J. J. Nichols { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. J. Nichols of said  
to Mortgage { County and State am jointly indebted to W. G. Jordan in the sum  
W. G. Jordan { of One hundred dollars due (by note) on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of next Decem-  
ber 1879. Now whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt in  
due consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these  
presents do bargain sell to the said W. G. Jordan this assign from  
one brown bay mare with blue face about ten years old named  
Sally being the same mare purchased of A. B. Smith & Co. also sufficient  
of present crop for the present year 1879 to pay the balance of said debt  
should not pay said debt. To have and to hold the same forever upon  
condition however that the said W. G. Jordan 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 and out of the  
proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and  
out 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 and void.

in testimony whereof I haveunto set my hand & seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879  
In presence of J. J. Nichols & J. J. Nichols & J. J. Nichols

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 17 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 15 pages 699 & 700. Benton Saunders Judge P.C.

J. M. Hollingsworth { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. M. Hollingsworth  
to Mortgage { & Son have advanced to me Forty eight dollars in cash and  
J. M. Hollingsworth & Son { One hundred & two dollars in supplies to be drawn from  
them as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have credit  
in their books all of which said advances were obtained by me from said  
for the purpose of making a crop this year on W. J. R. McDonald's plantation  
in Limestone County & which advances I would not be in any manner to  
make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said J. M. Hollingsworth & Son for said  
advances the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars on or before November  
1st 1879 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said J. M. Hollingsworth  
& Son are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said  
crops provided by Chapter 3 (A) on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama  
Now in consideration of the premises and one dollar paid to me in cash  
and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the afore-  
said indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the afore-  
said statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain  
sell and convey to the said J. M. Hollingsworth & Son the property herein specified  
to wit one cream colored horse 9 years old one bay horse named 4 yrs  
old one white cow & calf named 14 head hogs and all my farming  
implements which stock & property I own in fee simple & unincumbered  
with the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or sown to be made  
on said land in the year 1879 including any rents which may ac-  
crued to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to  
discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage  
by the 1st day of November 1879 the said J. M. Hollingsworth & Son or their  
assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person  
or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much  
thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either  
at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in  
the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posters in one  
or more public places in the neighborhood of said sale & apply the  
proceeds thereof to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage and  
to the payment of said indebtedness & finally to paying myself & mine my  
assigns But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness & ex-  
penses then this conveyance is to become null and void in testimony whereof  
at Madison Ala this 8<sup>th</sup> day Feb 1879 J. M. Hollingsworth & Son  
Attest Jordan R. Martin J. M. Hollingsworth & Son



The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 17 1879 & duly recorded in said Book  
18 page 701 B Saunders Judge CC

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Jed Anderson  
To Mortgage  
J W Hopkins & Son  
The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas I Jed Anderson  
do hereby certify that I have advanced to me thirty six dollars in cash  
& twenty five dollars in supplies to be drawn from them  
as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have credit  
on their books all of which said advances were obtained by me from said  
for the purpose of making a crop this year on said South side plantation  
in Limestone County and without which advances it would not be in my  
power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said J W Hopkins  
& Son for said advances the sum of Fifty five Dollars on or before November  
1st 1879 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said J W Hopkins  
& Son are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops  
provided by Chapter 3 (A) in page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in  
consideration of the premises and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide  
an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness  
but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien  
or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey  
to the said J W Hopkins & Son the property herein specified to wit one bay horse  
male 5 yrs old one bay mare male 12 yrs old one blk horse male 10 yrs  
old one roan mare 4 yrs old one roan colard mare male 6 yrs old  
one blk mare male 4 years old one gray mare male 9 years old one  
gray mare male 12 years old And the entire crops of all kinds which I  
may make or cause to be made on said lands in the year 1879  
including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event  
of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this  
mortgage by the 1st day of November 1879 the said J W Hopkins & Son or their  
assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent  
to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem  
necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either  
at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days  
notice by posting in one or more public places in the neighborhood  
of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses  
incident to this mortgage 2nd to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly  
to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But if no default  
be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this  
conveyance is to become null void with my hand & seal at Madison  
Ala this 8th Feb'y 1879

Attest J W Hopkins J W Hollingsworth  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record February 17 1879 & duly recorded  
in said Book 18 page 702 B Saunders Judge CC

B P Harris  
To Mortgage  
J W Hopkins & Son  
The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J W Hopkins  
& Son have advanced to me six hundred dollars in supplies to  
be drawn from them as I shall need them for the value of which  
said supplies I have credit on their books all of which said advances were  
obtained by me from said for the purpose of making a crop this year on my  
own plantation in Limestone County and without which advances it would not be  
in my power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said J W Hopkins  
& Son for said advances the sum of six hundred dollars on or before November  
1st 1879 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said J W Hopkins & Son  
are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops pro-  
vided by Chapter 3 (A) in page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in  
consideration of the premises and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide  
an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness  
but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien  
or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey  
to the said J W Hopkins & Son the property herein specified to wit one bay horse  
male 5 yrs old one bay mare male 12 yrs old one blk horse male 10 yrs  
old one roan mare 4 yrs old one roan colard mare male 6 yrs old  
one blk mare male 4 years old one gray mare male 9 years old one  
gray mare male 12 years old And the entire crops of all kinds which I  
may make or cause to be made on said lands in the year 1879  
including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event  
of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses  
incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1879 the said J W  
Hopkins & Son or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and  
empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property  
and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell  
the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the  
aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days  
notice by posting in one or more public places in the neighborhood  
of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses  
incident to this mortgage 2nd to the payment of said indebtedness and  
lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But if  
no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses  
then this conveyance is to become null void with my hand  
& seal at Madison Ala this 5th Feb'y 1879 B P Harris CC

Attest J W Hopkins J W Hollingsworth  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 17 1879 & duly recorded in said Book  
18 page 703 B Saunders Judge CC

Peter Hammond { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J W Hopkins & Son  
 & Son have advanced to me sixty three dollars in cash  
 & 20 dollars in supplies to be drawn from them as I shall need  
 them for the value of which said supplies I have credit on their books all  
 of which said advances were obtained by me bona fide for the pur-  
 pose of making a crop this year on the A. O. Thompsons plantation in  
 Limestone County Alabama which advances it would not be in my power  
 to make a crop: Now therefore I promise to pay to said J W Hopkins & Son  
 said advances the sum of One hundred & thirty dollars on or before  
 November 1st 1879 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said  
 J W Hopkins & Son are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien  
 upon said crops provided by Chapter 3 (A) on page 410 of the Revised  
 Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the promise & one dollar paid  
 to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt  
 payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impair-  
 ment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement  
 thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said J W Hopkins  
 & Son the property herein specified to wit one several mare mare 9 yrs  
 old 1 two horse wagon 8 year one red cow and calf and all my  
 farming implements one several horse faced horse bot of 2000 lbs or  
 a credit and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to  
 be made on said land in the year 1879 including any rents which may  
 accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge  
 said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day  
 of November 1879 the said J W Hopkins & Son or their assigns shall be and  
 are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession  
 of said property & crops or as much thereof as they may deem  
 necessary sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either  
 at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten  
 days notice by posting in one or more public places in the neighborhood  
 of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses inci-  
 dent to this mortgage 2nd to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly  
 to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But if no default  
 be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this  
 conveyance is to become null & void without any loss or cost at Madison  
 Ala this 17th day 1879  
 Attest J W Hopkins & Son J. W. Martin

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate  
 Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record July 17  
 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 704  
 J. W. Martin

Patrick Moore { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J W Hopkins & Son  
 & Son have advanced to me one brown horse mare 8 yrs old for the  
 J W Hopkins & Son sum of eighty dollars and forty dollars in supplies to be  
 drawn from them as I shall need them for the value of which  
 said supplies I have credit on their books all of which said advances  
 were obtained by me bona fide for the purpose of making a crop  
 this year on Kate Moores plantation in Limestone County Alabama which  
 advances it would not be in my power to make a crop: Now therefore  
 I promise to pay to said J W Hopkins & Son for said advances the sum of  
 One hundred and twenty dollars on or before November 1st 1879 and it is hereby  
 acknowledged and stipulated that said J W Hopkins & Son are entitled to and shall  
 have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 3 (A) on  
 page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the promise  
 and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security  
 for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to  
 or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement  
 thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said J W Hopkins  
 & Son the property herein specified to wit one mare described as above  
 one blue faced sorrel horse aged 10 yrs one two horse wagon 8 year  
 & my farming implements and the entire crops of all kinds which  
 I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year  
 1879 including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and  
 in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses  
 incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1879 the said  
 J W Hopkins & Son or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized  
 and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property  
 and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the  
 same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid  
 plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posting  
 in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply  
 the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage 2nd  
 to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me  
 or my assigns on demand. But if no default be made in the payment  
 of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become  
 null & void without any loss or cost at Madison Ala this 17th day 1879.

Attest R. W. Jackson & J. W. Martin

Patrick Moore

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Ala  
 for record July 17 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 705

Richard Jackson { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J W  
 & Son Hopkins & Son have advanced to me seventy seven  
 J W Hopkins & Son dollars in cash and twenty two dollars  
 in supplies to be drawn from them as I shall need them for the



value of which said supplies I have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by me from said firm for the purpose of making a crop this year on my Eliza Jones plantation in Limestone County and without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said J. W. Hopkins & Son for said advances the sum of One hundred dollars on or before November 1st 1879 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said J. W. Hopkins & Son are entitled to and shall and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 3 (A) on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premium and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said J. W. Hopkins & Son the property herein specified to wit one black horse one tan horse wagon & gear all my farming implements and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1879 including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to the mortgage by the 1st day of November 1879 the said J. W. Hopkins & Son or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property & crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by laster in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof first to pay the expenses incident to the mortgage and to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then the conveyance is to become null and void.

Attest Jas. B. Hopkins Jordan & Martin Richard Jackson C.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 17 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 705 & 706. R. Saunders Judge P.C.

Edmond Stewart { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. W. Hopkins & Son have advanced to me one hundred and twenty five dollars in supplies to be drawn from them as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by me from said firm for the purpose of making a crop this year on S. H. Moore's plantation in Limestone County and without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said J. W. Hopkins & Son for said advances the sum of One hundred dollars on or before November 1st 1879 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said J. W. Hopkins & Son are entitled to and shall and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 3 (A) on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premium and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said J. W. Hopkins & Son the property herein specified to wit one black horse one tan horse wagon & gear all my farming implements and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1879 including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to the mortgage by the 1st day of November 1879 the said J. W. Hopkins & Son or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property & crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by laster in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof first to pay the expenses incident to the mortgage and to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then the conveyance is to become null and void.

Now for said advances the sum of One hundred twenty five dollars on or before November 1st 1879 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said J. W. Hopkins & Son are entitled to and shall and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 3 (A) on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premium and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said J. W. Hopkins & Son the property herein specified to wit one dark bay horse and a one light bay horse and one tan horse wagon & gear all my farming implements and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1879 including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to the mortgage by the 1st day of November 1879 the said J. W. Hopkins & Son or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property & crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at public or private sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by laster in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof first to pay the expenses incident to the mortgage and to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then the conveyance is to become null and void. Witness my hand & seal at Madison Ala this 20th day of July 1879.

Attest Jordan & Martin Jas. B. Hopkins

Edmond Stewart C.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 17 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 706 & 707. R. Saunders Judge P.C.

Thos J. McDonald { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. W. Hopkins & Son have advanced to me One hundred and twenty five dollars in supplies to be drawn from them as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by me from said firm for the purpose of making a crop this year on my own plantation in Limestone County and without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said J. W. Hopkins & Son for said advances the sum of One hundred dollars on or before November 1st 1879 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said J. W. Hopkins & Son are entitled to and shall and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 3 (A) on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premium and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said J. W. Hopkins & Son the property herein specified to wit one black horse one tan horse wagon & gear all my farming implements and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1879 including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to the mortgage by the 1st day of November 1879 the said J. W. Hopkins & Son or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property & crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by laster in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof first to pay the expenses incident to the mortgage and to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then the conveyance is to become null and void.

herby acknowledged and stipulated that said J. M. Hopkins & Co. are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 3 (A) on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premium and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said J. M. Hopkins & Co. the property herein specified to wit:

9 one the male described as above one brown horse age 8 yrs one gray mare & one mare 8 yrs one two horses wagon & gear which said stock and property I own in fee simple & unincumbered and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1879 including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1879 the said J. M. Hopkins & Co. or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property & crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary & sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving two days notice by posters in one or more public places in the neighborhood of said sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage 2nd to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null and void and my land & rent at Madison Ala this 27th January 1879.

Attest J. M. Hopkins Jordan & Martin

Thos J. McDonald (S)

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala for record Feb 17 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 707 & 708 J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Shadrach Vining { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. M. Hopkins & Co. have advanced to me one hundred & eight dollars in cash and twenty five dollars in supplies to be drawn from them as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have and do on their books all of which said advances were obtained by me from said J. M. Hopkins & Co. for the purpose of making a crop on my said plantation in Sumter County Ala and which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop nor therefore I promise to pay to said J. M. Hopkins & Co. for said advances the sum of one hundred & thirty three dollars on

or before November 1st 1879. And it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said J. M. Hopkins & Co. are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 3 (A) on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premium and one dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said J. M. Hopkins & Co. the property herein specified to wit:

10 One one eyed blk horse male aged 11 yrs one red horse male aged 10 yrs one cow & all my farming implements which said stock & property I own in fee simple & unincumbered and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1879 including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1879 the said J. M. Hopkins & Co. or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary & sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving two days notice by posters in one or more public places in the neighborhood of said sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage 2nd to the payment of said indebtedness and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null and void and my land & rent at Madison Ala this 11th Dec 1878 Shadrach Vining (S)

Attest Geo A. Morris Jordan & Martin

I hereby guarantee the prompt payment of this obligation at maturity & bind myself to pay the same should my tenant Shadrach Vining fail to discharge said obligation at maturity except my land & rent at Madison Ala this 11th Dec 1878. Theodore Southard (S)

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala for record Feb 17 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 708 & 709 J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Josiah W. Bailey { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas Josiah W. Bailey of Sumter County Alabama is justly indebted to Wm A. Hines in the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now due in consideration of the premium here bargained & sold and by the present do bargain & sell to the said Wm A. Hines one iron gray mare named Nellie



five years old also one bale cotton to be produced the present year. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said mortgagor if the said sum is not 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 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 which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879 J. D. Bailey

In presence of Jas. M. Bailey Ernest H. Rice

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 18 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 709 & 710. Alexander Judge P.C.

Stewart { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. N. Stewart of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Crumshaw & Davis Crumshaw & Davis the sum of Fifty \$50 Dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1879 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained & sold out by their presents do bargain & sell to the said Crumshaw & Davis their assigns from my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Crumshaw & Davis if the said sum is not 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 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 which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879. J. N. Stewart

In presence of Joe Catron

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 18 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 710. Alexander Judge P.C.

John Harney { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John Harney of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Roseman and Brother the sum of sixty dollars and 40 cents due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said J. Roseman & Brother their assigns from my entire crop of cotton and corn raised

growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the present year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Roseman & Brother if the said sum is not 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 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 which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1879 John Harney

In presence of Key Winstanley

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 18 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 710 & 711. Alexander Judge P.C.

Eldridge Wood { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Eldridge Wood of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. Hyman in W. Hyman the sum of forty dollars - cents due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said W. Hyman his assigns from my entire crop of corn and cotton to be grown and raised by me in the year 1879. 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 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 this obligation to be null & void in which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879. Eldridge Wood

In presence of A. Silverman & Lerman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record Feb. 18 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 711. Alexander Judge P.C.

W. A. McVilliam { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. A. McVilliam of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. M. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of sixty dollars and sixteen cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879. And whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said G. M. Vandegrift & Co. their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one gray mare one sorrel horse

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one bay colt & one two horse wagon to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said John Vandegrift & Co 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 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 which I hereunto set my hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1879

In presence of R. J. Love

At A. McCallister

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 18 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 711 & 712. B. Saunders Judge P.C.

Clem Davis

To Mortgage

Y. M. Vandegrift &amp; Co

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Clem Davis of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Y. M. Vandegrift & Co the sum of Forty five dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Y. M. Vandegrift & Co their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or am to be grown this year also one mule colored mare with one Bay horse and two mule cows to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Y. M. Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void in which I hereunto set my hand & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1879

In presence of John E. Vandegrift

Clem Davis

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 18 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 712. B. Saunders Judge P.C.

Richard Williams

To Mortgage

Y. M. Vandegrift &amp; Co

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Richard Williams of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Y. M. Vandegrift & Co the sum of Three hundred dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879 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 & sell to the said Y. M. Vandegrift & Co their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or am to be grown this year also one bay

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mare about four years old one bay mare about ten years old one two horse wagon to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Y. M. Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void in which I hereunto set my hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1879

In presence of John E. Vandegrift

R. Williams

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 18 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 712 & 713. B. Saunders Judge P.C.

Geo. Beddingfield

To Mortgage

Y. M. Vandegrift &amp; Co

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Geo. Beddingfield of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Y. M. Vandegrift & Co the sum of Two hundred and eighty five dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Y. M. Vandegrift & Co their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or am to be grown this year also one horse with three mule cows and three yearling colts to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Y. M. Vandegrift & 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 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 which I hereunto set my hand & seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Jan 1879

In presence of John E. Vandegrift

George Beddingfield

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 18 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 713. B. Saunders Judge P.C.

Thos L. Pomeroy

To Mortgage

Geo. Mason &amp; Co

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thos L. Pomeroy of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co the sum of Twenty five (25) dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1879 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 & sell to Geo. Mason & Co their assigns from one (1) acre yearly 12 head of hogs also my entire crops of corn & cotton to be raised this year on my home place to have and to hold the same from

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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 intrep whereof I haveunto set my hand & seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1879

In presence of G. W. Quinn. P. L. Pomeroy C.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 19 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 713 & 714. J. G. Sanders Judge P.C.

Feb Malone. { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Feb Malone of No Mortgage Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the Geo Mason & Co sum of Fifty (50) dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now due consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by then presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co their assigns from my entire crops of corn & cotton to be raised this year on the farm Malone To have and to hold the same for ever 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 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 intrep whereof I haveunto set my hand & seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1879

In presence of W. W. Malone G. W. Quinn.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 19 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 714. J. G. Sanders Judge P.C.

Henry Gauble { Know all men by these presents that whereas I Henry No Mortgage Gauble of the County of Limestone State of Alabama am Cartwright & Son justly indebted to Cartwright & Son of the County of Morgan in said State in the sum of Five hundred and thirty three Dollars and cents evidenced by my promissory note bearing even date herewith and due on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879. Now to secure the payment of said note at maturity I hereby bargain & sell and convey to the said Cartwright & Son the following described property now in my possession to wit: one black horse about twelve years old one bay horse one light two horn morgan one red cow ten yearlings one heifer

20 one steer twelve hogs all my farming utensils also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised during the present year of 1879 To have and to hold on the following condition that is if I shall pay said note on or before the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879 when the same falls due then this conveyance shall be void but if I shall fail to pay the same or any part thereof when the same falls due then the said Cartwright & Son their agent or assignee shall have power to take possession of said property and after giving two days notice by posting in writing in two or more public places in the town of Decatur in said County of Morgan and at some public place in the town of Morrisville in the County of Limestone they shall sell the same for cash at Public corner in said town of Decatur at public outcry to the highest bidder and the proceeds they shall apply first to the payment of the expenses of recording this mortgage and of said sale next to the satisfaction of said note and the remainder if any they shall pay over to me or to my assigns whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879

Attest B. J. Delaplain John E. Gray Henry Gauble C.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 19 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 714 & 715. J. G. Sanders Judge P.C.

A. M. Weatherford & Co { The State of Alabama Limestone County Know all men To Dead by these presents that in consideration of the sum of William Corcoran Ten dollars to us in hand paid by Wm Corcoran the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we do remise & release full claim and convey to the said William Corcoran all our and each of our right title interest & claim in & to the following described land to wit: lying and being in the County of Limestone & State of Alabama known as the 1/4 of sec 14 & 1/4 of sec 15 also the E 1/2 of sec 14 & 1/4 of sec 15 also the E 1/2 of sec 15 all four hundred acres situate on lands & also the day of 1878

A. M. Weatherford  
E. A. Fisher  
J. A. Weatherford  
G. K. Weatherford  
E. Jones  
E. C. Beemer  
C. J. Kuyper

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 19 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 715. J. G. Sanders Judge P.C.

Sam Deanna { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Sam Deanna No Mortgage son of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Cresswell & Davis Cresswell & Davis the sum of Thirty (30) Dollars and cents due on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879. Now to secure

*Noted  
Crawshaw & Davis*

and anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained, sold, given, then presents do bargain, sell to the said Crawshaw & Davis & their assigns forever one good and one gray horse also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Crawshaw & Davis if the said sum is not 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 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 which wherof I haveunto set my hand & seal the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879.

*Sam<sup>r</sup> & Deanna*

In presence of W. W. Hardman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 14 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 715 & 716. *Re Sanders Judge P.C.*

*Noted  
Crawshaw & Davis*  
The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I Charles Coleman of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Crawshaw & Davis the sum of One Hundred & sixty six (66) Dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by then presents do bargain & sell to the said Crawshaw & Davis & their assigns forever one bay mare & yearling colts and my entire crop that I may raise in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Crawshaw & 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 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 which wherof I haveunto set my hand & seal the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1879.

*Charles Coleman*

In presence of W. C. Crater & H. B. Thomas

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 14 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 716. *Re Sanders Judge P.C.*

*Noted  
Crawshaw & Davis*  
The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas we Nelson Mathers & Wesley Battle of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Crawshaw & Davis the sum of Twenty five (25) Dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt.

*Noted  
Crawshaw & Davis*

Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by then presents do bargain & sell to the said Crawshaw & Davis and their assigns forever one good mare also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Crawshaw & Davis if the said sum is not 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 to be null & void in which wherof I haveunto set my hand & seal the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1879.

*Nelson Mathers*

*Wesley Battle*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 14 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 716 & 717. *Re Sanders Judge P.C.*

*Noted  
Crawshaw & Davis*  
The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I Gabe Slop & Co of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Crawshaw & Davis the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by then presents do bargain & sell to the said Crawshaw & Davis & their assigns forever one good horse (plus mare & stall) farming implements and my entire crop that may be grown in Limestone County Ala during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Crawshaw & 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 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 to be null & void in which wherof I haveunto set my hand & seal the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1879.

*Gabe Slop & Co*

In presence of W. C. Crater & H. B. Thomas  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 14 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 717. *Re Sanders Judge P.C.*

*Noted  
Crawshaw & Davis*  
The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I Melly Maslin of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Crawshaw & Davis the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt.



Satisfied  
Crenshaw & Davis

Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Crenshaw & Davis & their assigns from one black mule (June) farming implements and my entire crop that may be raised in Limestone County in year 1879. To have and to hold the same for ever upon condition however that the said Crenshaw & 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 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 this twelfth (12) day of Feb'y 1879.

Wiley <sup>son</sup> Maclin

In presence of W.C. Preston Neil Thomson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 19 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 717 & 718. Chancery Judge R.C.

Peter Maclin { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Peter Maclin of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Crenshaw & Davis to mortgage the sum of Two Hundred dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1879 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 Crenshaw & Davis & their assigns from one black horse farming implements and my entire crop that may be raised in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same for ever upon condition however that the said Crenshaw & 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 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 this eleventh day of Feb'y 1879.

Peter <sup>son</sup> Maclin

In presence of W.C. Preston Neil Thomson  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 19 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 718. Chancery Judge R.C.

William Early { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William Early of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Crenshaw & Davis to mortgage the sum of One Hundred & twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the

Satisfied  
Crenshaw & Davis

premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Crenshaw & Davis & their assigns from one black mare mule 1 army plow and my entire crop that I may raise in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same for ever upon condition however that the said Crenshaw & 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 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 this eleventh day of Feb'y 1879.

In presence of W.C. Preston Neil Thomson

William <sup>son</sup> Early

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Feb'y 19 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 718 & 719. Chancery Judge R.C.

John Mathers { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John Mathers of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Crenshaw & Davis to mortgage the sum of One Hundred & fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1879 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 Crenshaw & Davis & their assigns from one black mule all farming implements and my entire crop that may be raised in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same for ever upon condition however that the said Crenshaw & 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 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 this fifteenth day of Feb'y 1879.

John <sup>son</sup> Mathers

In presence of W.C. Preston Neil Thomson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 19 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 719. Chancery Judge R.C.

George McKinney { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I George McKinney of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Crenshaw & Davis to mortgage the sum of Two Hundred dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1879 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 Crenshaw & Davis & their assigns from one team mule

C. C. Crumshaw & Davis

9 and my entire crop that I may raise in Limestone County during the year 1879 To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Crumshaw & 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 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1879.

George H. McKinney

In presence of W. C. Preston Kirk Thomas  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb<sup>y</sup> 19 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 719 & 720

Cornelius Garrett { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Cornelius Garrett  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Crumshaw &  
Crumshaw & Davis { Davis the sum of Five hundred & fifty dollars and cents due on  
the first day of December 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the pay-  
ment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premium here bargained & sold  
and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Crumshaw & Davis & their assigns  
no from one gray mare & one bay mare & all furniture & implements & my  
entire crop that I may raise in Limestone County during the year  
1879 To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the  
said Crumshaw & 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 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 fifteenth day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1879 Cornelius Garrett

In presence of W. C. Preston Kirk Thomas  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb<sup>y</sup> 19 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book  
18 page 720

11 Wm Bragleton { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm Bragleton of Limestone  
To Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to L. C. Hightower in the sum  
L. C. Hightower { of thirty two dollars & fifty cents due on the first day November 1879  
And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consid-  
eration of the premium here bargained and sold and by these presents do  
bargain & sell to the said L. C. Hightower & his assigns forever the following  
property to wit one bay mare age five years also all my crop of  
corn cotton & other produce to be grown in Limestone County Alabama  
or elsewhere for the year 1879 To have and to hold the same forever

upon condition however that the said L. C. Hightower if the said sum is not paid  
at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest  
bidder for cash after giving two days 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  
is to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force In witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879

In presence of W. B. Vaughan & Parcliff  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co  
Ala for record Feb<sup>y</sup> 14 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 720 & 721  
Wm Bragleton

J. N. Keef { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we J. N. Keef & J. L. Arthur  
J. L. Arthur { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Parcliff  
To Mortgage { in the sum of Forty dollars due on the first day November 1879  
W. B. Vaughan & Parcliff { And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now  
we in consideration of the premium here bargained and sold and by these presents  
do bargain & sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Parcliff and their assigns forever the  
following property to wit one sorrel mare age 10 years one bay mare age  
4 years also all of our crops of corn cotton & other produce to be grown  
in Limestone County or elsewhere for the year 1879 To have and to hold the same  
forever upon condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan & Parcliff if the said  
sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and  
sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving two days 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 repre-  
sentative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation  
is to be null & void In witness whereof we have set our hands and seal  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day February 1879

In presence of W. B. Vaughan & Parcliff  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb<sup>y</sup> 19 1879 & duly recorded in Dead  
Book 18 page 721

J. M. Hamilton { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. M. Hamilton  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan  
W. B. Vaughan & Parcliff { & Parcliff in the sum of Twenty five dollars due on the  
first day November 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the  
payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premium here  
bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said  
W. B. Vaughan & Parcliff & their assigns forever the following property to wit  
one sorrel horse age 10 years one milk cow & calf color white spotted  
age 4 years 7 head hogs & swine one two horse wagon also all of



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my crop of corn cotton and other produce to be grown in Limestone County or elsewhere for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 ten days 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 is to be null void otherwise to remain in full force. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1879.

In presence of L. Hightower Willis Hightower

J. M. Hamilton

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 19 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 721 & 722.

Blanchard Judge P.C.

J. W. Shumaker } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. W. Shumaker of  
No Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son  
W.B. Vaughan & Son } in the sum of thirty dollars due on the first day of November next  
wherein I am anxious because the payment of said debt & interest is consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son & their heirs and assigns forever the following property viz one bay mare & male age & years also all my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown or caused to be grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & Son if said debt 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 and out 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 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 I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879.

In presence of L. Hightower W. A. Barcliff

J. W. Shumaker

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 14 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 722.

Blanchard Judge P.C.

Louis Blainey } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Louis Blainey  
No Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted  
W.B. Vaughan & Son } to W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of twenty five dollars due on the first day of November next & wherein 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 & sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son & their heirs and assigns forever the following property viz one two horn mares & harness and my entire crop corn

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cotton and other produce to be grown or caused to be grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & Son if said debt 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 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 is to be null void otherwise to remain in full force. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879.

In presence of W. A. Barcliff and J. E. Barcliff

Louis Blainey

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 14 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 722 & 723.

Blanchard Judge P.C.

G. S. Brackeen } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I  
No Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son  
W.B. Vaughan & Son } in the sum of fifty dollars due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1879. And wherein I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son & their assigns forever the following tract thirteen head boys & vices and one cow & calf color red age & years thirteen head sheep vices and also all of my crop corn cotton & other produce to be grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 ten days 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 is to be null void otherwise to remain in full force. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879.

In presence of L. Hightower W. A. Barcliff

The foregoing mortgage was filed in my office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 14 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 723.

Blanchard Judge P.C.

John D. Reddick } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John D. Reddick  
No Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted  
W.B. Vaughan & Son } to W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of twenty dollars due on the first day of November 1879. And wherein I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son & their assigns forever the following property

but one young horse age 8 years one sorrel horse under age 9 years one  
red sorrel calf age 5 years one black cow calf age 5 years one two horse  
mays & hump also all of my crop of corn cotton & other produce to begin  
in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1879. I have and  
hold the same for and upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan  
& Son if the said debt 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 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  
this obligation is to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force & in  
entirety whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 3rd day February 1879  
In presence of W.N. Bedford & L. Knighton John A. Bedford

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb. 14 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18  
pages 720 & 721. Chancery Judge P.C.

N.P. Leftwich } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas N.P. Leftwich of  
Do Mortgage } Limestone County Ala are jointly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son  
W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of fifteen dollars due on the first day of November  
1879 & whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt & in  
consideration of the premium here bargained and sold and by these presents do  
 bargain & sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son another assigns from the  
following property to wit one cow & calf color dark red age 7 years to  
have and to hold the same for and upon condition however that the said  
W.B. Vaughan & Son if the said debt 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 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 this obligation is to be null & void otherwise to remain  
in full force & in entirety whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal  
this 9th day February 1879  
In presence of L. Knighton N.P. Leftwich

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co. Ala for record Feb. 19 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18  
page 722. Chancery Judge P.C.

J. B. Cox } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. B. Cox of Limestone  
Do Mortgage } County Alabama are jointly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son  
W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of fifty dollars due November 1879 & whereas  
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt & in consideration  
of the premium here bargained and sold and by these presents do

bargain & sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the  
following property to wit one yearling colt color red age 5 years one or may be  
one mare colored horse age 7 years also one bale cotton first picking weigh  
500 lbs. to have and to hold the same for and upon condition however that the said  
W.B. Vaughan & Son 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 ten  
days 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 is  
to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force & in entirety whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day February 1879 J.B. Cox

In presence of J.M. Morris & W.A. Barcliff

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
Co. Ala for record Feb. 14 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages  
724 & 725. Chancery Judge P.C.

J.W. Jeremiah } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J.W. Jeremiah of  
Do Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son  
W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of seventy five dollars due on the first day of November  
1879 & whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt & in  
consideration of the premium here bargained and sold and by these presents do  
bargain & sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son another assigns from the follow-  
ing property to wit one bay mare age 7 years also one bay mare age 8 years  
one two horse mays one red spotted cow & one mare also twenty head hogs & 15  
muscovado also all of my crop of corn cotton and other produce to be  
grown on my own place or elsewhere in Limestone County for the year 1879.  
I have and to hold the same for and upon condition however that the said  
W.B. Vaughan & Son 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 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 representative but if  
said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to be null  
& void otherwise to remain in full force & in entirety whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand & seal this 9th day February 1879  
In presence of J. B. Cox & L. Knighton J.W. Jeremiah

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb. 19 1879 & duly recorded in  
Deed Book 18 page 725. Chancery Judge P.C.

J.S. McGuire } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J.S. McGuire  
Do Mortgage } McGuire of Limestone County Alabama are jointly  
indebted to W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of  
eight dollars due on the first day of November 1879 & whereas



I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain and sell to the said Westmoreland and Wilkinson another assign from the following property to wit one set blacksmith tools. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Westmoreland & Wilkinson 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 19 day of November 1879. In presence of— J. S. McGuire

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb'y 19 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 725 & 726. J. S. McGuire Jdgy. P.C.

J. W. Hardy  
To Mortgage

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I George W. Hardy of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Mr. W. L. Wilkinson & Westmoreland in the sum of fifteen dollars due on the 1st day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain and sell to the said Mr. W. L. Wilkinson & Westmoreland the following property to wit one cow & calf red named red one sheep & his entire crop for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Mr. W. L. Wilkinson & Westmoreland 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 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 23rd day of June 1879. George W. Hardy  
Present J. T. Perry

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb'y 19 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 726. J. S. McGuire Jdgy. P.C.

O. Conway  
To Mortgage

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I O. Conway of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Westmoreland & Wilkinson & Wilkinson the sum of ten dollars due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premium have bargained

and sold and by their presents do bargain and sell to the said Westmoreland & Wilkinson and their assigns from the following property to wit one bay horse named Fiddler. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Westmoreland & Wilkinson if the said sum is not 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 this obligation to be null & void in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st day of June 1879. In presence of J. M. Flanagan  
O. Conway

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Feb'y 14 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 726 & 727. J. S. McGuire Jdgy. P.C.

J. B. Hunter  
To Mortgage

The State of Alabama Limestone Co. Whereas I J. B. Hunter of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Wilkinson & Westmoreland in the sum of Ten dollars due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain and sell to the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland the following property to wit one dark bay mare two years old. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland 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 hereunto set my hand & seal July 1 1879. J. B. Hunter  
Witness J. M. Flanagan

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb'y 14 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 727. J. S. McGuire Jdgy. P.C.

Lewis Murrah  
To Mortgage

The State of Alabama Limestone Co. Whereas I Lewis Murrah of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Wilkinson & Westmoreland in the sum of fifteen dollars due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain and sell to the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland the following property to wit one cow & her calf & my entire crop for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland 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 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st day of June 1879. Lewis Murrah  
Witness J. M. Flanagan

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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 my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be void & in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal January 1st 1879 Lewis J. Morrison Co. Wtshp.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Smith County Ala for record Feb. 19 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 727 & 728 B. Saunders Judge P.C.

M. J. McMillan

No. Mortgage

Wilkinson &amp; Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Smith County Whereas I William McMillan of Smith County Alabama am justly indebted to Westmoreland & Wilkinson the sum of Five hundred and no cents on the first day of November 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now in consideration of the premises I have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Westmoreland & Wilkinson and their assigns forever the following property to wit my further beds & my entire crop for the year 1879 To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Westmoreland & Wilkinson if the said sum is not 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 remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be void & in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st day of January 1879

In presence of Alvin McGuire J. R. Morris

W. J. McMillan Co.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Smith County Ala for record Feb. 14 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 728 B. Saunders Judge P.C.

B. P. Dullington

No. Mortgage

Wilkinson &amp; Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Smith County Whereas I B. P. Dullington of Smith County Alabama am justly indebted to Wilkinson & Westmoreland in the sum of Nine dollars due on the first day of November 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now in consideration of the premises I have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland & their assigns forever the following property to wit one mow or meadow of about two years name which To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wilkinson & Westmoreland if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest & cost thereon & 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 void & in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal January 1st 1879 B. P. Dullington Co.

Wtshp. D. H. Hill

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Smith County Ala for record Feb. 19 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 728 & 729 B. Saunders Judge P.C.

Geo. R. Sullivan & wife } State of Alabama and County of Madison. This Indenture made and entered into this 11th day of January in the year 1879 of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and seventy nine between George R. Sullivan and Sarah R. Sullivan his wife of the County of Madison and State of Alabama of the first part and Spottwood J. Harris of the County of Smith and State of Alabama of the second part Witnesseth that the said parties of the 1st part in consideration of the sum of five (\$5) dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and the further more valuable consideration of the following tracts and parcels of land situated and being in the County of Smith State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit The north west quarter (25 1/4) of section eight (8) also the north half of the north east quarter of section eight (25 1/2 N 1/2 E 1/4 S 8) all in Township four (4th) range three west containing two hundred & forty acres more or less - have this day granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain & sell unto the party of the second part his heirs and assigns all that piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Smith State of Alabama and described as follows to wit (The East half (E 1/2) of section thirty two (32) also the East half of the north west quarter E 1/2 N 1/2 W 1/4 of section thirty two (32) all in Township three range three East (T 3 R 3 east) containing four hundred acres (400) more or less together with the appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever against the said parties of the first part their heirs executors and administrators and against all and every person or persons who should lawfully claiming or to claim the same in witness whereof the parties of the first part hereunto set their hands & seals the day and date above written

G. R. Sullivan

Sarah R. Sullivan

Witnesses John W. Burton J. D. Williams

The State of Alabama and County of Madison I John H. Left a Justice of the peace for said County hereby certify that G. R. Sullivan and Sarah R. Sullivan his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument & who are known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of



this conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. And I further certify that on this day came before me the within named Sarah R. Sullivan known to me to be the wife of the within named George R. Sullivan 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 & accord and without fear constraint or persuasion of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 14th

J. H. Clift J. O. Justice of the Peace

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Feb'y 19 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 pages 729 & 730. B. Saunders Judge P.C.

John Dicks

To Mortgage

By Mr Vandegrift & Co

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John Dicks of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Mr Vandegrift & Co the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879 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 Mr Vandegrift & Co their assigns forever all the Corn & cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one bay horse mare to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Mr Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day of Feb'y 1879 In presence of Jno E Vandegrift

John Dicks

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 20 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 730 B. Saunders Judge P.C.

Joseph A Anderson

To Mortgage

By Mr Vandegrift & Co

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Joseph A Anderson of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Mr Vandegrift & Co the sum of Twenty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879 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 Mr Vandegrift & Co their assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one black mare mare to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Mr Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th day of Feb'y 1879

In presence of R. N. Townsend

J. P. Anderson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 20 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 pages 730 & 731 B. Saunders Judge P.C.

Geo M Bailey

To Mortgage

By Mr A. H. Hine

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James M Bailey of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Wm A Hine the sum of Twenty dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1879 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 Wm A Hine his assigns forever one roan horse mare named Harry. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Wm A Hine if the said sum is not 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 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 14th day of Feb'y 1879

In presence of J. P. McFarrell Ernest Hine

Geo M Bailey

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 20 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 731 B. Saunders Judge P.C.

George Street

To Mortgage

By Mr Roseman & Co

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I George Street of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. R. Roseman & Co the sum of sixty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 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. R. Roseman & Co their assigns forever my entire crop of cotton and of corn raised & growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the present year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. R. Roseman & 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 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1879. George <sup>W</sup> Street.

In presence of My Notariable W.P. Chandler.  
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb<sup>y</sup> 20 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 731 & 732. W.P. Chandler Judge P.C.

Robert J. Higgins, The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Robert J. Higgins do Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to Easton & Coffey Easton & Coffey the sum of fifteen (15) Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now due consideration of the foreman have bargained and sold and by their presents do bargain sell to the said Easton & Coffey & their assigns forever one cow & calf color red & white spotted named Rile my entire cow born & cuthen to be raised the present year 1879 in Limestone County Ala. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Easton & Coffey 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 amount 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 this obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879.

Robert J. Higgins

In presence of P. G. Spots Lennel Johnston

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb<sup>y</sup> 20 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 732. W.P. Chandler Judge P.C.

John W. Bridgford, The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas all seen by their do Mortgage presents that we John W. Bridgford and wife Sallie M. Bridgford are indebted to Fred Slope ayt in the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars which is evidenced by our promissory note bearing even date with this instrument and payable to said Fred Slope ayt on the first day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1880 for the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars and for the purpose of securing the pay ment of the same do grant bargain sell convey to Fred Slope ayt the following described real estate to wit: three certain lands deeded to us the day by Jno Furman to us as the undivided half of 17 1/2 acres of section 2 Range 4 (same being since divided) north half of 17 1/2 of section seven (7) Township 10 N Range 4 East of the 10<sup>th</sup> meridian 80<sup>th</sup> meridian. To have and to hold to the said Fred Slope ayt his heirs

Handwritten notes in left margin: "Sallie M. Bridgford", "John W. Bridgford", "Fred Slope ayt", "17 1/2 acres", "section 2", "Range 4", "Township 10 N", "Range 4", "East of the 10th meridian", "80th meridian".

assigns forever upon condition however that if we pay the amount upon and above described on or before the first day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1880 when same falls due then this obligation is to be null. But if we fail to pay said note in part or in full then the said Fred Slope ayt is hereby authorized to take possession of said lands above described and after giving ten (10) days notice of time & place of sale in some newspaper published in Athens Ala sell the same to the highest bidder present at Court house door of said County and to execute title to the purchaser. And to devote proceeds of such sale to the payment first of expenses of advertising selling & conveying second 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. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1879.

Jno W. Bridgford

Sallie M. Bridgford

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Edwin R. Ramey a Justice of the Peace in & for said County do hereby certify that John W. Bridgford whose name is signed to the foregoing mortgage did and who is known to me acknowledged before me this day that being informed of the contents of the said mortgage did he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date Given under my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879.

Edwin R. Ramey Justice of the Peace

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Edwin R. Ramey an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County do hereby certify that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879 came before me the within named Sallie M. Bridgford made known to me the wife of the within named John W. Bridgford who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching the within signature acknowledged before me that she signed the same of her own free will and accord & without fear constraint or threats on the part of her husband or testimony whereof I have set my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879. Edwin R. Ramey Justice of the Peace. The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb<sup>y</sup> 20 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 732 & 733. W.P. Chandler Judge P.C.

John H. Morrell, This Indenture made this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1879 between John H. Morrell and his wife Ellen B. Morrell Frank P. Breckinridge & Morrell this wife Anna Morrell Leroy Pike and his wife Sallie & Pike Mary J. Calvin and Eliza Morrell of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and P. R. Breckinridge of the other part witnesseth that the said John H. Morrell Ellen B. Morrell Frank P. Morrell Anna Morrell Leroy Pike Sallie & Pike Mary J. Calvin and Eliza Morrell for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof



herby acknowledged have this day given granted bargained sold aliened  
enjoyed released conveyed and confirmed unto by their presents do give grant  
bargain sell alien convey release convey and confirm unto the said P. D.  
Crenshaw a certain lot tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County  
of Christian State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit the  
undivided one fourth (1/4) interest of John H. Moore in the East half of the  
north east quarter of sec 22 Township 3 Range 3 west also the west half  
of the north west quarter and west half of the south west quarter of sec  
23 Township 3 Range 3 west also the north east quarter of the north  
west quarter of sec 23 also eighty acres more or less in the north 1/2  
of the north west 1/4 of sec 26 T. 3 R. 3 being the land owned by John  
H. Moore & bought at his sale by James H. Moore and Eliza Moore who have  
and to hold the above described lot tract or parcel and the tenements  
and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining unto  
the said P. D. Crenshaw his heirs and assigns forever and the said John  
H. Moore Ellen B. Moore Frank T. Moore Anna Moore Lerry Pike Sally  
V. Pike Mary J. Calvin and Eliza Moore for their heirs executors and  
administrators and do hereby and in consideration of the premises and  
wants and will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby  
granted premises unto the said P. D. Crenshaw his heirs and assigns  
from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claim-  
ing or holding under the said John H. Moore Ellen B. Moore Frank  
T. Moore Anna Moore Lerry Pike Sally V. Pike Mary J. Calvin & Eliza  
Moore 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 H. Moore Ellen B. Moore Frank T. Moore Anna Moore  
Lerry Pike Sally V. Pike Mary J. Calvin and Eliza Moore have here-  
unto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day and  
year first above written

Attest John H. Davis	John H. Moore	(S)
W. A. Steele	Ellen B. Moore	(S)
Robt. C. Davis	P. D. Moore	(S)
John Deppree	Anna Moore	(S)
	Lerry Pike	(S)
	Sally V. Pike	(S)
	Mary J. Calvin	(S)
	Eliza Moore	(S)

This foregoing conveyance was filed in the Office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Alabama  
on July 20 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 pages 703 & 734. S. J. Anderson Prob. J. C.

Albion Knapp & wife }  
Mortgage }  
Adolphus Johnson }  
The State of Alabama Christian County Know all  
men by these presents that we Albion A. Knapp  
his wife Ellen F. Knapp for and in consideration

that we are indebted to Adolphus Johnson in the sum of Fifteen hundred  
and fifty (1550) Dollars which is evidenced by our several promissory notes  
bearing even date with this instrument and payable to said Adolphus Johnson  
on the following dates to wit one for the sum of Five hundred & sixteen 6/10  
(\$16 2/3) Dollars due and payable the first day of March 1880; one for  
Five hundred & sixteen 6/10 (\$16 2/3) Dollars due & payable March 1st 1881;  
and one for Five hundred & sixteen 6/10 (\$16 2/3) Dollars due and payable March  
1st 1882. all bearing interest (at the rate of eight per centum per annum)  
from this date. And for the purpose of securing the payment of said notes  
do grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Adolphus Johnson the full  
owing described real estate to wit lying and being in Christian County Ala-  
bama known and described as follows to wit Commencing at the south  
west 1/4 corner of the N.E. 1/4 of section 11 T. 3 R. 5 and run N. 1/2 North 25  
1/2 poles to a stake. 2nd west 128 poles to a stake 3rd north 25 1/2 poles to  
a stake at the spring 4th west 14 poles to a stake 5th north 25 1/2 poles to  
a stake 6th East 67 poles to a stake 7th south 80 poles to a stake 8th East  
80 poles to a stake 9th south 110 poles to the place of beginning containing  
in all Five hundred & ten 5/10 (20 1/2) acres more or less (nothing further  
described as follows to wit of south east 1/4 of sec 2 T. 3 R. 5 part of  
North East 1/4 of section 11 T. 3 R. 5 and part of south East 1/4 of section  
11 T. 3 R. 5) have and to hold to the said Adolphus Johnson his heirs  
and assigns forever. Upon condition however that if we pay the amount  
due upon said notes above described on or before the several dates there-  
in set forth when the same respectively fall due together with the inter-  
est thereon then this conveyance is to be void but if we fail to pay  
any of said notes in full or in part then the said Adolphus Johnson  
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 Athens Alabama twice 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 1st of the expenses of advertising selling and  
conveying 2nd of the amount with interest that may be due  
on said notes; and lastly if there be any surplus of said proceeds  
the same is to be returned to the undersigned. It is hereby expressly  
understood and stipulated that in the event that a sale should  
be had & made for default of payment of the 1st note that  
this mortgage shall still hold good & valid for the 2nd & 3rd  
notes & so if a sale should be made for default of the 2nd note  
such sale & sale shall in no wise render void this mortgage  
until all of said notes together with the interest thereon are  
fully paid. Further that at any sale or sales hereunder





discharge said indebtedness or expenses incident to the mortgage by the day of Nov 1879 the said Ed M. Bailey or his assigns shall be and he hereby authorized & empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property & crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale at Greenville after giving (10) ten days notice by posters in one or more public places in the neighborhood of said sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage and to the payment of said indebtedness & lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns on demand But if no default be made in payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this conveyance is to become null and void my hand & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879

Attest J. E. Russell  
Shirley Richardson  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala for record Feb 20 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 737 & 738. Chancellor Judge P.C.

Solomon Shannon { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas Solomon  
No Mortgage { Shannon of Sumter County Alabama lawfully indebted  
Ephraim Brown { to Ephraim Brown in the sum of Forty four dollars & 00/100  
in the 1st Dec 1879. Whereas said parties became the purchasers of  
said debt Nov Dec consideration of the said premises have bargained  
sold & by these presents do bargain sell to the said Ephraim Brown  
& his assigns forever one good mare about 12 years old one two  
horse wagon and crops grown by me for the year 1879. Where  
by should the same premises upon the condition herein that the said  
Ephraim Brown if the sum is not paid at maturity shall take pos  
session of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash aft  
giving 10 days notice of the time & place of sale by Ephraim Brown &  
out of the proceeds of such sale paid said debt & interest & cost thereon  
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 which I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day  
Jan 1879.  
Witness E. C. Ross. Solomon Shannon

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala for record Feb 20 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 738. Chancellor Judge P.C.

James M. Bailey & wife { This Indenture made this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December in the  
No Deed { year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred & seventy  
Joseph O. Perperney { James M. Bailey and Nettie C. Bailey his  
wife party of the first of the County of Pierce and State of Wisconsin  
and Joseph O. Perperney of the County and State party of the second  
part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in

consideration of the sum of Twenty five hundred Dollars to him in hand paid  
by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby conferred  
and acknowledged have given granted bargained sold remised released aliened  
conveyed and confirmed unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns  
forever all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate lying and being in the  
County of Lawrence and State of Alabama and described as follows to wit sixty five  
acres in the south east quarter of section four. The west half of the south west  
quarter of section three (3) The north half of the east half of the south west quar  
ter of section three (3) The south west part of the north west quarter of section  
3) the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section three (3) all in  
Township three (3) range four (4) west Together with all and singular the here  
ditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining & all  
the estate right title interest claim or demand whatsoever of the said party of  
the first part either in Law or equity either in possession or expectation of re  
ceive to the above bargained premises and this hereditaments & appurtenances  
To have and to hold the said premises above described with the hereditaments  
and appurtenances unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs  
and assigns forever. And the said James M. Bailey for himself his heirs exe  
cutors & 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 he is well seized of the premises  
above described as a good sure perfect absolute and indefeasible estate  
of inheritance in law in fee simple & that the same are free and  
clear from all encumbrances whatever & that the above bargained  
premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of  
the second part his heirs and assigns as against ourselves all and  
every person or persons lawfully claiming the whole or any part  
thereof we will forever warrant and defend. In witness whereof the  
said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands & seals the  
day & year first above written  
Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of  
My or the Bailey & H. Drex  
James M. Bailey  
Nettie C. Bailey

State of Wisconsin { Be it remembered that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December  
County of Pierce { AD 1879 personally came before me the above  
named James M. Bailey & Nettie C. Bailey his wife & me known to be  
the persons who executed the foregoing deed and acknowledged the  
execution thereof to be their free act & deed for the uses & purposes therein  
mentioned. E. H. Drex Notary Public  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of Sumter County Ala for record Feb 20 1879 & duly recorded in  
Deed Book 18 pages 738 & 739. Chancellor Judge P.C.

Sam Pucker { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Sam Pucker of  
 No Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to S. Roseman & Brother  
 S. Roseman & Brother the sum of Fifty dollars and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cts due on the first day of Novem-  
 ber 1879. 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 present do  
 bargain & sell to the said S. Roseman & Brother this assign from one several man-  
 drel about fourteen years old one two horse wagon and my entire crop of cotton  
 and corn raised and growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for  
 the present year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however  
 that the said S. Roseman & Brother if the said sum is not paid at  
 maturity shall take possession of said property & 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 & 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Feb'y 1879  
 In presence of W. W. Martin & John S. Pucker  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone County Ala for record Feb'y 21<sup>st</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 740  
 B. Sanders Judge P.C.

He Hunter { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I He Hunter of  
 No Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to S. Roseman  
 S. Roseman & Brother the sum of One Hundred Dollars and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cts due on  
 the first day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the  
 payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bar-  
 gained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said S. Roseman  
 & Brother this assign from my entire crop of cotton & corn raised and  
 growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the present  
 year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however  
 that the said S. Roseman & Brother 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Feb'y 1879  
 In presence of James M. Packer & W. W. Martin  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate  
 Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Feb'y 21<sup>st</sup> 1879 & duly  
 recorded in said Book 18 page 740 B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Gilbert Turner { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Gilbert Turner  
 No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to W. D. Richardson  
 W. D. Richardson the sum of Forty dollars and cents due on the first day of  
 December 1879. 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 present do  
 bargain & sell to the said W. D. Richardson this assign from one black mare  
 named Buck and all my interest in my growing crop for the year 1879.  
 To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. D.  
 Richardson 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 repre-  
 sentative 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 20<sup>th</sup> day  
 of February 1879  
 In presence of D. Williams  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 22 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page  
 741 B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Ben Poyor { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Ben Poyor  
 No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to S. Roseman  
 S. Roseman & Brother the sum of Sixty dollars and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cts due on  
 the first day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the  
 payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bar-  
 gained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said S. Roseman  
 & Brother my entire crop of cotton and corn raised and growing by me in Limestone  
 County State of Alabama for the present year 1879. To have and  
 to hold the same from upon condition however that the said S. Roseman  
 & Brother 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 hereunto  
 set my hand & seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1879  
 In presence of W. W. Martin & B. Sanders  
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 24 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 741 B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Henry Garbrough { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Henry  
 No Mortgage { Garbrough of Limestone County Alabama are  
 S. Roseman & Brother jointly indebted to S. Roseman & Brother the sum of  
 Two Hundred Dollars and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cts due on the first day of November



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1879 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt I am in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said J. Roseman & Son & their assigns forever one gray horse about eight years old one iron gray mare about eight years old one iron and all my farming utensils and my entire crop of cotton and corn raised and growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the sum of \$1000. 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 & sell 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1879. *Accepting* *Wm. H. Hart* *man*

In presence of H. J. Carters Wm. J. E. Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Feb 24 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 741 & 742. *Spencer* *Judge* *P.C.*

Wm. Gray { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereas we Ed & George Dalk  
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to George Dalk  
Geo Dalk { the sum of Fifty Dollars and Ten Cents due on the first day of  
December 1879 and whereas we are anxious because the payment of  
said debt. Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold  
and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said George Dalk & his assigns  
forever one blk mare about four years old and one fire hundred  
pound blk cotton. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition  
however that the said Geo Dalk 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness  
whereof we hereunto set our hands & seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1879.  
In presence of H. J. Carters.

W. A. Gray  
E. J. Gray

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Feb 24 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 742. *Spencer* *Judge* *P.C.*

Harbard Malone { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereas I Harbard  
No Mortgage { Malone of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted  
J. W. Vandegrift & Co { J. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of One hundred and fifty  
dollars and Ten Cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879 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 J. W. Vandegrift & Co & their assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one bay horse one mare one iron mare & one iron horse and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb 1879. *Harbard* *Malone* *man*

In presence of J. W. Vandegrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Feb 24 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 742 & 743. *Spencer* *Judge* *P.C.*

Wm. M. Holt

No Mortgage

{ The State of Alabama Limestone County whereas I William M. Holt  
of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of Forty dollars and Ten Cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879 and whereas I am anxious because 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 J. W. Vandegrift & Co & their assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one bay horse one mare one iron mare & one iron horse and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1879.

In presence of J. W. Vandegrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Feb 24 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 743. *Spencer* *Judge* *P.C.*

Henry Carters Williams

No Mortgage

{ The State of Alabama Limestone County whereas I Henry  
Carters Williams of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars and Ten Cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879 and whereas I am anxious because 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 be said from said gift &c & this assigns from all the corn & cotton &c &c &c to be given this year also one bay horse &c &c and to hold the same from upon said estate &c &c that the said J. W. Dandridge &c &c if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property &c &c the said sum 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 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 which whome I herewith set my hand &c &c this 24th day of Feb'y 1879

In presence of R. W. Dandridge Henry Dandridge &c &c  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Feb'y 24 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 743 & 744  
Sunders Judge P.C.

L. E. Johnson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whom I L. E. Johnson  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Easter & Coffey  
Easter & Coffey { the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars and cents due on the first day of  
first day of November 1879 and whome I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premium have bargained &c &c and by these presents do bargain &c &c to the said Easter & Coffey & their assigns from one year black oxen one yellow mule one or more my entire crop of corn &c &c to be raised this present year 1879 in Limestone County Ala &c &c to hold the same from upon said estate &c &c that the said Easter & Coffey if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property &c &c the said sum 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 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 which whome I herewith set my hand &c &c this 24th day of February 1879 L. E. Johnson  
In presence of H. A. Moreland R. W. Malone

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 24 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 744  
Sunders Judge P.C.

Nelson Rufford { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whom I Nelson  
Sam Rufford { Rufford & Sam Rufford of Limestone County Alabama are justly  
To Mortgage { indebted to Crumshaw & Davis the sum of Eighty Eight Dollars and  
Crumshaw & Davis { cents due on the 1st day of December 1879 and whome  
we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premium have bargained &c &c and by these presents do bargain &c &c to the said Crumshaw & Davis & their assigns from one year also one entire crop of corn &c &c to be

Satisfied in full  
Oct 20 1879  
Crumshaw & Davis

raised in Limestone County during the year 1879 &c &c to hold the same from upon said estate &c &c that the said Crumshaw & Davis if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property &c &c the said sum 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 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 which whome I herewith set my hand &c &c this 24th day of February 1879  
Nelson Rufford  
In presence of W. A. Steele  
Sunders Judge P.C.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Feb'y 25 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 744 & 745  
Sunders Judge P.C.

Jas M. Markes { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whom I James M. Markes  
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Easter & Coffey in  
Easter & Coffey { the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars and cents due on the first day of  
November 1879. Now whome I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premium have bargained &c &c and by these presents do bargain &c &c to the said Easter & Coffey & their assigns from one year bay horse named Charles and my entire crop of cotton to be raised this present year 1879 in Limestone County Ala &c &c to hold the same from upon said estate &c &c that the said Easter & Coffey if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property &c &c the said sum 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 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 which whome I herewith set my hand &c &c this 25th day of February 1879  
In presence of W. A. Steele & R. W. Malone J. M. Markes  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 25 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 745  
Sunders Judge P.C.

Hubert & G. D. Hudson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whom I Hubert  
To Mortgage { Hudson & G. D. Hudson of Limestone County Alabama are  
Easter & Coffey { justly indebted to Easter & Coffey in the sum of Thirty 30  
Dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1879 and whome we  
are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premium have bargained &c &c and by these presents do bargain &c &c to the said Easter & Coffey & their assigns from one year crop of cotton to be raised this present year 1879 in Limestone County Ala &c &c to hold the same from upon said estate &c &c that the said Easter & Coffey if the said sum is not paid at maturity

Satisfied in full  
Oct 20 1879  
Easter & Coffey



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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 this obligation to be null void in intent whereof we have made set our hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879

G. D. <sup>by</sup> ~~W. H. H. H.~~ <sup>W. H. H. H.</sup>

Debal Hardam

In presence of J. S. Wood & R. M. Malone

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Feb 25 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 746 & 747

Juni Delton { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Juni Delton  
Dorner Williams { Dorner Williams & Dan Holmes of Limestone County Alabama are  
David Holmes { jointly indebted to A. H. Hymen in the sum of One hundred & thirty  
No Mortgage { dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 and  
A. Hymen { whereas we are anxious because the payment of said debt. Now  
we in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this  
present do bargain & sell to the said A. Hymen & his assigns forever one  
black mare nearly about 12 years old and our entire crop of corn &  
wheat to be grown and raised in said P. H. Garrison place during the  
year 1879 To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however  
that the said A. Hymen 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 this obligation to be null void in intent whereof we  
have made set our hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879

In presence of J. S. Wood & R. M. Malone

Juni <sup>by</sup> Delton

Dorner Williams

David Holmes

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Feb 25 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 746

E. H. Nixon { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I E. H. Nixon  
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to A. Hymen  
A. Hymen { in the sum of Thirty four dollars and cents due on the first  
day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious because the payment  
of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained &  
sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said A. Hymen & his  
assigns forever the following personal property to wit one bay  
mare 5 years old and my entire crop of corn & wheat to be grown  
and raised by me on the E. H. Nixon place or elsewhere in Limestone

Satisfied in full  
Jan 1879  
S. Hymen

County during the year 1879 To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said A. Hymen if the said sum is not 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 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 intent whereof I have made set my hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879

E. H. Nixon

In presence of A. Silvestrum

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 25 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 746 & 747

Wesley Jackson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Wesley Jackson  
P. H. Nesbit { and P. H. Nesbit of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to  
No Mortgage { J. M. Vandegrift & Co the sum of sixty dollars and cents due on the  
J. M. Vandegrift & Co { 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879 and whereas I am anxious because the payment  
of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this  
present do bargain & sell to the said J. M. Vandegrift & Co & their assigns forever  
all the corn and wheat we grow or cause to be grown this year To have  
and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. M.  
Vandegrift & 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 representative but if said debt should be paid  
when due then this obligation to be null void in intent whereof I  
have made set my hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1879.

In presence of J. M. Vandegrift

Wesley Jackson

P. H. Nesbit

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 25 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 747

Thomas H. Nesbit { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas  
No Mortgage { H. Nesbit of Limestone County Alabama am jointly  
J. M. Vandegrift & Co { indebted to J. M. Vandegrift & Co the sum of One hundred  
& seventy four dollars and cents due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November  
1879 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt.  
Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this  
present do bargain & sell to the said J. M. Vandegrift & Co & their  
assigns forever all the corn and wheat I grow or cause to be  
grown this year also one gray horse one black horse and

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one bay mare mule and one two horn mason. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift & 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. Amount of the proceeds of such sale they said that interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains they the same to my legal representative. But if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void in whole whomever I hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th day of July 1879.

Witness my hand & seal this 25th day of July 1879.

J. W. Vandegrift & Co.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record July 25 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 747 & 748. Sunders Judge. R.C.

E. T. Hargrove { \$2000 Elkhorn Alabama July 18 1879 By the 1st day of December next  
To Mortgage I promise to pay to the order of D. W. & J. P. Byers Twenty five dollars  
D. W. & J. P. Byers value received payable at Elkhorn Ala. the right of exemption under the laws of Alabama is hereby waived as provided for in section 7 article X in the Constitution of the State of Alabama.  
Witness J. P. Byers & D. W. Byers E. T. Hargrove

The State of Alabama Limestone County. Know all men by these presents that I E. T. Hargrove for and in consideration that I am indebted to D. W. & J. P. Byers in the sum of Twenty five dollars which is evidenced by my promissory note with interest bearing ex date with this instrument & payable to said D. W. & J. P. Byers on the 1st day of December 1879 for the sum of Twenty five dollars and for the purpose of securing more fully the payment of the same do grant bargain sell and convey to the said D. W. and J. P. Byers the following described property to wit one black horse about three years old also my entire crop of corn & cotton raised on my place known as the E. T. Hargrove place.

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I have and to hold to the said D. W. & J. P. Byers to his heirs and assigns forever upon condition however that if I pay the amount due upon said note above described on or before the said 1st day of December 1879 when the same falls due then this conveyance is to be void but if I fail to pay said note in full or in full then the said D. W. & J. P. Byers or agent or proper owner of said note should it be transferred is hereby authorized to take possession of said property above described and after giving 10 days notice of the time & place of sale by posting there more written or printed notice in as many public places in said County as the same to the highest bidder for cash at Elkhorn Ala Limestone County and to execute title thereupon and to devote the proceeds of said sale to the payment first of the expense of acquiring possession and for same until the time of sale. Advertising selling and conveying second 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 within my hand & seal this the 13th day of July 1879.

Witness J. P. Byers & D. W. Byers

E. T. Hargrove

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record July 25 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 748 & 749. Sunders Judge. R.C.

Jack Hamilton { \$5000 Athens Ala Feb 22 1879 On or before the 1st day of March 1879  
To Mortgage I promise to pay Geo Mason & Co or bearer the sum of fifty dollars  
Geo Mason & Co value received in advance in necessary provisions farming tools and implements to enable me to make a crop for the present year 1879 that the same was obtained by me from said Geo Mason & Co for the purpose of making a crop. And without such advances it would not be in my power to procure the necessary team provisions and farming implements to make such crop. And it is hereby expressly understood and agreed that all the right to claim of exemption under the Constitution and laws of this state as to the debt of which the foregoing note is evidence is waived by -  
Witness J. P. Byers & D. W. Byers Jack Hamilton

And in addition to the above note I also hereby transfer sell and convey unto the said Geo Mason & Co for the purpose of securing better the said debt or advances the following property the title I guarantee to be in - but one sorrel mare one mouse mule one bay mule and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised the present year on the Hamilton place. To have and to hold the said mortgages property unto the said Geo Mason & Co their heirs and assigns in fee simple. Nevertheless if the said note is paid at maturity then this instrument to be void. But should there be a default in the payment of said note at its maturity then the said Geo Mason & Co or their agents are empowered to seize said property wherever it may be found and after advertising the same for five days by posting written notice at the Court House door in town of Athens expose the same to public sale and apply the proceeds to the payment of the said note and all expenses incurred in procuring said mortgage and all attorneys fees for collecting the same are to be included & paid by said mortgagee. And the same to be when upon said property & the surplus if any to be paid to the mortgagee or agent and moreover all right relation to said maintenance as to all claims any exemption right to any property real or personal under the Constitution & Laws of the State of Alabama against the payer or assigns of this instrument as to the debt hereby secured.

Witness J. P. Byers & D. W. Byers

Jack Hamilton

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of

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Limestone County Ala for record Feb 25 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 749  
 Blandford Judge P.C.

George Correll of 40<sup>th</sup> Aetna Ala Feb 25 1879. On or before the first day of Feb 1879 I promise to pay Geo Mason & Co or bearer the sum of Forty Dollars value received in advance in necessary provisions farming tools and implements to enable me to make a crop for the present year 1879. that the same was obtained by me from Geo for the purpose of making a crop and without such advances it would not be in my power to procure the necessary teams provisions and farming implements to make such crop. And it is hereby expressly understood and agreed that all the right to claim of exemption under the Constitution and laws of this state as to the debt of which the foregoing note is evidence is waived by me

Geo. Correll @

Witness J. J. Cox of W. Cain

And in addition to the above note I also hereby transfer sell and convey unto the said Geo Mason & Co for the purpose of securing better the said debt or advances the following property the title I guarantee to be in me to wit my entire crops of corn & cotton to be raised on the premises where this year to have and to have the said mortgaged property and the said Geo Mason & Co their heirs and assigns in fee simple. And the life of the said note is paid at maturity then this instrument to be void but should there be a default in the payment of said note at its maturity then the said Geo Mason & Co or their agents are empowered to seize said property wherever it may be found and after advertising the same for five days by posting written notice at the Court House door in Aetna Ala expose the same to public sale and apply the proceeds to the payment of the said note and all expenses incurred foreclosing said mortgage and all attorney fees for collecting the same are to be included. Copied by and mortgaged to the sum to be a lien upon said property and the surplus if any to be paid to the mortgagor or agent. And I waive all right what ever to plead maintain assert or claim any exemption right to any property real or personal under the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama against the payee or assignee of this instrument as to the debt hereby secured

Geo. Correll @

Witness J. J. Cox of W. Cain

The foregoing mortgage filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 25 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 750 Blandford Judge P.C.

Benton J. J. Cox of W. Cain  
 John Bayliff  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County Probate Court  
 Know all men by these presents That whereas the following described real property viz SE 1/4 of Sec 7 T 3 R 3 situated in the said County & State was subject

to taxation for the year AD 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of March AD 1870 by virtue of the authority in him vested by law at the sale before third publicly on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March AD 1870 exposed to public sale at the Court House in the County aforesaid in substantial conformity with all the requisitions 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 Sylvestre Damm of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama having offered to pay the sum of Forty three & 3/4 Dollars being the whole amount of taxes interest penalties and costs then due and remaining unpaid on said property for SE 1/4 of Sec 7 T 3 R 3 which was the least quantity bid for: And payment of said sum having been made by him to the said Tax Collector the said property was stricken off to him at that price: And whereas the said Sylvestre Damm did on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February AD 1879 duly assign the certificate of the sale of the property as aforesaid and all his right title and interest in said property to John Bayliff of the County of Limestone State of Alabama 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 Nor therefore I Benton J. J. Cox of Probate for the County aforesaid for and in execution 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 unto John Bayliff his heirs or assigns the real property last herein before mentioned & described to have and to hold unto him the said John Bayliff his heirs or assigns forever subject however to all the rights of redemption provided by law And in witness whereof I Benton J. J. Cox of Probate aforesaid have hereunto subscribed my name in this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February AD 1879

Blandford Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama Limestone County I hereby certify that before me Chas. McKays Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared the above named Benton J. J. Cox 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 do the substantial person whose name is affixed to & who executes the above conveyance as Probate Judge of said County & who acknowledges the execution of the same to be his voluntary act & deed as Probate Judge of said County for the purpose herein expressed herein under my hand this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February AD 1879 Chas. McKays Notary Public  
 The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 25 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 750 & 751 Blandford Judge P.C.



Peter R Porode wife { This Indenture made this twenty fifth day of February  
 To Wm { in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred & seventy  
 Daniel H Porode { nine between Peter R Porode & his wife Maria Porode of the  
 first part and Daniel H Porode (Deceased) of the second part witnesseth  
 that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the  
 sum of thirteen hundred & eighty five Dollars in hand paid by the  
 said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
 have granted bargained sold & by this 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  
 County of Limestone and State of Alabama to wit: The south east quarter  
and the west half of the north east quarter of section thirty three (33)  
of Township three (3) range five west containing Four hundred  
forty acres (240a) be the same more or less Together with all and  
 singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in  
 anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions remainders  
 & income rents issues and 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 in & to the above bargained premises with  
 the hereditaments and appurtenances. To have unto hold the said prem-  
 is above bargained and described with the appurtenances unto the  
 said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. And the said  
 Peter R Porode and Maria Porode his wife party of the first part for  
 themselves their executors and administrators do hereunto grant bargain  
 and agree to vend the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns  
 that at the time of the conveying and delivery of this 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 and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid and that the  
 same are free & clear from all former & other grants bargains sales  
 leases taxes assessments and encumbrances of what kind or nature come  
 & 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 shall and will warrant &  
 defend in testimony whereof the said party of the first part have  
 hereunto set their hand & seal the day & year first above written.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

Charles R Porode Lillian E Porode

Peter R Porode

Maria Porode

The State of Alabama County of Limestone. I Benton Sanders Judge of the  
 Probate Court for said County do hereby certify that on the 25th day of

February 1879 came before me the clerk named Maria Porode made known  
 to me to be the wife of the within named Peter R Porode 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 constraints or threats on the part of her husband or without whereby she  
 unto set my hand this 25th day of February 1879. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Benton Sanders Judge Probate Court in and  
 for the County do hereby certify that Peter R Porode 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 bears date herein under my  
 hand this 25th day of February A.D. 1879. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 County Ala for record Feb 25 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 pages 752  
 & 753 B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Peter R Porode wife { This Indenture made this twenty fifth day of February  
 To Wm { in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and  
 Philander Porode { seventy nine between Peter R Porode & Maria Porode his  
 wife of the first part and Philander Porode of the second part witnesseth  
 that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum  
 of sixteen hundred and fifteen (1615) Dollars in hand paid by the said  
 party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have  
 granted bargained sold & by this 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 County of Limestone  
 and State of Alabama to wit: The East half of the north East quarter  
of section thirty three (33) the west half of the north west quarter  
of section thirty four (34) and the west half of the south west quarter  
of section thirty five (35) and the west half of the south east quarter  
of section thirty six (36) in Township three (3) of range five west Four hundred  
and eighty acres (280a) be the same more or less Together with all  
 and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging  
 or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions remain-  
 ders & income 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 in and to the above bar-  
 gained premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances. To have unto  
 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 Peter R Porode & his wife Maria  
 Porode party of the first part for themselves their executors and



administrators do covenant joint bargain and agree to trust the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns that at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents they were well seized of the premises above described as of a good and lawful property absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law and in fee simple and have good right full power and lawful authority by grant bargain sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid that the same are free release from all former and other grants bargains sales leases tenures assessments 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 shall retain warrant of service defend in testimony whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Peter R. Torode

Charles R. Torode Lillian E. Torode

Maria Torode

The State of Alabama County of Limestone I Reuben J. Anderson Judge of the Probate Court for said County do hereby certify that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879 came before me the within named Maria Torode made known to me to be the wife of the within named Peter R. Torode 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 fear constraints or threats on the part of her husband or intermeddler whereof I hereunto set my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1879 Reuben J. Anderson Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Reuben J. Anderson Judge of the Probate Court for said County do hereby certify that Peter R. Torode 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 bears date herein under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1879 Reuben J. Anderson Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 25 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 pages 753 & 754. Reuben J. Anderson Judge P.C.

George D. Moringen Admin. } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas by an order  
No Deed } heretofore made by the Honorable Probate Court of Limestone County State of Alabama to wit on the 24<sup>th</sup> day  
Frank M. Cook } of December AD 1876 Bryant McKimney as administrator of  
the Estate of William B. Smith deceased was authorized and empowered  
to sell the realty belonging to said estate and whereas heretofore

to said order after having given due and legal notice of the time place and terms of sale by advertisement in Athens Post a paper published at Athens County of Limestone and State of Alabama for the term of three weeks premises being sold the said Bryant McKimney as administrator as aforesaid on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January AD 1877 did offer on the premises said lands for sale at public outcry and at said sale Frank M. Cook became the highest bid and last bidder for the purchase of the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section (9) nine in Township (1) one range (2) west in Limestone County State of Alabama for the sum and price of Two hundred & sixty dollars (\$260<sup>00</sup>) and whereas said sale has been duly reported to and confirmed by said Probate Court and the said Frank M. Cook has paid in cash the full amount of said purchase money (which payment has been reported to said Probate Court) and said Probate Court has decreed title to be made to said Frank M. Cook for the said land above described so purchased by him Now therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the premises and in consideration of the sum and price of (\$260<sup>00</sup>) Two hundred & sixty dollars to me and my predecessor (said Bryant McKimney administrator aforesaid) in hand paid by the said Frank M. Cook the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I George D. Moringen as administrator do hereby transfer and set over to said Frank M. Cook his heirs and assigns all the right title interest claim and demand the said William B. Smith at the time of his death had held in and to the lands herein before described to have and to hold to the said Frank M. Cook his heirs and assigns forever In testimony whereof I George D. Moringen as administrator do hereby set my hand & affix my seal this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y AD 1879 Geo D Moringen

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Reuben J. Anderson Judge of the Probate Court for said County and State do hereby certify that Geo D Moringen as Admin. do hereby set over of the Estate of W. B. Smith deceased whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same freely & voluntarily on the day the same bears date herein under my hand February 8<sup>th</sup> 1879

Reuben J. Anderson Judge Probate Court.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 25 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 pages 754 & 755. Reuben J. Anderson Judge P.C.

Robert G. Seal } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Robert  
G. Moringen } G. Seal of Limestone County Alabama am justly  
W. A. Cooky & Son } indebted to W. A. Cooky & Son in the sum of seven  
dollars due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1879. And whereas



I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Nor in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W. A. Cosby & Son & their heirs and assigns forever my entire crop of cotton & even grown on the lands of Martin V. B. Glassup & his heirs & assigns old crop in right of said crop & plant in the left the same to be delivered at Mt. Royal at maturity of said debt. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. A. Cosby & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said crop & even & sell 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 which whosoever I hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st day of February 1879.

In presence of W. V. B. Glassup J. B. Davis Robert G. Seal (Seal)

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 25 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 755 & 756. Offenders Judge P.C.

V. S. Davidson \$1000 State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas V. S. Davidson & Co. Mortgage Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W. A. Cosby & Son in the sum of One hundred dollars due on the 1st day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Nor in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W. A. Cosby & Son & their heirs and assigns forever one parcel of land 4 years old and one brown & years old mule each and my entire crop of cotton and even the cotton grown on Robert J. Partridge land the same to be of good quality and all of the above named property to be delivered at Mt. Royal Ala. at maturity of said debt. To have and to hold the same from 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 & sell 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 which whosoever I hereunto set my hand & seal this 24 day of January 1879.

In presence of J. B. Davis V. S. Davidson  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 25 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 756. Offenders Judge P.C.

James Owens \$600 State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas J. James Owens of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W. A. Cosby & Son in the sum of sixty dollars due

on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Nor in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W. A. Cosby & Son & their heirs and assigns forever my entire crop of cotton and even raised or grown on George Horrocks land on Sugar Creek the same to be of good quality and one gray horse named Henry 8 years old and the above named property to be delivered at Mt. Royal Ala. at maturity of said debt. To have and to hold the same from 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 & sell 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 which whosoever I hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st day of February 1879.

In presence of Thos. E. Glassup James Owens (Seal)  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record Feb. 25 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 756 & 757. Offenders Judge P.C.

J. S. McGuire State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas J. S. McGuire of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W. A. Cosby & Son in the sum of seventy six dollars due on the 1st day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Nor in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W. A. Cosby & Son & their heirs and assigns forever one thousand lbs of lint cotton the same to be of good average quality and to be delivered at Mt. Royal Ala. at maturity of said debt. To have and to hold the same from 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 & sell 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 which whosoever I hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day of Feb. 1879.

In presence of J. S. McGuire M. C. McGuire  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record Feb. 25 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 757. Offenders Judge P.C.

Martin V. B. Glassup State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas Martin V. B. Glassup of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W. A. Cosby & Son in the sum of fifteen dollars due on the 1st day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Nor in consideration of the premium have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W. A. Cosby & Son & their heirs and assigns forever my entire crop of cotton and even raised or grown on George Horrocks land on Sugar Creek the same to be of good quality and one gray horse named Henry 8 years old and the above named property to be delivered at Mt. Royal Ala. at maturity of said debt. To have and to hold the same from 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 & sell 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 which whosoever I hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st day of February 1879.



creation of the premises have bargained and sold and by their present do bargain and sell to the said W A Corby & Son their axes and assigns from my entire crop of cotton & corn grown on my own lands the same to be of good quality and to be delivered at Mt Royal Ala at maturity of said debt To have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said W A Corby & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said crop & sell 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 this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1879.

W. V. B. Glasgow

In presence of M. J. Ferguson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 25 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 757 & 758. S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

W. M. Summers \$61.46 State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. M. Summers do mortgage to W A Corby & Son in the sum of sixty one dollars and forty six cts due on the 1st day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt has in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W A Corby & Son and their axes & assigns from one several mare 4 years old named Sally one bay mare 3 years old named Net to be delivered at Mt Royal Ala at maturity of said debt To have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said W A Corby & 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 & 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 this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1879.

In presence of J. P. Smith

W. M. Summers

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 25 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 758. S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

W. K. Arthur \$120 State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. K. Arthur do mortgage to W A Corby & Son in the sum of twelve dollars due on the 1st day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt has in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell

to the said W A Corby & Son their axes and assigns from one black mare nine years old named in the left fore foot and 10 barrels of good corn the same to be delivered at Mt Royal Ala at maturity of said debt To have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said W A Corby & 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 & 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 this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879.

In presence of Robt J. Partick

W. K. Arthur

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 25 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 758 & 759. S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

Wm W. Barth \$30 State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William W. Barth do mortgage to W A Corby & Son in the sum of thirty dollars due on the 1st day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt has in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W A Corby & Son their axes and assigns from my entire crop of cotton & corn ten acres of the cotton grown on the Gilbert lands in Sugar Creek & 5 acres of cotton grown on my own lands the same to be of good quality & to be delivered at Mt Royal Ala at maturity of said debt To have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said W A Corby & 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 & 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 this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1879.

In presence of Wm E. Echols

William W. Barth

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 25 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 759. S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

Robt. Emmell wife \$ State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Robt. Emmell do mortgage to Ed M. Curney in the sum of one hundred & 75 cents due on 1st day January 1880. And whereas I

are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of said premium have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to said Ed M. Curney this assigns forever one horse & lot now occupied by us at Greentree Ala being all that portion of land bought by us of Thos J. Humphrey. To have & to hold the same forever upon the condition however that the said Ed M. Curney 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 10 days notice of the time & place of sale by Ed M. Curney & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest & costs thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to our legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void in which whomof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879

R. Donnell

Matthie Donnell

The State of Alabama Limestone County & John N. Martin Notary Public for said County & State do hereby certify that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879 came before me the within named Matthie Donnell known to me to be the wife of the within named R. Donnell who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching her signature to the within assignment acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord & without fear constraints or threats on the part of her husband in which whomof I hereunto set my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879.

J. N. Martin Notary Public

The State of Alabama Limestone County & John N. Martin Notary Public for said State & County hereby certify that R. Donnell 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 the said assignment he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879.

J. N. Martin Notary Public

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Feb 26 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 759 & 760

Spencer's July 20.

Chas M. Green } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Chas M. Green  
To Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to John Piper  
John Piper } the sum of Twenty seven Dollars and sixty cents due on the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the pay-  
ment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained  
& sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said John Piper &  
his assigns forever one (1) bale cotton out of & to be the first bale  
that is ginned. To have and to hold the same forever upon  
condition however that the said John Piper if the said sum is

not 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 this obligation to be null & void in which whomof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Jan'y 1879. Chas M. Green

In presence of W. P. Jones W. R. Pryor

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Feb 26 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 760 & 761

Spencer's July 20.

Chas Allen } \$300<sup>00</sup> Athens Ala Feb 27 1879 And on before the first day of  
To Mortgage } Dec 1879 we promise to pay Geo Mason & Co or bearer the sum of  
Geo Mason & Co } Thirty (30) Dollars value received in advance in necessary tools  
some farming tools and implements to enable us to make a crop for the present  
year 1879 that the same was obtained by us to enable for the purpose of  
making a crop and without such advance it would not be in our power  
to procure the necessary tools provisions & farming implements to make  
such crop and it is hereby expressly understood and agreed that all the  
right to claim of exemption under the Constitution & laws of the State as  
to the debt of which the foregoing note is evidence is waived by us.  
Witness J. W. Davis

Chas Allen

Geo Mason

And in addition to the above note we also hereby transfer sell and assign unto the said Geo Mason & Co for the purpose of securing better the said debt or advance the following property the title we guarantee to be in us but entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised on said place much place this year. To have and to hold the said mortgaged property unto the said Geo Mason & Co their heirs and assigns in fee simple. Nevertheless if the said note is paid at maturity then this instrument to be void but should there be a default in the payment of said note at its maturity then the said Geo Mason & Co or their agents are empowered to seize said property wherever it may be found and after advertising the same for four days by posting written notice at the Court House door in Athens expose the same to public sale and apply the proceeds to the payment of said note & all expenses incurred in foreclosing said mortgage & all attorneys fees for collecting the same are to be included & paid by said mortgagee and the same to be a lien upon said property & the surplus if any to be paid to the mortgagee or agent. And we waive all right whatever of claim maintain assert or claim any exemption right to any property real or personal under the Constitution & laws of the State or Alabama against the payee or assignee.



of this instrument as to the debt hereby secured

Witness J. M. Quinn

Chas. Allen Co

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 27 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 761 & 762

Declaratory Judge R.C.

John Harris & Geo Mason & Co. vs Chas. Allen Co. Dec. 26 1879. Case before the first day of Dec. 1879. To Mortgage. Defendant to pay Geo Mason & Co. or bearer the sum of seventy five dollars

& Geo Mason & Co. value received in advance in necessary provisions farming tools & implements to enable me to make a crop for the present year 1879 that the same was obtained by me from John Harris for the purpose of making a crop. Without such advance it would not be in my power to procure the necessary teams provisions and farming implements to make such crop. And it is hereby expressly understood & agreed that all the right to claim of exemption under the constitution and laws of this state as to the debt of which the foregoing note is evidence is waived by me

Witness J. M. Quinn

And in addition to the above note I also hereby transfer sell and convey unto the said Geo Mason & Co. for the purpose of securing both the said debt or advance the following property the title & guarantee to be in me brick one (1) black mare mare and 22 or 23 or 24 or 25 or 26 or 27 or 28 or 29 or 30 or 31 or 32 or 33 or 34 or 35 or 36 or 37 or 38 or 39 or 40 or 41 or 42 or 43 or 44 or 45 or 46 or 47 or 48 or 49 or 50 or 51 or 52 or 53 or 54 or 55 or 56 or 57 or 58 or 59 or 60 or 61 or 62 or 63 or 64 or 65 or 66 or 67 or 68 or 69 or 70 or 71 or 72 or 73 or 74 or 75 or 76 or 77 or 78 or 79 or 80 or 81 or 82 or 83 or 84 or 85 or 86 or 87 or 88 or 89 or 90 or 91 or 92 or 93 or 94 or 95 or 96 or 97 or 98 or 99 or 100 or 101 or 102 or 103 or 104 or 105 or 106 or 107 or 108 or 109 or 110 or 111 or 112 or 113 or 114 or 115 or 116 or 117 or 118 or 119 or 120 or 121 or 122 or 123 or 124 or 125 or 126 or 127 or 128 or 129 or 130 or 131 or 132 or 133 or 134 or 135 or 136 or 137 or 138 or 139 or 140 or 141 or 142 or 143 or 144 or 145 or 146 or 147 or 148 or 149 or 150 or 151 or 152 or 153 or 154 or 155 or 156 or 157 or 158 or 159 or 160 or 161 or 162 or 163 or 164 or 165 or 166 or 167 or 168 or 169 or 170 or 171 or 172 or 173 or 174 or 175 or 176 or 177 or 178 or 179 or 180 or 181 or 182 or 183 or 184 or 185 or 186 or 187 or 188 or 189 or 190 or 191 or 192 or 193 or 194 or 195 or 196 or 197 or 198 or 199 or 200 or 201 or 202 or 203 or 204 or 205 or 206 or 207 or 208 or 209 or 210 or 211 or 212 or 213 or 214 or 215 or 216 or 217 or 218 or 219 or 220 or 221 or 222 or 223 or 224 or 225 or 226 or 227 or 228 or 229 or 230 or 231 or 232 or 233 or 234 or 235 or 236 or 237 or 238 or 239 or 240 or 241 or 242 or 243 or 244 or 245 or 246 or 247 or 248 or 249 or 250 or 251 or 252 or 253 or 254 or 255 or 256 or 257 or 258 or 259 or 260 or 261 or 262 or 263 or 264 or 265 or 266 or 267 or 268 or 269 or 270 or 271 or 272 or 273 or 274 or 275 or 276 or 277 or 278 or 279 or 280 or 281 or 282 or 283 or 284 or 285 or 286 or 287 or 288 or 289 or 290 or 291 or 292 or 293 or 294 or 295 or 296 or 297 or 298 or 299 or 300 or 301 or 302 or 303 or 304 or 305 or 306 or 307 or 308 or 309 or 310 or 311 or 312 or 313 or 314 or 315 or 316 or 317 or 318 or 319 or 320 or 321 or 322 or 323 or 324 or 325 or 326 or 327 or 328 or 329 or 330 or 331 or 332 or 333 or 334 or 335 or 336 or 337 or 338 or 339 or 340 or 341 or 342 or 343 or 344 or 345 or 346 or 347 or 348 or 349 or 350 or 351 or 352 or 353 or 354 or 355 or 356 or 357 or 358 or 359 or 360 or 361 or 362 or 363 or 364 or 365 or 366 or 367 or 368 or 369 or 370 or 371 or 372 or 373 or 374 or 375 or 376 or 377 or 378 or 379 or 380 or 381 or 382 or 383 or 384 or 385 or 386 or 387 or 388 or 389 or 390 or 391 or 392 or 393 or 394 or 395 or 396 or 397 or 398 or 399 or 400 or 401 or 402 or 403 or 404 or 405 or 406 or 407 or 408 or 409 or 410 or 411 or 412 or 413 or 414 or 415 or 416 or 417 or 418 or 419 or 420 or 421 or 422 or 423 or 424 or 425 or 426 or 427 or 428 or 429 or 430 or 431 or 432 or 433 or 434 or 435 or 436 or 437 or 438 or 439 or 440 or 441 or 442 or 443 or 444 or 445 or 446 or 447 or 448 or 449 or 450 or 451 or 452 or 453 or 454 or 455 or 456 or 457 or 458 or 459 or 460 or 461 or 462 or 463 or 464 or 465 or 466 or 467 or 468 or 469 or 470 or 471 or 472 or 473 or 474 or 475 or 476 or 477 or 478 or 479 or 480 or 481 or 482 or 483 or 484 or 485 or 486 or 487 or 488 or 489 or 490 or 491 or 492 or 493 or 494 or 495 or 496 or 497 or 498 or 499 or 500 or 501 or 502 or 503 or 504 or 505 or 506 or 507 or 508 or 509 or 510 or 511 or 512 or 513 or 514 or 515 or 516 or 517 or 518 or 519 or 520 or 521 or 522 or 523 or 524 or 525 or 526 or 527 or 528 or 529 or 530 or 531 or 532 or 533 or 534 or 535 or 536 or 537 or 538 or 539 or 540 or 541 or 542 or 543 or 544 or 545 or 546 or 547 or 548 or 549 or 550 or 551 or 552 or 553 or 554 or 555 or 556 or 557 or 558 or 559 or 560 or 561 or 562 or 563 or 564 or 565 or 566 or 567 or 568 or 569 or 570 or 571 or 572 or 573 or 574 or 575 or 576 or 577 or 578 or 579 or 580 or 581 or 582 or 583 or 584 or 585 or 586 or 587 or 588 or 589 or 590 or 591 or 592 or 593 or 594 or 595 or 596 or 597 or 598 or 599 or 600 or 601 or 602 or 603 or 604 or 605 or 606 or 607 or 608 or 609 or 610 or 611 or 612 or 613 or 614 or 615 or 616 or 617 or 618 or 619 or 620 or 621 or 622 or 623 or 624 or 625 or 626 or 627 or 628 or 629 or 630 or 631 or 632 or 633 or 634 or 635 or 636 or 637 or 638 or 639 or 640 or 641 or 642 or 643 or 644 or 645 or 646 or 647 or 648 or 649 or 650 or 651 or 652 or 653 or 654 or 655 or 656 or 657 or 658 or 659 or 660 or 661 or 662 or 663 or 664 or 665 or 666 or 667 or 668 or 669 or 670 or 671 or 672 or 673 or 674 or 675 or 676 or 677 or 678 or 679 or 680 or 681 or 682 or 683 or 684 or 685 or 686 or 687 or 688 or 689 or 690 or 691 or 692 or 693 or 694 or 695 or 696 or 697 or 698 or 699 or 700 or 701 or 702 or 703 or 704 or 705 or 706 or 707 or 708 or 709 or 710 or 711 or 712 or 713 or 714 or 715 or 716 or 717 or 718 or 719 or 720 or 721 or 722 or 723 or 724 or 725 or 726 or 727 or 728 or 729 or 730 or 731 or 732 or 733 or 734 or 735 or 736 or 737 or 738 or 739 or 740 or 741 or 742 or 743 or 744 or 745 or 746 or 747 or 748 or 749 or 750 or 751 or 752 or 753 or 754 or 755 or 756 or 757 or 758 or 759 or 760 or 761 or 762 or 763 or 764 or 765 or 766 or 767 or 768 or 769 or 770 or 771 or 772 or 773 or 774 or 775 or 776 or 777 or 778 or 779 or 780 or 781 or 782 or 783 or 784 or 785 or 786 or 787 or 788 or 789 or 790 or 791 or 792 or 793 or 794 or 795 or 796 or 797 or 798 or 799 or 800 or 801 or 802 or 803 or 804 or 805 or 806 or 807 or 808 or 809 or 810 or 811 or 812 or 813 or 814 or 815 or 816 or 817 or 818 or 819 or 820 or 821 or 822 or 823 or 824 or 825 or 826 or 827 or 828 or 829 or 830 or 831 or 832 or 833 or 834 or 835 or 836 or 837 or 838 or 839 or 840 or 841 or 842 or 843 or 844 or 845 or 846 or 847 or 848 or 849 or 850 or 851 or 852 or 853 or 854 or 855 or 856 or 857 or 858 or 859 or 860 or 861 or 862 or 863 or 864 or 865 or 866 or 867 or 868 or 869 or 870 or 871 or 872 or 873 or 874 or 875 or 876 or 877 or 878 or 879 or 880 or 881 or 882 or 883 or 884 or 885 or 886 or 887 or 888 or 889 or 890 or 891 or 892 or 893 or 894 or 895 or 896 or 897 or 898 or 899 or 900 or 901 or 902 or 903 or 904 or 905 or 906 or 907 or 908 or 909 or 910 or 911 or 912 or 913 or 914 or 915 or 916 or 917 or 918 or 919 or 920 or 921 or 922 or 923 or 924 or 925 or 926 or 927 or 928 or 929 or 930 or 931 or 932 or 933 or 934 or 935 or 936 or 937 or 938 or 939 or 940 or 941 or 942 or 943 or 944 or 945 or 946 or 947 or 948 or 949 or 950 or 951 or 952 or 953 or 954 or 955 or 956 or 957 or 958 or 959 or 960 or 961 or 962 or 963 or 964 or 965 or 966 or 967 or 968 or 969 or 970 or 971 or 972 or 973 or 974 or 975 or 976 or 977 or 978 or 979 or 980 or 981 or 982 or 983 or 984 or 985 or 986 or 987 or 988 or 989 or 990 or 991 or 992 or 993 or 994 or 995 or 996 or 997 or 998 or 999 or 1000

John Harris Co

Witness J. M. Quinn

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record Feb. 27 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 762

Satisfied Feb 27/80 William Co

Frank Gregory Col { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Frank Gregory  
To Mortgage { by Col of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. Hymen  
D. Hymen { in the sum of thirty dollars and cents due on the first day of  
November 1879

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. Hymen & his assigns forever the following personal property to wit one gray horse age 10 years and very entire crop of cotton & the ground and mine by me in the Henderson place or elsewhere in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said D. Hymen 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 this obligation to be null and void in which I have signed and sealed this 27th day of February 1879.

Frank Gregory Col

In presence of J. Henderson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 27 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 763

Declaratory Judge R.C.

Samuel J. Robinson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Samuel J. Robinson  
To Mortgage { son of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to  
W. B. Vaughan & Son { W. B. Vaughan & Son the sum of twenty five dollars and

cents due on the 15 day of November 1879. 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 W. B. Vaughan & Son & their assigns forever one bale of good cotton to be delivered at Elk River station - in good order and W. W. Phillips hereby gives his land & horse & his cotton this bale of cotton. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan & 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 & 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 signed and sealed this 26th day of Feb. 1879.

S. J. Robinson Co

In presence of W. W. Phillips

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 27 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 763

Declaratory Judge R.C.

Adolphus Johnson & wife } This Indenture made the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February in the  
 No Deed } year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and seventy  
 Albert A Knapp } mine between Adolphus Johnson & his wife Annie A Johnson  
 of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama of the first part and  
 Albert A Knapp of the second part. Witnesseth that the said party of  
 the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty three hundred  
 and (2300<sup>00</sup>) 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 their presents do grant bargain & sell unto the said party  
 of the second part his heirs and assigns all the following described  
 lots pieces or parcels of land situate in the County of Limestone & State  
 of Alabama to wit commencing at the south East  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of the  
 north East  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section (11) Eastern T<sup>3</sup> R<sup>3</sup> S<sup>5</sup> and run N<sup>th</sup> North 25<sup>th</sup> 1/2  
 poles to a stake 2<sup>nd</sup> West 128 poles to a stake 3<sup>rd</sup> North 25<sup>th</sup> 1/2 poles  
 to a stake at the spring 4<sup>th</sup> West 14 poles to a stake 5<sup>th</sup> North 240  
 poles to a stake 6<sup>th</sup> East 67 poles to a stake 7<sup>th</sup> South 80 poles to a  
 stake 8<sup>th</sup> East 80 poles to a stake 9<sup>th</sup> South 160 poles to the place of  
 beginning containing in all Two hundred & two (202<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) Acres  
 more or less and being further described as follows: Part of the  
 south East  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 2 T<sup>3</sup> R<sup>3</sup> S<sup>5</sup> Part of north East  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 11  
 T<sup>3</sup> R<sup>3</sup> S<sup>5</sup> and part of south east  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 11 T<sup>3</sup> R<sup>3</sup> S<sup>5</sup> together  
 with all singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in any  
 way or in any wise appertaining unto the reversion and reversions  
 remainders & remainders unto 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 his and to the above bargained  
 premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances to 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 Adolphus Johnson & his wife Annie A Johnson 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  
 his heirs and assigns that at the time of the executing and delivery of  
 their presents they were well seized of the premises above conveyed as  
 of a good sure perfect absolute and indefeasible estate of in  
 heritance in law and in fee simple and have good right full power  
 & lawful authority to grant bargain sell and convey the same in  
 manner & form aforesaid & that the same are free & clear from  
 all former & other grants bargains sales leases tenures assignments  
 and encumbrances of what kind or nature soever and the above  
 said party of the second part his heirs and assigns require 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 defend in  
 testimony whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands  
 & seals the day & year first above written  
 Adolphus Johnson  
 Annie Johnson  
 Chas. McKays Jrs & Christman

The State of Alabama County of Limestone I Benton Jackson Judge of the Probate Court  
 for said County do hereby certify that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879 came before  
 me the within named Annie A Johnson made known to me to be the wife of the  
 within named Adolphus Johnson who being examined by me separately and apart  
 from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged  
 that she signed the same of her own free will & accord without fear constraints or  
 threats on the part of her husband or others whereof I have unto set my hand  
 this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879  
 Benton Jackson Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Benton Jackson Judge of Probate Court in &  
 for the County & State aforesaid hereby certify that Adolphus Johnson & his wife  
 Annie A Johnson whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance & who  
 were 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. Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February  
 A.D. 1879  
 Benton Jackson Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
 of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 27 1879 & duly recorded on and  
 18 pages 764 & 765  
 Benton Jackson Judge P.C.

Wm Westmoreland & wife } This Indenture made the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December  
 No Deed } in the year One Thousand eight hundred & seventy eight  
 Benj F Andrews } between Wm Westmoreland & Wm Westmoreland his  
 wife of the County of Limestone in the State of Ala of the one part and  
 Benjamin F Andrews of the other part. Witnesseth that the said  
 Wm & Wm Westmoreland 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 this day free granted bargained & sold  
 aliened enfeoffed released conveyed and confirmed: And by their  
 presents do give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release convey  
 and confirm unto the said Benjamin F Andrews all that certain  
 lot or parcel of land lying & being in the County and State aforesaid  
 said & known as the Charles Jones lot and described as follows: a  
 part of section 20<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> in township one range four west  
 remaining from E J Mansbury's corner south  $\frac{1}{2}$  degree east 25  
 poles  $\frac{25}{100}$  north 86 degrees east 38 poles north 4 degrees east 25  
 poles  $\frac{25}{100}$  north 86 degrees west 40 poles to the beginning containing  
 six acres less two acres sold to Elizabeth Howard off of N E corner



and more particularly described in her deed. To have and to hold the above described lot with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belong-  
ing to her every year appertaining unto the said Reuf & Anderson his heirs  
and assigns forever. And the said Alf & W. J. Westmoreland for themselves and  
their executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the  
premium warrant and note for the title to the above described  
and hereby granted premium unto the said Reuf & Anderson his heirs  
and assigns forever and against themselves their heirs and all and  
every person claiming or holding under them the said Alf & W. J. West-  
moreland & 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  
Alf & W. J. Westmoreland have hereunto subscribed their names & affixed  
their seals the day & year first above written. Alf Westmoreland &  
W. J. Westmoreland

The State of Alabama Limestone County. I Lewis Morris a Justice of the Peace  
for said County hereby certify that Alf Westmoreland whose name is  
signed to the foregoing conveyance & who is known to me & who  
before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance  
and he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date  
before me on the 24th day of December 1878. Lewis Morris J. P.  
The State of Alabama Limestone County. I Lewis Morris a Justice of the Peace  
for said County do hereby certify that on the 24th day of  
December 1878 before me the within named W. J. Westmoreland  
known to me to be the wife of the within named Alf Westmoreland  
who being 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 fear constraint  
or procurement of her husband in witness whereof I set my hand  
the 24th day of December 1878. Lewis Morris J. P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate  
Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 27 1879 & duly recorded  
in said Book 18 pages 765 & 766. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

J. B. Bailey & M. Peete } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we James B. Bailey  
J. B. Bailey & M. Peete } & Thomas P. Peete of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted  
to Wm A. Horne in the sum of One Hundred & Twenty five dollars  
and cents due on the 1st day of December 1879 and whereas I am  
anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of  
the premium have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain  
sell to the said Wm A. Horne & his assigns forever one note or Draft  
Medinald & Co. due 1st Nov 1879 for seventy dollars also one crop of  
cotton to be raised by us the present year. To have and to hold

the same forever upon condition however that the said Wm A. Horne 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 & rest 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 hereunto set my  
hand & seal this the 26th day of Feb 1879. J. B. Bailey and M. Peete

In presence of Rhos W. Thornhill Ernest Horne

J. M. Peete

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
County Ala for record Feb 27 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 766  
& 767. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

W. J. McMillen } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. J. McMillen of  
to mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. Hymen in the  
D. Hymen } sum of Forty dollars and cents due on the first day of November  
1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in  
consideration of the premium have bargained & sold and by this presents do bar-  
gain & sell to the said D. Hymen & his assigns forever the following personal  
property to wit one bay mare age three years and my entire crop of  
cotton to be grown and raised by me in Limestone County during the  
year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that  
the said D. Hymen 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 & rest 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 here-  
unto set my hand & seal this 27th day of February 1879.

In presence of J. P. McFarrell

W. J. McMillen

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone County Ala for record Feb 28 1879 & duly recorded in  
said Book 18 page 767. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Marye & Preston } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we R. P.  
to mortgage } Marye & W. H. Preston of Limestone County Alabama are  
justly indebted to Easter & Coffey the sum of thirty five  
dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas  
we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in con-  
sideration of the premium have bargained & sold and by this presents do bar-  
gain & sell to the said Easter & Coffey & their assigns forever  
our entire crop of cotton & onto to be raised this year. To  
have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that  
the said Easter & Coffey if the said sum is not paid at maturity

Satisfied in full  
April 8th 1880  
Easter & Coffey

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 whole & in part whereof we have set our hand & seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb'y 1879  
 In presence of W. R. Bowen R. N. Malone R. R. Meyer W. H. Preston  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb'y 28<sup>th</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 767 & 768  
 J. B. Higgins Judge P.C.

James G. Burkhadale { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James G. Burkhadale  
 To Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama and justly indebted to Easter & Coffey  
 Easter & Coffey the sum of Eighty three (\$83.00) Dollars and 36 cents due on the first day of November 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premiums have been paid and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said Easter & Coffey & their assigns from one bay colt with star in face 2 years old in June one sorrel sorrel old in August all my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised the present year 1879 in Limestone County Ala 2 red horses & calves. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffey 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 whole & in part whereof I have set my hand & seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879  
 In presence of Jas. H. Meadows R. N. Malone  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb'y 28<sup>th</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 768  
 J. B. Higgins Judge P.C.

James B. Higgins { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we James  
 To Mortgage Write B. Higgins & Co. heirs of Limestone County Alabama and  
 Easter & Coffey justly indebted to Easter & Coffey the sum of Thirty five  
 \$35.00 Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879. And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premiums have been paid and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said Easter & Coffey & their assigns from one bay mare named Dolly one bull cotton & weigh 500 lbs out of the first picking to be raised this present

year 1879 in Limestone County Ala To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffey 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 whole & in part whereof we have set our hand & seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1879  
 J. B. Higgins & Co.

In presence of B. D. Lindsey R. N. Malone  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb'y 28<sup>th</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 768 & 769  
 J. B. Higgins Judge P.C.

Jerry Mathers { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jerry  
 To Mortgage Mathers of Limestone County Alabama and justly indebted  
 to G. W. Vandegrift & Co. to G. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of Forty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premiums have been paid and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one black horse male & one black horse female and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 representative: but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void in whole & in part whereof I have set my hand & seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1879  
 In presence of R. N. Moore  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb'y 28<sup>th</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Book 18 page 769  
 J. B. Higgins Judge P.C.

Dunkin Mathers { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I  
 To Mortgage Dunkin Mathers of Limestone County Alabama and  
 to G. W. Vandegrift & Co. justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of  
 Twenty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premiums have been paid and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & Co. and their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one clay black horse male and one black horse



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and on or before the 1st day of June 1879 and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1879  
In presence of J. E. Vandegrift

Read by the Court

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb. 28 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 769 & 770

S. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Thomas Anderson

To Mortgage

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas Anderson of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of seventy dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov. 1879. 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 & Co. certain assigns from all the corn and cotton & grow or come to be grown this year on the land rented from James Newby known as the Wiggins place also one black horse made one mare colored horse made to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1879  
In presence of J. E. Vandegrift

Tom Anderson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Feb. 28 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 770

S. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

E. H. Thomas

To Mortgage

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I E. H. Thomas of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of Three hundred dollars and cents due on the 1st day of November 1879. 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 & Co.

certain assigns from all the corn and cotton & grow or come to be grown this year. Also eight head of work oxen four head of steers four mule cows and calves one or more one black mare made one bay mare to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1879  
G. W. Thomas

In presence of R. N. Townsend

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb. 28 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 770 & 771

S. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

W. R. Dean

To Mortgage

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. R. Dean of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov. 1879. 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 & Co. certain assigns from all the corn & cotton & grow or come to be grown this year also two gray mares one bay horse one brown mare to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift & 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 this obligation to be null & void in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1879  
In presence of John E. Vandegrift

W. R. Dean

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Feb. 28 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 771

S. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

John J. Furcristian Attorney  
at Law

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas John J. Furcristian administrator and executor of Alexander Russell deceased late of Limestone County State of Alabama by virtue of the power and authority vested in him under the will of the said



Alexander Russell died on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1877 on the premises see the following described tract or parcel of land bounded half of the north East quarter of section (14) first town Township (4) Range (3) those containing eighty acres more or less and whereas said tract or parcel of land bounded and described as aforesaid by said administrators under and by virtue of the will of said Alexander Russell died on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February was sold at public outcry and at said sale Richard M & Walter Fletcher became the highest bidders at the sum of 48 per acre amounting in the aggregate to three hundred & twenty dollars, after the time when the terms of sale together with a description of the property had been advertised according to law in the Limestone County a newspaper published in said County of Limestone for three successive weeks prior to the day of sale and whereas said sale was duly reported by said administrators and on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1877 the same was confirmed by an order of said Court and whereas the whole of said purchase money has been paid the said Fletcher having complied with the terms of said sale and whereas Court upon application of said administrators ordered a conveyance to be made by said administrators of said purchase money according to law and therefore the said administrators have in accordance with the order of said Court referred to conveyed and confirmed unto this instrument both convey and confirmed unto the said Richard M & Walter Fletcher their heirs and assigns forever all claim right title interest which the said Alexander Russell died had at the time of his death in and to the tract or parcel of land aforesaid and above described in writing whereby the said administrators have affixed his hand and seal the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

John J. Perreaultin (seal)

Administrators de bonis non with the will annexed

of the Estate of Alexander Russell died

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Bertha J. Jones Judge of the Probate Court in & for said County & State hereby certify that John J. Perreaultin Administrators de bonis non with the will annexed of Alexander Russell died when same is signed to the foregoing conveyance have to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same freely & voluntarily on the day the same bears date herein under my hand the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

Bertha J. Jones Judge of Probate

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 28 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 771 & 772.

A Lacey Hargrove { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we A Lacey Hargrove & D. Roseman & D. Roseman { } are justly indebted to D. Roseman & D. Roseman the sum of One hundred Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt from our consideration of the premises have been gained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said D. Roseman & D. Roseman their assigns from one bay horse about six years old and one spotted cow with his feet about 5 eight years old and our entire crop of cotton and corn raised and growing by us in Limestone County State of Alabama for the present year 1879 to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said D. Roseman & D. Roseman 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 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 & seal the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1879.

In presence of W. A. McCallum

A. L. Hargrove

Lacey Hargrove

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 1st 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 773.

Bertha J. Jones Judge of Probate

Larry Lucas { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Larry Lucas of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Orenshaw & Davis the sum of fifty (40) Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of December 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt from our consideration of the premises have been gained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said Orenshaw & Davis their assigns from my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in Limestone County during the year 1879. to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Orenshaw & 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 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 July 1879.

Larry Lucas

In presence of W. E. Lucas

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 1st 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 773.

Bertha J. Jones Judge of Probate

L. J. Wilson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas L. J. Wilson of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to Wiley Hoke the sum of Eighty Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt from our consideration of the premises have been gained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said Wiley Hoke their assigns from my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in Limestone County during the year 1879. to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wiley Hoke 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1879.

Wiley Hoke

In presence of W. E. Lucas



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 Wiley Wade this assign from the crop grown by me in my place for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wiley Wade 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th day of March 1879.

L. J. Nixon

In presence of J. J. Furcutt & William Bridges

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record March 14th 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 773 & 774. S. J. Furcutt Judge R.C.

William L. Gordon { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William L. Gordon of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to John Furcutt & Co. the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879. 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 Furcutt & Co. other assigns from one spotted cow about three years old

one white heifer about two years old and the entire crop grown by me in the Gordon place for the year 1879 - also the entire crop grown by me in the Johnson place for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said John Furcutt & 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th day of March 1879.

In presence of J. J. Furcutt & William Bridges

William L. Gordon

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 14th 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 774. S. J. Furcutt Judge R.C.

Payton Richardson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Payton Richardson of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Crenshaw & Davis the sum of Sixty five dollars and cents due on the first day of Dec 1879. 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 Crenshaw & Davis other assigns from one spotted cow about three years old

Crenshaw & Davis other assigns from one bay mare & my entire crop raised in Limestone County for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Crenshaw & Davis if the said sum is not 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th day of March 1879. Payton Richardson

In presence of W. A. Steele  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record March 14th 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 774 & 775. S. J. Furcutt Judge R.C.

Allen Lane { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Allen Lane of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Crenshaw & Davis the sum of Fifty (50) Dollars and cents due on the 14th day of December 1879. 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 Crenshaw & Davis other assigns from one spotted mare one bay mare also my entire crop of corn & cotton raised in Limestone County during the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Crenshaw & 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 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 14th day of March 1879. Allen Lane

In presence of E. D. Gordon & W. A. Steele

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 14th 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 775. S. J. Furcutt Judge R.C.

John Briggs { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John Briggs of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to R. R. Ransom & Son the sum of fifty dollars and cents due on the 14th day of December 1879. 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 R. R. Ransom & Son other assigns from one spotted cow about three years old



7 of Alabama for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said S. 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 & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt without cost thereon & 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 which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 1st day of March 1879 Alex. <sup>W. Gregory</sup> <sub>man</sub>

Impressure of My Trustee W. C. Shaw

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record March 1st 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 775 & 776. <sup>Spencer</sup> Judge R.C.

Brooks Maples { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Brooks Maples  
To Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to S. Roseman & Son  
S. Roseman & Son { the sum of One hundred Dollars and 25 Cents due on the  
first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt  
of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said S. Roseman & Son  
their assigns forever one certain colored male about ten years old  
and all my other and even raised & growing by me in Limestone  
County State of Alabama for the present year 1879. To have and to hold  
the same from upon condition however that the said S. 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 reason-  
able notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & 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 & void  
in which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 1st day of March 1879 Brooks <sup>W. Maples</sup> <sub>man</sub>

Impressure of My Trustee W. C. Shaw  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record March 1st 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 776. <sup>Spencer</sup> Judge R.C.

9 Jas. W. Barber { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James Barber  
To Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to S. Roseman  
S. Roseman & Son { the sum of Fifty dollars and 25 Cents due on the  
first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious because the pay-  
ment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold  
and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said S. Roseman & Son  
their assigns forever one red cow about six years old and my  
entire crop of cotton and corn raised & growing by me in Limestone  
County State of Alabama for the present year 1879. To have and to hold

the same from upon condition however that the said S. 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 & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt without 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 which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 1st day of March 1879 Jas. Wm. Barber <sup>man</sup>

Impressure of My Trustee W. C. Shaw

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record March 1st 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 776 & 777. <sup>Spencer</sup> Judge R.C.

John P. Malone { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John P. Malone  
To Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to S. Roseman & Son  
S. Roseman & Son { the sum of One hundred Dollars and 25 Cents due on the first day of  
November 1879 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt. Now  
in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do  
bargain & sell to the said S. Roseman & Son their assigns forever my entire crop  
of cotton and corn raised and growing by me in Limestone Co. State of Alabama  
for the present year 1879. To have and to hold the same from upon con-  
dition however that the said S. 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 & out of  
the proceeds of such sale pay said debt without 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 which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 1st day of  
March 1879 John <sup>W. Malone</sup> <sub>man</sub>

Impressure of My Trustee John P. Wells

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 27th March 1st 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 page 777. <sup>Spencer</sup> Judge R.C.

John P. Malone wife { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we John  
To Debt P. & Policy Malone are of Limestone County Alabama  
W. B. Vaughan & Son { are justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum  
of Twenty five dollars due on the first day of November next  
and whereas we are anxious because 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. Vaughan & Son their assigns  
the following property viz one parcel more or  
less 11 years 1 son boy 12 merino and all my farming utensils  
& 40 acres of land in section 20 27 Township 20 N  
Range 20 E. known as the Abornathy place in Limestone County Ala.

W. B. Vaughan & Son



also all of my crop corn cotton &c &c produce to be grown or caused  
to be grown in Livingston County Alabama or elsewhere for years 1879. To have  
and to hold the same forever on condition however that the said W D Thompson  
or if said debt is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said crop to  
sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving twelve months notice thereof  
and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest &c &c 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 shall be null & void other wise  
to remain in full force in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our  
hands &c &c the 12<sup>th</sup> day February 1879 John P. Malone and (2)

hands read the 12<sup>th</sup> day February 1879  
 Present of W D Porter W D Porter  
 State of Alabama Limestone County J S A Rose an acting Justice of the Peace  
 in and for said County hereby certifies that personally appeared before  
 me the within named Relisey Malone col known to me to be the wife  
 of the within named John P Malone col who being informed of the  
 contents of the within surveyance acknowledged the same before me on  
 the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879 without fear constraint or threat on the  
 part of her husband Given under my hand & seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb  
 1879 J S A Rose J P Relisey <sup>his</sup> Malone col

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County, Ala for record March 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 777 & 778 of Sanders Judge P.C.

H 30 Walker  
 To Mortgage  
 W B Vaughan & Son in the sum of seventy five dollars due on the first  
 day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment  
 of said debt now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold  
 & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W B Vaughan & Son or their assigns  
 forever the following property to wit: Two horses one age 8 years one 10 years  
 one bay mare age 12 years one black mare age 2 years one bay mare age  
 3 years (6) six head cattle one two horse wagon also forty head stock hogs also  
 all of my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown on my own place or  
 elsewhere for the year 1879. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition  
 however that the said W B Vaughan & 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 ten days notice thereof to the friends of each sale they  
 said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any person claims any right to the same to  
 my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this  
 obligation is to be null void otherwise to remain in full force & effect  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day February 1879  
 In presence of L C Nightingale Wm Lambeth - H W Walker  
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of

Lumistone Co Ala for record book 1878-79 & duly recorded in said Book  
18 page 778. Blanders Judge W.C.

W D Varnell } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W D Varnell of  
To Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W B Vaughan & Son  
W B Vaughan & Son the sum of Forty dollars due on the 1st day of November 1879<sup>and</sup>  
whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt & for consideration of  
the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said W B  
Vaughan & Son & their assigns forever the following property to wit One cow & mare  
age 7 years also all of my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown by me  
in Limestone County Alabama for the year 1879 one cow & calf color white spotted  
also 2 cow boys. To have and to hold the same forever upon and with this proviso  
that the said W B Vaughan & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity ~~of~~ shall take  
possession of said property & 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 & discharge  
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 is to be null & void & other  
wise to remain in full force & effect whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
& seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day February 1879  
W D Varnell

In presence of L. B. Hightower, Wm. G. G. G. G.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
of the State of New York for said March 27-1879 & duly recorded in said  
Book 18 page 774. Resolved July 22.

P Conway  
No Mortgage

{ State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Pat Conway of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to W B Vaughan & Son in the sum of One hundred dollars due Nov 1 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Nor due consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said W B Vaughan & Son and their assigns persons the following property to wit one bay mare age 7 years one bay mare age 9 years one brown horse age 10 years two mares & calves also 7 head Hogs & more or less one two horse wagon also all of my crop of Corn Cotton &c &c &c to be grown in Limestone County Ala for the year 1879 Wherein and to bind the same from upon and under hand that the said W B Vaughan & 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 ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remaining the same to my legal representatives But if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 28 day February 1879

In presence of W D Pitts L C Nightingale

P Conway (S)

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record March 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book  
Book page 779. *Spencer Jones P.C.*

W. C. Hopper { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. C. Hopper of said  
County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son  
to Mortgage { in the sum of Fifty dollars due on the first day of November  
1879 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt now in con-  
sideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do  
bargain & sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son & their heirs and assigns from  
the following property viz one black horse age 7 years also one two  
horse wagon also all my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be  
grown or earned to be grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere  
for the year 1879 I have and to hold the same from an condition  
herein that the said W. B. Vaughan & Son if said debt is not paid at  
maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the  
highest bidder for cash after giving 10 days 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 is to become null  
& void otherwise to remain in full force in witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand & seal this 25th day of February 1879. W. C. Hopper  
Present of Wm. Lambert J. McQuinn

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
County Ala for record March 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18  
page 780. *Spencer Jones P.C.*

L. D. Taylor { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I L. D. Taylor of  
County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan  
to Mortgage { in the sum of Fifty dollars due on the first day  
of November 1879 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. Vaughan &  
Son & their assigns from the following property to wit one barrel corn  
age 8 years one bay horse age 8 years one two horse wagon  
also all of my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown  
in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1879. I have  
and to hold the same from an condition herein that the said  
W. B. Vaughan & 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 ten days notice thereof and 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 this obligation is to become null  
otherwise to remain in full force in witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & seal this 25th day of February 1879. L. D. Taylor

In presence of L. E. Hightower J. Hardy

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
County Ala for record March 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 781  
& 781. *Spencer Jones P.C.*

Geo. P. Henderson { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Geo. P. Henderson  
County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan &  
to Mortgage { in the sum of One hundred dollars due on the first day  
of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious because 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. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from  
the following property to wit one bay mare age 12 years one red cow age  
4 years & increase one red cow calf age 4 years & head hog & increase  
and my entire crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown or earned to  
be grown in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for the year 1879 I  
have and to hold the same from an condition herein that the said  
W. B. Vaughan & 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 ten days 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 is to become null otherwise to remain  
in full force in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this  
18th day February 1879. Geo. P. Henderson

In presence of L. E. Hightower

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co Ala for record March 1878 & duly recorded in  
Dead Book 18 page 781. *Spencer Jones P.C.*

L. D. Cartrell { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I L. D. Cartrell  
County Alabama am justly indebted to L.  
to Mortgage { E. Hightower in the sum of Thirty seven dollars due on  
the first day of November 1879 and whereas I am anxious because  
the payment of said debt now in consideration of the premises  
have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to  
the said L. E. Hightower & his assigns from the following property  
to wit One black horse age 10 years one bay horse age 3 years  
also one two horse wagon two head cows & calves also all of  
my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown or earned



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County for the year 1879. Do have and hold the same from upon conditions however that the said L. C. Nightingale if the said 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 otherwise to remain in full force. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879

L. C. Nightingale

In presence of E. A. Blackburn & J. M. Gaudin  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record March 1<sup>st</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 781 & 782. B. Gaudin Judge P.C.

W. B. Vanhook & Son  
No Mortgage  
State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. B. Vanhook and his wife Sarah E. Lester of Limestone County Alabama are jointly and severally indebted to W. B. Vanhook & Son in the sum of sixty dollars due on the first day December 1879 and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained sold and by this presents do bargain sell to the said W. B. Vanhook & Son their assigns from the following property to wit 7 head hogs & now also 40 acres of land section 9 in township 2 range 6 most bounded as follows north and east by Clay Stewart south by Joe Gordon and west by Jesse Murrey also my entire crop corn cotton & other produce to be grown or earned to be grown in Limestone County Alabama for the year 1879. Do have and hold the same from upon conditions however that the said W. B. Vanhook & 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 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 otherwise to remain in full force. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 26<sup>th</sup> day January 1879

W. B. Vanhook

Sarah E. Lester

State of Alabama Limestone County I Lewis Hurdy am acting Justice of the peace for said County do hereby certify that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1879. Came before me the within named Sarah E. Lester known to me to be the wife of the within named W. B. Vanhook who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged

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Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1879  
W. B. Vanhook

the she signed the same of his own free will & accord without fear or threat or persuasion of her husband. In witness whereof I have unto set my hand this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1879

Lewis Hurdy J. P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record March 1<sup>st</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 782 & 783. B. Gaudin Judge P.C.

J. J. Crayton  
No Mortgage  
State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. J. Crayton & Son are jointly indebted to W. B. Vanhook & Son in the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars due on the first day November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain sell to the said W. B. Vanhook & Son and their assigns from the following property to wit one sorrel horse age 4 years one bay horse age 10 years one bay mule age 10 years one Jennet age 4 years one brown mare age 5 years three milch cows & miscare two hogs age 3 years 3 years hogs also all my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown in my place for the year 1879. Do have and hold the same from upon conditions however that the said W. B. Vanhook & 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 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 otherwise to remain in full force. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 20<sup>th</sup> day February 1879

J. J. Crayton

In presence of L. C. Nightingale & J. M. Gaudin  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record March 1<sup>st</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 page 783. B. Gaudin Judge P.C.

Jas. B. Coleman  
No Mortgage  
State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. B. Coleman of Limestone County Ala are jointly indebted to W. B. Vanhook & Son in the sum of Thirty five Dollars due on the first day November 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained sold and by this presents do bargain sell to the said W. B. Vanhook & Son and their assigns from the following property to wit one black mare age 4 years one brown mule color black age 3 years one cow & calf color red & white spotted also all of my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown by me

in Limestone County Ala for the year 1879, to have and to hold the same  
 from upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & Son if the said  
 debt 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  
 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 this obligation is to be null  
 & void otherwise to remain in full force. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day February 1879

In presence of J. M. Wright & C. Hightower

Jas. B. Coleman

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
 Limestone County Ala for record March 1<sup>st</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Deed  
 Book 18 pages 783 & 784. J. M. Coleman Judge P.C.

J. Mac Jackson { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. Mac Jackson  
 to Mortgage { of Limestone County Ala am justly indebted to W.B. Vaughan  
 W.B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Twenty Dollars due on the first day

November 1879 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. Vaughan & Son and  
 their assigns from the following property to wit one black mare  
 age 10 years one cow & incense color red & white spotted age 4 years  
 also all of my crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown on  
 J.B. Bates place or elsewhere for the year 1879. To have and to hold  
 the same from upon condition however that the said W.B. Vaughan & 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  
 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 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 this 25<sup>th</sup> day February 1879 J. Mac Jackson

In presence of L. E. Hightower & W. B. Coleman

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
 of Limestone County Ala for record March 1<sup>st</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Deed  
 Book 18 page 784. J. M. Coleman Judge P.C.

W. D. Schmincher { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. D. Schmincher  
 to Mortgage { Schmincher of Limestone County Alabama am justly  
 indebted to D. Hyman in the sum of Fifty Dollars  
 and cents due on the first day of November 1879 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 D. Hyman & his assigns from the following  
 personal property to wit one gray mare age 7 years in spring one brown mare  
 over one year in spring one large red spotted cow age six years & incense one  
 red spotted cow age 4 years and incense three yearlings and my entire crop  
 of corn & cotton to be grown and raised by me on the Lewis place or elsewhere  
 in Limestone County during the year 1879, To have and to hold the same from  
 upon condition however that the said D. 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 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 this obligation  
 is to be null & void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
 of February 1879

Wm. D. Schmincher

In presence of L. E. Hightower & W. B. Coleman

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone  
 County Ala for record March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages  
 784 & 785. J. M. Coleman Judge P.C.

J. M. Battles { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. M. Battles of  
 to Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. Hyman in the  
 sum of sixty dollars and cents due on the first day of November

1879 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 D. Hyman & his assigns from the following  
 personal property to wit one black horse mare age 5 years in spring  
 one milk cow & incense and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be  
 grown and raised by me in Limestone County during the year 1879.  
 To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that  
 the said D. 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 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 this obligation is to be null & void In witness whereof  
 I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1879

In presence of A. Hightower & J. M. Battles

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge  
 of Limestone County Ala for record March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in  
 Deed Book 18 page 785. J. M. Coleman Judge P.C.

Thomas J. Tralus { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas J. Tralus  
 to Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly  
 indebted to Eustis & Coffey the sum of Twenty (20) Dollars

Satisfied in full Jan 4/80 D. Hyman

Satisfied in full Jan 4/80 D. Hyman



Satisfied in full  
Nov 21 1879  
C. S. Lucas & Coffee

and rents due on the first day of November 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Nor I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Easter & Coffee & their assigns forever 3 bales good cotton & weight 500 lbs each picking out on any even furnished in Limestone Ala this present year 1879 To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffee 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of March 1879 In presence of R. N. Malm J. R. Bell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 3 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 785 & 786

George W. Johnson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Dr. Gerrit N. Johnson of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffee { & Coffee the sum of seventy five (75) dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1879 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Nor I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Easter & Coffee & their assigns forever 3 bales good cotton & weight 500 lbs each picking out of the first picking to be raised this present year 1879 in Limestone County Ala. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffee 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of March 1879 In presence of Calvin Stewart J. R. Bell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 3 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 786

Chas S Lucas { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Chas S Lucas of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Easter { & J. W. Easter the sum of Twenty two dollars and 75 cents due on the first day of November 1879 And whereas I am anxious

Satisfied in full  
December 27 1879  
J. W. Easter

to secure the payment of said debt Nor I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Easter & his assigns forever two white hives & all increase Where and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. 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 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 28th day of July 1879

In presence of James McGuffin Joseph McGuffin  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 3 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 786 & 787

Samuel J. Bartlett { This Indenture made this twenty second day of August in the 10th year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred & seventy eight Be Rebecca Ribb { between Samuel J. Bartlett of Limestone County Alabama of the first part and Rebecca Ribb 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 Three hundred and seventy five (375) Dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has granted bargained & sold and by this presents does grant bargain & sell unto the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns all the full having described lot piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Limestone & State of Alabama tract Twenty five (25) acres in the North east corner of the south east quarter (1/4) of section nine (9) in Township five (5) of range three (3) west. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the premises and reversions remainders and remainderments & 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 in & to the above bargained premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances To have and to hold the said premises above bargained and described with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns forever And the said Samuel J. Bartlett party of the first part for himself and his heirs executors and administrators does covenant grant bargain & agree to vouch the said party of the second part her heirs & assigns that at the time of the enrolling and delivery of this presents he was well seized of the premises above conveyed as of a good sure lawful absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law & in fact and hath good right full power & lawful authority to grant bargain & sell



and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid and that the same are free & clear from all former & other grants, mortgages, sales, liens, taxes, assessments, & encumbrances of what kind or nature soever. And the above conveyed premises are the quiet and peaceable 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 thereof the said party of the first part shall void warrant and forever defend. In testimony whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand & seal the day & year first above written.

Samuel J. Burdett Co.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of  
The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I John N. Martin Notary Public in and for said County & State aforesaid hereby certify that Samuel J. Burdett whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance & who is known to me as 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August A.D. 1878. J. N. Martin Notary Public.  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 787 & 788. J. N. Martin Notary Public.

Samuel Burdett & wife } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I John N. Martin Notary Public in and for said County & State aforesaid hereby certify that Samuel Burdett and his wife Mary J. Martin in the sum of Thirteen hundred & thirty three dollars & thirty three cents (1333.33%) that same being due him from me as a part of the purchase money of a certain tract or parcel of land conveyed to me by the said James J. Martin & his wife Mary J. Martin as is evidenced by my promissory notes bearing even date with this instrument & payable to the said James J. Martin as follows: one note for six hundred and sixty six dollars & sixty six & 2/3 (666.66 2/3) made payable December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1879, the other note for six hundred & sixty six dollars & sixty six & 2/3 (666.66 2/3) the last named note drawn against from date made payable the twenty first day of December 1880 now in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of four dollars to me paid in hand the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we Samuel Burdett and his wife Jane Burdett do hereby grant bargain sell release & convey the following described lot or parcels of land to wit twenty seven and 1/2 acres of the south part of the 17<sup>th</sup> sec 32 T 2 S 4 R 3 and 1/2 acres of North Half of section 31 T 2 S 4 R 3 commencing at a point sixty rods west from the N E corner of said sec 31 running west to the west boundary of said section thence south 180 yds thence east fourteen hundred & thirty yards thence north to the point of commencement

Is copied in full  
Jan 29 1891  
J. N. Martin  
Notary Public

it being the same tract of eighty acres conveyed by James J. Martin & his wife Mary Jane Martin to Samuel Burdett on first day of Jan 1879 & whereof I hold to the said James J. Martin his heirs and assigns forever upon condition however that if the whole amount due upon said note is paid by the said Samuel Burdett or Jane Burdett his wife when the same falls due then the same area is to be his but if we fail to pay said note in full or in full then the said James J. Martin is hereby authorized to take possession of said lands then or thereafter without process of law and after advertising the same place and terms of sale three consecutive weeks in any newspaper published in this County to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at Athens Limestone County Ala & to execute title to the purchaser and to devote the proceeds of sale to paying expenses of advertising selling & conveying & paying off the note & refund the surplus to Samuel Burdett if there be any left over our hands & seals the first day of January 1879.

Samuel Burdett & wife

Jane Burdett

Witness H. P. Decker for Martin  
The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I John N. Martin Notary Public in and for said County & State do hereby certify that on the first day of January 1879 came before me the within named Jane Burdett made known to me to be the wife of the within named Samuel Burdett who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within instrument acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without fear constraint or threats on the part of her husband in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this the first day of January 1879.

J. N. Martin Notary Public

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I John N. Martin Notary Public in and for said County & State do hereby certify that Samuel Burdett & his wife Jane Burdett whose names are signed to the within instrument & who are known to me as acknowledged they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this the first day of January 1879. J. N. Martin Notary Public.  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Deed Book 18 pages 788 & 789. J. N. Martin Notary Public.

Green A. Robison & wife } This Indenture made this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year 1872 between Green A. Robison & Eliza A. Robison his wife of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Thomas B. Anderson of the other part. Witnesseth that the said G. A. Robison and Eliza Robison his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Four hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath this day given granted bargained sold conveyed



expressed and conveyed and confirmed unto the present do give  
grant bargain sell alien convey release convey and confirm unto the  
said Thos B Andrews that certain tract or parcel of land lying and  
being in the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama and known and  
described as follows ten acres of the south part of the north west part  
of the north west fourth and the north half of the south west fourth of  
the north west fourth of section nine township one range four west  
containing thirty acres. To have and to hold the above described land  
with the appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining  
to the said Thos B Andrews his heirs and assigns forever and the said  
G. C. Robison & E. A. Robison his wife for themselves their heirs executors  
and administrators do warrant & forever defend the title to the above  
described and hereby granted premises unto the said Thos B Andrews  
his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and  
every person claiming or holding under them the said G. C. Rob-  
ison and E. A. Robison his wife also against the lawful title or claim  
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 have hereunto set their hands & seals this day  
relate first above written.

Green C. Robison  
Elija Ann Robison

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Lewis Morris an acting  
Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that Green  
C. Robison & Elija Ann Robison his wife whose name is signed to the  
foregoing conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before  
me that being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed  
the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date herein under  
my hand this 16th day of February 1872 Lewis Morris J.P.  
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate  
Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record March 3 1874 & duly recorded  
in said Book 18 pages 789 & 790. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

E. A. Mills wife { Known all well by their presents that whereas I E. A. Mills  
No Mortgage { am justly indebted to W. R. Pryor in the sum of five hundred  
W. R. Pryor { and six cents four dollars due Jan 1 1880. And whereas I  
Mary E. Mills his wife join in this instrument for the purpose  
of securing our household and whereas we are anxious to secure  
the prompt payment of the sum above named now in consideration  
of the premises we hereby bargain sell and convey unto him W. R.  
Pryor all that certain tract or parcel of land known and described  
as the East 1/2 of the south east 1/4 of sec 27 containing 80 acres  
more or less a part of the East 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section 27 containing

W. R. Pryor & E. A. Mills

30 acres more or less also 40 acres off the west boundary of sec 26 of also  
50 acres of the SE 1/4 of sec 27 more fully described as beginning at the SW  
corner of the SE 1/4 of sec 27 running east about 20 poles or 1/2 the length of the  
south boundary of said quarter section thence north about 120 poles to Limestone Creek  
thence down said Creek with its meanderings thence to where the boundary line  
crosses said creek thence south along said line to the beginning all in Township  
3 range 3 west all situated in Limestone County State of Alabama. To have and  
to hold the same to himself and his heirs forever upon condition however that  
if we should pay the sum above named at maturity thereof together with  
the costs hereof then this obligation shall be well void. If however we should  
fail to pay the sum above named at maturity then he W. R. Pryor shall have  
power and authority to take possession of the property above named and after giving  
reasonable notice of the time and place and terms sell the same to the highest  
bidders for cash in front of the Court house door in the town of Athens Alabama  
make the purchaser a good title place him in possession and out of the proceeds  
pay the debt above named with interest thereon the costs hereof and any balance  
return to us within our lands & seals this 27th day of February 1879. E. A. Mills  
Mary E. Mills

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Jas. M. Newby a Justice of the  
Peace for said County & State do hereby certify that on the 27th day of Feb  
1879 came before me the within named Mary E. Mills known to me to  
be the wife of the within named E. A. Mills who having examined separately  
and apart from the husband touching her signature to the within mortgage  
acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord  
and without fear constraint or threats on the part of the husband & in  
whom I hereunto set my hand this 27th day of February 1879

James M. Newby J.P.

The State of Ala Limestone County I Jas M Newby acting Justice of the  
Peace for said County & State hereby certify that E. A. Mills & Mary E. Mills  
his wife 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  
hence date herein under my hand this 27th day February 1879

James M. Newby J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of  
Limestone Co. Ala for record March 3 1879 & duly recorded in said  
Book 18 pages 790 & 791

J. Anderson Judge P.C.

Satisfied in full  
J. W. Pettus

Wm. Lewis { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William  
No Mortgage { Lewis of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to  
J. A. Pettus { J. A. Pettus in the sum of twenty four dollars and  
cents due on the first day of December 1874. And whereas I am

unwilling to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premium have bargained & sold unto the present do bargain & sell to the said J. A. Pettus this assign for one chestnut sorrel mare and foal is traded the one she is traded for to have and to hold the same for ever and ever. And this I assign that the said J. A. Pettus if the said sum is not 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 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 respect whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of March 1879  
 In presence of L. R. Bates & E. C. Elm William H. Lewis

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lemistrie County Ala for record March 3 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 791 & 792. J. M. Newby

Jas M Newby \$400<sup>00</sup> Athens Ala March 3 1879 On or before the first day of Dec 1879 I promise to pay Geo Mason & Co or bearer the sum of Four Hundred Dollars value received in advance in necessary provisions farming tools & implements to enable me to make a crop for the present year 1879 that the same was obtained by me from a field for the purpose of making a crop without such advances it would not be in my power to procure the necessary teams provisions and farming implements to make such crop.

Witness my hand and seal this first day of March 1879  
 And in addition to the above note I also hereby transfer sell and convey unto the said Geo Mason & Co for the purpose of securing better the said debt or advance the following property the title I guarantee to be in me to wit one (1) black mare mule called Rhody one (1) bay horse mule called John (2) two gray mare mule Mary & Lige and (2) bay horses Pat & Jim one (1) sorrel mare Susie one (1) bay horse mule sold me today by them Two (2) horse wagons also my entire crops of every season to be raised by me or my lands or parties in my employ this year also my entire interest in crops of parties who rent land of me this year To have and to hold the said mortgaged property unto the said Geo Mason & Co their heirs & assigns in fee simple Nevertheless if the said note is paid at maturity then this instrument to be void but should there be a default in the payment of said note at its maturity then the said Geo Mason & Co or their agents are empowered to seize said property wherever it may be found and after advertising the same for five days by posting written notice at the Court house door in Athens Ala expose the same to public sale and apply the proceeds to the payment of the

said note and all expenses incurred foreclosing said mortgage and all attorneys fees for collecting the same are to be included & paid by said mortgagee and the same to be alien upon said property and the surplus of any to be paid to the mortgagee or agent And I waive all right whatever to plead maintain assert or claim any exemption right to any property real or personal under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Alabama against the payee or assignee of this instrument as to the debt hereby secured  
 Jas M Newby

Witness my hand

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lemistrie County Ala for record March 3 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 792 & 793. J. M. Newby

Hamilton & D. H. Walker \$50<sup>00</sup> Athens Ala March 1 1879 On or before the first day of Dec 1879 we promise to pay Geo Mason & Co or bearer the sum of fifty dollars value received in advance in necessary provisions farming tools and implements to enable us to make a crop for the present year 1879 that the same was obtained by us from a field for the purpose of making a crop without such advances it would not be in our power to procure the necessary teams provisions and farming implements to make such crop. And it is hereby expressly understood & agreed that all the right to claim of exemption under the Constitution and Laws of this state as to the debt of which the foregoing note is evidence is waived by us.

Witness my hand

And in addition to the above note we also hereby transfer sell and convey unto the said Geo Mason & Co for the purpose of securing better the said debt or advance the following property the title we guarantee to be in us to wit one (1) black mare called Nellie one (1) sorrel mare called Selma To have and to hold the said mortgaged property unto the said Geo Mason & Co heirs and assigns in fee simple Nevertheless if the said note is paid at maturity then this instrument to be void but should there be a default in the payment of said note at its maturity then the said Geo Mason & Co or their agents are empowered to seize said property wherever it may be found and after advertising the same for five days by posting written notice at the Court house door in Athens Ala expose the same to public sale and apply the proceeds to the payment of the said note and all expenses incurred foreclosing said mortgage and all attorneys fees for collecting the same are to be included & paid by said mortgagee & the same to be alien upon said property and the surplus of any to be paid to the mortgagee or agent And we waive all right whatever to plead maintain assert or claim any exemption

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right to any property real or personal under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Alabama against the lender or assignee of this instrument as to the debt hereby secured.

Hamilton Walker

Widow of Wm Cain

W. H. Walker

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 793 & 794. *Re Sanders Judge P.C.*

*Wm McMillian* { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm McMillian  
Do Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. R.  
J. Roseman & Son the sum of Four Hundred Dollars and for the  
due on the first day of November 1879 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  
J. Roseman & Son & their assigns forever my entire crop of cotton and  
corn raised & growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for  
the present year 1879 one bay horse much about ten years old one  
mule colored much about ten years old one sorrel mare about  
fourteen years old all my farming utensils & implements & corn  
Do have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that should  
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 & 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 which  
whereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1879.  
In presence of H. W. Martin

Wm McMillian

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 794. *Re Sanders Judge P.C.*

*Abel Grigsby* { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Abel Grigsby do  
Do Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Roseman  
J. Roseman & Son the sum of Four Hundred twenty five dollars and for the  
due on the first day of Nov 1879 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  
J. Roseman & Son & their assigns forever one bay mare much about  
eight years old and my entire crop of cotton and corn raised &  
growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the present  
year 1879. Do have and to hold the same forever upon condition  
however that the said J. Roseman & Son if the said sum is not paid at

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 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 this obligation to be null & void in which whereof I herewith set  
my hand & seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1879. *Abel Grigsby*

*Abel Grigsby*

In presence of A. D. M. H. Martin

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 794 & 795. *Re Sanders Judge P.C.*

*R. P. Thomas* { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I R. P. Thomas of Limestone  
Do Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey the sum of Twenty  
Easter & Coffey { \$20.70 Dollars and 70 Cents due on the first day of November 1879 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 Easter & Coffey & their assigns forever one mule name Kit one  
mule name Pat both mare mules one spoke oven color one red one  
brindle and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this present year  
1879 in Limestone County Ala. Do have and to hold the same forever upon con-  
dition however that the said Easter & Coffey if the said sum is not paid at mat-  
urity 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 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 which whereof I herewith  
set my hand & seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1879. *R. P. Thomas*

In presence of R. M. Malone & A. D. Martin

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879 & duly recorded in Dead Book 18 pages 795. *Re Sanders Judge P.C.*

*W. A. McMillian* { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. A. McMillian  
Do Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to  
J. R. Vandegrift & Co { J. R. Vandegrift & Co the sum of sixty dollars and cents  
due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879 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  
J. R. Vandegrift & Co & their assigns forever all the corn and cotton  
I grow or raise to be grown this year also one gray mare one  
bay colt one sorrel horse and one tow horse & wagon & have  
and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the  
said J. R. Vandegrift & Co if the said sum is not paid at

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Easter & Coffey

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 & rest 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 unto set my hand & seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1879. *At a Notarial* *max*

In presence of *R N Pomeroy*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 4 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 795 & 796. *Spencer Judge PC.*

George Beddingfield { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I George  
No Mortgage { Beddingfield of Limestone County Alabama am justly  
G M Vandegrift & Co indebted to G M Vandegrift & Co the sum of Two hundred and  
eighty five dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879. 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 M Vandegrift & Co & their assigns forever all the corn and  
wheat I grow or cause to be grown this year also one served from  
three mule ears & six yearlings. To have and to hold the same forever  
upon condition however that the said G M Vandegrift & 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 & rest 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 unto set my  
hand & seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1879. *George Beddingfield* *max*

In presence of *R J Love*  
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record March 4 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 796. *Spencer Judge PC.*

Andrew Farbrugh { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Andrew Farbrugh  
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G M Vandegrift & Co  
G M Vandegrift & Co the sum of Two hundred & fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day  
of Nov 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in con-  
sideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain  
& sell to the said G M Vandegrift & Co and their assigns forever all the corn and  
wheat I grow or cause to be grown this year also one bay horse and two  
mule ears & six yearlings. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however  
that the said G M Vandegrift & 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 rest 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 unto set my hand & seal this 1st day of March 1879.

In presence of *G M Vandegrift*

*Andrew Farbrugh* *max*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record  
March 4 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 795 & 797. *Spencer Judge PC.*

*Nelson Oliver* { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Nelson Oliver of Limestone  
No Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to G M Vandegrift & Co the sum of One hundred  
G M Vandegrift & Co fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1879. And whereas I am  
anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bar-  
gained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said G M Vandegrift & Co & their  
assigns forever all the corn and wheat I grow or cause to be grown this year also  
one bay horse five head of cows & steers one mare and fifteen head of hogs. To have  
and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said G M Vandegrift & 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 pro-  
ceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & rest 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 unto set my hand  
& seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1879. *Nelson Oliver* *max*

In presence of *R N Pomeroy*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record March 4 1879 & duly recorded in said Book 18 pages 797. *Spencer Judge PC.*

J J Miller { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J J Miller of  
No Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G M Vandegrift  
G M Vandegrift & Co the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars and cents due on  
the 1st day of Nov 1879. 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 M Vandegrift  
& Co & their assigns forever all the corn and wheat I grow or cause  
to be grown this year - also one bay horse and four head of cattle.  
To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the  
said G M Vandegrift & 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 & rest 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 unto set my hand & seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1879.

In presence of *R N Pomeroy*

*J J Miller* *max*



