

James M. Bailey of the County of Christian, State of Alabama, Whereas James M. Bailey
To Mortgage } and James D. Bailey of Christian County, Alabama, lawfully indebted
Wm. A. Hine } to William A. Hine the sum of One Hundred Dollars and cents
due on the first day of January 1878, and whereas James M. Bailey assigns the
payment of said debt, this in consideration of the premises hereinafter expressed and
sold and by then present to bargain and sell to the said William A. Hine and his
assigns forever one clay bank here named Jubilee and one acre here named Abie
one rood here named Rock and this crop of cotton to be raised by them the
special agent. To have and to hold the same premises upon condition hereinafter that the
said William 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 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 and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 5th
day of February 1878. James M. Bailey
In presence of R. Hine John Ford James D. Bailey
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County
Alabama for record July 10 1878 and duly recorded in Book 17 page 1 of said Probate Judge's

Noted in files Nov 25. 1877
H. A. Hine

James M. Hine } This Indenture made the 5th day of February 1877 between James M. Hine
To Debt } of the town of Forest City in the County of St. Francis West of North
Russell Hine one of the first part and Russell Hine of Christian County State of
Alabama of the second part witnessed that the said James M. Hine for and in
consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to him in hand paid by
the said R. Hine the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has received
released quit claimed and sold and by then present does remise relinquish
claim title unto the said R. Hine his heirs and assigns forever all that tract
or parcel of land lying in the County of Christian West of Alabama and
known as the south half of the north east quarter of section twenty
eight in township number three north and range number six west of the
meridian containing eighty acres be the same more or less. Together with
all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereto
belonging or in any way appertaining and the revenues or rents thereon remain-
der or remainder with issue and profit thereof and also all the right
right title interest property possession claim or demand whatsoever as well in
law as in equity of the said James M. Hine of the above described and conveyed
first tract with the appurtenances To have and to hold the above described
premises with the appurtenances unto the said R. Hine his heirs and assigns In
entirety whereof the said James M. Hine has herewith subscribed his name and
affixed his seal the day and year before written.

James M. Hine
State of Arkansas County of St. Francis. On the 5th day of February

said dollar and cents due on the first day of December 1897 and whereas I am anxious to receive the payment of said debt then I am considering of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said John Morris and his assigns forever one (1) acre more or less of my certain crop of corn & cotton to be raised the season of 1897-98 to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said John Morris if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 9th day of July 1897.

In presence of J. H. Davis & E. M. Davis
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 10-1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 84. Jonathan Judge P.C.

John R. Morris of the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John R. Morris of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to John Morris the sum of Five Hundred and twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1897 and whereas I am anxious to receive the payment of said debt then I am considering of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said John Morris and his assigns forever one (2) bay mare mules also my certain crop of corn & cotton to be raised the season of 1897-98 to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said John Morris if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 9th day of July 1897.

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Geo. Barnett Jr. of the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Geo. Barnett Jr. of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to John Morris the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1897 and whereas I am anxious to receive the payment of said debt then I am considering of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said John Morris and his assigns forever one (1) acre more or less of my certain crop of corn & cotton to be raised the season of 1897-98 to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said John Morris if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 9th day of July 1897.

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Jeff. Davis of the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jeff. Davis of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to John Morris the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1897 and whereas I am anxious to receive the payment of said debt then I am considering of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said John Morris and his assigns forever one (1) acre more or less of my certain crop of corn & cotton to be raised the season of 1897-98 to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said John Morris if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 9th day of July 1897.

should be paid when due the obligation to be made & paid. In witness whereof
I have set my hand & seal the 6th day of February 1897. *Jeff H. Shulderson*
In presence of *John H. Shulderson*
Leahy Shulderson
W. A. Barcliff Q. & A. v. v.
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record July 10 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 876. *Granada Judge P.C.*

11th *Edgar* } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I *Edgar* of Limestone County
To Mortgage } Alabama am justly indebted to *W. H. Hyman* in the sum of Twenty Dollars
V. Hyman } Cash due on the first day of November 1897 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt
I have in consideration of the sum of Twenty Dollars and by these presents do bargain sell and assign unto
the assignee for the following personal property to wit one horse color
light brown full face light hind leg white face grey old neck white
and one red white back horse two years in March also my entire crop of
corn to be grown this year on my place in Cheever to have and hold the
same for the assignee for the term of one year from the first day of January 1898 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 ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said 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 made & paid. In witness whereof I have set my hand
my hand & seal the 9th day of February 1897. *Edgar*
In presence of *Leahy Shulderson*
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
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Satisfied in full
Nov 17th 1897
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Hyman

12th *Hyman* } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I *Hyman* of Limestone County
To Mortgage } Alabama am justly indebted to *W. H. Hyman* in the sum of Twenty Dollars
V. Hyman } Cash due on the first day of November 1897 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt
I have in consideration of the sum of Twenty Dollars and by these presents do bargain sell and assign unto
the assignee for the following personal property to wit one horse color
light brown full face light hind leg white face grey old neck white
and one red white back horse two years in March also my entire crop of
corn to be grown this year on my place in Cheever to have and hold the
same for the assignee for the term of one year from the first day of January 1898 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 ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said 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 made & paid. In witness whereof I have set my hand
my hand & seal the 8th day of February 1897. *Hyman*
In presence of *Leahy Shulderson*
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record July 10 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 876. *Granada Judge P.C.*

Satisfied in full
Jan 27th 1898
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Hyman

for record July 10 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 876. *Granada Judge P.C.*

John B. Bugg } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I *John B. Bugg* of Limestone
To Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to *E. W. Blackburn* in the sum of One
V. Blackburn } Hundred and twenty five dollars and a cent due on the 15th day of
October 1897 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt
I have in consideration of the sum of Twenty Dollars and by these presents do bargain sell and assign unto
the assignee for the following personal property to wit one horse color
light brown full face light hind leg white face grey old neck white
and one red white back horse two years in March also my entire crop of
corn to be grown this year on my place in Cheever to have and hold the
same for the assignee for the term of one year from the first day of January 1898 upon condition however that the said *E. W. Blackburn* if the said sum is
not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to
the highest bidder for cash after giving ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said 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 made & paid. In witness whereof I have set my hand
my hand & seal the 15th day of February 1897. *John B. Bugg*
In presence of *Leahy Shulderson*
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
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13th *W. H. Hyman* } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I *W. H. Hyman* of Limestone
To Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to *W. H. Hyman* in the sum of Twenty Dollars
V. Hyman } Cash due on the first day of November 1897 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt
I have in consideration of the sum of Twenty Dollars and by these presents do bargain sell and assign unto
the assignee for the following personal property to wit one horse color
light brown full face light hind leg white face grey old neck white
and one red white back horse two years in March also my entire crop of
corn to be grown this year on my place in Cheever to have and hold the
same for the assignee for the term of one year from the first day of January 1898 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 ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said 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 made & paid. In witness whereof I have set my hand
my hand & seal the 15th day of February 1897. *W. H. Hyman*
In presence of *Leahy Shulderson*
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record July 10 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 876. *Granada Judge P.C.*

14th *W. H. Hyman* } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I *W. H. Hyman* of Limestone
To Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to *W. H. Hyman* in the sum of Twenty Dollars
V. Hyman } Cash due on the first day of November 1897 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt
I have in consideration of the sum of Twenty Dollars and by these presents do bargain sell and assign unto
the assignee for the following personal property to wit one horse color
light brown full face light hind leg white face grey old neck white
and one red white back horse two years in March also my entire crop of
corn to be grown this year on my place in Cheever to have and hold the
same for the assignee for the term of one year from the first day of January 1898 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 ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said 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 made & paid. In witness whereof I have set my hand
my hand & seal the 15th day of February 1897. *W. H. Hyman*
In presence of *Leahy Shulderson*
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
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Participate in Fall
Baby steps
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Good Samaritan

due on the first day of December 1877 and whereas I have assented to
secure the payment of said debt this day consideration of the premises have
been made and by this present do hereby cause to be said Geo Mason & Co
two three several pieces one (1) gray horse which I the day buy of them
one (1) gray horse which I the day buy of them formerly belonging to
J. J. Owen also four four hundred & 00 the Baker first picking of cotton to
be raised this year on lands I want of Mr or Jackson or Mr or Thomas Key, place
No. 1000 and hold the same piece upon condition however that the said
Geo Mason & Co if the said same 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
and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to
my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the
obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have made out my hand & seal
the day of February 1877 M. L. Jackson

W. L. Rayner

In presence of Mr H Davis

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Ala. for record Feb'y 10-1892 & duly recorded in Dec't Book 17 page 8 of Lawrence Co. Ala. CC

John Ward
 To Mortgage
 Geo. Mason & Co
 { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John Ward of said
 County Alabama lawfully indebted to Geo. Mason & Co the sum of Twenty
 (\$20) Dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1827 and
 Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt the more amiable
 when of the premises have been sold and by the present do hereby
 sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co & their assigns from one way or other
 & this day buy of them also two (2) tons of the weighing 500 lbs each
 first fishing said salt to be raised on land I expect of Irons & Nelson
 in the year 1828 and to hold the same from year to year
 but the said Geo. Mason & Co if the said same is not paid at maturity shall
 be the possession of said property and the same to be sold by public
 sale after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such
 sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay
 the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due
 then this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand
 & seal this 10th day of Feb. 1829
 John Ward

James H. Wood

In presence of J. H. Davis J. A. moved

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Somerset Co. Maine
and Feb'y 10 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 8 of Records Probate CC.

Dr. D. D. Peckles & John W. Crawford } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Know all men by these presents that we J. W. Peckles & his wife Sallie & ✓ of the sum of Three Hundred (300) Dollars to us in hand paid by J. H.

James H. Wood

In presence of J. H. Davis J. A. moved

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Somerset Co. Maine
and Feb'y 10 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 8 of Records Probate CC.

H. Crawford of same County and State - the recent order of a Landy acknowledged
 have this day bargained sold conveyed conveyed and do by these presents bargain
 and convey and convey to the said John H. Crawford the following described
 tract or parcel of land to wit Lot number 120 Block (12) in the plan of the
 town of Mowbray bounded west by Lot no. 121 East by Lot no. 119
 south by Landlord's street west by Market street commonly known as the
 "Woodford Lot" situated lying and being in the County of Chester and State of
 Alabama To have and to hold unto him the said grantee his heirs executors
 administrators and assigns forever as for example and we hereby covenant with
 the said grantee the said Lot we have seized we free of all aforementioned premises and
 have the right base and convey the same and we do hereby warrant the title to
 the aforementioned premises and agree forever to defend the same from the lawful claim
 of all persons whatsoever. In testimony of all which we have set our seals
 this 6th day of January 1877

E H Peckham

S. C. Pettibone

Sally J. Pickles

The Jpts of Alabama & Jas N. Martin are acting Justice of Peace in Andalus
Louisiana County. { County Clerk certifies that D. C. Perkins & D. K. Perkins who were
are signed to the foregoing Consequence who are known to me acknowledged
before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the Consequence they
executed the same voluntarily on the day the same hereof date. Given under my
hand this 6th day of January 1877. Jas N. Martin Justice Peace

The Jpts of Alabama & Jas N. Martin are acting Justice of the Peace in Andalus
Louisiana County. { County Clerk certifies that on the sixth
day of January 1877 came before me the within named Nellie J. Perkins known
to me to be the wife of the within named D. C. Perkins who being
by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching the separation
to the within was acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will
and accord & without force constraint or coercion of her husband in witness whereof
I have set my hand this 6th day of January 1877. Jas N. Martin Justice Peace

The foregoing Consequence was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. on
and July 12 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 89. G. Sanders Judge P.C.

Jesse Bradford wife } This Indenture made this 27th day of November in the year
To David } of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twenty six betw
Estate Harding } and Jesse Bradford and his wife Mary Bradford of the first
part and Estate Harding of the second part Witnesseth that the said party
of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred Dollars
we have paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged Have granted bargained and sold unto by their persons signed
bought &c with the said party of the second part Les Liers and assigns
all the following described lot piece or parcel of land situate on the
County of Lincoln and State of Alabama to wit The South East fourth of

James H. Wood

In presence of J. H. Davis J. A. moved

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Somerset Co. Maine
and Feb'y 10 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 8 of Records Probate CC.

of the most most part of estate since also the most east part of the most most part of estate since all in immediate two of orange present containing Eighty acres more or less together with all and singular the land and tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging in anywise appertaining and the same and reverses remainder and remainder with issue and people thereof and all the whole right title interest claim and demand whatsoever of the said party of the first part either in law or equity of law and both 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 Jesse Bradford and his wife Mary Bradford party of the first part for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do covenant and bargain 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 secure perfect absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law and in equity 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 tenures assessments and encumbrances of whatever nature and kind and the above bargained premises in the quick and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns forever and every person or persons lawfully claiming or claiming the whole or any part thereof the said party of the first part shall & will warrant and defend by testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above written.

Deposited and delivered
in presence of

Jesse Bradford
Mary Bradford

The State of Alabama, I W. R. Howard, I am acting Justice of the Peace in the County of Limestone, do hereby certify that Jesse and Mary Bradford whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me acknowledged before me on the day last being informed of the contents of the said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day and date hereunto set my hand the 22nd day of November AD 1876. W. R. Howard J. P.

The State of Alabama, I W. R. Howard, I am acting Justice of the Peace in the County of Limestone, do hereby certify that on the 22nd day of November 1876 came before me the said named Mary Bradford known to me & the said wife of the said Jesse Bradford who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching the contents of the said conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without any constraint or compulsion of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand the 22nd day of November 1876.

W. R. Howard J. P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 12 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 97 & 98 of said Judge's records.

J. M. Brachman } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I J. M. Brachman of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to J. R. Rossmore & Son the sum of \$100.00 Dollars and - cents due on the first day of Nov. 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said J. R. Rossmore & Son and their assigns forever one cow about 4 years of age old (W) head of horns and any entire crop of cotton & corn raised in 1877. At Limestone for the term of years 1877. To have and to hold the same unto the said J. R. Rossmore & Son if the said cow in not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder after giving notice in writing thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void in whole whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 10th day of February 1877.

J. M. Brachman

In presence of Mary Dierker Henry & Martin Dierker

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 14 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 11 of said Judge's records.

J. M. Varnell } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I J. M. Varnell of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to D. H. Hyman in the sum of \$100.00 Dollars and - cents due on the first day of November 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said D. H. Hyman the assigns forever the following personal property to wit one mare milk mare color bay six years and any entire crop of corn & cotton to be growing the year in the clay plain in Limestone Co. To have and to hold the same unto the said D. H. Hyman if the said cow in not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving five 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 the obligation to be null & void in whole whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 13th day of February 1877.

In presence of J. E. Merrill & W. A. Brachman

J. M. Varnell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 14 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 11 of said Judge's records.

G. L. Chambers } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I G. L. Chambers of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to D. H. Hyman in the sum of thirty five dollars and - cents due on the first day of November 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said D. H. Hyman the assigns forever the following personal property to wit one mare milk mare color bay six years and any entire crop of corn & cotton to be growing the year in the clay plain in Limestone Co. To have and to hold the same unto the said D. H. Hyman if the said cow in not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving five 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 the obligation to be null & void in whole whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 13th day of February 1877.

Satisfied in full
AD 1877
D. H. Hyman

Satisfied in full by date
1877
W. H. French

and by three persons do bargain & sell to the said W. H. French and his assigns from the following parcels of land to wit One acre more or less and a piece one dark brock cow & calf and two cutting crops of corn & cotton to be growing the year in W. H. French's place or elsewhere. In witness whereof the same person upon condition however that the said W. H. French if he should not find at maturity shall take possession of said property and give the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving him due notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be made & paid in interest value of & amount of any land & real this 18th day of February 1877. G. H. Chambers & Co. In presence of J. E. Marshall & J. B. Smith. The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Ala for record Feb 14 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 19 page 1172. J. B. French Judge P.C.

Elisha K French Esq. The State of Alabama, Lawrence County, Whereas by an order of the Court made by the Probate Court of said County on the 27th day of December 1869 & Elisha K French Esq. Executor of the Estate of Amos French dead now deceased and undersigned before the Probate Court of said County and whereas pursuant to said order of the Court given due & legal notice of the same and place and terms of sale by advertisement in the Athens Post a paper published at Athens Alabama for the term of three months previous to said sale & as the Executor on said day of the day of 18th did offer at the Court house in Athens the said lands for sale at public outcry and at said sale J. N. Allison became the highest and best bidder for the purchase of the premises each parcel of section Eighteen Township three R & B containing 40 acres more or less quantity in the aggregate to the sum of One hundred dollars and whereas the said sale has been duly reported and confirmed by said Probate Court and the said J. N. Allison has paid in cash the full amount of said purchase money which purchase has been reported to said Court and the said Court has decreed title to be made to the said J. N. Allison for the said land above described & purchased by him now therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the premises and in consideration of the said sum of One hundred dollars to me in hand paid by the said J. N. Allison the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I do hereby grant bargain sell and convey together to said J. N. Allison his heirs and assigns all the right title interest claim and demand that said Amos French at the time of his death had & held in and to the lands hereinbefore described & have and hold to the said J. N. Allison his heirs and assigns forever In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand & affix my seal this 4th day of January 1874. E. K. French Esq. (Seal) The State of Alabama, I Benjamin Sanders an acting Justice of the Peace Lawrence County For and for said County and for the County hereby certify that E

K French Esq. whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance note is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the foregoing conveyance he executed the same freely and voluntarily on the day the same were due. Given under my hand this 4th day of January 1874. Benjamin Sanders. The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence County Ala for record Feb 14 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 19 page 1172. J. B. French Judge P.C.

J. N. Allison The State of Alabama, Lawrence County, Whereas I J. N. Allison of Lawrence County Alabama am justly indebted to W. G. Johnson the sum of Three hundred forty five Dollars and a cent due on the first day of January 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. I do in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by three persons do bargain & sell to the said W. G. Johnson and his assigns from a part of the said tract quarter 1/4 of section nineteen (19) township three (3) range three (3) east containing Eighty acres more or less plus each fourth of section Eighteen township three (3) range three (3) containing 40 acres forty acres more or less. In Law and hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. G. Johnson if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and give the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be made & paid in interest value of & amount of any land & real this 10th day of January 1877. J. N. Allison. In presence of B. D. Allen & J. M. Williams.

Satisfied in full by date
4.15.78
W. G. Johnson

State of Alabama, I Benjamin Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for said County Lawrence County do hereby certify that J. N. Allison whose name is signed to the within mortgage note is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said mortgage he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were due. Given under my hand this 14th day of February 1877. Benjamin Sanders Judge P.C. The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence County Ala for record Feb 14 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 19 page 1172. J. B. French Judge P.C.

Elisha K French Esq. This Indenture made this 11th day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four between Elisha K French this wife Amos French of the County of Lawrence in the State of Alabama of the one part and Jerome H Allison of the other part Witnesseth that the said Elisha K French this wife Amos French for and in consideration of the sum of Seven hundred (700.00) Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day given granted conveyed sold aliened enfeoffed released assigned and confirmed unto by three persons do

give grant bargain sell alien mortgage release convey and assign with the said Jerome H Allison certain lot tract or parcels of land lying in the County of Limestone State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit: A part of the south west quarter (1/4) of section 21 in township 34 N Range 3 E with containing eight acres more or less. To have and to hold the above described lot tract or parcels with the tenements and appurtenances thereto hereafter or in anywise appertaining unto the said Jerome H Allison his heirs and assigns forever and the said Elisha H French his wife Anne French for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the sum of money unto the said Jerome H Allison his heirs and assigns from and against the labor and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said Elisha H French his wife Anne French and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or violence the Government of the United States in testimony whereof the said Elisha H French his wife Anne French have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Elisha H French
Anne French

Myself and J. R. M. Pugham are acting Justices of the Peace in the County of Limestone State of Alabama and certify that Elisha H French and Anne French whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me acknowledge before me on the day last being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily and the same being duly recorded by land the 11th day of January A.D. 1877.

R. M. Pugham, J.P.

Myself and J. R. M. Pugham are acting Justices of the Peace in the County of Limestone State of Alabama and certify that on the 11th day of January 1877 Anne French came before me the Justice named Anne French known to me to be the wife of the within named Elisha H French who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within and acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and without fear constraint or threats on the part of her husband or witness whereof I have made set my hand the 11th day of January 1877.

R. M. Pugham, J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Feb 15 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 130 & 131.

Phineas C. King
To Mortgage
Samuel H. Easter
The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I Phineas C. King of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Samuel H. Easter the sum of thirty dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the sum of money

have bargained and sold unto by the present do bargain and sell to the said Samuel H. Easter and his assigns forever one bay mare (molly) one year old to be made on the 1st day of June the year 1877 lying in Limestone County Ala To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Samuel H. Easter if he said mare is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and of the friends of said mare pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void in which case of I have made set my hand and seal the 10th day of February 1877.

Phineas C. King

In presence of R. M. Pugham
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Feb 15 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 140 & 141.

J. J. Foster
To Mortgage
Samuel H. Easter
The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I J. J. Foster of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Samuel H. Easter the sum of twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the sum of money have bargained and sold unto by the present do bargain and sell to the said Samuel H. Easter and his assigns forever one bay mare named Susan one year old to be made on the 1st day of June the year 1877 lying in Limestone County Ala To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Samuel H. Easter if he said mare is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and of the friends of said mare pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void in which case of I have made set my hand and seal the 10th day of Feb 1877.

J. J. Foster

In presence of R. M. Pugham & Phineas C. King
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Feb 15 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 150 & 151.

P. M. Carter
To Mortgage
Samuel H. Easter
The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I P. M. Carter of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Samuel H. Easter the sum of thirty dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the sum of money have bargained and sold unto by the present do bargain and sell to the said Samuel H. Easter and his assigns forever one mare named Susan one year old to be made on the 1st day of June the year 1877 lying in Limestone County Alabama To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Samuel H. Easter if he said mare is not paid at

Satisfied
Dec 15 1877
J. W. Easter

Satisfied
Nov 7 1877
J. W. Easter

Satisfied
Nov 10 1877
J. W. Easter

Satisfied
Dec 15th 1877
S. W. Coats

maturity shall take possession of said forty acres. In some held subject
bids 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 have set my hand
at said city 14th day of Feb'y 1897

P. M. Carter and

In presence of PM Mahesh AB Chaudhary

This family mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co. N. H. on
22nd Feb'y 15 1899 & duly recorded in Book No. 17 page 15016. Florence J. Pease, Rec.

L. E. Johnson } The State of Alabama, Linnets County, Whereas I L. E. Johnson of Linnets
Co Montgomery } County, Alabama, am justly indebted to Samuel W. Easter the sum of Sixty
\$60.00 } Dollars and no cents due on the first day of Nov 1822. And whereas Linnets
County } because the payment of said debt has been in consideration of the payment of some long since
paid and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said Samuel W. Easter & his
assigns forever one brown mare & male mare large over ten years young and
in all my crop but even & better raised on my own farm or any other
farm in the State of Alabama Linnets County in 1822. To have and to hold the
same forever after condition however that the said Samuel W. Easter if the said mare
is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same
to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and 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
before then then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my
hand & seal this seventh day of July 1822. L. E. Johnson (S)

In presence of Mr. William R. Mitchell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Adams Co. Mo. on and July 15 1892 & duly recorded in Book 17 Page 16 of said Judge's R.C.

Elias Barrett, } The State of Alabama Christian County. Whereas we Elias Barrett Dr Jan Child
Jan Child } of Christian County Alabama lawfully indebted to Jm Morris the sum of
\$700. { Three hundred & fifty Dollars and cents due on the first day of December
of 1897 and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt thru our
consideration of the former have bargained and sold by their parents debt
from us to the said Jm Morris and his assigns from one (1) black horse well
called Dragoneer (1) bay mare milk and one (1) two yearling also one
entire crop of corn &c etc to be raised this year in Jm Morris place John
and to hold the same from after said time herein that the said Jm Morris if he said
sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same
to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and each of them
of said sale pay said debt & interest &c and moreover if any business concern pay
the same to our legal representatives' cost of said debt should be paid then
due thru this obligation to be null void In witness whereof we

Document set was handed Kaula this 9th day of July 1892 Gustavus ^{husb} Burnett et ^{wife} (10)
 In presence of Fred Stone Just & Davis Daisy ^{wife} Childs (11)
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of San Mateo Co. Calif.
 on July 10 1892 & duly recorded in said Book 12 pages 16 & 17 B. Spanish & Lady PC

Know all men that the State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I John W. Mason of Limestone
County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co the sum of seventy
50 Dollars and cents due on the first day of Decr 1892 and whereas I am anxious
to secure the payment of said debt that I on consideration of the premises have been
compelled to sell and have for same do hereby sell to said Geo. Mason & Co and their
assigns from one of my bay mule Jack which I the day buy of the one (1) second
mason having one (1) bale too the first picking of cotton to be raised this year
on the said place. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however
that 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 all
owing reasonable notice being first of the proceeds of such sale being said
debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my
legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the above
agreement to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the
18th day of Feb'y 1897

The foregoing partition was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Columbia County New York Feb'y 13th 1897 & duly recorded in New York 17 page 17. Signed

My Brother } The State of Alabama, Limestone County. Whereas Mr. Jas. Brown & Co
of the same } said Jas. Brown of Limestone County, Alabama, assc. jointly, indebted to
said Geo Mason & Co the sum of One Hundred & Sixty Dollars & no part
thereof the first day of December 1877 & whereas we are anxious to secure
the payment of said debt & are in consideration of the promises & covenants
made and by their presents do bargain & sell said Geo Mason & Co another
debt of some former one (1) year made which they the day sell us one (1) dollar
per month which they the day sell us also our entire crop of cotton to be
raised on Little River (Jas Brown's) place this year. In full and that
to secure from upon condition however that the said Geo Mason & 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 reasonable notice thereof
out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt & interest & each share
part of any balance remaining the same to my legal representatives but
said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be made & no
receipt when of I have not but my Land & c. the 15th day of July 1877

in possession of W. M. Madson
Edward E. Madson
The following mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln Co. N. D.

for record Feb 15 1877 & duly recorded in Dist Book 17 page 17 of Grand Juror R.C.

J.N. Allison { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I J.N. Allison of said
To Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Roanmont & Co. the sum of
Three Hundred Dollars and the said sum is due on the first day of December
1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in
consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by this presents do
give & sell to the said J. Roanmont & Co. the several pieces of land more fully hereinafter
described to wit: One half bay more or less 9 acres old one acre old more or less
7 acres old one acre old bay more or less 9 acres old and my entire crop
of cotton & corn growing & raised by me in Limestone County Alabama
I have and to hold the same for said condition. In witness whereof I the said J. Roanmont
& Co. of the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession
said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving
reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt
& interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal
representative but if said debt should be paid within due time the obligation
to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th
day of February 1877 J.N. Allison & Co.

In presence of Henry B. Matthews
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County
for record Feb 15 1877 & duly recorded in Dist Book 17 page 18 of Grand Juror R.C.

Jos. A. Pittman { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas by one of the
To Debt { Probate Court of Limestone County, State of Alabama made on the
James E. Hatcher { second day of November 1876 one James H. Malcom for master
of the estate of Edmund H. Lucas deceased as such was authorized
and empowered to sell the realty hereinafter described belonging to said estate & as
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 as has
published at Athens Alabama for the term of three weeks previous to said
sale he as administrator as aforesaid on the seventh day of December 1876
did offer in front of the Court House door in the town of Athens Alabama
said land for sale at public outcry and at said sale James Edmund Hatcher
became the highest bid & last bidder for the purchase of said certain tract
or parcel of land described as twenty five (25) acres in more or less of S.E. 1/4
of sec 24 T. 6 S. R. 5 W. the 1/4 of 1/4 of sec 24 T. 6 S. R. 5 W. Limestone
County State of Alabama at the price of Two Hundred & twenty dollars
and whereas said sale has been duly reported to as confirmed by said
Probate Court and the said James Edmund Hatcher has paid in cash the
full amount of said purchase money which payment has been
reported to said Probate Court and said Court has decreed title to be made
said James Edmund Hatcher for said lands & whereas said James

H. Malcom has devoted his life and I have been duly and legally appointed
as and qualified in said Probate Court as the administrator de bonis non
of the estate of said Edmund H. Lucas deceased and am now acting as
such now therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the court and
in consideration of the said sum of Two Hundred & twenty dollars in hand paid
by said James Edmund Hatcher the receipt is hereby acknowledged & I do hereby
grant bargain sell and convey to said James Edmund Hatcher his heirs and assigns all right title interest claim and demand
that said Edmund H. Lucas at the time of his death had & held in and to
the lands hereinafter described. In testimony whereof I as administrator
affixed the hereto set my hand and affix my seal this 16th day of
February 1877 J. A. Pittman

Administrator of Edmund H. Lucas
The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I J. A. Pittman of said County
Limestone County do hereby certify that Jos. A. Pittman is one of the heirs of said Edmund
deceased whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance which is known to me
acknowledged before me on this day & being informed of the contents of said
conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day he came before me &
said matter was heard this 16th day of February 1877 of Grand Juror R.C.
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County
for record Feb 16 1877 & duly recorded in Dist Book 17 page 19 of Grand Juror R.C.

W. H. Reddingfield { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I W. H. Reddingfield of
To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co. the
Geo. Mason & Co. { sum of Twenty five (25) Dollars and the said sum is due on the 1st day
of June 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. the several pieces of land more
fully hereinafter described to wit: One bay more or less 24 acres old one bay of good cotton & enough for
I have and to hold the same for said condition. In witness whereof I 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 said 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 within due time the obligation
to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 15th day of Feb 1877 W. H. Reddingfield & Co.

In presence of J. M. Davis
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County
for record Feb 16 1877 & duly recorded in Dist Book 17 page 19 of Grand Juror R.C.
Albert Malcom { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Albert Ma
To Mortgage { son of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo.
Geo. Mason & Co. { sum of Two Hundred Dollars and the said sum is due on the 1st day
of June 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. the several pieces of land more
fully hereinafter described to wit: One bay more or less 24 acres old one bay of good cotton & enough for
I have and to hold the same for said condition. In witness whereof I 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 said 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 within due time the obligation
to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 15th day of Feb 1877 W. H. Reddingfield & Co.

the first day of Dec. 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by the present do bargain and sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co. and their assigns forever one (1) bay mare brown as July also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised the year on John N. Hardy's place known as the Mealey Collins place To have and to hold the same unto the said Geo. Mason & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity then the possession of said property shall be given 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 made & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 15th day of Feb'y 1877

Albert M. Mason

In presence of J. B. Butler & J. B. Butler

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence County for record Feb'y 16 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 19 & 20. J. B. Butler Judge P.C.

W. L. Long { I John N. Hardy do hereby assign and relinquish all right of
to mortgage { interest to Andrew Jackson on the sum of Fifty four dollars & cents
{ Andrew Jackson { and being anxious to secure the same do sell to Andrew Jackson
To have & to hold one bay horse & one cow and which I own at the present
said Jackson of the above amount is not paid by the first day of March
is to take possession of said property & after giving due notice as hereinafter
property to the highest bidder & out of the proceeds pay said debt & cost &
interest & the sum, if any to be paid to said Long. But if said debt is paid by
the above named time the loan to be made & void if not to be in full force
Given under my hand & seal the above day & date. Alfred L. Long

Attest to B. M. Williams

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence County for record Feb'y 16 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 20 & 21. J. B. Butler Judge P.C.

J. N. Hardy { I John N. Hardy do hereby assign and relinquish all right of
to release { my land & horse loan against Albert Mason in favor of Geo. Mason &
Geo. Mason & Co. as shall appear to said Geo. Mason & Co. For 20 Dollars (20)
& provide full of first picking of cotton to be raised the year by said Albert
Mason or his assigns on my place known as the Mealey Collins place
without my hand the 15th day of Feb'y 1877 J. N. Hardy
without J. B. Butler

The foregoing release was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence County for record Feb'y 16 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 20 & 21. J. B. Butler Judge P.C.

J. B. Butler { The State of Alabama Lawrence County wherein I J. B. Butler of Lawrence
County Alabama am justly indebted to W. H. Mason in the sum of
50 Dollars and cents due on the first day of November

Satisfied in full April 29th 1878
J. B. Butler

1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by the present do bargain and sell to the said W. H. Mason & Co. and their assigns forever one (1) bay mare brown as July also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised the year on John N. Hardy's place known as the Mealey Collins place To have and to hold the same unto the said W. H. Mason & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity then the possession of said property shall be given to the highest bidder for cash after giving due 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 made & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 15th day of February 1877 J. B. Butler

In presence of J. B. Butler & J. B. Butler

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence County for record Feb'y 17 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 20 & 21. J. B. Butler Judge P.C.

Joseph M. Williams { The State of Alabama Lawrence County wherein I Thomas James has sold
to mortgage { interest to Joseph M. Williams one hundred dollars & cents from Edward M. Williams
Thomas James { and one hundred dollars in supplies to be drawn from his store as
I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have and it can be
taken out of which said advances were obtained by a mortgage for the
purpose of making a crop this year on Miss Molly Collins' plantation in
Lawrence County. And without which advances it would not be in my power
to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Thomas James the sum of five hundred dollars on or before the first day of
November 1877, and it is hereby acknowledged that said Thomas
James is entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crop
provided by Chapter 21 & on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama, and
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 above
said indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the statutory
statutory lien is hereby for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain
sell & assign to the said Thomas James the property herein specified to
wit one black horse mare one black mare mare one & one year old and
the other equine and all of my farming tools and the entire crop of all
crops which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1877
including any rent which may accrue to me on said land and on the
event of a failure to discharge said indebtedness on the expiration incident
to the mortgage by the first day of November 1877 the said Thomas James
or his assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered on
persons or by agent to take possession of said property and crops on or
about thereof as they may deem necessary and use the same for and

either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in
 immediately 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 the
 consequence is to become null and void without any bond being the 14th day of July 1872
 Witness my hand and seal of office this 14th day of July 1872
 J. J. Thompson & J. J. James Joseph M. Adams

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana for
 the parish of Iberville July 17 1872 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 21022 J. J. Thompson & J. J. James

11. J. J. Thompson & J. J. James of the State of Alabama Madison County, who have Thomas James have
 to mortgage advanced to W. J. Dinkins 2 top mules for top hundred and 200 dollars
 Thomas James in supplies to be drawn from his store as I shall need them for
 the value of which said supplies I have credit on his books out of which said
 advances were obtained by me some time for the purpose of making a crop
 the year in the State plantation in Louisiana County and without which advances
 I would not be in any position to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to
 pay to said Thomas James for said advances the sum of 200 top hundred
 dollars on or before the first day of November 1872 and it is hereby acknowledged
 and stipulated that said Thomas James is entitled to and shall have and hold
 the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 43 of the
 Revised Code of Alabama, Now I am consideration of the sum of 200 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 is running for the enforcement thereof I hereby
 bargain sell and convey to the said Thomas James the property herein specified to wit
 2 top mules one is black one is white the other is brown and white with
 about 4 years old and the entire crop of all kinds which I may make or cause
 to be made on said land in the year 1872 including any rents which may
 accrue to me on said land and in the event of a failure to discharge
 said indebtedness or the expenses incident to the mortgage by the first day of
 November 1872 the said Thomas James or his assignee shall be and are hereby
 authorized & empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and
 crops 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 person 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 the consequence is to become null and void without any bond being the
 12th day of July 1872
 Witness my hand and seal of office this 12th day of July 1872
 J. J. Thompson & J. J. James W. J. Dinkins

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana for
 the parish of Iberville July 17 1872 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 21022 J. J. Thompson & J. J. James

Thos J. Skillington } The State of Alabama Madison County, who have Thomas James have
 to mortgage } and to Thos J. Skillington in stock four hundred dollars and place in
 Thomas James } supplies to be drawn from his store as I shall need them for the value
 of which said supplies I have credit on his books out of which said advances were
 obtained by me some time for the purpose of making a crop the year in the State
 plantation in Louisiana County and without which advances I would not be
 in any position to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Thomas James
 for said advances the sum of four hundred dollars on or before the first day of
 November 1872 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Thomas James is
 entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter
 43 of the Revised Code of Alabama, Now I am consideration of the sum of 400 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 is running for the enforcement thereof I hereby
 bargain sell and convey to the said Thomas James the property herein specified to wit
 2 mules a brown male bay colt a black mare and a white
 mare I have bought of said Thomas James and one small mare and the entire
 crop of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in
 the year 1872 including any rents which may accrue to me on said land
 and in the event of a failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses
 incident to the mortgage by the first day of November 1872 the said Thomas
 James or his assignee shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered
 in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops 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 person 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 the consequence is to become null and void
 without any bond being the 6th day of July 1872
 Witness my hand and seal of office this 6th day of July 1872
 J. J. Skillington & J. J. Thompson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana for
 the parish of Iberville July 17 1872 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 21022 J. J. Thompson & J. J. James

Ephraim Battle } State of Alabama Madison County, who have before the first day of
 to mortgage } Oct 1872 I promise to pay J. K. Lane & Co the sum of forty two
 J. K. Lane & Co } dollars for measures advanced in 1876 by them to me some
 time for the purpose of making one to make a crop the present year
 in person in person in Louisiana County Alabama and without

I received at my Law Office the 14th day of July 1892
 In presence of B. D. Allen R. D. Bishop
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co.
 for record July 20 1892 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 201 & 26 of said July 20.

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In presence of B.S. Allitt
The foregoing mortgage was filed with the office of the Probate Judge of the District of Columbia on
Also for record by 20 1892, recorded in New York 17 June 26 of same year, Ind. R.C.

J. K. Thomas } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, whereas I J. K. Thomas of the
 vs. Messyngs } same County, Alabama, am specially indebted to Geo. Vandegrift the owner of One
 Geo. Vandegrift } Hundred & twenty five Dollars and a cent due on the 1st day of Dec 1877
 whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, first I in consideration
 of the sum of Ten Dollars have assigned and sold and by these presents do hereby sell to
 the said Geo. Vandegrift & his assigns forever, all the even and entire interest to become
 to become the year also eight tens of years and one year, To have "us" to
 hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Geo. Vandegrift of
 the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property &
 sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof
 and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt without cost to the said "us" if any
 balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should
 be paid when then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto
 my hand & seal the 9th day of July 1877
 J. K. Thomas (Ld)

In presence of B. D. Allen
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln
County for record Feb'y 20 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 26 of said July 20

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Jas D Laffington } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James D Laffington
 Do Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G M Vandegrift the
 G M Vandegrift } sum of sixty dollars And - cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1877 And
 whereas I am anxious to receive the payment of said debt And I am desirous
 of the premises have bargained And sold And by this present do bargain sell
 the said G M Vandegrift And his assigns forever all the same and with There or
 there to be given the year - also one day more about the year old one
 bay colt I do here unto to hold the same forever upon condition however that the
 said G M Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession
 of said property And sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after paying
 reasonable notice And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and
 interest and cost thereon And if any balance remain due he shall to my legal
 representatives but if said debt should be paid before then then the obligation to
 be null & void In witness whereof I have to set my hand and seal the 20th day of
 February 1877
 James D Laffington (S)

In presence of R.S. Allen
The foregoing transcript was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lancaster Co. at
for record Feb. 20 1877 & duly recorded in Deeds Book 17 from 27. B. Farnham July, 1877

Franklin Matthews } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Franklin Matthews
 & Montague } of Limestone County, Alabama, are justly indebted to G^o Vandeygrift
 G^o Vandeygrift } the sum of \$250. Dollars and cents, due on the 1st day of Nov 1857,
 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, that I am consider-
 ation of the premises have purchased said G^o by this present do business & sell
 to the said G^o Vandeygrift & his assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or
 come to be grown in Limestone Co. this year also one Claylands horse mill
 one black horse mill & one screw each, I have and to hold the same for
 upon condition however that the said G^o Vandeygrift if the said sum is not paid
 at maturity shall take possession of said property & deliver 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 & each of 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 made & paid in respect whereof I have
 made out my hand & seal this 9th day of July 1857, Franklin Matthews & Montague

In presence of R. S. Allen
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Ga.
for record Feb'y 20 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 27 B. J. Anderson, Sec'y.

J. A. McGowan } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, where I do reside
To Montague } much of Limestone County, Alabama, and finally, indebted \$300
G. M. Vandegriff } Vandegriff the sum of Fifty Dollars and a cent due on
the 1st day of Jan 1897, And where I am, cousin to the
possessor of said debt. Now I in consideration of the possession

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has passed, and said. And by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J^{rs}
Vandergrift & his assigns, for all the sum and value I owe & owe to
be given the sum also one day more made about four years old & to
have and to hold the same upon condition however that the said
J^{rs} Vandergrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take full
service of said property unless he come to the highest bidder for cash up-
pon any reasonable notice thereof set 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 the
obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal
the 2^d day of July 1877 J^{as} McChesnut (S)

In presence of W. M. Hume

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Summit Co.,
for record July 20, 1897 & duly recorded in Vol B 17 pages 2728 of said July 4, 1897

J. H. Nesbit } The State of Alabama Legislative Committee wherein I J. H. Nesbit of said
 vs. Montgomery } County Alabama were fully indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the owner of one
 G. W. Vandegrift } Turcked Saddle and Saddle due on the 1st day of Nov. 1897 and wherein
 I have assents to receive the payment of said debt. Now I am in consideration of
 the fact that have assigned said debt to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns from all the same and with the
 or assign to be given the sum of one thousand and eight hundred

old one group. I was about nine years old and one boy was about ten
years old some ten years younger. I have and to hold the same from your
condition know that he died for twenty years of the said same is not paid
maturity shall take possession of said property and the same to be held
held for each after giving reasonable notice thereof to each of the parents of
such child pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain
pay the same to my legal representative; but if said debt should be paid when
due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have made and
have given the 14th day of July 1877

J. H. Heald

In presence of J. Col. B. S. Collins

James H. Cox } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, whereas I, James H. Cox of Limestone County
his Mother } Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandergriff the sum of Fifty Dollars \$50
G. W. Vandergriff } - which I owe on the 1st day of Nov 1879 And whereas I am unable to
79 } secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have been
paid read by the court with do hereby give to the said G. W. Vandergriff
his assigns forever all the even and entire I own or come to be own the
in Limestone Co. also one black mare about three years old I do hereby
to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandergriff

if the said person is not found at maturity shall take possession of said property, unless he same to be 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 have hereunto set my hand & seal this 17th day of July 1892.

In presence of R. H. Jones James H. Cox (Jr)

James H Cox (over)

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston Parish on or about July 22 1822 & duly recorded in New Books 17 pages 280 29 B. G. March 24 July 20

E. A. Smith { The State of Alabama Lewis & Clark County where I E. A. Smith of District
3d Mississippi { County Alabama are justly indebted to you for the sum of Ten
your handwriting { Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and a cent due on the 1st day of Nov. 1897 and
whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt this I am considering

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of the premises have bargained & sold whereby these persons do bargain & sell to the said J^{ms} Wanderspoet another assurance for and all the corn and culture upon or issuing to be gotten this upon also two brown mules and two bay mules and one black horse. I do have and to hold the same for and all conditions herein set forth the said J^{ms} Wanderspoet if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving 20 days notice thereof under out of the premises 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 be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 9th day of July 1822.

E. A. Miles

E. W. Denny } Highgate of Alabama, Lawrence County, (whereas I E. W. Denny of Lawrence
D. M. Denny } County, Alabama, are justly indebted to Geo. W. Denny in the sum of Ten
Geo. W. Denny } Hundred & fifty dollars and due on the 1st day of December 1892. "as when"

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I have accepted & assented the payment of said debt. Now I am consideration of the same
said loan borrowed could be by the present the borrower. I have to the said 10th
November 1877 this assigns from the following property, to wit: all my cotton crop & to be
paid during the present year (except ten bales *Scutellaria monstrosa*) or enough to pay
said sum. I have to the said 10th November 1877. I have and to hold the same for
upon said date however that the said 10th November 1877 if the said sum is not paid at
maturity shall take possession of said property from the same to the highest bidder
for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of said sale pay
said debt & interest & cost of action 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 void and
of no effect whereof I have made and my hand & seal this 10th day of February 1877.

Erasmus

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama, on July 20th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 29. *B. J. Anderson, Judge, P.C.*

S. J. Morris } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas *J. J. Morris* of Limestone
County, Alabama, is lawfully indebted to *G. W. Vandegrift* the sum of Fifty
Dollars and cents due on the 14th day of Nov 1877, and whereas I am anxious to secure
the payment of said debt, Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained
and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said *G. W. Vandegrift* and his
assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown in Limestone Co.
this year also one gray mare about six years old and one mated cow I have
and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said *G. W. Vandegrift* if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 17th day of July 1877. *J. J. Morris* - *Q*

In presence of *A. A. Vanpham*
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama, on July 20th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 30. *B. J. Anderson, Judge, P.C.*

J. D. Bradford } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas *J. D. Bradford* of Limestone
County, Alabama, is lawfully indebted to *G. W. Vandegrift* the sum of Fifty Dollars
and cents due on the 14th day of Nov 1877, and whereas I am anxious to secure
the payment of said debt, Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained
and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said *G. W. Vandegrift* and his
assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one small horse about
three years old and one two horse wagon. I have and to hold the same from upon
condition however that the said *G. W. Vandegrift* if the said sum is not paid at
maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for
cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay
said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my
legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to
be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 9th day of July 1877.
In presence of *J. S. Hankins* *Jesse D. Bradford* - *Q*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama, on July 20th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 31. *B. J. Anderson, Judge, P.C.*

J. S. Morris } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas *J. S. Morris* and *J. S. Kalk* of
Limestone County, Alabama, are lawfully indebted to *G. W. Vandegrift* the sum
of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 14th day of Nov 1877, and whereas
G. W. Vandegrift 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 and

and to hold the said *G. W. Vandegrift* and his assigns from all the corn and cotton we
grow or cause to be grown in Limestone Co. this year also one small mare about
three years old one bay mare about nine years old and two horse wagon and mated
cow and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said
G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said
property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice
thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if
any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should
be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this 19th day of July 1877. *Jesse D. Kalk* - *Q*

In presence of *B. J. Anderson* *J. S. Morris* - *Q*
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama, on July 20th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 31. *B. J. Anderson, Judge, P.C.*

J. A. D. Bates } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas *J. A. D. Bates* of Limestone
County, Alabama, is lawfully indebted to *G. W. Vandegrift* the sum of Fifty
Dollars and cents due on the 14th day of Nov 1877, and whereas I am
anxious to secure the payment of said debt, Now I in consideration of the premises
have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said *G. W. Vandegrift*
and his assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown
this year also one bay horse about eight years old I have and to hold the
same from upon condition however that the said *G. W. Vandegrift* if the said sum
is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the
highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the
proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance
remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid
when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this 9th day of July 1877. *J. A. D. Bates* - *Q*

In presence of *B. J. Anderson*
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama, on July 20th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 31. *B. J. Anderson, Judge, P.C.*

W. R. Hughes } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas *W. R. Hughes* and *E. C. Hight*
of Limestone County, Alabama, are lawfully indebted to *G. W. Vandegrift* the
sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 14th day of Nov 1877, and
G. W. Vandegrift 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
and sell to the said *G. W. Vandegrift* this assigns from all the corn and cotton
we grow or cause to be grown in Limestone Co. this year also one black mare
about three years old one gray horse about three years old
I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the
said *G. W. Vandegrift* if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall
take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest

bidders for each 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 representative; but if said debt should be paid before then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 20th day of July 1877.

In presence of J. A. Allen

W. R. Hughes

E. D. Wyatt

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 20 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 31 & 32. Attest, Judge P. C.

J. C. Mathews & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. C. Mathews of Limestone County Ala. am justly indebted to G. W. Vandeygriff the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents.

G. W. Vandeygriff due on the 1st day of Nov 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandeygriff the assigns from all the same and

27 Cotton & grow or cause to be grown in Limestone Co. this year, also one black horse male & one black horse. I have and shall the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandeygriff if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same 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 representative; but if said debt should be paid before then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 20th day of July 1877.

In presence of B. S. Allen

J. C. Mathews

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 20 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 32. Attest, Judge P. C.

C. J. Burdick & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I C. J. Burdick of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandeygriff the sum of Thirty Dollars and cents.

G. W. Vandeygriff due on the 1st day of Nov 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandeygriff the assigns from all the same and

28 one to be grown this year also one male horse & one female horse and one bay horse about eight years old. I have and shall the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandeygriff if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same 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 representative; but if said debt should be paid before then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 20th day of July 1877.

In presence of B. S. Allen

C. J. Burdick

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 20 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 32. Attest, Judge P. C.

R. H. & B. B. Jones & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas R. H. Jones & B. B. Jones of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandeygriff the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents.

G. W. Vandeygriff due on the 1st day of Nov 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandeygriff the assigns from all the same and

29 one to be grown this year also one male horse & one female horse and one bay horse about ten years old. I have and shall the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandeygriff if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same 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 representative; but if said debt should be paid before then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 20th day of July 1877.

R. H. Jones

B. B. Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 20 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 32. Attest, Judge P. C.

Liberty & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Liberty & The State of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Spaullock, Hoke & Co. the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents.

Spaullock, Hoke & Co. due on the 1st day of November 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said Spaullock, Hoke & Co. and their assigns from

on one half cotton to weigh five hundred pounds and to be middling cotton to be grown on any place in the year 1877. I have and shall the same from upon condition however that the said Spaullock, Hoke & 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 remains pay the same to my legal representative; but if said debt should be paid before then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 20th day of February 1877.

In presence of J. J. Burdick & J. J. Hoke

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 20 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 32. Attest, Judge P. C.

Calvin & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Calvin & The State of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. J. Burdick & J. J. Hoke the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents.

J. J. Burdick & J. J. Hoke 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

the same from upon condition however that the said J. J. Burdick & J. J. 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 & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative; but if said debt should be paid before then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 20th day of February 1877.

In presence of J. J. Burdick & J. J. Hoke

Satisfied in full by the State of Alabama Limestone County

51 and by their present do business refer to the said Geo Mason & Co and their assign
former one W. Blackman made separate old called shall one W. white and one
also my entire end of some other of said to be raised the same on Lewis
Hardy 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
and of said property and the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving
reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds thereof shall pay the
interest and cost thereon and of any balance remaining pay the same to my legal
representative but if said debt should be paid within time then the obligation to the
mill & mill in entirety of the same at my hand and seal this 2nd day of July 1872
In presence of Eldred M. White C. C. Weston Secy

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian Co. Mo. on and Feb'y 20th 1897 & duly recorded under Book 17 page 3338. B. Gardner, Judge P.C.

Satisfied in full April 20th 79
D. Hyman

C. L. Mahan vs. The State of Alabama Harrison County Whereas I C. L. Mahan one of
the Messrs of Harrison County Alabama lawfully indebted to D. Hyman as the sum of
\$1000.00 Twenty five Dollars and no cents due on the first day of November 1877 And
Whereas I am anxious to excuse the payment of said debt Now I do consider
of the promise have bargained read hereby this promise do bargain & sell to
the said D. Hyman This assign for ever the following personal property to wit one
bay mare about 4 years old one yearling horse and my entire crop of
cotton now in the ground in my place this year 1879 And it is expressly agreed
that no laborer slave or free shall be allowed before the payment of said
above amount To have credit 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 seven
days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt two thirds
and keep three and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal heirs
but if said debt should be paid when due then his obligation to be null
void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day of February 1879.

On process of L. Phillips & L. Corcoran A.D. McHenry, Ed
The foregoing mortgages filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Hamilton
Co. Ala. for and July 22, 1895 and recorded in West Book 17 pages 34 & 35 of January Judge Mc

Satisfied in full April 20th 78
D. H. Evans

W. L. G. Garner { the State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas, one Sophia Garner
Daniel Kiper { & Daniel Kiper of Limestone County, Alabama, have fully indebted
To Mrs. T. G. { A. H. Kiper in the sum of Thirty four Dollars and cents due on
A. H. Kiper { the joint debt of December 1877, And whereas I am anxious to close
the payment of said debt, Now on consideration of the premises hereunto
said and by these presents do hereby give to the said A. H. Kiper and his assigns
power, the following personal property to wit one black cow and one dark
cow with white face and one entire calf of same color to be having
the current year 1877. I have and to hold the same from when

condition however that the said W. Hyman of the said town is not paid at maturity
shall be the assignee of said property and use the same to the highest bidder for cash
after giving ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said
dkt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to our legal
representative but if said dkt should be paid within due time the obligor to be
released. In witness whereof I have set out our hands & seals the 17th day of February 1887

Deposition of Wm A Buscliff Comman for James W
The foregoing testimony was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Constitution Co at Lawrence
July 24 1887 & duly recorded in D. & C. Bk 17 Page 12 Ex. 12 Ref. 12 for James W

J P Jinks } The yoke of Abraham Lincoln's County, Indiana I J P Jinks of Lincoln
3 Mortgage } County, Indiana was partly indebted to Samuel H Easter the sum of
\$1000.00 Easter's Party Dollars was sent down on the first day of Nov 1897 and when I
am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, that I in consideration of the
✓ primitive horse bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said
S H Easter and his assigns forever one two horse wagon 2 mch axle one dash

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read one brown color I have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that
the said A. H. Carter if he said owner is not paid at maturity shall take possession
of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving
reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and
interest and each share and if any balance remain pay to same to my
legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then she obligor
to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 20th day
of Feb'y 1877
In presence of B. D. Bull R. M. Malcom
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of the County of Cal.
for record Feb'y 21st 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 55. J. S. Sanders, J. P.

W. A. Sanders, the State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I William A. Sanders of the
 In Montgomery } Low County Alabama am justly indebted to J. H. Easter the owner of Parcel
 Parcel W. Easter's Balance and in due due on the first day of Decr 1897. And whereas I am anxious
 to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have been
 vided and sold and by due process do bargain and sell to the said Samuel H. Easter and his
 assigns forever one rood one mow one acre & all my crop of cotton to be raised
 John William Holt from the year 1897 in Limestone County Alabama. To
 have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said S. H. Easter if the
 said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same
 to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof to each of the friends
 of each said party said debt instead of said sum 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 have and set my hand this 14th day of July 1897
 In presence of J. H. Furman A. A. Mahan
 W. A. Sanders
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 W. A. Sanders
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The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for record July 21st 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 35. Against Judge P.C.

J. H. Gardner { The State of Alabama, Louisiana County, Whereas J. H. Gardner of Louisiana County,
vs Mortgage { Alabama was justly indebted to Samuel H. Easter the owner of Forty Dollars
Samuel H. Easter { and a note due on the first day of Dec 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I am in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Samuel H. Easter and his assigns from one tract buy more more than one black horse male with white and split tail
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J. H. Gardner
I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Samuel H. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & 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 have set my hand and seal the 19th day of July 1877.
In presence of John B. M. Gibson R. M. Malone
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for record July 21st 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 36. Against Judge P.C.

Louis L. Landeau { The State of Alabama, Louisiana County, Whereas Louis L. Landeau of
vs Mortgage { Louisiana County, Alabama was justly indebted to Samuel H. Easter to
Samuel H. Easter { Samuel of Forty Dollars and a note due on the first day of Dec 1877. And
whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I am in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Samuel H. Easter and his assigns from one tract more more than one black horse male with white and split tail
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J. H. Gardner
I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Samuel H. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & 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 have set my hand and seal the 19th day of July 1877.
In presence of R. M. Malone J. H. Gardner
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for record July 21st 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 37. Against Judge P.C.

R. B. Easter { The State of Alabama, Louisiana County, Whereas R. B. Easter of Louisiana County,
vs Mortgage { Alabama was justly indebted to Samuel H. Easter the owner of Forty Dollars
Samuel H. Easter { and a note due on the first day of Dec 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I am in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Samuel H. Easter and his assigns from one tract more more than one black horse male with white and split tail
I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Samuel H. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & 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 have set my hand and seal the 19th day of July 1877.
In presence of R. M. Malone J. H. Gardner
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for record July 21st 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 38. Against Judge P.C.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for record July 21st 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 38. Against Judge P.C.

R. J. Johnson { The State of Alabama, Louisiana County, Whereas R. J. Johnson of Louisiana
vs Mortgage { County, Alabama was justly indebted to Samuel H. Easter the owner of Forty
Samuel H. Easter { Dollars and a note due on the first day of Dec 1877. And whereas I am
anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I am in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Samuel H. Easter and his assigns from one or more more than one black horse male with white and split tail
I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Samuel H. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & 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 have set my hand and seal the 20th day of July 1877.
In presence of R. M. Malone R. J. Johnson
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for record July 21st 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 39. Against Judge P.C.

Tom Anderson { The State of Alabama, Louisiana County, Whereas Tom Anderson
vs Mortgage { West McDonald Philip of Louisiana County, Alabama was justly
Philip McDonald { indebted to Samuel H. Easter the owner of Forty Dollars and
vs Mortgage { a note due on the first day of Dec 1877. And whereas I am
Samuel H. Easter { anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I am in consideration
of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Samuel H. Easter and his assigns from one tract more more than one black horse male with white and split tail
I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Samuel H. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & 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 have set my hand and seal the 20th day of July 1877.
In presence of R. M. Malone Tom Anderson
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for record July 21st 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 40. Against Judge P.C.

the said Samuel M. Ennis of the said town is not paid at maturity shall be
possession of said property from the date to the highest bidder for cash after giving
reasonable notice thereof. And out of the proceeds of such sale, said debt shall be
paid & said Ennis and of any balance remaining from the same to my legal represent-
atives but if said debt should be paid within due time the obligation to be null
& void. For witness whereof we have set our hands and the 19th day of Feb. 1877

In presence of A. McDaniel

A. J. Evans

John Anderson

West M. McDonald

Philip H. Hester

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

July 21 1877 & duly recorded in West Book 17 page 370 & 38. Spenser Judge P.C.

Recd P. Harris Sheriff of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Benjamin P. Harris died on
the 14th day of January AD 1875 leaving to Benjamin Garrison in trust for

John Hephner & Ben his wife Mary Harris a certain tract of land situated in Limestone
County containing four hundred acres more or less described as follows to wit

Three fourth East quarter of section three township four Range three East of the north
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be necessary at public sale for cash in the town of Athens after giving notice
of such sale by publication for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published
in the town of Athens and out of the proceeds of such sale pay the costs of executing
the mortgage return the amount due thereon and pay over the remainder
to us 2nd If the debt is paid at maturity then the mortgage is to be null
& void satisfied and to become null & void. Given under our hands & seals this
8th day of February 1877

Benjamin P. Harris

Mary A. Harris

John R. McDonald & J. Harris
Jt. of Alabama & R. W. Pasham a Justice of the Peace Limestone County

Whereas Benjamin P. Harris and Mary Harris his wife whose names are signed to the
foregoing mortgage and who are personally known to me acknowledged before me on
the day that being informed of the contents of the mortgage they executed the same
voluntarily on the day the same were due and the said Mary Harris being by me
examined separately & apart from her said husband says that she executed the above

mortgage of her own free will and accord and without constraint or persuasion
begin under my hand & seal this 8th day of February 1877

R. W. Pasham J.P.
Jt. of Alabama At the request of Benjamin P. Harris and Mary A. Harris
Limestone County whose names are signed to the foregoing mortgage I hereby

from me and become a party to the same. Witness my hand & seal at Athens
Alabama this 21st day of February 1877

Spenser

Witness John R. McDonald

Witness for Mary A. Harris

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala
for record July 21 1877 & duly recorded in West Book 17 page 38 & 39. Spenser Judge P.C.

Wash Evans & Co. The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas John Hephner & Ben have
to mortgage addressed to me John Hephner & Ben their heirs & assigns

John Hephner & Ben this day and I have loaned to them \$2000 dollars in cash to be repaid
from their store in 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
John Hephner & Ben for the purpose of making a cash this year on Joseph H. Morris plantation

in Limestone County without which advances it would not have been my power to make
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of One hundred & ten dollars and thirty 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 this book all of which said advances were obtained by one transfer for the purpose of making a cash the same on J. R. Mendenhall's plantation in Limestone County and without which advances it would not be in my power to make a cash the therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Bar for said advances the sum of One hundred & forty dollars on or before Nov 1st 1827 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Bar are entitled to receive here and hold the stubs for their share of 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 its enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Bar the property herein specified to wit one black horse mare about 7 years old one red cow with her calf and one grey mare about 12 years old one & horse mare all of which 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 1827 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 1827 the said Hopkins & Bar 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 public or private sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by justice 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 the conveyance is to become null & void without any loss or cost to the said Hopkins & Bar the 5th day of February 1827 William B. Thompson

Attest W. A. Edwards Justice

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County and duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 41042. S. J. Jones

Thos Butler { The State of Alabama Madison County. Whereas J. R. Hopkins & Bar have advanced to me sixty six Dollars in cash and twenty 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 this book all of which said advances were obtained by one transfer for the purpose of making a cash the same on J. R. Mendenhall's plantation in Limestone County and without which advances it would not be in my power to make a cash the therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Bar for said advances the sum of ninety one Dollars on or before Nov 1st 1827 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Bar are entitled to receive here and hold the stubs for their share of 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 its enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Bar the property herein specified to wit one grey mare about 12 years old one & horse mare all of which I own in fee simple & unincumbered and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make

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 its enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Bar the property herein specified to wit one black mare about 7 years old one red cow with her calf and one grey mare about 12 years old one & horse mare all of which 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 1827 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 1827 the said Hopkins & Bar 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 public or private sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by justice 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 the conveyance is to become null & void without any loss or cost to the said Hopkins & Bar the 5th day of February 1827

Thos B. Jones

Attest William B. Thompson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison County and duly recorded in Deed Book 18 page 412043. S. J. Jones

Thos Butler { The State of Alabama Madison County. Whereas J. R. Hopkins & Bar have advanced to me sixty six Dollars in cash and twenty 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 this book all of which said advances were obtained by one transfer for the purpose of making a cash the same on J. R. Mendenhall's plantation in Limestone County and without which advances it would not be in my power to make a cash the therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Bar for said advances the sum of ninety one Dollars on or before Nov 1st 1827 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Bar are entitled to receive here and hold the stubs for their share of 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 its enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Bar the property herein specified to wit one grey mare about 12 years old one & horse mare all of which 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 1897 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 the mortgage by the 1st day of November 1897 the said Hopkins & Bess 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 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 each such land apply the proceeds thereof 1st to 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 assignment is to become null and void which may be had until the 9th day of February 1897.

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of February 1897.

John H. Butler

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama, for record on July 21st 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 44 & 45. J. G. Jones, Judge P.C.

H. N. Houston } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas John Hopkins & Bess have advanced to me One Hundred Dollars in supplies to be drawn from their store for my use 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 me from their store for the purpose of making a crop the year in which H. N. Houston 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 Hopkins & Bess for said advances the sum of One Hundred Dollars on or before November 1st 1897. And it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Bess are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 63 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 and sell convey to the said Hopkins & Bess the property herein specified to wit one bay horse about 7 years old one driving wagon one Cooperate all of which 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 1897 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 the mortgage by the 1st day of November 1897 the said Hopkins & Bess 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 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 each such land apply the proceeds thereof 1st to 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 assignment is to become null and void which may be had until the 9th day of February 1897.

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 assignment is to become null and void which may be had until the 9th day of February 1897.

H. N. Houston

Attest John G. Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama, for record on July 21st 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 44 & 45. J. G. Jones, Judge P.C.

Marklip & Son } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas John Hopkins & Bess have advanced to us Fifty Dollars in supplies to be drawn 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 us from their store for the purpose of making a crop the year in which H. N. Houston plantation in Limestone County, Alabama, which advances it would not be in our power to make a crop. Now therefore we promise to pay to said Hopkins & Bess for said advances the sum of Fifty Dollars on or before Nov 1st 1897. And it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Bess are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 63 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 for the enforcement thereof we do hereby bargain and sell convey to the said Hopkins & Bess the property herein specified to wit one black mare about 4 years old one driving wagon one Cooperate all of which property we own in fee simple & unincumbered. And the entire crops of all kinds which we may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1897 including any rent which may accrue to us on said lands and in the event of our failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to the mortgage by the 1st day of November 1897 the said Hopkins & Bess 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 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 each such land apply the proceeds thereof 1st to the expenses incident to the mortgage 2nd 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 assignment is to become null and void which may be had until the 9th day of February 1897.

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 for the enforcement thereof we do hereby bargain and sell convey to the said Hopkins & Bess the property herein specified to wit one black mare about 4 years old one driving wagon one Cooperate all of which property we own in fee simple & unincumbered. And the entire crops of all kinds which we may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1897 including any rent which may accrue to us on said lands and in the event of our failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to the mortgage by the 1st day of November 1897 the said Hopkins & Bess 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 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 each such land apply the proceeds thereof 1st to the expenses incident to the mortgage 2nd 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 assignment is to become null and void which may be had until the 9th day of February 1897.

Marklip & Son

Attest J. G. Jones

John G. Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama, for record on July 21st 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 44 & 45. J. G. Jones, Judge P.C.

Richard Jackson { The State of Alabama Madison County where Jm Hopkins & Ben Lane
 to mortgage } advanced to me thirty dollars in supplies to be drawn from the store
 Jm Hopkins & Ben Lane 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 Jm Hopkins
 for the purpose of making a crop the year 1877 on Mrs E. J. Davis 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 & Ben Lane for said advances
 the sum of thirty dollars on or before Nov 1st 1877 and it is hereby acknowl-
 edged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Ben Lane are entitled to receive from me and have
 the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 28 of page 410 of the
 Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises said one dollar
 paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt pay-
 ment 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 & Ben Lane the property herein specified to wit
 one black horse about 11 years old owned by me in full view of my wife and children
 and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said
 land in the year 1877 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 the mortgage by the 1st day of Nov 1877 the said Hopkins & Ben
 or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to
 apply to the possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may
 deem necessary to satisfy the same for cash either at private or public sale either
 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 said sale and affixing
 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 with my hand
 seal the 6th day of July 1877

Witness my hand and seal
 Richard Jackson

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala
 near July 21 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 46. J. G. Jackson Judge P.C.

Ben Lane { The State of Alabama Madison County where Jm Hopkins & Ben Lane
 to mortgage } advanced to me thirty dollars in supplies to be drawn from the store
 Jm Hopkins & Ben Lane 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 Jm Hopkins
 for the purpose of making a crop the year 1877 on Mrs E. J. Davis 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 & Ben Lane for said advances
 the sum of thirty dollars on or before Nov 1st 1877 and it is hereby acknowl-
 edged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Ben Lane are entitled to receive from me and have
 the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 28 of page 410 of the
 Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises said one dollar
 paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt pay-
 ment 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 & Ben Lane the property herein specified to wit
 one black horse about 11 years old owned by me in full view of my wife and children
 and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said
 land in the year 1877 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 the mortgage by the 1st day of Nov 1877 the said Hopkins & Ben
 or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to
 apply to the possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may
 deem necessary to satisfy the same for cash either at private or public sale either
 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 said sale and affixing
 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 with my hand
 seal the 6th day of July 1877

following stock specifically owned by me in full view of my wife and children
 my one white horse about 12 years old one gray mare about 12 years old
 one brown wagon one horse cart & my farming implements & I hereby authorize
 & empower said Hopkins & Ben Lane in default of payment at maturity to take possession
 of so much of said crops stock & property as may be necessary to satisfy the same
 at public or private sale & out of the proceeds thereof to pay the costs & fees
 when the amount due shall be paid over the balance to me. Given under my hand
 seal at Madison Ala. the 21st day of July 1876
 Ben Lane

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala
 near July 21 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 46 & 47. J. G. Jackson Judge P.C.

James Harrison { The State of Alabama Madison County where Jm Hopkins & Ben Lane
 to mortgage } advanced to me thirty two dollars in cash one white horse
 Jm Hopkins & Ben Lane one white mare about four years old for the sum of one hundred and
 fifty dollars & one hundred 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 from Jm Hopkins
 for the purpose of making a crop the year 1877 on Mrs E. J. Davis 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 & Ben Lane for said advances
 the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars on or before Nov 1st 1877 and it is hereby acknowl-
 edged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Ben Lane are entitled to receive from me and have
 the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 28 of page 410 of the
 Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises said one dollar
 paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt pay-
 ment 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 & Ben Lane the property herein specified to wit
 one black horse about 11 years old owned by me in full view of my wife and children
 and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said
 land in the year 1877 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 the mortgage by the 1st day of Nov 1877 the said Hopkins & Ben
 or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to
 apply to the possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may
 deem necessary to satisfy the same for cash either at private or public sale either
 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 said sale and affixing
 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 with my hand
 seal the 6th day of July 1877

Richard Jackson

Witness my hand and seal
 Richard Jackson

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala
 near July 21 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 46. J. G. Jackson Judge P.C.

Ben Lane { The State of Alabama Madison County where Jm Hopkins & Ben Lane
 to mortgage } advanced to me thirty dollars in supplies to be drawn from the store
 Jm Hopkins & Ben Lane 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 Jm Hopkins
 for the purpose of making a crop the year 1877 on Mrs E. J. Davis 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 & Ben Lane for said advances
 the sum of thirty dollars on or before Nov 1st 1877 and it is hereby acknowl-
 edged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Ben Lane are entitled to receive from me and have
 the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 28 of page 410 of the
 Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises said one dollar
 paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt pay-
 ment 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 & Ben Lane the property herein specified to wit
 one black horse about 11 years old owned by me in full view of my wife and children
 and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said
 land in the year 1877 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 the mortgage by the 1st day of Nov 1877 the said Hopkins & Ben
 or their assigns shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to
 apply to the possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may
 deem necessary to satisfy the same for cash either at private or public sale either
 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 said sale and affixing
 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 with my hand
 seal the 6th day of July 1877

and through or said expenses than the consequence is to become well paid
Wharf my land rental the 6th day of July 1877 James Hainswood D.
Albert Neal Business Broker & Auctioneer

The foregoing document was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Brunswick Co. Ala. for record July 21, 1897 & duly recorded in said Court 17 June 47548 Registrar, Ind., Pa.

1 R M D. would verify the facts of Abraham Madison County where J M Hopkins & B. L. L. advanced to us One hundred and eighty dollars in cash Five black horses made valued at the sum of One hundred and forty dollars and for inclosure and one hundred the sum of Five hundred and forty dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store as now shown and then for the value of which said supplies we have credit on his books all of which said advances were obtained by us bona fide for the purpose of reaching a crop this year on our own & the Lumber plantation in Louisiana County, receipt of which advances it would not be in our power to make a crop. This therefore we solemnly say to said Hopkins & B. for said advances the sum of One hundred and eighty eight dollars on or before November 1st 1877 and if it is found afterwards that said Hopkins & B. 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. This in consideration of the sum of 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 the enforcement of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof we do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & B. the property here specified to wit one white horse made about five years old one black horse made 4 years old one mare colored mare made about six years old the two black horses made above referred to one dark colored mare about 2 years old and two cows with their calves and the entire crops of all lands which we may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1877 including any notes 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 1877, the said Hopkins & B. or their assign shall be and was 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 on the neighborhood aforesaid and apply the proceeds thereof to pay the expenses incident to this mortgage and the payment of said indebtedness and finally to pay ourselves to us or our assigns or demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then this agreement is to become null & void unless and until the 29th day of January 1877 at which

K. B. Loy and Leggie McDonald

John A. McDonald

E. a. mediana

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lancaster Co. N. H. for record July 25 1899 & duly recorded in said Prob. 17 June 48 B. Saunders, Judge P. C.

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At 3 o'clock A.M. of the second Order of Abraham was in consideration of
the premises and one dollar laid to me each 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 Hop-
kins & Orr the property herein specified to wit one mare colored mare about
10 years old one brown horse mare about 6 years old one sorrel horse mare
about 9 years old one sorrel horse mare about 7 years old one sorrel brown
Huge faced one blue faced bay horse one roan mare one brown foal
two black horses one dark black horse etc. more described as hereafter
from Hopkins & Orr and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make it my
to be made on said land in the year 1877 including any such which may
accrue to me on said lands and in the event of any failure to discharge
said indebtedness or the expenses incident to the mortgage by the 1st day of
November 1877 the said Hopkins & Orr or their assignee shall be and are hereby
authorized & authorized in person or by agent to take possession of said property
and crops now much stored as they may deem necessary and sell the same
for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or on
the farm of residence after giving due notice by publication in some public
place in the neighborhood of said land and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay
the expense incident to the mortgage 2nd to the payment of said indebtedness and
lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assignee or demand. But if no default
be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then the conveyance
made is to become null and void without any loss to me the 9th day of February 1877

Attest for New Mexico

B. R. Harris

The foregoing mortgages were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co. Ala. for record July 24th 1892 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 pages 49. B. J. Smith, Judge. P. A.

Charles moved July 22nd 1877 & fully removed in Dec. 1880. 17 pages 49. Expansion of
 Charles Hull } the fate of Abolition. Hudson County. When and J. W. Kossmin &
 To Mr. }
 J. W. Kossmin & Co. } But have advanced & in 1877. Hull on abolition & books

from this store as I shall incur them for the value of which said supplies I have credit on this book bill of which said advances were obtained by me for the purpose of making a crop this year on Mrs H. Jones' plantation in Lawrence County and without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop this year and I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Bar for said advances the sum of Fifty Dollars on or before Nov 1st 1827 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Bar are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chap. 21 on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama that I am 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 & Bar the property herein specified to wit one Dutch bay horse nearly about 8 years old one 2 horse wagon which property I own in fee simple & am in command and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1827 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 1827 the said Hopkins & Bar 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 at public or private sale either at the aforesaid plantation or on 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 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 or 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 with my hand & seal the 15th day of February 1827.

Witness my hand

Barth Myatt

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence County for record July 21st 1827 duly recorded in Vol Book 17 page 44 & 45 of said book July 22

Luke Miller { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas Mr Hopkins & Bar have
to mortgage { advanced to me Fifty Dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store
Mr Hopkins & Bar as I shall incur them for the value of which said supplies I have credit
on this book bill of which said advances were obtained by me for the purpose of making a crop this year on Peter Garrett's plantation in Lawrence County and without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop this year and I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Bar for said advances the sum of Fifty Dollars on or before Nov 1st 1827 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Bar are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 21 on page 410 of the

Revised Code of Alabama That 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 & Bar the property herein specified to wit one gray mare about 4 years old 1 cow with the maximum of milk one yearling or half yearling in a 2 horse wagon covered partly with tinny boards and forming implement & household furniture with the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1827 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 1827 the said Hopkins & Bar 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 at public or private sale either at the aforesaid plantation or on 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 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 or 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 with my hand & seal the 22nd day of February 1827

Luke Miller

Witness my hand

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence County for record July 21st 1827 duly recorded in Vol Book 17 page 44 & 45 of said book July 22

John Deane Jones { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas Mr Hopkins & Bar have
to mortgage { advanced to me Fifty Dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store
Mr Hopkins & Bar as I shall incur them for the value of which said supplies I have credit
on this book bill of which said advances were obtained by me for the purpose of making a crop this year on Mrs H. Jones' plantation in Lawrence County and without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop this year and I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Bar for said advances the sum of Fifty Dollars on or before Nov 1st 1827 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Bar are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 21 on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama That 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 & Bar the property herein specified to wit one Dutch bay horse nearly about 8 years old one 2 horse wagon which property I own in fee simple & am in command and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1827 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 1827 the said Hopkins & Bar 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 at public or private sale either at the aforesaid plantation or on 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 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 or 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 with my hand & seal the 15th day of February 1827.

assignee 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 assignee or demand. But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then the consequences is to become null & void. Witness my hand & seal this 5th day of February 1877. James P. Johnson & Co. (Attest J. B. Clay) Indiana Master.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co. Ala. for record Feb. 21 1877 & duly recorded in Vest Book 17 pages 54 & 55. Before Judge P. B.

Shadrach Jones { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. M. Hopkins & Son have
to mortgage } advanced to me thirty seven 37 Dollars in cash and fifty dollars in
J. M. Hopkins & Son supplies to be advanced 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 said J. M. Hopkins & Son for the purpose of making and erecting the same on their
farm plantation in Madison County and in which said advances I would not be in
any way to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Son for
said advances the sum of Eighty seven 87 Dollars on or before Nov 1st 1877 and
it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Son agree to hold and
shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 43
page 412 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the sum of
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 assign over and convey to the said Hopkins & Son the
property herein specified to wit: one young mare about eight years old one bay
horse about four years old one yearling steer and the entire crops of all kinds which
I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1877 including any
rents which may accrue to me on said land and on the ranch of my partner
to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to the mortgage by the 1st
day of November 1877 the said Hopkins & Son or their assignee 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 said 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 assignee or demand.
But if no default be made in the payment of said indebtedness or said

expenses then the consequences is to become null & void. Witness my hand & seal
this 1st day of February 1877. Shadrach Jones & Co. (Attest J. B. Clay) Indiana Master.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co. Ala. for
record Feb. 21 1877 & duly recorded in Vest Book 17 pages 54 & 55. Before Judge P. B.

Robt. O. Ridd { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. M. Hopkins & Son have
to mortgage } advanced to me One Hundred Dollars in supplies to be drawn from their store as
J. M. Hopkins & Son 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 J. M. Hopkins & Son for the purpose of making
and erecting the same on their farm plantation in Madison County and in which said advances I would not be in
any way to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Son for
said advances the sum of One Hundred Dollars on or before Nov 1st 1877 and
it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Son agree to hold and
shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by
Chapter 43 page 412 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of
the sum of 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 assign over and convey to the said Hopkins
& Son the property herein specified to wit: one black mare two black mares
one young horse made one small mare blood from all of which property I
own in fee simple and unincumbered and all of my interest in crops of
all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year
1877 including any rents which may accrue to me on said land and on the
ranch of my partner to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident
to the mortgage by the 1st day of November 1877 the said Hopkins & Son or their
assignee 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
said 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 assignee or demand. But if no default be made in the
payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then the consequences is to become
null & void. Witness my hand & seal this 12th day of February 1877.

Attest R. O. Ridd Robt. O. Ridd
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co. Ala. for
record Feb. 21 1877 & duly recorded in Vest Book 17 pages 54 & 55. Before Judge P. B.

Wm. Curtis { The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. M. Hopkins & Son have
to mortgage } advanced to me One 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 then books all of which said advances were obtained by me through the purchase of making a crop this year in Alabama and Dept. Keweenaw plantation Louisiana 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 & B. for said advances the sum of One Hundred Dollars and twenty cents before November 1st 1877 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkin & B. are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops furnished by Charles A. B. on June 4th 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 & B. the property known as a piece of land one blue horse mule 4 yoke old described as above one several horses 10 yoke old named Charlie and 2nd the entire crop of all kinds which I may raise or cause to be made on said land in the year 1877 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 1877 the said Hopkin & B. 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 place and place where or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by publication in one or more public places in the neighborhood of said 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 the conveyance is to become null and void with my hand and seal the 13th day of February 1877.

W. C. Curtis
 I, the said Hopkin & B. 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 place and place where or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by publication in one or more public places in the neighborhood of said 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 the conveyance is to become null and void with my hand and seal the 13th day of February 1877.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of February 1877.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of February 1877.

Lewis Jones
 I, the said Hopkin & B. 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 place and place where or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by publication in one or more public places in the neighborhood of said 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 the conveyance is to become null and void with my hand and seal the 13th day of February 1877.

that said Hopkin & B. are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops furnished by Charles A. B. on June 4th 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 & B. the property known as a piece of land one blue horse mule 4 yoke old described as above one several horses 10 yoke old named Charlie and 2nd the entire crop of all kinds which I may raise or cause to be made on said land in the year 1877 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 1877 the said Hopkin & B. 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 place and place where or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by publication in one or more public places in the neighborhood of said 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 the conveyance is to become null and void with my hand and seal the 13th day of February 1877.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of February 1877.

John Underwood
 I, the said Hopkin & B. 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 place and place where or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by publication in one or more public places in the neighborhood of said 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 the conveyance is to become null and void with my hand and seal the 13th day of February 1877.

Hopkins & Ben the property herein specified to wit one red saddle mare made 5 yrs old as described above one brown colored horse made named Tom 4 yrs old one two horse wagon one black cow one red spotted cow with various farming implements all of which property I own in fee simple & am unincumbered and the entire crop of all lands which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1897 including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness on the expense incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1897 the said Hopkins & Ben or their assignee shall be and are lawfully 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 at public sale at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving him due notice by posting in one or more public places in the neighborhood of said sale and apply the proceeds thereof to pay the expense incident to this mortgage and to the payment of said indebtedness and finally 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 the conveyance is to remain in full force and effect until the 9th day of February 1897.

Charles J. Jones & Anderson Co.

Attest Jordan Martin Notary Public

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston Co. Ala. for record July 21 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 57 & 58. Registrar Judge P.C.

Charles H. Jones & Ben the property herein specified to wit one red saddle mare made 5 yrs old as described above one brown colored horse made named Tom 4 yrs old one two horse wagon one black cow one red spotted cow with various farming implements all of which property I own in fee simple & am unincumbered and the entire crop of all lands which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1897 including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness on the expense incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1897 the said Hopkins & Ben or their assignee shall be and are lawfully 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 at public sale at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving him due notice by posting in one or more public places in the neighborhood of said sale and apply the proceeds thereof to pay the expense incident to this mortgage and to the payment of said indebtedness and finally 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 the conveyance is to remain in full force and effect until the 9th day of February 1897.

incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1897 the said Hopkins & Ben or their assignee shall be and are lawfully 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 at public sale at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving him due notice by posting in one or more public places in the neighborhood of said sale and apply the proceeds thereof to pay the expense incident to this mortgage and to the payment of said indebtedness and finally 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 the conveyance is to remain in full force and effect until the 9th day of February 1897.

Charles H. Jones

Attest & signature of Charles Jones & Ben

Neal Burns Jordan Martin

I give in the foregoing mortgage guaranteeing the prompt payment of the debt due by Charles Jones & Ben to the mortgagee my own estate because the same is due to the mortgagee and is filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Livingston Co. Ala. for record July 21 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 57 & 58. Registrar Judge P.C.

Ernest Anderson & Ben the property herein specified to wit one red saddle mare made 5 yrs old as described above one brown colored horse made named Tom 4 yrs old one two horse wagon one black cow one red spotted cow with various farming implements all of which property I own in fee simple & am unincumbered and the entire crop of all lands which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1897 including any rents which may accrue to me on said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness on the expense incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1897 the said Hopkins & Ben or their assignee shall be and are lawfully 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 at public sale at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in the town of Madison after giving him due notice by posting in one or more public places in the neighborhood of said sale and apply the proceeds thereof to pay the expense incident to this mortgage and to the payment of said indebtedness and finally 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 the conveyance is to remain in full force and effect until the 9th day of February 1897.

being assigned and confirmed in person or by agent to take possession of said property except as or until thereof as they may deem necessary under the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the specified plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by notice in one or more public places in the neighborhood 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 or said expenses then the consequence is to become null void without any loss or cost to me the 22nd day of January 1877

Witness my hand and seal at the City of New Orleans this 22nd day of January 1877
 Attest R. B. Kerner Notary Public
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish at New Orleans this 21st day of July 1877 and duly recorded in Book 17 page 61 of said Parish.

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 I, C. C. Blackwell, of the State of Alabama, Madison County, Whereas, J. W. Hoffman & Son have advanced to me Twenty Dollars in advance to be drawn from the credit on their books of which said advance were obtained by me in full for the purpose of making a crop the year 1877 at the plantation of J. W. Hoffman & Son in Madison County, and without which advance I would not be in any way enabled to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hoffman & Son for said advance the sum of Twenty Dollars on or before the 1st day of November 1877 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hoffman & Son are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of Alabama then 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 advance indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof. I do hereby promise and agree to the said Hoffman & Son the property herein specified to and one black horse about 10 years old which I own in full title & unincumbered and the entire crop of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land on the year 1877 including any and all crops 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 1st day of November 1877 the said Hoffman & Son or their assigns shall be and lawfully authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property except as or until thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the specified plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by notice in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof to pay the expenses incident 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 then the consequence is to become null void without any loss or cost to me the 22nd day of January 1877

Witness my hand and seal at the City of New Orleans this 22nd day of January 1877
 Attest J. W. Hoffman & Son
 C. C. Blackwell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish at New Orleans this 21st day of July 1877 and duly recorded in Book 17 page 61 of said Parish.

28
 Whereas, Hoffman & Son of Alabama, Madison County, Whereas, J. W. Hoffman & Son have advanced to me Twenty Dollars in advance to be drawn from the credit on their books of which said advance were obtained by me in full for the purpose of making a crop the year 1877 at the plantation of J. W. Hoffman & Son in Madison County, and without which advance I would not be in any way enabled to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hoffman & Son for said advance the sum of Twenty Dollars on or before the 1st day of November 1877 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hoffman & Son are entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of Alabama then 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 advance indebtedness but without prejudice to or impairment of the statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof. I do hereby promise and agree to the said Hoffman & Son the property herein specified to and one black horse about 10 years old which I own in full title & unincumbered and the entire crop of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land on the year 1877 including any and all crops 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 1st day of November 1877 the said Hoffman & Son or their assigns shall be and lawfully authorized and empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property except as or until thereof as they may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the specified plantation or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by notice in one or more public places in the neighborhood of such sale and apply the proceeds thereof to pay the expenses incident 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 then the consequence is to become null void without any loss or cost to me the 22nd day of January 1877

Witness my hand and seal at the City of New Orleans this 22nd day of January 1877
 Attest J. W. Hoffman & Son
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish at New Orleans this 21st day of July 1877 and duly recorded in Book 17 page 61 of said Parish.

James D. Dennis, Clerk of Alabama Madison County, Whereas for Hopkins & Ber Lane
 To Mortgage { advanced to me Twenty five dollars in cash for the purpose of making a crop
 Mr Hopkins & Ber Lane 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 the
 for the purpose of making a crop the year one one one plantation in Louisiana
 County resident which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop
 the therefore I advanced them to said Hopkins & Ber Lane for said advances the sum of
 Twenty five dollars on or before November 1st 1877 and it is hereby acknowledged
 and stipulated that said Hopkins & Ber Lane are entitled to receive from me and hold the debt
 they have upon said crops provided by Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of Alabama
 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
 above said indebtedness but without prejudice to the enforcement thereof we do
 hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Ber Lane the property hereinafter specified
 to wit one mare white horse named Lagoon one mare colored mare named
 named Kelly one black horse named Bell one bay horse named Joe one roan horse
 one and also various farming implements all the property of Thomas Anderson
 and one bay mare named Rose one gray horse named the one roan horse the
 property of Nick Anderson and the entire crops of all kinds which we may make or
 come to be made on said land in the year 1877 including any and all 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 1877 the said Hopkins & Ber Lane 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
 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 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 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 and void with respect to said land and crops the
 1st day of January 1877
 James D. Dennis
 Clerk of Madison County

Attest H. M. Davis Judge Madison County
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison County for
 record July 21 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 62

James & Nick Anderson, Clerk of Alabama Madison County, Whereas for Hopkins & Ber Lane
 To Mortgage { advanced to us Two hundred & fifty eight dollars in cash
 Mr Hopkins & Ber Lane 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 the
 for the purpose of making a crop the year one one one plantation in Louisiana
 County resident which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop the
 therefore we promised to pay to said Hopkins & Ber Lane for said advances the
 sum of Three hundred & eighty five dollars on or before Nov 1st 1877

and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Ber Lane are entitled
 to receive from me and hold the debt they have upon said crops provided by Chapter 11 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
 above said indebtedness but without prejudice to the enforcement thereof we do
 hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Ber Lane the property hereinafter specified
 to wit one mare white horse named Lagoon one mare colored mare named
 named Kelly one black horse named Bell one bay horse named Joe one roan horse
 one and also various farming implements all the property of Thomas Anderson
 and one bay mare named Rose one gray horse named the one roan horse the
 property of Nick Anderson and the entire crops of all kinds which we may make or
 come to be made on said land in the year 1877 including any and all 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 1877 the said Hopkins & Ber Lane 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
 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 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 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 and void with respect to said land and crops the
 1st day of January 1877
 James Anderson
 Nick Anderson

Attest J. P. Massey Judge Madison County
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison County
 for record July 21 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 62

J. P. Massey, Clerk of Alabama Madison County, Whereas for Hopkins & Ber Lane
 To Mortgage { advanced to us One hundred & fifty dollars in cash
 Mr Hopkins & Ber Lane 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 the
 for the purpose of making a crop the year one one one plantation in Louisiana
 County resident which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop the
 therefore we promised to pay to said Hopkins & Ber Lane for said advances the
 sum of One hundred and fifty dollars on or before November 1st 1877 and it is hereby acknowledged
 and stipulated that said Hopkins & Ber Lane are entitled to receive from me and hold the debt
 they have upon said crops provided by Chapter 11 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 undersigned indorsement but without prejudice to or impairment of the open
and statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof now in the hands
Burgess and Company to the said Hopkin & Bon the property herein specified to wit
one red mare mare mule about 10 yrs old one black mare about 10 yrs
old one cow and one pig. And the entire crops of all lands which are now
made or to be made on said lands in the year 1897 including any rents
which accrue to us on said lands and in the event of any failure to this
change said indorsement or the expenses incident to the mortgage by the 1st
day of December 1897 the said Hopkin & Bon or their assigns shall be and as a
liability 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
the same for each either at private or public sale either at the specified place
here or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by posting 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
indorsement and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns or demand.
But if no default be made in the payment of said indorsement or said expenses then
the same shall be to become null and void. Witness my hand and seal the
1st day of December 1897

J. P. Moseley

Attest Justice Madison

John C. Edmondson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co Ala
for record July 21 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 64 & 65

Cyrene Jones The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. M. Hopkin & Bon have sold
to me one bay mare mule for the sum of One Hundred & 25 cents to wit
one 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 through the purchase of
making a crop this year on J. M. Hopkin's plantation in Madison County
without which advances I would not be in my power to make a crop. Now then
said J. M. Hopkin & Bon for said advances the sum of One Hundred
dollars & 25 cents on or before December 1st 1897 and it is hereby acknowledged and
stipulated that said Hopkin & Bon are entitled to and shall have and hold the
same from said crop provided by Chapter 11 of the Code of the State of
Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises and in full payment to me
in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt payment of the
above indorsement but without prejudice to or impairment of the open
statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby Burgess and
Company to the said Hopkin & Bon the property herein specified to wit one bay mare
mule described as above one gray horse 12 yrs old one bay horse 9 yrs
old one red mare mule 4 yrs old one of the above one or more farming
implements all of which said property I have in fee simple & unincumbered
And the entire crops of all lands which I may make or cause to be made

on said lands in the year 1897 including any rents which may accrue to me
on said lands and in the event of any failure to discharge said indorsement or the
expenses incident to the mortgage by the 1st day of December 1897 the said Hopkin
& Bon or their assigns shall be and as a liability 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 the same for each either at private or public sale either
at the specified place here or in the town of Madison after giving ten days notice by
posting 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 indorsement and lastly to pay any surplus to me or my assigns or demand.
But if no default be made in the payment of said indorsement or said expenses then
the same shall be to become null and void. Witness my hand and seal the 17th day of February 1897
Attest W. C. Spencer
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co Ala for record
July 21 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 64 & 65

John W. Lovelip State of Alabama Madison County Whereas I John W. Lovelip of said
County State have justly indebted to Samuel M. Drummond in the sum
of Eighty five (\$85.00) dollars for the same horse mule fifty
(\$50.00) dollars of which will be due on the 25th day of Decr 1897 and the
remaining thirty five (\$35.00) dollars on the 25th day of Decr 1898. And whereas
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration
of the premises by these presents do bargain and sell to the said S. M. Drummond
mule and his assigns forever my entire crop of cotton to be made on the
lands of Mr. E. Lovelip in the year 1897 for the payment of the fifty dollars
due Dec 25 1897 and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said
S. M. Drummond his assigns and my entire crop of cotton for 1898 for the
payment of the above mentioned thirty five dollars. I further agree to deliver
said mule and pack as early as practicable and deliver at such place in
the neighborhood as the said S. M. Drummond may direct. Sales bargain & sell
with the said S. M. Drummond the above named mule. To have and to hold
these presents conditioned however that the said Samuel M. Drummond if the
said mule is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property
and sell 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
therein and if any balance remains pay to me or my legal representative
but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to become null
& void to remain in full force and effect. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the 5th day of July 1897 John W. Lovelip
In presence of
Attest W. C. Spencer

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co Ala for record
July 22 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 65

Whereas the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Moses Henderson of
Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to William Bridgford the
sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the first day of December
1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in
consideration of the sum I have bargained and sold and by these presents do
give and sell to the said William Bridgford the said assigned premises one room
more or less and also the said house and also the said house and also the said house
and hold the same upon condition however that the said William Bridgford
if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said premises
and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice
thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and out of
any balance remaining pay the same to my legal representatives but if
said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void in
whole and in part and I Herewith do say I have said this 13th day of February 1877
Moses Henderson

In presence of

No 20 Bridgford Sarah Bridgford
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala
for record July 22 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Books 17 page 66. B. G. Jones Judge P.C.

Whereas the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Edmund Coleman
of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. G. Dorman on the
sum of sixty six (\$66.00) Dollars and forty cents due on the 25th day of
December 1877 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 these presents
do give and sell to the said W. G. Dorman and his assigns one bay
mare about nine years old being the mare that said W. G. Dorman purchased
of one Deaton Thumbe & sold to said Edmund Coleman on the 8th day of May
1876 also one or two mules about (10) ten years old being the same mule
that said Edmund Coleman has owned for the last three or four years
To have and to hold the same 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
out of any balance remaining pay the same to my legal representatives but if
said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void in
whole and in part and I Herewith do say I have said this 25th day of January 1877
Edmund Coleman

In presence of

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala
for record July 22 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Books 17 page 66. B. G. Jones Judge P.C.

John G. Traylor of the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John G. Traylor of
Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. G. Dorman
the sum of Six hundred Dollars and cents due on the

25th day of December 1877 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
these presents do give and sell to the said W. G. Dorman and his assigns one bay
mare about nine years old color black one black mare about 12 or 14 years
old one bay mare about 7 or 8 years old one bay mare about nine years old
also my right of future living on the River being rented for four miles of
cotton for the present year also one fine horse wagon all valued at five
hundred dollars To have and to hold the same 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 out of any balance remaining pay the same to my
legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this
obligation to be null and void in whole and in part and I Herewith do say I have said
this 25th day of December 1877 John G. Traylor

In presence of

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala
for record July 22 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Books 17 page 66. B. G. Jones Judge P.C.

J. J. Nichols of the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. J. Nichols of Limestone
County Alabama am justly indebted to A. G. Smith & Co in the sum of One
hundred ten Dollars and 10 Cents due on the 25th day of December 1877 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 these presents do give and sell to the said A. G. Smith & Co and W. G.
Dorman and their assigns one bay mare about 9 years
old and sufficient of my cash of said mare raised the present sum on
July 22 1877 and will make the balance of cotton necessary to do so
up to the said A. G. Smith & Co and to hold the same upon condition however that
the said A. G. Smith & Co and 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 out of any balance remaining pay the same to my
legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation
to be null and void in whole and in part and I Herewith do say I have said this 25th day of January 1877
J. J. Nichols

In presence of

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala
for record July 22 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Books 17 page 67. B. G. Jones Judge P.C.

Jack Lee of the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jack Lee of Limestone County
Alabama am justly indebted to A. G. Smith & Co in the sum of One
hundred ten Dollars and forty cents due on the 25th day of December 1877 And
whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of

the business have business records and by the parents de la Cruz "see
me to the end. As I found you and this receipt from one time have money
and one more about ten years old under box also one more colored pencil
about nine years old. In house and to build the same from other conditions from
the old one. As I found you if said amount is not paid at maturity have
take possession of said property and use the same to the highest bidder for cash
after paying reasonable winter fuel and out of the proceeds pay said debt and
and cost thereon and if any surplus left to return to owner my legal expense
then but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null
void in entire without I have witnessed and my hand given this 5th day of January 1922.

In testimony
Witness the Dea-
man.

The foregoing statement was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Hamilton Co. N.Y. and duly recorded in Vol. Book 17 pages 670-68. Signed July 20

Geo. S. Allen { Morrisville, Ala. Jan 27 1877. Whereas I have this day executed my note
 to Mr. Stump { payable 14th January 1878 to the order of Bartlett & Tucker for the sum of One
 Hundred & Tucker do not "and sixty eight dollars" for the purchase of certain amount of provisions
 and supplies will be necessary to enable me to make and deliver my cargo upon the
 John Perdue plantation which amount Bartlett & Tucker agree to make to me during
 the year at such times and in such quantities and kind as they deem necessary & an
 amount not exceeding seventy five dollars. Now to secure the payment of said note
 and for such advance I hereby give Bartlett & Tucker a lien upon all the crops
 raised on land contributed by me this year and upon one day hands both on said
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 I put on or before 14th January next say Bartlett & Tucker acknowledge this on said note
 and amount of all advances made to me as shown provided for they may then
 thereafter take possession of and sell said crops stock and money for cash and for
 friends pay expenses of sale and pay the amount that I may owe them on said
 note & said advances which my land & use the 27th day of January 1877

The foregoing motions were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Gloucester County for
from July 22 1897 & duly recorded in Docket Book 17 page 68. *Wm. H. Jones* Probate Judge P.C.

Kelly, Nathan & Montague } The State of Alabama Legislative Committee Beg the favor that they of January next should
Barrett & Decker } issue to pay Barrett & Decker in order the sum of One Hundred & fifty dollars amount
to me with interest from date and I reserve all right whatever to hold
maintain secure or claim any execution right to any property real or personal
under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Alabama against the seizure or assign
of the instrument as to the debt hereby secured and I further declare that the above
sum is for advances obtained by me from John Barrett & Nathan Kelly for the
purpose of making or completing the Bayland plantation in the County of Linn
State of Alabama and without such advances it could not be in any lower

to preserve the necessary true position "as far as my disfigurement to make a copy.
I hereby give them to him on my copy of author and cover and also on one record 440
more with prices of sale according to the laws of the State of Alabama which
my hand this the 18th day of January A.D. 1899 Kelly & Whittier
Witness J. E. Skinner

The foregoing manuscript was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co. Ala. for record July 22 1899 & duly recorded in Court Book 17, page 68064. J. Franklin, Judge, PC.

H W Kimball } State of Arkansas University of Louisiana Whereas certain advances of money
 to Bartlett & Twiss } and supplies will be necessary to enable me to make and receive my crops for
 Bartlett & Twiss } the present year and whereas Bartlett & Twiss have agreed to make such ad-
 vances as they may be needed to me and to guarantee not exceeding Two hundred dollars
 and whereas without such advances from them I could not make & receive my crops
 Therefore in order to secure payment for such advances I Henry W Kimball
 do give create and declare a lien to and in favor of Bartlett & Twiss upon all
 crops raised on land cultivated by me or other under my control this year and
 should I not pay them on or before the 1st day of December 1877 the sum of all
 advances they ^{may} make to me as above provided for they may then or hereafter take
 possession of without other process of law all of said crops whether gathered or
 in the field and sell the same at public outcry for cash and from proceeds
 pay expenses incident thereto and then pay the amount that I may owe them
 for advances made to me as above provided for herein under my hand & seal
 this 12th day of February 1877
 H W Kimball

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co. Ala. for record July 22 1877 & duly recorded in Vol Book 17 page 69 of said Judge's Office.

John H. Kniskern } Whereas certain advances of provisions & supplies will be necessary
to Mr. Kniskern } to enable me to make and receive my crops this year & to enable me
Bartlett & Kniskern } but & Kniskern have agreed to make such advances as they are needed
to me amount not exceeding One hundred and fifty Dollars & to receive such
advances from him & to not make and receive said crops that they have
in order to secure payment for such advances as they may make to me as above
provided for I John H. Kniskern hereby give receipt and discharge him to & in full of
said Bartlett & Kniskern upon all crops raised on and cultivated by me or mine
under my control this year and should I not ever before the 1st Decr 1827 pay him
the sum of all advances they may have made to me as they may show or thereupon
without other process of law title possession of said crops & return gathered or in
the field and sell the same at public outcry for cash & from proceeds pay expenses
incident thereto & then pay the amount that I may ever claim for advances made
to me as above provided I give under my hand & seal the 16th day of February 1827

The foregoing manuscript was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln Co. at
Grand Jury 22 1877 & duly recorded in Vest Books 17 page 69. *By* James W. J. J.

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James Phillips Morrisville Ala June 20 1822 Whereas I have this day executed my note
to Mortgage {payable 1st January 1823 to the order of Bartlett & Tinkles for the sum of
Bartlett & Tinkles {Sixty Dollars and when certain advances of provisions and supplies will be necessary to enable me to make
and secure my crop grown on the Rayland plantation which advances Bartlett & Tinkles
agree to make to me during the year at such times and in such quantities as
45 I may deem necessary to an amount not exceeding twenty five dollars
Now to secure the payment of said note and for such advances I hereby give Bartlett
& Tinkles a lien upon all the crops raised on land cultivated by me this year and
upon one black horse mare named Bell Agnes etc and should I not on or before
1st January next pay Bartlett & Tinkles amount due on said note and amount of all
advances made to me as above provided for they may then or thereafter take possession of said
crops and make for each and every advance pay expenses of sale and pay the amount that I may owe them on said note and advances with
my hand and seal the 26th day of January 1823 James Phillips
Witness S E Francis
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Ala
for record July 22 1822 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 70 Grand Juror P C

J. H. Long Morrisville Ala July 21st 1822 Whereas I have this day executed my note
to Mortgage {payable 1st January 1823 to the order of Bartlett & Tinkles for the sum of
Bartlett & Tinkles {Sixty Dollars and when certain advances of provisions and supplies will be necessary to enable me to make
and secure my crop grown on the Rayland plantation which advances Bartlett & Tinkles agree to make to me at such times
in such quantities and kind as they deem necessary to an amount not exceeding
thirty five dollars Now to secure the payment of said note and for such advances
as I hereby give Bartlett & Tinkles a lien upon all crops raised by me this year
48 and upon one bay horse and should I not on or before 1st January next pay Bartlett &
Tinkles amount due on said note and amount of all advances made to me
as above provided for they may then or thereafter take possession of said crops and
make for each and every advance pay expenses of sale and pay the amount that I may owe them on said note and advances with my hand and seal the
21st day of July 1822 Joseph H Long
Witness W H Long
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Ala
for record July 22 1822 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 70 Grand Juror P C

Francis Phillips Morrisville Ala July 21 1822 Whereas I have this day executed my
note payable 1st January 1823 to the order of Bartlett & Tinkles for the
Bartlett & Tinkles {sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars and when certain
advances of provisions and supplies will be necessary to enable me to make
and secure my crop grown on the Rayland place this year which advances
Bartlett & Tinkles agree to make to me during the year at such times and in such
quantities and kind as they deem necessary to an amount not exceeding One
hundred and fifty Dollars Now to secure the payment of said note and for
such advances I hereby give Bartlett & Tinkles a lien upon all the crops
raised on land cultivated by me this year and upon one bay horse and

one bay horse and kind as they deem necessary to an amount not exceeding
sixty five dollars now to secure the payment of said note and for such advances I hereby
give Bartlett & Tinkles a lien upon all the crops raised on land cultivated by me
this year and upon one black horse mare named Bell Agnes etc and should I not on or before 1st January next
pay Bartlett & Tinkles amount due on said note and amount of all advances made
to me as above provided for they may then or thereafter take possession of said
crops and make for each and every advance pay expenses of sale and pay the amount that I may owe them on said note and advances with my hand
and seal the 21st day of January 1823 Francis Phillips
Witness W H Long
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Ala
for record July 22 1822 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 70 Grand Juror P C

W H Long Morrisville Ala July 20 1822 Whereas I have this day executed my note
to Mortgage {payable 1st January 1823 to the order of Bartlett & Tinkles for the sum of Three
Bartlett & Tinkles {hundred Dollars and when certain advances of provisions and supplies will be necessary to enable me to make
and secure my crop grown on the Rayland place this year which advances Bartlett & Tinkles agree to make to me
during the year at such times and in such quantities and kind as they deem necessary to an amount not exceeding four hundred dollars
Now to secure the payment of said note and for such advances I hereby give Bartlett & Tinkles
a lien upon all the crops raised on land cultivated by me this year and upon one black horse mare named Lavin one bay horse mare named Stealing and one
mare and two bay horses and should I not on or before 1st January next pay
Bartlett & Tinkles amount due on said note and amount of all advances made
to me as above provided for they may then or thereafter take possession of said
crops and make for each and every advance pay expenses of sale and pay the amount that I may owe them on said note and advances with my hand
and seal the 20th day of January 1823 W H Long
Witness Henry Hendley
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Ala
for record July 22 1822 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 71 Grand Juror P C

Calvin Johnson Morrisville Ala July 5 1822 Whereas I have this day executed my
note payable 1st January 1823 to the order of Bartlett & Tinkles for the sum
Bartlett & Tinkles {of One hundred and fifty Dollars and when certain
advances of provisions and supplies will be necessary to enable me to make
and secure my crop grown on the Rayland place this year which advances Bartlett
& Tinkles agree to make to me during the year at such times and in such
quantities and kind as they deem necessary to an amount not exceeding One
hundred and fifty Dollars Now to secure the payment of said note and for
such advances I hereby give Bartlett & Tinkles a lien upon all the crops
raised on land cultivated by me this year and upon one bay horse and

note money and should I not on or before 1st Jan'y 1877 pay Back the said amount due on said note and amount of all advances made to me as above provided for they may then or thereafter take possession of said said said and I may pay them on said note and advances within one hour from the 1st day of July 1877
Calvin Johnson (Red)

Witness J. H. Johnson
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record July 22 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 710 72 B. J. Anderson, Probate Judge

Thomas J. Spaulding { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I Thomas J. Spaulding of Sumter Co Ala
To Mortgage { County Alabama am fully indebted to D. H. Newman in the sum of One hundred Dollars and due on the first day of November 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold hereby these presents do bargain and sell to the said D. H. Newman and his assigns forever the following personal property to wit one bay horse aged 10 years named Bill one red cow and calf and one yearling two hogs and my entire crop of corn cotton and other produce to be growing the ensuing year 1877 on my place or elsewhere binding myself to deliver the entire quantity of 200 bushels of corn to be raised to hold the same from any condition however that the said D. H. Newman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 20th day of February 1877

In presence of D. H. Newman & L. Phillips Thomas J. Spaulding (Red)
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record July 23rd 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 72 B. J. Anderson, Probate Judge

E. B. Ramsey { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I E. B. Ramsey of Sumter Co Ala
To Mortgage { County Alabama am fully indebted to G. W. Vandegraft the sum of sixty dollars and due on the 1st day of Jan'y 1877 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 G. W. Vandegraft and his assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or am to be growing this year also one depth horse named about seven years old and one bay horse and I get out this year To have and to hold the same from any condition however that the said G. W. Vandegraft if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt

Satisfied in full Dec 20th 1877
D. H. Newman

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should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 22nd day of July 1877

In presence of R. S. Allen E. B. Ramsey (Red)
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record July 24 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 723 B. J. Anderson, Probate Judge

Richard Williams { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I Richard Williams of Sumter Co Ala
To Mortgage { County Alabama am fully indebted to G. W. Vandegraft the sum of One hundred Dollars and due on the 1st day of Nov 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold hereby these presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegraft and his assigns forever two half cotton weighing four hundred lbs each also one 50 bay mare about ten years old and one bay mare about three years old To have and to hold the same from any condition however that the said G. W. Vandegraft if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 20th day of July 1877

In presence of R. S. Allen R. Williams (Red)
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record July 24 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 72 B. J. Anderson, Probate Judge

Porter Bibb { Morrisville Station Ala July 2nd 1877 On or before the 1st day of
To Mortgage { Jan'y next 1878 I promise to pay Orrin Hagler for value received Orrin Hagler the sum of Five hundred forty four & 50/100 dollars & to secure to him the payment of the above sum I hereby give to said Hagler and his assigns my crop of cotton to be raised on the Best Union place the same to wit my land & seal the 1st day of July 1877
Porter Bibb (Red)

The foregoing lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record July 24 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 72 B. J. Anderson, Probate Judge

J. H. Ramsey { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I J. H. Ramsey of Sumter Co Ala
To Mortgage { County Alabama am fully indebted to J. H. Ramsey and R. S. Allen the sum of One hundred Dollars and due on the first day of December 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold hereby these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. H. Ramsey & R. S. Allen and their assigns forever one bay horse about eight years old and my entire crop of cotton and corn raised by me in Sumter County Alabama for the present year 1877 To have and to hold the same from any condition however that the said J. H. Ramsey & R. S. Allen if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest

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bidder for each after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds
 each sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain
 pay the same to any legal representative but if said debt should be paid when
 shown then the obligation to be mine & mine I entreat whereby I herewith set my
 hand & seal this the 25th day of February 1899 For Thomas J. Jones

Impressment of Henry Washington
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lancaster Co. Va.
for record Feb'y 24 1872 & duly recorded in said Book 17, page 230-24. Signed, J. P. C.

I, John L. Lee, of the County of Alabama, Limestone County, whereas I for and to the County of Limestone
 County, Alabama, have granted and sold to J. E. Blitcher, the sum of Five hundred
 J. E. Blitcher Dollars and no cents due on the first day of December 1897 and whereas I am
 anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I am consideration of the premises have
 bargained and sold and by this presents do bargain and sell to the said J. E. Blitcher, his
 assigns, premises, one gray horse name Jack one bay mare name named
 Rose one by horse name Dick one bay horse name Blossie one two horse
 wagon also my entire crop of corn & cotton grown on the J. E. Blitcher place
 I have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. E. Blitcher
 if the said sum is not paid at maturity, shall take possession of said property
 and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice
 thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and each item
 and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if
 debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void in whole
 in law of I have made and my hand & seal the day of 14th February 1897

Experiences of Luke Waltham Jan 22 1872
The foregoing ^{more} ~~entry~~ was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Hamilton County
on and July 24 1872 & duly recorded in deed book 17 page 26. J. F. S. Judge P.C.

D. H. Gardner & Co. { The State of Adair County, Missouri, wherein D. H. Gardner son of Lemire County
 vs. { Adair County are jointly indebted to D. H. Gardner in the sum of \$274 Dollars & cents
 D. H. Gardner { due on the first day of December 1887. 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. H. Gardner the assignee from the
 following personal property to wit one bay horse white spot on forehead and
 of years and my certain crop of cotton and other produce to be given on my place
 or elsewhere the earliest year 1889 And my myself to deliver the cotton at Brimley
 Mill near of Big Rock on Elk River in Iowa and to hold the same over upon con-
 dition however that the said D. H. Gardner if the said sum is not paid at maturity, shall
 take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving
 twenty 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 my legal
 representative but if said debt should be paid where then the
 obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my
 hand this 1st day of November 1887

Subscribed in full
Nov 8/95
D. Spencer 54

[illegible]

my hand & seal the 24th day of February 1877. W. H. Gardner ES
In presence of Jno. Vernon L. & Hightower.
The foregoing testimony was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln County
for record July 24 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 76 & 78. B. Gardner, Judge, P.C.

R. L. Pugh } The State of Alabama, Lincoln County, Whereas I R. L. Pugh of Sumter Co. Ala.
 & Wm. H. Pugh } have now jointly indebted to A. D. Hyman in the sum of Fifty Dollars and
 A. D. Hyman } Ante due on the first day of November 1899 And whereas I am anxious to secure
 the payment of said debt Here I in consideration of the sum of Five hundred
 and said A. D. Hyman do hereby do hereby give, sell & to the said A. D. Hyman his assigns
 forever the following personal property to wit one gray horse age ten years one
 red spotted cow & calf four hogs & chickens And all my cotton crop & other produce
 to be grown & raised in my place or places for the year 1899 binding
 myself to deliver the cotton at Pensacola within six Weeks after the 1st of June and to hold
 the same for me upon condition however that the said A. D. Hyman if the said sum is
 not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property And also 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 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 made writing
 hand & seal this 24th day of February 1899 R. L. Pugh &

In presence of W. B. Vaughan & L. O. Neighbors.
The foregoing certificate was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee July 24th 1872 & duly recorded in Court Book 17 pages 75. J. Franklin, Judge, P.C.

As I Ranney } the State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I A. D. Ranney of Limestone County,
To Mortygan } Alabama am jointly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son on the sum of Thirty
W. B. Vaughan & Son } one dollar and eight cts on the first day of November 1897 Whereas
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the
premises have bargained read why the said debt be assigned to the said W. B. Vaughan
& Son and this assigns from the following premises property first one clay bond
house age 12 years then 20 1/2 cwt Cross Wagon and one cow & some pig. And some culture
crop of cotton and corn & other produce to be growing And raised on the same being
have or claim here the said year 1897 the within to his heirs and to the said Limestone
County of Vaughan & Son at Limestone Mills. To have and to hold the same from upon
condition however that the said W. B. Vaughan & Son if the said premises not paid
at maturity shall take possession of said property And if the same be sold by public
sale after giving ten days notice thereof And out of the proceeds of said sale pay said
debt & interest and cost thereof And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid before then this obligation to become
void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 20th day of
February 1897
A. D. Ranney (S)

Signature of CW Brown W. H. Brown

Parker J. Collins } The first of Alabama Limestone County, whereas I Resolved I was
 Sr. Magistrate } of Limestone County, Alabama, are hereby indebted to W.B. Vannoy 1880

57. Order to be delivered at Greenham on 20th February 1857 on each side named of
By order of the Court and to hold the same for and upon condition to remain and to
said 20th February & 1857 if the said 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
and cost herein and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative
but if said debt should be paid before then this obligation to be null & void.
In witness whereof I have made this my hand & seal this 21st day of February 1857

W. B. v. Sonnie Campbell } The State of Alabama, Limestone County Whereas Matthew B. Campbell
vs }
F. McIntyre } of Limestone County, Alabama, are jointly indebted to W. B. Campbell & Son.

10 B Thompson & Brolin the sum of Four hundred & fifty Dollars and no cents due on the 1st day of November 1899 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt

Now I in consideration of the purchase have bargained and sold unto by Charles and de
bargain have to the said W.B. Thompson & Perette and the assignee from the 17th of
of the township two ranges six west continuing forty acres more or less also
one half more or less about eleven square one half more or less two square old west
spring also eight head of of stock large other measures also one cow & fifteen
cross one full grown colt also my certain cash for the year 1877 and one two
wagon Co. Linn and that the

To B. Thompson & Co. of the said sum is not paid at maturity. These take possession of said property and give the sum to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cash them and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if no debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void in writing whereof I have made and my hand & seal the 17th day of February 1827 William B. Campbell

in presence of ^{made} Louisa Campbell
State of Indiana Lawrence County. Lewis Hardy are acting Justice of the peace

John Brown { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John Brown of Limestone County
3 mortgage { Alabama am justly indebted to O B Kiser & Co in the sum of sixty nine dol
@ B Kiser & Co { and sixty cents due on the third day of November 1899 and whereof

✓ I was anxious to discuss the payment of said debt. Thus I in consideration of the former
Lesse bargained & sold & hereby then presents the bargain & sale to the said C. B. Kerner & Co
and their assigns forever one young Loxie about two years old one two Loxie weaver
& my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised on my farm in Lawrence County the
present year (1877) & to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that

the said P. B. Hayes & Co if the said woman is not dead at maturity, shall take possession of said property and use the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt 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 remain void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, 25th day of July, 1877.

Impressment of W.C. Davis 283
The foregoing manuscript was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Hamilton County
New York record No. 26-7872 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 27. *Glenn A. Gifford* P.C.

A. G. Carberry & Co. } The State of Alabama Christian County. where I Albert G. Carberry of said
 3 mortgage } within County Alabama are justly indebted to N. J. Spencer on the sum of
 N. J. Spencer } Twenty Dollars and twenty cents due on the last day of December 1899.

✓ I received twenty dollars and twenty cents due on the first day of November 1827. I have given my note for this amount and where as I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained, sold, conveyed, assigned, released, quitclaimed, and otherwise lawfully disposed of the said \$20.00 to the said H. J. Finnes & his assigns, for and to the use of the said H. J. Finnes & his assigns, each for one hundred pounds to be paid by me the present year 1827.

2. I have and hold the same power upon condition however that the said 20% of price of the said sum is not paid at maturity shall be the possession of said property. And as to the said 20% of price for each after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and any other claims and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid within three days the obligation to be made & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 26 day of July 1892.

Improvement of J. F. Tanner A. G. Hartington
The foregoing map is on file in the Office of the Prob. Judge of Lancaster Co. Va.
for record by the 26. 1880 & duly recorded on West Books 17 page 77 B. J. Anderson, Judge P.C.

James D. Hunter } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, whereon I James Hunter of Limestone
To Mortgage } County, Alabama, am justly indebted to W.B. Thompson & Son in the sum of
W.B. Thompson & Son } One hundred Dollars and so cents due on the first day of November 1897
And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, Now I do consider
that of the premises here bargained and sold by the said Thompson & Son
to the said W.B. Thompson & Son and their assigns forever the following property, viz one
9 Bay Calk aged 2 years also one yearling horse 4 years old and one globe of iron
and two bags of cotton first picking & weight two lbs each and any other outfit
of household & kitchen furniture of every description I have and shall the same
previous upon condition however that the said W.B. Thompson & Son if the said sum
is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same
to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out
of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest And that the
And if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative

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The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on the 28th day of July 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 81. Respected Judge P.C.

Philip & Clara Lane, the State of Alabama Limestone County, whereas one Philip Lane & Clara Lane of Limestone County, Alabama are jointly indebted to G.W. Vandegrift the sum of Forty two dollars and cents due on the 14th day of Nov 1877 and whereas one Lane is anxious to secure the payment of said debt then due on consideration of the promise Lane bargained & sold whereby Lane promised to bargain & sell to said G.W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the even and entire I gave or caused to be given the even and entire one bay horse about four years old also one bay mare about nine years old and one mare in foal to Lane and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said G.W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & 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 and the 27th day of July 1877

Signature of B.S. Allen
Philip Lane
Clara Lane

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 28 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 82. Respected Judge P.C.

12. M. M. Lane
The State of Alabama Limestone County, whereas I J.W. Mott of Limestone County, Alabama are jointly indebted to G.W. Vandegrift the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the 14th day of Nov 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt then due on consideration of the promise Lane bargained & sold whereby Lane promised to bargain & sell to the said G.W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the even and entire I gave or caused to be given the even and entire one black horse about four years old one black mare about nine years old one cow about seven years old one yoke of oxen On Lane and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said G.W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & 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 and the 27th day of July 1877

Signature of J.W. Mott
J.W. Mott

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 28 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 82. Respected Judge P.C.

13. H. H. Hall
The State of Alabama Limestone County, whereas I James A. Hall of Limestone County, Alabama are jointly indebted to G.W. Vandegrift the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the 14th day of Nov 1877 and whereas

I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt then due on consideration of the promise Lane bargained & sold whereby Lane promised to bargain & sell to the said G.W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the even and entire I gave or caused to be given the even and entire one bay horse about four years old also one bay mare about nine years old and one mare in foal to Lane and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said G.W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & 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 and the 26th day of July 1877

James A. Hall

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 28 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 82. Respected Judge P.C.

Walter D. Davis and Walter D. Davis of the County of Limestone State of Alabama do hereby have this day for and on consideration of the sum I owe to one Jas. L. Smith the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the 14th day of Nov 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt then due on consideration of the promise Lane bargained & sold whereby Lane promised to bargain & sell to the said G.W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the even and entire I gave or caused to be given the even and entire one bay horse about four years old also one bay mare about nine years old and one mare in foal to Lane and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said G.W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & 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 and the 26th day of July 1877

Walter D. Davis

The State of Alabama Limestone County, whereas I James A. Hall of Limestone County, Alabama are jointly indebted to G.W. Vandegrift the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the 14th day of Nov 1877 and whereas

made known to me to be the wife of the within named Walter D. 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 without fraud constraint or compulsion of her husband. In witness whereof I her husband at my house this 6th day of January 1876 William D. Davis

Judge of Probate Court

The State of Alabama, I Edwin R. Ramsey Judge of the Peace in and for said State, Christian County, do hereby certify that Walter D. Davis whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance acknowledged before me that being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily and on the day the same were due. In witness whereof I her husband at my house this 6th day of January A.D. 1876

Edwin R. Ramsey Judge of the Peace

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala for record July 28/77 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 89. W.D.D.

J. D. Smith of wife This Indenture made this twenty eighth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & seventy seven between J. D. Smith of the first part & W. G. Johnson of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Ten hundred Dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold & conveyed these premises the first to wit the said party of the second part his heirs assigns all the following described lot being a parcel of land situate in Section in the County of Christian and State of Alabama to wit as certain lot known in the plan of the town of Auburn known as Lot No 107 for & being the lot now occupied by the said James D. Smith & purchased by said Smith from Walter D. Davis with his wife together with all and singular the tenements and appurtenances therewith belonging or in anywise appertaining and the revenues and services & all other rights and profits thereon and profit 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 or to the same bargained & conveyed with the land therein & appurtenances & have and to have the said premises above bargained & conveyed with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever And the said James D. Smith & W. G. Johnson party of the first part for themselves their heirs assigns and administrators do covenant grant bargain and sell & warrant the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns that at the time of the making of these premises they were well seized of the premises above conveyed as of a good and lawful estate and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law & in fee simple and have good right full power and lawful authority to grant bargain sell & convey the same in manner and form aforesaid that the same are free & clear from all former & other grants bargains sales leases tenements & encumbrances of what kind or nature soever and the above bargained premises in the quiet & peaceable possession of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns

against all and every person claiming lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof the same party of the first part shall & will warrant & defend In testimony whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above written J. D. Smith

W. G. Johnson

The State of Alabama, I Benjamin Gaudin Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Christian County, do hereby certify that J. D. Smith the wife Mary D. Smith whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance were and have been & are acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were due. In witness whereof I her husband at my house this 25th day of February A.D. 1877

Benjamin Gaudin Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama, I Benjamin Gaudin Judge of the Probate Court for said County, do hereby certify that on the 25th day of February A.D. 1877 came before me the within named Mary Gaudin known to me to be the wife of the within named J. D. 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 and without fraud constraint or compulsion of her husband. In witness whereof I her husband at my house this 25th day of February 1877 Benjamin Gaudin Judge P.C.

Price W. Johnson & Son as men by their parents that I Price W. Johnson & Son do hereby certify that you are in consideration of four thousand four hundred dollars to me in hand paid by John D. Rucker the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged do have now by this deed give grant bargain sell & convey unto the said John D. Rucker his heirs and assigns these certain tracts or parcels of land situate and lying in the County of Christian State of Alabama and which are known and described as the East half of the land west part of section 26 and full that half of fractional section 27 which lies East of East River full of fractional section 38 and all of fractional section 34 the west half of fractional section 35 and the west east fourth of the last named section and these areas in the north east part of the same last named section and full of the foregoing described lands in Township one range five north and the front west fourth of section 2 and the north east fourth of section 3 and 16 acres in the north west part of the last named section and front of the north east fourth of section 4 and 44 acres in sum total and all of the last described lands in Township 2 Range 5 north and the whole of the above described lands or parcels of land containing an acre 14 1/2 acres more or less the same being the House tract of land on which said Johnson now resides & have and to have the aforementioned described lands & parcels of land unto him the said John D. Rucker his heirs and assigns forever And I the said Price W. Johnson do covenant & warrant to and with the said John D. Rucker his heirs and assigns that I am seized in fee simple of the said tract or parcels of land and that the same are free from all liens and encumbrances and the absolute indefeasible fee simple right and title should I die leaving

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of March 1877 John D. Rucker

The State of Alabama } Benjamin Sanders Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County
 Christian County } And I do hereby certify that Bruce M. 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 said Conveyance he
 executed the same freely & voluntarily on the day the same bears date & in
 compliance with the 1st day of March 1897. B Sanders Judge P.C.
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian Co. Ala for
 record March 1st 1897 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 85 & 86. B Sanders Judge P.C.

George Henry Garbrough } the State of Alabama Linnets County. Whereas I George Henry Garbrough
do certify }
of Linnets County Alabama accordingly indebted to S. Roseman
S. Roseman & Co } & Brothers the name of One Leonard Roseman died on the
first day of December 1897. And whereas I am anxious to receive the payment
of said debt Now in consideration of the Linnets Lumber Company and sold
and by their purchase do assign and sell to the said S. Roseman & Co
this assignee person one clerk has been made and my entire cost of
this and some raised & growing up me in Linnets County Alabama

Deputy of Mass. Supt. Pitt. Chandler Minneapolis & ^{and} St. Louis (Ind)
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Linn Co. Ala. on
week end 2nd 1899 & duly recorded as Ind. Bk. 17 June 86 & 87. *Refused to judge P.C.*

J A Jackson } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas J A Jackson of
 H Montgomery } Limestone County, Alabama was partly indebted to Samuel H Easter the
 Samuel H Easter } sum of One Hundred & fifty dollars and cents due on the first day
 of Decr 1897, and wherein I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Thus I
 in consideration of the summe here bargained and sold hereby this present do
 bargain sell to the said Samuel H Easter his assigns forever Two mules
 June & Lincoln one two horse wagon also on my crop of oats & cotton made the
 spring of 1897 on the Key Jackson in Limestone County Alabama I do here unto
 hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Samuel H Easter if he
 said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell
 the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And
 of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest And said sume 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 & void In witness whereof I hereunto
 set my hand & seal the first day of March 1897 J A Jackson
 In presence of Chas Holt R A Malone
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala
 for record March 2 1897 & duly recorded in Book 17 Page 57 of said Probate Judge CC

Jas H. Morgan } The State of Alabama Christian County (whereas I James H Morgan of
Co Montgomery } Christian County Alabama am fully indebted to Samuel W Easter the
Saml W Easter } son of Christy Holloway and am due on the 25th day of Dec 1827 And
whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in considera-
tion of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars then present do bargain &
sell to the said Samuel W Easter and his assigns forever one two three nays
with in active one field on name Richd J Lucas and that at some
prior upon said time Lucas that the said Samuel 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 25 out of
the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest 45 cash the said 25 if any
balance remain pay to him to my legal representatives but if said
debt should be paid when due then his obligation to be null & void In witness

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whereof I have not set any land & real the 26th day of July 1877
In presence of J. H. Landright & P. B. Broun
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record March 2^d 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 87 & 88. J. H. Landright & P. B. Broun

David Whitehead & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I David Whitehead of Limestone
Co. Mortgage { County Alabama am jointly indebted to P. B. Broun the sum of Fifty Dollars
P. B. Broun { and a note due on the first day of December 1877. And whereas I am anxious
to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have
joined "and sold" "and by" these presents do bargain & sell to the said P. B. Broun "and
his assigns forever one bay horse one two year mare and any entire crop raised
on the said place the present year. To have and to hold the same forever upon
condition however that the said P. B. Broun if the said sum is not paid at maturity
shall take possession 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 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 2^d day of March 1877
David Whitehead

Copy for J. H. Landright & P. B. Broun

In presence of P. B. Broun W. G. Johnson
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record March 3^d 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 88. J. H. Landright & P. B. Broun

James D. Broun & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James D. Broun of Limestone
Co. Mortgage { County Alabama am jointly indebted to J. H. Landright & P. B. Broun the sum of One
P. B. Broun { Hundred Dollars and a note due on the first day of December 1877. And
whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have
joined "and sold" "and by" these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. H. Landright & P. B. Broun "and
their assigns forever one cow one year mare one year old one
yearling & any entire crop of cotton & corn raised "and growing by me in Limestone
County Alabama. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the
said J. H. Landright & P. B. Broun if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of
said property "and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable
notice thereof "and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt & interest & cost
thereof "and if any balance 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
of I have set my hand & seal the 3^d day of March 1877

In presence of William Harris
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record
March 3^d 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 88. J. H. Landright & P. B. Broun

A. H. Greenleaf & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I A. H. Greenleaf of Limestone
Co. Mortgage { County Alabama am jointly indebted to P. B. Broun the sum of Fifty Dollars
P. B. Broun {

And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have
joined "and sold" "and by" these presents do bargain & sell to the said P. B. Broun "and
his assigns forever one (1) bay horse one (1) year old the spring "and any entire
crop of cotton "and corn raised on the 1/2 of Chapter place in Limestone Co. Ala. and to hold the
same forever upon condition however that the said P. B. Broun if the said sum is not
paid at maturity shall take possession 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 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 5th day of March 1877
In presence of J. H. Landright & P. B. Broun
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for
record March 3^d 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 88 & 89. J. H. Landright & P. B. Broun

Charles D. Jones & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Charles D. Jones of
Co. Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to P. B. Broun the sum of
P. B. Broun { Twenty five Dollars and a note 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
joined "and sold" "and by" these presents do bargain & sell to the said P. B. Broun "and
his assigns forever one red cow and any entire crop raised
on my own place the present year. To have and to hold the same forever upon
condition however that the said P. B. Broun if the said sum is not paid at maturity
shall take possession 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 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 5th day of March 1877
In presence of P. B. Broun
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record March 3^d 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 89. J. H. Landright & P. B. Broun

Copy for J. H. Landright & P. B. Broun

Thomas A. Jones & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas A. Jones of
Co. Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to J. H. Landright & P. B. Broun the sum of
P. B. Broun { Twenty Dollars and a note due on the 1st day of May 1877. And whereas I am
anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have
joined "and sold" "and by" these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. H. Landright &
his assigns forever one lot of seven one hundred one red one white
& any entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised near mission Church the present
year 1877 in Limestone County Alabama. To have and to hold the same forever upon
condition however that the said J. H. Landright if the said sum is not paid at
maturity shall take possession of said property "and sell the same to the
highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof "and out of the

Copy for J. H. Landright & P. B. Broun

proceeds of such sale for 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 which whereby I have made out my
bond & sent the last day of March 1887. John H. Jones (Seal)

John A. Jones (Rev)

In presence of R. E. Moline & B. Carter

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lancaster Co. at
present vol. 3rd 2877 duly recorded in said Book 17, page 89 & 90. E. Chandler, J. P. R.

20th & 21st Decr. On or before the 14th day of December next we promise to pay \$1000
To Mortgage { By the One hundred & Eighty four Dollars for value received ^{and to receive}

✓ Willis & Tyler } the payment thing was Lerby bargain made to them very simple one
money could make about 2 yrs old one buy house about 2 yrs old one buy more

about 10 yrs old 1 calf one year old one 2 born weaned 1 year 1 pig 2 cows 2 year
g. being calves also one calf to be given this year on the following conditions NA

1st That until the maturity of said debt we are to remain in the possession and use of said property 2nd That if said debt is not paid at maturity they shall have authority

to take possession of said property and sell the same at public sale for cash in the town of Knoxville Ala after first giving notice of time and place of sale by posting

the proceeds of such sale apply 1st to the payment of the expenses of executing

and prepaying the mortgage, and to the purpose of which may be due on said debt or the balance of any loan to us & H^{rs} of said debt & paid abovementioned, the sum of \$1000.00 to the said parties of the first part.

Landed results this 12th day of February 1877. W. J. Cherry (2)
 Spent night & day in the 1308 W. J. (2)

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Hamilton Co. New York, March 28, 1890, duly recorded in Deed Book 17, p. 90. B.L. 1 2 1 30

Am or before the 1st day of December next I solemnly swear that I will be true and faithful to the United States of America.

32 Mortgage { value security for Debt or for value received of them and to secure the payment
of it and to give { thereof I hereby begin and give to them in full security for the same

✓ 10. Beyond old one young male about canyon old also my camp on the following conditions
1st that until the maturity of this did I mean to remain in the possession & use of

said property and that if said debt is not paid at maturity, they shall have authority to take possession of said property and sell the same at public sale for cash in

the town of Orleans after first giving notice of time & place of sale by posting them
or more notices in public places in the County two days before the time of sale and

the proceeds of such sale apply 1st to the payment of the expenses of executing and
preparing the mortgages 2nd to the payment of what may be due on said debt 3rd to

to be entered satisfied & because trial & verdict given according to law & the 28th day of 4th 1892 sealed & signed

Witnessed in presence of
Edw. H. Huxley

The foregoing meeting was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Cass County, Mo. on March 3, 1899 & duly recorded in his books 17 page 90. B. J. Gussard, Judge, P.C.

How. W. Eadye } On or before the 14th day of December next I promise to pay William W. Eadye
\$5 mortgage } Eighty Dollars for value received of him and to secure the payment thereof

Address & Date: I hereby beguine velle to show in furnished my entire work to be given to
show on the following conditions viz. 1st That except the maturity of said debt I am to

means in the use & possession of said property, 2nd That if said state is not found
satisfactorily that they shall have no authority to take possession of said property.

will be same at further sale for cash in the town of Indiana after first payment
made of two thirds of sale by paying down or on our notes in full place in

He usually lies down before the time of sale and the proceeds of said sale affly 1st
To the payment of the expenses of carrying & insuring the vintage 2nd 6th

174. If said debt is paid at maturity, then the mortgage to be entered satisfied.

became small & misty. Goshin made my head & ears the June 13-1877
 Supper table & delivered us the program of Wm. H. Edge
made (P.D.)

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Hamilton Co. also for

Feb. 28th Sunday, married in New York 17 days 91. Spent in bed 20

21. *Montanus* } Can not appear the 1st day of Decr 1877 & therefore they will not appear. If they do
 22. *Montanus* } have for value raised of them & to discuss the arguments thereof & to keep before
 23. *Montanus* } the public mind the fact that the same are not to be taken as a basis for the

7. I set that until the maturity of said debt I am to remain in the possession of the premises and to pay the interest on the debt to the holder of the same.

city to take possession of our property. As soon as I came at Larkin's call for cash, on the 4th of January I left with a note of five thousand dollars by postpaid the

or more material in public places in the County of Berks stone true chips before the time I will send the by way of such early as the 20th the happening of the expiration of

accompanying and enclosing the envelope and to the payment of which may be due on said debt and the balance if any pay over to me & it is said debt is paid & it

eventually, then the multiplicity to be entirely satisfied & become cause & not. Given and
my friend wrote this 10th day of February 1897. P.B. Walker (2)

Liquor sealed & delivered in the presence of B. C. Bushman.
The four young men & a girl were taken in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln County, N. H. before a

March 3 1890 & duly recorded in West Park 17 page 91. *Spencer & Judge R.B.*

Thomas W. McWilliam Requester The State of Alabama Lawrence County Be it known to
24 Dec all whom it may concern that whereas Ch a sale by

WTA Vaughan & Br } the Register was master in Chancery at Arthur's and
Conrad, under a decree of the Chancery Court for said Conrad, on 11 June

of John A. Plummer as agent of William K. Muller died against Smith &

Thos K McClure Register

A. K. Vaughan & P. Smith } State of Alabama, Limestone County. This Indenture made and entered into
 To Beid } the 28th day of July 1877, by and between Wm. B. Vaughan and
 B. M. Childress & P. Smith } his wife Cassie Vaughan, John Vaughan and his wife Jane Vaughan
 of the first part, all of the County aforesaid, of the one part, and Wm. B. Childress
 & P. Smith of the second part, all of the County of Kaufman, State of Texas, parties of the
 2nd part, witnesseth that the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of
 the sum of seven hundred and four dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof
 is hereby acknowledged, have this day granted, conveyed and lawfully sold unto the said
 parties of the second part, all the right title interest claim & demand
 to the parties of the second part, all the right title interest claim & demand
 estate of them the said parties of the first part, in and to the following described

Wm Reese }
Jr Mortgage }
W B Tangleman & Co of Mobile vis Dallas and a note due on the first day of November
1897 and wherein I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in con-
sideration of the premises have bargained & sold to say the premises abovesaid
even to the said W B Tangleman & Co and their assigns forever the following parcel
to wit one eighth by more or less of certain more or less of the
one half & eighth head sheep, to have and to hold the same unto them and their
heirs forever that the said W B Tangleman & Co if the said sum is not paid at
maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest

bidder for each after giving ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and each share and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 5th day of March 1897.

In presence of J. M. Pense
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record March 5th 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 93 & 94. Grand Juror P.C.

J. J. Crayton } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. J. Crayton of Limestone County, Ala.
To Mortgage } have lawfully indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son on the sum of One Hundred
W. B. Vaughan & Son } Fifty one Dollars and ten cents due on the 25th day of December 1897. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns forever the following personal property viz one bay horse 4 years one bay mare age 10 years and 4 milk cows & calves and head young cattle and 16 head hogs and one two horse wagon and my entire crop of corn cotton and other produce raised on my own place or elsewhere for the year 1897. I have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and each share and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 5th day of March 1897.

In presence of A. C. Smith & D. S. Sear
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record March 5th 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 94. Grand Juror P.C.

J. M. Westford } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. M. Westford of Limestone
To Mortgage } County Alabama have lawfully indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son on the sum of Forty Dollars
W. B. Vaughan & Son } and a cent due on the first day of November 1897. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns forever the following personal property to wit one dark brown yearling mare white spot in forehead one black cow & calf and my entire crop of cotton corn cotton produce to be given on Thomas M. Penseman place or elsewhere for the year 1897. I have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and each share and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void.

Satisfied in full
March 27th 1898
J. M. Westford

In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 27th day of February 1897
In presence of J. C. Smith & J. C. Pense
J. M. Westford
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record March 5th 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 94 & 95. Grand Juror P.C.

J. A. B. Ross } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. A. B. Ross of Limestone County
To Mortgage } Alabama have lawfully indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son on the sum of Forty Dollars and
W. B. Vaughan & Son } cents due on the first day of November 1897. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns forever the following personal property to wit one gray horse age seven years and my entire crop of corn cotton and other produce to be given on the year 1897 on R. W. & M. Wallace place or elsewhere binding myself to deliver the cotton at Grimsboro mill on the River mouth of Big Creek or Elk River. I have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and each share and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 27th day of February 1897.

In presence of J. C. Smith & W. B. Vaughan
J. A. B. Ross
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record March 5th 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 95. Grand Juror P.C.

Jesse Moody } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jesse Moody of Limestone
To Mortgage } County Alabama have lawfully indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son on the sum of Twenty
W. B. Vaughan & Son } Dollars and a cent due on the first day of November 1897. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns forever the following personal property to wit one dark bay mare age four years one cow & calf color white spotted and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be given on the year 1897 on my place or elsewhere binding myself to deliver the cotton at gin house of W. B. Vaughan & Son at Grimsboro mill on Elk River mouth of Big Creek. I have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and each share and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 25th day of February 1897.

In presence of J. C. Smith & W. B. Vaughan
Jesse Moody
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record March 5th 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 95. Grand Juror P.C.

Satisfied in full
Jan 19th 1898
J. M. Westford

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under my hand & seal the 14th day of February 1877

Wm. B. Pickett

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Ala. for record March 5th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 97 & 98. J. F. Anderson Judge P.C.

James H. Hatcher } State of Alabama Madison County. On or before the first day of January next
To Mortgage } I promise to pay Harris Jones & Co or order One hundred & twenty eight dollars
Harris Jones & Co } for value received and to secure the payment thereof I hereby bargain sell
to them one black mare mare named Let about twelve years old and about fifteen
hands high now in my possession also my crop of corn and cotton to be grown
the year on the following condition viz 1st That the maturity of said debt I am
to maintain in the possession and use of said property 2nd That if said debt is
not paid at maturity they shall have authority to take possession of said property
and sell the same at public sale for cash in the town of Irion 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 perfecting this mortgage
secondly to the payment of what may be due on said debt 3rd the balance of any
pay over to me 4th That if said debt is paid at maturity then this mortgage to be
entirely satisfied & become null & void Given under my hand & seal the 7th day
of February 1877

Spencer Walker

Witness Ed Jones

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Ala. for
record March 5th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 98. J. F. Anderson Judge P.C.

James Blackwell } State of Alabama Madison County. On or before the first day of January next
To Mortgage } I promise to pay Harris Jones & Co or order One hundred dollars for
Harris Jones & Co } for value received and to secure the payment thereof I hereby bargain sell
to them one black mare mare named Let about twelve years old and about fifteen
hands high now in my possession also my crop of corn and cotton to be grown
the year on the following condition viz 1st That the maturity of said debt I am
to maintain in the possession and use of said property 2nd That if said debt is
not paid at maturity they shall have authority to take possession of said property
and sell the same at public sale for cash in the town of Irion 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 perfecting this mortgage
secondly to the payment of what may be due on said debt 3rd the balance of any
pay over to me 4th That if said debt is paid at maturity then this mortgage to be
entirely satisfied & become null & void Given under my hand & seal the 28th

day of February 1877

Sam Blackwell

Witness Ed Jones

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Ala. for
record March 5th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 98 & 99. J. F. Anderson Judge P.C.

Eden Hatcher } State of Alabama Madison County. On or before the first day of January next
To Mortgage } I promise to pay Harris Jones & Co or order One hundred & twenty eight dollars
Harris Jones & Co } for value received and to secure the payment thereof I hereby bargain sell
to them one black bay mare about eleven years old (formerly named Logan before
1st partition & fifteen hands high now in my possession also my crop of corn and
cotton to be grown the year on the following condition viz 1st That the maturity of
said debt I am to maintain in the possession and use of said property 2nd That if said
debt is not paid at maturity they shall have authority to take possession of said
property and sell the same at public sale for cash in the town of Irion 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 perfecting this mortgage
secondly to the payment of what may be due on said debt 3rd the balance of any
pay over to me 4th That if said debt is paid at maturity then this mortgage to be
entirely satisfied & become null & void Given under my hand & seal the 8th day of February 1877
Witness Ed Jones

Eden Hatcher

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Ala. for
record March 5th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 99. J. F. Anderson Judge P.C.

Peter Dullman } State of Alabama Madison County. On or before the first day of January next
To Mortgage } I promise to pay Harris Jones & Co or order One hundred dollars for value received
Harris Jones & Co } for value received and to secure the payment thereof I hereby bargain sell
to them one black mare mare named Let about twelve years old and about fifteen
hands high now in my possession also my crop of corn and cotton to be grown
the year on the following condition viz 1st That the maturity of said debt I am
to maintain in the possession and use of said property 2nd That if said debt is
not paid at maturity they shall have authority to take possession of said property
and sell the same at public sale for cash in the town of Irion 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 perfecting this mortgage
secondly to the payment of what may be due on said debt 3rd the balance of any
pay over to me 4th That if said debt is paid at maturity then this mortgage to be
entirely satisfied & become null & void Given under my hand & seal the 7th day of February 1877
Witness

Peter Dullman

Ed Jones

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Ala. for
record March 5th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 99.

J. F. Anderson Judge P.C.

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William Collins & State of Alabama Madison County On or before the first day of January 1877
To Mortgage { I promise to pay Harry Jones & Co or order Thirty dollars for value
Received & secured and to secure the payment thereof I hereby bargain & sell to them
one black mare mare named Mary about ten years old and fourteen hands high &
one bay mare mare named Ellen about ten years old and about fourteen hands high
as half horse bay mare in my possession also my crop of corn & cotton to be
given the same on the following condition viz it shall be maturity of said
debt I am to remain in the possession and use of said property and that if said
debt is not paid at maturity they shall have authority to take possession of said
property and sell the same at public sale for cash on the term of January 1st
next following notice of the time and place by posting them in some public
place in the County ten days before the time of sale the proceeds of said
sale apply firstly to the payment of the expenses of executing & enforcing this mortgage
secondly to the payment of what may be due on said debt 3rd the balance of any
sum paid to me 4th that if said debt is paid at maturity then this mortgage to be
entirely satisfied & become null & void I am under my hand & seal the 7th
day of July 1877
William Collins &
Witness Harry Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison County Ala
for record March 5th 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 100 Signed July 20th 1877

Cicero Blackwell & State of Alabama Madison County On or before the first day of January 1877
To Mortgage { I promise to pay Harry Jones & Co or order Five Hundred Dollars for value
Received & secured and to secure the payment thereof I hereby bargain & sell to them
one black mare mare named Cass about fourteen years old & about fifteen hands
high one bay mare named Helen about eight years old and about thirteen hands high
now in my possession also my crop of corn and cotton to be given the same on the
following condition viz it shall be maturity of said debt I shall remain
in the possession & use of said property and that if said debt is not paid at maturity
they shall have authority to take possession of said property & sell the same at public
sale for cash on the term of January 1st next following notice of the time & place
by posting them in some public place in the County ten days before the time of sale
and the proceeds of said sale apply firstly to the payment of the expenses of executing
and enforcing this mortgage secondly to the payment of what may be due on said debt 3rd
the balance of any sum paid to me 4th that if said debt is paid at maturity then this mortgage
to be entirely satisfied & become null & void I am under my hand & seal the first day of January 1877
Cicero Blackwell
Witness Ed Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison County Ala
for record March 5th 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 100 Signed July 20th 1877

Book 101 & State of Alabama Madison County On or before the first day of January 1877
To Mortgage { I promise to pay Harry Jones & Co or order Thirty dollars for value
Received & secured and to secure the payment thereof I hereby bargain & sell to them
one black mare mare named Mary about ten years old and fourteen hands high &
one bay mare mare named Ellen about ten years old and about fourteen hands high
as half horse bay mare in my possession also my crop of corn & cotton to be
given the same on the following condition viz it shall be maturity of said
debt I am to remain in the possession and use of said property and that if said
debt is not paid at maturity they shall have authority to take possession of said
property and sell the same at public sale for cash on the term of January 1st
next following notice of the time and place by posting them in some public
place in the County ten days before the time of sale the proceeds of said
sale apply firstly to the payment of the expenses of executing & enforcing this mortgage
secondly to the payment of what may be due on said debt 3rd the balance of any
sum paid to me 4th that if said debt is paid at maturity then this mortgage to be
entirely satisfied & become null & void I am under my hand & seal the 5th day of February 1877
Witness Ed Jones
Book 101 & State of Alabama Madison County On or before the first day of January 1877

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison County Ala
for record March 5th 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 101 Signed July 20th 1877

Bob Smith & State of Alabama Madison County On or before the first day of January 1877
To Mortgage { I promise to pay Harry Jones & Co or order One Hundred & twenty
dollars for value Received & secured and to secure the payment thereof I hereby bargain & sell to them
one black mare mare named Cass about fourteen years old & about fifteen hands
high one bay mare named Helen about eight years old and about thirteen hands high
now in my possession also my crop of corn and cotton to be given the same on the
following condition viz it shall be maturity of said debt I shall remain
in the possession & use of said property and that if said debt is not paid at maturity
they shall have authority to take possession of said property & sell the same at public
sale for cash on the term of January 1st next following notice of the time & place
by posting them in some public place in the County ten days before the time of sale
and the proceeds of said sale apply firstly to the payment of the expenses of executing
and enforcing this mortgage secondly to the payment of what may be due on said debt 3rd
the balance of any sum paid to me 4th that if said debt is paid at maturity then this mortgage
to be entirely satisfied & become null & void I am under my hand & seal the 5th day of February 1877
Bob Smith
Witness Ed Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison County Ala
for record March 5th 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 101 Signed July 20th 1877

Peter Wilson Head & State of Alabama Madison County On or before the first day of January 1877
To Mortgage { I promise to pay Harry Jones & Co or order One
Hundred & twenty dollars for value Received & secured and to secure the payment thereof I hereby bargain & sell to them
one black mare mare named Cass about fourteen years old & about fifteen hands
high one bay mare named Helen about eight years old and about thirteen hands high
now in my possession also my crop of corn and cotton to be given the same on the
following condition viz it shall be maturity of said debt I shall remain
in the possession & use of said property and that if said debt is not paid at maturity
they shall have authority to take possession of said property & sell the same at public
sale for cash on the term of January 1st next following notice of the time & place
by posting them in some public place in the County ten days before the time of sale
and the proceeds of said sale apply firstly to the payment of the expenses of executing
and enforcing this mortgage secondly to the payment of what may be due on said debt 3rd
the balance of any sum paid to me 4th that if said debt is paid at maturity then this mortgage
to be entirely satisfied & become null & void I am under my hand & seal the 5th day of February 1877
Peter Wilson Head
Witness Ed Jones

also my crop of corn & cotton to be given the same 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 term of seven days after first giving notice of the time & place by posting them 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 & enforcing the mortgage secondly to the payment of what may be due on said debt 3rd the balance of any sum paid to me 4th that if said debt is paid at maturity then the mortgage to be entirely satisfied & become void & I have under my hand & seal the 3rd day of January 1877

Witness Ed Jones Peter Nelson ^{his name}
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Cal. for record Feb 5th 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Books 17 page 107102 B. Fancher Judge P.C.

Merling Izem { State of Alabama Madison County With interest from date I promise to pay Harris Jones & Co or order Fifty dollars for value received & to secure the payment thereof I hereby assign & convey to them one red horse

male about 4 years old about 14 or fifteen hands high named Bill now in my possession also my crop of corn and cotton to be given the same 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 term of seven days after first giving notice of the time & place by posting them 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 & enforcing the mortgage secondly to the payment of what may be due on said debt 3rd the balance of any sum paid to me 4th that if said debt is paid at maturity then the mortgage to be entirely satisfied & become void & I have under my hand & seal the 10th day of February 1877

Witness Ed Jones Merling Izem ^{his name}
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Cal. for record Feb 5th 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Books 17 page 102 B. Fancher Judge P.C.

Phil Jones { State of Alabama Madison County With interest from date I promise to pay Harris Jones & Co or order Twenty 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 being filed for the purpose of making a crop and without such advance it would not be in my power to procure the necessary provisions to make a crop and said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made as here on my crop the same with my land & rent the 16th day of February 1877

Witness Ed Jones Phil Jones ^{his name}
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Cal. for record Feb 5th 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Books 17 page 102 B. Fancher Judge P.C.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Cal. for record Feb 5th 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Books 17 page 102 B. Fancher Judge P.C.

Lafayette Healy { State of Alabama Madison County With interest from date I promise to pay Harris Jones & 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 being filed for the purpose of making a crop and without such advance it would not be in my power to procure the necessary provisions to make a crop and said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made as here on my crop the same with my land & rent the 24th day of February 1877

Witness Ed Jones Lafayette Healy ^{his name}
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Cal. for record Feb 5th 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Books 17 page 102 B. Fancher Judge P.C.

Charles Bueford { State of Alabama Madison County With interest from date I promise to pay Harris Jones & Co or order Twenty 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 me being filed for the purpose of making a crop and without such advance it would not be in my power to procure the necessary provisions to make a crop and said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made as here on my crop the same with my land & rent the 24th day of February 1877

Witness Ed Jones Charles Bueford ^{his name}
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Cal. for record Feb 5th 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Books 17 page 103 B. Fancher Judge P.C.

Harlan Wilson { State of Alabama Madison County With interest from date I promise to pay Harris Jones & Co or order Twenty 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 being filed for the purpose of making a crop and without such advance it would not be in my power to procure the necessary provisions to make a crop and said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made as here on my crop the same with my land & rent the 20th day of February 1877

Witness H. W. Grant Harlan Wilson ^{his name}
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Cal. for record Feb 5th 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Books 17 page 103 B. Fancher Judge P.C.

Charles Bryant { State of Alabama Madison County With interest from date I promise to pay Harris Jones & Co or order Twenty 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 being filed for the purpose of making a crop and without such advance it would not be in my power to procure the necessary provisions to make a crop and said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made as here on my crop the same with my land & rent the 16th day of February 1877

Witness Ed Jones Charles Bryant ^{his name}
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Cal. for record Feb 5th 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Books 17 page 103 B. Fancher Judge P.C.

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 from file for the purpose of making a copy & without such advance it would not be in my power to procure the necessary provisions to make a copy. And said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made a lien on my copy this 8th day of January 1897.
 W. H. Ed. Jones
 The foregoing has been filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Ala. for record March 5th 1897 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 108. J. Gaudin, Judge, P.C.

Comp. by Collins
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 from file for the purpose of making a copy & without such advance it would not be in my power to procure the necessary provisions to make a copy. And said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made a lien on my copy this 6th day of January 1897.
 W. H. Ed. Jones
 The foregoing has been filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Ala. for record March 5th 1897 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 108. J. Gaudin, Judge, P.C.

Emily Johnson
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 from file for the purpose of making a copy & without such advance it would not be in my power to procure the necessary provisions to make a copy. And said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made a lien on my copy this 5th day of January 1897.
 W. H. Ed. Jones
 The foregoing has been filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Ala. for record March 5th 1897 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 108. J. Gaudin, Judge, P.C.

June Pickett
 19
 from file for the purpose of making a copy & without such advance it would not be in my power to procure the necessary provisions to make a copy. And said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made a lien on my copy this 28th day of January 1897.
 W. H. Ed. Jones
 The foregoing has been filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Ala. for record March 5th 1897 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 108. J. Gaudin, Judge, P.C.

James McCloud
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 from file for the purpose of making a copy & without such advance it would not be in my power to procure the necessary provisions to make a copy. And said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made a lien on my copy this 7th day of January 1897.
 W. H. Ed. Jones
 The foregoing has been filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Ala. for record March 5th 1897 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 108. J. Gaudin, Judge, P.C.

Eustace Malone
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 from file for the purpose of making a copy & without such advance it would not be in my power to procure the necessary provisions to make a copy. And said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made a lien on my copy this 7th day of January 1897.
 W. H. Ed. Jones
 The foregoing has been filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Ala. for record March 5th 1897 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 108. J. Gaudin, Judge, P.C.

with interest that may be due and not and lastly if there be any surplus of said proceeds the same is to be returned to the undersigned without any loss save the first day of March 1877. *Gustavus M. Malone* (P)
 The State of Alabama & Benton County. John of the Probate Court in and for said County. County and State hereby certify that Gustavus Malone whom name is supposed to be the foregoing mortgage & who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said mortgage he executed the same freely & voluntarily on the day the same were duly given under my hand March 6th 1877. *Blanche J. J. P. C.*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Benton County Alabama on the 6th day of March 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 105 & 106. *Blanche J. J. P. C.*

Lizzie Barnett { The State of Alabama & Benton County. Whereas *Lizzie Barnett* of said County Alabama lawfully indebted to *Oran B. Cartwright* the sum of \$1000.00 for the purchase of said land due on the first day of December 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the sum of \$1000.00 have conveyed to said *Oran B. Cartwright* his assignee from my entire crop of corn & wheat which may be produced on *Mr. M. A. Cartwright's* plantation also the following property one black horse named *John* one spoke of a wheel carriage two cows and calves and a lot of traps & farming articles. I have and to keep the same from any condition however that the said *Oran B. Cartwright* if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cash thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void and I in witness whereof I have signed and my hand and seal the day of March 1877. *Lizzie Barnett* (P)
 In presence of *R. M. Cartwright* *Oran B. Cartwright*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Benton County Alabama on the 7th day of March 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 106. *Blanche J. J. P. C.*

Thos. A. Jones { The State of Alabama & Benton County. Whereas *Thos. A. Jones* of said County Alabama lawfully indebted to *D. D. Phillips* the sum of \$1000.00 for the purchase of said land due on the 1st day of Feb 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the sum of \$1000.00 have conveyed to said *D. D. Phillips* his assignee from my entire crop of corn & wheat which may be produced on *Mr. M. A. Cartwright's* plantation also the following property one black horse named *John* one spoke of a wheel carriage two cows and calves and a lot of traps & farming articles. I have and to keep the same from any condition however that the said *D. 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 cash thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void and I in witness whereof I have signed and my hand and seal the day of March 1877. *Thos. A. Jones* (P)
 In presence of *R. M. Cartwright* *D. D. Phillips*

due then this obligation to be null and void and I in witness whereof I have signed and my hand and seal the 9th day of Feb 1877. *Thos. A. Jones* (P)
 In presence of *R. M. Cartwright* *D. D. Phillips*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Benton County Alabama on the 7th day of March 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 106 & 107. *Blanche J. J. P. C.*

J. L. Jones { The State of Alabama & Benton County. Whereas *J. L. Jones* of said County Alabama lawfully indebted to *E. J. Russell* the sum of \$1000.00 for the purchase of said land due on the 1st day of Feb 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the sum of \$1000.00 have conveyed to said *E. J. Russell* his assignee from my entire crop of corn & wheat which may be produced on *Mr. M. A. Cartwright's* plantation also the following property one black horse named *John* one spoke of a wheel carriage two cows and calves and a lot of traps & farming articles. I have and to keep the same from any condition however that the said *E. J. Russell* if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cash thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void and I in witness whereof I have signed and my hand and seal the day of March 1877. *J. L. Jones* (P)
 In presence of *R. M. Cartwright* *E. J. Russell*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Benton County Alabama on the 7th day of March 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 106 & 107. *Blanche J. J. P. C.*

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giving thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of sale in some newspaper published in either Alabama to give the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Sheriff's Office of said County and to execute title to the purchaser and to discharge the proceeds of said sale to the payment first of the expenses of advertising and then the amount of the amount with interest that may be due on said note or note and lastly if there be any surplus of said proceeds the same to be returned to the undersigned Witness my hand and seal the 10th day of March 1877

Sally A. Johnson

The State of Alabama, District Court of the Probate Judge of said County, Louisiana County, certify that Sally A. Johnson who is named in the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance or mortgage she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were date Given under my hand this March 6th 1877

Spencer Judge R.C.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record March 7th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 105 & 106 Spencer Judge R.C.

James L. Graham, The State of Alabama, Louisiana County, Whereas I James L. Graham of Louisiana County, Alabama am jointly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) due on the 15th day of December 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt then I in consideration of the sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars (\$500.00) due on the 15th day of December 1877. And whereas I have been paid and sold and by this purchase the bargain and sale to E. J. Russell & Co. and their assigns from one gray mare about eight years old and my entire crop of cotton and grain produced this year on any and all lands owned by me or under my control in Louisiana and to hold the same for them upon condition however that if said E. J. Russell & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity when taken 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 and cash 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 and void in which I have made out my hand and seal the 5th day of March 1877

James L. Graham

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record March 9th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 108 Spencer Judge R.C.

Charles J. Banks, The State of Alabama, Louisiana County, Whereas I Charles J. Banks of Louisiana County, Alabama am jointly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) due on the 15th day of December 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt then I in consideration of the sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars (\$500.00) due on the 15th day of December 1877. And whereas I have been paid and sold and by this purchase the bargain and sale to E. J. Russell & Co. and their assigns from one sorrel horse one year old and my entire crop of cotton and grain produced this year on any and all lands owned by me or under my control in Louisiana and to hold the same for them upon condition however that if said E. J. Russell & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity when taken 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 and cash 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 and void in which I have made out my hand and seal the 5th day of March 1877

Charles J. Banks

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record March 9th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 109 Spencer Judge R.C.

the said E. J. Russell & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity when taken 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 and cash 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 and void in which I have made out my hand and seal the 5th day of March 1877

C. S. Banks

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record March 9th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 105 & 106 Spencer Judge R.C.

Robert J. Wilson, The State of Alabama, Louisiana County, Whereas I Robert J. Wilson of Louisiana County, Alabama am jointly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00) due on the 15th day of December 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt then I in consideration of the sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars (\$500.00) due on the 15th day of December 1877. And whereas I have been paid and sold and by this purchase the bargain and sale to E. J. Russell & Co. and their assigns from one sorrel horse one year old and my entire crop of cotton and grain produced this year on any and all lands owned by me or under my control in Louisiana and to hold the same for them upon condition however that if said E. J. Russell & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity when taken 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 and cash 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 and void in which I have made out my hand and seal the 5th day of March 1877

R. J. Wilson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record March 9th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 109 Spencer Judge R.C.

Frank A. Smith, The State of Alabama, Louisiana County, Whereas I Frank A. Smith of Louisiana County, Alabama am jointly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00) due on the 15th day of December 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt then I in consideration of the sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars (\$500.00) due on the 15th day of December 1877. And whereas I have been paid and sold and by this purchase the bargain and sale to E. J. Russell & Co. and their assigns from one sorrel horse one year old and my entire crop of cotton and grain produced this year on any and all lands owned by me or under my control in Louisiana and to hold the same for them upon condition however that if said E. J. Russell & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity when taken 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 and cash 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 and void in which I have made out my hand and seal the 5th day of March 1877

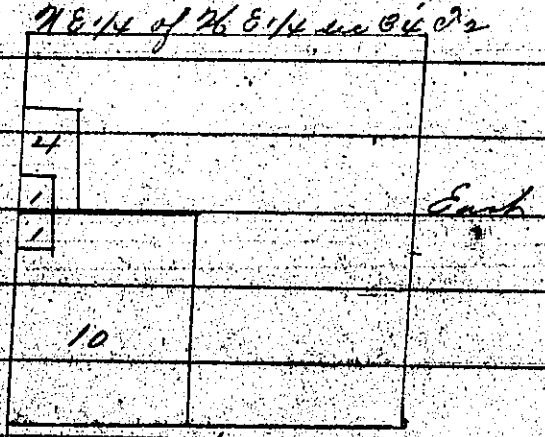
Frank A. Smith

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James in and for said County hereby certify that James C. Smith who is
Kathleen O. Smith whose names are signed to the foregoing and who are known
to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of
the foregoing they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were read to
me under my hand the 15th day of May 1887. John L. Nelson J.P.

Notary of Alabama Limestone County hereby certify that on Friday the 16th day
February 1887 I surveyed and laid off by metes and bounds the within described
parcel and lot of land in the N.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 section 34 Township 2 Range 6
west & north commencing at the N.W. corner of Redman & Williams lot 1 which
is 1/2 pole west of the S.W. corner of said 40 acre lot and run 1st bearing N. 60° E. 1/2
to the N.W. corner of the Methodist Church lot 3rd East bearing N. 60° E. 1/2 to a stake
3rd South bearing N. 60° E. 1/2 to a stake 4th East bearing N. 60° E. 1/2 to a stake 5th East
bearing N. 60° E. 1/2 to a stake 6th West bearing N. 60° E. 1/2 to a stake 7th South bearing N. 60° E. 1/2
to the N.W. corner of the Church lot - thence 1/2 pole to a stake 8th East bearing N. 60° E. 1/2
to within said and bounded as shown described see diagram below Given under
my hand the 16th day of February 1887 J.D. Bunchman Co. Surveyor Limestone Co.



- No 10 Redman Williams lot
- No 1 Church lot & Sublots
- No 4 Gray & Jackson lot

The foregoing Conveyance Certificate & diagram were filed in the office of the
Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on the 14th day of February 1887 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 109 & 110. J. Bunchman Judge P.C.

J. H. Smith } Notary of Alabama Limestone County Whereas one J. H. Smith & wife Mary Smith
of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to J. Bunchman in sum of \$244.
To Mortgage } Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1887 and whereas we are
J. Bunchman } anxious to secure the payment of said debt there is consideration of the premises
hereby bargained & sold and by this present to bargain & sell to the said J. Bunchman his
assigns from the following personal property to wit one bright sword more or less in
lead equal 9 grains one white one and one red light & one complete set of Blacksmith
tools and one cotton crop of even cotton & also produce to be grown or raised in the year
1887 in Limestone County Alabama and to hold the same from year to year until the said
debt is paid or until the said J. Bunchman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said
property and use the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving ten days notice thereof
and out of the proceeds of each 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 I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
10th day of March 1887
J. H. Smith
In presence of
L. Bunchman W. Bunchman

Satisfied in full
Dec 1st 1887
J. Bunchman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County
for record Feb 4th 1887 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 110. J. Bunchman Judge P.C.

James Thompson } Notary of Alabama Limestone County Whereas one James Thompson & Thomas
Thomas Houston } Houston are jointly indebted to J. Bunchman in
To Mortgage } sum of Forty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1887
J. Bunchman } And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt there is
in consideration of the premises hereby bargained & sold and by this present to bargain
hereby bargained & sold to the said J. Bunchman & his assigns from the following personal property
to wit one iron gun more or less equal 9 grains named Dullie one club handle & also
one crop of even cotton & also produce to be grown or raised in the year 1887 in Limestone
County Alabama and to hold the same from year to year until the said debt is paid or until the
said J. Bunchman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property
and use the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving ten days notice thereof and out of the
proceeds of each 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 I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
10th day of March 1887
James Thompson
In presence of W. Bunchman J. Bunchman

Satisfied in full Dec 24 1887
J. Bunchman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County
for record Feb 4th 1887 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 111. J. Bunchman Judge P.C.

Confession of Debt } Notary of Alabama Limestone County Whereas one J. Bunchman & wife
To Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Pacific Guaranty Co.
Pacific Guaranty Co. } for the sum of Twenty four dollars and cents due on the first day
of November 1887 payable in monthly installments of one dollar and cents
for principal and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt there is
in consideration of the premises hereby bargained & sold and by this present to bargain
hereby bargained & sold to the said Pacific Guaranty Co. and assigns from two tales of said
cotton & also produce to be grown or raised in the year 1887 in Limestone County Alabama
and to hold the same from year to year until the said debt is paid or until the said
Pacific Guaranty Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said
property and use the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving ten days notice thereof
and out of the proceeds of each 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 I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
10th day of March 1887
J. Bunchman
In presence of J. Bunchman

Satisfied in full Feb 24 1887
J. Bunchman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County
for record Feb 4th 1887 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 111. J. Bunchman Judge P.C.

Confession of Debt } Notary of Alabama Limestone County Whereas one J. Bunchman & wife
To Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Pacific Guaranty Co.
Pacific Guaranty Co. } for the sum of Twenty four dollars and cents due on the first day
of November 1887 payable in monthly installments of one dollar and cents
for principal and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt there is
in consideration of the premises hereby bargained & sold and by this present to bargain
hereby bargained & sold to the said Pacific Guaranty Co. and assigns from two tales of said
cotton & also produce to be grown or raised in the year 1887 in Limestone County Alabama
and to hold the same from year to year until the said debt is paid or until the said
Pacific Guaranty Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said
property and use the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving ten days notice thereof
and out of the proceeds of each 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 I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
10th day of March 1887
J. Bunchman
In presence of J. Bunchman

James A. Kanda, of the State of Alabama, Limestone County, Alabama, where I James A. Kanda of Limestone County, Alabama, are jointly indebted to J. M. Vandegrift the sum of thirty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1897 and where I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I am in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold by these presents to bargain and sell to the said J. M. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the same and estate I own or come to be given the year also one cow gray horse about six years old. I have not to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid absolutely shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 have set my hand and seal the 12th day of March 1897.

In presence of R. S. Allen
James A. Kanda

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record March 13 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 112. J. S. Jones Probate Judge R.C.

J. J. Evans, of the State of Alabama, Limestone County, Alabama, where I J. J. Evans of Limestone County, Alabama, are jointly indebted to J. M. Vandegrift the sum of fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1897 and where I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I am in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold by these presents to bargain and sell to the said J. M. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the same and estate I own or come to be given the year also one black horse much over four years old. I have not to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid absolutely shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 have set my hand and seal the 12th day of March 1897.

In presence of J. M. Vandegrift
J. J. Evans

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record March 13 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 112. J. S. Jones Probate Judge R.C.

James D. Dutton, of the State of Alabama, Limestone County, Alabama, where I James D. Dutton of Limestone County, Alabama, are jointly indebted to J. M. Vandegrift the sum of thirty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1897 and where I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I am in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold by these presents to bargain and sell to the said J. M. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the same and estate I own or come to be given the year also one black mare much over four years old. I have not to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid absolutely shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 have set my hand and seal the 12th day of March 1897.

In presence of J. M. Vandegrift
James D. Dutton

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the cross tie I got out this year. I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid absolutely shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 have set my hand and seal the 12th day of March 1897.

In presence of R. S. Allen
James D. Dutton

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record March 13 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 112. J. S. Jones Probate Judge R.C.

James H. Jones, of the State of Alabama, Limestone County, Alabama, where I James H. Jones and Robt L. Jones of Limestone County, Alabama, are jointly indebted to J. M. Vandegrift the sum of thirty five dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1897 and where I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I am in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold by these presents to bargain and sell to the said J. M. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the same and estate I own or come to be given the year also one bay mare about seven years old one minor colored mare much over one mile and one mile and one mile. I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid absolutely shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 have set my hand and seal the 12th day of March 1897.

In presence of R. S. Allen
James H. Jones
Robt L. Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record March 13 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 112. J. S. Jones Probate Judge R.C.

J. M. Vandegrift

J. J. Miller, of the State of Alabama, Limestone County, Alabama, where I J. J. Miller of Limestone County, Alabama, are jointly indebted to J. M. Vandegrift the sum of thirty five dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1897 and where I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I am in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold by these presents to bargain and sell to the said J. M. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the same and estate I own or come to be given the year also one cow black horse about four years old one mile and one mile. I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid absolutely shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 have set my hand and seal the 12th day of March 1897.

In presence of J. M. Vandegrift
J. J. Miller

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record March 13 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 112. J. S. Jones Probate Judge R.C.

Share with possession of said cross & other items left in same building.

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Immediately after reasonable notice for each and out of the proceeds thereof make payment of said debt and the costs and charges thereon and if any return to me but if said debt should be paid by or before the maturity thereof then the obligation to the said out of my land &c shall be
March 14 1877 James W. Blumhersh (C)

Witness E. McKissack
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Al. for record March 14 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 116 & 117. E. J. Russell (C)

James W. Blumhersh { The State of Alabama Louisiana County known all men by their friends
To wit { that in consideration of the sum One hundred and fifty dollars to
Eliza Barker me in hand paid by Eliza Barker the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged I do grant bargain sell and convey to said Eliza Barker the
following described real estate to wit a part of the east half of the south
east quarter of section thirty four Township two range six west beginning
at the north west corner of said tract of land running south one and
nine tenths hundred poles to a certain spring known as the salt spring
thence east sixteen poles to a certain gully thence north one hundred
poles thence west to the beginning corner containing ten acres more or less
To have and to hold to the said Eliza Barker her heirs and assigns forever
Witness our hands &c the 25th day of September One thousand Eight hundred
and seventy six 1876 James W. Blumhersh (C)
Elizabet Barker (C)

The State of Alabama Louisiana County I James W. Blumhersh acting Justice
of the Peace in and for said County do hereby certify that James W. Blumhersh (C)
Elizabet Barker whose names is signed to the foregoing conveyance where
is known to me acknowledged before me the day last being informed of the
contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the
same were stated herein under my hand the 25th day of September A.D. 1876.

James W. Blumhersh (C)
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Al.
for record March 14 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 116 & 117. E. J. Russell (C)

Charles B. Hayward { The State of Alabama Louisiana County witness I Charles B. Hayward of
To wit { Louisiana County Alabama am fully indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the
E. J. Russell & Co. sum of One thousand Dollars (1000) due on the 25th day of March 1877
and when I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I am anxious
of the premises I have bargained and sold to by the said E. J. Russell & Co. to
sell to the said E. J. Russell & Co. and they assign forever one black mule with
one black mule with one bay mare mule one gray horse with one
daymare mare mule one two horse wagon all my plow and farming
implements and harvest also my cuttin end of cotton and grain produced
the same on any and all lands under or controlled by me. I have

used to have the same for my own use and I have sold the said E. J. Russell
& Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property
and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice
thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest thereon
and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt
should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void in which witness I
have set out my hand &c the 10th day of March 1877 C. B. Hayward (C)
In presence of J. G. Tennant & A. Russell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Al. for
record March 15 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 116 & 117. E. J. Russell (C)

Martin Grigely { The State of Alabama Louisiana County witness I Martin Grigely of Louisiana
To wit { County Alabama am fully indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of Three
E. J. Russell & Co. thousand Dollars (3000) due on the 10th day of November 1877. When
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I am anxious of the
premises I have bargained and sold to by the said E. J. Russell & Co. to
said E. J. Russell & Co. they assign forever one parcel land with four one bay
mare one cow & calf one higher mule one wagon and harvest four place and
two gear with my farming implements also all my cuttin end of cotton and
grain produced the same on the Grigely place. To have and to hold the same
from when execution hereon 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 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 the obligation to be null and void in which witness I
have set out my hand &c the 10th day of March 1877.

In presence of J. M. Russell & McCallister Martin Grigely (C)
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Al.
for record March 15 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 116 & 117. E. J. Russell (C)

John W. Paine { The State of Alabama Louisiana County I George W. Paine as the
To wit { administrator of the Estate of William H. Paine late of the County
Ephraim H. Hallam of the State of Tennessee by virtue of an order of the Probate
Court of Louisiana State of Alabama issued on the 25th day of September 1876
proceeded to sell at public outcry on the premises on the 26th day of Oct
ber 1876 the following lands lying in the County of Louisiana State of Alabama
two lands belonging to said Estate to wit the first west quarter of the south
west quarter of section six in township one of range three east of the
one other tract known & described as follows to wit beginning at the
north east corner of section one of township one of range three east
running west 48 rods & 1/2 of a rod to a stake on the State line
thence south 17 degrees east 81 rods & 1/2 of a rod to a stake thence

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east to the section line commencing with the lands of James M. Vance & A. H. Holland which were struck off roads to Egbert H. Holland of the County of Limestone State of Alabama for the sum of three hundred forty two dollars. The said sale having been reported to the said Probate Court the same was confirmed the 31 day of October 1874. The purchase money having been paid over by the said Egbert H. Holland in full and therefore the said Court by its order directed me to make title to said lands to said purchaser then in possession of said lands & in consideration of the purchase money having been paid me I hereby sell & convey unto the said Egbert H. Holland his heirs & assigns all the right title & interest in said lands which the decedent has in the same at the time of his death I give under my hand & seal this 15th day of March 1877.

George W. Trone
Administrator of John H. Holland.

The State of Alabama & Birmingham Judge of the Probate Court in and for said Limestone County County and State hereby certify that George W. Trone Admin. of John H. Holland died color same 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 freely and voluntarily on the day the same were due I give under my hand March 15th 1877.

R. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record March 15th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 117 & 118 R. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

Geo. W. Bullington } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John W. Bullington of
To Montgomery } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. H. Newman in the sum of
J. H. Newman } Twenty Dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1872 and whereas
I am answer to account 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 J. H. Newman
his assigns forever the following premises to wit one black horse male age
three years named Jack and one entire colt of seven years and other produce to be
given on the Montgomery place or elsewhere for the year 1877. In Law and to hold the
same forever upon condition however that the said J. H. Newman if the said sum is not
paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the
highest bidder for cash after giving two days notice thereof and out of the proceeds
of said sale pay said debt & interest and each share 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 with seal my
hand this 15th day of March 1877

John W. Bullington

In presence of Wm. J. Abner & Wm. J. Thompson
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record March 15th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 118 R. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

Satisfied in full
Oct 19 1877
J. H. Newman

Richard H. Anderson } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Richard H. Anderson
E. J. Russell & Co } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co

the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) due on the 25th day of December 1877 and whereas
I am answer to account 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 E. J. Russell & Co. and their assigns forever one tract of land more or less
situated in Alabama the out of said proceeds the same to be one In Law and to
hold the same forever upon condition however that the said E. J. Russell & Co. if the
said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell
the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and
out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and each share 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 with seal my hand this 15th day of March 1877

In presence of J. H. Anderson & Wm. J. Thompson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for
record March 15th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 118 R. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

R. J. & Harriet E. McCarty } E. C. Davis Mule Alabama March 13th 1877. Whereas E. C. Davis
To Montgomery } & McCarty of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B.
W. B. Vaughan & Son } Vaughan & Son in the sum of forty two Dollars & 1/2 of dollars due on
the first day of December 1872 and whereas I am answer to account 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 & Son and their
heirs & assigns forever the following premises to wit one gray colt age 3 years named John one
yellow mare age 12 years also one black cow yearling & one mare named Cherry
also one 3 years old heifer named Dick and one mare also one sheep
and other produce named in the Voucher given or otherwise for the
year 1877 except mule and one hundred dollars worth to E. C. Davis & Son
In Law and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said sum is
paid at maturity of the said sum is not paid at maturity the said W. B. Vaughan
& Son shall take possession of said property 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 and each share 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 with seal
my hand this 15th day of March 1877

R. J. McCarty
Harriet E. McCarty

Attest by R. J. McCarty
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record March 15th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 119 R. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

J. H. Brachman } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. H. Brachman
To Montgomery } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan
W. B. Vaughan & Son } & Son in the sum of one hundred and twenty eight Dollars

twenty cents due on the first day of November 1897. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am in consideration of the premises have bargained and by this present do bargain and sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns forever the following property viz one black mare age 6 years named Sally one red cow & calf age 3 years one cow & calf age 2 years one head of sheep & increase and my entire crop of cotton which and other produce raised on my own place & Paper Cotton or otherwise for the year 1897. In case said 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 and after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 3rd day of March 1897.

In presence of J. H. Hymen & J. H. Hymen
J. H. Hymen & J. H. Hymen
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Alabama March 16 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 114 & 120. J. H. Hymen & J. H. Hymen

J. J. Wheeler & Son of Alabama Christian County Whereas I J. J. Wheeler of Christian County Alabama am justly indebted to J. H. Hymen & Son of Christian County Alabama for the sum of Twenty five Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of May 1897. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am in consideration of the premises have bargained and by this present do bargain and sell to the said J. H. Hymen & Son and their assigns forever the following property viz one black mare age 6 years one head of sheep & increase and my entire crop of cotton which and other produce raised on my own place & Paper Cotton or otherwise for the year 1897. In case said to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. H. Hymen & 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 and after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 15th day of March 1897.

In presence of J. H. Hymen & J. H. Hymen
J. J. Wheeler & Son
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Alabama March 16 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 120. J. J. Wheeler & Son

Thomas O. Kinsie & Son of Alabama Christian County Whereas I Thomas O. Kinsie of Christian County Alabama am justly indebted to J. H. Hymen & Son of Christian County Alabama for the sum of Twenty five Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of May 1897. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am in consideration of the premises have bargained and by this present do bargain and sell to the said J. H. Hymen & Son and their assigns forever the following property viz one black mare age 6 years one head of sheep & increase and my entire crop of cotton which and other produce raised on my own place & Paper Cotton or otherwise for the year 1897. In case said to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. H. Hymen & 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 and after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 15th day of March 1897.

In presence of J. H. Hymen & J. H. Hymen
Thomas O. Kinsie & Son
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Alabama March 16 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 120. Thomas O. Kinsie & Son

condition however that the said J. H. Hymen & 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 and after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 15th day of March 1897.

In presence of J. H. Hymen & J. H. Hymen
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Alabama March 16 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 120 & 121. J. H. Hymen & J. H. Hymen

Peter J. Ditcher & Son on before the 1st day of Decr 1897 I promise to pay to J. J. Wheeler & Son the sum of One hundred Dollars for supplies advanced and to be advanced by J. J. Wheeler & Son to me to be paid for the purpose of enabling me to make a crop in present year on the Blackhawk place Christian Co 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 I have voluntarily raised all legal exemptions to all real & personal property & fixtures to be given by me and also the following property to wit 1 mule 1 head cattle 1 man upon condition that if I pay this said indebtedness at maturity of not then the consequences be mine and not of J. J. Wheeler & Son but if I fail to pay the amount when the same falls due then the said J. J. Wheeler & Son are authorized & empowered to take possession of my crop & other property & after giving (5) days notice by post or in the town of Madison shall sell to the highest bidder for cash & pay them there said debt & all costs accruing thereon & pay the remainder to the owner beyond without my hand & seal the 1st day of Decr 1897.

Witnessed by
Peter J. Ditcher & Son
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Alabama March 16 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 121. J. J. Wheeler & Son

Peter J. Ditcher & Son on before the 1st day of Decr 1897 I promise to pay to J. J. Wheeler & Son the sum of One hundred Dollars for supplies advanced and to be advanced by J. J. Wheeler & Son to me to be paid for the purpose of enabling me to make a crop in present year on the Blackhawk place Christian Co 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 I have voluntarily raised all legal exemptions to all real & personal property & fixtures to be given by me and also the following property to wit 3 mules 1 ox upon condition that if I pay this said indebtedness at maturity of not then the consequences be mine and not of J. J. Wheeler & Son but if I fail to pay the amount when the same falls due then the said J. J. Wheeler & Son are authorized & empowered to take possession of my crop & other property & after giving (5) days notice by post or in the town of Madison shall sell to the highest bidder for cash & pay them there said debt & all costs accruing thereon & pay the remainder to the owner beyond without my hand & seal the 1st day of Decr 1897.

but if we fail to pay the amount when the same falls due then the said J. D. & B. are authorized & empowered to take possession of my crop & other property & after giving 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 & pay the remainder to the undersigned. Witness our hand & seal this 4th day of July 1877

Robert J. D. & B. (S) ^{James} J. D. & B. (S)
The foregoing deed was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Linn Co. Iowa on and recorded March 16th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 122 & 123. J. D. & B. (S)

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12th day of July 1877

George H. Hatcher

Attest John H. Howard, J. H. Hatcher

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln Co. Cal. for record March 16th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 287 & 288. J. H. Hatcher, Judge P.C.

Green Hatcher

Ed Harris

To Mortgage

J. H. Hatcher & Ben

On or before the 1st day of Nov 1877 we promise to pay to J. H. Hatcher & Ben the sum of fifty dollars for mortgage advanced to us by them to us hereafter for the purpose of enabling us to make a cash crop on the property above stated without said advance we would not be able to make said crop. We therefore to secure prompt payment of said sum or whatever sum may be due them for supplies at maturity thereof we hereby grant bargain sell and convey to them our entire crop of cotton now and to be grown by us the year & also the following personal property viz 1 mule 1 cow 1 calf upon condition however that if we pay them the said indebtedness at maturity thereof then the said debt is to be void of no effect. But if we fail to pay the amount due them when the same falls due then the said J. H. Hatcher & Ben are authorized & empowered to take possession of the above conveyed 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 thereof the sum of said debt and all expenses accruing thereon & pay the remainder to the undersigned or to his assigns. In witness whereof we have this day 12th Nov 1877 set our hands & seals.

Attest John H. Howard, J. H. Hatcher

George H. Hatcher

Ed Harris

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln Co. Cal. for record March 16th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 124. J. H. Hatcher, Judge P.C.

14th day of December

To Mortgage

J. H. Hatcher & Ben

On or before the 1st day of December 1877 we promise to pay to J. H. Hatcher & Ben the sum of Two hundred 200 Dollars for supplies advanced to us by them to us hereafter for the purpose of enabling us to make a cash crop on the Blackburn place Lincoln County for without said supplies we would not be able to make said crop. We therefore to secure 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 real & personal property & further to bargain sell & convey to them all our entire crop of cotton now & to be grown by us the year & also the following property viz 1 mule 1 cow 1 calf upon condition however that if we pay them the said indebtedness at maturity of said debt then the said J. H. Hatcher & Ben are authorized & empowered to take possession of our crop & other property & after giving 5 days notice by posting in the town of Madison shall sell to the highest bidder for cash & pay thereof the sum of said debt & all costs accruing thereon & pay the remainder to the undersigned or to his assigns. In witness whereof we have this day 14th Dec 1877 set our hands & seals.

Attest John H. Howard, J. H. Hatcher

Wash. & Carver

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln Co. Cal. for record March 16th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 124. J. H. Hatcher, Judge P.C.

M. Hatcher

To Mortgage

J. H. Hatcher & Ben

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Dr. E. Carter } Dollars and 15 Cents due on the first day of Mar 1879. And when and on

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interest and cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 16th day of March 1877
 In presence of *John Fielding*
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian Co Ala for record March 17 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 122 & 123 *Grand Juror*

J. P. Smith { The State of Alabama Christian County, Whereas *J. P. Smith* of Christian County Alabama is justly indebted to *J. H. Easter* the sum of forty dollars and cents due on the first day of Decr 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto by their presents do bargain & sell to the said *J. H. Easter* this assigna from my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in *St. Louis* for use in *St. Louis* the same from upon condition however that the said *J. H. Easter* if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & give the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest And cost thereon And if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 18th day of March 1877
 In presence of *J. P. Smith*
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian Co Ala for record March 17 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 128 *Grand Juror*

J. M. Gibson { The State of Alabama Christian County, Whereas *J. M. Gibson* of Christian County Alabama is justly indebted to *J. H. Easter* the sum of thirty five dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto by their presents do bargain & sell to the said *J. H. Easter* this assigna from one two three wagon one bale cotton to weigh 500 lbs to be made on my own farm the present year 1877 in Christian County Ala & have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said *J. H. Easter* if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & give the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest And cost thereon And if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 16th day of March 1877
 In presence of *J. M. Gibson*
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian Co Ala for record March 17 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 128 *Grand Juror*

John Fielding
J. H. Easter
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R. A. Gully { The State of Alabama Christian County, Whereas *R. A. Gully* of Christian County Alabama is justly indebted to *J. H. Easter* the sum of twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day of Decr 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto by their presents do bargain & sell to the said *J. H. Easter* this assigna from one bay horse named *Jim* and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised in *St. Louis* for use in *St. Louis* the same from upon condition however that the said *J. H. Easter* if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & give the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest And cost thereon And if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 8th day of March 1877
 In presence of *R. A. Gully*
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian Co Ala for record March 17 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 129 *Grand Juror*

John Fielding
J. H. Easter
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James D. Brown { The State of Alabama Christian County, Whereas *James D. Brown* of Christian County Alabama is justly indebted to *C. B. Hayes & Co* the sum of twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto by their presents do bargain & sell to the said *C. B. Hayes & Co* this assigna from one horse of name known as the *Robert Thomas* & one of name *Sam* and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said *C. B. Hayes & Co* if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & give the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest And cost thereon And if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 17th day of March 1877
 In presence of *John Brown*
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian Co Ala for record March 17 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 129 *Grand Juror*

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Archibald B. Knapp { The State of Alabama Christian County, Whereas *Archibald B. Knapp* of Christian County Alabama is justly indebted to *C. B. Hayes & Co* the sum of One hundred & twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises have

bargained "as said" "as by these presents do bargain & sell to the said C. B. King
 & Co. and their assigns forever one bay mare about eight years old also one
 bay horse about the same age and one two horse wagon. In have and have
 the same from upon condition that the said C. B. King & Co. if the said mare is
 not sold at privately shall take possession of said property and sell the same at the
 highest bid 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 then the
 the obligation to be made & paid. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
 17th day of March 1877.

Archibald B. King

In presence of Thos. J. Turner

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Ala. on
 March 17th 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 124 & 125. B. J. Turner Judge

Davis & Coleman } This Indenture made the 17th day of March A.D. 1877 between
 The undersigned } Walter D. Davis & Ruffin Coleman Druggists & Apothecaries trading under
 Thos. J. Cox } the firm name & title of Davis & Coleman of the County of Lawrence
 State of Alabama of the first part Thomas J. Cox of the said County State of the
 second part and sundry creditors of the firm of the said Davis & Coleman
 whose names are herein mentioned of the third part Witnesseth that whereas the
 said Davis & Coleman party of the first part is jointly indebted to the following
 persons parties of the third part in the sums following to wit: John D. Newby
 Currier & Co of New York in the sum of twenty six dollars to Smith Son & Co Phila
 adelphia Pennsylvania in the sum of fifty four dollars to Davis & Co Chicago Illinois
 in the sum of fifty four dollars to Martin Wad & Co St Louis in the sum of
 thirty dollars to J. F. McLane & Co St Louis thirty dollars to D. M. Jones Detroit
 Michigan in the sum of forty dollars to Edward Wilder Louisville Ky thirty four
 dollars to Parker Gould & Co Louisville Ky in the sum of One hundred & twenty dollars
 to John P. Mott & Co in the sum of One hundred & fifteen dollars to Chase & Co
 in the sum of fifty two dollars to G. E. Green forty dollars to C. P. McManis
 & Co Baltimore twenty four dollars to Chesapeake & Company Nashville Tenn Seven
 hundred & fifty dollars to Phillips Jackson & Co One hundred & thirty two dollars to
 Berry Demaris & Co One hundred & fifty dollars to C. J. Jones Nashville
 Tenn fifty dollars to Little & Cable Nashville Tenn seventy four dollars
 to J. Mansfield Memphis One hundred & twenty six dollars to J. S. Field & Co Memphis
 forty four dollars to Roseheim & Co Nashville Tenn One hundred dollars to Gay & Co
 Louisville Ky twenty four dollars to Hall Archer & Co New York One hundred & Co
 Mason & Co and others the amount of indebtedness & place of residence cannot
 now be stated - reference being had to the evidence of the indebtedness of said
 firm to the above mentioned creditors & to return not now remembered will
 more fully appear all of which debts the party of the first part are
 willing and desirous to pay. Now this Indenture witnessed that for
 & in consideration of the sum of one dollar for the purchase consideration of

the sum of five dollars to the said party of the second part paid by the party
 of the first part at & before making & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof
 is hereby acknowledged: They the said party of the first part have the day bargained
 sold & delivered & by these presents do bargain & sell deliver transfer assign & convey
 to the said party of the second part all their stock of medicine drugs & apothecary
 liquors and all the furniture in the store now occupied by them as a drug
 store on the west side of the Public Square in the town of Athens Alabama (Ga)
 say the books note books accounts & choses in action & money due & owing
 the said partnership of the party of the first part and the said party of the
 second part is hereby authorized & empowered to take immediate possession of the
 said drug store with its entire contents including all the drug medicinal
 & apothecary liquors & furniture the same hereby intended to be to include all of the stock
 of goods & merchandise belonging to the said firm of Davis & Coleman & also
 to take charge of all said merchandise books note books accounts & money
 upon trust however that the said Thomas J. Cox the party of the second part shall
 by himself or clerk who he is hereby authorized to employ see out & dispose of
 all the drug medicinal & apothecary liquors & the property above mentioned re-
 very at retail or wholesale as he with the approbation of the creditors may think
 best for the interest of the creditors for cash and the said party of the second
 part shall also proceed to collect all the debts due the said firm of Davis
 & Coleman parties of the first part as speedily as possible and all the money
 arising from the cash sales of drug medicines &c as well as all the money
 collected on notes & accounts shall be kept separate in a safe place and shall
 not be used or mingled with any other money and at a specified time
 to be hereafter agreed on at least as often as every three months the
 creditors above mentioned as well as all those not now remembered shall
 be notified to appear before the party of the second part to receive their
 distribution share of partnership funds the proceeds of the sale of stock
 of drugs in hand & the money collected upon bills due said firm and for
 the same so paid to the creditors parties of the third part receipts must be
 taken and the books and accounts shall at all times be open to inspection
 by those who have an interest in said trust estate. It is further agreed between
 the parties to this deed that the party of the second part may exercise sound
 discretion which in his judgment will be of benefit to the creditors mentioned
 & included in this conveyance to add to the present stock of drugs which
 will enhance the value of the same and with the approbation & consent of
 all the creditors and it also further agreed among the parties that the
 said party of the second part shall maintain the individual accounts of
 the members of said firm to the & the partnership & make a settlement
 with said firm of each of said parties & if in testimony whereof we have hereunto
 set our hands & affixed our seals the day & year above written.

Walter D. Davis
 Ruffin Coleman

Thos. J. Cox
 Ruffin Coleman

The State of Alabama, I Burt Gardner Judge of the Probate Court for said County, County of Sumter, do hereby certify that on the 17th day of March 1827, before me the within named Henry & Raney known to me to be the wife of the within named John H. Raney who being by me examined refused to depart from his husband touching his signature to the within assignment acknowledged that he signed the same of his own free will & accord & without any constraint or duress of his husband in which whereof I have not set my hand the 17th day of March 1827. B. Gardner Judge of Probate. The foregoing assignment was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala. for record March 17 1827 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 132 & 133. B. Gardner Judge, P.C.

The foregoing assignment or conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala. for record March 17 1827 at 5 1/2 o'clock P.M. and duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 132 & 133. B. Gardner Judge, P.C.

John H. Raney wife of the State of Alabama, Sumter County, known all men by their friends to be the wife of John H. Raney & Raney & Raney in said land by Lucy E. Raney the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we do grant bargain sell and convey to the said Lucy E. Raney the following described real estate to wit being 200 acres in the town of Auburn in said County of Sumter Alabama and described in the plan of said town as extended by John Nicholas as shown from a plat recorded 145 & 146 beginning at a stake three hundred & fifty eight and a half feet east from the south west corner of said lot no 140 and running north to an oak cross mark in the center of lot no 144 then east to the east boundary line of said lot no 144 then south to the south boundary line of lot no 140 then west to the beginning of John and to hold unto the said Lucy E. Raney her heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 17th day of March A.D. 1827.

John H. Raney
Lucy E. Raney

The State of Alabama, I Burt Gardner Judge of the Probate Court for said County, County of Sumter, do hereby certify that on the 17th day of March 1827, before me the within named John H. Raney who being by me examined refused to depart from his husband touching his signature to the within assignment acknowledged that he signed the same of his own free will & accord & without any constraint or duress of his husband in which whereof I have not set my hand the 17th day of March 1827. B. Gardner Judge, P.C.

The State of Alabama, I Burt Gardner Judge of the Probate Court for said County, County of Sumter, do hereby certify that on the 17th day of March 1827, before me the within named Henry & Raney known to me to be the wife of the within named John H. Raney who being by me examined refused to depart from his husband touching his signature to the within assignment acknowledged that he signed the same of his own free will & accord & without any constraint or duress of his husband in which whereof I have not set my hand the 17th day of March 1827. B. Gardner Judge of Probate. The foregoing assignment was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala. for record March 17 1827 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 132 & 133. B. Gardner Judge, P.C.

Henry Stewart of the State of Alabama, Sumter County, known all men by their friends to be the wife of John H. Raney & Raney & Raney in said land by Lucy E. Raney the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we do grant bargain sell and convey to the said Lucy E. Raney the following described real estate to wit being 200 acres in the town of Auburn in said County of Sumter Alabama and described in the plan of said town as extended by John Nicholas as shown from a plat recorded 145 & 146 beginning at a stake three hundred & fifty eight and a half feet east from the south west corner of said lot no 140 and running north to an oak cross mark in the center of lot no 144 then east to the east boundary line of said lot no 144 then south to the south boundary line of lot no 140 then west to the beginning of John and to hold unto the said Lucy E. Raney her heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 17th day of March 1827.

The foregoing assignment was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala. for record March 17 1827 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 132 & 133. B. Gardner Judge, P.C.

Henry Cartwright of the State of Alabama, Sumter County, known all men by their friends to be the wife of John H. Raney & Raney & Raney in said land by Lucy E. Raney the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we do grant bargain sell and convey to the said Lucy E. Raney the following described real estate to wit being 200 acres in the town of Auburn in said County of Sumter Alabama and described in the plan of said town as extended by John Nicholas as shown from a plat recorded 145 & 146 beginning at a stake three hundred & fifty eight and a half feet east from the south west corner of said lot no 140 and running north to an oak cross mark in the center of lot no 144 then east to the east boundary line of said lot no 144 then south to the south boundary line of lot no 140 then west to the beginning of John and to hold unto the said Lucy E. Raney her heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 17th day of March 1827.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Larimer Co. Ala. for and Recd. 14th 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Books 17, page 180. E. Garretts, Judge. (22)

J W Nathans { Heirs of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J W Nathans of Lincoln
Co Mississippi { County Alabama are justly indebted to W Hyman on the sum of Dollars &
W Hyman { Cents due on the first day of November 1877 And whereas I am
anxious to secure the payment of said debt Wm Son consideration of the sum

Influence of W.B. Vandyke W.A. Barclay

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The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian Co. Arkansas and made 14 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 134. Christian Judge RC

J. M. Weatherford, the State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas J. M. Weatherford of
 Co. Montgomery } Stone County, Alabama was justly indebted to D. Hyman in the sum of Forty
 D. Hyman } Dollars used & paid due on the first day of November 1897 and when

In presence of W B Vaughan & C Knight

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The foregoing description was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln Co. Alaska on
 May 14th 1899 & duly recorded in Dead Books 17 June 1901. @Juneau Ind. Co.

Richard Henderson } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas J. Richard Henderson of
+ B. Montague } Limestone County, Alabama, are jointly indebted to D. H. Newman on the sum
D. H. Newman } of forty Dollars and — cents due on the first of November 1899.

Satisfied in full
Dec 1st 1894
J. H. Hymans

S. J. Hyman

Satisfied in full

S. Heyman

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and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt & as in consideration
of the premises have bargained and sold unto by their friends do bargain & sell to the said
O'Higgins this various piece of following described property, to wit one several tracts
viz 12 acres more or less one bay mare age 5 years name Jennie one cow
one calf and two horse wagon & my entire crop of corn cotton rods garden
to be grown on any place or elsewhere for the year 1897 binding myself to
deliver the cotton at Vicksburg Miss. To have and to hold the same from upon
condition however that the said O'Higgins if he said sum is not paid at maturity
shall take possession of said property and give it same to A. Highland bidder for cash
after giving ten days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said
debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains due the same to my legal
representative but if said debt should be paid within time then his obligation to himself
ends in entirety whereof I herewith set my hand & seal the 10th day of March 1897
In presence of Dr B Vaughan J C Vaughan
R Henderson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Linn County, Iowa, for record
made 14 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 124 & 125 B. Spurgeon, Judge, P.C.

Luxallen in mortgage } Highgate of Alabama Limestone County, where I Luxallen in mortgage of
to Mortgage } Limestone County, Alabama are fully indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. for sum of
E. J. Russell & Co } One hundred forty dollars (\$140.00) due on the 22nd day of November 1892

In presence of R B Putnam Secy

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co. of Tenn. Feb. 14th 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17, Page 135. B. Gardner Judge P.C.

P. B. & H. Jones } the State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I, Brooks, B. Jones & Catbair
 & Family, } At Jones of Limestone County, Alabama, am fully indebted to Mr. J. H. Jones
 N. J. Jones and art } apt for Lister Bros on the sum of One hundred Eighty Dollars per

Eighty three cents due on the first day of December 1832 And where I am
anxious to receive the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of said
payments have bargained & sold And by these presents do bargain & sell both
said M^cQuinn as & by assignee from one entire Card of Public Credit

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rather early raised by me on the 1st of E. B. Jones for on Louisiana County the present year 1827 the mortgage is subject to a mortgage previously given on same and in favor of G. W. Vandegriff. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegriff if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 19th day of March 1827

E. B. Jones

In presence of Thos. J. Hardeman

At Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record March 14 1827 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 136 & 137

Thos. J. Hardeman of the State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I Thos. J. Hardeman of Louisiana County Alabama completely indebted to P. D. Crumshaw the sum of \$2000 Dollars and costs due on the first day of December 1827 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt then I in consideration of the sum of \$2000 Dollars have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said P. D. Crumshaw the assignor from two acres of land also my entire crop raised on the same place the present year 1827 & also my stock of both made on said the present year 1827 To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegriff if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 19th day of March 1827

Thos. J. Hardeman

In presence of John K. Morris

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record March 14 1827 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 136

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and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 19th day of March 1827

Thos. J. Hardeman

In presence of P. D. Crumshaw

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record March 14 1827 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 136 & 137

George Coleman of the State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I George Coleman of Louisiana County Alabama completely indebted to G. W. Vandegriff the sum of \$2000 Dollars and costs due on the first day of December 1827 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt then I in consideration of the sum of \$2000 Dollars have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to G. W. Vandegriff the assignor from my entire crop raised the present year 1827 & also my stock of both made on said the present year 1827 To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegriff if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 19th day of March 1827

George Coleman

In presence of Geo. W. Vandegriff

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record March 14 1827 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 137

William Dwyer of the State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I William Dwyer of Louisiana County Alabama completely indebted to G. W. Vandegriff the sum of \$2000 Dollars and costs due on the first day of December 1827 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt then I in consideration of the sum of \$2000 Dollars have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to G. W. Vandegriff the assignor from my entire crop raised the present year 1827 & also my stock of both made on said the present year 1827 To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegriff if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 19th day of March 1827

William Dwyer

In presence of Geo. W. Vandegriff

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record March 14 1827 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 137

The State of Alabama & Benton J. J. Judge of the Probate Court for said County
Limestone County } do hereby certify that on the 14th day of March A.D. 1877
before me the within named Caroline Hyde known to me to be wife of
the within named G. B. Hyde who being by me examined separately & apart from
his husband touching his separation to the within annexed acknowledgment that
she disposed the sum of ten thousand five hundred and six dollars and
thirty cents of her husband's or which I described set my hand this 14th
day of March 1877. Benton J. J. Judge P.C.
The foregoing acknowledgment was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record March 20th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 131 132 & 133. Benton J. J. Judge P.C.

Wister Briggsby, The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I, Wister Briggsby of Limestone
County Alabama am fully indebted to James Chas. for the sum of
four hundred dollars and cents due on the 25th day of December 1877
And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I will
execute of the premises hereinafter described and by these presents do bargain & sell
to the said James Chas. the certain premises and I say to wit (1) piece of
land (2) one acre (4) days and my entire crop of corn & other raised on the
premises lying in Limestone County for the period of one year and to hold
the same for the use and benefit of the said James Chas. of the said
sum is not paid at maturity shall the succession of said property pass 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 thereof and if any balance
remain from 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 20th day of March 1877. Wister Briggsby
In presence of Thomas J. Jones & B. H. Jones
The foregoing instrument was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record March 20th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 140. Benton J. J. Judge P.C.

G. B. Hyde & wife } The Indenture made the first day of March in the year of our
to wit } Lord our thousand eight hundred and seventy seven between G. B. Hyde
Hennette A. Harding } and wife Caroline Hyde of Limestone County State of Alabama of the first
part and Hennette A. Harding of Limestone County State of Alabama of the second part
Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the value
love & affection which the said G. B. Hyde and wife have for their daughter the said Hennette A.
Harding & the sum of one dollar in hand paid by the said party of the second part
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained & sold & by these
presents do grant bargain & sell unto the said party of the second part her heirs &
assigns all the following described lot piece of land situated in the County of
Limestone & State of Alabama to wit Commencing on the East side where the North
boundary line of said section 17 crosses the said Railroad and runs N 1/4 West
brink six and two thirds poles (2 2/3) and East two hundred and half feet and one

third pole (2 2/3) 3rd north one hundred and six and two thirds poles (106 2/3) to
a stake 1/4 west eighty poles (80) to a stake 5th north one hundred and sixty poles
(160) to a stake 6th west eighty poles (80) to a stake 4th south two hundred and forty
poles (240) to a stake lying at the west corner of section (16) 8th west ninety four
and one third (94 1/3) poles to the East side the place of beginning being and run
one fourth (1/4) of north west of fourth (1/4) pole north west one fourth (1/4) of fourth and
one fourth (1/4) and the south half of the north west one fourth (1/4) sec. nine (9)
also part of the north end of north west one fourth (1/4) sec. sixteen also part
north east one fourth (1/4) sec. seventeen (17) east of the East road and on the north
two (2) range four (4) west being two hundred acres (200) more or less together
with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging
or in anywise appertaining and the revenues and revenues thereunto & remaining
rents issues and profits thereof and all the estate right title interest claim and
demand whatsoever of the said party of the first part in her right
of in and to the above bargained premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances
thereunto In 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 G. B. Hyde and wife Caroline Hyde party of the first part for this
their execution and administration do command grant bargain & 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 these presents they were well seized of the premises
above described as of a good true perfect absolute and indefeasible estate of
inheritance in law and in fee simple & to 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 taxes & other
grants bargains sales liens taxes assessments & encumbrances of record and
in nature & even & the above bargained premises in the hands of the said party of
the second part of the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns and
every person or persons lawfully claiming or claiming to claim or any part
thereof the said party of the first part shall & will warrant & defend
In testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their
hands & seals the day & year first above written. G. B. Hyde
Caroline Hyde

Supra ruled & delivered in presence of
The State of Alabama & Benton J. J. Judge of the Probate Court for said County
Limestone County } do hereby certify that G. B. Hyde & wife Caroline
Hyde whose names are signed to the foregoing acknowledgment were known to
me & acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of
the said acknowledgment they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were
made and my hand this 14th day of March A.D. 1877. Benton J. J. Judge of Probate
The State of Alabama & Benton J. J. Judge of the Probate Court for said County
Limestone County } do hereby certify that on the 14th day of March 1877 before me
the within named Caroline Hyde known to me to be the wife of the
within named G. B. Hyde who being by me examined separately & apart from

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her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & assent without fraud constraint or duress of her husband. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of March 1877.

Respectfully, J. B. Allen
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record March 20th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 142 & 143. J. B. Allen Judge.

It is hereby further understood & agreed among the contracting parties to the deed & assignment that all reasonable expenses incident to & growing out of the execution of the foregoing trust that are the reasonable expenses to be paid out of the funds collected from the sale of the charge medicine or the collection of the claims due said firm of Adams & Coleman as well as for the writing & recording said deed of trust. And after paying all such reasonable charges & expenses & after paying off in full all the debts due the creditors mentioned in said deed & all others who may hereafter be made known as such debts are intended to be contained in said deed as the creditors of said partnership of Davis & Coleman then to pay over the remainder of said property & money in the hands of the said Thomas & Co. Trustees (if any any) to the said Walter D. Davis & Ruffin Coleman the amount or sums to which they are justly entitled or to their heirs assigns or representatives and this agreement is a part of the conveyance to be considered in connection with said deed made & executed by the said Adams & Coleman on the 17th day of March 1877 & ratified by Geo. Cam & B. S. Allen of the date.

B. S. Allen }
Geo. Cam }
Walter D. Davis
Ruffin Coleman

The State of Alabama }
Limestone County }
J. B. Allen }
The State of Alabama }
Limestone County }
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The State of Alabama }
Limestone County }
J. B. Allen }

Filed in full Sept 1877
J. W. Carter

1877 in Limestone County Ala. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. W. Carter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and each share and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of March 1877.

A. P. Carter

In presence of R. M. Malone & R. M. Malone

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record March 20th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 142 & 143. J. B. Allen Judge.

J. B. Allen }
The State of Alabama }
Limestone County }
J. B. Allen }
The State of Alabama }
Limestone County }
J. B. Allen }

Filed in full July 1877
J. W. Carter

The State of Alabama }
Limestone County }
J. B. Allen }
The State of Alabama }
Limestone County }
J. B. Allen }

Filed in full July 1877
J. W. Carter

The foregoing mortgages were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lancaster County for record and 20 1892 & duly recorded on said Book 17 June 14 1892 & 1894. Executed July 30

to secure the payment of said debt. Now I am consideration of the former have
been made and by this present do require you to the said J. H. East, a

On Thursday

The foregoing Memorandum was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Putnam Co. Ala. and incl 20th 1877 & duly recorded in Dist Book 17 page 144. E. J. Anderson Judge PC

cash tendered to David W. Foster the sum of Twenty five (\$25) Dollars
and cents due on the first day of November 1877. God witness I am anxious
to pay it.

In presence of R. Williams

Wm. Galt is a native Indian of the nation formerly settled in Connally

of facts of Widdowson & John Salters are acting Justice of the Peace for said
Assistance Committee } County Louisa, Kentucky that Charles Johnson & John A. Green

I
 J. W. East
 Ch. T. East
 Feb 15th 1832
 Well in fact

The State of Alabama, I Jm Salter, am acting Justice of the Peace for said
Lawrence County. { County do hereby certify that on the 24th day of February
1897 before me the within married E. J. Sincos became to me to be the
wife of the within named Charles J. Sincos who being by me examined separately and
apart from her husband touching her signature to the within mortgage acknowledged
that she signed the same of her own free will & accord & without any constraint or
threat of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand the 24th day
of February 1897. Jm Salter Justice of the Peace

The foregoing meeting was held in the office of the Probate Judge of Minnesota Co. at
for record March 20 1877 & duly recorded on West Book 17 pages 1445-1446 B. J. S. J. S. J.

J. J. Barlow } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas J. J. Barlow of Limestone
2 Monticello } County, Alabama, has partly indebted to Wm J. Rogers on the sum of
Wm J. Rogers (Pross) Twenty Dollars and a cent due on the 15th day of July 1877 and

whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, then I am consider-
ing of the transaction here bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain
sell to the said Wm & J. B. Rogers certain assigned persons one red "cowwhite" split
timber cow and call about seven years old marked "A" on each ear
two splits in right of hump and to have the same for me upon condition
however that the said Wm & J. B. Rogers if the said sum is not paid at ma-
turity shall take possession of said property "as well as cause to be published
bids for each after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds
of said sale pay said debt & interest & each item and if any balance remain
pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be
paid when then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I
hereunto set my hand & seal this 5th day of March 1877

In presence of R. B. Anderson

Neal Wood

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Benning Co. N.Y. on and Feb. 21st 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 215 of said index.

J A Kolk } ~~Physician of Alabama Limestone County, where he was Drained in 1846~~
Montgomery } ~~a J A Kolk son of Limestone County, Alabama was unjustly indebted to Prof~~
Gaines Co } ~~Gaines Company Lumber of Murfreesboro Tenn. \$200000 paid 20 cents off on~~

The first day of November 1827 was payable at that time with nothing extra in
mercantable paper at 15 cents per pound. Delivered to the agent of P. G. Brown
at Athens Alabama, (1827) whereas we are inclined to assume the payment of
said debt. This we are in consideration of the previous loan borrowed (1827)

and by them present do bargain & sell to the said Pacific Guano Co. the
assigns from them take for hundred each of middling cotton to be
raised on land now owned by us in Lane and to hold the same from upon condition
however that the said P.G. 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 we have set our hands & seals this 21st day of March 1897
In presence of David M. Kach
J. A. Kach
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for
record March 21 1897 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 146 & 147. J. G. Hunter Judge P.C.

Wm. C. Beauchamp { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William Beauchamp
to Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Pacific Guano
Pacific Guano Co. Company the sum of Thirty seven Dollars and fifty cents due on the
first day of December 1897 and payable at that time with middling cotton or merchan-
dise value at 15 cents per pound delivered to this agent P.G. Co. at Wetumpka
Alabama and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in
consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bar-
gain & sell to the said Pacific Guano Co. and their assigns from me take for
hundred pounds of middling cotton to be raised on land now owned by me
in Lane and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said P.G. 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 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 16th day of March 1897. W. C. Beauchamp
In presence of J. E. & M. C. Beauchamp
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for
record March 21 1897 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 146. J. G. Hunter Judge P.C.

W. C. Beauchamp { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William Beauchamp
to Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Pacific Guano Co.
Pacific Guano Co. Company the sum of Thirty seven Dollars and fifty cents due on the first day of Decem-
ber 1897 and payable at that time with middling cotton or merchandise value at
15 cents per pound delivered to this agent P.G. Co. at Wetumpka Alabama and
whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration
of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell
to the said Pacific Guano Co. and their assigns from me take for
hundred pounds of middling cotton to be raised on land now owned by me

W. C. Beauchamp
J. E. & M. C. Beauchamp
J. G. Hunter Judge P.C.

to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said P.G. 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 witness whereof we have set
our hands & seals this 21st day of March 1897. J. M. Kach
In presence of J. M. Kach & J. M. Kach
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for
record March 21 1897 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 146 & 147. J. G. Hunter Judge P.C.

David Hunter { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I David Hunter one of
to Mortgage Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to David & Columbus Hunter
David & Columbus of New Dollars Dollars and cents due on the 25th day of December
1897 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in
consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bar-
gain & sell to the said David & Columbus & their assigns from the following described
premises property two acres two penicillings & twenty large Tobacco and to hold the
same from upon condition however that the said David & Columbus if the said sum
is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same
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 16th day of February 1897. David & Columbus
In presence of W. C. Beauchamp W. C. Beauchamp
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for
record March 21 1897 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 147. J. G. Hunter Judge P.C.

George Malone { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I George Malone one of
to Mortgage Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. H. Malone one of
W. H. Malone of Twenty four Dollars and cents due on the first day of December
1897 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in
consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bar-
gain & sell to the said W. H. Malone & their assigns from the following described
premises property one acre of cotton weighing two lbs to be given as value on the 25th
March or thereabouts for the year 1897. In Lane and to hold the same from
upon condition however that the said W. H. Malone if the said sum is not
paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same
to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof 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.

W. H. Malone
J. G. Hunter Judge P.C.

~~George X Malone~~ ^{his is} ~~more~~ (du)

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lancaster County for record incl. 21st 1822 & duly recorded in Deed Books 17 pages 147 & 148. Dated July 21st 1822.

whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, Nor in consideration of the promise here bargained and by this present do bargain &c to said John Sumner &c as the assignee from the estate of on the 13th day of June given by me in the year 1877 I have and to hold the same

of a Graham (tw)

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co. at
for record Feb 22 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 148. E. J. Anderson, Judge P.C.

24 1577 ✓ With Mrs I am in consideration of the former in the business and we have been present to the business and to the said J. H. Easter this morning from our house. I have more church and very much of them to be made. L. 1577

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 17th day of March 1877

Edmund Lapp James A. Kaunonen

Company Allen } The State of Alabama
vs. } Limestone County
Geo. Mason & Co } Limestone County, Alabama
vs. } Geo. Mason & Co

Go into
Get money

Pompey & Allen (du)

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co. Ala. for record & duly recorded in Dist. Book 17 June 14th 1897 and 22 1897 B. G. Anderson Judge, P. O.

July of November 1897 and payable at that time with middling cotton in merchant-
able bales at 15 cents per pound delivered to the agent R. L. Curran at Ant.
Alabama and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, I

in consideration of the premium here bargained & sold for by the former to the
bargain & sold to the said Pacific Home Co and the assessor for the value
of said building & contents of 500 persons each (that is, but either made on the 1st of

to be raised on land now occupied by man. In June and held the same
press upon evidence however that the said St Garrison if the said man is not
and at maturity shall take possession of the same to the right

brother for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cash thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due

then his obligation to be well & mind I'm not of I cannot let any Law
 near the 22nd day of March 1822 J. H. Allen
 Discharge of J. H. Allen I'm answered

The foregoing "Mortgage" was filed in the

No 26 McDonald copy The State of Alabama Madison County William J. McKee 1890

On Mortgage } have advanced to me one check for \$1500.00
J. W. Hopkins & Co. } per check for the amount of one hundred and thirty four
Dollars which said advance were obtained by me for the purpose of the purchase of the property.

I making a crop the year on one acre & the same plantation in Louisiana
County, Louisiana which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop
Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkin & Ber for said advances the sum
of One Hundred & thirty five Dollars on or before November 1st 1897 and it is
hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkin & Ber are entitled to and shall
have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A & on page
410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. This in consideration of the sum of 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 even to the taking
and conveyance to the said Hopkin & Ber of the property herein specified to wit one or more
horses made about four years old one black horse made four years old one
brown colored make six years old two black horse made one dark colored
mare about 2 years old two cows with this increase & the make above described
and the entire crops of all kinds which are now made or to be made on
said land in the year 1897 including any rents which may accrue to me on
said lands and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness on the
expirations incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of November 1897 the said Hopkin
& Ber 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 poster 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 the consequence is to become null & void within one
hundred & thirty five days of February 1897
Witness my hand & seal this 10th day of February 1897
J. R. McDonald
Attest J. E. Edwards J. P. Harris

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala.
for record March 22 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 144 & 145 J. E. Edwards J. P.

1. M. Hollingsworth & the State of Alabama Madison County Alabama J. R. Hopkin & Ber
To Mortgage } have advanced to me Fifty Dollars in supplies to be drawn from
J. R. Hopkin & Ber } 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
to wit for the purpose of making a crop the year on Walter Jones plantation
in Louisiana County Louisiana which advances it would not be in my power to
make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkin & Ber for said
advances the sum of Fifty Dollars on or before November 1st 1897 and it is
hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkin & Ber are entitled to and shall
have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A & on
page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. This in consideration of the

sum of 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
hereby sell and convey to the said Hopkin & Ber the property herein specified to wit
one bay mare made about 9 years old one white cow & calf one mare cow and
milk cow forming implement all of which said stock and property I own in
personally & undividedly and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make
or cause to be made on said land in the year 1897 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 1897 the said Hopkin & Ber 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 poster 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 the
consequence is to become null & void within one hundred & thirty five days of
February 1897
Attest J. R. Harris J. P. Harris J. E. Edwards

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala.
for record March 22 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 144 & 145 J. E. Edwards J. P.

W. S. Thomas } the State of Alabama Madison County Alabama J. R. Hopkin & Ber have
To Mortgage } advanced to me Four Hundred Dollars in supplies to be drawn
J. R. Hopkin & Ber } 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 to wit for the purpose of making a crop the year on Walter Jones
plantation in Louisiana County Louisiana which advances it would not be in my
power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkin & Ber
for said advances the sum of Four Hundred Dollars on or before November 1st
1897 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkin & Ber are
entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by
Chapter A & on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. This in consideration
of the sum of 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 sell and convey to the said Hopkin
& Ber the property herein specified to wit one or more horses made about 9 years
old one bay mare made 4 years old one bay mare made 7 years old one
bay mare made 10 years old one mare colored horse made 5 years old
two black horse made about 8 years old each two two horse mares

forming implements all of which said property and stock I own on fee simple & unencumbered and the entire crops of all lands which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1897 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 the mortgage by the 14 day of November 1897 the said Hopkins & Orr or their assigns shall be and are lawfully authorized & 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 posting in one or more public places in the neighborhood of said 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 the same shall become null & void with respect to my land & real the 24th day of February 1897.

Witness my hand & seal at the City of Montgomery 17th day of February 1897.

John Hopkins & Orr
Richard L. Thomas

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala. for record Feb 22nd 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 102 & 103. Of said Judge P. C.

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Kelley Harris } The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas John Hopkins & Orr have advanced
To Mortgage } to me One hundred & thirty five dollars in supplies to be deemed from
John Hopkins & Orr } 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
transferring for the purpose of making a crop the year on the
Katie Morris plantation in Christian County and without which advances I could
not be in any way enabled to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay said Hopkins
& Orr for said advances the sum of One hundred & thirty five dollars on or before Nov 1st 1897
and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Orr are entitled to
and shall have and have the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 41 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 enforcement
of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby
bind myself & my heirs to the said Hopkins & Orr the property hereinafter described
to wit: one black mare named Katie Morris mare
colored brown mare named John Morris & brown mare named Kate Morris mare
and the entire crops of all
lands which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1897
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 the
mortgage by the 14 day of November 1897 the said Hopkins & Orr or their
assigns shall be and are lawfully authorized & 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 posting in one or more public places in the neighborhood of said sale and
apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to the mortgage 2nd to pay
the 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 same shall become null & void with respect to my land & real the
24th day of March 1897.

Kelley Harris

Witness my hand & seal at the City of Montgomery 17th day of February 1897.

John Hopkins & Orr

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala. for record Feb 22nd 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 102 & 103. Of said Judge P. C.

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John Hopkins & Orr } The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas John Hopkins & Orr have advanced
To Mortgage } to me One hundred & thirty five dollars in supplies to be deemed from
John Hopkins & Orr } 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
transferring for the purpose of making a crop the year on the
Katie Morris plantation in Christian County and without which advances I could
not be in any way enabled to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay said Hopkins
& Orr for said advances the sum of One hundred & thirty five dollars on or before Nov 1st 1897
and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Orr are entitled to
and shall have and have the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 41 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 enforcement
of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby
bind myself & my heirs to the said Hopkins & Orr the property hereinafter described
to wit: one black mare named Katie Morris mare
colored brown mare named John Morris & brown mare named Kate Morris mare
and the entire crops of all
lands which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1897
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 the
mortgage by the 14 day of November 1897 the said Hopkins & Orr or their
assigns shall be and are lawfully authorized & empowered in person or by
agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as

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expenses due this conveyance is to become null void without any bond & receipt
16th day of March 1877

Witness my hand & seal
Attest J. D. Sumner J. P. Martin
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record
March 22 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 108 & 109 J. D. Sumner J. P. Martin

A. K. Napier } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. D. Sumner & J. P. Martin
J. D. Sumner } do hereby certify that the value of the said mortgage is as follows
J. P. Martin }
all of which said supplies were obtained by one J. D. Sumner for the purpose of making a
crop the year on Limestone County plantation in Limestone County, Alabama which at the time
I would not be in my power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay said
Napier & Martin for said advances the sum of Two Hundred Dollars or in default thereof
1st 1877 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Napier & Martin are entitled
to use said land and hold the same in fee simple provided by Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of Alabama
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 indebtedness or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby
hereby sell convey to the said Napier & Martin the property herein described to wit
one acre or more of land for crop and one acre or more of land for crop and one acre or more
of land for crop and one acre or more of land for crop and one acre or more of land for crop
which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1877 including any
rents which may accrue to me on said land and on the credit of my failure to do
therein said indebtedness or the expenses incident to the mortgage by the 1st day of
November 1877 the said Napier & Martin 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 posting in one or more public places in the neighborhood of
said sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st 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 due this conveyance is to become null void without any bond
the 16th day of March 1877

Attest J. D. Sumner
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for
record March 22 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 108 & 109 J. D. Sumner J. P. Martin

E. D. Stewart } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. D. Sumner & J. P. Martin
J. D. Sumner } advanced to me One Hundred & fifty Dollars in supplies to be drawn
J. P. Martin } I have credit on this book all of which said advances were obtained by

me to be paid for the purpose of making a crop the year on Limestone County plantation
in Limestone County, Alabama which at the time I would not be in my power to make
a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay said Napier & Martin for said advances the sum of
Two Hundred & fifty Dollars or in default thereof 1st 1877 and it is hereby acknowledged and
stipulated that said Napier & Martin are entitled to use said land and hold the same in fee
simple provided by Chapter 41 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 indebtedness or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby
hereby sell convey to the said Napier & Martin the property herein described to wit
one acre or more of land for crop and one acre or more of land for crop and one acre or more
of land for crop and one acre or more of land for crop and one acre or more of land for crop
which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1877 including any
rents which may accrue to me on said land and on the credit of my failure to do
therein said indebtedness or the expenses incident to the mortgage by the 1st day of
November 1877 the said Napier & Martin 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 posting in one or more public places in the neighborhood of
said sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st 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 due this conveyance is to become null void without any bond
the 22nd day of March 1877

Attest J. D. Sumner J. P. Martin
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for
record March 22 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 108 & 109 J. D. Sumner J. P. Martin

Jas M. Bailey } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas all men by their laws
J. M. Bailey } that one James M. Bailey and Nettie Bailey his wife for and in consideration
of one and twenty five Dollars which is evidenced by one promissory
note bearing even date with this instrument and payable to said James M. Bailey
on the first day of February 1878 for the sum of One thousand six hundred
and twenty five Dollars for the purpose of securing the payment of the same
we do grant bargain sell and convey to said James M. Bailey the following
described real estate to wit a certain piece of land in the town of Madison
Alabama the west half of the south east quarter of section thirty five north
half of the east half of the south east quarter of section thirty five north
west half of the north west quarter of section thirty five north east quarter
of the north east quarter of section thirty five north east quarter

Witness my hand & seal
Attest J. D. Sumner J. P. Martin

the 2nd day of Feb^y 1822.

~~Robt C. Bitts, Jr., Secretary~~

The foregoing Ensign was filed in the office of the British Consul at Montreal on Feb
for record and 23rd 1807 Kitchy tendered in West Block 17 June 1807 1808 B. Gaudin J. P.

A. C. Bailey, State of Alabama Madison County Agreement between J. M. & B. O. & A. C. Bailey of said County John Wilson an a settler and. He day made of J. M. & B. O. accounts between said J. M. & B. O. and A. C. Bailey He said A. C. Bailey with undersigned acknowledges himself to be fully indebted to said J. M. & B. O. in the sum of the following sum as follows

Balance on 1st settlement of Loan for 1876. \$23309

To cover expenses & merchandise to be advanced in 1877 166 9

assigned to the first and full amount of four hundred dollars which by
 agreement is made due & payable on or before the first day of November next. The
 Sheriff to receive said sum of Five hundred dollars and all such other & just
 advances in money goods wages & services as said Jorrel & Ber may make & receive
 during the current year & do hereby bargain sell & convey to said Jorrel & Ber
 the following property to wit one small manse made (Chick) one little horse made
 Jacks one pair horse waggons all my stock farming utensils and the entire crop
 raised by me or mine during the current year 1877 in the County of Linn
 Iowa with no right or way past & disposal of or remove the same from the
 premises until all liabilities herein secured are discharged and well paid
 with one fair at maturity and Jorrel & Ber are authorized & empowered to
 take possession of said property & sell the same for cash privately or publicly as
 they may deem advisable the proceeds of the sale of the property by the said
 Jorrel & Ber is intended to apply to the sum so found to be due & due on
 settlement as aforesaid and to such other & further advances as may be due to
 said Jorrel & Ber the current year and the right to use an assignee there
 includes the crops as well as all my other property which may have & have
 the Nineteenth January 24 1877
 J. P. B. (S)

A. D. Bailey

the foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala
for record on Feb. 24 1897 & duly recorded in Court Book 17 June 1898. Grimes & Judge P.C.

John Thack & wife } This Indenture made this the sixth day of March in the year of
 3^d Dec } our Lord One thousand Eight hundred Twenty seven (2) between John
 Michael Thack } Thack and Elizabeth Thack his wife of the first part 4th Michael Thack
 of the second part Witnessed that he said party of the first part for and in
 V consideration of the sum of Twenty five dollars and forty five cents in hand paid
 by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 granted bargained and sold unto by the present document hereunto come with the
 party of the second part his heirs and assigns all the following described lot
 piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Harrison & State of Alabama to wit
 twenty five acres off of the road into and boundary of the road each quarter

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of said east quarter of section five township three range four west also tract
five acres off of the north west quarter of the south west quarter of section eleven
township three range four west making in all fifty acres and to be maintained
ship or pier from east to west off the west side of bed of the above described
quarter of quarter section of section five & eleven above mentioned the same however
not to include the right to the houses & buildings where the said John wife now live
& occupy and if upon survey the same should be included in said fifty acres
then the said John wife have the right to remove the said houses if every discontinue
off of said ship the said fifty acres being the separate statutory estate of the said
Elizabeth Degeles with all singulars the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto
belonging or in anywise appertaining and the recesses and recesses manors and
manors and rents issues profits thereof and all the estate right title interest claim
and demand whatsoever of the said part of the first part either in law or equity of
and to the above bargained premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances John
and to hold the said premises above bargained and described with the appurtenances and
the said part of the second part he have and assign forever To the said John Child and
Elizabeth Nash his wife part of the first part for themselves their heirs executors and
administrators do covenant grant bargain and agree to sell the said part of the
second part he have and assign that at the time of the conveying and delivery of
the premises " will seized of the premises above conveyed as of a good and
perfect absolute and irreparable estate of inheritance in law and in fact and
have good right full power & lawful authority to grant bargain sell & convey the same
in manner & form aforesaid & that the same are free & clear from all taxes & other
quarter bargains sales taxes assessments & encumbrances of what kind or
nature & ever & that the above bargained premises in the quick & peaceable
possession of the said part of the second part he have and assign against
all and every person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any
part thereof the said part of the first part shall & will warrant & defend
the testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands
& seals this day & year first above written

John Child
Elizabeth Nash

John⁹ & Thach⁹
man
Elizabeth⁹ & Thach⁹
man

Elizabeth ^{Wm} Thackeray

Seignior's sealed & delivered in presence

IC Armamento Gd Muigas

The State of Alabama, Lincoln County & Beauford Justice of the Probate Court in and
 for the County & State aforesaid hereby certify that John Huch when named herein
 & 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 were duly shown to him viz the 24th day of
 March ad 1877
 Beauford, Judge Probate Court

The State of Alabama & Circuit Judge of the Probate and Vice Admiralty
Court of the County of Shelby, certify that on the 26th day of March 1877
appeared before me the within named Elizabeth Shack made known to me
to be the wife of the within named John Shack who being by me examined
separately & apart from her husband touching her signature to the within

Nov 1877 Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt & in consideration of the sum of \$1000.00 I have assigned & sold by this present do hereby give to the said J. W. Vandegrift the assignee from all the sum and within I give or cause to be given the present upon also one bay horse one white colt one milk cow & calf one red cow and two heifers and one deer & one pig about \$10.00 and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost 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 I have set my hand & seal the 24th day of March 1877

In presence of B. S. Allen James H. Barnett
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record March 27th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 163 & 164 B. S. Allen Judge P. R.

March 27th 1877 The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I do hereby certify that the said J. W. Vandegrift of Limestone County Alabama was justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift the sum of \$1000.00 and on the 1st day of Nov 1877 Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt & in consideration of the sum of \$1000.00 I have assigned & sold by this present do hereby give to the said J. W. Vandegrift the assignee from all the sum and within I give or cause to be given the same also one dark bay mare one bay mare made about eight years old and one milk cow & calf and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost 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 I have set my hand & seal the 24th day of March 1877

In presence of B. S. Allen J. W. Vandegrift
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record March 27th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 163 & 164 B. S. Allen Judge P. R.

Franklin Building The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I do hereby certify that the said J. W. Vandegrift of Limestone County Alabama was justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift the sum of \$1000.00 and on the 1st day of Nov 1877 Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt & in consideration of the sum of \$1000.00 I have assigned & sold by this present do hereby give to the said J. W. Vandegrift the assignee from all the sum and within I give or cause to be given the same also one black mare one black cow and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost 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 I have set my hand & seal the 24th day of March 1877

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 witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 17th day of March 1877

In presence of B. S. Allen J. W. Vandegrift
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record March 27th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 163 & 164 B. S. Allen Judge P. R.

W. A. McCallister The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I do hereby certify that the said J. W. Vandegrift of Limestone County Alabama was justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift the sum of \$1000.00 and on the 1st day of Nov 1877 Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt & in consideration of the sum of \$1000.00 I have assigned & sold by this present do hereby give to the said J. W. Vandegrift the assignee from all the sum and within I give or cause to be given the same also one yellow horse one gray mare one black mare one yellow horse and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost 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 I have set my hand & seal the 24th day of March 1877

In presence of B. S. Allen W. A. McCallister
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record March 27th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 163 & 164 B. S. Allen Judge P. R.

Alfred Taylor The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I do hereby certify that the said J. W. Vandegrift of Limestone County Alabama was justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift the sum of \$1000.00 and on the 1st day of Nov 1877 Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt & in consideration of the sum of \$1000.00 I have assigned & sold by this present do hereby give to the said J. W. Vandegrift the assignee from all the sum and within I give or cause to be given the same also one black mare one black cow and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost 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 I have set my hand & seal the 24th day of March 1877

In presence of B. S. Allen Alfred Taylor
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record March 27th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 163 & 164 B. S. Allen Judge P. R.

POOR COPY

Wm. Barsham { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. W. Barsham of Limestone
To Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegriff the sum of \$25.00
J. W. Vandegriff { Dollars and cents due on the 14 day of Nov 1877 And whereas I am anxious
to secure the payment of said debt I have considered of the premises have purchased
and by this present do bargain and sell to the said J. W. Vandegriff the
assigns from all the same and other I own or claim to be given in
present year also one bay horse about three years old some two horses more
I have used to hold the same from upon condition however that the said
J. W. Vandegriff if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession
of said property sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving
10 days 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 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 the 22 day of March 1877
In presence of B. D. Allen J. W. Barsham
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for
record March 27 1877 & duly recorded in New York 17 pages 166 & 167 & J. W. Barsham J. D.

Wm. Jackson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm. Jackson of Limestone
To Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to W. H. Hyman in the sum of Twenty five
W. H. Hyman { Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1877 And whereas I am
anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have considered of the premises
have purchased and by this present do bargain and sell to the said W. H. Hyman
the assigns from the following personal property to wit one sorrel horse blue pair
white hind legs one cow & calf and my entire crop of corn cotton &c &c
to be given in the Paper place for the year 1877 or any other place
I have used 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 and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said
debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness
whereof I have set my hand & seal the 27 day of March 1877
In presence of L. Chigley & E. Brown Wm. Jackson
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for
record March 28 1877 & duly recorded in New York 17 pages 166 & 167 & J. W. Barsham J. D.

Wm. Donahue { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Adam Donahue of
To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. H. Hyman in the sum of
W. H. Hyman { Twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1877
And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have considered of the premises
have purchased and by this present do bargain and sell to the said W. H. Hyman & his assigns from the following

property viz one black mare mule age 7 some more some and my entire crop
of corn cotton &c &c to be given in the Paper place for the year 1877 or any other place
I have used 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
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 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 the 26 day of March 1877
In presence of L. Chigley & W. B. Vaughan Adam Donahue
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for
record March 28 1877 & duly recorded in New York 17 pages 166 & 167 & J. W. Barsham J. D.

Satisfied in full
J. W. Barsham
J. W. Barsham

Prof. Malone { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Prof. Malone of Limestone
To Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to Merrill & Woodfin in
Merrill & Woodfin { the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 20 day of December 1877
And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have considered of the premises
have purchased and by this present do bargain and sell to the said
Merrill & Woodfin & their assigns from one red cow with white face and
calf and white pair and my entire crop of corn cotton &c &c for the year 1877
I have used to hold the same from upon condition however that the said
Merrill & 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 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 the 22 day of March 1877
In presence of Wm. Merrill & Geo. Woodfin Prof. Malone
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for
record March 24 1877 & duly recorded in New York 17 pages 167 & 168 & J. W. Barsham J. D.

Geo. R. Locke { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Geo. R. Locke of
To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Merrill & Woodfin
Merrill & Woodfin { the sum of Twenty five (25.00) dollars and cents due on the 15 day
of December 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt
I have considered of the premises have purchased and by this present
do bargain and sell to the said Merrill & Woodfin and their assigns from
one bay mare about 15 1/2 hands 3/4 I have used to hold the same from upon
condition however that the said Merrill & 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 thereon and if any balance

remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void in which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal the 22nd day of March 1877 J. R. Lock Esq
In presence of W. Merrillman Henry Merrillman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Alabama on the 24th day of March 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 168. J. R. Lock Esq

W. C. & J. R. Lock { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas W. C. & J. R. Lock
To Mortgage { of Sumter County Alabama are jointly indebted to Merrillman &
Merrillman & Woodfin { Woodfin the sum of Fifty (\$50) dollars and a cash due on the
25th day of December 1877 And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment
of said debt then we in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold to the said Merrillman & Woodfin
their present do bargain & sell to the said Merrillman & Woodfin & their assigns
from our entire crop of both corn & cotton for the year 1877 on the land we have
rented from Edward McDonald after the rent is paid for said year & to have
and to hold the same power upon condition however that the said Merrillman &
Woodfin if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said prop-
erty and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof
and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & 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 herewith set
my hand & seal the 22nd day of March 1877 W. C. & J. R. Lock Esq
In presence of W. Merrillman Henry Merrillman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Alabama on the 24th day of March 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 168. J. R. Lock Esq

W. C. & J. R. Lock { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas W. C. & J. R. Lock
To Mortgage { of Sumter County Alabama are jointly indebted to Merrillman &
Merrillman & Woodfin { Woodfin the sum of One Hundred Dollars and a cash due on the
25th day of December 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt then I in consideration
of the premises have bargained & sold to the said Merrillman & Woodfin & their assigns
from our entire crop of both corn & cotton for the year 1877 on the land we have
rented from Edward McDonald after the rent is paid for said year & to have
and to hold the same power upon condition however that the said Merrillman &
Woodfin if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said prop-
erty and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof
and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & 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 herewith set
my hand & seal the 22nd day of March 1877 W. C. & J. R. Lock Esq
In presence of W. Merrillman Henry Merrillman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Alabama on the 24th day of March 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 168. J. R. Lock Esq

John Harward Jr { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I John Harward Jr
To Mortgage { of Sumter County Alabama are jointly indebted to Merrillman & Woodfin
Merrillman & Woodfin { the sum of Fifty Dollars Dollars and a cash due on the 25th day of
December 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt then I
in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold to the said Merrillman & Woodfin
their present do bargain & sell to the said Merrillman & Woodfin & their assigns
from our entire crop of both corn & cotton for the year 1877 on the land we have
rented from Edward McDonald after the rent is paid for said year & to have
and to hold the same power upon condition however that the said Merrillman &
Woodfin if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said prop-
erty and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof
and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & 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 herewith set
my hand & seal the 22nd day of March 1877 John Harward Jr
In presence of W. Merrillman Henry Merrillman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Alabama on the 24th day of March 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 169. J. R. Lock Esq

Susan Mustardale { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I Susan Mustardale
To Mortgage { of Sumter County Alabama are jointly indebted to Merrillman &
Merrillman & Woodfin { Woodfin the sum of One Hundred Dollars and (100) cash due
on the 25th day of December 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment
of said debt then I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold to the said Merrillman & Woodfin
their present do bargain & sell to the said Merrillman & Woodfin & their assigns
from our entire crop of both corn & cotton for the year 1877 on the land we have
rented from Edward McDonald after the rent is paid for said year & to have
and to hold the same power upon condition however that the said Merrillman &
Woodfin if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said prop-
erty and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof
and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & 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 herewith set
my hand & seal the 22nd day of March 1877 Susan Mustardale
In presence of W. Merrillman Henry Merrillman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Alabama on the 24th day of March 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 169. J. R. Lock Esq

Henry Jones { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I Henry Jones
To Mortgage { of Sumter County Alabama are jointly indebted to Merrillman &
Merrillman & Woodfin { Woodfin the sum of One Hundred Dollars and a cash due on the
25th day of December 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment
of said debt then I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold to the said Merrillman & Woodfin
their present do bargain & sell to the said Merrillman & Woodfin & their assigns
from our entire crop of both corn & cotton for the year 1877 on the land we have
rented from Edward McDonald after the rent is paid for said year & to have
and to hold the same power upon condition however that the said Merrillman &
Woodfin if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said prop-
erty and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof
and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & 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 herewith set
my hand & seal the 22nd day of March 1877 Henry Jones
In presence of W. Merrillman Henry Merrillman

and by this presents its business records to said Merchants & Grocers &
this assigns from First Sales Station to except for the cash one by law, however
will find just what about 10 yrs. old & have and hold. It seems from
open condition however that the said Merchants & Grocers of the said same is
not fair at maturity shall take possession of said property & have the same to be
highest bidder for cash after paying reasonable notice thereof of the proceeds
of said sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and of any balance remain pay
the same to me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when
then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal the 17th day of May 1877. Henry J. Jones

Approved of said Merchants & Grocers
The foregoing certificate was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Ala. for record
May 29 1877 & duly recorded in said Books 17 pages 169 & 170. Signed me Judge R.C.

H. Ray
 & M. W. Ray
 M. W. Ray
 { The State of Alabama Southern Railway Company
 County Alabama are jointly indebted to Merchants & Traders Co. Inc.
 of County for 250,000 Dollars and to State of Alabama the 1st day of December
 1897 and whereas same company has been the deposit of said debt that I do consider
 that of the Southern Railway Company and by their agents do hereby & let to
 the said Merchants & Traders Co. Inc. assign from one mortgaged place to one
 red calf to have and to hold the same from upon condition herein that the said
 Merchants & Traders Co. Inc. if the said same is not paid at maturity shall have
 claim of said property & the same to be held for cash after paying same
 the entire sum of 250,000 of the face of said debt & interest & cost
 thereon and of any balance remaining the same to pay legal expenses but
 if said debt should be paid when due the obligation to be made & paid for
 interest & principal & the same to be paid the 1st day of March 1899
 Impression of M. W. Ray & M. W. Ray
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Alabama County
 for record Feb. 29, 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 170 of said Probate Judge R. C.

Alex Grayby } the State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Alex Grayby of
 Co Montgomery } Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to Merrillman & Thompson
 Merrillman & Thompson the sum of Twenty Dollars and no cent due on the 25th day of December
 1877 and whereas I am anxious to remove the payment of said debt that I can
 satisfaction of the American Lumber Company & Co by their payment of buying
 note to the said Merrillman & Thompson & their assigns for one whole acre & half
 In land and to have the same from Gloucester Lumber Co. Lewis Merrillman & Thompson
 if the said sum is not paid at maturity where title insurance of said property and see them
 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 his obligation to be null void in which case of

Documents set my hand &c. in 2nd day of March 1897
In presence of W. Merrill & J. Merrill
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of ^{Mar.} Hamilton Co. Cal. for
record March 29, 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 170 & 171. J. Springer, Judge. P.C.

D. J. Scott
 & Mortgage
 McMillan & Mosheim
 } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I D. J. Scott of Limestone
 County Alabama were jointly indebted to McMillan & Mosheim the sum
 of Forty Dollars and one cent due on the 28th day of December 1897. And
 whereas I have assigned to secure the payment of said debt now I in consideration
 of the premises have bargained & sold unto the said firm to bargain & sell
 said _____ and _____ assigns from several more half face white
 boys and all of my cotton crop after the seed is paid to him and to hold
 the same from before said condition having had the said _____ 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 and
 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 24th day of Feb. 1899
 I, purchaser of Walter McMillan & Mosheim
 D. J. Scott
 The foregoing mortgage was presented to the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Alabama
 and Book 24 7897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 171 R. J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

Minor Maples } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Minor Maples of
To Montague } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Merrillman &
Merrillman & Thorpe } Therefore the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the
10th day of December 1897 and whereas I am anxious to discharge the payment of
said debt Now I in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars and cents by
three promissory notes due to the said Merrillman & Thorpe and assign
from one Henry Moore buy one more colored male about 15 hands high
1 white cow with red ears and all my crop both corn & cotton after the
rent is paid To have and hold the same from upon condition however that
the said Merrillman & Thorpe if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall
take possession of said property and sell the same 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 representative but if said debt should be paid within due time this obli-
gation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the
28th day of July 1897
Minor Maples
In presence of W. Merrillman & W. Merrillman
The foregoing Montague was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co.
Alabama on Feb. 29 1899 & duly recorded in Case Books 17 Page 177
B. Sanders, Ind. P. C.

J B Francis } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas J B Francis of
To Mortgage } Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to Merrillman & Woodfin
Merrillman & Woodfin } the sum of seventy five 75.00 dollars and - each due on the 25th day
of December 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt
Now I in consideration of the sum of seven hundred & no 700 by the sum of
do bargain & sell to the said Merrillman & Woodfin their assignee from one bay
horse about 14 hands high 500 lbs. with collar out of the same color. I have
and to hold the same from after condition herein 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 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 the obligation to be null & void
In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 3rd day of March 1877
In presence of Wm. J. Smith & Wm. J. Smith
J B Francis
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
on the 29th day of March 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 172. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Green Smith } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas J Green Smith of
To Mortgage } Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to Merrillman & Woodfin
Merrillman & Woodfin } the sum of One hundred & twenty five dollars and 175.00 each due on the
25th day of December 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said
debt Now I in consideration of the sum of seven hundred & no 700 by the sum of
do bargain & sell to the said Merrillman & Woodfin their assignee from one gray
mare about 16 hands high one black mare about 15 hands high one brown
mare and my entire stock of best corn & cotton for the year 1877 after harvest
in full value 200.00 I have and to hold the same from after condition herein 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 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 the obligation to be null & void
In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 27 day of February 1877
In presence of Wm. J. Smith & Wm. J. Smith
Green Smith
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
on the 29th day of March 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 172. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Wm. J. Smith } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas J Wm. J. Smith of Limestone
To Mortgage } County, Alabama, am justly indebted to Merrillman & Woodfin the sum of
Merrillman & Woodfin } fifty 50.00 dollars and - each due on the 25th day of December 1877
And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consid-
eration of the sum of seven hundred & no 700 by the sum of

and sell to the said Merrillman & Woodfin their assignee from One hundred & no 100
Lard cotton one bushel red wax one red wax & one white shell one red white shell one
which I promise to deliver to deliver at Edmunds Ala. I have and to hold the
same from after condition herein 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 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 the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my
hand & seal the 10th day of March 1877
William H. Smith
In presence of Wm. J. Smith & Wm. J. Smith
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
on the 29th day of March 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 172 & 173. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Ruffin Coleman } This indenture made the 10th day of March in the
To Deed } year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & 77 seventy seven
Elizabeth L. Coleman } between Ruffin Coleman of the County of Limestone in the State of
Alabama of the one part and Elizabeth L. Coleman of the County of Limestone
in the State of Alabama of the other part Witnesseth that whereas I Ruffin
Coleman a permanent resident inhabitant of the County of Limestone
of the State of Alabama only one & a half miles west and one half mile north
of the town of Wetumpka in the said County of Limestone State of Alabama and
described as hereinafter and the same being exempted by the Constitution and
Laws of Alabama to me from the payment of debts under execution or
other legal process and which said land I claim as exempt under and by
virtue of said Constitution and Laws as free and exempt therefore and have
declared the same but being indebted to my mother in the sum of One thousand
and dollars which I am anxious to pay absolutely and which she is anxious
needs and requests should be paid and discharged therefore for and in
consideration of the said sum of One thousand dollars which I have received
of the said Elizabeth L. Coleman and which I hereby acknowledge I the
said Ruffin Coleman do hereby bargain sell alien convey and carry
to the said Elizabeth L. Coleman the following said land to wit the tract
or tract of land which was allotted to me under the will of my father
Daniel Coleman deceased - and which is recorded in Book No 12 page
187 of the records of the Probate Court of Limestone County in said State and
which is known as the Karmel tract but more particularly described as
follows to wit part of section four (4) Township one (1) Range five (5) East
bounded on the east by the land of Ruffin & Co on the north by John L.
Smith tract and the land of L. S. Ruffin and D. Ruffin on the west by
the land of L. S. Ruffin and on the south by the land of W. J. Smith
and William Walker containing in all twenty six and one half acres
and situated and lying in said County of Limestone State of Alabama and to hold the

above described land or parcel of land with the improvements and appurtenances
thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Elizabeth &
Colman her heirs and assigns forever "We the said Puffin Colman for and by
his heirs executive and administrators does hereby and in consideration of
the premises warrant & well press defined the title to the above described land
hereby grants presents unto the said Elizabeth & Colman her heirs and assigns
forever from and against him and all and every person or persons claiming
or holding under the said Puffin Colman & his against the lawful title him
or demand of all and every person or persons claiming or holding by
force or under the Government of the said state in testimony whereof the said
Puffin Colman has hereunto subscribed his name & affixed his seal the day &
year first above written

Puffin Colman Esq

Reffin Orleans (L)

Signed & sealed & delivered in presence of

Quarrel Column Eliza L. Nich

The State of Alabama Christian County, I Benjamin Garrison Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County do hereby certify that Puffin Calhoun whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance records is known to me a Judge of the Probate Court and being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executes the same voluntarily on the day he same bears date. Given under my hand this 22nd day of March 1897. B. Garrison Judge Probate Court.

The foregoing correspondence was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sonoma Co. Calif. and on Feb. 22nd 1877 duly recorded in said Court 17 pages 1730-173. Blandford J. Dy. R.R.

J^m Stephens
To Mr. McMillan
The Prob of Alabama Limestone County Alabama I J^m Stephens of
Limestone County, Alabama amply and credit to McMillan & Woodfin
for the sum of \$300.00 Dollars and sent them on the 25th day
of December 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt the
Limestone County of the Limestone County has assigned to said debt by their present to
be given to said McMillan & Woodfin & their assigns for \$300.00 the full
entire out of the same and 1877 And I promise to deliver to McMillan &
Woodfin at Echemont Ala. To have and to hold the same for me upon condition
and that the said McMillan & Woodfin of the said sum or not paid at maturity
shall take possession of said property, and the same to be kept and held for said
after paying reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of said sale pay and
debit & interest and charges And if any balance remaining pay the same to my
heirs & representatives but if said debt should be paid when then then the obligor
to be null & void In witness whereof I have signed at my hand and seal this 27th day of March 1878
In presence of Mr. McMillan & Mr. Williams J^m Stephens

The foregoing measures are 1/1

J. M. Stephenson

for record with 247897 & duly recorded in Vol. 15, p. 1

Sander Shyog
to Maxine

Merrill and Worf Worf in the sum of Fifty one dollars and fifty cents due on the

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J. M. Stephenson

for record with 247897 & duly recorded in Vol. 15, p. 1

Sander Shoop } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Sander Shoop, of
 to Maxamun } said County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same is now on file in my office.

Merrill and Worf Worf in the sum of Fifty one dollars and fifty cents due on the

20th day of December 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment
of said debt Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold hereby, conveyed
with the bargain here to the said McWilliam & Thorpe certain negro person one year
more 16 hands high & my entire crop of cane ready after the next is paid on the
lands that I have rented from J. M. Bridgford for the year 1877. It is herein agreed that
the same person after condition herein that the said McWilliam & Thorpe if the same
person is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & receive the same with
Lynchburg bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of said
sale pay said debt & without resort thereon And if any balance remains pay the same
to me or my legal representative: but if said debt should be paid when due then the
obligation is to be null & void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 11th day of February 1877

James E. Sheehan (L)

In presence of J^r McWilliam & Henry McWilliam

The foregoing contemporary was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana & also for record Dec 24 1897 & duly recorded in New York 17 June 1900 Chamber Index P.C.

Jas M Venable { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereas I Jas M Venable of
 In Montgomery { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Mcmillan & Thorp
 Mcmillan & Thorp { for in the sum of Forty five (\$45) dollars and no cents due on the
 25th day of November 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of
 said debt Nor in consideration of the services here bargained & sold hereby have
 presented do bargain & sell to the said Mcmillan & Thorp & his assigns from
 one brown mare about 14 hands high and white face & 3 white legs to or
 about the knee. one (1) yearling and 2 yearling one (1) x 25 and
 one calf or yearling In full and to hold to secure payment of the said Limestone
 that the said Mcmillan & Thorp of the said sum is not paid at maturity shall
 take possession of said property here the same 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 the obligation
 to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 25th day
 of March 1877
 Jas Venable

Joe Venables

Infructu of *W. merilliana* fr. *W. merilliana*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Linn County, Iowa, for record on Feb. 24th 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 175. J. G. Anderson, Judge P.C.

Vincent Clann } He State of Alabama Christian County where I Vincent Clann
 3 Mortgages } of Christian County Alabama are partly indebted to Merrill
 Merrillman & Throspen & Throspen the sum of One hundred fifty dollars and 150⁰⁰ cents
 due on the 25th day of December 1827 And whereas I am anxious to receive
 the payment of said debt New Doni consideration of the purchase have
 bargained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said Merrill
 & Throspen & their assigns forever my entire and entire right raised on the

is partly indebted to me

Infructu of *W. merilliana* fr. *W. merilliana*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Linn County, Iowa, for record on Feb. 24th 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 175. J. G. Anderson, Judge P.C.

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lands that I have rented from J. J. Scott or after he rent is paid for the year 1897 also all of my crop of cotton raised on my own lands in the year 1897 one gray horse about 15 1/2 years old 12 years old 2 horses and 1 cow he same from upon condition however that he said McMillan & Thorpe if the said same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell them 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 within due time the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 4th day of March 1897

In presence of W. McMillan & J. McMillan
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian Co. Ala for record mch 29 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 176 J. J. Scott Ind. P.C.

Rosetta Reese { The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I Rosetta Reese of
to mortgage { Christian County Alabama am justly indebted to McMillan & Thorpe
McMillan & Thorpe the sum of Fifty \$50 Dollars and cents due on the 25th day of December 1897 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt that I am considering of the premises have bargained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said McMillan & Thorpe & their assigns from one bay horse about 15 1/2 years high about 8 years old some gray white & black spotted brags one red yearling heifer with white face I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that he said McMillan & Thorpe if the said same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of 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 within due time the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 9th day of March 1897

In presence of W. McMillan & J. McMillan
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian Co. Ala for record mch 29 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 176 J. J. Scott Ind. P.C.

John White { The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I John White of Christian
to mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to McMillan & Thorpe the sum of
McMillan & Thorpe Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 25th day of December 1897 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt that I am considering of the premises have bargained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said McMillan & Thorpe & their assigns from one red white cow 1 year of which color fine legs all black & my entire crop both corn & cotton after rent is paid I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that he said McMillan & Thorpe if the said same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving

reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of 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 within due time the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 26th day of July 1897

In presence of W. McMillan & J. McMillan
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian Co. Ala for record mch 29 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 176 J. J. Scott Ind. P.C.

J. K. Katchen { The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I J. K. Katchen of Christian
to mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to McMillan & Thorpe the sum of
McMillan & Thorpe Forty \$40 Dollars and cents due on the 25th day of December 1897 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt that I am considering of the premises have bargained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said McMillan & Thorpe & their assigns from my entire crop both corn & cotton for the year 1897 on the land that I have rented from Edward McDonald & which I promise to deliver to McMillan & Thorpe at Elmore Co. Ala and to hold the same from upon condition however that he said McMillan & Thorpe if the said same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of 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 within due time the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 10th day of March 1897

In presence of W. McMillan & J. McMillan
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian Co. Ala for record mch 29 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 177 J. J. Scott Ind. P.C.

Martha Dancy { The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I Martha Dancy of Christian
to mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to McMillan & Thorpe the sum of
McMillan & Thorpe Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 25th day of December 1897 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt that I am considering of the premises have bargained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said McMillan & Thorpe & their assigns from one yellow mare about 14 1/2 years high I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that he said McMillan & Thorpe if the said same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of 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 within due time the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 27 day of July 1897

In presence of W. McMillan & J. McMillan
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian Co. Ala for record mch 29 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 177 J. J. Scott Ind. P.C.

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Peto Smith
To Mortgage
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Peto Smith of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to McMillan & Woodfin the sum of One Hundred Dollars and cents due on the 25th day of December 1877
And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said
Assigns from one house more or less more or less about sixteen hands high 11 years old & half broken to weigh 500 lbs. To have and to hold the same from upon condition herein set forth that if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same 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 have set my hand & seal this 25th day of Dec 1877
In presence of Walter McMillan & S. S. Johnson Peto Smith
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 29 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 178 By James A. Doyle P. J.

W. D. Wilson
To Mortgage
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Warren Wilson of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to McMillan & Woodfin the sum of Fifty Dollars and 50^{cs} cents due on the 25th day of November 1877
And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said McMillan & Woodfin & their assigns from 500 lbs of hick cotton to be delivered at Elkhart Ala To have and to hold the same from upon condition herein set forth that if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same 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 have set my hand & seal this 25th day of Feb 1877
In presence of J. Graham & Walter McMillan W. D. Wilson
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 29 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 178 By James A. Doyle P. J.

James A. Doyle
To Mortgage
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James A. Doyle of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to James McDonald the sum of Fifty Dollars and 50^{cs} cents due on the 15th day of December 1877
And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said James McDonald & his assigns from one bay mare about fourteen (14) hands high one bale of hick cotton to weigh five hundred pounds

500^{cs} of my crop produced this year. To have and to hold the same from upon condition herein set forth that if the said James McDonald of the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 15th day of February 1877
In presence of E. J. Parnell & J. McCallister J. A. Doyle
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 29 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 178 By James A. Doyle P. J.

Samuel McMillan
To Mortgage
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Samuel McMillan of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to John McMillan the sum of One Hundred Dollars due on the 25th day of December 1877
And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said John McMillan & his assigns from one cow about seven years old and one cow more or less about two years old To have and to hold the same from upon condition herein set forth that if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same 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 me or my legal representatives 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 25th day of March 1877
In presence of Wm. J. Grogan & B. R. Reid Samuel McMillan
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 30 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 179 By James A. Doyle P. J.

W. A. Dick
To Mortgage
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. A. Dick of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Thomas W. Dick the sum of One Hundred and twenty five (\$125) Dollars and seventy two cents due on the first day of April 1877
And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Thomas W. Dick & his assigns from my entire crop of cotton raised on my place in Limestone County Alabama this year To have and to hold the same from upon condition herein set forth that if the said Thomas W. Dick 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

in trust and each therein one of any balance remaining for the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when shall the obligor to be made void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 28th day of March 1877

Attest
In presence of R. A. McMillan

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co. Ala. for record March 24th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 179 & 180. E. G. Anderson Judge, 1877

John D. Collins & Mary D. Collins of the County of Sumner State of Alabama for and in consideration of the sum of twenty eight hundred & sixty two \$2862.00 to me in hand paid by John D. Roster the receipt whereof is acknowledged to me on the day and date above by the said John D. Roster his heirs and assigns I have certain tracts or parcels of land situated and lying in the County of Sumner State of Alabama which are known and may be designated as fractional sections forty three (43) and forty four (44) and the west half of the north east fourth of section twenty seven (27) and fifty acres in the south east fourth of the last named section set apart by a straight line running across the west end of said section 27 and all of said lands in township five (5) range four (4) and excepting from the above described lands (2) tracts or parcels of land which are fractional sections of said fractional section 43 herebefore sold to me Dick Roster the said lands containing in all about 1000 acres more or less. I do hereby and to hold the aforementioned and hereby conveyed tracts or parcels of land with all appurtenances thereto appertaining in an conveyance belonging and to be held by the said John D. Roster his heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby and to hold the said Mary D. Collins covenant to vend the said John D. Roster the same right and title as if he were the absolute owner of the above described tracts or parcels of land and that said tracts or parcels of land are free from all liens and encumbrances and that I have a good and lawful right to sell and convey the same and the indefeasible fee simple title thereto with the said John D. Roster his heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby warrant and defend against the lawful claim or demand of all persons whomsoever. This conveyance is made to secure to said Roster the sum of twenty eight hundred & sixty two \$2862.00 which said Mary D. Collins owes him and is evidenced by the foregoing note of said Collins in favor of said Roster for the sum of money and of interest therein and due & payable to be paid monthly after the date thereof. Now if the said Mary D. Collins pays off and fully discharge the said foregoing note at its maturity through the the consequences to be in full & paid but should she make default and fail to pay off said foregoing note when the same becomes due & payable then and in that event the said Roster may at any time through the the possession of the above described tracts or parcels of land and after giving notice for three days before such by publication once a week in any newspaper published in said County of Sumner or if no newspaper shall at that time be published on and county

Salvaged in full this October 29th 1889, by power of Attorney executed to me by C. C. Harris, assignee of John D. Roster, which power of Attorney is recorded in Vol 32 of Court Records of Sumner Co. Alabama.

this by publication for a like period of time in any newspaper published in the City of Knoxville State of Alabama of the time and place of sale may proceed and sell all or so much of said tract of land for cash in the town of Athens or near County of Sumner as shall bring an amount sufficient to pay off all what may be imposed on the said foregoing note together with all interest thereon arising from the making to taking the certificate of acknowledgment and the registration of this conveyance and any other of funds after making said payment shall be paid to said Collins. And if such sale is made I do hereby and to hold the said all right of redemption to said lands is sold which I have under the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama so that said Roster may at once make a deed of conveyance to the purchaser of said lands by which such purchaser shall have the absolute indefeasible fee simple title to said lands free from any said right of redemption. It is also understood and agreed that if said sale of said lands or any part thereof takes place the said Roster is privileged to stop and if the highest bidder may become the purchaser of said land and I further covenant and agree that I will pay all expenses & costs of litigation on any costs which may arise from or under the conveyance and a lien is given on the above described lands to secure said Roster against such expenses and costs & should he see said land it may be as made for the purpose of having such costs & expenses as for the other objects herein before stated and the notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein before set forth on this deed in testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 29th day of March 1877.

Mary D. Collins
The State of Alabama Sumner County I John D. Roster a Notary Public in and for said County hereby certify that Mary D. Collins whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance is known to me as acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were made and she was sane and of legal age on the 29th day of March 1877. John D. Roster Notary Public

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co. Ala. for record March 24th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 180 & 181. E. G. Anderson Judge, 1877

John Holman & James D. Bradford of the County of Sumner State of Alabama for and in consideration of the sum of fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and cents due on the first (1st) day of October 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now due consideration of the sum of money has been made and by these presents do convey and sell to the said James D. Bradford his heirs and assigns forever one bridge over and to and across and entire crop raised by me (John Holman) on M. & Lewis place for the year 1877. I do hereby and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said James D. Bradford if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable

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notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & each 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 void & void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day of March 21st 1827
In presence of A. A. Chiles, Jm. Chiles
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record March 30th 1827 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 181 & 182. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Robert J. McCarty & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Robert J. McCarty of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to E. A. Blackburn in the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the 15th day of October 1827 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I Robert J. McCarty in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars and cents by three persons do bargain & sell to the said E. A. Blackburn who his assigns from one black male (Peter) 12 years old & my entire crop of corn & cotton grown on the Passer Place since 1827. In Limestone and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said E. A. Blackburn if he will secure as not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the 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 thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to me or my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be void & void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the first day of March 1827
In presence of J. M. Bates, Dyer & Deater Robert J. McCarty
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 2nd 1827 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 182. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Phil Lane & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Phil Lane 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 1827 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars and cents by three persons do bargain & sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co. and their assigns from one (1) bay mare mare called Dan one (1) black male called Puffin one (1) small male called Rock also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised present & years on the Ashlin Place. In Limestone 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 & each 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 void & void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 22nd day of March 1827
In presence of Wm. Malone, Eldred & Deater Phil Lane

Satisfied Geo. Mason & Co.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 2nd 1827 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 182. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Wesley Catbridge & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Geo. W. Franklin has to mortgage & advanced to Wesley Catbridge One hundred & twenty five dollars to Geo. W. Franklin for the purpose of making a crop the same on Small H. Mason's plantation in Limestone County & without which advance it would not be on my power to make a crop. Now therefore I promise to pay to said Geo. W. Franklin for said advance the sum of One hundred & twenty five dollars on or before Dec 1st 1827 and it is hereby acknowledged & stipulated that said Geo. W. Franklin is entitled to and shall have and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 3rd of page 110 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the sum of One dollar paid to me in cash which 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 & convey to the said Geo. W. Franklin the property Limestone of one white mare named many mare about nine years old and now owned by me and the entire crops of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1827 including any & each 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 Dec 1827 the said Geo. W. Franklin or his 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 to receive the same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation or in any other place after giving ten days notice by post in one or more public places in the neighborhood of said sale and apply the proceeds thereof 1st to pay the expenses incident to the mortgage 2nd 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 the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then the consequence is to be as usual and nothing more hereunto set the 2nd day of April 1827
Witness my hand & seal the 2nd day of April 1827
Wesley Catbridge

Antioch Smith & Moore
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 3rd 1827 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 183. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Wm. Mason & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm. Mason of Limestone Co. Ala. am justly indebted to J. R. Rossum & Brother the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of January 1828. and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars do bargain & sell to the said J. R. Rossum & Brother and their assigns from all my entire crop of cotton & corn raised on my place also the

last due me for rent by Geo Mason Carl & Humphrey Cartwright car
for the present year 1877. In case and to hold the same from after
condition however that the said Geo Mason & Carl of the said same is not paid at
maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest
bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds
of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain
pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid
when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have
set my hand & seal this 12th day of April 1877

In presence of Henry Westerman
W Mason
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala
for record April 31 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 183 & 184. Glendon J. R.

Wm H Lusk & William H Lusk of Limestone County & State of Alabama
To Mortgage } Justly indebted to Anderson Jackson in the sum of Fifty eight Dollars
Anderson Jackson } and sixty three cents with interest from date due the first day of November
1877. And whereas said Anderson & Lusk are desirous to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in
consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents to the said Anderson Jackson
and his assigns forever the said Anderson Jackson and his assigns forever the head of brown
hired cow seven years old & seven years old & seven years old & seven years old & seven years old & seven years old
and hold the same from after condition however that the said Anderson Jackson
if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of the 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 me or my legal representative but
if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 12th day of March 1877
In the presence of J. B. Allen
William H Lusk
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala
for record April 31 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 184. Glendon J. R.

Albert Wickham & wife } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I Albert Wickham
To Mortgage } & J. B. Wickham of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to
Joseph T. Brown } Joseph T. Brown in the sum of One Hundred & thirteen dollars and
sixty cents due on the 25th day of December 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration
of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents to the said Joseph T. Brown
the said Joseph T. Brown the assigns forever the following described land lying
& being in the County of Limestone & State of Ala & described as follows the south
half of the north east quarter of sec 20 & 1 & 6 west also 17 acres of the
north east quarter of the 11 E Quarter of sec 20 & 1 & 6 west containing in all
ninety seven acres. In case and to hold the same from after condition
however that the said Joseph T. Brown if the said sum is not paid at

Satisfied in full
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mutually 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 the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal
this 19th day of July 1877
Albert Wickham

In presence of William Lusk
J. B. Wickham
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala
for record April 31 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 184 & 185. Glendon J. R.

W B Allen } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I W B Allen of Madison
To Mortgage } County Alabama are justly indebted to J. H. Easter the sum of Forty one
J. H. Easter } Dollars and no cents due on the first day of Nov 1877. And whereas I am
anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises
have bargained & sold by these presents to the said J. H. Easter the said J. H. Easter
the assigns forever the bay horse named boy one two line wagon one horse
wagon In case and to hold the same from after condition however that the
said J. H. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of
said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable
notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest
& 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 the obligation to
be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 2nd day of April 1877
In presence of J. B. Allen
W B Allen
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co.
Ala for record April 31 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 184. Glendon J. R.

L. J. Nixon } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I L. J. Nixon of
To Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to J. H. Easter the sum
J. H. Easter } of Fifty dollars and no cents due on the first day of Nov 1877. And
as I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration
of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents to the said J. H. Easter
the said J. H. Easter the assigns forever the horse named named
Charles one bale of good cotton to weigh 500 lbs to be raised on my own
farm in Limestone County Ala near Poplar Creek Church to be made the
first of June 1877. In case and to hold the same from after condition however
that the said J. H. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take
possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash
after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay
said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my
legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be
null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 2nd day of April 1877
In presence of R. D. Nixson & Son
L. J. Nixon

Satisfied in full
Feb 7 1880
J. H. Easter

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. Vandegriff the Choctaw parcel all the corner & cotton & grass or canvas to be given this year - also one black horse mare and one two year old weanling. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegriff if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the 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 representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void in which whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 30th day of March 1892.

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 4 1892 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 188 & 189. J. W. Johnston Judge P.C.

J. W. Burrows { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. W. Burrows of Limestone
To Mortgage { County Alabama was jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegriff the sum of Twenty
G. W. Vandegriff { five Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1892 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. Vandegriff this assignor parcel all the corner & cotton & grass or canvas to be
given this year also one black mare about eight years old and one yearling
about three years old. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however
that the said G. W. Vandegriff if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall
take possession of said property & sell the 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
representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to
be null & void. In which whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 2nd day of April 1892.

In presence of R. S. Allen J. W. Burrows
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record April 4 1892 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 188 & 189. J. W. Johnston Judge P.C.

E. S. Strange { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas E. S. Strange of Limestone
To Mortgage { County Alabama was jointly indebted to E. S. Strange the sum of One
Geo. J. Strange { thousand & fifty dollars due on the 1st day of January
1892 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. J. Strange this assignor parcel the following described lands
to wit: First each parcel of the south east parcel of section Twenty five
township one range six also each parcel of south east parcel of section
twenty five township one range six also one bay horse six years old one yearling
horse mare named Bob one two year weanling. To have and to hold the same

forever upon condition however that the said Geo. J. Strange if the said sum is not paid
at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the 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 representative
but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In which
whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 4th day of April 1892. E. S. Strange

In presence of J. W. Johnston & R. S. Allen
The State of Alabama Limestone County J. W. Johnston Judge of the Probate Court for
said County hereby certifies that Edward S. Strange whose name is signed to the foregoing
mortgage & who is known to me as acknowledged before me on this day that being
informed of the contents of said mortgage he executed the same voluntarily on
the day the same were due & in consideration of my hand the 4th day of April 1892
J. W. Johnston Judge P.C.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record April 4 1892 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 188 & 189. J. W. Johnston Judge P.C.

W. A. Patterson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. A. Patterson of Limestone
To Mortgage { County Alabama was jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegriff the sum of
G. W. Vandegriff { Forty Dollars due on the 1st day of Nov 1892 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. Vandegriff
this assignor parcel all the corner and cotton & grass or canvas to be given this
year also one brown horse about seven years old three head of hogs & eight
head of sheep. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however
that the said G. W. Vandegriff if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall
take possession of said property & sell the 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
representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void
in which whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 4th day of April 1892. W. A. Patterson

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 5 1892 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 189. J. W. Johnston Judge P.C.

H. W. Marshall { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas H. W. Marshall
J. S. D. Commission { & J. S. D. Commission of Limestone County Alabama was jointly indebted to
To Mortgage { J. S. D. Commission the sum of Twenty five Dollars and cents due
J. S. D. Commission { on the first day of December 1892 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. S. D. Commission
this assignor parcel one bay horse mare and one black colt to be
raised in my own farm in Marshall farm in Limestone County Ala.

A. S. Parsons } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. A. S. Parsons of
S. B. Montgomery } Limestone County Alabama was justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Co
W. B. Vaughan & Co in the sum of Seventy five Dollars and no parts due on the first
day of November 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said
debt then I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto the
said W. B. Vaughan & Co and their assigns from the following property viz one bay mare age 4, white runner mallow 2 mixed
runner mallow 1 black runner Pidgey age 7 years one Red Cow runner
Red age 5 years 7 head of hogs & increase also all of my crop of corn
cotton & other produce to be grown by myself or owned to be grown on
the Vaughan place or elsewhere for the year 1878 said cotton and to be

Chas J Reed wife } State of Alabama Limestone County To have all men by them furnished
 To said } that for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars to
 J G Wilson } us in Laws said by J G Wilson he might which is hereby acknowledged
 we do bargain sell alien & convey unto the said J G Wilson the
 following described real estate to wit the west part of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec
 30 T 1 R 1 containing 3.2 acres, also NW 1/4 Sec 30 T 1 R 1 (except 27 acres
 in NW corner of said NW 1/4) also SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec 30 T 1 R 1
 containing in all two hundred & three acres more or less To have and to hold
 to the said J G Wilson his heirs & assigns forever with our hands & seals
 the 14th day of November 1876.

Asd Reed
 M E Reed

State of Alabama County of Limestone J Lewis Morris an acting Justice
 of the peace for said County do hereby certify that on the 14th day of

November 1876. Consue before me the within named M E Reid made known to me to be the wife of the within named A J Reid who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching her signature to the within Consensus acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & accord without any constraint or compulsion of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 14th day of November 1876. Lewis Morris J.P.

The foregoing correspondence was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence County
for record April 6th 1897 & duly recorded in their Book 17 pages 141 & 142. G. Lawrence Judge, rec.

William Malone imp (this indenture made the 16th day of June in the year One
 To Bead { thousand Eight hundred & sixty nine between William Malone and
 Eli G. Gilman } Francis Malone his wife of the County of Christian in the State of
 Alabama of the one part and Eli G. Gilman of the other part Witnesseth that
 the said Wm and Francis Malone for and in consideration of the sum of
 Fifty Dollars to the said Wm and Francis Malone in hand paid the receipt whereof
 is hereby acknowledged by the day gave granted bargained sold aliened conveyed
 released conveyed and confirmed And by these presents do give grant bargain
 aliened conveyed release convey and confirm unto the said Eli G. Gilman all
 that certain " of land lying and being in the County of Christian State of
 Alabama & known and described as follows: (To Commence at the north east
 corner of David Phillips (Cald) lot seventy five feet wide of the center of the
 Nashville & Decatur Rail road at Elkhorn & run due west along said David
 Phillips (Cald) line seventy yards from thence due north thirty five yards from
 thence due east seventy yards and from thence south thirty five yards & the
 beginning containing one half acre more or less being a part of the 7 & 1/4
 of 17 & 1/4 of sec 24 Township one range four west. To Have and hold the
 above described lot or parcel of land with the tenements & appurtenances
 thereto belonging unto any and all appellations unto the said Eli G. Gilman his
 heirs and assigns forever And the said Wm and Francis Malone for them &
 their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of
 the premises warrant with power signify the title to the above described and
 hereby granted premises unto the said Eli G. Gilman his heirs and assigns for
 and against themselves and all and any person or persons claiming or holding
 under them the said Wm & Francis Malone and also against the Confd title
 claims or demand of all and any person or persons claiming or holding
 by from or under the Government of the United States In test
 mony whereof the said Wm and Francis Malone hereunto subscribed their names
 and affixed their seals the day & year above written.

Deposited & delivered *Stamps* to
in the presence of

Open Market (2)

Francis M. Mason

The State of Ala. Lawrence County. I A. G. McMahon being an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, do hereby certify that on March 7th Francis McMahon whose name was signed to the foregoing Certificate

and are known to me acknowledged before me that they knew the contents of the Consequence & that they signed the same voluntarily, the day the same being due. Given under my hand the 22nd day of June 1869. A. G. Acknowledged J. C.

The foregoing correspondence was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Connecticut at New Haven April 6th 1899 & duly recorded on said date 19 June 1925 193. S. J. Smith, Prob. J. C.

W. J. Duncanson { the State of Alabama wherein Thomas J. Jarnes has advanced
to Mortgage { to W. J. Duncanson in mules and two hundred, or supplies to be drawn
Thomas Jarnes { from his store as he shall need them for the value of which said supplies
I have credit on his books and of which said advances were obtained by one being
pled for the purpose of making a cash this year on Mip. Wally Collins plantation
in Limestone County and without which advances I would not be in any place
to make a cash. Now therefore I am bound to pay to said Thomas Jarnes for said
advances the sum of two hundred dollars on or before the first day of November
1827 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Thomas Jarnes is
entitled to and shall have and hold the stipulated land when said cash provided
by Chapter A 3 or page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama that I 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 stipulation here reserved
for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell & convey to the said Thomas
Jarnes the property herein specified to wit one two mules that were bought
by Thomas Jarnes & furnished me to make a cash which said mules is in full payment
mortgage for two two hundred dollars and the entire crops of all lands which
I may make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1827 including any
rents which may accrue to me on said lands and on the event of a failure
to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to the mortgage by the
first day of November 1827 the said Thomas Jarnes or his assignee 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 & sell the
same for cash either at private or public sale either at the aforesaid plantation
after giving ten days notice by poster or one or more public places in the
neighborhood of such sale & 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 assignee 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 hindrance the 27th day of March 1827

Artist John Crocker J. J. Thompson

W. J. Duncan (LS)

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Sanborn & Alupa record April 7th 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17, page
148. *Refers to Judge P.C.*

Poor Copy

Andrew J. Rowe wife { This Indenture made this 4th day of February in the year of
To Said { Our Lord One thousand eight hundred seventy seven between
Jas M. Bailey { Andrew J. Rowe wife Antonia E. Rowe of the County of Limestone
in the State of Alabama of the one part and James M. Bailey of the County of Limestone
of the other part Witnesseth that the said Andrew J. Rowe wife Antonia E. Rowe for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty one hundred
streets five dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
advised have the day given granted bargained sold aliened conveyed and confirmed
conveyed and confirmed: And by these presents do give grant bargain sell
alien convey release ensure and confirm unto the said James M. Bailey all that
certain lot tract or parcel of land lying & being in the County of Limestone State
of Alabama and known 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: The north half of the East half of the south west quarter
of section three: The south west part of the north west quarter of section
three: the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section three all
in township three range four west In town and to hold to the above described
lot tract or parcel with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging
or in any way appertaining unto the said James M. Bailey his heirs and assigns
forever And the said Andrew J. Rowe and his wife Antonia E. Rowe for themselves
heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the
foregoing consideration and will forever defend the title to the above described
and hereby granted premises unto the said James M. Bailey his heirs executors
from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming
or holding under the said Andrew J. Rowe and his wife Antonia E. Rowe 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 Andrew J. Rowe and his
wife Antonia E. Rowe have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed
this seal the day upon first above written Andrew J. Rowe (S)
Antonia E. Rowe (S)
The State of Alabama I Austin Anderson Judge of the Probate Court for said County
Limestone County I do hereby certify that Andrew J. Rowe whose name is
signed to the foregoing conveyance is known to me and acknowledged before me
on the day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed
the same voluntarily on the day he came before me from and under my
hand this the 22nd day of February 1877. J. Anderson Judge P.C.
State of Alabama I Austin Anderson Judge of the Probate Court for said County
Limestone County I do hereby certify that on the 22nd day of February
A.D. 1877 I was before me the person named Antonia E. Rowe known to
me to be the wife of the within named Andrew J. Rowe who being
by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching her
signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed

the same of her own free will & accord without any force constraints or
threats of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand the
22nd day of February 1877. J. Anderson Judge of Probate
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record April 4. 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 194 & 195. J. Anderson Judge P.C.
H. A. McDonald & the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I H. A. McDonald
do Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Easter the
J. W. Easter { sum of Twenty one dollars and seventy cents due on the first day
of Nov 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt
I have in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents
do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Easter and his assigns from one
acre of more or less & specified colors one half section to wit: the
middle the present year 1877 to be raised in my own farm in Limestone
County Alabama To have and to hold the same premises unto said J. W. Easter
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 said sale pay
said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same
to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then
this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
this tenth day of April 1877. H. A. McDonald (S)
In presence of John P. Thomas & John K. Thomas
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record April 10. 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 195. J. Anderson Judge P.C.
Martha M. French { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Martha M. French
do Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Easter the
J. W. Easter { sum of Twenty one dollars and seventy cents due on the first day of
November 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt
I have in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by these presents
do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Easter & his assigns from one half of said
section to wit: the middle the year on the present premises as the
McDonald farm in Limestone County Ala. 1877 To have and to hold the same
premises unto said J. W. Easter 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 said sale pay said debt &
interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives
but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void
In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this day April 10. 1877
In presence of Alexander Stewart John Stewart
Martha M. French (S)
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record April 10. 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 195. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

Not filed in file Mar 19 1877

Not filed in file Mar 19 1877

OK Moore } Myself of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Chyrie's Moore
Is mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama owing justly, indebted to Jth Easter the
Sum of Eight Dollars and 15 Cents due on the fourth day of
Nov 1827 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt,
Now in consideration of the premises here bargained and sold And by this
present do bargain & sell to the said Jth Easter the above premises two
Cows & calves one dark brown color the other red & white speckle. It being
and to hold the same from after condition however that the said Jth Easter
if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said
property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving
reasonable notice thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said
debt & interest & 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 be witness whereof I have made set my hand
and the tenth day of April 1822 A Moore ^{his} mark (S)

In presence of Alice Petty Wiley Krummholz

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Harrison Co. Ia. on and April 10 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 June 196 B. J. Underhill. PC

John H. Ellis } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, whereon I, John H. Ellis, of
 vs. }
 Wm. Montague } Limestone County, Alabama, unjustly, indebted to J. H. Ellis, the sum
 of }
 J. H. Enston } of forty dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1872

In presence of witnesses P. B. White

The foregoing Indictment was filed in the office of the District Judge of Princeton Co. N.J. for and April 10 1877 & duly returned in West Books 17, June 196. R. Francis Judge P.C.

Valentine Blum wife { The Jts of Abraham Cullman County. Know all men by
to us { their private that I Valentine Blum and his wife Mary Ann
Adams Suckfill { Blum for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred
+ Dollars to us in hand paid by Adams Suckfill the receipt whereof is
herby acknowledged have this day bargained sold conveyed and

conveyed and do by these presents bargain sell and convey to the said Adam
Suckfill the following described tract or parcel of land containing more or less
more or less in the South East quarter 1/4 of section Eighty (80) Township 5 Range
22 west in Louisiana County Alabama beginning at a stake on the bank of the
Memphis River opposite the town of Decatur at its north west corner of said
Memphis land and running south forty three degrees East seventy two
poles and seventy links to the section line thence north of said line containing
poles to the corner thence west one hundred and forty poles to a stake fifty feet
south of the track of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Eighty six poles
to the Memphis River thence up the bank of said river south five and one
half degrees East one hundred and forty nine poles to the point of starting
containing one hundred and forty acres more or less excepting a strip
commencing say forty feet above the present ferry landing on the left
of the river bank and running out at right angles from the river seventy
yards from the left 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 and excepting also a
right of way for a wagon road across said land where the public now
now runs to the ferry landing situated lying and being on said County of
Louisiana & State of Alabama We have and to hold unto him the said Adam Suck
fill his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever in fee simple "4"
we hereby covenant with the said Adam Suckfill that we are seized in
fee of the aforementioned premises and have the right to sell and convey the same
and we do hereby warrant the title to the aforementioned premises and agree
forever to defend the same from the lawful claim of all persons whatever
In testimony of all which we hereunto set our seal the 10th day of April 1852
Witnesses
Valentine Blinn (D)

H. D. Watlington Notary Public
The State of Alabama } Harry D. Watlington a Notary Public do hereby
Cullman County } certify that Valentine and Margaret Blum whose names
were signed to the foregoing Consequence who being known to me acknowledged
before me on this day that being informed of the contents thereof they voluntarily
executed the same on the day of its date. Given under my hand this 10th
day of April 1897
Harry D. Watlington Notary Public
The State of Alabama } Harry D. Watlington a Notary Public do hereby certify
Cullman County } that on the 10th day of April 1897 came before me a woman
named Margaret Blum known to me to be the wife of the within named Valentine
Blum who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching her signature
to the within warranty deed acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will
& accord without fear constraint or coercion or threat of her husband or withholding thereof
unto which I and this 10th day of April 1897 Harry D. Watlington Notary Public
The foregoing Consequence was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Cullman Co. Ala.
for record April 11 1897 & duly recorded on Book 17 page 146 & 147 of said Judge's file.

George Hill { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I George Hill of
 To Montague { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Roseman & Son
 J. Roseman & Son the sum of Fifty Dollars and Ten Cents due on the first day of
 December 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said
 debt Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and
 by these presents do bargain sell to the said J. Roseman & Son and their as-
 signs former my entire crop of Cotton & Corn raised by me in Limestone
 County for the present year 1877 In have and to hold the same from after
 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 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 5th day of April 1877 George Hill

In presence of H. J. McDonald Henry Martineau

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for
 record April 12 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 198 J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Mary A. Williams { Known all men by these presents that I Mary Ann Williams of Catoosa
 To Limestone { Co. Limestone County Alabama have made constitute & appoint
 John W. Rose { And by these presents do make constitute & appoint John W. Rose of Limestone
 Ala. my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name And for my use to
 acknowledge and sue for recovery & receive of any and all parties who are indebted
 to me in any way whatever within the State of Alabama, all moneys which are
 now due or may hereafter become due and act for me in any other respect
 which may arise in the settlement of my business within said State And of all and
 every person and persons who are indebted to me by note account or otherwise
 all and every such sum and sums of money debt & demands whatsoever as now are
 or may hereafter become due & owing unto me by the said Mary A. Williams from
 them or either of them and in default of payment thereof by them or either of them
 to have use and take all lawful ways & means in my name or otherwise for the
 recovery thereof by attachment arrest or otherwise & to compromise or agree for the same
 and on receipt thereof acquittance or other discharge for the same for me And
 in my name to make and deliver and generally to do all lawful acts
 and things whatsoever concerning the premises as fully in every respect as I
 might or could do if I were personally present and an attorney or attorney
 under power for the purpose aforesaid to make and at his pleasure & under
 satisfying attorney & compromise as well and otherwise as my said attorney shall in my
 name lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises In witness whereof I
 the said Mary Ann Williams have hereunto set my hand & seal this 7th day of April 1877
 Signed sealed & delivered in presence of Mary A. Williams
 J. G. Anderson Clerk

State of Alabama { On the 7th day of April A.D. 1877 before me James H. Crandall
 Jackson County { a Justice Public of the County of Jackson in the State of Alabama
 appeared Mary Ann Williams who was personally known to me & to be real
 person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing power of Attorney as being executed
 by her and she acknowledged the execution thereof as her free act and deed from
 under my hand & official seal this 7th day of April 1877 James H. Crandall
 J.P.

The foregoing power of Attorney was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
 for record April 14 1877 at 11 o'clock A.M. & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page
 198 & 199 J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Robert J. Bridges { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Robert J. Bridges of
 To Montague { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to C. B. Hayes & Co. in the sum
 C. B. Hayes & Co. of seventy one Dollars and five cents due on the first day of November
 1877 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 C. B. Hayes & Co. and their assigns former my entire crop of Cotton
 and Corn raised by me in Limestone County for the present year 1877 In have and to hold the same from after
 condition however that the said C. B. Hayes & 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 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 15th day of April 1877 Robert J. Bridges

In presence of J. P. Anderson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
 for record April 14 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 199 J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Frank Clarke { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Frank Clarke of Limestone
 To Montague { County Alabama am justly indebted to C. B. Hayes the sum of Eighty
 C. B. Hayes { Dollars and five cents due on the 20th day of December 1877 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 and sell to
 the said C. B. Hayes this assignee former my entire crop of Cotton & Corn raised by me in Limestone
 County for the present year 1877 In have and to hold the same from after condition however
 that the said C. B. Hayes 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 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 15th day of April 1877 Frank Clarke

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find when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I
hereunto set my hand & seal this 8th day of March 1877
In presence of Thos J. James & J. J. James
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record April 14 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 200 & 201. J. J. James Judge P.O.

John E. Halk { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John E. Halk of Limestone
Co. Montgomery County Alabama am justly indebted to J. H. Easter the sum of Twenty Dollars
J. H. Easter { and 10 cents due on the first day of Nov 1877. And whereas I am anxious to
secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the sum of Twenty Dollars
hereby assigned & conveyed by these presents do hereby assign & convey to the said J. H. Easter and
his assigns from one mile east & one half a mile south black & white land in Limestone
& my own & estate to be raised the sum of Twenty Dollars in 1877 and to be made
on the 10th of January in Limestone County Ala. To have and to hold the same
from upon condition however that the said J. H. Easter 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 & 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
this first day of April 1877 John E. Halk
In presence of J. H. Halk & J. H. Halk
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for
record April 14 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 200 & 201. J. J. James Judge P.O.

John Baker { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John Baker of Limestone County Ala.
Co. Montgomery County Alabama am justly indebted to J. H. Easter the sum of Twenty Dollars
J. H. Easter { and 10 cents due on the first day of November 1877. And whereas I am anxious to
secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the sum of Twenty Dollars
hereby assigned & conveyed by these presents do hereby assign & convey to the said J. H. Easter & his assigns from
my own crop of corn & cotton to be raised the year 1877 on George W. Baker's
farm in Limestone County Ala. To have and to hold the same from upon condition
however that the said J. H. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take pos-
session of said property and 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 & 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 first day of April 1877
In presence of J. H. Halk & J. H. Halk
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for
record April 14 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 200 & 201. J. J. James Judge P.O.

John O. James { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John O. James of
Co. Montgomery County Alabama am justly indebted to J. H. Easter the

Not filed in Court
Jan 18 1878
J. H. Easter

Not filed in Court
Dec 14 1877
J. H. Easter

sum of Twenty five Dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1877
and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in con-
sideration of the sum of Twenty five Dollars hereby assigned & conveyed by these presents do hereby
assign & convey to the said J. H. Easter the sum of Twenty five Dollars from one acre & half color white
respected one acre of corn & cotton & one half a mile south black & white land in Limestone
County Ala. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. H. Easter 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 & 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 first day of April 1877
In presence of J. H. Halk & J. H. Halk
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for
record April 14 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 200 & 201. J. J. James Judge P.O.

James R. James { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James R. James of Limestone
Co. Montgomery County Alabama am justly indebted to J. H. Easter the
J. H. Easter { sum of Twenty Dollars and cents due on the first day of November
1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in con-
sideration of the sum of Twenty Dollars hereby assigned & conveyed by these presents do hereby
assign & convey to the said J. H. Easter the sum of Twenty Dollars from one acre & half color red
corn & cotton & one half a mile south black & white land in Limestone County Ala. To have and to hold the same from
upon condition however that the said J. H. Easter 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 & 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 first day of April 1877
In presence of Edward L. J. James & J. H. Halk
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for
record April 14 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 201. J. J. James Judge P.O.

Thos L. Wilcox { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thos L. Wilcox of Limestone
Co. Montgomery County Alabama am justly indebted to J. H. Easter the sum of Twenty
J. H. Easter { Dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1877. And whereas I am
anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the sum of Twenty
Dollars hereby assigned & conveyed by these presents do hereby assign & convey to the said J. H. Easter
the sum of Twenty Dollars from one acre & half color red corn & cotton & one half a mile south
black & white land in Limestone County Ala. To have and to hold the same from upon condition
however that the said J. H. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take pos-
session of said property and 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 & 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 first day of April 1877
In presence of J. H. Halk & J. H. Halk
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for
record April 14 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 201. J. J. James Judge P.O.

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J. H. Easter

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J. H. Easter

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J. H. Easter

not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have unto set my hand & seal the fourteenth day of April 1877

In presence of *Thos L. Wilson*
Thos L. Wilson
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record April 14 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 201 & 202. *Spauldon Judge R.C.*

J. B. Howell { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. B. Howell of Limestone County
 To Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to Wm & J. D. Byers in the sum of Fifty (\$50.00)
 Wm & J. D. Byers { Dollars due on the first 14 day of December 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said Wm & J. D. Byers and their assigns forever one good average bale of cotton raised on my place near Ligon 1877. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Wm & J. D. 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 thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have unto set my hand & seal the 11th day of April 1877
 In presence of *J. P. Lewis* *R. B. Anderson* *J. B. Howell*
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record April 14 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 202. *Spauldon Judge R.C.*

L. S. Spauldon { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I L. S. Spauldon of Limestone
 To Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to Wm & J. D. Byers in the sum of Twenty
 Wm & J. D. Byers { five Dollars and fifty cents due on the 14th day of December 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said Wm & J. D. Byers and their assigns forever one average good bale of cotton raised on the place of Mr. Leonard Williams To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Wm & J. D. 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 thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have unto set my hand & seal the 11th day of April 1877
 In presence of *R. B. Anderson* *J. P. Lewis* *L. S. Spauldon*
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record April 14 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 202. *Spauldon Judge R.C.*

John W. Doolittle { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John W. Doolittle of Limestone
 To Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to Wm & J. D. Byers in the sum of Five Dollars
 Wm & J. D. Byers { 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 Wm & J. D. Byers and their assigns forever one red cow about six years old and calf of the same To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Wm & J. D. 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 thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have unto set my hand & seal the 11th day of April 1877
 In presence of *J. A. Pittman* *John W. Doolittle*
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record April 14 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 203. *Spauldon Judge R.C.*

W. L. Bailey { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. L. Bailey of Limestone
 To Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to Wm & J. D. Byers in the sum
 Wm & J. D. Byers { of Twenty five Dollars due on the first day of December 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said Wm & J. D. Byers and their assigns forever my entire cotton crop raised on Mrs. Mary E. Doolittle place also three mules about four years old and one brood cow about six years old To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Wm & J. D. 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 thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have unto set my hand & seal the 11th day of April 1877
 In presence of *W. L. Bailey* *Wm & J. D. Byers*
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record April 14 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 203. *Spauldon Judge R.C.*

W. J. Harrison { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. J. Harrison of
 To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Wm & J. D. Byers in
 Wm & J. D. Byers { the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) fifty dollars and one cent due on the first
 14th day of December 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said Wm & J. D. Byers and their assigns forever my entire crop of cotton raised on my place in June 1877 To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said

Wm & J. B. Ryan of the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal 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 14th day of April 1877

In presence of W. A. McDonald R. B. Anderson
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 14 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 203 & 204. B. Gaudin Judge P.C.

204 J. A. Abernathy of the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. A. Abernathy of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. H. Hyman in the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents by then payable do bargain & sell to the said W. H. Hyman & his assigns from the following personal property one white cow & calf seven hogs and increase from sheep and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown & raised in Limestone County Alabama for the year 1877 I do here 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 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 14th day of April 1877
In presence of R. B. Anderson L. E. Lightner
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 16 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 204. B. Gaudin Judge P.C.

Thomas M. Adams of the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas M. Adams of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. H. Hyman in the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents by then payable do bargain & sell to the said W. H. Hyman & his assigns from the following personal property one white cow & calf one black cow & calf & my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown & raised in Limestone County Alabama for the year 1877 binding myself to deliver the same to the said W. H. Hyman & his assigns if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same 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 14th day of April 1877
In presence of R. B. Anderson L. E. Lightner
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this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 14th day of April 1877
Thomas M. Adams

In presence of R. B. Anderson L. E. Lightner
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 16 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 204 & 205. B. Gaudin Judge P.C.

Wm. D. Paine of the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm. D. Paine of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. H. Hyman in the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents by then payable do bargain & sell to the said W. H. Hyman & his assigns from the following personal property one white cow & calf one black cow & calf & my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown & raised in Limestone County Alabama for the year 1877 I do here 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 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 16th day of April 1877
In presence of L. Phillips L. E. Lightner
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 16 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 205. B. Gaudin Judge P.C.

Jas. Chambers of the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jas. Chambers of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. H. Hyman in the sum of Fifteen Dollars and cents due on the 15th day of December 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the sum of Fifteen Dollars and cents by then payable do bargain & sell to the said W. H. Hyman & his assigns from the following personal property one white cow & calf one black cow & calf & my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown & raised in Limestone County Alabama for the year 1877 binding myself to deliver the same to the said W. H. Hyman & his assigns if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same 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 31 day of March 1877
In presence of Walter McMillen Wm. McMillen
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record April 16 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 205. B. Gaudin Judge P.C.

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John Serrano
To Mortgage
McMillan & Woodfin
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John Serrano of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to McMillan & Woodfin the sum of Twenty five Dollars 25⁰⁰ due on the 15th day of December 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I do in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold by these presents do bargain and sell to the said McMillan & Woodfin their assignors from one tract or parcel of land to wit one red half white feet store in precinct of I have and to hold the same from up condition however that the said McMillan & 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 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 have not set my hand and seal the 15th day of March 1877 In presence of Walter McMillan & Henry McMillan
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 16 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 206 of said Judge P.C.

John Martin
To Mortgage
McMillan & Woodfin
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John Martin of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to McMillan & Woodfin the sum of Thirty five Dollars 35⁰⁰ due on the 15th day of December 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I do in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold by these presents do bargain and sell to the said McMillan & Woodfin their assignors from one tract or parcel of land to wit one red & white cow In Limestone and to hold the same from up condition however that the said McMillan & 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 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 have not set my hand and seal the 15th day of April 1877 In presence of Walter McMillan & Henry McMillan
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 16 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 206 of said Judge P.C.

Richard Malone
Mollie Redner
To Mortgage
McMillan & Woodfin
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Richard Malone of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to the sum of Twenty five Dollars 25⁰⁰ due on the 15th day of December 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I do in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold by these presents do bargain and sell to the said McMillan & Woodfin their assignors from one red & white cow In Limestone and to hold the same from up condition however that the said McMillan & 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 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 have not set my hand and seal the 15th day of April 1877 In presence of Walter McMillan & Henry McMillan
Richard Malone
Mollie Redner
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 16 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 206 & 207 of said Judge P.C.

S. A. Bradford
To Mortgage
McMillan & Woodfin
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I S. A. Bradford of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to McMillan & Woodfin the sum of Fifty Dollars 50⁰⁰ due on the 15th day of December 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I do in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold by these presents do bargain and sell to the said McMillan & Woodfin their assignors from one tract or parcel of land to wit one red & white cow In Limestone and to hold the same from up condition however that the said McMillan & 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 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 have not set my hand and seal the 15th day of April 1877 In presence of Walter McMillan & Henry McMillan
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 16 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 207 of said Judge P.C.

Marion Dungey
To Mortgage
McMillan & Woodfin
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Marion Dungey of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to McMillan & Woodfin the sum of Forty Dollars 40⁰⁰ due on the 15th day of December 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I do in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold by these presents do bargain and sell to the said McMillan & Woodfin their assignors from one tract or parcel of land to wit one red & white cow In Limestone and to hold the same from up condition however that the said McMillan & 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 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 have not set my hand and seal the 15th day of April 1877 In presence of Walter McMillan & Henry McMillan
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 16 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 207 of said Judge P.C.

H McCallum & many others known or made known to me to be the owner of the
water named Joe B McCallum & Wm McCallum who being by some circumstances separated and
split from their husbands teaching the separation to the said said McCallum & wife that
they signed the same of this one five miles & across & without any consideration or payment
of their husbands in which when I bought it my land the 2nd day of May 1872

Robt C. Bick, Jr.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co Ala for record
April 17 1872 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 209 & 210 Grand Juror J. C.

Joe N McCallum { Plaintiff of Alabama Lawrence County Whereas I Joe N McCallum of Lawrence
Co Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to Bartlett & Teibler the sum of fifty
Bartlett & Teibler { five Dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1872
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the promise
hereby given & sold by the said Joe N McCallum to the said Bartlett & Teibler
this assigns from one mare colored mare named Clematis 11/2 years and on the
of color. I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said
Bartlett & Teibler if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession
of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon
and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt
should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof
I have set my hand & seal the 5th day of March 1872 James H McCallum
In presence of W. H. Sapp

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co Ala for
record April 17 1872 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 210 Grand Juror J. C.

Frank Erwin { Plaintiff of Alabama Lawrence County Whereas I Frank Erwin of Lawrence
Co Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to Bartlett & Teibler the sum of \$200
Bartlett & Teibler { hundred Dollars and cents due on the first day of January 1873
Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration
of the promise hereby given & sold by the said Frank Erwin to the said
said Bartlett & Teibler this assigns from one spotted mare one dark bay mare
and my crop of cotton and corn raised by me the year on the tract place I have
and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Bartlett & Teibler
if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property
& sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof
and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if
any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should
be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set
my hand & seal the 3rd day of March 1872 Frank Erwin
In presence of W. H. Sapp

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co Ala for
record April 17 1872 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 210 Grand Juror J. C.

Henry Hendley & wife { Whereas I have the day executed our note payable 1st of January
to Mortgage { 1872 to the order of Messrs Bartlett & Teibler for the sum of seven
Bartlett & Teibler { hundred Dollars and cents contain advances of various supplies
with the necessary to enable us to make the season my crop which advances shall
Bartlett & Teibler agree to make to us during the year at such time & in such sum
as they think as the season necessary to an amount not exceeding three hundred
Dollars. Now to secure the payment of said note and for such advances I hereby
give Messrs Bartlett & Teibler as lien upon all our crop raised on this place &
the place we live upon for the year and also upon five miles named &
described as follows viz 1 mare colored mare named Ket about fourteen
hands high & thirteen years old one bay horse mare about 9 years old & named
and about fifteen hands high one brown horse mare about 9 years old
& thirteen hands high named Dorcas one black horse mare about ten years old
fifteen hands high & named Rick and one small horse mare named Trish
about ten years old & 15 1/2 hands high and should not be or before the 1st
of Jan'y 1873 next pay Messrs Bartlett & Teibler and due on said note & cost
of all advances made to us as above provided for the year then or through
the possession of said said mare & mules for cash and from proceeds any
crops of said and pay the amount that we may owe them on said
note & advances without our lands & mules & c. 2d 1872 Henry Hendley &
his wife Hendley & wife

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co Ala for
record April 17 1872 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 211 Grand Juror J. C.

Wm L. Hapley { Plaintiff of Alabama Madison County Whereas I Wm L. Hapley & Ben have advance
to Mortgage { to me forty dollars in supplies to be drawn from this store as I
Wm L. Hapley & Ben { shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have evidence
this book all of which said advances were obtained by me from said store as I
for purpose of making a crop this year on my own plantation in Madison County
and without which advances I would not be in any power to make a crop. Now
therefore I promise to pay to said Hapley & Ben for said advances the sum of forty
Dollars on or before November 1st 1872 and it is hereby acknowledged and attested
that said Hapley & Ben are entitled to receive same and hold the debtors hereupon
said crop provided by Chapter A 3 on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now
in consideration of the promise hereon dollar paid to me on each note, I make
an additional security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness
but without prejudice to or compensation of the aforesaid debtors hereon or remedy
for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell & convey to the said Hapley
& Ben the property herein specified to wit one black mare about eight years
old one red cow & calf two yearlings one heifer 1 bull 3 head hogs all of
which said property I own in fee simple and am well possessed with the entire
crop of all kinds which I may make or cause to be made on said land in
the year 1872 including any rents which may accrue to me on said land

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Bartlett & Teibler

and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to the mortgage by the 1st day of November 1897 the said Stephen & Co or their assigns shall be and are lawfully authorized & empowered in person or by agent to take possession of said property and crops or as much thereof as they may deem necessary & use the same for each such debt private or public debt either at the option of the plaintiff or in the form of mortgage after giving ten days notice by poster 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 or demand but of no default in making the payment of said indebtedness or said expenses then the conveyance is to become null & void without any loss or cost to the 1st day of March 1897.

Witness my hand & seal this 1st day of March 1897.

Edwin Clay

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 17 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 211 & 212. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Public W. Harding, Sheriff of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I, William J. Harding of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to J. H. Easter the sum of Eighteen Dollars & 10 Cents due on the first day of Nov 1897 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. H. Easter this assignor from one horse named Charley color sorrel one bay q. q. I have used to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. H. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & use the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void in which wharf I have set my hand & seal the 17th day of April 1897.

In presence of W. J. Williams & J. H. Easter

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 18 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 212. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

W. J. Williams, Sheriff of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I, William J. Williams of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to J. H. Easter the sum of Eighteen Dollars & 10 Cents due on the first day of Nov 1897 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. H. Easter this assignor from one cow & calf one red & white one set of saddle horses & one horse named Charley color sorrel one bay q. q. I have used to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. H. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & use the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void in which wharf I have set my hand & seal the 17th day of April 1897.

In which wharf I have set my hand & seal the 17 day of April 1897.

In presence of W. J. Williams & J. H. Easter

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 18 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 212 & 213. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

W. J. Williams, Sheriff of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I, W. J. Williams of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to W. J. Easter in the sum of fifty dollars & 10 Cents due on the 1st day of November 1897 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. J. Easter this assignor from sufficient of my present spare cash of cotton to pay the same to be paid out of my first picking. I have used to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. J. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and use the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void in which wharf I have set my hand & seal the 16th day of April 1897.

In presence of W. J. Williams & J. H. Easter

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 18 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 212 & 213. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

W. J. Williams, Sheriff of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I, W. J. Williams of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to W. J. Easter in the sum of Three hundred & fifty dollars & 10 Cents due on the 25th day of December 1897 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. J. Easter this assignor from one black Shetland named Morgan about two years old one mare horse about three years old one two horse wagon one black mare now on pole about eight years old one sorrel colt about one year old. I have used to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. J. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & use the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void in which wharf I have set my hand & seal the 25th day of March 1897.

In presence of W. J. Williams & J. H. Easter

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 18 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 212 & 213. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

W. J. Williams, Sheriff of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I, W. J. Williams of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to W. J. Easter in the sum of Eighteen Dollars & 10 Cents due on the 1st day of November 1897 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. J. Easter this assignor from one cow & calf one red & white one set of saddle horses & one horse named Charley color sorrel one bay q. q. I have used to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. J. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & use the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void in which wharf I have set my hand & seal the 17th day of April 1897.

day of November 1827. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W. G. Dorman the assizes from one bay or about eight years old with small star in forehead. To have and to hold the same for and unto said Dorman that he said W. G. Dorman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives: but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void in which I have set my hand & seal the 14th day of April 1827.

In presence of J. E. Smith & W. C. Bailey
H. W. Mearns

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala. for record April 18 1827 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 212 & 213. S. J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

1. J. H. Perry } The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas we J. H. Perry of Sumter Co. Montgomery } County Alabama are jointly indebted to W. G. Dorman in the sum of twenty seven dollars and six cents due on the 14th day of November 1827. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W. G. Dorman the assizes from one barrel house with star in forehead about eight years old also one small mare about 12 or 13 years old also my entire crop for the present year. To have and to hold the same from and unto said Dorman that he said W. G. Dorman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives: but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void in which I have set my hand & seal the 14th day of April 1827.

In presence of J. M. Dyer & A. Smith
J. H. Perry
J. H. Perry

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala. for record April 18 1827 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 214. S. J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

J. H. Mearns } The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I John H. Mearns of Montgomery } Sumter County Alabama are jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of thirty dollars and six cents due on the 14th day of Nov 1827. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift the assizes from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown the year also one black horse one bay horse made one two horse wagon and thirteen head of hogs. To have and to hold the same from and unto said Vandegrift that he said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives: but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void in which I have set my hand & seal the 14th day of April 1827.

In presence of John D. Wells known & testifying
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala. for record April 18 1827 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 214. S. J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

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 I have set my hand & seal the 14th day of April 1827.

In presence of J. H. Mearns
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala. for record April 20 1827 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 214 & 215. S. J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

J. A. Myrick } The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I J. A. Myrick of Sumter Co. Montgomery } County Alabama are jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of twenty seven dollars and six cents due on the 14th day of Nov 1827. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift the assizes from all the corn & cotton I grow or cause to be grown the year also one barrel house. To have and to hold the same from and unto said Vandegrift that he said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives: but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void in which I have set my hand & seal the 14th day of April 1827.

In presence of R. H. Jones
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala. for record April 20 1827 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 215. S. J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

Myrtle Graham } The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I Myrtle Graham of Montgomery } Sumter County Alabama are jointly indebted to J. Roseman the sum of one hundred dollars and six cents due on the 14th day of November 1827. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. Roseman the assizes from one bay horse about ten or 12 years old and my entire crop of cotton & corn raised & growing by me in Sumter County Alabama for the present year 1827. To have and to hold the same from and unto said Roseman that he said J. Roseman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives: but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void in which I have set my hand & seal the 14th day of April 1827.

In presence of John D. Wells known & testifying
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala. for record April 18 1827 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 214. S. J. Gaudin Judge P.C.

Ala for record April 20 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 216 J. Gaudin Judge PC

Ed Woodruff { \$50.00 On or before the first day of November 1877 I promise to pay
To Mortgage { to Corin Haglennick or his heirs the sum of fifty dollars for supplies
C. in Haglennick furnished to me by him for the purpose of enabling me to make
a crop of corn & cotton on the Chapman place in the (Limestone) County and
without which I could not make a crop the year 1877. And to secure
the payment of the said sum I have this day given a lien and do hereby
covenant to secure the payment of said sum by paying to said Haglennick a lien
on all of my crop of cotton & corn raised in said Chapman land by myself
or those working under me in accordance with section 1858 & 29.60 of the
revised code of the State of Alabama except enough of said crop to pay the rent
on the land cultivated. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this 4th day of April A.D. 1877 Ed Woodruff

Witness John C. Edmondson Notary Public
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for
record April 21 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 216 J. Gaudin Judge PC

John A. Carter { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof I John A. Carter of Limestone
To Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to Pacific Guano Co. the sum of Ninety
Pacific Guano Co. \$90.00 dollars and so much due on the first day of November 1877 and payable
at that time with middling cotton in merchantable bales at 15 cents per pound delivered
and to this agent P. G. Garrison at New Orleans. And whereas I am anxious to secure
the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)
paid me by the firm of J. S. Ditcher & Son the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for supplies advanced
me to make a crop the present year on the J. S. Ditcher & Son place in Limestone
County Alabama and without said supplies I could not be able to make said
crop. Now therefore to secure the prompt payment of said sum or value
thereof may be due them for supplies at maturity I have voluntarily
waived all my legal exemptions to property of said firm and do hereby
covenant to give all my entire crop of cotton as aforesaid to be gathered by me
the present year and also the following property to wit two (2) mules &
wagon and crop upon condition that I pay them said indebtedness at
maturity of note when the same shall be due. And if I fail
to pay the amount when the same shall be due then the said Ditcher & Son are
authorized & empowered to take possession of my crops & other property & after
paying first (1) a note by fastening in the town of Maudslayi where I live
to the highest bidder for each of my children said debt and each account
thereof & pay the remainder to the undersigned witness my hand & seal this
31st March 1877

Witness J. S. Ditcher & Son
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for
record April 21 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 216 J. Gaudin Judge PC

W. Jackson { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof I William W. Jackson of
To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Pacific Guano Co.
Pacific Guano Co. the sum of Ninety (90) dollars and so much due on the first day of November
1877 and payable at that time with middling cotton in merchantable bales
at 15 cents per pound delivered to this agent P. G. Garrison at New
Orleans. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said

debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) paid me by the firm
of J. S. Ditcher & Son the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for supplies advanced
me to make a crop the present year on the J. S. Ditcher & Son place in Limestone
County Alabama and without said supplies I could not be able to make said
crop. Now therefore to secure the prompt payment of said sum or value
thereof may be due them for supplies at maturity I have voluntarily
waived all my legal exemptions to property of said firm and do hereby
covenant to give all my entire crop of cotton as aforesaid to be gathered by me
the present year and also the following property to wit two (2) mules &
wagon and crop upon condition that I pay them said indebtedness at
maturity of note when the same shall be due. And if I fail
to pay the amount when the same shall be due then the said Ditcher & Son are
authorized & empowered to take possession of my crops & other property & after
paying first (1) a note by fastening in the town of Maudslayi where I live
to the highest bidder for each of my children said debt and each account
thereof & pay the remainder to the undersigned witness my hand & seal this
31st March 1877

Witness J. S. Ditcher & Son
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for
record April 21 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 216 J. Gaudin Judge PC

Witness J. S. Ditcher & Son
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for
record April 21 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 216 J. Gaudin Judge PC

Thomas Smith et al { On or before the 1st day of November 1877 we members of the
To Mortgage { firm of J. S. Ditcher & Son the sum of One hundred dollars (\$100.00)
J. S. Ditcher & Son { dollars for supplies advanced and to be advanced by them
to us from year for the purpose of enabling us to make a crop the
present year on the Lower Davicy place in Limestone County Alabama
and without said supplies we would not be able to make said crop
Now therefore to secure the prompt payment of said sum or value

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same may be due them for supplies at maturity kind of one hereby
voluntarily assigns all legal authorities to all real & personal property of said
business will convey to them all over entire crop of cotton corn fields &c to be
grown by us the present year value the following property land from (4) to (10)
two (2) mares (1) mare one (1) spring wagon upon condition that if we fail
then said indebtedness at maturity of note then the assignee herein named
said But of our fail to pay the amount when the same falls due then the
said J. H. & Co are authorized & empowered to take possession of our crops and
other property & after giving five (5) days notice by posting in the town of Madison
shall sell the highest bidder for cash & pay themselves said debt & all costs accu-
ing thereto & pay the remainder to the undersigned within one month and send
this the 28th day of March 1877

Witness
Horace Clay for J. H. & Co
Thomas J. Smith (Co)
Charles J. Thompson (Co)
Augustus W. Vaughan (Co)
Anna M. Kitchens (Co)

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish
and April 24th 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 218 & 219. B. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

William C. Cartright of the State of Alabama for and in consideration of the sum
of \$400.00 One thousand & two hundred dollars in supplies and team the day
advanced to me and to be advanced to me as they become necessary
by J. H. Cartright & enable me to make and secure my crop for the year 1877
on the French Blackberry farm in Louisiana Parish & which I could not
make & secure said crop I hereby give leave a lien on said crop of every
description made on the Blackberry farm the year 1877 of both crops of
cotton and corn and also on any crop & produce of sale in case of
default of the entire payment of the same on or before the first day of
November 1877 according to section 1538 of the Revised Code of Alabama the
28th March 1877

Witness by Wm. C. Cartright
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish
for and April 24th 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 218. B. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

James M. Green of the State of Alabama Louisiana Parish, Whereas I James M. Green of Louisiana
County Alabama am jointly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & D. Hyman in the sum
of Fifty one dollar and a cent due on the first day of November 1877
and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am in consideration
of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the
said Vaughan & Hyman the following personal property to wit
one gray mare ten years old one mule one bay horse eight years old
one gray mare ten years old one mule one bay horse eight years old and my entire crop of corn
cotton &c to be grown on the P.C. Cofield place or elsewhere for the year

1877 also one cow & calf & two hogs &c. I do here and to hold the
same from upon condition herein that if said Vaughan & Hyman 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 out of the
proceeds of said sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains
pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obli-
gation is to be null & void in which whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
21st day of April 1877 James M. Green (Co)

Impressure of W. B. Vaughan & D. Hyman
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish
April 24th 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 218 & 219. B. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

J. H. Madison of the Parish of Louisiana April 21st 1877 Louisiana Parish, Whereas I J. H. Madison of Louisiana Parish am jointly indebted to
Vaughan & Hyman W. B. Vaughan & D. Hyman in the sum of Twenty one dollar and two cents
and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am in consideration
of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said
Vaughan & Hyman and this assigns from the following personal property viz one dark bay mare
milk cow & calf color red & white also all of my corn & cotton crop to be
grown on the Edy Blackburn place or elsewhere for the year 1877 & I have
and to hold the same from upon condition herein that if said Vaughan & D. Hyman 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 10 days notice thereof out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt
& interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my
legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obli-
gation is to be null & void in which whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
the 21st day of April 1877 J. H. Madison (Co)

Receipt of L. O. Kitchens W. B. Vaughan
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish
and April 24th 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 219. B. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

Robert W. Simpson of the State of Alabama Louisiana Parish, Whereas I Robert W. Simpson
of Louisiana Parish am jointly indebted to John W. Black
in the sum of Forty six dollars and a cent due on the first
day of November 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment
of said debt I am in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and
by these presents do bargain & sell to the said John W. Black the assigns
from my entire crop of cotton & corn raised the present year on land
owned of A. D. Smith in said Parish & also one mule & one mare
about seven years old and one brown mare about seven years old and belonging
to me and in my possession I have and to hold the same from

(Copy)
notified in full Sept 27 1877
W. B. Vaughan & D. Hyman

notified in full
Jan 17 1878
J. W. Black

identical person whose name is affixed to and who executed the above
conveyance as Probate Judge of said County and who witnessed 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 25th day of
May A.D. 1876. *John McKays Notary Public*

This foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of said County
for record April 23rd 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17, page 221 & 222. *By the Court Judge, P.C.*

John Anderson of the State of Alabama, Sheriff of said County, Whereas I John Anderson, Sheriff
of said County of said Alabama, am justly indebted to J. H. Easter the sum of
J. H. Easter {Twenty Dollars and no cents due on the first day of Nov 1877 and where

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. H. Easter & his assigns from one bill of cotton to weigh 500 lbs. to be
raised the present year 1877 on any even farm in said County Ala.
to have and to hold the same from upon condition herein that the said
J. 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 said 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 witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 19th day of April 1877.
In presence of *W. H. Easter* *John Anderson* (2d)

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of said County
for record April 26th 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17, page 222. *By the Court Judge, P.C.*

Nicholas Anderson of the State of Alabama, Sheriff of said County, Whereas I Nicholas Anderson, Sheriff
of said County of said Alabama, am justly indebted to J. H. Easter the sum of Twenty
J. H. Easter {Dollars and no cents due on the first day of Nov 1877 and where

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. H. Easter & his assigns from one good bale of cotton to be raised on the first
crop from this present year 1877 in said County Ala. to have and to hold the same from upon
condition herein that the said J. 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 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 witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 25th day of April 1877.
In presence of *W. H. Easter* *Nicholas Anderson* (2d)

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of said County
for record April 26th 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17, page 222. *By the Court Judge, P.C.*

John H. Anderson of the State of Alabama, Sheriff of said County, Whereas I John H. Anderson, Sheriff
of said County of said Alabama, am justly indebted to William H. Anderson the sum of
Twenty Dollars and no cents due on the first day of Nov 1877 and where

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
William H. Anderson & his assigns from one lot of land containing about 100 acres
situated in the town of Athens in the County of Lawrence Alabama and known and
described in the plan of said town as a part of lot numbered forty beginning
at the south east corner of said lot running thence west along the margin
of the street and the line of said lot thirty five feet thence north twenty
two feet (22) thence east thirty five (35) feet thence south to the place of beginning
twenty two feet (22) to have and to hold the above described lot of land with
the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining
unto the said Mary H. Anderson her heirs and assigns from and to the said John H.
Anderson of the first part for himself this day executed and administered to have
and in consideration of the premises warrant and well known deed to have
to the above described & hereby granted premises unto the said Mary H. Anderson
her heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or
persons claiming or holding under them the said William H. Anderson and
Anna E. Anderson and also against the lawful title claim or demand of
all and every person or persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof the said
William H. Anderson and Anna E. Anderson have subscribed their names
and affix their seals this day & give forth above written
deed & seals & delivered in the presence of

John H. Anderson (2d)
Anna E. Anderson (2d)

State of Alabama { I Robert W. Wilson in presence of the Peace for said County
Madison County { and that I hereby certify that William H. Anderson and his
wife Anna E. and whose names are signed to the within deed of conveyance
who are known to me & acknowledged before me on the day that being
informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily
on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this 25th Nov
A.D. 1869. *Robt. Wilson J.P.*

This foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of said County
for record April 26th 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17, page 223. *By the Court Judge, P.C.*

John H. Anderson of the State of Alabama, Sheriff of said County, Whereas I John H. Anderson, Sheriff
of said County of said Alabama, am justly indebted to William H. Anderson the sum of
Twenty Dollars and no cents due on the first day of Nov 1877 and where

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Witnessed that the said Mary H. Dampf of said County of Alabama for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and thirty four & 25/100 Dollars to her in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged that she duly gave granted conveyed sold aliened conveyed released conveyed and confirmed and by these presents does give grant convey sell alien convey release convey and confirm unto the said William H. Davis a certain lot tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Sumter State of Alabama and known & described as follows to wit a fractional lot in the town of Athens in said County & State known and described in the plan of said town as a part of lot numbered fifty beginning at the south east corner of said lot running thence west along the margin of the street and the line of said lot thirty four feet (34) thence north twenty two (22) feet thence east thirty four (34) feet thence south to the place of beginning twenty two (22) feet (the house standing on said lot is not conveyed by the instrument only the ground on which it stands) To have and to hold the above described lot tract or parcel unto the said William H. Davis his heirs and assigns forever And the said party of the first part for herself her heirs executor and administrators does hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant title forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said William H. Davis his heirs and assigns forever and against herself and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said Mary H. Dampf and also against the lawful title claims order and of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States In testimony whereof the said Mary H. Dampf has hereunto subscribed her name & affixed her seal the day & year first above written

Mary H. Dampf
James I. Dampf

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
The State of Alabama Sumter County & Edwin R. Ranney a Justice of the Peace for said County of Alabama hereby certify that on the 15th day of January 1876 came before me the within named Mary H. Dampf who is known to me to be the wife of the within named James I. Dampf who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching the signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & accord without force constraint or persuasion of her husband In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand this 15th day of January 1876

Edwin R. Ranney Justice of the Peace
The State of Alabama & Edwin R. Ranney a Justice of the Peace in and for said State Sumter County & County hereby certify that James I. Dampf 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 the within conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were date thereof to wit the 15th day of January 1876
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record April 26th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 233 & 234

Wm Geo Davis This Indenture made the 26th day of April in the year of Our Lord One & 800 {thousand eight hundred & seventy seven between Wm Geo Davis of the County of Sumter State of Alabama in the State of Tennessee of the one part the said Wm Geo Davis of the other part Witnessed that the said Wm Geo Davis for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred dollars (\$200.00) Dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged that he duly gave granted conveyed sold aliened conveyed released conveyed and confirmed and by these presents does give grant convey sell alien convey release convey and confirm unto the said Wm Geo Davis a 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 in the town of Athens & sit as follows beginning at the south west corner of lot no forty (40) and running thence east ninety five (95) feet thence north twenty two (22) feet thence west to the public square ninety five (95) feet thence south to the beginning To have and to hold the above described lot tract or parcel unto the said Wm Geo Davis his heirs and assigns forever and in any and every appertaining unto the said Wm Geo Davis his heirs and assigns forever and the said Wm Geo Davis for himself his heirs executor and administrators does hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant title forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Wm Geo Davis his heirs and assigns forever and against himself and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said Wm Geo Davis and also against the lawful title claims or demands 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 Wm Geo Davis has hereunto subscribed his name & affixed his seal the day & year first above written

Wm Geo Davis
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
Thos McKnight

The State of Alabama Sumter County & Benton J. Under Judge of the Probate Court for said County hereby certify that Wm Geo Davis whose name is signed to the foregoing & within conveyance & who is known to me & whom I called before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were date thereof under my hand this April 26 1877
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record April 26 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 233 & 234

Wm Geo Davis & Co. { State of Alabama Sumter County with intent from debt one or more { notes of us payable to pay Harris Jones & Co or order Twenty { Harris Jones & Co. dollars for value received in money advanced to us by them to purchase necessary provisions to enable us to make a crop for the present year said advance is obtained by us through the kindness of making a crop and without such advance it would not be in our power to procure the necessary provisions to make a crop

and said advance is hereby acknowledged as and made as herein on my
 part the year. Witness our hands & seals the 3rd day of March 1827. Phil Jones
 Witness H. W. Grandland

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Ala.
 for record April 26 1827 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 225 & 226. B. Gaudin Judge P. C.

Bill Bette { State of Alabama Lawrence County. With intent from date of promissory
 to mortgage { Harris Jones & Co or order Fifty dollars for value received in money advanced
 Harris Jones & Co 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 through the
 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
 advance is hereby acknowledged as and made as herein on my part the year. Witness my hand & seal the 9th day of March 1827. Bill Bette
 Witness Ed Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Ala.
 for record April 26 1827 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 226. B. Gaudin Judge P. C.

Washington Davis { State of Alabama Lawrence County. With intent from date of promissory
 to mortgage { Harris Jones & Co or order Fifty dollars for value received in
 Harris Jones & Co money advanced to me by them to purchase necessary provisions to
 enable me to make a crop the year said advance is obtained by me through the
 for the purpose of making a crop and without such advance it would not be in
 my power to procure the necessary provisions to make a crop and said advance
 is hereby acknowledged as and made as herein on my part the year. Witness my
 hand & seal the 9th day of March 1827. Washington Davis
 Witness Ed Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Ala.
 for record April 26 1827 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 226. B. Gaudin Judge P. C.

Adam Jackfill { The State of Alabama Cullman County. Known all men by these
 to deed { presents that I Adam Jackfill for and in consideration of the
 Margaret Blum sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) to me in hand paid by
 Mrs Margaret Blum the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged here the
 day foregoing said wife and conveyed and by them conveyed to the foregoing
 wife and conveyed to the said Mrs Margaret Blum the following described
 tract or parcel of land to wit One hundred acres more or less in the south
 East quarter of section eighty township 6 range 11 west in Lawrence County Ala.
 known beginning at a stake on the bank of the Tennessee river opposite
 the town of Decatur at the N. E. corner of John Mathews land and running
 south forty three degrees east seventy two poles & seventy links to the
 western line, thence north of said line one hundred poles to the corner
 thence east one hundred of said poles to a stake fifty poles west of the

mouth & thence north eighty six poles to the corner of said line
 the bank of said river and to the degree east one hundred & forty poles to
 the point of starting containing One hundred and forty poles more or less
 excepting a strip containing say thirty feet above the ferry landing on the
 top of the river bank & running out at right angles from the river seventy poles
 from the top of the bank thence in a line parallel with the river bank at
 the distance of seventy poles from the bank to the mouth & thence north
 road containing about five acres more or less and excepting also a right
 of way for a wagon road across said land where the public road runs from
 the ferry landing thence north and being in the said County of Lawrence
 State of Alabama. To have and to hold unto her the said Mrs Margaret Blum
 her heirs executors administrators and assigns forever in fee simple and I
 hereby covenant with the said Mrs Margaret Blum that I will defend
 of the aforesaid premises and I will defend the title to the aforesaid premises and agree
 from to defend the same from the lawful claims of all persons who
 claim in virtue of all which I have made and may make the 26th day of
 April 1827. O. G. Davis

Witness Henry L. Wallington Notary Public
 The State of Alabama { I Henry L. Wallington a Notary Public for the
 Cullman County that Adam Jackfill whose name is signed to the
 foregoing mortgage is known to me and acknowledged before me
 on the day that being informed of its contents that he voluntarily executed
 the same on the day of its date. Given under my hand the 25th
 day of April 1827. Henry L. Wallington Notary Public
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence
 Co. Ala. for record April 27 1827 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 226 & 227. B. Gaudin Judge P. C.

Jophon A. Peckham { State of Alabama Lawrence County. This indenture made the
 to deed { 2nd day of February 1827 by Mrs S. C. Peckham and J. H. Peckham
 John C. Oliver { her wife Nellie J. Peckham of the first part in favor of Mrs O. Oliver
 of the second part all of County and State above written to wit that the first
 of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred and
 no more to them paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged do by
 these presents give grant bargain and sell alien release and quit claim
 unto the said Oliver his heirs and assigns certain parcels of land known
 as late numbered Fifty five (55) Fifty six (56) and Fifty seven (57) and one
 acre adjacent to and immediately south of Lot Fifty seven all in the
 town of Knoxville County of Lawrence State of Alabama and bounded west
 by Lot Fifty seven East by Kings Church south by H. D. Haskins thence
 land and west by said Haskins thence land and east by said
 (61) sixty two (62) and sixty three. To have and to hold the above
 described lands together with the houses and appurtenances thereto

belonging unto the said Geo. O. Allen his heirs & assigns. And the parties of the first part do covenant with the said Allen that they and their heirs and assigns will warrant and defend the title to the above described land only as against themselves and against any person and all persons claiming or holding under him or either of them. And in witness of the foregoing the said J. C. Peckles & H. Peckles and Nathan I. Peckles do hereunto subscribe their hands and seals.

J. C. Peckles
H. Peckles
Nathan I. Peckles

State of Alabama } I, Geo. W. Martin acting Justice of Peace in and for said
Limestone County } County hereby certify that J. C. Peckles and H. Peckles whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance, who are known to me and acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day before named herein under my hand this 3rd day of February 1877.

Geo. W. Martin Justice Peace

State of Alabama } I, Geo. W. Martin acting Justice of Peace in and for said
Limestone County } County hereby certify that on this day came before me the within named Nathan I. Peckles known to me to be the wife of the within named J. C. Peckles 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 any force constraint or duress of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of February 1877.

Geo. W. Martin Justice Peace

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 30 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 227 & 228. Offender Judge P.C.

J. M. Summers & wife } This indenture made the 30th day of April in the year
to have } of our Lord 1877 between J. M. Summers & wife Mary C.
George Stewart } Summers of Limestone County State of Ala. of one part & George
Stewart of the County of Limestone State of Tennessee of the other part Witness
eth that the said J. M. Summers and Mary C. Summers for and in consideration
of the sum of Twenty seven hundred & sixty dollars to appear in hand paid
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have the day given granted
granted sold conveyed and confirmed unto the said George Stewart all that certain tract
or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Limestone and State of
Alabama and described & situated as follows to wit: A quarter section of
south west corner of the Stone House of L.C. & 77 Long running south with
the water line to the north west corner of the south west quarter
of section Twenty six township one range six west line and
over hundred forty seven rods, thereunto to a line running

east from the beginning line to the beginning or so to include section
acres being a part of the south west quarter of the north west quarter of
section Twenty six & 77 Long running south with the water line to the
south west corner of the south west quarter of the north west quarter of the
same being east of the west line of section Twenty six & 77 Long running
south with the water line to the south west corner of the south west quarter
of the north west quarter of the north west quarter of section Twenty
seven of T. 1 R. 6 west fall on the south side of the public road pass in
above described land to make two hundred & thirty acres to be same more
or less. And to have the above described lot of land with the time
made and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appurtenant
unto the said George Stewart his heirs and assigns forever and the said
J. M. Summers & Mary C. Summers for themselves their executors and ad-
ministrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant and
warrant defend the title to the above described land hereby granted forever unto
the said George Stewart his heirs and assigns forever and against them
their heirs and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under
them. And the said J. M. Summers & Mary C. Summers do also acquit
the said George Stewart his heirs and assigns of all and every person or persons
whomsoever claiming or holding by force or under the Government
of the United States. In testimony whereof the said J. M. Summers and
Mary C. Summers have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed
their seals the day & year above written. J. M. Summers
Mary C. Summers

The State of Alabama } I, B. B. Gentry Judge of the Probate Court for said County, Limestone
County } County hereby certify that J. M. Summers & Mary C. Summers whose
names are signed to the foregoing conveyance & who are known to me
and acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents
of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same
were made herein under my hand this April 30 1877. Offender Judge P.C.
The State of Ala. } I, B. B. Gentry Judge of the Probate Court for said County, do
Limestone Co. } County hereby certify that on the 30th day of April 1877 came before
me the within named Mary C. Summers known to me to be the wife of the
within named J. M. Summers 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 any force constraint or duress of her husband. In witness
whereof I hereunto set my hand this April 30 1877. Offender Judge P.C.
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record April 30 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 227 & 228. Offender Judge P.C.

J. C. Allen } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas J. C. Allen of
to wit } Limestone County, Alabama has duly made to J. M. J. &
at 77 & 78 B. B. Gentry in the sum of Twenty seven dollars due on the 1st

day of December 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Wm & J. D. Byers & their assigns forever one good acre and half of cotton raised on the farm of M. C. Maphis one bay mare about 9 years old. I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wm & J. D. Byers if the said same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 21st day of April 1877. J. D. Byers

In presence of Wm & J. D. Byers & J. D. Byers
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala. for record April 30 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 220 & 221. J. D. Byers

Wm & J. D. Byers { the State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I Wm & J. D. Byers of Christian County Alabama am jointly indebted to Wm & J. D. Byers in the sum of \$300.00 (Three Hundred Dollars) due on the 1st day of December 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Wm & J. D. Byers and their assigns forever one good acre of cotton grown & raised on the farm of M. C. Maphis one bay mare about 9 years old. I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wm & J. D. Byers if the said same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 14th day of April 1877. In presence of J. D. Byers & J. D. Byers
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala. for record April 30 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 220. J. D. Byers

Wm & J. D. Byers { the State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I Wm & J. D. Byers of Christian County Alabama am jointly indebted to Wm & J. D. Byers in the sum of \$300.00 (Three Hundred Dollars) due on the 1st day of December 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Wm & J. D. Byers and their assigns forever one good acre of cotton grown & raised on the farm of J. A. Byers the 1877. I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wm & J. D. Byers if the said same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property

and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 21st day of April 1877.

In presence of Wm & J. D. Byers & J. D. Byers
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala. for record April 30 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 220 & 221. J. D. Byers

Mary A. Williams { the State of Alabama County of Jackson Whereas all money by
To Debt { these presents that whereas heretofore lived on the 1st day of
Wm A. Williams { January 1875 one William K. Williams did bargain & sell
Asent { to David A. Eckenberger & William A. Williams the following
described tract or parcel of land to wit the first half of section thirty township three range three west; the north half of the south west fourth of section thirty township three range three west (except about eight acres in the north west corner of said quarter section heretofore divided to the Methodist Episcopal Church) and also as fraction of ground around the mill pond of ten & 1/2 acres and including in all three hundred and more or less and all lying & situate in the County of Christian State of Alabama, for and in consideration of the sum of six thousand one hundred and thirty six & 1/2 dollars of which said sum three thousand and one hundred dollars were paid in cash and the balance in four annual payments to be paid as follows first one payment for the sum of six hundred dollars due 1st January 1876 without interest one for the sum of seven hundred dollars due 1st January 1877 and bearing interest from 1st January 1875 one due 1st January 1878 and bearing interest from 1st January 1875 for the sum of seven hundred dollars and one for the sum of six hundred & thirty six & 1/2 dollars due January 1st 1879 and bearing interest from January 1st 1875. And whereas the said William K. Williams retained in himself the title to said land as security for the purchase money thereof and only gave bond for title & said land on the payment of all of said notes and whereas the said William K. Williams has departed his life before the maturity or payment of said notes and being desirous to perfect said conveyance in good faith all of the contents of my deceased husband the said William K. Williams died. Now therefore I Mary A. Williams the widow and relict of the said William K. Williams do hereby for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars to me in hand paid by David A. Eckenberger & William A. Williams the receipt of which said sum is hereby acknowledged do by these presents bargain & sell again claim all of my right title interest and claim in and to said land above described

in which I as the widow of said William L. Williams deceased I am entitled to dower to the said William L. Williams and to the following persons as the heirs and administrators of the said David R. Echerbarger deceased (the said Echerbarger died since purchasing said lands) to wit: More Asenath Echerbarger as administratrix and widow of said David R. Echerbarger and to the following children & heirs of said deceased David Echerbarger: Ruth David Echerbarger, Martha Echerbarger, Mary Echerbarger and Otto Echerbarger. To have and to hold to them & their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever all of my right of dower and all other claims to said lands which I now have or may hereafter have which my land & estate the 24th day of April 1897.

Witness my hand & seal the 24th day of April 1897.

Mary A. Williams

Notary Public in and for the said County of Jackson ss. I J. H. Conrath a Notary Public in and for the said County in the State of Tennessee do hereby certify that Mary A. Williams personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the cause & purposes therein set forth Given under my hand & official seal the 24th day of April A.D. 1897.

James H. Conrath

N.P.

The foregoing Conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record April 30 1897 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 231 & 232. Offense July 20.

John A. Williams Sheriff of the State of Alabama Limestone County. Know all men by these presents that whereas said John A. Williams Sheriff of the State of Alabama Limestone County at the Fall term 1876 of said Court to wit on the 2nd day of November 1876 on which said judgment execution was regularly issued returnable to the next ensuing term of said Court by the Clerk of the District Court of Limestone County & was placed by him in the hands of the undersigned John A. Williams as Sheriff of Limestone County which said execution was levied by me on the right of redemption of Smith & Smith one of said defendants in and to the following described lands to wit: Five acres of land in the west corner of section 30 west of section 30 in township 2 range 5 west which was sold under mortgage on the 14th day of January 1897. Also five acres with quarter of section 14 Township 2 range 5 west. Also the fractional part of the fraction parcel owned by E. M. Grigsby and due to Joseph Allred situated between the above described the section and E. M. Grigsby containing one hundred and twenty seven acres or less and containing in all three hundred and twenty seven acres or less as the property of said Smith & Smith of which said land the said defendant Smith & Smith was duly notified and after failing notice of the same place and

terms of sale by advertisement for thirty days in the Athens Post or news paper published at Athens in said County of Limestone. I sold the said right of redemption in and to said lands as the property of said Smith & Smith pursuant to said advertisement and levy, and for the satisfaction of said execution at public auction for cash at the Court House door of Limestone County on the first Monday in April 1897 to wit on the 2nd day of April 1897 at which sale B. M. Childers & Brothers became the purchasers of said right of redemption in and to said lands at the sum of Twenty five & 20/100 dollars. He being the highest and best bidder for the same which said sum of Twenty five & 20/100 dollars has been paid to me by the said B. M. Childers & Brothers and applied by me to the satisfaction of said execution that I in consideration of the sum of said sum of Twenty five & 20/100 dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I John A. Williams as Sheriff of said County have bargained sold conveyed and do hereby grant bargain sell and convey to said B. M. Childers & Brothers all the right title interest and estate of the said Smith & Smith in and to the said right of redemption of the said lands herein above described as fully & completely in all respects as I might and lawfully convey the same under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in the premises and by the Statute for such cause provided which my land & estate the 30th day of April 1897.

J. A. Williams Sheriff

The State of Alabama Limestone County. I Benjamin Grigsby Judge of the Probate Court for said County hereby certify that John A. Williams Sheriff whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance & who is known to me and acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said Conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day he came before me. Given under my hand the 30th day of April 1897. Offense July 20.

Robert Bates wife of the State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas said Robert Bates & Mary Bates of Limestone County are jointly indebted to you for money lent to them & for money advanced to them on the 14th day of Nov 1897 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars and receipt due on the 14th day of Nov 1897 do hereby assign to the said you the following lands to wit: One quarter of section 14 township 2 range 5 west. Also the fractional part of the fraction parcel owned by E. M. Grigsby and due to Joseph Allred situated between the above described the section and E. M. Grigsby containing one hundred and twenty seven acres or less and containing in all three hundred and twenty seven acres or less as the property of said Smith & Smith of which said land the said defendant Smith & Smith was duly notified and after failing notice of the same place and

Benjamin Grigsby

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however that the said G. H. Vandegrift of the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property since the sum to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal 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 11th day of April 1877

Robert Bates

In presence of J. H. Thomsen, J. P. of Limestone County, Alabama
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 1st 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 232 & 233. By said Judge P. C.

J. H. Thomsen { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof I J. H. Thomsen of Limestone Co. Alabama are jointly indebted to G. H. Vandegrift the sum of Twenty five Dollars and no cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said G. H. Vandegrift & his assigns from all the corn and cotton & grain or cause to be grown the year after eight bush of corn one or more and one bay mare to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. H. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void in which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal the 11th day of May 1877

In presence of J. P. Johnston
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 1st 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 234. By said Judge P. C.

Richd. R. Hardymen { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof I Richard R. Hardymen of Limestone County, Alabama are jointly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of Twenty five Dollars (\$25.00) due on the 20th day of December 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said E. J. Russell & Co. and their assigns from one black horse named Morgan one blue and middling cotton to weigh five hundred pounds delivered at once the out of my crop produced the year I 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 since the sum to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but

if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void in which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal the 26th day of April 1877
In presence of Wm. M. Ables J. P. of Limestone County
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 1st 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 234 & 235. By said Judge P. C.

Richard R. Hardymen

Lemman L. Weir { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof I Lemman L. Weir of Limestone County, Alabama are jointly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of Two Hundred Dollars due on the first day of December 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said E. J. Russell & Co. and their assigns from one more colored man made one black mare mule one two horse wagon my entire crop of cotton and grain produced the year or any place and land rented by me of James A. Gresham. 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 since the sum to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal 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 27th day of April 1877

In presence of R. B. Ruscher J. P. of Limestone County

L. L. Weir

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 1st 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 235. By said Judge P. C.

James Felton { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof I James Felton of Limestone County, Alabama are jointly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of Twenty three Dollars (\$23.00) due on the 15th day of December 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said E. J. Russell & Co. and their assigns from one black mare mule one colored horse or wagon my entire crop of cotton and grain produced the year I 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 since the sum to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal 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 28th day of April 1877

James Felton

In presence of Wm. M. Ables J. P. of Limestone County
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 1st 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 235. By said Judge P. C.

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Satisfied in full 3/18/87
W. H. Seal
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. H. Seal & Russell Penn
Russell Penn { Perce of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Pacific
to Mortgage { Guaranty Company the sum of Twenty seven dollars and 50 cents due on
Pacific Guaranty Co. the 1st day of December 1877 and payable at that time with middling cotton
in merchantable bales at 15 cents per pound delivered to their agent P. H. Garrison
at Athens Alabama and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of
said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and
by this present do bargain & sell to the said Pacific Guaranty Co and their
assigns from one bale middling cotton 500 pounds to be raised on land
owned by me I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the
said Pacific Guaranty 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
representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be
null & void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 30th day of April 1877
In presence of A. A. Arnold of my counsel
W. H. Seal
Russell Penn

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Alabama
May 1st 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 236. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Satisfied in full 3/18/87
W. H. Seal
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. G. Anderson of Limestone
to Mortgage { County Alabama are jointly indebted to Pacific Guaranty Company the sum
Pacific Guaranty Co. of Twenty seven dollars and fifty cents due on the first day of December
1877 and payable at that time with middling cotton in merchantable bales at
15 cents per pound delivered to their agent P. H. Garrison at Athens Alabama
and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consid-
eration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this present do bargain & sell
to the said Pacific Guaranty Company and their assigns from one bale of middling
cotton (five hundred pounds) to be raised on land now cultivated by me I
have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Pacific
Guaranty 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 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 have hereunto set my hand & seal the 1st day of May 1877
In presence of A. A. Arnold of my counsel
J. G. Anderson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Alabama
May 1st 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 236. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

W. A. Seal
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. A. Seal of
to Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Pacific Guaranty
Pacific Guaranty Co. Company the sum of Twenty seven dollars and 50 cents due on

Satisfied in full 3/18/87
W. A. Seal
The 1st day of November 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of
said debt which is to be paid in middling cotton in merchantable bales at 15 cents
per pound & to be delivered to their agent P. H. Garrison at Athens Alabama on or before
the said 1st day of November 1877 that I in consideration of the premises have
bargained & sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said Pacific Guaranty Co
and their assigns from two bales middling cotton weighing 500 pounds each
to be raised on land owned by me I have and to hold the same from upon
condition however that the said Pacific Guaranty 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 have hereunto set my hand & seal
the 30th day of April 1877
W. A. Seal

In presence of A. A. Arnold of my counsel
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Alabama
May 1st 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 236 & 237. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Satisfied in full 3/18/87
W. A. Seal
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. A. Seal & Robert
to Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegriff
G. W. Vandegriff { the sum of One hundred and twenty two dollars and five cents
due on the 1st day of Nov 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the pay-
ment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold
and by this present do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegriff & his assigns from
all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also all the
rent cotton which will be due me this fall from my tenants I have and to
hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegriff if the
said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and
sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof
and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if
any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt
should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 1st day of May 1877
In presence of J. W. Robertson
W. A. Seal

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Alabama
for record May 1st 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 237. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Satisfied in full 3/18/87
W. A. Seal
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. G. Anderson of Limestone
to Mortgage { County Alabama are jointly indebted to W. H. Seal in the sum of \$100
W. H. Seal { Dollars and 50 cents due on the first day of December 1877 and whereas
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration
of the premises have bargained & sold and by this present do bargain
& sell to the said W. H. Seal & his assigns from the following property

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property but one bay mare age nine or ten years one two horse wagon one cow color yellow & calf one red cow & pigmentation. And barrels of cotton weighing 500 pounds each to be ginned & raised on the plantation or elsewhere in year 1877. In law and to hold the same from after condition however that if 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 the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 20th day of April 1877.
J. L. Bunch

In presence of Dr. B. Vanhook & J. C. Knight
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 2nd 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 237 & 238. J. C. Bunch J. C. Bunch

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C. B. Bunch { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas C. B. Bunch of Limestone Co. Ala. is mortgaged to E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500) due on the first day of December 1877. And whereas I am desirous to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of Five hundred dollars & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said E. J. Russell & Co. and their assigns from my entire crop of cotton and grain produced the year on the Woodford flat plantation one bay horse named Bess one gray horse named George To have and to hold the same from after condition however that if said E. J. Russell & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof. And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon. And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 1st day of May 1877.
C. B. Bunch

In presence of Robert Tompkins J. C. Bunch
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 2nd 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 238. J. C. Bunch J. C. Bunch

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J. K. Bunch { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. K. Bunch of Limestone County Ala. is mortgaged to D. Hyman in the sum of Twenty five dollars & cents due on the first day of November 1877. And whereas I am desirous to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of Five hundred dollars & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said D. Hyman & his assigns from the following personal property to wit one dark bay horse age 6 years named Bob and my entire crop of corn cotton and other produce to be ginned & raised on the Woodford

Noted in full
J. K. Bunch

or wherever in year 1877 binding myself to deliver to D. Hyman at Birmingham Ala. or to the order of D. Hyman and to hold the same from after condition however that if 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 the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 1st day of May 1877.
J. K. Bunch

In presence of J. C. Bunch & J. C. Bunch
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 2nd 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 238 & 239. J. C. Bunch J. C. Bunch

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Wm. J. Eggleston { Whereas Wm. J. Eggleston and family indebted to Dr. J. Hyman in the sum of One hundred dollars (\$100) due November 15 1877 and am desirous to secure the payment of the same. Now I in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Dr. J. Hyman & his assigns from my entire crop of cotton and grain produced the year on the Woodford flat plantation one bay horse named Bess one gray horse named George To have and to hold the same from after condition however that if said Dr. 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 thereon. And if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 1st day of May 1877.
Wm. J. Eggleston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 2nd 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 239. J. C. Bunch J. C. Bunch

Spencer Mathews { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Spencer Mathews of Limestone County Alabama is mortgaged to Geo. Mason & Co. the sum of Twenty five (\$25) dollars and 1/2 cents due on the first day of Dec 1877. And whereas I am desirous to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of Five hundred dollars & sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co. and their assigns from one or more or several mules called Aid also my entire crop of cotton & wheat to be raised this year by me or my lands on land I own belonging to Luke Mathews To have and to hold the same from after condition however that if 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 have set my hand & seal this 1st day of May 1877.
Spencer Mathews

Noted in full
Spencer Mathews

obligation to be null void in whole whereof I have not set my hand & seal
the 2nd day of May 1877 *Spencer M. Mason*

In presence of W. H. Maline & J. H. Hatcher

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Ala. for record
May 2nd 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 240. *Spencer M. Mason*

Anderson Mason { The State of Alabama Lawrence County where I Anderson Mason of Lawrence County

Do Mortgage { County Alabama am fully indebted to Geo. Mason & Co the sum of Seven
Geo. Mason & Co { hundred dollars and xx cents due on the first day of Decr 1877. Wherein
as I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am 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 (1) seven colored mare mules

14 { Not one (1) iron gray mare mule named Annie one (1) two horse wagon
also my entire crops of corn cotton fodder & cotton seed to be raised this year
on land I rent of them & have as the 1st mortgage place to have and to hold
the same for and 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 thereof and if any bal-
ance 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 whole whereof I have not set my hand & seal
the 20th day of April 1877 *Anderson Mason*

In presence of J. H. Hatcher & J. H. Hatcher

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Ala. for record
May 2nd 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 240. *Spencer M. Mason*

W. H. Maline { The State of Alabama Lawrence County where I W. H. Maline of Lawrence County

Do Mortgage { County Alabama am fully indebted to George Mason & Co the sum of seven hundred

Geo. Mason & Co { dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1877. And where I am anxious

to secure the payment of said debt I am 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 (1) black mare mule named Lige one (1) black mare mule

named Marquise one (1) two horse wagon also my entire crops of corn cotton fodder

cotton seed to be raised this year on land I rent of them on the place belonging

to East of J. H. Maline dead I have and to hold the same for and 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 thereof and if any bal-
ance 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 whole whereof I have not set my hand & seal

the 25th day of April 1877 *W. H. Maline*

In presence of J. H. Hatcher & J. H. Hatcher

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

May 2nd 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 240. *Spencer M. Mason*

W. J. McNeil { The State of Alabama Madison County where I W. J. McNeil of Madison County

Do Mortgage { do promise to pay J. H. Maline & Co the sum of twenty five dollars for advances

J. H. Maline & Co { advanced me to be advanced by them to me to be paid for the purpose of enabling

me to make a crop the present year on John Carter's plantation in Lawrence County

Alabama & without such advances I would not be able to make said crop. Now I have

110 { given to secure the prompt payment of the above sum or whatever amount may be

due him for supplies at the maturity hereof I hereby grant bargain & sell to them

an entire interest of the corn and or to be cultivated & grown by me this year

also the following personal property viz one dark bay horse mule about 9 years

old mule named Lige one eye one two horse wagon & cart upon condition however

that if I pay them 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 then when the same

falls due & payable then the said J. H. Maline & Co. hereby authorized & empowered

to take possession of the above engaged crops and property and after giving for

days public notice of the time place and terms of sale by a paper in Hamiltonville

shall sell the same in Hamiltonville 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's and if there be any remainder of said proceeds I

shall be bound to do and to do in whole whereof I have not set my hand & seal

the 28th day of April 1877 *W. J. McNeil*

Witness Mrs. Landrum Attestation

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

May 2nd 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 241. *Spencer M. Mason*

J. L. Branton { The State of Alabama Lawrence County where I J. L. Branton & W. B.

W. B. Henderson { Henderson & J. L. Coffman of Lawrence County Alabama am fully indebted

J. L. Coffman { to W. B. Henderson & Branton in the sum of thirty six dollars and ten cents due

to me on the first day of December 1877 and where I am anxious to secure the

17 { payment of said debt I am in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold

and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W. B. Henderson & Branton and their assigns

from the following named property viz one mare horse age 10 years also one

bay horse age 9 years one cow and calf in increased color with age 8 years

summe Black & 2 head stock hogs & increase also one mule one calf color

red age 9 years also one black cow & calf age 7 years also all of my corn

& cotton crop to be grown on the vacant place or elsewhere for the year 1877

18 { I have and to hold the same for and upon condition however that the said

W. B. Henderson & Branton if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession

of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving

seven days notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said

debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to

my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due

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I have the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof we have set our hand & seal the 30th day of April 1897
In presence of W. H. Newman W. A. Barclift

J. P. Anderson
W. R. Anderson
J. P. Anderson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 3rd 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17, page 242 & 243. J. P. Anderson, Judge, P.C.

18 J. P. Anderson & Ethel Davis both of Alabama April 28th 1897 \$69.50 Sixty nine dollars & 50 cents
To Mortgage { Whereas J. P. Anderson of Limestone County, Alabama is lawfully indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of (\$69.50) sixty nine dollars and 50 cents
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 W. B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns forever the following property, viz one bay mare age 11 years and one white cow & calf color red & age 9 years also also a head hog & swine also my entire crop of corn within and other produce to be grown by myself or caused to be grown on any one place or elsewhere for the year 1897. I have 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 him due notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains I pay to them to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 28th day of April 1897. J. P. Anderson

In presence of
L. O. Hightower A. M. Davis
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 3rd 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17, page 242 & 243. J. P. Anderson, Judge, P.C.

19 J. P. Jones & The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas we J. P. Jones Charles Grace
Charles Grace & Nelson Bradford of Limestone County, Alabama are lawfully indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Fifty one dollars and 50 cents due on the first day of November 1897. And whereas I am 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. B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns forever the following personal property, viz one black horse age 10 years and one bale of low middling cotton weighing 500 lbs and my crop of corn to be grown and raised the year 1897 on J. P. Jones place or elsewhere also one white milk cow & calf color red & one white pig & calf. I 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 & cost.

Subscribed in face
Jury for 1898
W. B. Vaughan & Son

I have and if any balance remains I pay to them to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 28th day of April 1897.

In presence of
J. M. Broyles W. H. Newman
B. B. Jones
Charles Grace
Nelson Bradford

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 3rd 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17, page 242 & 243. J. P. Anderson, Judge, P.C.

20 J. M. Broyles & The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas J. M. Broyles of Limestone County, Alabama is lawfully indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Fifty dollars and 50 cents due on the first day of November 1897. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt then I 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, viz one brown mare age eight years one white horse age 10 years one gray mare age two years and my entire crop of corn within & other produce to be grown & raised on my place or elsewhere for the year 1897. I 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 & cost thereon and if any balance remains I pay to them to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 28th day of April 1897. J. M. Broyles

In presence of B. B. Jones W. H. Newman
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 3rd 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17, page 242 & 243. J. P. Anderson, Judge, P.C.

21 Lewis & Richard Mason & The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas we Lewis Mason & Richard Mason of Limestone County, Alabama are lawfully indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Twenty six dollars and 50 cents due on the first day of November 1897. And 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. B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns forever the following personal property, viz one dark brown mare age 8 years and a complete set of blacksmith tools and one bale of low middling cotton weight 500 lbs and two bales of corn to be grown and raised on the Mason place or elsewhere for the year 1897. I 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 & cost.

is not fair at maturity shall take possession of said property and then the same
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
before then then the obligation to be here void in whole or in part as the law may require
my hand & seal the 25th day of April 1897. Lewis Mason (seal)

Deposition of W. Hymann for Rindress on Richard & Mason and
 the foregoing depositions were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Gloucester Co. Mass.
 second May 3 1899 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 245 & 246. By the Probate Judge P.C.

Richard Williams } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Richard Williams &
 & Montgomery } Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Pacific Guano Company
 Pacific Guano Co } the sum of seventy five dollars and eight cents the first day of
 November 1897, and payable at that time with middling cotton in merchandise
 bales at 15 cents per pound delivered to the agent of P.G. Guano Co at Athens
 Alabama and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and I
 in consideration of the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars by the said Pacific Guano Co
 have been paid to the said Pacific Guano Co and their assignee for the two
 bales of middling cotton (five hundred pounds each) to the guano Co (and
 now authorized by me) to have and to hold the same for the use and benefit
 of the said Pacific Guano Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity
 shall take possession of said property and the same to be sold by public
 sale 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 hereunto set my hand
 and the 4th day of May 1897
 R Williams

R Williams (50)

In presence of Srn Anisurrah

The foregoing Memorandum was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Brunswick Co. Va. for record May 4 1887 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 244. Brunswick Ind. Co.

Given this 14th day of October 1897
 I the said Walter H. Threlkeld of Alabama do hereby certify that the within and annexed holding of the
 County Clerk are justly indebted to W. A. Cosby & Son in the sum of
 \$1000.00 & that the said debt is due on the first day of November 1897 and whereas I am
 anxious to secure the payment of said debt now I in consideration of the sum of
 \$1000.00 have bargained and sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said W. A.
 Cosby & Son and their assigns forever a certain house one room & one bath the above
 described and my entire crop of cotton & cotton seed to be delivered at Mt. Hope
 Ala. when said debt matures to have said & hold the same from up
 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 high-
 est bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice being at least of the
 proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon & if

any balance remains for the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when this is the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 14th day of May 1887

In Presence of Mr. A. A. A. A. A.

Hamilton Walker (25)

The foregoing mortgages were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Brewster Co. Alaska on and for record May 4th 1899 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 244 & 245. B. Gardner, Judge. P.O.

O.K.P. & B. & Bell } Ryftate of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas was O.K.P. Bell and B. Co?
 2. Mortgage } Bell of Limestone County, Alabama was jointly and solely to Dr. Easter the sum
 of One Hundred dollars and — cents due on the first day of Nov 1897 (and)

wherein we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. We are in consideration
of the premises have bargained and sold whereby we present do bargain and sell to the said
J. M. Carter and his assigns from one spring wagon one set blacksmith tools and
billion any entire crop of corn cotton to be raised by said Cartwright for money
some land I rented of B. B. Bell in Lawrence County Alabama the former year 1888

3. Have and hold the same for use and delivery hereon that the said Dr. Park 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.

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 within due time the obligation hereon shall void & in whole without we have set our hand & seal this seventh day of Apr 11th 1877 C. H. Bell By B. J. Bell
As for name of Mrs. Elizabeth D. Vernon B. J. Bell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Hamilton Co. New York May 4 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 25 of General Index 22

James Anderson { The flats of Alabama Limited County, which is James Anderson of Louisiana
Zephyrus { County, Alabama was partly indebted to J. W. Easter the owner of thirty acres

1397
 Charles H. Emsley } Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1897 to the
 assignee to secure the payment of said debt now in consideration of the
 promise here bargained and sold by the said Charles H. Emsley
 to the said C. H. Emsley & his assignee from one date of good custom to another
 to be paid on or before the first day of November 1897 with interest

Quantity also to have and that the same price upon said stone taxons that the
S.W. Easter of the said same is not paid at maturity, shall take possession of the
property, & give the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debts interest and
cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives

But if said debt should be paid when then then the obligation to the rule would
be satisfied without of & otherwise it may have been the 30th day of April 1879
J. J. [Signature] J. J. [Signature]

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Hamilton Co. in his record May 4th 1897 & duly recorded on West Book 17 page 245. J. J. Campbell

Wm. C. W. Rouse - The State of Alabama, Limestone County Whereas I Miles W. Rouse of said
 In Mortgage } Limestone County, Alabama, were jointly indebted to J. W. Easter, Sheriff of County
 J. W. Easter } five dollars and - said due on the first day of Nov 1892 the value
 I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I am considering of the
 ✓ foreman have bargained and sold to my said foreman the bargain was to be
 said J. W. Easter the assignee for one white & red spots one
 red speckling one white speckling one full set of blacksmith tools. I have
 and to hold the same from after said date. I have said J. W. Easter of
 24 the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property
 and sell 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 as cash
 thereon and if any balance remain I say to sum it up again & pay it out
 but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void
 In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the twenty eighth day of April 1892
 In presence of J. B. Smith J. B. Hayes Miles Rouse
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Alabama
 May 4 1892 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 216. J. B. Smith Probate Judge

To Mr. Griffon { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Joseph M. Griffin of
 do certify { Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to S.W. Easter the sum of
 \$1000 & Easter { Thirty four Dollars and no cents due on the first day of May 1897 and
 whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I am Committed
 of the premises have bargained & sold & by their purchase do bargain & sell the
 said S.W. Easter & his assigns forever one yoke of oxen one red the other white or
 black color each having horns wagon with six wheels & harness in it. To have and
 to hold the same forever unto said S.W. Easter & his assigns & heirs & assigns of said
 S.W. Easter is not paid at maturity shall take possession of same forthwith & return
 to the Sheriff 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 before
 when due due the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto
 set my hand & seal the thirteenth day of April 1897 Joseph M. Griffin
 In presence of W. J. [unclear] James Griffin
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
 for record May 4th 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 246 B. J. [unclear] Probate P.R.

Station in yard
Feb 9 1908
S. W. Euston

Rushin A Gully - The State of Alabama Sanitary Cemetery where I Rushin A Gully of
No Montgomery { Executive Cemetery Alabama came partly indebted to J W Easter & Co of
Janet W Easter { Property Dealers and - sent due on the first day of Nov 1897 and
whereon I am anxious to secure the Government office debt. Now I'm en-
eration of the Spaniards have barquins too sold by them present the
barquins due to the said J W Easter & his assigns from one Simon White
spotted One calf resuscitation head sheep and crops of corn & miscellane to be

Rushin in Jan
Feb 9 1898
J. W. Easter

mained on Althea Pools farm in Louisiana County Ala & he raised the payment per 28
1897. Or here and there the same forms upon condition however that the said JH
Gentry if it was same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said prop-
erty and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable
notice "and part of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest" "and that there
out of any balance remaining pay the same being legal representatives' but if any debt
should be paid before due then the obligation to be null void & nothing whereof I
hereunto set my hand & seal the 20th day of April 1897 Benton Ark. ^{mine}
In presence of J. M. Vandevant & J. W. Hatcher
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County
around May 4th 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 246 & 247 B. J. Under date R.R.

James M. March & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James M. March of
3 Montague Limestone County Alabama am partly indebted to J. H. Easter the son of
Charles H. Easter & Twenty five dollars and - cents due on the first day of Nov 1877 And
Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I on consideration
of the premises have bargained sold And by these presents do bargain sell to the
said J. H. Easter this acreage from my crop of cotton to be raised in Nov.
March & Gilbert farms the cotton to be raised this present year 1877 in
Limestone County Ala. To have and to hold the same from after said date
herein that the said J. H. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity
shall take possession of said property since the same to the highest bidder
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 I say
the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when
due then his obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my
hand & seal this first day of May 1877 James March
In presence of J. H. Gilbert J. J. Evans
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co
Ala. for record May 11 1877 duly recorded in Book 17 page 207 of said probate

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for each after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be made void in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 5th day of May 1877. *Thos M Smith*

In presence of *J M Anderson* & *Wm Anderson*
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala for record May 5th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 247 & 248 *By Anderson Judge P.C.*

*Satisfied in full
for 20th 1878
D. H. Myers*
The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I George Matson ex-
ecutor of the estate of *Wm Matson* County Alabama am fully indebted to *D. H. Myers* in the
sum of Twenty five dollars and no cents due on the 1st day of
November 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt
I in consideration of the sum of Twenty five dollars and no cents by then present
do bargain & sell to the said *D. H. Myers* this assignor from the following personal
property to wit one black horse age four years name *Charlie* one Cheater
horse name age four years name *Buck* and my entire crop of corn & cotton
to be grown on the fifty three or there abouts for the year 1877. To have and to
hold the same from upon condition however that the said *D. H. Myers* if the
said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & when
he comes to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof
and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & each there of
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 made void in witness
whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 5th day of May 1877.

In presence of *L. D. Knight* & *Wm. A. A. A.*
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala
for record May 8th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 248 *By Anderson Judge P.C.*

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The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I E. D. Craft of Christian
County Alabama am fully indebted to *Fred H. H. H.* the sum of five hundred and
thirty eight dollars and no cents due on the 1st day of May 1877 and whereas I am
anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the
sum of Twenty five dollars and no cents by then present do bargain & sell to the
said *Fred H. H.* this assignor from the following personal property to wit one
black mare 3 years of age name *To have* and to hold the same from upon
condition however that the said *Fred H. H.* if the said sum is not paid at maturity
shall take possession of said property & when he comes to the highest bidder for cash
after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay
said debt & interest & each there of 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 made void in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 5th day of May 1877.
In presence of *Wm. A. A. A.* & *Wm. A. A. A.* *E. D. Craft*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala for record
May 8th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 248 *By Anderson Judge P.C.*

James R. Cuthbert & *Jimmie C. Cuthbert* of the State of Alabama County of Christian County
do hereby certify that for and in consideration of the sum
of Five hundred and thirty eight dollars to us in hand paid by
James R. Cuthbert and *Jimmie C. Cuthbert* of the County of Madison County
Alabama for and in consideration of the sum above named the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged we bargain & sell and convey and by then
present do bargain & sell and convey to *Jimmie C. Cuthbert* the following divided
lands lying and being in the County of Christian State of Alabama to wit: that
part of said east quarter of section twenty five lying north of the
road also being north of the south boundary of said east quarter
of section twenty five except two acres off said to be sold to *Coleridge* for a place
of worship all in township three range three containing in all forty acres
more or less and we the said *James R. Cuthbert* & *Jimmie C. Cuthbert*
bind ourselves our heirs or assigns to maintain & defend the above title to
the said *Jimmie C. Cuthbert* her heirs and assigns from all and sundry
and after our death the date hereof the 14th day of April 1877.

James R. Cuthbert
Jimmie C. Cuthbert

The State of Alabama Madison County I, C. C. C. in justice of the Peace
for said County, hereby certify that *James R. Cuthbert* & *Jimmie C. Cuthbert*
whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance are
known to me and acknowledged before me on the day and being informed
of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the
day the same were date. And I further certify that on the day same before
me the within named *Jimmie C. Cuthbert* known to me to be the wife of
the within named *James R. Cuthbert* who being by me examined separately
and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance
and acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and
accord & without fear constraint or compulsion of her husband. In witness
whereof I hereunto set my hand the 14th day of April 1877.

C. C. C. Justice of the Peace

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala
for record May 9th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 249 *By Anderson Judge P.C.*

W. H. Blackwell & *W. H. Blackwell* of the State of Alabama County of Christian County
do hereby certify that for and in consideration of the sum
of Fifty dollars for value received of them & the same the
said *W. H. Blackwell* & *W. H. Blackwell* do hereby bargain & sell to the
said *W. H. Blackwell* one black mare name *To have* and to hold the same from upon
condition however that the said *W. H. Blackwell* if the said sum is not paid at maturity
shall take possession of said property & when he comes to the highest bidder for cash
after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay
said debt & interest & each there of 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 made void in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 14th day of April 1877.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 11 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 251. Of Grand Juror P.C.

James & Johnston } The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas John Hopkins & Ben Lee
vs Montague } have advanced to me (in addition to advances heretofore made) Two hundred
John Hopkins & Ben Lee } & eighty nine ⁵⁰/100 Dollars in supplies to be drawn from their share in
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 said John Hopkins & Ben Lee
for the purpose of making a crop this year on Limestone County plantation in Limestone
County and without which advances I would not be in any power to make a
crop. Now therefore we promise to pay to said Hopkins & Ben Lee for said advances
the sum of Two hundred & eighty nine ⁵⁰/100 Dollars on or before Nov 1st 1877
and it is hereby acknowledged & stipulated that said Hopkins & Ben Lee are entitled to
"makeover" their land and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 43
enforce 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the
premises said one dollar paid to us in cash and to provide an additional
security for the prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without pay-
ment to or impairment of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforce-
ment thereof we do hereby bargain sell convey to the said Hopkins & Ben Lee the
property herein specified to wit the property heretofore described in a mortgage
given by us to said Hopkins & Ben Lee dated Feb 8-1877 & also one several Limestone
about 5 years old one cow about 4 years old one bay mare about 8 years
old and two 2 horses negroes and the entire crop of all lands which are now
made or come to be made in said land in the year 1877 including any rents
which may accrue to us on said lands and in the event of our failure to
discharge said indebtedness or the expenses incident to the mortgage by the
1st day of November 1877 the said Hopkins & Ben Lee or their assigns shall be and are
lawfully 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 twenty days notice by poster 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 in-
debtedness 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 and expenses then the
arrangements to become null and void with respect to said lands and the 1st day of May 1877

Witness my hand

James & Johnston

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 12 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 252. Of Grand Juror P.C.

James & Johnston } The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas John Hopkins & Ben Lee
vs Montague } have advanced to me One hundred & fifty six ⁵⁰/100 Dollars in cash
John Hopkins & Ben Lee } and supplies in supplies to be drawn from their share in

and have all of which said advances were obtained by me from said John Hopkins & Ben Lee
for the purpose of making a crop this year on Limestone County plantation in Limestone
County and without which advances I would not be in any power to make a crop.
Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Ben Lee for said advances
the sum of One hundred & fifty six ⁵⁰/100 Dollars on or before Nov 1st 1877 and it is
hereby acknowledged & stipulated that said Hopkins & Ben Lee are entitled to "makeover"
their land and hold the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 43 enforce
410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises said one
dollar paid to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the prompt
payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without payment to or impairment of the
aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof I do hereby bargain sell convey to the said Hopkins & Ben Lee
the property herein specified to wit the entire crop of all lands which I own make
or come to be made in said land in the year 1877 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 1877 the said Hopkins & Ben Lee
or their assigns shall be and are lawfully authorized and empowered in person or by agent
to take possession of said 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 twenty days notice by poster 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 and expenses then the arrangements to become
null and void with respect to said lands and the 1st day of April 1877

Witness my hand

James & Johnston

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 12 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 253. Of Grand Juror P.C.

James & Johnston } The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas John Hopkins & Ben Lee
vs Montague } have advanced to me Eighteen Dollars in supplies to be drawn from
John Hopkins & Ben Lee } their share in I shall need them for the value of which said supplies
I have credit on their books all of which said supplies I have credit on their
books all of which said advances were obtained by me from said John Hopkins & Ben Lee
for the purpose of making a crop this year on Limestone County plantation in Limestone
County and without which advances I would not be in any power to make a crop.
Now therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Ben Lee for said advances
the sum of Eighteen Dollars on or before November 1st 1877 and it is hereby acknowledged
& stipulated that said Hopkins & Ben Lee are entitled to "makeover" their land and hold
the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter 43 enforce 410 of the
Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises said 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 convey to the said Hopkins & Bar the property herein specified to wit One bay horse about 10 years old and the entire crops of all lands which I may make or cause to be made in said land in the year 1877 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 1877 the said Hopkins & Bar 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 & 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 justice in one or more public places in the neighborhood of said 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 the Commission is to become null void

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of Sept. 1877

Attest J. M. Martin W. H. Draper

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co. Ala. for record May 12 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 253 & 254 before Judge P. C.

Matilda Hooker
Jethro Hooker
Jas. Isaac Jones
J. M. Martin
J. M. Hopkins & Bar

The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. M. Hopkins & Bar 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 and do have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by me from said plantation in Sumner County and without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop there I therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Bar for said advances the sum of Fifty Dollars on or before Nov 1st 1877 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Bar are entitled to retain here and hold the statutory lien of said crops provided by Chapter A 3 on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama Now in consideration of the premises said 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 convey to the said Hopkins & Bar the property herein specified to wit one black mare mare about 10 years old and one black mare mare about 8 years old and all my household effects and the entire crops of all lands which I may make or cause to be made in said land in the year 1877 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 1877 the said Hopkins & Bar 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 justice in one or more public places in the neighborhood of said 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 the Commission is to become null void

Attest W. H. Draper J. M. Martin

Matilda Hooker

Jethro Hooker

Jas. Isaac Jones

I hereby guarantee the prompt payment of the debt at maturity & to secure the same I find my stock & property described in a mortgage given by me to Hopkins & Bar

Jas. Isaac Jones

Wesley Patterson } The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas J. M. Hopkins & Bar
To Mortgage } have advanced to me Fifty Dollars in supplies to be drawn from
J. M. Hopkins & Bar } their store as I shall need them for the value of which said supplies I have and do have credit on their books all of which said advances were obtained by me from said plantation in Sumner County and without which advances it would not be in my power to make a crop there I therefore I promise to pay to said Hopkins & Bar for said advances the sum of Fifty Dollars on or before Nov 1st 1877 and it is hereby acknowledged and stipulated that said Hopkins & Bar are entitled to retain here and hold the statutory lien of said crops provided by Chapter A 3 on page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama Now in consideration of the premises said 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 convey to the said Hopkins & Bar the property herein specified to wit one black mare mare about 10 years old and one black mare mare about 8 years old and all my household effects and the entire crops of all lands which I may make or cause to be made in said land in the year 1877 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 1877 the said Hopkins & Bar 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 justice in one or more public places in the neighborhood of said 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 in said expenses then this conveyance is to become null and void which may have been the 18th day of April 1877.

Witness my hand and seal the 18th day of April 1877. Robert B. Bridges, Judge of Probate. This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on May 12 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 256. By said Judge R.B.

James D. Deal { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James D. Deal of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Easter the sum of fifteen dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1877 and whereas I am J. W. Easter { anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the promise herein bargained and sold by then promisee do bargain and sell to the said J. W. Easter this assignee from my crop of cotton & corn to be raised the present year 1877 in Limestone County Alabama I do 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 & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance 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 12th day of May 1877. In presence of J. B. Smith James D. Deal R. B. Bridges Secretary

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on May 14 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 256. By said Judge R.B.

William D. Hudson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William D. Hudson of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Easter the sum of thirty dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the promise herein bargained and sold by then promisee do bargain and sell to the said J. W. Easter this assignee from my crop of cotton & corn to be raised the present year 1877 in Limestone County Alabama I do 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 & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance 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 12th day of May 1877. In presence of J. B. Smith William D. Hudson

Paid Dec 15th 1877 J. W. Easter

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on May 14 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 256. By said Judge R.B.

Robert B. Thomas { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Robert B. Thomas of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Easter the sum of sixty dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the promise herein bargained and sold by then promisee do bargain and sell to the said J. W. Easter this assignee from my crop of cotton & corn to be raised the present year 1877 in Limestone County Alabama I do 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 & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance 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 12th day of May 1877. Robert B. Thomas

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on May 14 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 257. By said Judge R.B.

Robert Hudson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Robert Hudson of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Easter the sum of three dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the promise herein bargained and sold by then promisee do bargain and sell to the said J. W. Easter this assignee from my crop of cotton to be raised the present year 1877 in Limestone County Alabama I do 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 & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance 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 12th day of May 1877. Robert Hudson

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on May 14 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 257. By said Judge R.B.

Kit B. B. { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Kit B. B. of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Easter the sum of thirty five dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the promise herein bargained and sold by then promisee do bargain and sell to the said J. W. Easter this assignee from my crop of cotton & corn to be raised the present year 1877 in Limestone County Alabama I do 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 & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance 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 12th day of May 1877. Kit B. B.

This is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama on May 14 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 256. By said Judge R.B.

14 of November 1897. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises I have bargained and sold unto the said P. J. Cunningham this assignor from one and have built one black mare jack one brindle one black one brown one also may contain crop raised on the premises I have the present year I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said P. J. Cunningham if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 signed at my hand & seal this 14th day of May 1897.

In presence of P. B. Doolittle & M. S. Doolittle. K. B. Doolittle & M. S. Doolittle. The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County for record May 14 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 257 & 258. By said Judge P. B. Doolittle.

J. D. Graham of the State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I James D. Graham of said County Alabama am justly indebted to J. M. Vandegriff the sum of \$100.00 and for the same I have given and sold unto the said J. M. Vandegriff this assignor from one and have built one black mare jack one brindle one brown one also may contain crop raised on the premises I have the present year I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegriff if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & 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 signed at my hand & seal this 14th day of May 1897.

In presence of J. M. Vandegriff. James D. Graham. The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County for record May 14 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 258. By said Judge P. B. Doolittle.

W. A. Harris of the State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I W. A. Harris of said County Alabama am justly indebted to J. M. Vandegriff the sum of \$100.00 and for the same I have given and sold unto the said J. M. Vandegriff this assignor from one and have built one black mare jack one brindle one brown one also may contain crop raised on the premises I have the present year I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. M. Vandegriff if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & 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 signed at my hand & seal this 14th day of May 1897.

more is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 signed at my hand & seal this 14th day of May 1897.

In presence of J. M. Vandegriff. J. M. Vandegriff. The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County for record May 15 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 258 & 259. By said Judge P. B. Doolittle.

18. J. M. Vandegriff of the State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I J. M. Vandegriff of said County Alabama am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of \$100.00 and for the same I have given and sold unto the said E. J. Russell & Co. this assignor from one and have built one black mare jack one brindle one brown one also may contain crop raised on the premises I have the present year I 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 & 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 signed at my hand & seal this 14th day of May 1897.

In presence of E. J. Russell & Co. J. M. Vandegriff. The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County for record May 15 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 259. By said Judge P. B. Doolittle.

19. J. M. Vandegriff of the State of Alabama Christian County Whereas I J. M. Vandegriff of said County Alabama am justly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the sum of \$100.00 and for the same I have given and sold unto the said E. J. Russell & Co. this assignor from one and have built one black mare jack one brindle one brown one also may contain crop raised on the premises I have the present year I 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 & 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 signed at my hand & seal this 14th day of May 1897.

Limestone State of Alabama and known and described as follows: tract
The south east quarter of the north east quarter of section twenty four of
Township two range four west also the north east quarter of the most
west quarter of section twenty four township two range four west.
To have and to hold the above described tract of land with the tenement
and appurtenances thereto belonging in and to my executors and administrators with the
said Caroline York her heirs and assigns forever. Witness my hand and seal of the
Francis M. Deane for himself and his executors and administrators at Shelby
and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to him to be
above described hereby granted to the said Caroline York her heirs
and assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming
or holding under the said Limestone State the wife Francis M. Deane
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 Limestone State and I Francis M.
Deane have hereunto subscribed this name and affixed this seal the day &
year first above written.

F. B. Deane

Supervised & witnessed Francis M. Deane
The State of Ala. I Benjamin Jackson Judge of the Probate Court for said County
Limestone Co. State hereby certify that Sylvester B. Deane the wife Francis
M. Deane whose names were signed to the within conveyance & who are known
to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the content
of said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same
bears date to wit under my hand the month of March 1877. B. Jackson Judge P.C.
The State of Ala. I Benjamin Jackson Judge of the Probate Court for said County do
Limestone Co. State hereby certify that on the 1st day of March 1877 came before
me the within named Francis M. Deane known to me to be the wife of the within
named Sylvester B. Deane who being by me examined & separated 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 threat of her husband the within whereof I have not set my hand this
the 1st day of March 1877. B. Jackson Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
on May 19 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 262 & 263. B. Jackson Judge P.C.

W. J. Daly { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. J. Daly of
do Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to Wm. J. Daly of
Wm. J. Daly { in the sum of \$2500.00 Twenty five dollars due on the 1st day
of December 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said
debt that I in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to him to be
paid to the said Wm. J. Daly and his assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person or persons
claiming or holding under the said Limestone State the wife Francis M. Deane
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 Limestone State and I Francis M.
Deane have hereunto subscribed this name and affixed this seal the day &
year first above written.

Wm. J. Daly { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Anderson A. Deane
do Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to Wm. J. Daly of
Wm. J. Daly { in the sum of Twenty five dollars due on the 1st day of
December 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that
I in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to him to be
paid to the said Wm. J. Daly and his assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person or persons
claiming or holding under the said Limestone State the wife Francis M. Deane
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 Limestone State and I Francis M.
Deane have hereunto subscribed this name and affixed this seal the day &
year first above written.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
on May 19 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 262 & 263. B. Jackson Judge P.C.

Anderson A. Deane { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Anderson A. Deane
do Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to Wm. J. Daly of
Wm. J. Daly { in the sum of Twenty five dollars due on the 1st day of
December 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that
I in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to him to be
paid to the said Wm. J. Daly and his assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person or persons
claiming or holding under the said Limestone State the wife Francis M. Deane
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 Limestone State and I Francis M.
Deane have hereunto subscribed this name and affixed this seal the day &
year first above written.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
on May 19 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 262 & 263. B. Jackson Judge P.C.

Lucinda Pippin { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Anderson A. Deane
do Mortgage { Pippin of Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to
Wm. J. Daly { in the sum of Twenty five dollars due on the 1st day of
December 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that
I in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to him to be
paid to the said Wm. J. Daly and his assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person or persons
claiming or holding under the said Limestone State the wife Francis M. Deane
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 Limestone State and I Francis M.
Deane have hereunto subscribed this name and affixed this seal the day &
year first above written.

Poor Copy

cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives; but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 18th day of May 1897 Mrs Susan D. Phillips & Benjamin L. Phillips & Benjamin

J. V. Nelson & J. Jackson H. Nelson of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama and J. C. Montgomery residents to Geo. A. Crocker of Lincoln Co. in said State in Geo. A. Crocker the sum of One Hundred & fifty dollars for which I hold my note to be due the 1st day of January 1898 and to secure the payment of the same I do hereby convey this property to wit forty acres of land in Limestone County in the State of Alabama to be the same more or less appraising for \$40000 for and perhaps other in the matter Respective exists before the special trust that if I fail to pay said debt & interest in or before the 1st day of January 1898 then he may sell said property or so much thereof as may be necessary by public auction for cash first giving twenty days notice at three public places and apply the proceeds of such sale to the discharge of said debt interest & cost and pay surplus to me Benjamin D. Crocker & E. Crocker the 12th day of May 1897 J. V. Nelson & J. Jackson H. Nelson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 21 1897 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 265 & 266. J. C. Crocker Judge P. C.

Wm. Greene & the State of Alabama Limestone County whereof J. A. McCreary of Limestone Co. Montgomery County Alabama are fully indebted to W. H. Hyman in the sum of \$1000 Dollars and estate do on the first day of November 1897 wherein I am concerned because the payment of said debt has been consideration of the premises have been assigned & sold as by the facts do herein & as both said W. H. Hyman & his assigns from the following personal property to wit one mare mule colt color bay age one year one mare mule colt color dark bay age 8 weeks one two horses young and my entire crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown & raised on my own place or elsewhere in 1897 to have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. H. Hyman if he said land is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives; but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 19th day of May 1897 Benjamin L. Phillips & Benjamin L. Phillips & Benjamin L. Phillips

Satisfied in full Jan 29th 1898 W. H. Hyman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 21 1897 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 266. J. C. Crocker Judge P. C.

Antony Quinn & the State of Alabama Limestone County whereof J. A. McCreary of Limestone Co. Montgomery County Alabama are fully indebted to W. H. Hyman in the sum of \$1000 Dollars and estate do on the first day of November 1897 wherein I am concerned because the payment of said debt has been consideration of the premises have been assigned & sold as by the facts do herein & as both said W. H. Hyman & his assigns from the following personal property to wit one mare mule colt color bay age one year one mare mule colt color dark bay age 8 weeks one two horses young and my entire crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown & raised on my own place or elsewhere in 1897 to have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. H. Hyman if he said land is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives; but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 19th day of May 1897 Benjamin L. Phillips & Benjamin L. Phillips & Benjamin L. Phillips

Antony Quinn & the State of Alabama Limestone County whereof J. A. McCreary of Limestone Co. Montgomery County Alabama are fully indebted to W. H. Hyman in the sum of \$1000 Dollars and estate do on the first day of November 1897 wherein I am concerned because the payment of said debt has been consideration of the premises have been assigned & sold as by the facts do herein & as both said W. H. Hyman & his assigns from the following personal property to wit one mare mule colt color bay age one year one mare mule colt color dark bay age 8 weeks one two horses young and my entire crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown & raised on my own place or elsewhere in 1897 to have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. H. Hyman if he said land is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives; but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 19th day of May 1897 Benjamin L. Phillips & Benjamin L. Phillips & Benjamin L. Phillips

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co Ala for record May 22 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Books 17
pages 266 & 266 J. Saunders Judge P.C.

Rock Pate } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Rock Pate of
To Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift
J. W. Vandegrift } the sum of fifty four dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov
1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt then I in
consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by this present do bargain
& sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift his assigns from all the arm &
within I grant or cause to be granted his heirs - also one bay mare mottled
and self one son of fine shape and one bay p. To have and to hold the
same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift if the
said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property
and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving ten days notice
thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and
what then and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal repre-
sentation but if said debt should be paid when due then this obliga-
tion to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the
22nd day of May 1877. Rock Pate

In presence of R. W. Garrison

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for
record May 22 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Books 17 pages 266 J. Saunders Judge P.C.

E. B. Ramsey } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I E. B. Ramsey of
To Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift the
J. W. Vandegrift } sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars and - cents due on the 1st day of Nov
1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt then I in
consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by this present do bargain
& sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift his assigns from one gray mare eight
years old To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that
the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take
possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after
giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said
debt & interest and what then and if any balance remain pay the same to my
legal representation 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 19th day
of May 1877. E. B. Ramsey

In presence of J. W. Collins

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the
Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record May 22 1877 & duly
recorded in Dead Books 17 pages 266 J. Saunders
Judge P.C.

J. W. Allen } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. W. Allen and
To Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vandegrift
W. B. Vandegrift } the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the
first day of November 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the
payment of said debt then I in consideration of the premises have bargained &
sold and by this present do bargain & sell to the said W. B. Vandegrift & his
and their assigns from the following named property viz one entire set of
Blacksmith tools and 2 head boxes & iron also all of my corn & cotton
and to be grown on my own place or elsewhere for the year 1877 and cotton
to be delivered at Athens Alabama in Limestone Co Ala To have and to hold
the same from upon condition however that the said W. B. Vandegrift & his
if the said 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
what then and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal repre-
sentation 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
14th day of May 1877. J. W. Allen

In presence of A. M. Hutchins & A. M. Newman

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co Ala for record May 22 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Books 17 pages 267
J. Saunders Judge P.C.

C. W. McCormack } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I C. W. McCormack
To Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B.
W. B. Vandegrift } Vandegrift & his in the sum of Twenty three dollars and twenty
five cents due on the first day of November next and whereas I am anxious
to secure the payment of said debt then I in consideration of the premises
have bargained & sold by this present do bargain & sell to the said
W. B. Vandegrift & his and their heirs and assigns from the following named
property viz one gray mare made age 11 years name Jolly also 3 head
misch. one & a half color red age one & a half one 6 years & one 4 years
also one two horse wagon & harness also all of my corn & cotton and
except one bale to be grown on the estate place or elsewhere in said
County or elsewhere by my self or caused to be grown for the year 1877 and
cotton to be delivered in Athens Alabama in Limestone Co Ala To have and to
hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. B. Vandegrift & his
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 ten days notice
thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and what then
and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representation 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 the 16th day of May 1877.
In presence of L. W. W. W. W. McCormack

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama May 25 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 267 & 268 of said Judge's Record.

Levy & Andy McGowan & Frank Hutchinson & Andy McGowan & Frank Hutchinson of Limestone County Alabama
vs
W B Vaughan & Co
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama May 25 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 267 & 268 of said Judge's Record.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama May 25 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 267 & 268 of said Judge's Record.

Diana Strimette & Harry Pryor vs W B Vaughan & Co
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Diana Strimette & Harry Pryor are of Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to W B Vaughan & Co in the sum of Eighty Eight Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1877. And whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt we are in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold by this present do bargain sell to the said W B Vaughan & Co and their assigns for the following named property viz one cow calf color red age 4 years and eight head hogs also 21 milch cows & calves color bay white age 2 years and one 250 lbs & quans also 8 head pork hogs also all of our corn & cotton crops to be paid on our own place or elsewhere for the year 1877 To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W B Vaughan & Co 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 thereof And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to us or our legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null and void In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the 12th day of May 1877
Diana Strimette (M) Harry Pryor (M)
L O Kightland W B Vaughan
L O Kightland W B Vaughan
L O Kightland W B Vaughan

he will & void In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the 14th day of May 1877
Diana Strimette (M) Harry Pryor (M)
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama May 25 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 267 & 268 of said Judge's Record.

Jesse B Cobb & wife vs James S. Connor
The State of Alabama Limestone County This Indenture made this 12th day of May 1877 between Jesse B Cobb and his wife Judith Mary Anna of the above county and state on the one part and James S. Connor of the other part witnesseth that the said Jesse B Cobb and Judith M A Cobb for and in consideration of the sum of Three thousand seven hundred & fifty dollars to them lawfully paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day given granted sold aliened enfeoffed released conveyed and confirmed and by this present do give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff convey and confirm unto the said James S. Connor all that certain tract or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama & known and described as follows viz 7 1/4 S 18 9 3 R 3 or containing One hundred and sixty acres more or less also 7 1/4 S 18 9 3 R 4 or containing One hundred and fifty acres more or less also 7 1/4 S 18 9 3 R 4 or containing One hundred and fifty acres more or less also the eastern portion of the 7 1/4 S 18 9 3 R 4 or containing six acres and the area more or less To have and to hold the above described tracts or parcels of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said James S. Connor his heirs and assigns forever and the said Jesse B Cobb and Judith M A Cobb for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant & will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said James S. Connor his heirs and assigns forever and against each and every person holding under them the said Jesse B Cobb and Judith M A Cobb and also against the lawful title claim or demand of any and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or words the Government of the Confederate States of America or of any other sort In testimony whereof the said Jesse B Cobb and Judith M A Cobb have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day & year above written
Jesse B Cobb (M) Judith M Cobb (M)

The State of Alabama Limestone County This Indenture made this 12th day of May 1877 between Jesse B Cobb and his wife Judith Mary Anna of the above county and state on the one part and James S. Connor of the other part witnesseth that the said Jesse B Cobb and Judith M A Cobb for and in consideration of the sum of Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars to them lawfully paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day given granted sold aliened enfeoffed released conveyed and confirmed and by this present do give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff convey and confirm unto the said James S. Connor all that certain tract or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama & known and described as follows viz 7 1/4 S 18 9 3 R 3 or containing One hundred and sixty acres more or less also 7 1/4 S 18 9 3 R 4 or containing One hundred and fifty acres more or less also 7 1/4 S 18 9 3 R 4 or containing One hundred and fifty acres more or less also the eastern portion of the 7 1/4 S 18 9 3 R 4 or containing six acres and the area more or less To have and to hold the above described tracts or parcels of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said James S. Connor his heirs and assigns forever and the said Jesse B Cobb and Judith M A Cobb for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant & will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said James S. Connor his heirs and assigns forever and against each and every person holding under them the said Jesse B Cobb and Judith M A Cobb and also against the lawful title claim or demand of any and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or words the Government of the Confederate States of America or of any other sort In testimony whereof the said Jesse B Cobb and Judith M A Cobb have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day & year above written
Jesse B Cobb (M) Judith M Cobb (M)

3 Range 4 west of thirty four acres in the north west corner of
 sec 16 to A. B. Ray. Also the north east quarter of the same West quarter and
 the East part of north west quarter of south west quarter section Eighteen
 township three Range four west containing forty six and three fourths
 acres more or less in all containing three hundred and thirty six and three fourths
 acres more or less. To wit: with all and singular the hereditaments
 and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the
 reversion and reversions remainder and profits thereof and all the estate right title interest charge and demand whatsoever of the said
 party of the first part either in law or equity of us and to the above
 named premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances. To have and
 to hold the said premises above described and situated with the appurtenances
 unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. And the
 said James M. Cannon party of the first part for himself then his heirs and assigns
 and administrators does 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 this present the same well seized of the premises above described
 as of a good sure perfect absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in
 law and in fee simple and has good right full power & lawful authority to
 grant bargain sell & convey the same in manner & form aforesaid. And the
 above named party of the second part does hereby covenant bargain and agree to
 pay unto the said party of the first part the sum of five hundred and thirty
 six and three fourths dollars and interest thereon from the date of the
 execution of this present until the same shall be paid in full. And the
 said party of the second part shall and lawfully shall pay unto the said party
 of the first part the sum of five hundred and thirty six and three fourths
 dollars and interest thereon from the date of the execution of this present
 until the same shall be paid in full. And the said party of the second part
 shall and lawfully shall pay unto the said party of the first part the sum of
 five hundred and thirty six and three fourths dollars and interest thereon from
 the date of the execution of this present until the same shall be paid in full.
 In testimony whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his
 hand & seal the day & year first above written. James M. Cannon
 The State of Alabama, Limestone County, where I James M. Cannon of Limestone
 County do hereby certify that James M. Cannon whose name
 is signed to the foregoing Assurance was known to me acknowledged
 before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the said Assurance
 and the execution of the same voluntarily on the day the same were dated. Given
 under my hand this 28th day of May A.D. 1897. J. B. Anderson Judge P.C.
 The foregoing Assurance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for
 record May 28th 1897 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 271 & 272 J. B. Anderson Judge P.C.

Thomas H. Jones & The State of Alabama Limestone County where I Thomas H. Jones of Limestone
 Co. do hereby certify that Thomas H. Jones whose name
 is signed to the foregoing Assurance was known to me acknowledged
 before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the said Assurance
 and the execution of the same voluntarily on the day the same were dated. Given
 under my hand this 28th day of May A.D. 1897. J. B. Anderson Judge P.C.
 The foregoing Assurance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for
 record May 28th 1897 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 271 & 272 J. B. Anderson Judge P.C.

W. J. Jones & The State of Alabama Limestone County where I W. J. Jones of Limestone
 Co. do hereby certify that W. J. Jones whose name
 is signed to the foregoing Assurance was known to me acknowledged
 before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the said Assurance
 and the execution of the same voluntarily on the day the same were dated. Given
 under my hand this 28th day of May A.D. 1897. J. B. Anderson Judge P.C.
 The foregoing Assurance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for
 record May 28th 1897 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 271 & 272 J. B. Anderson Judge P.C.

J. D. Jones & The State of Alabama Limestone County where I J. D. Jones of Limestone
 Co. do hereby certify that J. D. Jones whose name
 is signed to the foregoing Assurance was known to me acknowledged
 before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the said Assurance
 and the execution of the same voluntarily on the day the same were dated. Given
 under my hand this 28th day of May A.D. 1897. J. B. Anderson Judge P.C.
 The foregoing Assurance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for
 record May 28th 1897 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 271 & 272 J. B. Anderson Judge P.C.

Jas. G. Burchfield & The State of Alabama Limestone County where I Jas. G. Burchfield of Limestone
 Co. do hereby certify that Jas. G. Burchfield whose name
 is signed to the foregoing Assurance was known to me acknowledged
 before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the said Assurance
 and the execution of the same voluntarily on the day the same were dated. Given
 under my hand this 28th day of May A.D. 1897. J. B. Anderson Judge P.C.
 The foregoing Assurance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for
 record May 28th 1897 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 271 & 272 J. B. Anderson Judge P.C.

Satisfied June 25 1897
 J. W. Easter

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cost them 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 and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 19th day of May 1897
James G. Barbedale

In presence of R. R. Barbedale, W. A. Patterson
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 26th 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 225 & 226. R. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

John M. Clarke } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John M. Clarke of
In Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Easter the sum
of Thirty Dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1897 and
wherein I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I am anxious
of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said J. W. Easter & his assigns forever one acre of 80 in color land bounded & described
as follows To have 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 and sell the same 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 and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 19th day of May 1897
In presence of J. R. Newman R. W. Newman John M. Clarke

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 26th 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 224. R. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

J. H. Allison } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. H. Allison of Limestone
In Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to J. R. Newman & Son the sum of One
D. R. Newman } Hundred Dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1897
and wherein I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I am anxious
of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said J. R. Newman & Son & his assigns forever one acre of 80 in color land bounded & described
as follows To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. R. Newman & Son if the said sum is not paid
at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest
bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such
sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same
to my legal 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 the 26th day of May 1897
In presence of Henry W. Barbedale J. H. Allison

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 28th 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 224. R. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

James Dant } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James Dant of
In Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. H. Newman the sum
of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1897
and wherein I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I am anxious
of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said D. H. Newman & his assigns forever the following personal property viz
1 dark mare about 10 hands high 4 years old named Jim 1 brown colt mare
about 14 hands high named Bill one spring wagon & harness & my entire stock
of corn & cotton to be given in the year 1897 on my own place. To have
and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said D. H. Newman if
the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property
and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice
thereof 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 and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 26th day of
May 1897
James Dant

In presence of Louis Phillips J. Newman
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 28th 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 225. R. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Chas. Quinn } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Chas. Quinn of Limestone
In Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of
G. W. Vandegrift } Thirty five Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1897 and
wherein I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I am anxious
of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the same
and within 3 years or more to be given this place - also one brown mare
and one brown colt mare named To have and to hold the same forever
upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not
paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same 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 and void. In witness whereof I have
set my hand & seal the 26th day of May 1897. Chas. Quinn

In presence of J. H. Holt
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 29 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 226. R. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

John Peltz } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John Peltz of Limestone
In Mortgage } County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum
of G. W. Vandegrift } Thirty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1897

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 well & satisfied whereby I have bound myself at my hand & seal the 20th day of May 1877. *Robert Malone* (Sd)

In presence of *Walter McMillan* & *Henry McMillan*
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record May 24 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 289 & 290. *Spaulding* (Sd)

Geo. W. Bates { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I Geo. W. Bates of
Sd Montgomery { Limestone County, Alabama am justly indebted to *McMillan & Son*
McMillan & Son for the sum of Fifty dollars & 00/100 dollars and cents due
the 15th day of December 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment
of said debt, I am considering of the premises hereinafter described & sold
and by their parents do bargain & sell to the said *McMillan & Son* and their assigns forever
one call fence bay horse & one red light
500 + and out of the sum of cash 1877. To have and to hold the
same forever upon condition however that if the said *McMillan & Son* of the
said sum is not paid at maturity, I shall take possession of said property &
sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice
thereof and out of the proceeds of 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 well & satisfied
whereby I have bound myself at my hand & seal the 15th day of May 1877.
In presence of *Henry McMillan* & *Walter McMillan* *Geo. W. Bates* (Sd)
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala.
for record May 24 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 289. *Spaulding* (Sd)

Joe Attinson { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I *Joe Attinson* of
Sd Montgomery { Limestone County, Alabama am justly indebted to *McMillan & Son*
McMillan & Son for the sum of Fifty dollars & 00/100 dollars and cents due on the 15th day
of December 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said
debt, I am considering of the premises hereinafter described & sold
and by their parents do bargain & sell to the said *McMillan & Son* and their assigns forever
my entire crop of cotton & corn & other for the year
1877 after the rent is paid on the land that I have rented from *R.B. Malone*.
To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however
that if the said *McMillan & Son* of the said sum is not paid
at maturity, I shall take possession of said property & sell the same
to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof
and out of the proceeds of 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 well & satisfied whereby I have bound myself at my hand & seal the 15th day of May 1877. *Joe Attinson* (Sd)

due then the obligation to be well & satisfied whereby I have bound myself at my hand & seal the 16th day of April 1877. *Joe Attinson* (Sd)

In presence of *Henry McMillan* & *Walter McMillan*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record May 24 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 289 & 290. *Spaulding* (Sd)

William Bates { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I *William Bates* of
Sd Montgomery { Limestone County, Alabama am justly indebted to *W.B. Thompson*
W.B. Thompson & Son for the sum of Fifty dollars due on the 15th day of November 1877
And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, I am considering of the premises
hereinafter described & sold and by their parents do bargain & sell to the said *W.B. Thompson & Son* and their assigns forever
one bay & one red and my entire crop of corn & other for the year 1877 & 1878
the present year. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that
if the said *W.B. Thompson & Son* of the said sum is not paid at maturity, I shall take
possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after
giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said
debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to me
or my legal representative; but if said debt should be paid when due then the
obligation to be well & satisfied whereby I have bound myself at my hand & seal the 15th day of May 1877. *W. W. Bates* (Sd)

In presence of *H. J. Eyles* & *Y. M. Eyles*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record May 31 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 281. *Spaulding* (Sd)

H. J. Eyles { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I *H. J. Eyles* of Limestone
Sd Montgomery { County, Alabama am justly indebted to *W.B. Thompson & Son* for the
W.B. Thompson & Son for the sum of Fifty dollars due on the 15th day of November 1877. And whereas
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt, I am considering of the premises
hereinafter described & sold and by their parents do bargain & sell to the said *W.B. Thompson & Son*
one bay & one red and my entire crop of corn & other for the year 1877 & 1878
To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that if the said
W.B. Thompson & Son of the said sum is not paid at maturity, I shall take possession
of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving
reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said
debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to me
or my legal representative; but if said debt should be paid when due then the
obligation to be well & satisfied whereby I have bound myself at my hand & seal the 15th day of May 1877. *H. J. Eyles* (Sd)

In presence of *W. W. Bates* & *Robert Bates*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record May 31 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 281. *Spaulding* (Sd)

Sallie B. Malone & I have this day sold my entire interest in the Blair place
 To David { in Blount County, Tennessee County, State of Alabama to James L. Cannon
 James L. Cannon for Eleven hundred dollars, six hundred and fifty five of which
 I have this day received of him this date due 20 June 1871 for the balance
 said land is bounded south by 16 sections east by 20 sections west by
 A. & Allen and by these parties do hereby certify a title in fee simple forever was
 made & defend the same to him & his heirs forever with my hand & seal this
 20th June 1870
 Sallie B. Malone

In presence of W. R. McWhorter & J. B. Smith

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Blount County, Ala. for
 record May 31 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 282. By Judge Judge P. C.

Henry W. Malone & I have this day sold to James L. Cannon Eight Hundred
 To David { Dollars with my hand & seal. J. L. Cannon
 James L. Cannon & I have this day sold to J. P. Cannon my entire interest in the Blair
 place for Eight Hundred dollars - one hundred of which I have this day
 paid the sum 14th 1870
 Henry W. Malone
 Attest M. Goldsmith

State of Alabama, Blount County & hereby acknowledged by the above parties
 appear that I have received full pay for all my interest in the Blair
 commonly known as the Blair place situated in Blount County, State of
 Alabama of James L. Cannon with my hand & seal this 11th day of December 1870.
 And hereby bind my heirs executors or assigns forever to warrant and
 defend against the claims of myself or anyone representing me or
 from and against the claims of any person must whatsoever, in testimony
 whereof I have hereunto have affixed my seal and signed my name this day &
 appear above written December 11 1870. Exhibit 90. In witness attached

State

Henry W. Malone

In presence of J. B. Smith

Attest John A. Cannon

Henry W. Malone

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Blount County, Ala. for
 record May 31 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 282. By Judge Judge P. C.

A. A. Cannon & I do hereby certify that the 7th of 1874 & 2nd of 1875 was assessed
 To Court { by Isaac H. Gilbert Prob. Judge of Blount County, Ala. for the years 1871 to
 Joshua P. Cannon & I have this day sold for said land tax on the second day of
 June 1872 to A. A. Cannon for \$20.75 and being the amount of said tax due
 at date of sale June 2nd 1872
 E. J. Strangor Prob. Judge & C.
 In value and I hereby transfer the within certificate and all the rights &
 privileges to Joshua P. Cannon this 7th day of July 1872. A. A. Cannon
 The foregoing certificate was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Blount
 County, Ala. for record May 31 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page
 282. By Judge Judge P. C.

Wm. Richardson & I have this day made the land day of January in the name of
 To David { Our Lord and eight hundred twenty six between William Richardson
 Joshua P. Cannon & I have this day made the land day of January in the name of
 and Joshua P. Cannon of the other part witness that the said William Richardson
 for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred dollars to him
 in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has the day given
 granted bargain and sold and conveyed and confirmed and confirmed by
 by these parties do hereby grant bargain and sell and convey and confirmed
 and confirmed unto the said J. P. Cannon all that certain lot of land lying
 and being in the County of Blount State of Alabama and known and described
 as follows to wit viz. fronting the public square in the town of Wetumpka
 Alabama and known in the plan of said town as the west third of lot
 number fifteen more particularly described as containing twenty two
 and one third feet front running back to the center of said block said
 block known as the west block of Public square To have and to hold to
 above described lot with the tenements and appurtenances thereto and
 appurtenances forever unto the said J. P. Cannon his heirs
 and assigns forever and the said Wm. Richardson for his heirs executors
 and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the sum of five
 hundred dollars forever defend the title to the above described and hereby grant
 promise unto the said J. P. Cannon his heirs and assigns forever and against
 all and every person or persons claiming or holding under
 from the said William Richardson 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 William Richardson has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed
 his seal this day & signed the above written Wm. Richardson

signed sealed & delivered in the presence of

W. D. Richardson & E. D. Richardson

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Blount County, Ala. for
 record May 31 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 282. By Judge Judge P. C.

Wm. A. Preston & I have this day made the land day of January in the name of
 To David { Our Lord and eight hundred twenty six between William A. Preston and his wife Mary Preston
 Alexander Robertson & I have this day made the land day of January in the name of
 of the first part and Alexander Robertson of the second part witness that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum
 of Eighteen hundred dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second
 part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has the day given
 and sold and by these parties do hereby grant bargain and sell unto the said
 party of the second part his heirs and assigns all the following
 described lot lying in the County of Blount State of Alabama and known and described
 as follows to wit viz. fronting the public square in the town of Wetumpka
 Alabama and known in the plan of said town as the west third of lot
 number fifteen more particularly described as containing twenty two
 and one third feet front running back to the center of said block said
 block known as the west block of Public square To have and to hold to
 above described lot with the tenements and appurtenances thereto and
 appurtenances forever unto the said J. P. Cannon his heirs and assigns forever and against
 all and every person or persons claiming or holding under from the said William Richardson 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 William Richardson has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal this day & signed the above written Wm. Richardson

(32) Township four (41) range four (41) west containing One hundred and sixty (60) acres more or less together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the residue and remains and remainders rents issues and profits thereof. We all the said right title interest claim and demand whatever of the said forty 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 hold the said premises above bargained and described with the appurtenances with the said forty of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. And the said William O. Preston wife Mary Preston forty of the first part for themselves their heirs executors and administrators to covenant grant bargain and assign to and with the said forty of the second part his heirs and assigns that at the time of the executing and signing of these presents they amenable signed of the premises above conveyed as of a good sure perfect absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance or law and in fee simple and have good right full power and lawful authority to grant bargain sell & convey the premises in manner aforesaid and that the same are free & clear from all former & other grants bargains sales liens taxes assessments and encumbrances of what kind or nature soever and the above bargained premises are the quiet and peaceable possession of the said forty 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 forty of the first part shall void warrant & defend in testimony whereof the said forty of the first part have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above written.

William O. Preston
Mary O. Preston

The State of Alabama } I, Benjamin Gardner Judge of the Probate Court in & for said County,
Limestone County } do hereby certify that William O. Preston aforesaid
is signed to the foregoing conveyance & is known to me as being of legal age
on the day that being informed of the contents of the said conveyance he
executed the same voluntarily on the day & date above stated. Given under
my hand this 14th day of June A.D. 1877. Benjamin Gardner Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama } I, Edwin P. Currey an acting Justice of the Peace
Limestone County } do hereby certify that
on the 14th day of June A.D. 1877 came before me the within named Mary O.
Preston known to me to be the wife of the within named
William O. Preston who being by me examined separately and apart from
her husband touching the signature to the within conveyance acknowledged
that she signed the same of her own free will & accord without fear constraint
or persuasion of her husband In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
this 14th day of June A.D. 1877. Edwin P. Currey Justice of the Peace
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record June 4 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 283 & 284. Benjamin Gardner Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama } I, George Allen
Limestone County } do hereby certify that
Wiley Hoke } the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars and no cents due on the
14th day of Decr. 1st 1877 and when I was anxious to secure the payment of
said debt that I in consideration of the premises here bargained and sold by
the said Wiley Hoke to the said Wiley Hoke and his assigns have
the entire crop of cotton grown by me on the Allen place or any other land
I may cultivate for the year 1877. To have and hold the same for me
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 paying 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 in every
respect & I hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th day of June 1877.
In presence of J. J. McArthur Chas. Blaine George Allen
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record June 14 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 285. Benjamin Gardner Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama } I, Henry Coleman
Limestone County } do hereby certify that
W. S. Dorman } the sum of Twenty six dollars and no cents due on the 14th day of Decr. 1st
1877 and when I was anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in con-
sideration of the premises here bargained and sold by the said Dorman to the said
W. S. Dorman the assignee from one one about 3 years old
dark red color with white blaze face and has one eye and one
hind leg about 4 years old and one about six months old and also one
young growing crop of cotton. To have and hold the same for me upon
condition however that the said W. S. Dorman if the said sum is not paid at maturity
shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest
bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds
of such sale pay said debt & interest 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 every respect & I hereunto set
my hand & seal this 21st day of April 1877. Henry Coleman
In presence of J. J. McArthur J. L. Dismy
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record June 11 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 286. Benjamin Gardner Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama } I, E. J. Day
Limestone County } do hereby certify that
W. S. Dorman } the sum of Sixteen dollars and no cents due on the 14th day of Decr. 1st
1877 and when I was anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in con-
sideration of the premises here bargained and sold by the said Dorman to the said
W. S. Dorman the assignee from one one about 3 years old
dark red color with white blaze face and has one eye and one
hind leg about 4 years old and one about six months old and also one
young growing crop of cotton. To have and hold the same for me upon
condition however that the said W. S. Dorman if the said sum is not paid at maturity
shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest
bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds
of such sale pay said debt & interest 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 every respect & I hereunto set
my hand & seal this 21st day of April 1877. E. J. Day
In presence of J. J. McArthur J. L. Dismy
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record June 11 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 287. Benjamin Gardner Judge P.C.

in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W. G. Dorman this assignor from one shuffler gray horse about six years old one bay pony about seven years old 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 & 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 the 22nd day of May 1877
In presence of A. A. Smith J. C. Offens

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 14 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 285 & 286. By Andrew Judge P.C.

Peter Coleman & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Peter Coleman of Limestone Co. Montgomery County Alabama am justly indebted to W. G. Dorman the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of November 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W. G. Dorman this assignor from one small mare about six (6) years old unbranded 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 & 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 the 22nd day of May 1877

In presence of A. A. Smith J. C. Offens
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 14 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 286. By Andrew Judge P.C.

Wm. Legg & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm. Legg of Limestone Co. Montgomery County Alabama am justly indebted to W. G. Dorman the sum of Eight Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Oct. 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W. G. Dorman this assignor from one small mare about twelve years old 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 & 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 in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 22nd day of May 1877
William Legg

In presence of J. A. Edmunds & A. A. Smith
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 14 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 286 & 287. By Andrew Judge P.C.

James H. Carter & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas James H. Carter of Montgomery County Alabama am justly indebted to W. G. Dorman the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov. 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W. G. Dorman this assignor from my present growing crop for the year of 1877 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 & 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 the 22nd day of May 1877

In presence of W. P. Davis & A. A. Smith
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 14 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 287. By Andrew Judge P.C.

J. S. Dyer & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. S. Dyer of Limestone Co. Montgomery County Alabama am justly indebted to W. G. Dorman the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of November 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W. G. Dorman this assignor from one small white pig about eight years old and small white pig about six years old 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 & 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 the 22nd day of May 1877

In presence of A. A. Smith & J. S. Dyer
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record June 14 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 287. By Andrew Judge P.C.

C. M. Harris { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I C. M. Harris of
S. C. Montgomery { Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to W. G. Dorman, Sheriff
W. G. Dorman of thirty six dollars and four 80 cents due on the 1st day of Nov-
ber 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt.
v. Now I in consideration of the promise here bargained and sold by these pres-
ents do bargain and sell to the said W. G. Dorman, then assignee from my present
Creditor of genuine collection sufficient to pay the said sum of \$36.80 and to
hold the same from upon condition however that he 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 long enough
out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost there on if
any balance remain 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 28th day of May 1877.
In presence of J. M. Martineau & J. E. Dunnington & C. M. Harris (Sd)
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala.
for record June 1st 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 Page 288. J. E. Dunnington Judge (Sd)

Ralph Turner { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Ralph Turner of Limestone
County Alabama am justly indebted to W. L. Drumm in the sum of Twenty
Five Dollars and no more due on the 1st day of November 1877 And whereas
I am anxious to discharge the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of
the premises have bargained and sold wholly this present day bargain sell to
the said W. L. Drumm this certain piece sufficient of my present growing
crop of cotton to make me free of kind of the first picking I have and to
hold the same from when written herein that the said W. L. Drumm if the
said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and
sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice
thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon
and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if
said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null void In
witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 30 day of April 1877
In presence of J. M. Nichols & A. A. Smith Ralph Turner

I signed Coleman and The State of Alabama, Limestone County, where I, Edmund Coleman
 do hereby certify that the sum of Eighty three Dollars and no cents due on the 1st day
 of November 1877, and where 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. G. Inman this assign
 from one cow about eight years old brown and white face

one cow four years old brown with white face one cow about 2 years old
yellow color one two horse upon harness also very fine and growing crops of
winter wheat. To have and to hold the same farms upon condition herein that the
said W. G. Downum of the said town is not paid at maturity shall take possession
of said property and sell the same 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 repre-
sentative but if said debt should be paid within due time this obligation to be
null & void In witness whereof I have with wit my hand & seal this 4th day of May 1892
Edmund F. Portenham
The foregoing mortgage one file in the office of the Probate Judge of Gloucester Co. also
for record June 1892 897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 Page 288 ¹⁷⁹ J. Gaudreau, Judge P.C.

Charles W. Russell & John W. Black of the first part and John W. Black of the second part witnessed that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Five Thousand and five hundred dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hereunto subscribed and signed by the said party of the first part and assigns all the following described lot piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Athens in the county of Lincoln and State of Nebraska first part of lot eleven (11) known in the plan of the town of Athens commencing thirty five (35) feet from the west east corner of the public square running forty two (42) feet east thence south one hundred (100) feet thence west forty two (42) feet thence south to the beginning point one hundred feet - including the brick building now occupied by William A. Kiser and son and the furniture belonging appurtenant to the west all on the above described lot of land Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances therewith belonging or in any way appurtenant and the reversion and reversions remainder and residue and profits thereof and all the estate right title interest claim and demand whatsoever of the said party of the first part with his heirs and assigns up in and to the above described premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances To have and to hold the said premises above described and described with the appurtenances with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever And the said Charles W. Russell the said John W. Black of the first part for their heirs executors and administrators do warrant grant bargain and again to warrant the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns that at the time of the executing used delivery of these presents they are well seized of the premises above described as of a good sure perfect absolute and indefeasible title of inheritance in law and

the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. Have granted bargained and sold unto the said James do grant bargain and sell unto the said party of the said first the following property to wit two thousand pounds of good Irish cotton and one gray mare about nine years old named Lucy. To have and hold the above described property to him and his heirs and assigns forever upon trust nevertheless that the said party of the said first shall so soon after the happening of the default in the payment of said sum of money or any part thereof as he may think proper or as the party of the second part shall require to sell the above described property or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said debt as above described with interest thereon and use the charge concerning the same to the highest bidder for ready money at the Court house door in the town of Union Alabama after giving two days notice and out of the money arising from said sale shall after paying all the charges concerning the same shall pay unto the said party of the second part the amount of their debt as above described with interest thereon and the balance of any shall pay to the party of the first part but should the whole amount of the above described debt be fully paid off so that no default be made in the payment of the above sum as above described then the obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. In testimony whereof the parties hereto at this house and date the day & date above written.

Witness J. R. Dugan
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record June 4 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 291 & 292. J. R. Dugan Judge P.C.

J. R. Green { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. R. Green of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Thirty two Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said W. B. Vaughan & Son who assign from the following personal property to wit one mare with colts color bay age one year one more mare with colts color bay age one year and one two (2) horse and my entire crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown & raised in my place or elsewhere the year 1877 binding myself to deliver the cotton at Vaughan's mill on Elk River mouth 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 reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 2nd day of June 1877.

In presence of W. A. Reddick & E. H. Lightner
J. R. Green

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record June 4 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 292. J. R. Dugan Judge P.C.

J. R. Green { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. R. Green of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of Thirty two Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said W. B. Vaughan & Son who assign from the following personal property to wit one mare with colts color bay age one year one more mare with colts color bay age one year and one two (2) horse and my entire crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown & raised in my place or elsewhere the year 1877 binding myself to deliver the cotton at Vaughan's mill on Elk River mouth 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 reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 2nd day of June 1877.

In presence of W. A. Reddick & E. H. Lightner
J. R. Green

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record June 4 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 292. J. R. Dugan Judge P.C.

Alexander Robertson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas all men by their acts and deeds do grant bargain and sell unto the said Alexander Robertson for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty two Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said Alexander Robertson who assign from the following personal property to wit one mare with colts color bay age one year one more mare with colts color bay age one year and one two (2) horse and my entire crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown & raised in my place or elsewhere the year 1877 binding myself to deliver the cotton at Vaughan's mill on Elk River mouth of big creek To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Alexander Robertson if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 2nd day of June 1877.

In presence of W. A. Reddick & E. H. Lightner
Alexander Robertson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record June 4 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 292. J. R. Dugan Judge P.C.

Satisfied in full
Nov 27 1877
J. R. Green

Satisfied in full
Nov 27 1877
J. R. Green

expense of advertising selling & conveying 2nd of the amount into
 out that may be due on said note and lastly if there be any surplus
 of said proceeds the same to be paid to the undersigned. Witness my hand
 and the seal of said County of June 1877. *Alexander Robertson* Esq.
 The State of Alabama Limestone County & Benton Gardner Judge of the Probate
 Court for said County hereby certify that Alexander Robertson whose name
 is signed to the within mortgage & who is known to me as being duly
 before me on this day but being ignorant of the contents of said mort-
 gage he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date
 for the purposes therein specified. Given under my hand this 4th day
 June A.D. 1877. *B. Gardner Judge P.C.*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for
 record June 4 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 225 & 24. *B. Gardner Judge P.C.*

Thomas H. Weist & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas H. Weist of
 do mortgage Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the
 sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov
 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now in
 consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain
 & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift this assign from all the same and covenants
 given or cause to be given the year also one good large one bay mare
 milk & one small mare In hand and to hold the same from after condition
 herein that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity
 shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for
 cash after giving reasonable notice. Long and not 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 have set my hand & seal this
 4th day of June 1877. *Thomas H. Weist* Esq.

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 5 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 244. *B. Gardner Judge P.C.*

John J. Stewart & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John J. Stewart
 do mortgage Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to G. W. Vandegrift
 the sum of Twenty five Dollars and cents due on the 1st day
 of Nov 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt.
 Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold & by these
 presents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift this assign from all
 the same and covenants given or cause to be given the year also one two
 horse wagon In hand and to hold the same from after condition
 herein that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid
 at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same

to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof
 and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon
 and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if
 said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In
 witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 5th day of June 1877.
 In presence of John E. Vandegrift. *John J. Stewart* Esq.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
 County Ala. for record June 5 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 244 & 245.
B. Gardner Judge P.C.

Marble & Edmundson & The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas I Joseph H. Hapkins & Ben
 do mortgage { have advanced to me thirty five dollars in supplies in addition to
 J. M. Hapkins & Ben { an advance of One hundred and fifty dollars in supplies already
 made us & secured by a mortgage lien under date June 27th & whereas
 said additional advance of thirty five dollars is obtained by us as a pledge
 for the purpose of making or crop the said is necessary for the purpose
 & without such additional advance it would not be in our power to make
 a crop. Now therefore we promise to pay said Hapkins & Ben for said advance the
 sum of One hundred & eighty five dollars on or before Nov 1st 1877 and in
 order to secure the prompt payment of the same we hereby give an additional
 lien upon our crops & stock & property described in the mortgage lien under
 date June 27th. And also on the following stock owned by us in fee
 simple & unincumbered to wit one barrel corn a year old & the calf
 one red cow 4 years old the calf one white & red spotted cow and we mean
 hereby authorizing Hapkins & Ben in default of payment of said debt at
 maturity to take possession of or much of said crops & stock & property as may
 be necessary sell the same at public or private sale return the amount
 there of pay over the balance to me. Given under our hand & seals at
 Madison Ala this 26th day of May 1877. *Marble & Edmundson* Esq.

Witness Jordan P. Martin

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for
 record June 5 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 245. *B. Gardner Judge P.C.*

Albert Rayburn & The State of Alabama Madison County Whereas I Joseph H. Hapkins & Ben
 do mortgage { have advanced to me Fifty Dollars in supplies to husband
 J. M. Hapkins & Ben { from their store as I shall need them for the value of what said
 supplies I have credit on their books out of which said advance was ob-
 tained by me as a pledge for the purpose of making a crop. Now therefore we promise
 on my own plantation in Limestone County & without which advance
 it would not be in my power to make a crop. Now therefore we promise
 to pay said Hapkins & Ben for said advance the sum of Fifty Dollars
 on or before November 1st 1877 and it is hereby acknowledged and
 stipulated that said Hapkins & Ben are entitled to receive said sum and said

the statutory lien upon said crops provided by Chapter A 3 on page 410 of
the Revised Code of Alabama. Not in consideration of the premium and one
dollar fine to me in cash and to provide an additional security for the
prompt payment of the aforesaid indebtedness but without prejudice to or in
frustration of the aforesaid statutory lien or remedy for the enforcement thereof
I do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Hopkins & Bar the property herein
specified to wit: One gray horse about 7 years old, one black cow & calf one
red exemplar horse cow & calf all of which stock is owned by me except
except & is unincumbered. As the entire crop of all lands which I may
make or cause to be made on said land in the year 1897 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 making
by the 1st day of November 1897 the said Hopkins & Bar 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 Moundville or in any town
within by future in one or more public places in the neighborhood of said
said and apply the proceeds thereof to pay the expenses incident to the making
and to the payment of said indebtedness and finally to pay any surplus to me
or my assigns on demand. But if no default be made on the payment of
said indebtedness or said expenses then this assignment is to become null and
void and I have read and ratify this 26th day of May 1897. Albert ^{his} Rayland (D
Mark
Albert Jordan R Martin H W Stewart

The foregoing transcript was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of the District Court at
22nd June 1887 & duly recorded in said Book 12, page 295 & 296. By said Judge P.C.

J. M. Mcmahon (State of Alabama Lincoln County known all men by these presents that
 I Mcmahon } I John McMahon for and in consideration that I have indebted to Anthony
 W. Massey } for money in the sum of Two hundred dollars which is evidenced by my
 promissory note bearing even date with this instrument payable to him and
 Anthony W. Massey on the first day of November next for the sum of Two
 hundred dollars and for the purpose of securing the payment of the same
 do hereby grant bargain sell & convey to the said Anthony W. Massey the
 following described property to wit all of my present growing crops of
 corn cotton & cotton seed now planted & growing on the farm of Mr. Creek &
 Gov. Chapman in said County of Leno and bound to the said Anthony W. Massey
 his heirs and assigns from upon condition herein that if I pay the amount
 due upon said described note on or before the said first day of November
 next within the same space then the conveyance is to be void but if
 I fail to pay said note in full as aforesaid then the said Anthony W.
 Massey & his heirs are authorized to take possession of the property above
 described and after giving him due notice of the time & place of

Mcmahon in full
 March 13 1878
 W. Massey

sold by looking a notice at these public places in said County & send the same to the highest bidder for cash at Public Sale and to divide the proceeds of said sale to the payment of all costs in executing & enforcing this mortgage and the amount that may be due upon said note. The surplus of any to be returned to the undersigned within my said term the 9th day of May 1897.

On or before the first day of November next I ^{must} pay to the City of New York the sum of Two hundred dollars towards all expenses under the Constitution of the State which may have been paid the 9th day of May 1827.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Ark.
for record June 5th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 246 & 247. B. Gardner, Ind. P.O.

Morten Bradley & The State of Alabama Limestone County. Known all men by this present
 To Mortgage that I Morten Bradley for and in consideration that James & John
 A. W. Mosely & Anthony W. Mosely in the sum of Two hundred dollars which
 is evidenced by my promissory note bearing even date with this instrument
 must for the sum of Two hundred dollars and for the purpose of securing
 the payment of the same do hereby grant bargain sell convey and
 said Anthony W. Mosely. In full payment for all of my present
 growing crops of corn cotton & other seed now planted & growing in
 Limestone County from within Limestone County. I have and to hold to
 the said Anthony W. Mosely his heirs and assigns forever upon condition
 however that if I pay the amount of said note on or before the said first day of November when it becomes due then the
 mortgage is to be void but if I fail to pay said note in full or in full
 then the said Anthony W. Mosely is hereby authorized to take possession of
 said property above described and after giving ten days notice of the time
 and place of sale by posting a notice at three public places in said
 County to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at Public Sale
 to devote the proceeds to the payment of said note of mortgage and for
 closing the mortgage and the amount that may remain of said note
 above described and the surplus if any to be returned to the undersigned
 within my land runs the 9th day of May 1877
 Morten Bradley
 Witness My hand and the 9th day of May 1877
 Witness My hand and the 9th day of May 1877

Memorandum Alms May 9 1877 On the fourth day of the month of May 1877
I received the sum of Five hundred dollars for value received and
the said sum was
Wm. L. Reed

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of L. Arthur Judge of St. Lawrence Co. and
 foreclosed June 5th 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 247

12 June 1877 JAC

William Parham wife & This Indenture made the 8th day of June 1897 between
 In Seal { William Parham and his wife Mary J. Parham of the one
 Henrietta Sorrell et al & Henrietta Sorrell wife of William O. Sorrell and
 Caladenia Roberts wife of Macken Roberts of the other part all of the
 County of Limestone State of Alabama Intersubscribed that for and in evidence
 of the nature and effect of which the said William Parham and his
 wife Mary J. Parham have been & feel for their two daughters Henrietta
 Sorrell & Caladenia Roberts to have & thereby give grant confirm and
 convey to the said Henrietta Sorrell and Caladenia Roberts and to and for
 their heirs Henrietta Sorrell and Caladenia Roberts separate & sole use
 benefit support and maintenance custody price and exempt from all and
 every of the debts contracts and liabilities of their respective husbands
 above named or with whom they or either of them should hereafter contract
 whenever he may be - the following described lands and parcels of land
 situated in the County of Limestone State of Alabama and known and described
 as follows viz in the south half of section twenty four in township
 three range four west beginning at the south east corner of section
 three range eight eleven and sixteen lands to a stake from which west
 one hundred and sixty chains to the boundary of said section (it being one
 hundred and sixty chains and two (2) links to Pine Creek thence down
 creek along its meandering to the southern boundary of said section
 one hundred and forty two chains being on the east bank of said creek
 thence due east to beginning containing one hundred & twenty seven
 acre more or less and known as called the Cambridge place or tract and
 the place sit upon which the said Henrietta Sorrell & husband now
 resides - also the E 1/4 of 27 1/4 of sec 19 T 3 R 3 west containing eighty
 six acres - also the W 1/4 of 27 1/4 of sec 14 T 3 R 3 west containing eighty
 six acres - and known as called the Mack Parham place or tract (it being one
 third the said parcels & tracts of land & premises together with all appurtenances
 the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way
 appertaining to their joint or several use & benefit as they may think
 proper - and full & complete power & right of equal interest & portion
 thereof and therein with authority to equally & fairly divide the same as
 between themselves according to quantity quality & value thereof by metes
 & bounds & if need be to effect said equal division & sale thereof or if
 need & they desire full power of sale and inclination for any and all purposes
 to them that may seem meet & proper and to cause to have & hold & use
 and appropriate as they and each of their heirs & assigns property & estate of
 the proceeds in the event of a sale thereof or any part thereof for
 the purpose of division or otherwise as by the Statute & Laws of Alabama
 made & separate & sole as to the estate & property of married women
 and the same to be exempt from payment of the debts & contracts & liabilities
 of their respective husbands as by the said Laws of Alabama

they were exempt and the same to be held & used & sold & conveyed
 as by the Laws of Alabama provided as to the estate of married women
 and to them and each of them and their heirs and assigns respectively
 present & against the said William Parham and his wife Mary J. Parham
 their heirs executors administrators assigns present & future & use the
 same clear free & fully discharged from any & all other gifts grants
 conveyances & claims or other interest or estate or other claims claiming
 by or through them or either of them. In witness whereof we have
 signed our & each of our names and affixed our & each of our seals the
 day & year above written. William Parham, and
 signed & delivered in the presence of Mary J. Parham
 E. J. Russell Notary Public

The State of Alabama Limestone County J. B. Foster Justice of the Peace
 Court for said County & State hereby certify that said above in subscribing
 witness to the foregoing conveyance known to me & appeared before me the
 day & hour above stated that William Parham & Mary J. Parham separate
 in the commission & contract executed the same in his presence and
 the presence of the other subscribing witness on the day & hour above
 stated that he attested the same in the presence of the grantors and of the
 other subscribing witness & that each other witness subscribed the same as a
 witness in his presence & under my hand the 9th day of June 1897 J. B. Foster Judge P.C.
 The foregoing conveyance is filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. on
 and June 9 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 248 & 249 J. B. Foster Judge P.C.

John R. McClellan The State of Alabama Limestone County On or before the 10th day
 of November 1897 I James S. Ray J. R. McClellan of the one
 J. R. McClellan & Co. One hundred and sixty three Dollars for necessary advances
 W. R. Ray & Co. Given in full for the purchase of certain land to make a crop
 for present year on my plantation in Limestone County Alabama which
 said such advances should not be able to make said crop. Now therefore
 to secure the prompt payment of the above sum or what ever amount
 may be due here for supplies at the maturity thereof I hereby grant
 assign & sell to him entire interest of the cotton and corn to be
 cultivated and grown by me this year and I hereby transfer all
 claims for money that may become due for the rent of land and also
 the following personal property to wit the sum is subject to a mortgage
 given to Mrs. Roney for fifty bales of cotton upon condition however
 that if I pay said indebtedness at maturity time of the sale
 to be void and of no effect but if I fail to pay the amount due
 when the cotton falls due & payable then the said J. R. McClellan
 is hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of the above
 conveyed crops & property and after giving ten days notice of
 the time place and terms of sale thereof sell the same at public

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whom for cash and from the proceeds of such sale shall pay the expense incident to securing the debt and collecting and satisfying the same. And if there be any remainder of said proceeds to be paid to the undersigned in which I have set my hand and seal the 30th of April 1877.

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of April 1877. John B. McCallum Esq. By the order of W. B. Ransom & Co. Attest: 21 1877. Thos. D. Humphrey. This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record June 9 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 299 & 300. By said Judge. R. B.

Ransom & Co. vs. H. Hapley & John W. Martin. The State of Alabama, Louisiana County, known all men to mortgage by these presents that we Ransom & Co. Hapley & John W. Martin & Clarinda Hapley for and in consideration that we are indebted to James W. Martin in the sum of Three hundred & twenty seven dollars (\$327.00) which is evidenced by our promissory note bearing even date with this instrument payable to said James W. Martin in the first day of January 1878 for the sum of Three hundred and twenty seven dollars (\$327.00) and for the purpose of securing the payment of the same do grant bargain sell & convey to said James W. Martin the following described real estate to wit One hundred and twenty (120) acres of the north side of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 18 T. 5 S. R. 3 also sixty (60) acres on the south side of sec. 18 T. 5 S. R. 3 containing in all one hundred and eighty (180) acres (179.54). The above land is bounded on the north by the lands of Coffey & Brown on the East by the lands of Miss M. A. Walter and H. W. Kinnell on the south by the lands of Samuel H. Ayers and on the west by the lands of H. W. Kinnell all in the County of Louisiana State of Alabama. To have and to hold to the said James W. Martin his heirs and assigns forever upon condition that I pay the amount due upon said note above described on or before the said first day of January 1878 when the same shall be due then the conveyance is to be void but if I fail to pay said note in full or in part then the said James W. Martin 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 Louisiana County State of 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 discharge the proceeds of said sale to the payment of the expense of advertising selling & conveying 2nd of the amount with interest due thereon by 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 30th day of March 1877.

John B. Hapley Esq. Clarinda Hapley Esq.

The Judge of Alabama Louisiana County & John W. Martin are

Satisfied in full Dec 28 1878 James W. Martin & J. W. Martin

acting Justice of the Peace in and for said State & County hereby certify that Ransom & Co. Hapley whose names is signed to the foregoing mortgage & who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day last being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed to secure voluntarily on the day the same were duly given under my hand this 30th day of March A.D. 1877. The Justice Justice Peace

The State of Alabama & John W. Martin are acting Justice of Louisiana County. The Peace in and for said State & County do hereby certify that on the 30th day of March 1877 came before me the within named Clarinda Hapley made known to me to be the wife of the said named Ransom & Hapley who being by me examined separately apart from her husband touching her signature to the within mortgage she acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & without any constraint or procurement of her husband. Witness my hand this 30th day of March 1877. The Justice Justice Peace. The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record June 11 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 300 & 301. By said Judge. R. B.

John Cook & The State of Alabama Louisiana County, Whereas I John Cook of Louisiana County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Ransom & Co. Hapley in the sum of Three hundred and twenty seven dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the sum above named & will be by these presents do bargain sell & convey to the said W. B. Ransom & Co. Hapley for the following personal property to wit one dark colored horse a yearling yearling yearling yearling of fresh picking cotton weighing 500 pounds to be grown & raised on any place or places where the year 1877 binding myself to deliver the cotton at Vanehurn Miss on Elk River mouth of Big Creek To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said W. B. Ransom & Co. Hapley if the said yearling is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereof & if any balance remain they shall remain to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid within due time the obligation to be null & void in which I have set my hand & seal this 14th day of June 1877. John Cook Esq.

In presence of L. B. Wright & W. B. Thompson. The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala. for record June 16 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 301. By said Judge. R. B. W. B. Ransom & Co. Hapley The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I John Cook of Louisiana County Alabama am justly indebted to W. B. Ransom & Co. Hapley in the sum of Three hundred and twenty seven dollars and cents

Satisfied in full Oct 29 1879 J. W. Martin

that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof & if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void in entire wholeness I have made at my hand & seal this 16th day of June 1877
In presence of J. M. Johnston
J. M. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record June 18/77 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 305 & 306 J. A. McChesnut, J. P.

W. R. Hughes { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas W. R. Hughes
C. W. Myatt { and C. W. Myatt of Limestone County Alabama jointly indebted to G. W.
To Mortgage Vandegrift the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the 1st day of
Nov 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment
of said debt Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift
and his assigns from all the annuities & other annuities or annuities to be
given this year also one black mare & one gray horse & one
horse and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W.
Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession
of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving
reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt
& interest & cost thereof & if any balance remain pay the same to
my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then
the obligation to be null & void in entire wholeness I have made at my hand
& seal this 18th day of June 1877
In presence of J. M. Johnston
W. R. Hughes
C. W. Myatt

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record June 18/77 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 307 & 308 J. A. McChesnut, J. P.

J. A. McChesnut { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas J. A. McChesnut
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift
G. W. Vandegrift { the sum of Twenty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of
Nov 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt
Now in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold & by
this presents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & his assigns
all the annuities & other annuities or annuities to be given this year also
one dark bay mare & one horse and to hold the same from upon
condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not
paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the
same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice

thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost
thereof & if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative
but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null
& void in entire wholeness I have made at my hand & seal this 18th day of June 1877
In presence of J. M. Johnston
J. A. McChesnut
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record June 18/77 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 309 & 310 J. A. McChesnut, J. P.

Charles M. Eades { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas Charles M. Eades
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift
G. W. Vandegrift { the sum of Twenty one dollars and cents due on the 1st day of
Nov 1877 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 G. W. Vandegrift & his assigns from all the annuities
& other annuities or annuities to be given this year also one white mare &
one gray mare & one horse and to hold the same from upon
condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not
paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same
to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out
of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof
& if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but
if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null
& void in entire wholeness I have made at my hand & seal this 9th day
of June 1877
In presence of J. M. Johnston
Charles M. Eades

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record June 18/77 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 311 & 312 J. A. McChesnut, J. P.

Phil. F. Hatcher { On or before the 15th day of November 1877 I promise to pay
To Mortgage { P. F. Hatcher & Son the sum of Fifty dollars & 00 for supplies
P. F. Hatcher & Son advanced & to be advanced by them to me to enable me to
purchase of enabling me to make to a crop the present year on
the E. A. Hatcher Limestone County & to hold said supplies & to hold
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 assign all my
legal exemptions to all real & personal property & to my
& convey to them all my crop of cotton & corn & other crops
by me and also the following property & to hold the same & to
one upon upon condition that if I pay them said sum at
maturity of note then this conveyance become null & void but
if I fail to pay the amount when the same falls due then
the said Hatcher & Son are authorized & empowered to take possession

of my crops & other property & after giving five (5) days notice by
posting in the town Madison shall sell to the highest bidder for cash
& pay themselves said debt & all cost according to the terms of the
law to the undersigned without any bond & save the 5th day of May
1877
Philip H. Hatcher Esq

Witness J. H. Saunders Esq. Notary

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County
Alabama for record June 18th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 306 & 307

J. H. Saunders Judge P.C.

Smith & Gritty { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Smith & Gritty
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to the firm of B
B. M. Childs & B. M. Childs and B. M. Childs in the State of Texas the sum of
Three hundred & ninety nine dollars due with interest on the 1st day
of December next And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of
said debt I hereby give to said B. M. Childs & B. M. Childs as herein on my
certain crop of corn & cotton now growing on the said B. M. Childs
& B. M. Childs place that is all but four hundred & fifty lbs of said cotton to
be sold to E. A. Blackburn and five hundred lbs of said cotton to
be sold to E. A. Blackburn for one year of term. Now the condition of the above obligation is such
that if the said Smith & Gritty shall fail to pay the above indebtedness
at maturity then the said B. M. Childs & B. M. Childs are to take possession
of said crop and after giving reasonable notice sell to the highest
bidder for cash the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the payment
of said debt and after the debt & cost of selling is satisfied the balance
if any to be paid to J. C. Gritty But if said debt should be paid as above
then the obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & effect
Witness my hand & seal this 20th day of April 1877 Smith & Gritty
E. A. Blackburn & B. M. Childs

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County
Alabama for record June 18th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 306 & 307 J. H. Saunders Judge P.C.

Jed. Quinn { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jed. Quinn of
To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co
Geo. Mason & Co the sum of One thousand (1000) dollars due with interest on the
1st day of Dec. 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the pay-
ment of said debt I am in consideration of the premises hereinafter
mentioned hereby give to said Geo. Mason & Co as herein on my
certain crop of corn & cotton now growing on the said Geo. Mason
& Co and this assigns from my certain crop of corn & cotton to be sold
the sum on said 1st day of Jan. B. H. Lloyd and his heirs as the
place place I 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
hereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost
thereof and if any balance remain for 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
June 1877
Jed. Quinn Esq

In presence of J. H. Saunders

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County
Alabama for record June 14th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 306 & 307 J. H. Saunders Judge P.C.

Smith & Gritty { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Smith &
To Mortgage { Gritty of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to
E. J. Russell & Co E. J. Russell & Co the sum of Eighty dollars due on
the first day of November 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the
payment of said debt I am in consideration of the premises hereinafter
mentioned hereby give to said E. J. Russell & Co as herein on my
certain crop of corn & cotton now growing on the said E. J. Russell
& Co and this assigns from my certain crop of corn & cotton to be sold
the sum on said 1st day of Nov. 1877 and to hold the same forever upon condition
however that the said E. J. Russell & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take
possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash
after giving reasonable notice hereof and out of the proceeds of such sale
pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain for
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 17th day of June 1877 J. C. Gritty Esq
In presence of J. C. Gritty Wm. McAlister
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County
Alabama for record June 18th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 306 & 307 J. H. Saunders Judge P.C.

Caroline Hunsan { Known all come by these presents that Caroline
To Deed { Hunsan of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama
Maggie McDonald for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred
and eighty dollars to me in hand paid by Maggie McDonald
McDonald of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama
hereby grant bargain sell release and convey unto J. A. McDonald
old husband of the said Maggie McDonald in trust for the
following described lands to wit the tract with quarters of
section twenty four township four range four west containing
One hundred and sixty acres more or less In hand and to hold
unto him the said J. A. McDonald as trustee for the use and
benefit of the said Maggie McDonald together with all the
tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging to be used

by him together with all the timber growing or growing thereon to use and said timber for his or her use & benefit and to make such improvements on said lands as may be necessary and he said J. McDonald and Maggie McDonald have the right to convey same in the manner prescribed by law and to execute the proceeds thereof in other and different property according to the best judgment of the said Trustee and I do said Caroline Hume do hereby covenant with the said Justice grantee that I am lawfully seized of said lands and have a right to convey same and I do hereby bind myself my heirs executor and administrators to warrant and defend the title to the above described lands unto the said Justice grantee against the claims of all persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twelfth day of May 1877.

Witness my hand & seal this 25th day of June 1877. Caroline Hume
The State of Alabama & Benton Landers Judge of the Probate Court for Limestone County. Said County of late being certified that to wit: Caroline Hume a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance hereto before me this day & being sworn stated that Caroline Hume the grantor in the conveyance voluntarily executed the same in the presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witness on the day the same were made that he attested the same in the presence of the grantor and of the other subscribing witness & that each other witness subscribed his name as an witness in the presence of said Justice my hand this 25th day of June 1877. J. Benton

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 25 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 308 & 309. J. Benton Judge P.C.

J. J. Butler { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I J. J. Butler of Limestone County, Alabama am lawfully indebted to Wm. J. J. Butler & J. J. Butler in the sum of \$30.00 Thirty four dollars due on the 1st day of December 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold as by their parents do bargain & sell to the said Wm. J. J. Butler and their assigns forever one good mare about thirteen years old & white & white & red the other red and a white face. To have and to hold the same unto the said Wm. J. J. Butler if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & will the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof of the proceeds of such sale to pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22nd day of June 1877. J. J. Butler

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 25 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 308. J. Benton Judge P.C.

J. M. Grace { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I J. M. Grace of Limestone County, Alabama am lawfully indebted to Wm. J. J. Butler & J. J. Butler in the sum of \$30.00 Thirty dollars due on the 1st day of December 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold as by their parents do bargain & sell to the said Wm. J. J. Butler and their assigns forever one good mare about thirteen years old & white & white & red the other red and a white face. To have and to hold the same unto the said Wm. J. J. Butler if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & will the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof of the proceeds of such sale to pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22nd day of June 1877.

In presence of J. M. Grace J. M. Grace
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 25 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 309. J. Benton Judge P.C.

E. H. Gregory { The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I E. H. Gregory of Limestone County, Alabama am lawfully indebted to Wm. J. J. Butler & J. J. Butler in the sum of \$30.00 Thirty four dollars due on the 1st day of December 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold as by their parents do bargain & sell to the said Wm. J. J. Butler and their assigns forever one good mare named Thelma also one spring wagon to have and to hold the same unto the said Wm. J. J. Butler if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & will the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof of the proceeds of such sale to pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22nd day of June 1877.

In presence of J. H. Gregory J. H. Gregory
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 27 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 304. J. Benton Judge P.C.

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Wm Pitts } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I William H
 To Mortgage } Pitts of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to S W Easter
 S W Easter } the sum of sixteen dollars and 35 cents due on the first day
 of Nov 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said
 debt Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold
 whereby these presents do bargain & sell to the said S W Easter and his
 assigns forever his several acres more or less more or less more or less
 Queen To have and to hold the same from upon condition however
 that the said S W Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity
 shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder
 for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of
 such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof & if any balance
 remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt
 should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void in
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 26th of June 1877
 In presence of James D Coffman W D Maples W H Pitts
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co
 Ala for record June 25th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 310 Grand Juror P.C.

Thomas & Sarah F Hummel } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Thomas
 To Mortgage } Hummel of Limestone County, Alabama, am
 Geo W Newby } justly indebted to Geo W Newby in the sum of Twenty
 Dollars and 25 cents due on the 1st day of December 1877 and whereas I
 am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of
 the premises have bargained & sold whereby these presents do bargain & sell
 the said Geo W Newby & his assigns forever one dash bay horse much
 about 3 years old To have and to hold the same from upon condition
 however that the said Geo W Newby if the said sum is not paid at maturity
 shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder
 for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of
 such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof & if any balance remain
 pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid
 when due then the obligation to be null & void in witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal this day of June 28th 1877
 In presence of Thomas F Hummel
 W H Pitts & W D Maples Sarah F Hummel
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co
 Ala for record June 30 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 310 Grand Juror P.C.

Peter Fullemer } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Peter Fullemer
 To Mortgage } do hereby give & assign to my wife Mary Fullemer
 Harris Toney & Co } the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars for value received
 & to secure the payment thereof I hereby bargain & sell to them

one bay horse much much about five years old and between
 fourteen and fifteen hands high now in my possession when subject
 of same & other to be given the same 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 immediately to take possession of said property & sell the same
 at public sale in the town of Decatur after first giving notice of the same
 & unless by failing to give a more notice in further place in Decatur
 two days before the time of sale and the proceeds of such sale apply
 firstly to the payment of the expense of executing & foreclosing the
 mortgage secondly to the payment of what may be due on said
 debt 3rd the balance of any sum to be paid 4th that if said debt is paid
 at maturity then this mortgage to be entire null & void & become null & void
 & void under my hand & seal this 26th day of May 1877 Peter Fullemer
 Witness A J Shanks
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala
 for record June 30 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 310 Grand Juror P.C.

Book Alston } The State of Alabama, Madison County, Whereas I James
 To Mortgage } Henry Harris Toney & Co or order Twenty dollars for value received
 Harris Toney & Co } as money advanced to me by them to purchase necessary
 provisions to enable me to make a crop for the present year and
 advance is obtained by me from said firm 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 much as loan on my part & this
 witness my hand & seal this 2nd day of June 1877
 Witness Caleb Toney Book Alston
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Madison Co Ala
 for record June 30 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 311 Grand Juror P.C.

Wm M Mason } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Wm M Mason
 To Mortgage } of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to R R Mason
 S R Mason & Bro } the sum of One hundred Dollars and 25 cents due
 on the first day of December 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure
 the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises have
 bargained & sold whereby these presents do bargain & sell to the said R R Mason
 & Bro & their assigns forever one gray mare about six (6) years old
 To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the
 said R R Mason & 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 thereof

July 2nd 1897 *Spencer Judge PC*
 The State of Alabama } *Paul J. Spencer Judge of the Probate Court for said Co*
 Limestone County } *State hereby certify that on the 2nd day of July 1897*
present before me the within named Lawrence B. Spencer known to me to be
the wife of the within named Peter T. Spencer who having by me examined
separate & apart from her husband touching her signature to the within
conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free
will & mind & without any fraud constraint or duress on the part of her
husband in which whereby I have set my hand & seal this 2nd
day of July A.D. 1897 *Spencer Judge PC*
 The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
 for record July 21st 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 314 & 315 *Spencer Judge PC*

Set this my full July 29/1898
John J. Spencer
 John J. Spencer } *The State of Alabama Limestone County This Indenture made & entered*
 To Mortgage } *into this 4th day of June 1897 between I Medict of the first part and*
 John J. Spencer } *I J. Spencer of the second part all of the County of Limestone in the State*
 of Alabama } *Witnesseth that whereas the party of the first part is indebted*
 into the party of the second part in the sum of Thirty six dollars and 50
 cents due by his promissory note dated the 9th day of June 1897 and pay-
 able on or before the 9th day of Dec 1897 which sum of money as above
 mentioned the said party of the first part is willing and desirous to
 secure with the said party of the second part then the Indenture witnesseth
 that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar then in hand paid by the
 said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 have granted conveyed & sold & by these presents do grant bargain
 sell unto the said party of the first part the following property to wit
 One thousand pounds of live cotton some gray some black about six years
 old To have and hold the above described property to him & his heirs
 & assigns forever upon trust nevertheless that the said party of the
 first part shall so soon after the happening of the default in the pay-
 ment of said sum of money as may first be required to pay the same
 or within the party of the second part shall require to use the above described
 property in or much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said debt as
 above described with interest thereon with all the charges concerning
 the same to the highest bidder for ready money at the Court House
 doors in the town of Athens Alabama after giving ten days notice out
 of the money arising from said sale shall after paying all the
 charges concerning the same pay unto the said party of the
 second part the amount of this debt as above described with interest
 thereon and the balance if any shall pay to the party of the first
 part but should the whole amount of the above described debt be
 fully paid off so that no default be made in the payment of

in above sum as above described then the obligation to be said herein
 to remain in full force & virtue in testimony whereof the parties hereto
 at this house & seal the day & date above written I Medict
 Witness W. A. Russell
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
 for record July 21st 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 314 & 315 *Spencer Judge PC*

James Dillard } *State of Alabama Limestone County Known all men by these*
 To Mortgage } *present that having this day received from J Rogers fifty*
 J Rogers } *dollars advanced in cash provisions & clothing and having given my*
 note of one date with this instrument and due on the first day of
 Jan 1898 for said sum of money with interest from date I James Dillard
 do hereby declare that such advance was obtained by me to use
 for the purpose of making a crop the present season on the Keable house
 plantation in Limestone County & that without the same I could not make
 & grow my crop and in consideration of said advance and to secure
 the same I hereby grant bargain sell & convey unto J Rogers one
 bale of my cotton crop of the year production & not less than 500
 lbs in weight also one light bay mare 6 or 7 years old seen on
 left side known as Polly Mason in condition of pregnancy said note
 when or before due then the 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 above conveyed or any of it and after giving ten
 days notice of time & place of sale to sell the same to the highest bidder
 for cash and to execute title to the purchaser or purchasers and to
 provide to pay net cost of selling including necessary and to amount
 with interest but may be done unpaid on said note & shall shall
 retain any surplus of said proceeds to the undersigned without any
 hand & seal this 24th day of June A.D. 1897 date to be at Marshall Ala
 Witness J. M. Martin *James Dillard*
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
 for record July 21st 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 315 *Spencer Judge PC*

William Harris } *State of Alabama Limestone County Known all men by these*
 To Mortgage } *present that having this day received from J Rogers fifty*
 J Rogers } *dollars advanced in cash provisions & clothing and having given my*
 note bearing even date with this instrument & due on the first
 day of Jan 1898 for said sum of money with interest from date
 I William Harris do hereby declare that such advance was obtained
 by me to use for the purpose of making a crop the present season
 on Capt Bibbs plantation in said County & that without the same
 I would not be in any power to procure the necessary tools
 provisions to make a crop and in consideration of said

advance and to secure the same I hereby grant bargain sell & convey to said Buyer one bale of cotton seed the weight of my crop this year on said plantation as well as the following one sack bag horse 4 years old left hind foot white one light bay horse about 3 or 4 years old no marks and dark bay mare 3 years old but the conveyance is upon the following condition of I fully say said note was before me of Jan 1828 due the conveyance to be void if I fail to pay said note when due the said Buyer is authorized to take possession of said property above conveyed and after giving ten days notice of time & place of sale to call to bid to the highest bidder for cash and to execute title to the purchaser expending and of expenses to pay first the expense of surveying & conveying said the amount of interest that may be due & unpaid on said note & return any balance to the undersigned with my land & cash the 22nd day of June and 1827 witness John A. Kinn William Kinn

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record July 2 1827 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 316 & 317 of Jackson Ind. P.C.

John Durrant Admin & The State of Alabama Limestone County On the 15th day of March 1822 James C. Baker and Linnell Johnston Executors of the last will & testament of James J. Johnston deceased by virtue of the power and authority in them vested by said will as Executors did offer for sale on the premises of the said James J. Johnston deceased the following described real estate to wit the west half of the south west quarter and the south east quarter of the north west quarter of section 29 township 2 range 3 west after having given thirty days notice of the time place and terms of said sale by advertisement in the Limestone News a newspaper published in the town of Auburn and at said sale William Corum became the highest bid and last bidder for the purchase of the lands above described at the price of One thousand and eleven dollars and said sale was duly reported to the Probate Court of said County of Limestone by James C. Baker the said Linnell Johnston having resigned as one of the Executors and said sale was duly confirmed by said Probate Court and the said James C. Baker having tendered his resignation as Executor and made final settlement of his Executorship and John Durrant having been appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed and the said William Corum having paid on cash the full amount of said purchase money left unpaid at the time of the said John Durrant's appointment as such administrator de bonis non with the will annexed due on said land then through by virtue of the power vested in me by the premises and in consideration of said sum at One thousand and eleven dollars

having been paid by the said William Corum the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I do hereby grant bargain sell convey transfer and set over to said William Corum his heirs and Executors administrators and assigns all the right title claim and demand that he and James J. Johnston at the time of his death had & held in & to the land & premises before described To have and to hold to the said William Corum his heirs and assigns forever In testimony whereof do have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal as administrator de bonis non as aforesaid the 11th day of May 1824 John Durrant administrator

de bonis non with the will annexed of James J. Johnston deceased The State of Alabama I William K. Durrant am acting Justice of the Peace Limestone County I do hereby certify and attest that John Durrant administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of James J. Johnston deceased whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me & acknowledged before me this day that after being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date Given under my hand the 4th day of May 1824 Wm K. Durrant J. P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record July 3 1827 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 316 & 317 of Jackson Ind. P.C.

H. H. Norton \$30.00 On or before 15th day of November 1827 I promise to pay to Mr. Norton J. S. Elkins & Son the sum of Fifty dollars for one or two or three J. S. Elkins & Son's wayman admitted to me to make & gather my land the present time in in said H. H. Norton place & I do not & Walter Elkins place Limestone County Alabama and without said wayman I would not be able to gather said land then & therefore because the prompt payment of said sum at maturity thereof I hereby voluntarily waive all my legal exemptions to all goods of every description & further bargain sell convey to them all of my certain crop of cotton some fields are to be given by me the present time and also the following personal property to wit 1 bay horse Linnell Durrant 2 gray mules 2 cows 2 calves 1 cow 1 calf 1 horse also upon said wayman upon condition however that if I pay the said indebtedness at maturity of note then the conveyance is to be void and but if I fail to pay the amount when the same falls due then the said J. S. Elkins & Son are authorized & empowered to take possession of my crops & other property and after giving five or ten days notice by posting in the town of Andalusia due notice to the highest bidder for cash after the above said debt & interest accruing thereon they do remain to the undersigned with my land & cash the 15th day of June 1827 Witness Thomas Howard & James K. Durrant

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

for record July 28 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 317. *Glendon J. Pe*

John W. Hapley & the State of Alabama Limestone County. Know all men by these presents that I John W. Hapley for and in consideration that I John Amos & am indebted to John Amos in the sum of Three Hundred and twenty one dollars & twenty eight cts (\$321.28) which is evidenced by promissory note bearing even date with this instrument and payable to said John Amos, on the first day of January 1878 for the sum of Three Hundred & twenty one dollars & twenty eight cts (\$321.28) and for the purpose of securing the payment of the same do grant bargain sell & convey said John Amos, the following described real estate to wit one brick house & lot No (33) thirty three according to the plat of the town of Morrisville situated in the town of Morrisville Limestone County State of Alabama and all the appurtenances thereto belonging to said lot No (33) thirty three above described upon consideration hereon that if I pay the amount due upon said note within twelve months or before the said first day of January 1878 when the same falls due then this conveyance is to be void but if I fail to pay said note in or in full then the said John Amos in hereby authorized to take possession of said lands within described & after giving thirty days notice of the time & place of sale in some newspaper published in Limestone County Alabama to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash in the town of Morrisville Limestone County Alabama and to execute title to the purchaser and to disburse the proceeds of said sale to the payment 1st of the expense of advertising selling & conveying and of the amount with interest that may be due on said note & lastly if there be any surplus of said proceeds the same is to be returned to the undersigned unless my heirs & estate then the 1st day of May 1877.

John W. Hapley & Co
The State of Alabama Limestone County. I John W. Hapley are acting Justice of the Peace in and for said State & County hereby certify that John W. Hapley 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 & in witness whereof I have this the 1st day of May A.D. 1877. J. W. Hapley Justice Peace
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 10 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 318. *Glendon J. Pe*

Thomas Morris & the State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I Thomas Morris do mortgage of Limestone County Alabama and jointly indebted to E. J. Russell & Co the sum of Two Hundred & twenty five dollars \$225.00 - due on the 15th day of December 1877 and whereas I am

and wish to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said E. J. Russell & Co and their assigns from one black horse mule named 'Bob' one brown colored horse mule named 'Tom' and also of other to weight five hundred pounds each and to class maddling delivered at Athens Ala out of the crop produced the same on the farm of Thomas Morris place I have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said E. J. Russell & Co if the said same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice & lastly and 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 subscribed my hand & seal this 7th day of June 1877.

Thomas Morris
In presence of J. W. Russell & J. W. Russell
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 7 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 318. *Glendon J. Pe*

W. B. Davis & the State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I W. B. Davis of the State of Alabama and jointly indebted to D. H. Hyman the sum of fifteen dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said D. H. Hyman the following property viz one cow & calf about 4 years old (white back red sides) and one bullock of cotton grown on the place of said Limestone County in the year 1877. I have used to hold the same from upon condition however that the said D. H. Hyman if the said same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice & lastly and 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 subscribed my hand & seal this 7th day of July 1877.

W. B. Davis
In presence of L. Phillips
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 7 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 319. *Glendon J. Pe*

Frank Parrham & the State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I Frank Parrham & Co do mortgage of Limestone County Alabama and jointly indebted to Larkin Thomas the sum of sixty one dollars and

Satisfied in full
Dec 23/78
E. J. Russell & Co

Satisfied in full
Oct 16/77
D. H. Hyman

by me I have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Pacific Guaranty 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 remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 12th day of May 1897

In presence of J M Garrison O R Bushdole Esq
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 12 1897 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 pages 321 & 322 B. Gardner Judge PC

Thomas J Strunk } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas J Strunk
Do Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to Pacific Guaranty
Pacific Guaranty Co } Company the sum of Twenty Dollars and cents due on the first
day of November 1897 and payable at that time with maddling cotton in
✓ merchantable bales at 15 cents per pound delivered to their agent P
J Garrison at Wetumpka Alabama And whereas I am anxious to secure the
payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises have bar-
guined & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Pacific
Guaranty Co whether assigns from one bale of maddling cotton (four hun-
dred pounds) to be raised in land now owned by me I have and
to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Pacific
Guaranty 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 remains pay
the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid
when due then this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I
have set my hand & seal the 28th day of April 1897 T J Strunk
In presence of J M Garrison O R Bushdole Esq
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for
record July 12 1897 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 pages 322 B. Gardner Judge PC

H A Beckham } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I H A Beckham
Do Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to Pacific
Pacific Guaranty Co } Guaranty Co the sum of seventy seven dollars and cents due
on the 1st day of November 1897 and whereas I am anxious to secure the
payment of said debt which sum is due at maturity in maddling
cotton at 15 cents per pound delivered to P J Garrison at Wetumpka Ala in
✓ merchantable bales Now I in consideration of the premises have bar-
guined & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said
Pacific Guaranty Co and their assigns from two bales maddling

9 cotton weighing 500 lbs each to be grown on land now cultivated
by me I have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Pacific Guaranty 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 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 4th day of May 1897
In presence of J M Garrison O R Bushdole Esq
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 12 1897 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 pages 322 & 323 B. Gardner Judge PC

John H Jones } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John H Jones
Do Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to Pacific
Pacific Guaranty Co } Guaranty Company the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars
and cents due on the first day of November 1897 and payable at that
✓ time with maddling cotton in merchantable bales at 15 cents per
pound delivered to their agent P J Garrison at Wetumpka Alabama 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 Pacific Guaranty Co and their assigns from
10 four bales maddling cotton weighing five hundred pounds each to be
raised on land now cultivated by me I have and to hold the same
forever upon condition however that the said Pacific Guaranty 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 rea-
sonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said
debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the
same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when
due then this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set
my hand & seal the 25th day of April 1897 John H Jones
In presence of J M Garrison O R Bushdole Esq
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
Co Ala for record July 12 1897 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 pages
323 B. Gardner Judge PC

J C Smith } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J C Smith
Do Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to Pacific
Pacific Guaranty Co } Guaranty Company the sum of Twenty Dollars and 50 cents
due on the 1st day of November 1897 and payable at that time
✓ with maddling cotton in merchantable bales at 15 cents per
pound delivered to their agent P J Garrison at Wetumpka Alabama

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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 these presents do bargain and sell to the said Pacific Guinea Co and their assigns and assigns from two bales middling cotton weighing 500 pounds each to be raised on land now cultivated by me I do here and to hold the same upon condition however that the said Pacific Guinea Co if the same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & 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 and seal this 4th day of May 1877

J C Irwin

In presence of C A Bennett J P Clerk

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 12 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 323 & 324

Robert B Mahan The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Robert B Mahan To Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to Pacific Guinea Co of Limestone County the sum of sixty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of November 1877 and payable at that time with middling cotton in merchantable bales at 15 cents per pound delivered to their agent P G Garrison at Athens Alabama 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 these presents do bargain and sell to the said Pacific Guinea Co and their assigns from two bales of middling cotton four hundred (400) pounds each to be raised during the current year on land now cultivated by me I do here and to hold the same upon condition however that the said Pacific Guinea Co if the same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & 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 and seal this 30th day of April 1877

R B Mahan

In presence of J B Garrison J P Clerk

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 12 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 324

James H Faulkner The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I To Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to J W & J B Byers in the sum of

One hundred dollars due on the 13th day of July 1878 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 these presents do bargain and sell to the said J W & J B Byers And I do assign from one acre or more about two or three acres of land also one or more of my horses to the said J W & J B Byers and to hold the same upon condition however that the said J W & J B Byers if the same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & 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 and seal this 13th day of July 1877

James H Faulkner

In presence of R B Anderson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 13 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 324 & 325

Prof Summons The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Prof Summons To Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to A A Smith A A Smith the sum of sixteen dollars and 10 cents due on the 1st day of November 1877 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 these presents do bargain and sell to the said A A Smith the sum of my present growing crop of cotton I do here and to hold the same upon condition however that the said A A Smith if the same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & 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 and seal this 17th day of June 1877

In presence of H M Smith J P Clerk

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 14 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 325

John M New The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John M New To Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to R B Byers and Luning from my note bearing date with this instrument and due on the 1st day of November 1877 for fifty dollars & John M New do hereby declare that such advance was obtained by me to purchase for the purpose of planting

a crop the present year on the plantation known as the Pine Spring
lands lying in Madison County State of Ala and within the same it
would not be in my power to procure necessary funds to make a crop
and in consideration of said advance and to secure the same I hereby
grant bargain sell & convey to said R. D. Bridge the entire crop of any
description raised the present year on said lands and also the following
property to wit the above described house known 9 years old but this con-
veyance is upon the following conditions if I fully pay said note on
or before the said first day of May 1877 when the same falls due then
this conveyance to be void but if I fail to pay said note or part or in
the whole when the same falls due then the said R. D. Bridge is author-
ized to take possession of said property above conveyed or any part of
it and is also authorized after giving 10 days notice of time and place
of sale in some newspaper published in or nearest said county to
sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House of said
County & to execute title to the purchaser or purchasers of the premises
to pay first the expense & sitting advertising selling & conveying
and the amount that may be due & unpaid on said note and lastly
shall return any surplus of said proceeds to the undersigned in which
this may be 15th 1877

John D. Bridge

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala
for record July 14 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 326 & 327. By said Judge P.C.

Robert S. McKinney admin. The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas by an
Order heretofore made by the Probate Court of said County
Lawrence R. Davis to wit on the 27th day of October 1876 I Robert S. McKinney
as administrator of the Estate of Henry A. Davis died were authorized &
empowered to sell the realty hereinafter described belonging to said
estate and whereas pursuant to said order and after having given due
public notice of the time place & 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 14th day of November 1876 did offer in front of the Court House
door of said County & sold said lands for sale at public outcry
and at said sale Lawrence R. Davis became the highest best & last
bidder for the purchase of the lands lying & being in the County of
Limestone State of Alabama known as the old Redwicks place
situated in Athens Ala bounded west by the old Corporation line
of Athens south by the property known as the K. K. Hopper place
east by the New Cemetery and north by the land of R. B. Chaudler
supposed to contain four acres more or less at the
price of Four hundred & thirty six dollars and whereas said sale

has been duly reported to & confirmed by said Probate Court & the said
Lawrence R. Davis has paid in cash the full amount of the said
purchase money (which payment has been reported to said Court) and said
Court has decreed title to be made to said Lawrence R. Davis for the
said land above described as purchased by him. Now therefore by virtue
of the power vested in me by the former and in consideration of said
sum of Four hundred & thirty six (\$36) dollars to me in hand paid
by said Lawrence R. Davis the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
I do hereby grant bargain sell convey transfer vest over to said
Lawrence R. Davis his heirs & assigns all the right title interest
claim & demand that said Henry A. Davis at the time of his death
had & held in & to the lands hereinafter described to have and to hold
to the said Lawrence R. Davis his heirs & assigns forever In testimony
whereof I as administrator aforesaid do hereunto set my hand
& affix my seal this 14th day of July A.D. 1877

By McKinney Admin. Henry A. Davis

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Robert S. McKinney Judge of the Probate
Court for said County & State hereby certify that Robert S. McKinney Admin.
of Henry A. Davis died whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance
& who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day but
being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed & delivered
voluntarily on the day the same were made. Given under my hand this
14th day of July 1877 By said Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
County Ala for record July 14 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages
326 & 327 By said Judge P.C.

Robert A. Bibb & wife The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas men by
To David These presents that we Robert A. Bibb & wife Benjamin O. Bibb his
Parties & Heirles wife of Limestone County Ala for and in consideration of the
sum of Three hundred (\$300) dollars to a in hand paid by Robert A. Bibb
& Heirles the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day
bargained sold conveyed assigned and do by these presents bargain
sell convey and convey to the said Robert A. Bibb & Heirles the following
described tract or parcel of land being East part of north east quar-
ter of north East quarter of section four township five north about thirty
two and one half acres & south east corner of said east quarter
of north East quarter of section thirty two township five north about
seven and one half acres appropinquating forty acres all of & range
then west in County of Limestone State of Alabama & described by
metes & bounds then Beginning at eastern extremity of line
separating R. A. Bibb land from the lands of the E. J. & Beckler
running thence west Three hundred & fifty eight yards - thence

five hundred & forty one yards to Chapman and land thence East Thence South
div fifty eight yards to Bartlett & Thibodeau land thence South five hundred
& forty one yards to starting point situated lying & being in the County of
Limestone State of Alabama To have and to hold unto them the said
grantees & their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever in
fee simple and one hereby Covenant with the said grantees & heirs
that we are seized in fee of the aforementioned premises and acquiesce
to defend the same from the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever
in testimony of all which we have subscribed our seals this 18th day of
April 1877

Robert C. Bibb
Virginia C. Bibb

The State of Alabama Limestone County I John A. Martin an acting Justice
of the Peace in & for said County hereby certify that Robert C. Bibb whose
name is signed to the foregoing conveyance who is known to me as being
present before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the
conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were
made Given under my hand this 18th day of April 1877 J. A. Martin Justice Peace

The State of Alabama Limestone County I John A. Martin an acting Justice
of the Peace for said County hereby certify that on the
18th day of April 1877 came before me the within named Virginia C. Bibb
known or made known to me to be the wife of the within named Robert
C. Bibb who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband
touching the signature to the within deed acknowledged that she signed
the same of her own free will & accord without fear constraint or pressure
from of her husband In witness whereof I have subscribed my hand this 18th day
of April 1877 J. A. Martin Justice Peace

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record July 18th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 327 & 328. Reference made to Probate Judge P. C.

George Coleman The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I George Coleman
of Madison County Alabama am justly indebted to Bartlett & Thibodeau
Bartlett & Thibodeau the sum of fifty dollars and cost due on the 14th day of December
1877 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 Bartlett & Thibodeau their assigns forever my
part of cotton and corn raised by me this year on the tract of land
To have and to hold the same premises upon condition however that
the said Bartlett & Thibodeau if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall
take possession of said property & sell the same 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 subscribed my hand & seal this 16th day of June 1877
In presence of W. M. Hays George Coleman
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for
record July 18th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 328 & 329. Reference made to Probate Judge P. C.

I J. Hensley The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. Hensley
of Madison County Alabama am justly indebted to Bartlett &
Bartlett & Thibodeau the sum of five hundred dollars and cost due on
the 10th day of January 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment
of said debt that I am consideration of the premises have bargained & sold
and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Bartlett & Thibodeau their
assigns forever my tract or tracts on Madison Hensley place & my pole place
for the year & time making of the following description viz one acre
three rods about fourteen hands high & 4 years old one or more
mules about fourteen hands high & 3 years old To have and to hold
the same premises upon condition however that the said Bartlett & Thibodeau if
the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property
and sell the same 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 subscribed
my hand & seal this 11th day of June 1877 J. Hensley

In presence of J. M. Hensley

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for
record July 18th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 329. Reference made to Probate Judge P. C.

Smith O. Privitt & wife The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas the 9th 1877
To Deed This Indenture made this 9th day of December 1877 between
Thomas J. Privitt & Smith O. Privitt and his wife Rebecca A. Privitt of the above
County of State of the first part and Thomas J. Privitt of the second part
Witnesseth that the party of the first part for and in consideration of the
sum of Five hundred & fifty dollars (\$550.00) to them in hand paid the
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day granted bargained
and sold and do by these presents grant bargain & sell unto the said party
of the second part his heirs and assigns the following described parcel
or tract of land situated in the above County of State of the first part
of sec 30 of Township two of range five west bounded on the east
by the lands of A. J. Hensley on the west by the lands belonging to
the heirs of John Thomas and on the north by the lands of John Hensley
and except a lot of four acres more or less in the north west corner
of the above described land on which is situated a dwelling house
which is covered by the parties of the first part Constituting

one hundred fifty five acres more or less. To have and to hold the above described lands with the tenements & appurtenances therewith unto my or my assigns forever to the said party of the first part his heirs and assigns forever. And the said parties of the first part their heirs and assigns do hereby and in consideration of the sum of money well known to the title to the above described hereby granted premises unto the party of the second, his heirs and assigns forever and against themselves and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said parties of the first part and also against the lawful claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States do hereby certify that the said parties of the first part have subscribed their names and affix their seals the day & year above written Smith & Smith.

Sealed & Signed

The State of Alabama Limestone County. I J. H. Nelson am acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County. Do hereby certify that Smith & Smith & their heirs and assigns have signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me and acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance that they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were duly given under my hand the 9th December 1877.

John H. Nelson J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 21 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 324 & 325. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

I J. H. Nelson { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I J. H. Nelson of
do mortgage Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W. G. Dorman on the
W. G. Dorman { sum of twenty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1877 and whereas I
am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the
premises have bargained & sold unto by these presents do bargain & sell to the
said W. G. Dorman this assignor forever one acre and more or less of land
old to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the
said W. G. Dorman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession
of said property & sell the same 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 out my hand & seal
the 9th day of June 1877.

J. H. Nelson

In presence of
J. E. Reagin A. A. Smith

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record July 21st 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 320. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Dorritt Polkine { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I Dorritt Polkine of
do mortgage Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W. G. Dorman on the
W. G. Dorman { sum of sixteen dollars and cents due on the 1st day of November 1877

and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold unto by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W. G. Dorman this assignor forever one acre and more or less of land
old to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the
said W. G. Dorman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession
of said property & sell the same 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 out my hand & seal
the 8th day of June 1877.

Dorritt Polkine

In presence of J. E. Reagin A. A. Smith

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 21 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 321. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Wm. H. Dickey { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I Wm. H. Dickey of Limestone
do mortgage County Alabama are justly indebted to W. G. Dorman the sum of twenty four
W. G. Dorman { dollars and cents due on the 1st day of November 1877 and whereas I
am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consideration of the

premises have bargained & sold unto by these presents do bargain & sell to the
said W. G. Dorman this assignor forever one acre and more or less of land
old to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the
said W. G. Dorman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession
of said property & sell the same 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 out my hand & seal
the 17th day of June 1877.

William H. Dickey

In presence of J. E. Reagin A. A. Smith

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 21st 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 321. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

John M. Dickey { The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I John M. Dickey of
do mortgage Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W. G. Dorman
W. G. Dorman { the sum of twenty four dollars and cents due on the 1st day
of November 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of
said debt that I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold

and by their parents do bargain & sell to the said W. P. Rogers & his assigns forever my parents growing crop and my interest in ship
broke In Law and to hold the same forever upon condition however that
if the said W. P. 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 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 17 day of June 1827

John M. Rogers

In presence of W. P. Rogers & A. Smith

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala.
for record July 21st 1827 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 332 & 333. Executed July 20th

Wm R. Snelling of the State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I Wm R. Snelling of
the County of Louisiana Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the
sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 14th day of June 1828 and
whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consid-
eration of the premises have bargained & sold to by their parents do bargain &
sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift his assigns forever one yoke of oxen and one
cow In Law and to hold the same forever upon condition however that
if the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take
possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash
after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay
said debt & interest & cost thereof and all additional advances 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 18th day of July 1827

Wm R. Snelling

In presence of John E. Vandegrift

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala.
for record July 21st 1827 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 332. Executed July 20th

J. H. Nesbit of the State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I J. H. Nesbit of Louisiana
County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Fifty
dollars and cents due on the 14th day of June 1827 and whereas I am
anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the
premises have bargained & sold to by their parents do bargain & sell to the
said G. W. Vandegrift his assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or
cause to be grown the year also one gray horse one bay mare & one
cow In Law and to hold the same forever upon condition however that
if the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take
possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash
after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale

pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and all additional advances 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 20th day of June 1827

In presence of John E. Vandegrift

J. H. Nesbit

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala.
for record July 21st 1827 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 332 & 333. Executed July 20th

Debra B. Jones of the State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I Debra B. Jones
of Louisiana County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift
the sum of Fifty dollars and cents due on the 14th day of
June 1828 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt

Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold to by their
parents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift his assigns forever
all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown the year also one
gray horse In Law and to hold the same forever upon condition however that
if the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take
possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash
after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay
said debt & interest & cost thereof and all additional advances 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 17th day of July 1827

In presence of John E. Vandegrift

D. B. Jones

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala.
for record July 21st 1827 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 333. Executed July 20th

Thomas Mathews of the State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I Thomas Mathews of Louisiana
County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Twenty
dollars and cents due on the 14th day of June 1827 and whereas I am
anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the premises
have bargained & sold to by their parents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift his assigns
forever all the corn & cotton I grow or cause to be grown the year also one
gray horse one black horse one cow In Law and to hold the same
forever upon condition however that if the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is
not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same
to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of
the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and all additional
advances 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 20th day of July 1827

In presence of John E. Vandegrift

Thomas Mathews

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Co. Ala.
for record July 21st 1827 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 333. Executed July 20th

to also for record July 24 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 333. J. Gaudin Judge, P.C.

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 Newton Murphy } State of Alabama Limestone County, Knows all men by these presents
 To Mortgage } that having this day received from J. Rogers thirty dollars advanced on
 of Rogers } expenses & other supplies and having given my note bearing interest
 with the instrument and due on the first of November 1877 for said sum of
 thirty dollars with interest from date & Newton Murphy do hereby declare
 that such advance was obtained by me from J. Rogers for the purpose of making
 a crop the present year on the Limestone River plantation in said County. 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 and convey to said J. Rogers
 one bale of lint cotton of my crop on said plantation the present year and
 the conveyance is upon the following condition if I fully pay said note on
 or before the said first of November 1877 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 J. Rogers is authorized to take possession of said bale of lint
 cotton or enough of my said cotton to make said amount extra of pro-
 cess and after giving ten days notice by posting & sale the same in the
 town of Morrisville for cash to the highest bidder and to pay said debt
 of principal & interest and the cost and interest that may be due & unpaid on said
 note and finally return any balance to the undersigned the 17th of
 July 1877.
 Newton Murphy

Witness the same & return one bale from Limestone Co. W. H. Keiser
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
 for record July 24 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 334. J. Gaudin Judge, P.C.

James M. Newby } State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I James M. Newby
 To Mortgage } of Limestone County, Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift
 G. W. Vandegrift } the sum of One Hundred Dollars and costs due on the 14th day of
 Nov 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that
 in consideration of the sum I have bargained & sold & by these presents
 do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift the assigns from all the corn
 and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one black mare
 one bay horse mare one bay mare mare one bay horse mare and
 one bay horse mare fresh mare mare and one young mare mare
 and one or more of the same and to hold the same from upon condition
 however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity
 shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for
 cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such
 sale pay said debt & interest & cost & if any balance remain pay the same to my legal repre-
 sentation but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation
 to be void & no receipt thereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 24th
 day of July 1877
 In presence of J. W. Johnston
 W. C. Loney

Schedule in book
 of W. H. Keiser

to be null & void in receipt thereof I herewith set my hand & seal this
 24th day of July 1877
 James M. Newby

In presence of J. W. Johnston
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
 for record July 24 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 335. J. Gaudin Judge, P.C.

W. A. Coffman } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I W. A. Coffman of
 To Mortgage } Limestone County, Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum
 G. W. Vandegrift } of Twenty five Dollars and costs due on the 14th day of Nov 1877 and
 whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that in consideration
 of the sum I have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell
 to the said G. W. Vandegrift the assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow
 or cause to be grown this year also one white horse mare and
 one bay and four shoats & two hares. To have and to hold the same from
 upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not
 paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the
 highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the
 proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost & if any balance remain
 pay the same to my legal representation but if said debt should be paid when due
 then the obligation to be null & void in receipt thereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 24th
 day of July 1877
 W. A. Coffman

In presence of J. W. Johnston
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co.
 for record July 24 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 336. J. Gaudin Judge, P.C.

W. C. Loney } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I W. C. Loney of Limestone
 To Mortgage } County, Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of \$100.00
 G. W. Vandegrift } and costs due on the 14th day of Nov 1877 and whereas I am anxious
 to secure the payment of said debt that in consideration of the sum I have
 bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift
 the assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this
 year also one black horse and one bay horse mare To have and to
 hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift
 if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said
 property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable
 notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest
 & cost & if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representation but if
 said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void in receipt
 thereof I herewith set my hand & seal this 24th day of July 1877
 In presence of J. W. Johnston
 W. C. Loney

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
 for record July 24 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 336. J. Gaudin Judge, P.C.

R. Williams { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas R. Williams of
S. Montgomery { Limestone County, Alabama, lawfully indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum
of One Hundred Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1877

15 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration
of the premises have bargained and sold by this present do bargain
and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift this assignor from all the corner and other
to grow or come to be grown this year also one bay mare about five years
old and one bay mare about three years old In have and hold the same
from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum
is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same
to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of
the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest cost 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 26th day of July 1877

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 July 26 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 336. Signed Judge P. C.

Edward Bradley { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Edward Bradley of
S. Montgomery { Limestone County, Alabama, lawfully indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the
sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1877

14 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration
of the premises have bargained and sold by this present do bargain
and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift this assignor from all the corner
and other to grow or come to be grown this year also one bay mare
about three years old and one bay mare about three years old In have and hold the same
from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum
is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same
to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of
the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest cost 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 25th day of July 1877

In presence of John E. Vandegrift Edward Bradley
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record July 26 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 336. Signed Judge P. C.

R. W. Smith & J. W. Mitchell { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas R. W. Smith & J. W. Mitchell
of Limestone County, Alabama, lawfully indebted to Geo. W. Vandegrift the sum of Two Hundred
and Sixty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Dec 1877

we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now we in consideration
of the premises have bargained and sold by this present do bargain
and sell to the said Geo. W. Vandegrift this assignor from one (1) bay mare "Mollie" 14
owned by Randolph one (1) bay mare "Hannah" owned by Joe and one (1) bay
foal "Pickens" to be raised by us in 1878 and one (1) bay
foal "Pickens" to be raised by us in 1879 and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said
Geo. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession
of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving
reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt
interest cost 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 and seal this
27th day of July 1877

In presence of W. W. Malone R. W. Smith & J. W. Mitchell
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record July 27 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 336 & 337. Signed Judge P. C.

John W. Carter { The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I John W. Carter of
S. Montgomery { Limestone County, Alabama, lawfully indebted to E. J. Russell & Co. the
sum of Thirty Five Dollars (\$35.00) due on the 1st day of November
1877

15 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration
of the premises have bargained and sold by this present do bargain
and sell to the said E. J. Russell & Co. and his assigns from one black
mare mare about (10) years old named "Patsy" also my cutlery
of cutlery and pieces of furniture belonging to Henderson Coffman & Co.
or any other funds collected by me this year In 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 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 28th day of July 1877

In presence of E. J. Russell & Co. John W. Carter
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala.
for record July 27 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 337. Signed Judge P. C.

Samuel H. Rayle & wife { State of Alabama, Limestone County, This Indenture
made this 4th day of March One thousand eight
hundred & seventy seven between Samuel H. Rayle
& Martha J. Rayle of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama
of the one part and Martha J. Rayle of the other part witnesseth

that the said Samuel M. Rayle & Martha J. Rayle his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred & fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day jointly and severally conveyed and assigned unto the said Martha J. Rayle all that certain tract of land lying & being in the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama known as the south east quarter of the southeast quarter of section one in township one of range six west also the north west quarter of the north east quarter of section twelve in township one of range six west containing eighty acres to have and to hold the above described land the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Martha J. Rayle her heirs and assigns forever and the said Samuel M. Rayle & Martha J. Rayle for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the foregoing warrant make known that the title to the above described property jointly and severally with the said Martha J. Rayle her heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all persons claiming or holding in or under the same from the said Samuel M. Rayle & Martha J. Rayle 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 the testimony whereof the said Samuel M. Rayle and Martha J. Rayle have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed thereto the day and the year above written

Samuel M. Rayle

Martha J. Rayle

State of Alabama (John McKinney an acting Justice of the Peace in and for Limestone County) do hereby certify that Samuel M. Rayle & Martha J. Rayle whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me as acknowledged before me on the day last before written of the contents of the conveyance by executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were duly witnessed by John McKinney &c. The State of Alabama Limestone Co. John McKinney an acting Justice of the Peace for said County do hereby certify that on the 9th day of March 1877 came before me the within named Martha J. Rayle known to me to be the wife of the within named Samuel M. Rayle 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 force constraint or duress on the part of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 9th day of March 1877 John McKinney Justice Peace. The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 28th 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 337 & 338. B. J. Anderson Prob. J.

J. H. Allison } The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof J. H. Allison of
To Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama was jointly indebted to J. Roseman & Brother the
J. Roseman & Brother } of One Hundred Dollars and cents due on the first day of
January 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt
I am in consideration of the premises have conveyed unto and by this
present do convey unto to the said J. Roseman & Brother and their assigns
from one way or (two Limestone) two cows & calf & one Luger
& my entire crop of cotton & corn raised by me in Limestone County Alabama
To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the
said J. 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 thereon and if any balance remains pay the same
to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then
the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
& seal this 28th day of July 1877 J. H. Allison

In presence of Henry W. Anderson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala
for record July 31st 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 339. B. J. Anderson Prob. J.

J. D. Jones } The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof J. D. Jones of Limestone
To Mortgage } County Alabama was jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum
G. W. Vandegrift } of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1877. And whereas
I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I am in consideration
of the premises have conveyed unto and by this present do convey
unto to the said G. W. Vandegrift this conveyance from all the corn and
cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also two bay horses &
have and to hold the same from upon condition however that if
said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take
possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for
cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of
such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and all debts & claims
and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative
but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null
& void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 28th day of Aug 1877
In presence of J. D. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala
for record Aug 3rd 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 339. B. J. Anderson Prob. J.

Samuel E. Warren } The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof Samuel E.
To Mortgage } Warren of Limestone County Alabama was jointly indebted
J. W. Easter } to J. W. Easter the sum of Thirty Dollars and cents due
on the first day of Nov 1877. And whereas I am anxious to secure

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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. W. Vandegrift & his assigns forever one lot of good cotton to weigh 500 lbs. to be raised on my own farm in Limestone County, Ala. the present year 1877. I have said to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 25th day of July 1877. *Samuel E. Vance*

In presence of A. Williams & C. S. Searcy
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Aug 3rd 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 337 & 340. *Refounded July 20*

4 E. A. Miller The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I E. A. Miller of Limestone Co. Montague County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift the sum of Three Hundred & Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1877 and whereas I am desirous 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. W. Vandegrift & his assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one small horse and one milch cow and calf and nine head of hogs. I have said to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 4th day of Aug 1877. *E. A. Miller*

In presence of John E. Vandegrift
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Aug 4th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 340. *Refounded July 20*

5 Harrison Mason The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Harrison Mason of Montague Co. Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift the sum of Thirty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1877 and whereas I am desirous 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. W. Vandegrift & his assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one small horse and one milch cow and calf and nine head of hogs. I have said to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said

the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 3rd day of Aug 1877. *Harrison Mason*

In presence of John E. Vandegrift
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Aug 4th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 340 & 341. *Refounded July 20*

6 Brister Malone The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Brister Malone of Limestone Co. Montague County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1877 and whereas I am desirous 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. W. Vandegrift & his assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one small horse and one milch cow and calf and nine head of hogs. I have said to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and all additional advances 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 11th day of Aug 1877. *Brister Malone*

In presence of J. W. Vandegrift
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Aug 4th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 341. *Refounded July 20*

7 Edward Mason The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Edward Mason of Montague Co. Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift the sum of Thirty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1877 and whereas I am desirous 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. W. Vandegrift & his assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one small horse and one milch cow and calf and nine head of hogs. I have said to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said

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property and sell it same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & instant said sum and all additional amounts due of any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be paid was in whole whomever I should not pay said debt the 3rd day of Aug 1877

In presence of John E. Hendry, Edmond T. Mason
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana & Ala. for record Aug 4 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 341 & 342. By said Judge R.C.

Thos I Humphrey agent of Thos Indenture made and entered into on the 1st day of July 1877 between Thos Humphrey agent of the first party and William I Sykes of the County of Louisiana State of Ala. husband of the other part Witnessed that Thos I Humphrey agent for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has this day given granted conveyed sold and conveyed and confirmed unto the said William I Sykes all that lot or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Louisiana State of Alabama known & described as follows a portion of part of section 28 Township 4 range 3 west and further described as beginning at a point on the Greenbrier road 180 feet south of its mouth & Charleston Rail Road and running west 165 feet thence south 66 feet thence east 165 feet to the said Greenbrier road thence north along the Greenbrier road 66 feet to the place of beginning To have and to hold the above described lot of land unto the said William I Sykes his heirs and assigns forever And the said Thos I Humphrey agent does hereby and in consideration of the sum of money unto said Thos I Sykes his heirs and assigns forever granted promised and the said William I Sykes his heirs and assigns from himself and all and every person or persons who hereafter claiming or holding under him or testimony whereof the said Thos I Humphrey agent has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal as said agent

Thos I Humphrey agent
State of Alabama Madison County I W B Seedy a Notary Public for said County hereby certify that Thos I Humphrey agent whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance is known to me acknowledged before me this day that being informed of the content of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same became due to him under my hand the 2nd day July 1877 W B Seedy Notary Public
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County Alabama for record Aug 9 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 342
By said Judge R.C.

Wm Snellings } The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I William
To Mortgage } Snellings of Louisiana County Alabama am justly indebted
William C Baird } to William C Baird in the sum of fifty four dollars and cents
✓ due on the first day of October 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the premises have conveyed and by this present do bargain sell to the said William C Baird and his assigns from one dark red oxen four years old one Red oxen 1 four years old one iron axle two horse wagon To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said William C Baird if he said same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & instant said sum 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 paid was in whole whomever I should not pay said debt the 10th day of Aug 1877
In presence of W F Phillips William C Snellings
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana & Ala. for record Aug 10 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 343. By said Judge R.C.

Odes Walker } The State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas all men by this law
To Mortgage } that having this day received from Dr Ed Morris \$32.40 advanced
E D Morris } in money and having given my note bearing even date with the instrument and due on the 25th day of December 1877 for said sum of money with interest from date I Odes Walker hereby declare that said advance was obtained by me bona fide for the purpose of making a crop the present year on the farm known as the Adams farm in Louisiana County and in consideration of said advance and because the said Odes Walker granted conveyed and conveyed to said Dr Ed Morris the entire crop of cotton which may be produced on said plantation the present year and also one iron gray horse six or seven years old and about 14 or 15 hands high but the conveyance is upon the following condition if I fully pay said note on or before the said 25th day of December 1877 when the same falls due then the conveyance to be void but if I fail to pay said note in full on or before the said 25th day of December 1877 when the same falls due then the said Dr Ed Morris is authorized to take possession of said property above conveyed or any of it and is also authorized after giving 30 days notice of time & place of sale in some newspaper published in said County to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House of said County & to execute title like purchaser or purchasers and of the proceeds to pay said debt the expenses of conveying and selling said property & conveying same to amount with interest that may be due said unpaid note and lastly shall return any surplus of said proceeds

to the undersigned which may have been the 24th day of July 1827
 (What Wm Moore) (John W. Moore)
 The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for
 record Aug 10 1827 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 342 & 343. Signed Judge P.C.

John B. Higgins of the State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James Higgins of
 the County of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Moore the sum
 of \$11.00 of County five Dollars and cents due on the first day of Jan 1827
 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I am con-
 sideration of the premises have bargained and sold by these presents do bargain
 and sell to the said J. W. Moore & his assigns forever my entire crop of cotton
 raised this present year 1827 on my own farm in Limestone County Ala
 the said farm lies near Echamont Sta. In town and to hold the same from
 upon condition however that the said J. W. Moore if the said sum is not paid
 at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 10th day of August 1827.
 In presence of R. M. Mahan James A. Kemmons James B. Higgins
 The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala
 for record Aug 11 1827 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 344. Signed Judge P.C.

Abraham J. Glaze This Indenture made the 11th day of August in the year of our Lord
 1827 Between Abraham J. Glaze of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part
 and Rufus H. Glaze of the other part Witnesseth that the said Abraham J. Glaze
 for and in consideration of the sum of twenty five (\$25.00) Dollars to him
 in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has this day
 given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released conveyed & confirmed
 and by these presents does give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release
 convey & confirm unto the said Rufus H. Glaze certain lot tract or parcel
 of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama
 known and described as follows to wit (Twenty (20) acres off of the
 south part of the E 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of section 28 Township 3 Range 6
 In town 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 Rufus H. Glaze his heirs and assigns forever. And the said
 Abraham J. Glaze for his heirs executors and administrators does
 hereby and in consideration of the premises aforesaid and for more
 defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises
 unto the said Rufus H. Glaze his heirs and assigns forever and against

himself and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under
 the said Abraham J. Glaze and also against the lawful title claiming or holding
 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
 Abraham J. Glaze has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal this
 day & year first above written. (What Wm Moore) (John W. Moore)
 The State of Alabama Limestone County I Benja. Sanders Judge of the Probate Court
 for said County & State do hereby certify that Abraham J. Glaze whose name is
 signed to the within Assignment & who is known to me acknowledged before
 me on this day that being informed of the contents of said Assignment
 he executed the same voluntarily in the day & time above said. In witness
 whereof I have set my hand this 11th day of August A.D. 1827. Signed Judge P.C.
 The foregoing Assignment was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala
 for record Aug 11 1827 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 344 & 345. Signed Judge P.C.

George W. Moore The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Geo. W. Moore
 of the County of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to William R.
 Wm R. Thompson the sum of Twenty five Dollars and cents due on the
 first day of January 1828. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment
 of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold
 by these presents do bargain and sell to the said William R. Thompson and his
 assigns forever one Chevalier river mare & stall four years
 old To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the
 said William R. Thompson if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall
 take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for
 cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such
 sale pay said debt & interest & 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 11th day of Aug 1827. Geo. W. Moore
 In presence of W. P. Phillips Anderson & Chas.
 The foregoing was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
 Co Ala for record Aug 12 1827 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 346. Signed Judge P.C.

Reuben Cavin The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Reuben Cavin of
 the County of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. B. Roseman
 J. B. Roseman the sum of One Hundred Dollars and cents due
 on the first day of November 1827. And whereas I am anxious to secure
 the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have
 bargained and sold by these presents do bargain and sell to the said J.
 Roseman & his assigns forever my whole crop of cotton
 raised on Henry Stewart Co. & Co. White farm for the present
 year 1827. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however

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other facts witnessed that the said John I. Easton & Margaret M. Easton have wife for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged that the day given granted bargained sold aliened conveyed released confirmed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien convey release carry and confirm unto the said James A. Easton this entire undivided interest being one seventh part in a certain lot tract or parcel of land lying & being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit: front half of north east fourth of section (9) nine township (3) range 6 west south half of south of north east fourth of section (9) nine township (3) three range (6) six west and south half of south east fourth of section (4) four township (3) three range (6) six west To have and hold the above described lot tract or parcel with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said James A. Easton his heirs & assigns forever. And the said John I. Easton & wife Margaret M. Easton for themselves their 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 James A. Easton his heirs and assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said John I. Easton this wife Margaret M. Easton & also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said John I. Easton & his wife have hereunto subscribed their respective affixes this seals the day & year first above written.

John I. Easton
Margaret M. Easton
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
James A. Easton Charles W. Easton
State of Ala. I, W. W. W. a Justice of the Peace for said County do hereby certify that on the 25th day of August 1877 came before me the within Marguerite M. Easton made known to me to be the wife of the within named John I. Easton who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching his signature to the within she acknowledged she signed the same of her own free will and accord without fear constraint or force of her husband or witness whereof I have made set my hand this 25th day of August 1877

W. W. W. for her J.P.
The foregoing Quittance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Aug 27 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 347 & 348. At Grand Jury, Ala.

M. J. Bates } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I M. J. Bates
To W. W. W. } of Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to W. W. W.
D. Hyman } the sum of Fifty one dollars and cents due on the first

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day of November 1877 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold unto by these presents do bargain sell to the said W. W. W. this assignor from one bay mare 9 years old and one bull cotton to be given in the year 1877 on the meadow place To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. W. W. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null void In witness whereof I have made set my hand & seal this 25th day of Aug 1877

In presence of J. C. W. & L. S.
The foregoing Quittance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Aug 27 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 347 & 348. At Grand Jury, Ala.

Newman Lester } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Newman Lester
To W. W. W. } of Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to J. Roseman
J. Roseman } the sum of One hundred dollars and the cents due on the first day of December 1877 And whereas I am anxious because 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. Roseman & his assigns from one bay horse about seven years old one gray mare about fifteen years old one chestnut saddle mare about 12 years old and my entire crop of cotton & corn raised on Frank Calhoun's farm and all raised by me in Limestone County Alabama for the present year 1877 To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. Roseman & 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 and cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null void In witness whereof I have made set my hand & seal this 25th day of Aug 25 1877

In presence of Newman Lester
Newman Lester
The foregoing Quittance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Aug 28 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 349. At Grand Jury, Ala.

William (son & wife) } This Indenture made this first day of June in
To Dead } the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
Elijah J. Stewart } & twenty seven between William (son & wife

Sarah E. Owen of the first part and Eliza Jane Stewart of the second part Witnessed 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 & sell unto the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns all the following described lots pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Lawrence and State of Alabama to wit the north east quarter and east half of north west quarter and the north west quarter of the north west quarter of section 14 Township three range five west and one acre nearly square on the east side of Round Island Creek and on the south end of the west half of the south west quarter of section Eleven township three range five west containing in all Two hundred & eighty seven acres more or less together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances therewith belonging or in anywise appertaining and the revenues and revenues 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 in and to the above bargained premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances 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 William Owen this wife Sarah E. Owen party of the first part for their heirs executors and administrators do covenant grant bargain and agree to and to 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 assigned as of a good sure perfect absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law and in fee simple And have full right full power and lawful authority to grant bargain sell & convey the same in manner and form aforesaid And that the same are free & clear from all former & other grants bargains sales liens taxes assessments and encumbrances of what kind or nature soever and the above bargained premises on the grant and conveyance possession of the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns against all and every former & present lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof the said party of the first part shall well account & forever defend in testimony whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above written

Witnessed & delivered in presence of
 Wm Owen
 Sarah E. Owen

Accompanied & Assent
 The State of Alabama & Burtin Gardner Judge of the Probate Court for said Lawrence County & in and for said County of Alabama aforesaid hereby certify that William Owen whose name is signed to the foregoing

instrument and who is known to me as above signed before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the said instrument he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were duly executed may have the first day of June A.D. 1827 B. Gardner Judge of the Probate Court for said Lawrence County & County do hereby certify that on the first day of June 1827 came before me the within named Sarah E. Owen made known to me to be the wife of the within named William Owen 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 threat of her husband In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of June 1827 B. Gardner Judge of the Probate Court

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence Co. Ala for record Aug 24 1827 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 329 330 331 B. Gardner Judge of the Probate Court

Witnessed & Assent
 This Indenture made the seventh day of January A.D. 1827 the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven between William C. Shields & his wife Annand A. P. Shields of the first part and Charles Stewart of the second part Witnessed that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of seven 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 & sell unto the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns all the following described lots pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Lawrence and State of Alabama to wit the west half 1/2 of the north west quarter of section five (5) And the east half 1/2 of the north east quarter section six (6) also seven acres off the north east corner of the south east quarter of section six all lying within township five range five west of the meridian of Henderson containing altogether one hundred and sixty seven acres more or less together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances therewith belonging or in anywise appertaining and the revenues and revenues 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 in and to the above bargained premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances 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 William C. Shields & his wife Annand A. P. Shields party of the first part for their heirs executors and administrators do covenant grant bargain and agree

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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 the
said party of the first part seized of the premises above conveyed as of a good sure
perfect absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law and in
equity and have good right full power and lawful authority to grant
conveyance and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid and
that the same are free and clear from all former and other debts and
incumbrances and encumbrances of what kind or nature soever
and the above conveyed premises in the joint and several 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 test
imony to the said party of the first part his heirs and assigns and their heirs
and assigns the day upon first above written
Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of June 1827
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
James H. Lyday W. B. Warren

This State of Texas I, John M. DeLoach, Notary Public in and for the
County of Harrison, County of Harrison, personally appeared William C. Shields
his wife Annandora A. Shields to me well known persons to the above and
or instrument of writing bearing date the 7th day of June 1827 and acknowledged
that they had signed sealed and delivered the same for the purposes
and consideration therein stated and the said Annandora A. Shields wife of
said William C. Shields having been examined by me privately and apart from
her husband and having the same fully explained to her she the said Annandora
A. Shields acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared
that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she would
not to retract it in testimony whereof I hereunto set my name and
affix the impress of my official seal at my office in Ben
hume Texas the 7th day of June 1827 John M. DeLoach Notary
Public in and for Harrison County Texas

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Harrison
County Texas the 24th day of Aug 1827 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 351 & 352
By the Probate Judge

The 20th day of August 1827
To Mortgage
McWillems & Woodfin to McWillems & Woodfin the sum of Thirty Dollars
30.00 dollars and cents due on the 25th day of December 1827 and
wherein I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I am con-
sideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by their consent do
bargain and sell to the said McWillems & Woodfin and their assigns for
one red cow and one red & white cow & calf To have and to hold the
same from upon condition however that the said McWillems
& 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 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 20th day of Aug 1827
George W. DeLoach
In presence of David Bromme & Henry McWillems
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Harrison County
Texas the 24th day of Aug 1827 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 352 & 353 By the Probate Judge

W. J. Daley
To Mortgage
McWillems & Woodfin to McWillems & Woodfin the sum of Twenty five 25.00 dollars and cents due on the 15th
day of December 1827 and wherein I am anxious to secure the payment of said
debt that I am consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by
their consent do bargain and sell to the said McWillems & Woodfin and their
assigns for one dark bay or brown horse with the letter R
branded on left hip To have and to hold the same from upon condition
however that the said McWillems & Woodfin 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 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 15th day of July 1827
In presence of William McWillems & Henry McWillems
W. J. Daley
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Harrison
County Texas the 24th day of Aug 1827 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 353 & 354 By the Probate Judge

Wm. Giles Robinson
To Mortgage
McWillems & Woodfin to McWillems & Woodfin the sum of 30.00 Dollars and cents
due on the 15th day of December 1827 and wherein I am anxious to secure
the payment of said debt that I am consideration of the premises have bargained
and sold and by their consent do bargain and sell to the said
McWillems & Woodfin and their assigns for one dark bay or brown horse with the
letter R branded on left hip To have and to hold the same from upon condition
however that the said McWillems & 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 representative: but if said debt should be

paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 14th day of July 1827. W. J. Roberts Jr. & Co.
In presence of W. M. McMillan & Henry McMillan
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Aug 31 1827 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 355. S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

J. K. Roberts { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof J. K. Roberts of
To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to McMillan &
McMillan & Woodfin { Woodfin the sum of Thirty Dollars and cents due on the 10th
day of December 1827. 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 McMillan & Woodfin & their assigns
4 from one lot of red oxen To have and to hold the same from after 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 have set my hand & seal this 24th day of July 1827. J. K. Roberts & Co.
In presence of Walter McMillan & Henry McMillan
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Aug 31 1827 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 354. S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

J. C. Malheur { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof J. C. Malheur of
To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to McMillan & Woodfin
McMillan & Woodfin { Woodfin the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 25th day of
December 1827. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt
5 Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said McMillan & Woodfin & their assigns
from one tract of land known as White Oak place for one acre and To have
and to hold the same from after 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 have set my hand
& seal this 6th day of July 1827. J. C. Malheur & Co.

In presence of Walter McMillan & Henry McMillan

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record Aug 31 1827 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 354. S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

William Boylin { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof William Boylin
To Mortgage { Boylin of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to
McMillan & Woodfin { McMillan & Woodfin the sum of Twenty five (25⁰⁰) Dollars
and cents due on the 1st day of September 1827. 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 McMillan
& Woodfin & their assigns from one cow gray horned & years old
one brace cow star in forehead one twond horse wagon To have
and to hold the same from after 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 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 20th day of July 1827. William Boylin & Co.

In presence of Walter McMillan & Henry McMillan

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Aug 31 1827 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 355. S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

John H. C. Elliott { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof J. H. C. Elliott of
To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to McMillan & Woodfin
McMillan & Woodfin { Woodfin the sum of Thirty Dollars 30⁰⁰ Dollars and cents due on the
15th day of December 1827. 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 McMillan & Woodfin & their assigns
from one bay horse one hind foot white about 4 years old 15
hands high one bay mare 11 years old about 15 hands high To have
and to hold the same from after 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 have set my hand
& seal this 2nd day of July 1827. John H. C. Elliott & Co.

In presence of Walter McMillan & Henry McMillan

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Aug 31 1827 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 355. S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

M. E. Hill { The State of Alabama Limestone County whereof M. E. Hill
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to McMillan
McMillan & Woodfin { Woodfin the sum of Twenty five 25⁰⁰ Dollars and cents

due on the 18th day of December 1897 and whereas I am anxious to secure
the payment of said debt. Now I am consideration of the promise that I have
made and by the promise do business with the said Merchants & Corporation
which assigns from \$200 # but taken out of the same cash after the same
is paid. I have red & white spotted. I have also to find the same from the
said Merchants & Corporation that the said Merchants & Corporation of the said sum is not
paid at maturity shall take possession of said property, even the same 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 extinguished in whole & whomever
I designate as my legal agent the 27th day of July 1897. W. E. Hill
In presence of Walter Merchants Henry Merchants

In presence of Walter Menichaus Henry Menichaus

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Hamilton Co. Ct. & recorded Aug 31 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 385 & 386 of Hamilton Judge. P.C.

M. D. Webb
J. Montgomery
McCurdine & Woodford

{ The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas I M. D. Webb of
Sumner County, Alabama am justly indebted to McCurdine & Woodford
the sum of Fifty Dollars 50⁰⁰ dollars and cents due on the 15th
day of December 1827 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said
debt has been consideration of the premises have bargained & sold by
these presents to bargain & sell to the said
firm 11 one bay horse with black face with brand on left shoulder (1)
one brindle cow (1) one red & white calf 1 one red heifer with white
back & face (2) two red & black spotted cows To have and to hold the same
firm upon condition however that the said McCurdine & Woodford if the said
sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the
same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof
out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof & if
any balance remaining pay the same to my legal representatives but if said
debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void In wit-
ness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 9th day of July 1827
In presence of W. McCurdine Henry McCurdine

M. D. Webb

See 18 The foregoing twenty four were filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Harrison County, Ala. for record Aug 31 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 f. 356 B. J. Anderson Judge PC

The Memphis & Charleston R.R. Co. } One indenture made the twentieth day of
To Mortgage } August eighteen hundred and seventy seven between
Farmers Loan & Trust Co. Trustee } the Memphis & Charleston Railroad Company a cor-
poration duly created and organized by and under the laws of the respective
States of Tennessee and Alabama and Mississippi first, of the first part
and the Farmers Loan and Trust Company a corporation created by the
laws of the State of New York and located in the City of New York last.

of the second part Whereas, the said first of the first part now foreman
and is operating the main line of Railroad, extending from Memphis
in the State of Tennessee via Corinth in the State of Mississippi, and Huntsville
in the State of Alabama to Florence in the said State of Alabama, a distance
of two hundred seventy two miles or thereabouts, together with the branch
thereof in the State of Tennessee, known as the Knoxville and Moscow branch
extending from Moscow on the main line, to Knoxville a distance of about
fourteen miles, and the branch thereof in the State of Alabama extending from
PascAGO, on the main line to Florence a distance of about fourteen
miles and also the Washington Street branch, so called, extending from the
Memphis and Charleston Railroad depot in the City of Memphis, through Washing-
ton Street and Centre Landing to the Mississippi River, a distance of about
one mile and also certain rights and privileges for transportation of its
passengers and freight in its own cars over the Railroad running
between Florence in Alabama and Chattanooga in Tennessee, under and
in virtue of a certain contract of June twenty third and July twenty sixth
eighteen hundred and fifty eight made between the said Memphis and
Charleston Railroad Company and the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad
Company, and the said first of the first part also owns and possesses
the rolling stock or equipment and machinery for the operation of
its said Railroad and branches and also the depots and grounds and
buildings and other appurtenances of and for the same and for power of
its said Railroad and branches, and other real estate situated upon and along
the line of its road, and the other things hereinafter described and mortgaged
And Whereas all these parts of the said Railroad are well as branch
as main line, which are situated in the State of Tennessee with the land
and premises thereto appertaining, embracing all the real estate of
the said first of the first part situated in the State of Tennessee, with the
improvements thereon, and the rolling stock or equipment, and other appurten-
ances thereof are subject to a first and paramount statutory lien in
the nature of a mortgage, originally created and existing in favor of
the State of Tennessee for or in respect of the amount of certain Tennessee
State bonds, issued or advanced or delivered to or in aid of the said Rail-
road Company, by the State of Tennessee under and in pursuance of the
general Internal Improvement Laws of that State and for or in respect of
the amount of principal and interest of which State bonds then issued or
issued or delivered the said Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company became
indebted to the State of Tennessee and which indebtedness of said Railroad Company
to said State and the lien held by the said State thereof, have been recently
with the consent and approbation of the said the Memphis and Charleston
Railroad Company, and of its Board of Directors duly assigned and
transferred by said State to and are now held and owned by Adrian
Belin and Adrian Belin junior comprising the firm of A. Belin & Co

of the City of New York, in the like manner as the like right belongs to the same as the said State had, which assignment and transfer was made and effected under and in pursuance of the Act of the Legislature of the State of Tennessee entitled "An act to liquidate the State debt contracted on aid of Railroad Companies in the State of Tennessee passed February 28 1869" and the other laws of said State in that behalf and the amount of such indebtedness of said party of the first part and of the attendant line charges upon the said Rail road & other property in the State of Tennessee, then assigned to and now held by said Adrian Belin and Adrian Belin Junior including the interest accrued thereon to the first day of July eighteen hundred & seventy seven is Seventeen hundred & thirty six thousand nine hundred & six dollars and twenty five cents, and the principal thereof bears interest from said first day of July eighteen hundred & seventy seven at the rate of six percent per annum. And whereas there are now outstanding & unpaid as debts of the said party of the first part twelve hundred and ninety three thousand dollars in amount of the so called first mortgage bonds of the said Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, issued under and secured by said Company's so called first mortgage or deed of trust dated May first eighteen hundred and fifty four, to James Bennett & Co. Sumner & Thomas Brown as trustees, covering the said Railroad Company's line of railroad situated in the State of Alabama & Mississippi respectively, with the appurtenances thereof as a first mortgage lien thereon, and likewise covering the said Railroad Company's line of railroad in the State of Tennessee and the appurtenances thereof subject and subsequently to the prior and paramount lien and encumbrances thereon of the above mentioned debt & lien originally existing in favor of the State of Tennessee and now held by Adrian Belin and Adrian Belin Junior the principal of the said so called first mortgage bonds for twelve hundred & ninety three thousand dollars falling due & payable on the first day of May eighteen hundred & eighty four the said bonds in the meantime bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum payable semiannually on the first days of May & November. And whereas there are also now outstanding & unpaid as debts of the said party of the first part one million dollars in amount of the so called second mortgage bonds of the said Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company issued under and secured by said Company's so called second mortgage or deed of trust dated January first eighteen hundred & sixty seven to Gustavus C. Masten George W. Keck and William C. Robinson as trustees covering the same property as the said so called first mortgage but subject to the prior lien and encumbrances of such so called first mortgage and in like manner therein set forth so far as respects the said line of railroad in the State of Tennessee and the appurtenances and equipment thereof to the prior and paramount lien and encumbrances thereon of the said debt & lien originally existing in favor of the State of Tennessee now held by Adrian Belin and

Adrian Belin Junior as appeared the principal of the said so called second mortgage bonds for one million dollars falling due and payable on the first day of January eighteen hundred & eighty five the said bonds in the meantime bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum payable semiannually on the first days of January and July. And whereas the said party of the first part is subject to certain further indebtedness for the liquidation thereof it needs to make provision. And whereas the said Adrian Belin and Adrian Belin Junior have expressed their willingness in a certain manner and upon certain conditions to make a certain eventual discharge or discount from the full amount now due owing to them upon the said indebtedness and then originally existing in favor of the State of Tennessee which has been assigned to and is now held by them as aforesaid, provided the said Railroad Company will give to them such additional collateral security for such indebtedness upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned in that behalf, and will also and carry out such arrangements with them in respect of the eventual liquidation & satisfaction of said indebtedness in accordance with the said conditions. And whereas in the exercise of the power in that behalf possessed by it under the laws of the respective States of Tennessee Alabama and Mississippi in order to provide for further securing the payment of its aforesaid indebtedness originally existing in favor of the State of Tennessee assigned and transferred to and now held by Adrian Belin and Adrian Belin Junior as aforesaid, and also to make such provision as is hereinafter contained or declared for the eventual liquidation & satisfaction of that indebtedness with the interest accruing and to become thereon from and after the first day of July eighteen hundred & seventy seven and likewise in order to provide for taking up and discharging the above mentioned, now outstanding, first mortgage bonds so called for twelve hundred & ninety three thousand dollars with the interest thereon, and the said second mortgage bonds so called for one million dollars with the interest thereon, and its other now existing indebtedness heretofore referred to and then to consolidate and arrange its debts as by law it is entitled to do and for other lawful uses and purposes of its business and especially to the laws regulating it. The said Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company in accordance with resolution of its shareholders and of its Board of Directors at meetings of such shareholders and such Board of Directors respectively duly and regularly held, has caused to be prepared and made ready for execution under its corporate seal with the signatures of its President and Treasurer respectively and for subsequent issue, negotiation and use as herein after provided, its certain so called consolidated first mortgage bonds for the aggregate amount of four millions seven hundred thousand dollars of United States Gold Coin consisting of four thousand seven hundred of such bonds numbered consecutively from 1

(one) to 4700 (four thousand seven hundred) both inclusive bearing date respectively August twentieth eighteen hundred & twenty seven each of such bonds being for the payment to the holder thereof on the first day of January, nineteen hundred & fifteen in the City of New York of One thousand dollars, in United States Gold Coin for the payment of interest thereon from the first day of July, eighteen hundred & twenty seven and in the meantime at the rate of seven per cent per annum on the Gold Coin in the City of New York semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year on presentation and surrender of the coupons or interest warrants for such interest to said bond annexed, and on accordance with resolutions both of its shareholders and of its Board of Directors duly held, has determined to secure the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, which shall be issued within the said aggregate limit of four million seven hundred thousand dollars, by the mortgaging in the manner and to the effect hereinafter expressed. And whereas the form of such bonds and of the coupons or interest warrants to be annexed thereto and of the trustee certificate to be rendered thereon by the Trustee of the mortgage viz: the said first of the second part hereto and to be executed on behalf of the said party of the second part hereto by its President are to be substantially as follows:

Form of Bond

United States of America

(number)

Consolidated

(number)

First Mortgage Bonds

The Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company

Interest payable semi-annually January and July

(1000)

(signature)

(1000)

The Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company promises for value received to pay to the holder of this bond, on the first day of January, nineteen hundred & fifteen the sum of One thousand Dollars in United States Gold Coin in the City of New York, with interest thereon in the meantime at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable in like gold coin in the City of New York semi-annually, on the first days of January & July in each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest warrants. This bond with others issued or to be issued, amounting to not more than Four million seven hundred thousand dollars is secured by a mortgage of said Company's road, franchise, equipment as provided in an indenture of trust and mortgage made to the Farmers Loan & Trust Company of the City of New York dated August twentieth eighteen hundred & twenty seven. This bond shall pass by delivery or by transfer in the books of the Company after a registration of ownership, certified hereon by the Transfer agent of the Company

no transfer except in the books of the Company shall be valid unless the last transfer be to bearer or to bearer or to the said Company both hands duly-affixed its corporate seal, and caused the bond to be signed by its President and Treasurer, the twentieth day of August eighteen hundred & twenty seven

Treasurer (signature)

President

Form of Coupon

\$30

On the first day of January The Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company will pay to bearer, in the City of New York, in United States gold coin Thirty five dollars being for semi-annual interest on Bond No

\$30

Treas.

Form of Trustee Certificate

We hereby certify that this is one of the Bonds issued under the Mortgage herein referred to, The Farmers Loan and Trust Co. Trustee

By

President

and none of which bonds are to be entitled to share in the benefit or security of this mortgage unless they shall have endorsed thereon such certificate of the Trustee hereunder or its successor or successors in the trust and which coupons are to be issued with the endorsing nature of the Treasurer of said Railroad Company & when thus issued by said Railroad Company, it is hereby by it agreed shall be as binding upon it as if such signatures were written by said Treasurer. Now This Indenture Witnesseth, that in order to secure the due and punctual payment of the principal and interest mentioned in and to become payable upon the above mentioned bonds, within the said aggregate limit of four million seven hundred thousand dollars in United States Gold Coin and of the coupons accompanying said bonds according to the tenor and effect of such bonds and coupons respectively, and in consideration of the promise aforesaid, out of one dollar to be paid by the first part in hand paid by the said party of the second part, at and before the executing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged to and the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company first of the first part, Nathaniel L. Lusk and son, conveyed assigned, transferred, and set over and by these presents doth grant bargain sell convey assign transfer and set over, unto the said The Farmers Loan and Trust Company, first of the second part and to its successors and assigns from All and singular the main line of Railroad of the said Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company extending from the point of commencement thereof in the City of Memphis in the State of Tennessee, viz: Consist in the State of Mississippi and Natchez in the State of Alabama to the terminus thereof in Stevenson, in the said State of Alabama and reaching there and

the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad being a distance of two hundred and seventy two miles by the same route or by the same branch of said Railroad situated in the State of Tennessee known as the Somerset Masson Branch extending from Moscow on the main line to Somerset a distance of about fourteen miles by the same route or by the same branch of said Railroad situated in the State of Alabama extending from Decaturville on the main line to Florence a distance of about four miles by the same route or by the same branch of said Railroad and including the Bridge across the Tennessee River near Florence and also the Washington Street Branch or called of said Railroad extending from the Depot of said main line in the City of Memphis through Washington Street and extending to the Mississippi River and the depot grounds and wharves on said River and all the rights and privileges of said Railroad Company in respect of the use of the Streets and wharves and levees on the Mississippi River and also all and singular the rights of transportation of the passenger cars and freight cars of the said party of the first part on and over the railroad between Stems in Alabama and Chattanooga in Tennessee which the party of the first part has or is entitled to or can or could now or hereafter claim under or in virtue of the contract of the date of June twenty third and July twenty sixth eighteen hundred and fifty eight made between the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company and the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad Company and all the rights and privileges whatsoever for or in respect of the use of or transportation over the line of railroad between Stems and Chattanooga now belonging to the Nashville Chattanooga and Great Lanes Railway which the said party of the first part holds or is in any wise entitled unto or can or could now or at any time hereafter claim under or in virtue of the aforementioned contract of June and July eighteen hundred and fifty eight or otherwise known and together with all and singular the roadway or tracks of the aforesaid main line of railroad extending from Memphis to Tennessee aforesaid and of the said several branches respectively and the superstructure and rails laid or to be laid thereon respectively and all the appurtenances thereof and all the sidings turnouts bridges wharves viaducts culverts walls fences ways and rights of way depots station houses engine houses carhouses freight houses and house depot grounds and lands for and provided or intended for use for that purpose building and repair shops machine shops and lands used or possessed or intended for use thereof and other buildings structures lands and improvements whatsoever lease and leasehold interests contracts covenants and privileges now belonging or appertaining to or used or possessed or designed to be used for the purpose of or in connection with the said main line of railroad and branches respectively or the maintenance or operation thereof or of any part thereof or which shall at any time hereafter belong or appertain to or be used or possessed or obtained with the design of being used for the purpose

of or in connection with said main line of railroad and branches respectively or the maintenance or operation thereof or of any part thereof and also all the locomotives tenders passenger cars baggage cars freight cars and other cars and all other rolling stock or equipment and all machinery tools and implements rails shoes and spikes and other materials which are now owned or possessed by the said party of the first part or which shall at any time or times hereafter be acquired owned or possessed by the said party of the first part or its successors for the use or purpose of or designed for use in connection with or for the operation maintenance or repair of the said main line of railroad and branches respectively or the equipment or appurtenances thereof and all the engines cars and rolling stock or equipment of any kind machinery tools implements rails and other materials which shall at any time or times hereafter belong or appertain to or be in use or on hand designed for use for the purpose of said main line of railroad and branches respectively or any part thereof and all the lands and real estate whatsoever of any and every kind which are now owned or possessed by the said party of the first part or which now belong to the said party of the first part and also all and singular the rights privileges and franchises whatsoever which the said party of the first part now holds possesses or is entitled unto and also all franchises rights and privileges whatsoever which the said party of the first part shall hereafter acquire or become possessed of or entitled unto for or in respect of or for the use or purpose of the said main line of railroad and branches respectively or the operation maintenance thereof and also all the tolls and income of the said main line of railroad and branches respectively together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances with the premises appertaining or any of them or any part thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reverses and reverses remainder and remainders reversion and profits thereof and all the estate right title interest property possession claim and demands whatsoever as well as due as in equity of the said party of the first part of us and to the same and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances but subject always to the prior and paramount lien now held by Adrian Delin and Adrian Delin firm upon such part of the said railroad and branches as is situated in the State of Tennessee and upon the rolling stock or equipment thereon belonging or appertaining and upon the stock portion of the said line mortgaged to said firm or property which is situated in the State of Tennessee for the amount of the aforesaid indebtedness of said party of the first part originally existing in favor of the State of Tennessee and assigned by said State to and now held by Adrian Delin and Adrian Delin firm as aforesaid which lien it is expressly understood and hereby agreed and declared is to remain in full force

and effect as a lien in favor of said Adrian Declin and Adrian Declin Junior and their representatives or assigns prior and paramount to the lien created by the indenture with the indebtedness for which such lien is tied shall be paid and satisfied or discharged and the same is, or is to be expressly confirmed and further assumed by the said Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company to the said Adrian Declin and Adrian Declin Junior and their representatives and assigns as a good and valid lien prior to the indenture aforesaid upon all that part of the heavily mortgaged premises which is situated in the State of Tennessee including the rolling stock or equipment and other chattel property belonging or appertaining to the portion of said railroad line in the State of Tennessee for the above mentioned amount of currency hundred and sixty thousand nine hundred and six dollars and twenty five cents with the interest thereon accrued and to accrue from and after July first eighteenth and security given and with the assurance confirmation and grant by Railroad Company to said Adrian Declin and Adrian Declin Junior of appropriate remedy for enforcing and effectuating said lien and the security thereof and of the said indebtedness. To HAVE and to HOLD all and singular the said terms line of railroad and branches respectively with their appurtenances and rolling stock and equipment present and future, and all other the premises property right interest and franchises immunities privileges and other things aforesaid subject to the said prior lien in favor of Adrian Declin and Adrian Declin Junior and their representatives or assigns as aforesaid with the said party of the second part as trustee as aforesaid, and its successors and assigns forever, interest for the equal pro rata use, benefit and security of all the persons and corporations who shall become or be the owners or lawful holders of any of the said bonds within the aggregate amount of four million seven hundred thousand dollars, intended to be hereby secured as aforesaid, without preference of any of the said bonds over any of the others by reason of priority in the time of the issuing or negotiation thereof, but with such special rights nevertheless to the holders of the first hundred of such bonds numbered from one to first hundred inclusive, as are hereinafter in that behalf declared and provided. Provided HOWEVER notwithstanding and these presents are upon the express condition that if the said party of the first part shall ever and truly pay and satisfy the said bonds to the aggregate amount of four million seven hundred thousand dollars hereby intended to be secured as aforesaid or such of the same as shall be issued, and the interest from time to time accruing thereon according to the tenor and effect of the said bonds and the coupons or interest warrants accompanying the same, then the indenture and all and singular the covenants, rights and interests hereby granted to or created in the said party of the second part shall cease, determine and become of no effect. And it is hereby understood, declared granted agreed and provided that of the aforesaid bonds to the aggregate amount of four million seven hundred thousand dollars designed to be issued under the

by the indenture as aforesaid, first hundred thousand dollars in amount thereof, being the first hundred of such bonds for one thousand dollars each numbered from one (1) to 1400 (fourteen hundred) inclusive are appointed and assigned and intended to be used and applied by the said party of the first part for the purpose and in the manner following: that is to say, the same are to be transferred and delivered by the said Railroad Company, partly of the first part, to the said Adrian Declin and Adrian Declin Junior as an additional collateral security to them and their representatives and assigns for the aforesaid indebtedness of the said Railroad Company originally existing in favor of the said State of Tennessee and assigned and transferred to and now held by said Adrian Declin and Adrian Declin Junior as aforesaid and now amounting as aforesaid to seven hundred and thirty six thousand nine hundred and six dollars and twenty five cents besides the interest accrued and to accrue thereon from and after the first day of July eighteenth hundred and twenty seven, under an arrangement and agreement between said Railroad Company, partly of the first part, and said Adrian Declin and Adrian Declin Junior which said transfer and delivery to them of the said first hundred bonds is not in any wise to operate as a payment of or upon account of the said indebtedness held by them under transfer from the State of Tennessee nor is the same to diminish, impair or affect the said prior and paramount lien for the amount of such indebtedness and the interest accrued and to accrue thereon upon the said portion of said railroad situated in the State of Tennessee with its appurtenances and equipment, and the other property in said State which originally existed in favor of the said State of Tennessee and is now held by said Adrian Declin and Adrian Declin Junior under transfer from said State as aforesaid; but that notwithstanding such transfer and delivery to said Adrian Declin and Adrian Declin Junior of said first hundred bonds, the said debt against said Railroad Company now held by them under transfer from the State of Tennessee, and the lien hereby originally existing in favor of said State and vested in them by transfer as aforesaid, and all the rights and remedies and securities of said Adrian Declin and Adrian Declin Junior for the security of such indebtedness originally existing in favor of the State with the interest accrued and hereafter to accrue thereon, and for enforcement of the lien thereof are to remain in full force and effect as if such first hundred bonds had not been transferred and delivered as additional security thereof as aforesaid. Provided HOWEVER that all sums of money which shall be actually paid by said Railroad Company on account of interest or principal upon such first hundred bonds or either of them either to said Adrian Declin and Adrian Declin Junior or to any one holder or any of such bonds by or under transfer from them, are when such payments respectively are actually made and realized in cash and not before to be credited as payments on account of the said original indebtedness

to the State of Tennessee assigned to Adrian Belin and Adrian Belin Junior as
 appraisers, reckoning for the purpose of such credit such payments made in
 gold at the value thereof in United States legal tender currency at the time
 of such payment; which payments received for interest on such first hundred
 dollar bonds numbers one to fourteen hundred inclusive are to be credited on
 account of the interest accruing subsequently to July first eighteen hundred
 and seventy seven on said indebtedness originally existing in favor of the
 State and assigned to Adrian Belin and Adrian Belin Junior as appraisers
 and which payments of any received for or on account of principal of such
 fourteen hundred dollar bonds shall be applied on account of the principal of such
 indebtedness originally existing in favor of the State and by it assigned over as
 appraisers, and the interest thereon accrued up to July first eighteen hundred and
 seventy seven; and with the further provision of such arrangement that said Adrian
 Belin and Adrian Belin Junior shall be entitled to sell or otherwise dispose of
 to transfer to any person or persons or corporation any of the said fourteen
 hundred dollar bonds so transferred and delivered to them as they may deem fit
 without thereby prejudicing or affecting the said original indebtedness to the
 State so assigned to them or the said lien held thereby, or the rights or remedies
 of themselves or their assigns in respect thereof and without subjecting themselves
 or their assigns to any present or future liability upon such indebtedness for or in respect
 of such bonds so sold or disposed of or transferred, but subject to the appraiser's
 obligation to give credit on such indebtedness for all payments which shall
 be made for principal or interest on such bonds so sold or disposed of or
 transferred when such payments are actually made or realized in cash but
 not before; and under the further understanding and arrangement that
 said Adrian Belin and Adrian Belin Junior in anticipation of making sales
 or dispositions or transfers of such fourteen hundred dollar bonds or portions thereof
 shall be at liberty to assign and transfer the said original indebtedness of
 the Railroad Company to the State, and the State in turn to transfer to them
 as appraisers and all their present and future rights and remedies in respect
 thereof to a trustee or trustees to be held for the equal pro rata benefit of
 the holders from time to time of such fourteen hundred dollar bonds numbers
 one to fourteen hundred inclusive and so as that proportionate beneficial or
 equitable interests in the said indebtedness originally existing in favor of the
 State including the interest thereon accrued and hereafter to accrue and in
 the lien which was held by the State thereby, and in the rights and remedies
 in respect thereof may rest in equitable or beneficial interest in the holders
 from time to time of such fourteen hundred collateral bonds numbers one
 to fourteen hundred inclusive including the said Adrian Belin and Adrian
 Belin Junior themselves, in respect of so many of said fourteen hundred
 dollar bonds as may remain in their hands untransferred and undisposed of
 by them with pro rata equality in proportion to the respective amounts held
 by such parties respectively of such fourteen hundred dollar bonds and so that

the holders of each of such fourteen hundred dollar bonds numbers one to fourteen
 hundred inclusive may be entitled to a proportionate beneficial interest in such
 amount or proportion of the said indebtedness originally existing in favor of the
 State with the interest thereon accrued and to accrue, and the said lien and
 rights held for the security thereof corresponding with the principal and interest
 of such bond so held by him and with the proper proportionate addition thereof
 by reason of the principal and interest of such bond being payable in gold
 instead of currency; but the legal title to such original indebtedness with its
 attendant lien and securities shall remain in the said trustees to whom the
 same shall be so transferred by said Adrian Belin and Adrian Belin Junior
 in trust for the holders of said fourteen hundred collateral bonds to the
 end and intent that notwithstanding any sale or other disposition or transfer
 which may be made of such fourteen hundred collateral bonds the said original
 debt and lien preserved in full force and the said bonds held as further collateral
 security may in substance and effect be beneficially held by or for account
 of the same persons and that the parties may subsequently, in respect of
 beneficial or equitable interests, be in the position as if the said original
 debt and lien and said collateral bonds had all continued to be held by and
 Adrian Belin and Adrian Belin Junior or had been all together assigned over
 by them to the same person or persons. And inasmuch as under such
 proposed arrangement and in view of the terms and condition of the said
 mortgage and the bonds thereby secured, there will exist a double lien and secu-
 rity for substantially the same amount or indebtedness in favor of the holders
 of said debt originally held by the State of Tennessee and assigned over to
 Adrian Belin and Adrian Belin Junior as appraisers and kept in
 force in the hands of the trustee to whom the same is to be assigned as ap-
 praisers, and of the holders of the said fourteen hundred dollar bonds numbers one to
 fourteen hundred inclusive held as further collateral security thereby and
 which double lien as to as much thereof will exist upon the same subject
 matter viz: the said railroad in Tennessee with its appurtenances and
 equipment and the other property in that State which is subject to the State
 lien now it is hereby declared provided granted and agreed that such
 double lien and security is intended to and shall exist and that neither
 lien or security shall prejudice the efficiency of the other; that the State
 lien held by assignment as appraisers may be enforced and all rights
 and remedies in respect thereof may be held and had as fully and
 completely and effectually as if the lien and security in favor of the holders
 of such fourteen hundred dollar bonds as further collateral security assigned
 did not exist and that the holders from time to time of such fourteen hun-
 dred dollar bonds so transferred by way of further collateral security for such
 original debt shall be entitled as fully and completely and effectually
 as if the said original lien and security for the original
 debt as further security for which said fourteen hundred dollar bonds

are transferred did not exist between equal par value shares and proportions in like manner with the holders of the other bonds numbered (14700) from thousand seven hundred inclusive to be issued under and secured by this mortgage or of such other bonds arising from time to time be outstanding of the benefit of all the securities and liens provided by this mortgage and of the proceeds and fruits thereof and of any foreclosure or enforcement of the same including as well the mortgage and proceeds and fruits in Alabama & Mississippi as the other mortgaged premises here and except that if prior to making appropriation and distribution between the holders of the bonds secured by this Indenture of mortgage of the net proceeds of any foreclosure or other legal enforcement thereof any net sum shall have been actually collected and realized in cash by means of legal enforcement of the said lien originally held by the State of Tennessee and assigned over to Adrian Delin and Adrian Delin Jones as affirmed by giving proper credit wherever after first deducting therefrom all proper expenses and charges incurred in respect of the foregoing for such enforcement and collection including the compensation of the said trustee to whom the same shall be so assigned by said Adrian Delin and Adrian Delin Jones in respect thereof the then unpaid amount of the said indebtedness of the Railroad Company originally existing in favor of the State and by it transferred over as affirmed and as collateral security for which said fourteen hundred bonds numbered one to fourteen hundred inclusive shall be held as affirmed shall be reduced below the principal of each fourteen hundred bonds and the interest thereon accrued and unpaid at the time of such appropriation and distribution, having due regard to the circumstances that said bonds are payable in gold and therefore reducing the amount of such net credits or deductions to the value thereof in gold when collected and realized then and in such case for the purpose of making such appropriation and distribution between the respective bondholders secured by the Indenture of mortgage of the net proceeds of such foreclosure or other legal enforcement of the mortgage the said fourteen hundred bonds numbered one to fourteen hundred inclusive instead of being reckoned at their face value with their accrued and unpaid interest shall be reckoned as being only for an amount equal to such reduced amount computed as affirmed remaining unpaid at the time of such appropriation and distribution upon the said indebtedness of the said Railroad Company originally existing in favor of the State of Tennessee and by it transferred over as affirmed and for which the said fourteen hundred bonds shall stand as security as affirmed and such appropriation and distribution between said fourteen hundred bonds and the other then outstanding bonds hereby secured shall be made accordingly and it being always understood and agreed and provided that the double lien and security as affirmed will not and shall not be allowed so to operate as to purchase any

actual double payment or satisfaction of the same substantial debt but all payments actually received and realized in money by means of either security, sale and shall to the extent of such actual payments realized go in reduction of said original debt and of said collateral bonds held as security thereof but making proper allowance for difference between gold and currency as affirmed. And it is further declared and understood that it will be made in part of the said arrangement between said Railroad Company and said Adrian Delin and Adrian Delin Jones that said Adrian Delin and Adrian Delin Jones shall consent so far to reduce the amount of this said claim and demand against said Railroad Company and the lien and security thereof under the said assignment and transfer from the State of Tennessee to them as that when they or their assigns shall have actually received and realized in cash by net payments as on account of the principal of the said indebtedness of seven hundred and thirty six thousand nine hundred and six dollars and twenty five cents in United States legal tender currency on July first eight hundred and seventy seven a sum equal to fourteen hundred thousand dollars in United States gold coin reducing currency realization or payments to gold values as affirmed and such claims have actually received and realized in cash by net payments as on account of interest accruing at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semiannually on the first days of January and July upon the said currency and thirty six thousand nine hundred and six dollars and twenty five cents in sum equal to seven per cent per annum in United States gold coin from the first day of July eight hundred and seventy seven payable semiannually on the first days of January and July upon such sum of fourteen hundred thousand dollars gold coin payment and realization in cash as affirmed of that principal sum reducing currency realization or payments to gold values as affirmed the residue of such currency and thirty six thousand nine hundred and six dollars and twenty five cents and of the interest accruing therefrom and after July first eight hundred and seventy seven shall be transferred up released and discharged to the said Railroad Company provided however as a condition thereof that said Railroad Company shall bear pay and discharge all the expenses and charges attendant upon the collection and receipt of such moneys on account of the principal or interest or either of such indebtedness originally existing in favor of the State and of all legal and other proceedings had or taken for the recovery thereof including the compensation of such trustee in respect of such collection receipt and legal and other proceedings and that the said claim and agreement shall bind the representatives and assigns of said Adrian Delin and Adrian Delin Jones including the trustee between such original debt and lien as to be so assigned and that for the purpose thereof all cash payments received and realized for principal or interest upon such fourteen hundred bonds numbered one to fourteen hundred inclusive

or any of them by further holding such bonds under transfer from said
 Administrator and Administer thereof be of like legal effect as if such
 monies were received by said Administrator and Administer thereof.
 And it is hereby further provided declared and agreed
 by and between the parties hereto that first ten hundred and thirty six thousand
 dollars in amount of the bonds issuable under and intended to be secured by
 the indenture that is to say such bonds for one thousand dollars each num-
 bered from 1401 (fourteen hundred one) to 2836 (twenty eight hundred thirty six)
 but inclusive are specially reserved and appropriated for the purpose of taking
 up and discharging the before mentioned twelve hundred and ninety three thousand
 dollars in amount of now outstanding first mortgage bonds of said Rail-
 road Company issued under and secured by its first mortgage so called Lake
 May first eighteen hundred and fifty four and said first ten hundred and thirty six
 bonds so appropriated are to be reserved in the hands of the Trustee hereinafter
 named until the same shall be actually applied to such purpose as herein
 may be provided to which end the said Trustee is hereby authorized to and shall deliver
 over such reserved first ten hundred and thirty six bonds to the said
 Railroad Company for use and negotiation by it when and in proportion as
 the said Railroad Company shall deliver up to the said Trustee in a cancelled
 condition such twelve hundred and ninety three now outstanding first mort-
 gage bonds the said Trustee delivering over such reserved new bonds to the
 said Company as appraised at the rate of ten thousand dollars thereof for each
 one thousand dollars of principal amount of such now outstanding first
 mortgage bonds so delivered over in a cancelled condition to said Trustee and
 it is further provided declared and agreed that a further amount of one
 million dollars of the bonds issuable under and intended to be secured by
 the indenture that is to say such bonds for one thousand dollars each numbered
 from 2837 (twenty eight hundred thirty seven) to 3836 (thirty eight hundred and
 thirty six) but inclusive are specially reserved and appropriated for the
 purpose of taking up and discharging the before mentioned one million
 dollars in amount of now outstanding second mortgage bonds of said Railroad
 Company issued under and secured by its said so called second mortgage dated
 January first eighteen hundred and sixty seven and said one thousand bonds so
 appropriated are to be reserved in the hands of the Trustee hereinafter
 named until the same shall be actually applied to such purpose as herein
 may be provided to which end the said Trustee is hereby authorized to and shall deliver
 over such reserved one thousand bonds to the said Railroad Company for
 use and negotiation by it when and in proportion as the said Railroad Company
 shall deliver up to said Trustee in a cancelled condition such now outstanding
 one thousand second mortgage bonds the said Trustee delivering over such
 reserved new bonds to said Company as appraised at the rate of one thou-
 sand dollars thereof for each one thousand dollars of principal of such
 second mortgage bonds so delivered to it in a cancelled condition. And it

is hereby provided declared and agreed that said forty of the second first must not
 and shall not be used to be issued as certified or anticipated by it the said
 Twenty four hundred and thirty six bonds numbered 1401 (fourteen hundred one)
 to 2836 (thirty eight hundred and thirty six) which are reserved for taking up and pay-
 ing for such outstanding first and second mortgage bonds as appraised except
 under and in conformity with the foregoing provisions and limits in respect thereof;
 Provided however that the said Railroad shall arrange with any holder
 of such now outstanding first and second mortgage bonds for an extension of time
 of payment thereon and for giving an additional security therefor for the indebted-
 ness represented thereby such new bonds hereby reserved for providing for the same
 at rate not exceeding ten thousand dollars of such new bonds for each one
 thousand dollars of such now outstanding first mortgage bonds and not ex-
 ceeding one thousand dollars of such new bonds for each one thousand dollars
 of such now outstanding second mortgage bonds and for disposing both such
 old extended bonds and such new collateral bonds with some reasonable
 Trust Company in the City of New York or other agreed depositary in said City
 satisfactory to the forty of the second first under such agreement of trust
 or otherwise as may be fixed upon with a view to avoiding the risk to the
 Railroad Company and its other creditors of a double payment upon such
 indebtedness now extended and secured; the said forty of the second first
 bonds shall be and hereby is authorized and required to give effect to such
 arrangement and to deliver over in accordance therewith such reserved
 new bonds to such agreed Trust Company or other depository any thing herein
 before contained to the contrary notwithstanding. It is further understood
 declared and provided that as to the issue and negotiation of the bonds
 issued under and secured by the mortgage other than the twenty four hundred
 and thirty six bonds so appropriated and reserved for taking up and paying
 and second mortgage bonds the said forty of the second first assumes no
 responsibility and is to exercise no supervision but is to anticipate and
 and deliver over to the said Railroad Company for transfer or negotiation by
 its without supervision the said other bonds that is to say those numbered
 from one to first ten hundred inclusive and those numbered from thirty
 eight hundred and seven to four thousand seven hundred inclusive.
 And it is further provided declared and agreed that the said
 forty of the first first reserve to itself and it shall have and possess
 the right and privilege any thing hereinbefore contained to the contrary
 notwithstanding to agree with the holder of all or any of the said now
 outstanding first mortgage bonds and second mortgage bonds respectively
 for an extension of time of payment thereof at rate of interest not
 exceeding those which the said bonds now bear and for procuring payment
 in full for and effect and if necessary or desirable renewing as
 a lien or liens prior and superior to the lien of the indenture of first
 mortgage the now existing lien or liens and security of such first and second

mortgages respectively upon the property and premises covered thereby for the unpaid amount of such bonds including the interest accruing subsequently to such extension and it shall be competent for the party of the second part here as Trustee hereunder, to execute any instrument or instruments expressing its concurrence as Trustee in or effectuating such preservation keeping in force and renewing of such loan or loans as above authorized and provided as herein provided and superior to the lien of the mortgage provided above and it is expressly understood declared and provided that nothing above contained is to authorize any interference with or impairment in any respect of the before mentioned prior and paramount lien upon the said Railroad or Railroad Company in that State now held by said American Southern and Atlantic Railroad Company in that State now held by said American Southern and Atlantic Railroad Company under transfer from the State of Tennessee as aforesaid and provided to be transferred in trust for the special security of the holders of said first mortgage bonds in number one to four hundred inclusive as aforesaid. And it is further provided declared and agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows that is to say, First In case default shall at any time be made by the party of the first part in the due and punctual payment of any installment of semi-annual interest at any time becoming due and payable upon any of the said bonds within the aggregate amount of forty seven hundred thousand dollars issued under the security of the mortgages as aforesaid and if any such default shall remain in arrear and unpaid for sixty days after demand thereof then and in such case if and when thereafter the holders at the time being of one third in amount of the then outstanding bonds issued under and entitled to the benefit of the security of the mortgages shall by instrument or instruments executed by them respectively or their attorneys in fact then and duly authorized and delivered to the party of the second part or its successors or assigns as trustee hereunder, so elect the principal terms as secured by and payable upon all and singular the said bonds within the aggregate amount of forty seven hundred thousand dollars issued under the security of the mortgages as aforesaid, with all arrears of interest thereon shall become immediately due and payable although the time for the payment of said principal originally stipulated in said bonds shall not yet have arrived anything in the said several bonds contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Second until the party of the first part shall have made some default in the payment of the principal or interest secured by or payable upon the said bonds hereby intended to be secured or upon some of such bonds or some part of such principal or interest or in the performance of some other of the covenants stipulations and provisions on the part of the party of the first part in the indenture contained the said party of the first part shall be entitled to continue in the possession use and enjoyment of the said railroad and other mortgaged premises properties rights interests and franchises and

in receipt of the income rents and profits thereof and while the said party of the first part shall so remain in possession and there shall be no such substantial default in the payment of interest or principal or in the performance of the stipulations conditions and provisions on the part of the said party of the first part in the indenture contained the said party of the second part or its successor or assignee in the said trust shall have full power and authority to be exercised in its or their own discretion and not otherwise hereunder from the time and operation of these presents in such manner as it or they may deem proper any portion of the premises hereby mortgaged which may be appurtenant to the said mortgaged railroad or any part thereof including the branches or which may have been acquired or held for the use or purposes thereof but which in the judgment of the said Trustee shall be no longer requisite for use in connection therewith or which shall have been acquired or held for station depot shops or other buildings or for supplying fuel gravel or other materials and which in the Trustee's judgment shall be no longer requisite to be kept for such purposes and likewise any lands not occupied by the track which may become disused by reason of a change in the location of any station house depot shop or other building connected with the said railroad and likewise any land occupied by the tracks and appurtenant to such station house depot shop or other building which the said party of the first part its successor or assigns may deem it expedient to remove or abandon by reason of such change and likewise any part of the original line of track or roadway and of the depot grounds buildings or accommodations connected therewith which may have been thrown out of or ceased to form part of the railroad at the time of such release by reason of straightening or alteration of the line of the road or otherwise. Provided however that the power of release given by this article is designed to be exercised and shall be exercised only in case of the said Railroad Company's selling or contracting to sell the property so to be released because of its being no longer requisite for the use or purposes of said Railroad and requiring the same to be so released in order to give a perfect title to the purchaser or purchasers and provided further that when such release from the said Railroad shall have been thrown out of use or ceased to be required by reason of change in the line of the road or change of depot grounds buildings or other accommodations the substitutes therefor shall be conveyed by appropriate deed to the Trustee upon the trusts and for the use and purposes of the indenture and before the giving of such release under the power contained in this article. And provided further that no there are depot grounds in the City of Memphis of much greater extent and value than is required for the use of said Railroad and which may be advantageously and properly sold and disposed of out of the general funds of the said Railroad Company and without the currying substitutes therefor it is understood and provided that under the foregoing power the Trustee may properly release such surplus depot

grounds upon the same being sold without receiving any substitute therefor. Third the said Trustee shall likewise have full power to allow the said party of the first part its successor or assigns from time to time to use and dispose of such portion of the equipment machinery and implements which shall be at any time held or acquired for the use of said railroad as shall have been worn out or unfit for such use. Provided however that the same shall be adequately replaced by other equipment machinery and implements. And all such other equipment machinery and implements which may be acquired in substitution or otherwise shall be by written assignment hereunto and be immediately upon the acquisition of the same subject to the lien and operation of these presents without any new conveyance or transfer or other act or ceremony whatever but such new conveyance and transfer shall be given to the Trustee or Trustees if it or they shall require or request the same. Third the said party of the first part do hereby covenant from now and agree to warrant the said party of the second part and its successors in the trust hereby created that while the said party of the first part shall remain in possession of the said railroad it shall and will from time to time pay and discharge all taxes assessments and governmental charges lawfully imposed upon the said railroad and franchises and other hereby mortgaged premises or upon any part thereof the lien of which might or could be held to be prior to the lien of these presents so that the priority of the mortgage may be duly preserved and that the said party of the first part shall not and will not do or suffer any matter or thing whatsoever whereby the lien of this Indenture of Mortgage might or could be impaired until the said bonds hereby secured with all interest accrued thereon shall be fully paid and satisfied. Fourth in case default shall be made in the payment of any semi-annual installment of interest which may have accrued upon the said bonds hereby secured or upon any of them with such interest thereon having or be due and to be demanded and if such installment or any part thereof shall remain unpaid and in arrears for the period of sixty days after demand thereof made according to the terms of the coupon upon making the same or according to the terms of the bond or in case default shall be made in the due observance and performance of the covenant for further assessments hereinafter contained or in case default shall be made by said Railroad Company in the payment of any tax assessments or other governmental charges which may be lawfully levied or imposed upon the said mortgaged Railroad and premises or any part thereof and the lien whereof might or could be held prior to the lien of these presents and if any such default as last above mentioned continues for the period of sixty days after notification to the said Railroad Company of the existence of such unpaid tax assessments and other governmental charges and request of said Railroad Company to make payment thereof shall have been made or given by the Trustee under this mortgage or by the

holders of bonds secured hereby to the aggregate amount of not less than Three hundred thousand dollars or in case default shall be made in the payment of the principal of said bonds hereby secured or any of said bonds when such principal shall be due and payable then and in any and every such case of default made in any of the particulars aforesaid and provided such default be continued as aforesaid where such continuance is above noted for the said party of the second part or its successor or successor in the said trust may either personally or by agent or attorney enter into and upon the said Railroad and other mortgaged premises for the purpose of enforcing and preserving the same with the rights privileges and franchises therewith appertaining and operate the said Railroad by such superintendent managers receivers assistants servants and agents as the said Trustee shall deem proper making from time to time all such repairs and replacements and all such useful alterations additions and improvements to the said Railroad and other mortgaged premises as the said Trustee may deem expedient and judicious and as the income of the said mortgaged premises coming to the Trustee shall be adequate to pay for. And it shall be lawful for the Trustee or Trustees after entry and possession as above authorized to collect and receive all fares freight income profits and income of the said Railroad and other mortgaged premises and to deduct and retain and pay therefrom all the lawful expenses or charges of or incidental to making such entry or obtaining possession of said premises and the proper expenses and charges of or incidental to the holding operating and managing the said Railroad and premises and conducting the business thereof including the expense of such repairs replacements alterations additions and improvements as above authorized and all payments which may be made or due for taxes assessments or other charges or liens prior to the lien of these presents upon the said Railroad and premises or upon any part thereof as well as just and reasonable compensation for the Trustee's services in the premises and for the services of such attorneys and counsel as may have been by it or them properly employed in respect thereof. And after making all such deductions and payments as aforesaid the Trustee or Trustees shall apply the net residue of such fares freight income profits and income remaining in the said bonds to the payment in the first place of all over due interest on the bonds hereby secured or any of them and the interest accrued on such amount of interest after default in the payment in the order in which such interest shall have become due ratably to the person holding the bonds or anyone evidencing the right to such interest and without discrimination or preference between them on account of the time of the actual issue of said bonds and in the next place to the payment of all such interest accruing or becoming due during such foreclosure of the Trustee or Trustees in the order in which such interest shall fall due ratably and without any preference of one bond or coupon over another save the said preference accorded to such maturing

and if, in any six months of such possession by the Trustee or Trustees after payment of all matured interest on the said bonds a surplus of net income existing as aforesaid shall remain in the hands of the Trustee or Trustees it shall be lawful for the Trustee or Trustees to pay over such surplus to the said party of the first part its successors or assigns or to any Court of competent jurisdiction shall lawfully direct and authorize to deliver possession of said Railroad and other mortgaged premises to the party of the first part to be thenceforth possessed by it subject to the lien of this mortgage and to the Trustee's right to take possession of said premises in case of default entitling possession to be taken as hereinafter specified. If in any default shall be made in the payment of any semi-annual installment of interest which may have accrued upon the said bonds within the aggregate amount of four millions seven hundred thousand dollars hereby secured or in the payment of such interest upon any of said bonds when such interest shall have become or be due and be demanded and of any such interest or any part thereof shall remain unpaid and in arrears for the period of sixty days after demand thereof made according to the terms of the Coupon or Certificates the same or according to the terms of the bonds or in case default shall be made in the payment of the principal of the said bonds hereby secured or of any of said bonds when such principal shall be due payable it shall be lawful for the party of the second part or its successors or assigns in the Trust hereby created either after entry made upon the mortgaged premises as aforesaid or without any such entry either personally or by attorney or agent duly constituted thereof by the said Trustee or Trustees to sell and dispose of all and singular the said railroad and other premises properties rights and franchises which shall then remain subject to the lien and operation of this indenture of Mortgage at public auction to the highest bidder either in the City of New York or in the City of Memphis or in the State of Tennessee as the said Trustee or Trustees may in its or their discretion designate and at such time as it or they may appoint therefor: provided however and it is hereby declared and agreed that preparatory to such auction sale as aforesaid the said Trustee or Trustees shall give public notice of the time and place when and where the same is to be made and of the property to be sold by advertisement in two newspapers published in each of the States of Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi and in two newspapers of general circulation published in the City of New York and that such advertisement shall be published in each of such newspapers at least twice in each week for the twelve consecutive weeks next preceding the day fixed for such sale with the right however to the Trustee or Trustees after such notice shall have been so published to withdraw the advertisement from time to time in the discretion of the Trustee or Trustees for any reasonable notice or notices of such advertisement or advertisements and after so advertising to make the sale at the time to which it may be finally adjourned. And it shall be lawful for the said Trustee or Trustees and they

they are hereby expressly authorized and empowered upon making any such auction sale of said mortgaged premises and properties rights and franchises as above authorized to make and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof at such sale upon and over paying the purchase money thereof as good and sufficient deed or deeds of conveyance in the law of the same which auction sale and the deed or deeds thereof made as above authorized it is hereby jointly declared and agreed shall be good and valid in the law and shall operate to vest in the purchaser or purchasers in such conveyance the said railroad and franchises and other mortgaged premises properties rights and franchises in fee simple and absolutely and such deed or deeds shall operate to foreclose all equity of redemption of the said party of the first part and its successors or assigns and shall be a perpetual bar both in law and equity against the said party of the first part its successors and assigns and against any and all persons or corporations claiming or claiming such premises properties rights and franchises so sold and conveyed or any part thereof by force thereof or under the said party of the first part or its successors or assigns. And it is further provided declared and agreed that from the proceeds of such sale made as aforesaid the said Trustee or Trustees shall be entitled in the first place to deduct and retain or pay for all proper charges or expenses of or incident to such advertisement and sale and consequences including attorney's and counsel fees and any and all unconsumed advances expenses charges and liabilities which may have been properly made or incurred by such Trustee or Trustees in maintaining or operating the said railroad or in managing the business of the same while it shall have remained in the Trustee's possession or in carrying for and completing the sale aforesaid and also all payments which may have been made by the Trustee or Trustees for taxes or assessments and for charges or liens prior to the date of the indenture of any such kind shall be in the said railroad and premises so sold or any part thereof as well as the just and reasonable compensation for the services of such Trustee or Trustees in the premises with the said Trustee or Trustees shall apply the residue of the proceeds of such sale after the deductions and payments above authorized to be first made thereof to the payment of the principal of the said bonds within the amount of four millions seven hundred thousand dollars by this mortgage secured or intended so to be or of such of said bonds as may at that time remain outstanding or unpaid whether such principal shall or shall not by the terms or conditions of said bonds have then fallen due and become presently payable and likewise to the payment of the interest which shall have accrued up to that time upon the principal of the said bonds hereby secured and which shall remain unpaid and properly payable with any interest accrued on such interest after default without discrimination or preference as between principal and interest but ratably according to the aggregate amount of such unpaid principal and accrued interest

repaid interest which payments shall be made to the persons holding respectively the bonds and coupons evidencing the right to such principal and interest without any discrimination or preference between them on account of the time of the actual issuing of the bonds or of the time of maturing of the interest or principal and always subject to and in accordance with the special provisions hereinafter contained relating to the said mortgage bonds of such bonds numbers one to five hundred inclusive and its being understood and hereby declared and agreed that upon any sale of said railroad and other mortgaged premises which may be made as aforesaid or upon any sale thereof made under or by virtue of the judgment or decree of any Court of competent jurisdiction rendered in any suit or proceeding for the enforcement or foreclosure of the lien created by the Indenture of Mortgage the principal of the then outstanding bonds secured by these presents shall become due and immediately due and payable. And it is further declared and agreed that the receipt of the Trustee or Trustees who shall make the sale hereinafter authorized shall be a sufficient discharge to the purchaser or purchasers at such sale for his or their purchase money and that such purchaser or purchasers his or their heirs or assigns or personal representatives shall not after paying such purchase money and receiving such Trustee's receipt thereby be obliged to see to the application of such purchase money upon or for the discharge or redemption of these presents or be in anywise answerable for any loss misapplication or non-application of such purchase money by the Trustee or Trustees. And the said party of the first part doth hereby further covenant that it will, if and when lawfully requested make execute & deliver such deeds or other instruments as shall be reasonably advised by counsel to confirm & secure such title and ownership as aforesaid to such purchaser or purchasers at such sale made as above authorized so as fully to effectuate said sale. And the said party of the first part for itself its successors and assigns hereby agrees to waive and doth hereby absolutely and irrevocably waive and relinquish the benefit or advantage of any and all valuation stay appraisement extension or redemption law or laws now existing or which may hereafter be passed by either of the States of Tennessee Alabama Georgia which but for this provision agreement and waiver might be applicable to the sale hereinafter authorized to be made by the Trustee or Trustees of the said Railroad and other mortgaged premises or to any judicial sale which may be made of said mortgaged Railroad and premises or any part thereof under and in virtue of the judgment or decree of any competent Court in a suit instituted for the foreclosure of the mortgage or for enforcement of the lien by the Indenture created and the said party of the first part for itself its successors and assigns agrees to waive and doth hereby irrevocably waive any and all right of redemption which it might or could otherwise have or be entitled to under any present or future law of either of the three States of Tennessee Alabama Georgia Mississippi upon or after

in respect of any sale of the said hereby mortgaged premises properties rights and franchises or any part thereof which may be made either by the Trustee or Trustees under the power heretofore contained or as a judicial sale under order or decree of a Court in a suit for foreclosure of the mortgage or enforcement of the lien as aforesaid and the said party of the first part hereby covenants that it will not in any manner set up or seek to take the benefit or advantage of any present or future valuation stay appraisement extension or redemption law or laws or hinder or delay the absolute and undisturbed sale of said mortgaged premises properties rights and franchises as heretofore authorized to be made by the Trustee or as might be made by such Court as directed or decreed by a Court of competent jurisdiction. And it is hereby further provided declared and agreed that in case of such authorized sale as heretofore authorized being made by the party of the second part or its successor or successors in the said tract or in case of any judicial sale being made of the said Railroad and other premises properties rights and franchises hereby mortgaged or any part thereof in enforcement of the mortgage lien hereby created the purchaser or purchasers at such sale shall be entitled in making settlement for and payment of the purchase money bid at such sale to have in and use towards the payment of such purchase money any of the bonds or coupons held by such purchaser or purchasers to or towards the payment whereof the net proceeds of such sale shall be legally applicable redeeming such bonds or coupons for such purpose at such time as shall be payable out of the net proceeds of such sale to each purchaser or purchasers as holder or holders of such bonds or coupons for his or their just share or proportion in that character of such net proceeds of sale upon due apportionment of and accounting concerning such net proceeds due receipts and acknowledgments being shown and given by the holder of such bonds or coupons for the amount due realized thereon by means of turning in and using the same as aforesaid and the said bonds or coupons being either delivered up to the person or persons making the sale and entitled to receive payment of the purchase money or due endorsement being made thereon of the amount so realized on account thereof. And it is further provided that whenever there shall have occurred such continued default in the payment of either interest upon or principal of the bonds secured by the Indenture of Mortgage or upon or of any of such bonds as in virtue of the preceding provisions of the Indenture shall entitle the Trustee or Trustees to proceed to advertise and sell the mortgaged premises as aforesaid it shall be obligatory upon the said Trustee upon being lawfully requested by the holder of so many as one third in amount of the then outstanding bonds secured by this Indenture by an instrument or instruments in writing to such effect executed by such bondholder or bondholders authorizing attorney in fact to proceed either to assist the power of sale heretofore conferred upon the Trustee

or to institute and carry on with the advice of competent attorneys and Counsel, legal proceedings in a Court or Courts of competent jurisdiction for the enforcement and protection of the rights of the Trustee and the bondholders in the premises. And for foreclosure of the mortgage enforcement of the lien thereof and a judicial sale of the said mortgaged premises together with rights and franchises and emoluments to being hereby expressly declared, granted, agreed and provided that the right to proceed by suit or suits or other appropriate legal proceedings in a Court or Courts of competent jurisdiction shall exist, and is and shall be in no way prejudiced by the power of entry or by the power of sale or any of the provisions hereinbefore contained. And it shall be the duty of such request by bondholders as aforesaid be in the discretion of the Trustee or Trustees under the advice of competent Counsel to adopt and pursue such one of the two courses above mentioned as to each Trustee or Trustees shall seem most expedient. Provided however that it is a condition of the obligation of the Trustee or Trustees to adopt either course or to take any steps for the foreclosure or enforcement of the mortgage or any steps for entry into possession of the mortgaged premises under the power in that behalf hereinbefore contained that the Trustee or Trustees before actually taking any such steps or proceedings of any kind shall have the right to require the bondholders calling upon it or them so to do to furnish to it or them reasonable indemnity for and provision for the payment as and when required of the costs charges and expenses of or incident to such steps or proceedings. Seventh The Trustee under the Indenture or its successor or successors may at any time be removed from the trust by instrument in writing under the hands and seals of the holders of a majority in amount of the then outstanding bonds secured hereby or their attorneys in fact then and then authorized. And it is further declared provided and agreed that in case a vacancy shall at any time exist in the Trusteeship hereunder by reason of removal death or mental incapacity of the Trustee or Trustees for the time being or either of them, or of the resignation of any such Trustee accepted in writing by a majority in amount of the bondholders or by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or of a vacancy in such Trusteeship otherwise lawfully occurring and existing a majority in amount of the holders of the then outstanding bonds issued under and secured by the Indenture of Mortgage shall have the right and power by instrument in writing under hand and seal to appoint a new Trustee or Trustees to fill such vacancy and in case the vacancy shall be caused by the death of the said first or any corporation appointed in its place causing to be Trustee such vacancy may be so filled by the bondholders by the appointment of a Trustee of another Corporation having lawful power to execute such trust or of one or more individual Trustees and until the appointment of a Trustee or Trustees to fill any vacancy shall have been made by the majority in amount of the said bondholders under the power in that behalf

above contained the Board of Directors for the time being of the first part may appoint or new Trustee or Trustees to fill such vacancy for the time being and in case of any vacancy being filled by such appointment by the Board of Directors it shall be competent for any Court of competent jurisdiction in the premises upon the application of any of the bondholders holding not less than five hundred thousand dollars in amount of such bonds to annul such appointment and appoint a Trustee or Trustees in place of the Trustee or Trustees so appointed by the Directors to hold the trust for the like term as he or they would have held the same under the appointment of the said Directors but no longer and if the Directors shall omit to fill the vacancy it may be filled by a Court in the manner and with the effect last above provided and upon the like tenure. And in case of any vacancy occurring and not being filled by a majority in amount of the bondholders under the preceding provisions in that behalf it shall be the duty of the President of the said Railroad Company to call a meeting in a notice of at least three weeks published once a week for three consecutive weeks in two newspapers of good circulation published in the City of New York, of the bondholders to be held in the City of New York to appoint a Trustee or Trustees to fill the vacancies so existing or which shall have existed but never filled such vacancy may be filled without meeting for and in respect of any such meeting by instrument or concurrent instruments under hand and seal of a majority in amount of such bondholders and any appointment of a Trustee or Trustees to fill such vacancy existing or which shall have existed, whether made at such meeting called as aforesaid, or otherwise provided it be under the hands and seals of a majority in amount of the holders of the then outstanding bonds hereby secured, or their attorneys in fact then and then authorized but not otherwise shall be valid and effectual and shall supersede and provide appointment of a Trustee to fill such vacancy which may have been made by the Board of Directors of the said Company or by a Court under any of the preceding provisions hereof. And it is hereby provided declared and agreed that the due appointment of a Trustee or Trustees in any of the modes herein provided shall be effectual to vest in such Trustee or Trustees the appropriate estate rights powers and duties as herein provided in that behalf without any need of or conveyance but nevertheless the said Railroad Company hereby covenants in any and every such case to make and execute upon request any such deeds conveyances or assurances as may be appropriate for more fully conveniently making in and confirming to such new Trustee such estate rights powers and duties and in every case of resignation of a Trustee the resigning Trustee shall if requested make and execute such deeds conveyances or assurances to his successor. And it is hereby further provided declared and agreed that whenever and as often as any occasion shall arise in which the action of a majority in amount of the said bondholders in favor

sums of any fines or penalties herein contained shall be called for or be appropriated, something or nothing from time to time of such bondholders, to be paid in the City of New York may be called by the trustee under this indenture or by such bondholders holding bonds to an aggregate amount of Five hundred thousand dollars upon notice by advertisement published for not less than three weeks successively at least once in each week in two newspapers published in the City of New York, and that the expense of calling advertising and holding any such meeting, and of any adjournment thereof, shall be a claim against the charge upon the trust funds or property held in trust hereunder, and shall be paid by the trustee out of any trust funds in its or their hands. Eighth The Trustee or Trustees hereunder shall be entitled to receive reasonable compensation for all services performed by it or them in or about the execution of the trust hereby created. And it is further provided declared and agreed, that in case of the Trustee or Trustees hereunder entering upon and taking possession of the said Railroad and other mortgaged premises or property in consequence of default made by said Railroad Company, under or in pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf hereinbefore conferred upon the Trustee it shall be lawful & competent for such Trustee or Trustees to employ an agent or agents for the performance of any such duties, acts and things in and about taking and maintaining such possession and using operating and managing the said Railroad, and collecting the income earnings and profits thereof, and making repairs and improvements as above authorized as such Trustee or Trustees may deem fit, and for the performance of any other acts in and about such possession and management the performance whereof can be properly delegated to agents. And that such Trustee or Trustees provided it or they shall have exercised reasonable prudence and care in the selection and employment of such agent or agents for any of such purposes shall not be responsible for losses or damages in the property caused by the act neglect or default of such agent or agents. But this provision is not intended and shall not be construed so as to exempt the Trustee or Trustees in case of sale being made of the said mortgaged premises from due responsibility to the bondholders hereby secured for the due application of the proceeds of such sale received either by the Trustee or Trustees or by any agent or agents whom it or they may see fit to employ to receive such proceeds of sale. Ninth And the Indenture further witnessed that the said party of the first part for the consideration aforesaid has covenanted, promised and agreed and does hereby covenant promise and agree to with the said party of the second part that the said party of the first part and its successors shall and will well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the respective holders of the said bonds for four million seven hundred thousand dollars issued under and secured by this mortgage the principal thereof and the interest thereon as the same shall from time to time become payable according to the tenor of said bonds and the conditions accompanying the same respectively. And the said party of the first part for the consideration

aforesaid does hereby covenant and agree to with the said party of the second part and its successors or assigns as Trustee and Assignee to with the said party of the second part of the several bonds issued under and secured by the Indenture that the said party of the first part its successors and assigns shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter upon reasonable request made do execute acknowledge and deliver all such further acts deeds covenants and assurances as in the Law for the better and more effectually assuring carrying out and forming unto the said Trustee and its successors or assigns in the trust hereby created upon the trust and for the uses and purposes herein expressed or intended all and singular the covenants and covenants premises, properties right and franchises hereby mortgaged or conveyed in trust or agreed or purchasing or intended so to be whether now owned or possessed by or vested in said party of the first part or subsequently acquired by or vested in it as by such Trustee or Trustees or bondholders under the advice of counsel shall be reasonably advised or directed or required. And whereas it is intended that the said party of the second part shall be the Trustee to whom in trust for the security and benefit of the holders of the said first mortgage hundred bonds number one to fourteen hundred inclusive shall be assigned by Assignee herein and Assignee herein before the above mentioned indebtedness of the said Railroad Company originally existing in favor of the State of Tennessee and the State of Georgia assigned to said Assignee herein and Assignee herein before as aforesaid it is hereby declared and agreed that such assignment of the said party of the second part being so made Trustee of such special trust created and special and additional security so given for the special separate and exclusive benefit of the holders of said first mortgage hundred bonds number one to fourteen hundred inclusive shall not be deemed in any wise inconsistent with the Trusteeship or function of the said party of the second part as Trustee hereunder for all said bondholders; and such Trusteeship of the party of the second part hereunder shall in no wise detach from affect or impair the special and exclusive rights and securities of the holders of said first mortgage hundred bonds held by them through the Trusteeship of the party of the second part hereto for their separate use and benefit under such trust created by said Assignee herein and Assignee herein before. And the said party of the second part does hereby accept the trust hereby created. And the said party of the second part as Trustee hereunder and its successors or assigns shall and will be released from executing the bond required from Trustee by the laws of Pennsylvania in Alabama or Mississippi respectively, or from giving any bond or security as trustee or trustees under this Indenture. In witness whereof the said party of the first part in pursuance of a resolution of its Board of Directors hath hereunto affixed its corporate seal and caused the same to be attested by its President and Secretary or Treasurers. And the said party of the second part in pursuance of authority of its Board of Directors hath hereunto affixed its corporate

read and compared the same to be attested by its President and Secretary. The day and year first above written - (The words "Machine Shop" page 13, 20 & 21 lines "that as to" page 22 between 13 & 14 lines "and" page 31 between lines 25 & 26 "respective" page 32 between 2 & 3 line "he" page 48 between lines 14 & 20 interlined "and" words between "Bonds" and "when" foot of page 38 erased all before execution (the words between "affidavit" and "thereof" on line 6 & 9 and between "next page" and "Bonds" on line 23 page 41 erased and words "from the first day of July" eighteen hundred & seventy seven" interlined page 7 all before execution. Between lines 16 & 17 words "and secretary" on last line page 58 interlined also before execution.) The Memphis and Charleston Railroad Co.

Seal

By R. D. Wilson Pres.

The Memphis and Charleston Railroad Co.

By J. R. Cross Secretary

The Farmers Loan and Trust Co.

By R. G. Rolston Pres.

Attest Geo. P. Pitch Secy

State of New York. Be it remembered that on the 20th day of August 1877 before me Charles Nettleton a Commissioner of Deeds of the State of New York in and for the State of New York residing in said City of New York personally appeared Richard D. Wilson to me personally known and known to me to be the President of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, the grantor described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and being by me duly sworn did personally depose and say: That he was such President of the said Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument purporting to be the corporate seal of said Company is the corporate seal of said Company and was thereunto affixed by said authority of the said corporation and that he subscribed his name thereto as such President by like authority - and the said Richard D. Wilson the President of the said Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company the transferee in the foregoing instrument, with whom I am personally acquainted also acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained as his own act and deed as such President and the act and deed of said Company. And on the same day before me also personally appeared Roswell G. Rolston to me personally known and known to me to be the President of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company of New York and being by me duly sworn did depose and say: That he was the President of the said Farmers Loan and Trust Company of New York that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument purporting to be the corporate seal of that Company is the corporate seal of that Company and was thereunto affixed by said authority of said Corporation and that he subscribed his name thereto as such President by like authority. And the said Roswell G. Rolston the President of the said Farmers Loan and Trust Company of New York further in the foregoing instrument named and whom I am

personally acquainted also acknowledged that he has executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained as his own act and deed as such President and the act and deed of said Company. In witness

whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official

[Seal] seal this 20th day of August A.D. 1877 Charles Nettleton

Commissioner for New York in New York

117 Broadway N. Y. City

State of New York. Be it remembered that on the 20th day of August 1877 before me Charles Nettleton a Commissioner of Deeds of the State of New York in and for the State of New York residing in said City of New York personally appeared Richard D. Wilson to me personally known and known to me to be the President of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, the grantor described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and being by me duly sworn did personally depose and say: That he was such President of the said Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument purporting to be the corporate seal of said Company is the corporate seal of said Company and was thereunto affixed by said authority of said Corporation and that he subscribed his name thereto as such President by like authority - and the said Richard D. Wilson also acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing instrument as his act and deed as such President and the act and deed of said Company. And on the same day before me also personally appeared Roswell G. Rolston to me personally known and known to me to be the President of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company of New York and being by me duly sworn he did personally depose and say: That he was the President of the said Farmers Loan and Trust Company of New York that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument purporting to be the corporate seal of that Company is the corporate seal of that Company and was thereunto affixed by said authority of said Corporation and that he subscribed his name thereto as such President by like authority - and the said Roswell G. Rolston also acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing instrument as such President as the act and deed of said Company and his own act and deed as such President. In witness whereof I have hereunto

set my hand and affixed my official seal this 20th day

of August A.D. 1877 Charles Nettleton

[Seal]

Commissioner for New York in New York

117 Broadway N. Y. City

State of New York. Be it remembered that on the 20th day of August 1877 before me Charles Nettleton a Commissioner of Deeds of the State of New York in and for the State of New York residing in said City of New York personally appeared Richard D. Wilson to me personally known and known to me to be the President of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, the grantor described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument and being by me duly sworn did

personally depose & say that he was such President of the said Memphis & Charleston Railroad Company, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the corporate seal of said Company, is the corporate seal of said Company, and was therewith affixed by said authority of the said Corporation and that he subscribed his name thereto as such President by like authority; and the said Richard P. Wilson whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said instrument he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date as his act and deed as such President and the act and deed of said Company. And on the same day before me also personally appeared the Rosewell & Rolston to me personally known and known to me to be the President of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company of New York, the same has described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and being by me duly sworn did personally depose and say that he was such President of the said Farmers Loan and Trust Company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the corporate seal of said Company, is the corporate seal of said Company, and was therewith affixed by said authority of the said Corporation and that he subscribed his name thereto as such President by like authority. And the said Rosewell & Rolston whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said instrument he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date as his act and deed as such President and the act and deed of said Company. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the 20th day of August A.D. 1897. Charles Nettleton

[L.S.]

Commissioner for Alabama in New York

117 Broadway N. Y. City

State of Tennessee: Personally appeared before me Hiram Cury, a County of Shelby, Notary Public within and for said County duly appointed, commissioned and qualified J. R. Cruise, secretary of the Memphis & Charleston Railroad Company, one of the within named borrowers with whom I am personally acquainted and who is known to me to be the secretary of the said Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, and he acknowledged that acting for and in behalf of the said Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company he had executed the foregoing and herewith attached mortgage for the purposes therein contained. And the said J. R. Cruise being duly sworn makes oath that he is such secretary; that he has signed said mortgage in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors instructing him so to do; and that the official seal of the Company has been affixed under like authority.

[L.S.] Given under my hand and Notarial seal the 20th day of August A.D. 1897. Hiram Cury, Notary Public

State of Tennessee: I James Reily, Clerk of the County Court of said Shelby County, do hereby certify that Hiram Cury whose

genuine signature appears to the hereto attached certificate of acknowledgment is and was at the time of signing the same a Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified in and for said County, and that all his official acts as such entitled to full faith and credit. Witness my hand at office the 20th day of August A.D. 1897. James Reily, Clerk of the County Court of Shelby County, Tennessee. I Hiram Cury, a Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, do hereby certify that the said Hiram Cury is duly appointed, commissioned and qualified in and for said County, and that all his official acts as such entitled to full faith and credit. Witness my hand at office the 20th day of August A.D. 1897. Hiram Cury, Commissioner for the State of Tennessee. [L.S.]

Official Notary Public State of Tennessee, City of Memphis, Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, do hereby certify that the said Hiram Cury is duly appointed, commissioned and qualified in and for said County, and that all his official acts as such entitled to full faith and credit. Witness my hand at office the 20th day of August A.D. 1897. Hiram Cury, Commissioner for the State of Tennessee. [L.S.]

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

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Limestone County, Alabama for record September 4 1877 at 8 1/2 o'clock AM & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 386 to 388 both inclusive
B. Gardner Judge P.C.

E. H. Gregory { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I E. H. Gregory of Limestone
Co. Montague { County Alabama am jointly indebted to W. A. Hume the sum of
W. A. Hume for { Twenty five (\$25.00) Dollars and cents due on the first day of January
1878. 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 W. A. Hume and his assigns from one gray
horse named Charlie also one spring wagon and one cow & calf. To have
and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said W. A. Hume
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
thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives
but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and
void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 3rd day of September 1877
In presence of J. M. Quinn & J. H. Hume E. H. Gregory

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala
for record Sept 4 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 388 B. Gardner Judge P.C.

E. M. Drayton { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I E. M. Drayton of Limestone
Co. Montague { County Alabama am jointly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift in the sum of
J. W. Vandegrift { One thousand Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of December 1877
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 J. W. Vandegrift this assigns from all my present and
future (I being understood that other mortgages exist upon said crops) and
my mortgage is to secure him for whatever amount I may become or at
maturity due him over & above the sum of hundred & fifty dollars heretofore
to him by mortgage evolved in this year. To have and to hold the same from
upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not
paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the
highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the
proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance
remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be
paid when due then this obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have
set my hand & seal this 6th day of Sept 1877
In presence of John E. Vandegrift E. M. Drayton

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone County Ala for record Sept 7 1877 & duly recorded in Deed
Book 17 page 388 B. Gardner Judge P.C.

Clairborne Cairn { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Clairborne Cairn
J. A. Hoffman { of Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to J. A. Hoffman
in the sum of Eighty one dollar and fifty cents due on the first
day of January 1878 with interest. 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 J. A. Hoffman & his
assigns from the 1/2 of D.E. & 1/2 of S.H. Sec 36 32 34 in
Limestone County State of Ala. To have and to hold the same from upon
condition however that the said J. A. Hoffman if the said sum is not
paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the
same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof
and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof
and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives
but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null
and void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 10th day of
September 1877 Clairborne Cairn

The State of Alabama { B. Gardner Judge of the Probate Court for
Limestone County { County State hereby certify that Clairborne Cairn
name is signed to the foregoing correspondence which is known to me
acknowledged before me on this day and being informed of the content
of said mortgage he executed the same voluntarily on the day the
same were due. Given under my hand this 10th Sept 1877 B. Gardner Judge P.C.
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
Co. Ala for record Sept 10 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 389 B. Gardner Judge P.C.

John J. Eaves & wife { This Indenture made the 12th day of September in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred seventy seven between
William J. Clardy { John J. Eaves & wife Huey & Eaves of the first part & William
J. Clardy of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part
for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred & fifty (\$150) 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 with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns
all the following described lot piece or parcel of land situate in the
County of Limestone & State of Alabama to wit The west west quarter of the
west west quarter of section Twelve township two of range four west
containing forty & 3/4 acres more or less. Together with all and singular
the here & thereunto and appertaining thereto belonging or in
anywise appertaining & the reverses and reverses remainders and
reversions & rents & profits thereof and all the estate right title
interest claim and demands whatsoever of the said party of the first
part with in law or equity of us and to the above bargained & sold
with the here & thereunto and appertaining thereto belonging or in

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said premises above bargained and described with the apprehensions and the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. And the said John J. Earne the wife Nancy Earne 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 execution and delivery of these presents they were well seized of the premises above conveyed as of a good surety their absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law and in fee simple whereof good right full power and lawful authority to grant bargain sell and convey the same in manner before expressed what the same are free and clear from all former debts grants bargains sales liens taxes assessments and encumbrances of what kind or nature ever what above bargained from care 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 & will 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.

John J. Earne

Nancy D. Earne

The State of Alabama & District Judge of the Probate Court in and for Christian County. { The County Clerk aforesaid hereby certify that John J. Earne & his wife Nancy D. Earne whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance were and 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 have date. Given under my hand the 13th day of September A.D. 1897. *Reuben Judge PC.*

The State of Alabama & District Judge of the Probate Court for said Christian County. { County Clerk hereby certify that on the 13th day of September 1897 came before me the within named Nancy D. Earne known to me to be the wife of the within named John J. Earne 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 threat on the part of her husband in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand on this the 13th day of September A.D. 1897. *Reuben Judge PC.*

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala. for record September 10th 1897 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 389 & 390. *Reuben Judge PC.*

William Thompson & wife { The State of Alabama Christian County. Know all men by these presents that in consideration of Twenty dollars Independent General Society No. 1 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged

and which is evidenced by our foregoing note bearing even date with this instrument payable to said Board of Trustees of the Independent General Society No. 1 on the 27th day of August 1897 for the sum of Twenty dollars we do grant bargain sell and convey to said Board of Trustees the following described tract to wit: That lot or tract of land lying & being in the County of Christian in said State and north of and near the town of Union Alabama most bounded north by John Conners lot west by the Lewis Estate a Parcel and tract by lot owned by the North Childress and East by James Thomas lot containing 1 1/2 acres To have and to hold to the said Board of Trustees of the Independent General Society No. 1 this conveyance and assigns forever with Cession hereof that if ever for the amount due upon said note above described on or before the 27th day of August 1897 when the same falls due then the conveyance to be void but if ever for the said note in full or in part then the said Board of Trustees of the Independent General Society No. 1 are 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 Union Alabama to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House there of said county and to execute title to the purchaser and to devote the proceeds of said sale to the payment of the said note and to discharge the same of said note and lastly if there be any surplus of said proceeds the same to be returned to the undersigned through our hands and seals this the 27th day of August 1897. *William Thompson*

Witness to the Thompsons & me Ed. Roney

Jennie Thompson

The State of Alabama Christian County & Edwin D. Roney a Justice of the Peace for said County. { County Clerk hereby certify that William Thompson 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 have date. Given under my hand this the 27th day of August 1897. *Edwin D. Roney Justice of the Peace*

The State of Alabama & Edwin D. Roney a Justice of the Peace for said Christian County. { County Clerk hereby certify that on the 27th day of August 1897 came before me the within named Jennie Thompson known to me to be the wife of the within named William Thompson who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching her signature acknowledged before me that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without fear constraint or threat on the part of her husband in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand this the 27th day of August 1897. *Edwin D. Roney Justice of the Peace*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Alabama for record Sept 13 1897 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 390 & 391. *Reuben Judge PC.*

Wm J Eggleston wife This Indenture made this 24th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy (1870) between Wm J Eggleston and his wife Mary C Eggleston of the first part and H C Bibb of the second part all of Limestone County in the State of Alabama Whereas the said party of the first part in consideration of the sum of two hundred (200) dollars in hand paid (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have granted bargained & sold by these presents do grant bargain & sell unto the said party of the second part his heirs & assigns all that piece or parcel of land situate in Limestone County in the State of Alabama to wit that lot or parcel of ground on Bibb Lane near the M & O Road depot on which Mr H C Bibb's residence now stands bounded & described as follows commencing at the south west corner of Robert C Bibb's depot lot & run south one hundred & three one half (103 1/2) yards to Robert C Bibb's line then running due east with said line lot ninety four yards (94) then north one hundred & three one half (103 1/2) yards then west to the place of commencement ninety four (94) yards making two & 1/2 acres (2 1/2 acres) together with all appurtenances therewith belonging and all the estate right title interest claim and demand of the said parties of the first part herein And the said Wm J Eggleston and his wife Mary C Eggleston parties of the first part hereby expressly covenants release relinquish and convey unto the said party of the second part his heirs & assigns administration and assigns all right title claim interest and benefit whatsoever in and to the above described premises and each and every part thereof which is given by or results from any valid laws of the State pertaining to the exemptions of homesteads And the said Wm J and his wife Mary C Eggleston for themselves and their heirs executors and administrators do covenant grant bargain and agree to and with the said party of the second part and with his heirs and assigns that the above bargained premises on the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part and his heirs and assigns the said parties of the first part shall and will warrant defend support and keep whole the said parties of the first part hereunto with their lands and unto the day and year first above written signed sealed & delivered in the presence of

Wm J Eggleston
Mary C Eggleston

Robert C Bibb Virginia C Bibb

State of Alabama I J N Martin an acting Justice of the peace in and for Limestone County do hereby certify that Wm J Eggleston who is personally known to me as the same person whose name is subscribed to the annexed appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the said instrument of writing as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed And the said Mary C wife of the said Wm J Eggleston having been by me examined separately & apart and out of the hearing of her husband And the contents and meaning of said instrument of writing have by me fully made known And

explained to her and she also by me having been fully informed of her rights under the homestead laws of the state acknowledged that she has freely & voluntarily executed the same and relinquished her dower to the lands and tenements therein mentioned and also all her rights and advantages under and by virtue of any and all laws of this state relating to the exemptions of homestead and out compensation of her husband And that she does not seek to retract the same from under any law & official act this 24th day of Nov A.D. 1870

J N Martin J P

This foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Alabama Sept 18th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 292 & 293. Offenders Judge P O

Mary C Bibb This Indenture made this fifteenth (15th) day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy seven (1877) between J O M Puckett and Mary C Bibb of Limestone County State of Alabama of the first part and J O M Puckett of the second part Whereas the said party of the first part in consideration of the sum of Five hundred (\$500) dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained & sold by these presents do grant bargain & sell unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns all the following described lot piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Limestone State of Alabama to wit that lot or parcel of ground & residence in Limestone County State of Alabama lying on Bibb Lane near the M & O Road depot being the former residence of Mr H C Bibb described as follows commencing at the south west corner of Robert C Bibb's depot lot one hundred and three one half (103 1/2) yards to Robert C Bibb's line then running due east with said line lot ninety four (94) yards then north one hundred and three one half (103 1/2) yards then west to the place of commencement ninety four (94) yards making two & one half (2 1/2) acres together with all and singular the land tenements and appurtenances therewith belonging with all and singular the land tenements and appurtenances therewith belonging in or in any way appertaining and the revenues and profits therefrom 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 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 Mary C Bibb party of the first part for her heirs executors and administrators 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 making and delivery of these presents she is well seized of the premises above conveyed as of a good sure lawful absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law and in fee simple and has good right full power and lawful authority to grant bargain

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At, Conveyance made in office of said Clerk
of said County of Alabama, to wit: on the 14th day of September 1827
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and among the same in manner and form as if said and that the same are free & clear from all former and other grants, mortgages, sales, liens, taxes, assessments, and encumbrances of what kind or nature soever, and the above inclosed premises in the quiet & peaceable possession of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns against all and every person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof the said party of the first part shall make warrant of attorney and defend in testimony whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day & year first above written. Mary P. Bibb

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
The Just of Alabama, Limestone County, I John W. Martin an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Limestone hereby certify that Mary P. Bibb 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 the same conveyance she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were due to be given under my hand the 14th day of September A.D. 1827. J. W. Martin Justice Peace

Robert O. Bibb & wife } This Indenture made the 14th day of September in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven (1827). Between
I C. M. Rankin } Robert O. Bibb & his wife Virginia O. Bibb of Limestone County State
of Alabama of one part and I C. M. Rankin of Tennessee of the other part
Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of One thousand & eleven & 50/100 (\$1011.50) Dollars in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and in consideration of two former promissory notes executed this day by said Rankin in favor of said Bibb - one note for One hundred (\$100) dollars payable on the first day of January (1828) next with interest from date; and the other note for Eleven hundred and eleven & 50/100 dollars payable the first day of January 1829. Have this day given granted conveyed & sold to the said I C. M. Rankin a certain tract of land lying in said County of Limestone State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit: the north half of the north half of section five (5) Township five (5) range three west - 40 brassy seven acres (27) off of the entire length of the south side of section thirty two (32) township five (4) range three west except forty (40) acres off of the east end sold to Bartlett & Miller. The land hereby intended to be conveyed contains one hundred & forty seven (147) acres more or less and is bounded as follows in east by lands of Bartlett & Miller on the south by the lands of Caleb of John P. Bibb on west by Bibb Lane and on the east by land of Bart Chapman. Do have and hold the above described tract of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said I C. M. Rankin his heirs and assigns and he said Robert O. Bibb & Virginia Bibb for this same execution or administrators do hereby and in consideration of the payment of the above amount in cash and

in consideration of the payment of the two above described notes as they become due warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described premises unto the said I C. M. Rankin his heirs and assigns forever from and against all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said parties of the first part and also against the lawful title claims or demands of all and every person whatsoever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States. In witness whereof the said Robert O. Bibb & Virginia Bibb have the day hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals
Robert O. Bibb
Virginia O. Bibb

Not of Alabama, Limestone County, I John W. Martin a Justice of the peace in and for said County hereby certify that Virginia O. Bibb whose name is signed to the within conveyance & who is known to me as the wife of Robert O. Bibb on being this day examined by me apart from her husband acknowledged that being informed of the contents of the conveyance she executed the same voluntarily without any influence constraint or compulsion on the day the same were due to be given under my hand the 14th day of September 1827. J. W. Martin J. Peace

Not of Alabama, Limestone County, I John W. Martin a Justice of the peace in and for said County and State hereby certify that Robert O. Bibb 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 the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were due to be given under my hand the 14th day of September 1827. J. W. Martin J. P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record Sept 15 1827 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 384 & 385. B. Gardner Judge P.

Green Matthews } State of Alabama, Limestone County, Limestone all more by these
Do Mortgage } presents that during the day received from J. Rogers fifty
J. Rogers } dollars advanced in provisions and other necessary supplies and burning grain, my note bearing even date with the circumstances made there on the first of November 1827 for said sum of fifty dollars with interest from date. I Green Matthews do hereby declare that such advance was obtained by me being fully for the purpose of purchasing my wife this present year on the Great Kentucky plantation and that without the same it would not have been my power to procure the necessary supplies to sustain my wife and in consideration of said advance and to secure the same I hereby grant bargain sell convey & bind Rogers one parcel more or less white streaks in grain 12 or 12 years old and two bales of my last cotton of my present crop on said plantation but the conveyance is upon the following condition if I fully pay said note on or before the same falls due then the conveyance to be void but if I fail to pay said note

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 defend in testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and date first above written.

Charles McKayer

Sarah McKayer

The State of Alabama & Eastern Judicial Judge Probate Court for said County do hereby certify that on the 27th day of September 1877 came before me the within named Sarah McKayer known to me to be the wife of the within named Charles McKayer 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 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the 27th day of September 1877. *Spencer Judge CC*

The State of Alabama & Eastern Judicial Judge Probate Court for said County do hereby certify that Charles McKayer and Sarah McKayer his wife 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 were date thereunder my hand the 27th day of September A.D. 1877. *Spencer Judge CC*

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Sept 27 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 397 & 398. *Spencer Judge CC*

Joseph G. Hull & Etal vs The State of Alabama Limestone County known all men by their parents that are Joseph G. Hull and his wife Eliza J. Hull Charles McKayer Richard Hull & his wife Julia Ann Hull for and in consideration that we are indebted to Charles McKayer in the sum of Three thousand two hundred and forty (\$3240) Dollars which is evidenced by one note bearing even date with this instrument and payable to said Charles McKayer on the 25th day of December 1878 for the sum of Three thousand two hundred and forty dollars (\$3240) and for the purpose of securing the payment of the same do grant bargain sell and carry to the said Charles McKayer the following described real estate to wit lying & being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama & known as the W 1/4 of the S 1/4 of sec 21 The S 1/4 of the S 1/4 of sec 21 The N 1/4 of the N 1/4 of sec 28 The N 1/4 of sec 28 the N 1/4 of the N 1/4 of sec 28 all in township 2 range 4 west containing in all 360 acres more or less also the entire crop raised on said lands during the year 1878. To have and to hold to the said Charles McKayer his heirs and assigns forever upon condition however that if we pay the amount due upon said note above described on or before the said 25th day of December 1878 when the same falls due then this conveyance is to be void but if we fail to pay said note in full or in full then the said Charles McKayer is lawfully authorized to take possession of said land and crops above described and after giving

John McKayer and Etal
April 20 1879
C. B. McKayer

three weeks notice of the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door of said County and to execute title to the purchaser as to date the proceeds of said sale to the payment of the expense of advertising selling and carrying and of the amount with interest that may be due in said note and lastly if there be any surplus of said proceeds the same to be returned to the undersigned and if said sale take place the said Charles McKayer is authorized & privileged to bid for and if the highest bidder to deliver the purchase of said tract or parcels of lands excepta. In testimony of all which we hereunto set our hands and seals on the 27th day of September 1877.

Joseph G. Hull

Richard Hull

Eliza J. Hull

Julia A. Hull

The State of Alabama Limestone County & Eastern Judicial Judge of the Probate Court for said County do hereby certify that Joseph G. Hull Richard Hull Eliza J. Hull and Julia A. Hull 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 said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were date thereunder my hand the 27th day of September A.D. 1877. *Spencer Judge CC*

The State of Alabama Limestone County & Eastern Judicial Judge of the Probate Court for said County do hereby certify that on the 27th day of September 1877 came before me the within named Eliza J. Hull & Julia A. Hull made known to me to be the wives of Joseph G. Hull & Richard Hull respectively who being by me examined separately and apart from their husbands touching their signature to the foregoing conveyance acknowledged that they each signed the same of their own free will and accord without fear constraint or threats on the part of their respective husbands. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the 27th day of September 1877. *Spencer Judge CC*

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Sept 27 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 398 & 399. *Spencer Judge CC*

James McDonald vs The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James McDonald of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. P. Cannon the sum of Twenty (\$20) Dollars and costs due on the 14 day of December 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in consideration of the promise made by said J. P. Cannon that he will give me the sum of Twenty (\$20) Dollars and costs this assigns forever to said James McDonald all the entire crop of cotton raised on the land known as the Hardbottom Farm in Limestone County To have and to hold the same forever and

Lovers that he said Mr J P Connor of the said county is not fixed at maturity
shall take possession of said property. Where the same to the highest bidder
for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof of the proceeds of said
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 the obligation to be null and void in which whereof I have
set my hand & seal the 10th day of March 1877. *James M. Connor*

In presence of James M. Johnson & J. Connor
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for
record 4th 29 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 399 & 400. *Edgar W. Pettus*

Gilbert Allen & Mary Allen et al. The State of Alabama Limestone County. Know all men by these
present that I Gilbert Allen for and in consideration of the sum
of \$1000 to wit the sum of one thousand dollars which I have toward my beloved wife Milly Allen and
my children by her to wit Nellie Pettie Allen Thomas Allen and Ann
Allen do hereby give grant and convey unto my said wife Milly
Allen & her children by me to wit Nellie Pettie Allen Thomas Allen and Ann
Allen the following described real estate to wit lying and being
in the County of Limestone State of Alabama to wit a lot hereinafter described
as follows viz a lot curved out of the south west corner of the south
west 1/4 of the south east 1/4 of section 20 7 township 20 3 range 4
west including all the portion of said south west corner lying east of
the public road leading from the town of Olive to Birmingham or Birmingham
Road and containing four acres more or less also all of any fractional
portion of any land measure and description in Law and to hold to
the said Milly Allen, Nellie Pettie Allen, Thomas Allen and Ann Allen
jointly their heirs and assigns forever In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal the 29th day of September 1877. *Gilbert Allen*
The State of Alabama Limestone County I Bushy Jacobus Judge of the Probate
Court for said County State hereby certify that Gilbert Allen whose name
is signed to the foregoing conveyance & who is known to me personally
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 the 29th day of September A.D. 1877. *Bushy Jacobus*
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
Co Ala for record 4th 29 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 400. *Edgar W. Pettus*

Thos C. Pettus & Mary C. Pettus et al. The State of Alabama Limestone County. Know all men by these
present that in consideration of the sum of four hundred
dollars to wit the sum of four hundred dollars which I have toward my beloved wife Milly Allen and
my children by me to wit Nellie Pettie Allen Thomas Allen and Ann
Allen the following described land to wit (a part of section ten 20 7
west beginning at the west west corner of said section running

south nearly pole and 3/4 to a stake thence south eighty six degrees
East thirty poles to a stake thence north thirty one 1/2 poles to a stake
standing in the Spring Branch thence down said branch and its meandering
to the west boundary of said section thence with said section line twenty
five 1/2 poles to the beginning containing sixteen and 3/4 acres more
or less To have and to hold to the said Edgar W. Pettus his heirs and
assigns forever which was done the 10th day of February 1877.

Thos C. Pettus
Mary C. Pettus

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Lewis Morris an acting Justice
of the peace for said County do hereby certify that on the 12th day of February
1877 came before me the within named Mary C. Pettus made known to me
to be the wife of the within named Thos C. Pettus who being by me examined
separate & apart from her said husband touching her signature to the within
conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will
and accord and without force constraint or compulsion of her husband In which
whereof I have hereunto set my hand the 12th day of February 1877.

Lewis Morris J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co
Ala for record 4th 12 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 400 & 401. *Edgar W. Pettus*

Julius W. Jones & Thos C. Pettus et al. This Indenture made this the second day of November A.D.
1877 between the said Julius W. Jones of the County of Limestone State of Alabama and
Edgar W. Pettus of the County of Limestone State of Alabama of the one part and
Thos C. Pettus of the other part Witnessed that the said Julius W. Jones
for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars then
paid in hand the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day
given grant conveyed sold conveyed & confirmed & confirmed & confirmed
do give grant conveyance sell convey and confirm unto the said Edgar W. Pettus
all that certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Limestone
State of Alabama and to wit such designated as follows to wit
a part of the south west quarter of section three township one range four west
containing forty acres more or less To have and to hold the above described
tract of land with the tenements & appurtenances thereto belonging
or in anywise appertaining unto the said Edgar W. Pettus his heirs and
assigns forever And the said Julius W. Jones for himself his heirs and
administrators do hereby and in consideration of the sum of three
hundred and fifty dollars of the said Julius W. Jones and also against the lawful
title claim or demand of all & every person or persons whatsoever
In testimony whereof the said Julius W. Jones have hereunto

indented his name and affixed his seal the day and year above written
 State Julius W. Parn (2)

Alfred W. Parn

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I Lewis Morris an acting Justice of the Peace for said County do hereby certify that Julia W. Parn whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance is known to me acknowledged before me that being informed of the contents of the conveyance she executed the same on the day voluntarily on the day the same was dated. Term under my hand the 7th day of December 1896 Lewis Morris J.P. The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Oct 14th 1897 & duly recorded in Book 17, page 402. Of course Judge P.C.

Thos. C. Pettus & wife of the State of Alabama, Limestone County, known all men by their deeds. I do hereby certify that in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to us in hand paid by Mattie C. Pettus the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we do grant bargain sell and convey unto Mattie C. Pettus the following described land being the south west quarter of the west west fourth of section sixteen township one range four north containing forty acres more or less. To have and to hold to the said Mattie C. Pettus her heirs and assigns forever. Witness our hands and seals the 12th day of February 1897.

Thos. C. Pettus (2)

Mary C. Pettus (2)

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I Lewis Morris an acting Justice of the Peace for said County do hereby certify that on the 12th day of February 1897 came before me the within named Mary C. Pettus made known to me to be the wife of the within named Thos. C. Pettus 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 fraud of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 12th day of February 1897. Lewis Morris J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Oct 14th 1897 & duly recorded in Book 17, page 402. Of course Judge P.C.

Thos. C. Pettus & wife of the State of Alabama, Limestone County, known all men by their deeds. I do hereby certify that in consideration of the sum of Three hundred & 25 cents to us in hand paid by Joseph A. Pettus the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we do grant bargain sell and convey to said Joseph A. Pettus the following described land being the south half of the 2 E 1/4 of section six township two range three also the south half of the 2 W 1/4 section six township two range three containing in all one hundred and sixty acres more or less. To have and to hold to the said Joseph A. Pettus

his heirs and assigns forever. Witness our hands and seals the 12th day of February 1897.

Thos. C. Pettus (2)

Mary C. Pettus (2)

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I Lewis Morris an acting Justice of the Peace for said County do hereby certify that on the 12th day of February 1897 came before me the within named Mary C. Pettus made known to me to be the wife of the within named Thos. C. Pettus 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 fraud of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 12th day of February 1897. Lewis Morris J.P. The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Oct 14th 1897 & duly recorded in Book 17, page 402. Of course Judge P.C.

William Malone & wife of the State of Alabama, Limestone County, known all men by their deeds. I do hereby certify that in consideration of the sum of fifty

Musie Pettus & wife to us in hand paid by Musie Pettus the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we do grant sell and convey unto the said Musie Pettus the following described real estate to wit for portion of section twenty nine township one range four commencing at the south west corner of Musie Pettus lot and running due south seventy yards to a stake thence due East thirty five yards to the south west corner of John W. Kille lot thence north west John W. Kille lot seventy yards to the south west corner of Allen Malone lot thence west thirty five yards to the beginning corner containing one half acre more or less. To have and to hold to the said Musie Pettus her heirs and assigns forever. Witness our hands and seals the 14th day of September 1897.

John Malone (2)

Francis Malone (2)

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I W. R. Naisand Jr an acting Justice of the Peace for said County do hereby certify that William Malone and his wife Francis Malone whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance & who are known to me acknowledged to me that being informed of the contents of said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily the day the same was dated. Witness my hand the 14th day of September 1897.

W. R. Naisand Jr. J.P.

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I W. R. Naisand Jr an acting Justice of the Peace for said County do hereby certify that on the 14th day of September 1897 came before me the within named William Malone known to me to be the wife of the within named William Malone who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she executed the same of her own free will & accord.

wished for consistent or harmonious of his husband. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand this 14 day of September 1877.

W. R. Mansfield, Jr.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for the year Oct 1st 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 403 & 404. Signed Judge, P.C.

Benjamin J. Mansfield, Judge P.C. of the State of Louisiana, Louisiana Parish, Probate Court, Henry Co. La.

Know all men by these presents that whereas the following described real property viz: N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 sec 15 T. 2 S. R. 1 E. 34 acres situated in the said County & State was subject to taxation for the year ad 1873; and whereas the taxes assessed upon said real property for the year 1873 remained due & unpaid at the date of sale hereinafter named; and whereas the Tax Collector of said County did on the first Monday of May ad 1874 by virtue of the authority in him vested by law at the sale begun and publicly held on the first Monday of May ad 1874 exposed to public sale at the Court House in the County exposed in substantial conformity with all the requirements 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 of said sale Robert B. Mason of the County of Louisiana & State of Alabama having offered to pay the sum of Sixty & 7/10 (\$67.70) Dollars being the whole amount of taxes interest penalties and costs then due and remaining unpaid on said property for N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of sec 15 T. 2 S. R. 1 E. 34 acres 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 time; and whereas the said Robert B. Mason did on the 6th day of June ad 1874 duly assign the certificate of the sale of the property as aforesaid and all his right title and interest in said property to Alex. Black of the County of Louisiana State of Alabama; and whereas two years have elapsed since the date of said sale and the said property has not been returned therefore is provided for by law. Now therefore I Benjamin J. Mansfield Judge of Probate for the County aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum to the Tax Collector paid as aforesaid; and by virtue of the Statute in such cases made and provided have granted bargained sold and by these presents do grant bargain sell with the said Alex. Black his heirs or assigns the real property last herein before mentioned and described To have and to hold unto him the said Alex. Black his heirs or assigns forever subject however to all the rights of redemption provided by law. In witness whereof I Benjamin J. Mansfield Judge of Probate aforesaid have hereunto subscribed my name on this 12th day of October ad 1877.

State of Louisiana, Louisiana Parish, I hereby certify that before me

Chas. McKays Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared the above named Robert J. Mansfield Probate Judge of said County personally known to me to be the Probate Judge of said County at the date of the execution of the above conveyance; who 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 did as Probate Judge of said County for the purpose herein expressed Given under my hand this 12th day of October ad 1877 Chas. McKays Notary Public.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana Parish for the year Oct 20th 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 404 & 405. Signed Judge, P.C.

James M. Darter & wife { This Indenture made this 12th day of October
To Wards { in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and
Peter A. Poroda { twenty seven between James M. Darter and his wife Amanda
Darter of the first part and Peter A. Poroda of the second part Witnesseth
that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum
of Three thousand dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second
part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained
sold and by these presents do grant bargain sell with 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 Louisiana & State of Alabama
to wit: East 1/2 of section 33 the west half of the north west 1/4 of
section 34 the west half of the south west 1/4 and the whole east 1/2
of south west 1/4 section 27 township 3 range 5 west containing
in all five hundred & twenty acres more or less together with all
singulus the hereditaments and appurtenances therewith belonging or
in anywise appertaining and the reversions and reversions remaining and
remaining rents issues and profits thereof and all 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. In Law 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.
Darter & his wife Amanda Darter party of the first part for themselves
heirs executors and administrators do covenant grant bargain and
agree to vint 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 not
seized of the premises above conveyed as of a good surety free from all
doubt and indefeasible estate of whatsoever in law and in fact simple
and have good right full power and lawful authority to grant convey
give sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid
And that the same are free & clear from all former & existing mortgages

sales have been assessments and encumbrances of what kind or nature
severed and also transferred persons in the present enforceable possession
of the said part of the second part his heirs and assigns against all
manner persons or persons lawfully claiming or claiming the whole or any part
thereof the said part of the first part shall receive warrant of return of
his testimony which the said part of the first part have herewith set their
hands and seals the day & year first above written J M Satter (Cw)
Alexander Satter (Cw)

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I Rustin Chandler J.
Limestone County, Probate Court in and for the County of Limestone do hereby
certify that Jas M Satter & his wife Amanda Satter whom names are signed
to the foregoing conveyance were on the day the same were acknowledged before me
on the day that being informed of the contents of the said conveyance they
executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were acknowledged before me
my hand the 2nd day of Oct 1897. Offenders Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama, I Rustin Chandler Judge of the Probate Court for said
Limestone County, do hereby certify that on the 2nd day of October
1897 came before me the within named Amanda Satter known to me
to be the wife of the within named Jas M Satter who being by me exam-
ined 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 constraint or threats on the part of her hus-
band. In witness whereof I have set my hand on the 2nd day of October
1897. Offenders Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance is filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co
Alabama record Oct 2nd 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 405 & 406. Offenders Judge P.C.

Wm E Cayer & The State of Mississippi, County of Hinds. The Indenture made the
15th day of September 1897 between William E Cayer of Jackson Miss of the
1st part and Alingo W Little of Jackson Mississippi of the 2nd part of the said first
part and Alingo W Little of Jackson Mississippi of the 2nd part of the said first
part that whereas said part of the first part acknowledged to said part of
the 2nd part the sum of Nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) evidenced by
his first promissory note dated Jackson Miss August 31st 1897 due then
with interest and to be paid monthly for two hundred twenty five dollars
(\$250.00) each with interest from date at the rate of Five per centum per
annum payable monthly for value received. And the said part of the first
part being desirous to secure the prompt payment of said indebtedness at its
maturity. Now the Indenture witnesseth that said part of the first part for
and in consideration of the sum of two dollars to him in hand paid by said
part of the second part the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged
have granted conveyed sold released conveyed and confirmed and by
these presents do grant bargain sell release convey and confirm unto

Wm E Cayer & Alingo W Little
15th day of September 1897
J. W. Little
J. W. Little

the said part of the second part this have and assigns from all of the
undivided property situated in the County of Limestone State of Alabama and
more particularly designated and described as follows to wit: One lot
lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama and known as a
certain lot of land containing eight acres and eighty four poles beginning
at a stake on the Magnolia road running east 12 chains and 40 links
thence north 27 chains to a white oak west to the west corner of B. H. Hutton
lot (now owned by Messrs Satter & Mat Miller) thence south to the beginning
containing eight acres & 82 poles more or less lying and being in the S.W. 1/4 of
Sec 4 & 2 & 24 west. The same recorded in said Book 209 page 19 in the
Probate Clerk's office of Limestone County Alabama. Provided that the conveyance
is not intended as a release of any other or former conveyance to secure
the notes above mentioned but as an additional security. I have and shall
the above described property from and said part of the first part for him-
self his heirs executors and administrators covenant and said part of
the second part this have and assigns but they are (unlawfully) seized
and possessed of the above described property. And will forever warrant and defend
the title to the same against the claim or claims of any person whomsoever.
In trust nevertheless and for the following use to wit and purposes and uses
to wit: Should said part of the first part fail to pay and to satisfy
said note at maturity then it shall be the duty of said part of the
second part at the request of said part of the first part after giving fifteen
days notice of the time and place of sale in some newspaper published in
Alabama also to proceed to sell at public auction said above described land
and premises for cash in hand to the highest bidder in the above described
property or in sufficient thereof to satisfy the debt mentioned and the cost
of executing this trust. And the proceeds of said sale shall first be applied
to the payment of the debt & interest thereon and the cost of executing this
trust and the balance if any there be shall be paid over to said part of
the first part. But should said part of the first part will and truly pay
said note at maturity then this deed to be void of no effect whatsoever to
remain in force from & between them. And it is further understood and agreed
by the parties hereto that if the said Robert McChesney Trustee as aforesaid
shall from any cause become unable or unwilling to execute the trust of
trust then it shall be lawful for the said Alingo W Little his executors
administrators or assigns under their hands and seals to appoint another
to be in place of the said Robert McChesney with full power to execute the
same according to its terms without charge & damage on the premises
shall be as binding as if done by the said Robert McChesney Trustee
In testimony of which said part of the first & second part have
herewith set their hands and affixed their seals the day & date first
above written Wm E Cayer (Cw)
The State of Mississippi, Hinds County, J. W. Little & Alingo W Little

Public in and for the County Estate above written hereby certify that
W. E. Cager whose name is signed to the foregoing Assurance & who is
known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed
of the contents of the Assurance he executed the same voluntarily on
the day the same were due. Given under my hand this 13th

[Kia] day of Sept. 2nd 1877 W. H. K. Green, Notary Public.
The foregoing marriage was solemnized in the office of the Probate Judge of Gloucester Co. Mass.
and Oct. 3, 1877 & duly recorded in Deeds Book 17 pages 406, 407 & 408. B. J. Sanders, Judge.

I P. D. Greenburg Adm'r { The State of Alabama Lieutenant County, Alabama by and under
 To Seal { Heretofore made by the Probate Court of said County to wit on
 James M. McElhinney { the 12th day of March 1877 I P. D. Greenburg as administering
 the estate of Wm. McKel dead was authorized and empowered to sell the realty
 herein after described belonging to said Estate and wherein James M. McElhinney
 order after having given due and legal notice of the time place and terms
 of sale by advertisement in the Athens Post a paper published at Athens Ala
 for the term of three previous weeks to said sale I as administrator of said
 said on the 13th day of August 1877 did offer in front of the Court Room
 at Athens Ala said lands for sale at public outcry and at said sale James
 McElhinney became the highest bid & last bidder for the purchase of the
 following described real estate lying and being in the County of Lawrence
 and State of Alabama to wit known as the East half of the second west half
 of sec 20 township two range four west also the south west fourth of sec
 20 township two range four west also the south west fourth and East half
 of the south west fourth of sec 20 township two range three west also the
 north half of west half of the south west fourth of sec 30 township two
 range three west containing in all four hundred acres more or less
 for the sum of Eight hundred dollars and wherein said sale has been duly
 reported to and confirmed by said Probate Court and the said James McElhinney
 has paid in cash the full amount of said purchase money (which payment
 has been reported to said Court) and said Court has decreed title to be made
 to said James McElhinney for the said land above described so purchased by
 him Nor transfer by virtue of the power vested in me by the premises and
 in consideration of said sum of Eight hundred dollars to me in hand paid
 by said James McElhinney the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I do
 hereby grant bargain sell convey transfer and set over to said James McElhinney
 his heirs and assigns all the right title interest claim and demand that said
 Wm. McKel at the time of his death has died in and to the lands herein before
 described To have and to hold to the said James McElhinney his heirs and assigns
 forever In testimony whereof I as above appointed do hereunto set my hand and
 affix my seal this 14th day of October 1877 P. D. Greenburg (L)

Administrators of Willard's estate
The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I, Benton Jackson, Judge of the Probate Court

for said County Clerk certify that Peter A. Croissham whose name is signed to the foregoing Consequence & who is known to me as the action of Wm. North acknowledged before me in the day & that being informed of the contents of said consequence he executed the same voluntarily on the day & since then date hereunder may have this the 3rd day of October A.D. 1897 R. Sanders Judge P.C.

The foregoing Consequence was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln Co. this 3rd day of Oct. 1897 & duly recorded in Court Book 19 page 408 & 409 R. Sanders Judge P.C.

W. J. Rogers } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas I W. J. Rogers of
Do Mortgage } Limestone County, Alabama have justly inherited to W. J. Phillips or
W. J. Phillips the sum of One hundred & twenty five dollars and no cents due on
1 the first day of December 1878 and whereas I have assumed to secure the full
amount 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. J. Phillips & his assigns
fourteen one black horse nearly 10 or 12 years old & one black mare
nearly 8 or 10 years old & known as the Copeland or Gorder mare & I have
and to hold the same for and unto the said W. J. 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
and cost thereof and if any balance remains I say the same to my legal
representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation
to be null & void. In witness whereof I have with not subscribed & sealed this 11th
day of October 1877

In presence of Thomas Phillips & Wm. Smith
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln County
for record Oct 5th 1897 & duly recorded in said Book 17, page 409. J. Sanders, Judge, P.

Francis H. Peebles wife } State of Alabama Lincoln County. Know all men
by these presents that we Francis H. Peebles & Callie
Mrs. D. C. Peebles } & E. Peebles her wife for and in consideration of the sum
of Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred sixty two & 70/100 Dollars to us paid
by Mrs. Sophia C. Peebles before the execution hereof do hereby grant, sell, convey
give, sell and warranty unto the said Mrs. Sophia C. Peebles and to each
of our three several interest in certain lands described below as to and
where one fourth estate the same being the same made her part and
interest in said lands to be a free and full in and to each of our
several (including J. H. Peebles interest) share and undivided part
of Mrs. Sophia C. Peebles said lands being known and described as the
"Hampden Place" is part of the N. E. 1/4 of section (32) Twp. 2 N.
Range 10 E. Range 10 E. about twenty five acres. The
"Porter Pitt Tract" being one hundred acres of the West half of

Francis H Peckles wife (State of Alabama Limestone County) Knows all men
by these presents that we Francis H Peckles & Dablin
Mrs D C Peckles } & Peckles his wife for and in consideration of the sum
of Eleven thousand Eight Hundred sixty two & 74/100 Dollars to us paid
by Mrs Sophia D Peckles before the execution hereof the young man to
have and carry unto the said Mrs Sophia D Peckles and to each
of our three forsothe interest in certain lands described below as added
to her one fourth estate the same lands therein and made her part and
interest in said lands to be a full one half in each and every
sample (Leaving J H Peckles interest therein and undivided part
of Mrs Sophia D Peckles said lands being common and described as the
"Kush's place" as part of the J H tract of section (32) Twp 12
N Range 10E corner there with about twenty five acres the
"Porter Bibb Tract" being one hundred acres of the west half of

section six township five - The "W B Jones tract" being also bounded
 on the north east of the south west quarter of section thirty five
 township four - The "Greenbrier Farm" comprising the west half of section
 three and the north east quarter of section three and the west half of
 the north west quarter of section two and all of Township Five and according
 to the boundaries and survey made in 1871. The said Jones tract containing
 more than one hundred and sixty acres more or less. The said Jones tract
 being the south west quarter of section two and the south east quarter of section
 three and the east half of section four and the north west quarter of section
 five and the north east quarter of section two township five and the
 south east quarter of section thirty three township four (the north west
 corner (52 by 37 feet) of Lot No 8 in Marietta) all said lands being
 & being in Range three west in County of Lawrence State of Alabama
 And further in consideration of the premises we do give and assign to
 Mrs Sophia C. Peckles south part of J H Peckles interest in section two
 payable to Mrs R B Peckles from time to time by J H Peckles and Archibald Peckles
 in payment for lands sold them respectively as added to the one parcel
 the said Mrs Peckles her interest in said note equal and interest
 to that of J H Peckles. We have and to hold such interest as aforesaid
 in the lands and notes above named and further promising to and holding
 and guaranteeing on said lands unto the said Mrs Sophia C. Peckles her heirs
 and assigns And the premises we do give and assign of the interest above
 conveyed in the lands and notes mentioned and described unto the said Mrs
 Sophia C. Peckles against ourselves her heirs or assigns And we
 will protect and defend her equal one half for simple title to said lands
 we against ourselves our heirs or assigns holding or claiming under us And
 in testimony of all the foregoing we do hereunto subscribe and affix
 our seals at Marietta Ala this the first day of September 1877.

In presence of

J H Peckles R B Peckles

J H Peckles

Charles J Peckles

State of Alabama County of Lawrence I J W Martin an acting Justice of the
 Peace in and for said County, hereby certify that on this day came before me
 J H Peckles whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is
 known to me and acknowledged before me that having expressed of the contents
 of the said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same
 were made. Given under my hand this 22nd day of Sept 1877 J W Martin Justice Peace
 State of Alabama. I J W Martin an acting Justice of the Peace
 Lawrence County, Ala and for the County of Lawrence State of Alabama
 hereby certify that on this day came before me the within named
 Charles J Peckles known to me to be the wife of the within named
 J H Peckles who being by me examined separately and apart from
 her husband touching the signature to the within conveyance
 acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will

and accord & without force constraint or compulsion of her husband
 Given under my hand this 22nd day of September 1877 J W Martin Justice Peace
 State of Alabama

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence County
 Ala for record Oct 5th 1877 & duly recorded under Book 17 page 409 and 410. J W Martin Justice Peace

E M Kinsley Marietta 15th March 1878. Know all men by these presents
 J W Martin that I E M Kinsley of the County of Lawrence State of Alabama have

C C Kinsley this day sold unto C C Kinsley the Brick office and shed now
 on the land under them situate in Marietta in Lawrence

in the place of said town & being the house formerly used by me as an
 office while practicing medicine for and in consideration of the sum
 of Two Hundred dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby
 acknowledged And I hereby promise to warrant & defend the title to the
 said C C Kinsley in fee simple and free from all persons claiming
 under me. In testimony whereof I have this day signed my name & seal
 at Marietta Ala this 15th day of March 1878. E M Kinsley

State of Alabama Lawrence County I J W Martin an acting Justice of the
 Peace in and for said County, hereby certify that J W Martin an acting
 Justice of the Peace in and for said County, having been to me appeared before
 me on this day & being sworn stated that E M Kinsley the grantor in the
 conveyance voluntarily executed the same in his presence and in the presence
 of the other subscribing parties on the day the same were made that he attests
 the same in the presence of the grantor and of the other parties & that he
 & the other parties subscribed his name as a witness in his presence. Given under
 my hand this 15th day of March 1878 J W Martin Justice Peace
 The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lawrence County
 Ala for record Oct 5th 1877 & duly recorded under Book 17 page 411. J W Martin Justice Peace

Thomas J Kinsley (assigned) Attorney at Law in and for said County of
 Lawrence State of Alabama. I J W Martin an acting Justice of the
 Peace in and for said County, hereby certify that on this day came before me
 Thomas J Kinsley

for the purchase of the Brick office and shed now situate in Marietta in Lawrence
 County, Ala and for the County of Lawrence State of Alabama
 hereby certify that on this day came before me the within named
 Charles J Peckles known to me to be the wife of the within named
 J H Peckles who being by me examined separately and apart from
 her husband touching the signature to the within conveyance
 acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will

consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar then in hand paid by the said party of the first part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargain and sold unto the said party of the second part the following property to wit Thirty Thousand pounds (30,000 lbs) good white lint cotton all of very even quality which was raised by me the agent 20 head fattening hogs & head cattle 20 head horses & mules all of the foregoing implements & negroes & slaves of every kind and character also the east part of line sec 19 township 3 range 6 west containing 128 acres and known as the "Notones place" to have used to hold the above described property to him and his heirs and assigns forever upon trust nevertheless that the said party of the first part shall so soon after the happening of the death in the payment of said sum of money or any part thereof as he may think proper or as the party of the second part shall require to see the above described property or as much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said debt as above described with interest thereon and also the charges concerning the premises to be liquidated for ready money at the Court House door in the town of Athens Alabama after giving ten days notice in their public places in Limestone County and out of the money arising from said sale shall after paying all the charges concerning the premises & such pay make the said party of the second part the amount of their debt in above described with interest thereon and the balance of any shall pay to the party of the first part but should the whole amount of the above described debt be fully paid off so that no default be made in the payment of the above sum as above described then this obligation to be void & release to remain in full force and duration In testimony whereof the parties hereunto at their hands & seals the day & date above written. J. I. Tamm
Edward J. Bryan

The State of Alabama Limestone County J. B. Taylor Justice of the Peace Court for said County & State hereby certify that Aaron B. Smith J. I. Tamm & Edward J. Bryan whose names are signed to the within correspondence who are known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said correspondence they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were duly given under my hand the 5th day of October 1827. J. B. Taylor Justice of the Peace

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record Oct 13 1827 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 414 & 415. J. B. Taylor Justice of the Peace

John A. Roberts administrator of the estate of Mark H. Roberts deceased by an order heretofore made by the Probate Court of said County and State on November 15 1822

now John A. Roberts and Mark H. Roberts as administrators of the estate of Mark H. Roberts deceased were authorized and empowered to sell the realty heretofore described belonging to said Estate according to the order of said order after having given due & legal notice of the time place and terms of sale by advertisement in the Limestone News a paper published at Athens in said County and State for the term of three weeks previous to said sale we as such administrators as appeared on December 22nd 1822 did offer in front of the Court House door in said town of Athens said land for sale at public outcry and at said date John A. Roberts has been the highest bid & last bidder for the purchase of the west half of the south west quarter of section eighteen township four range three west the south east quarter of section thirteen township four range four west the south east quarter of section twenty township four range four west one hundred & forty acres in the south half of the south half of section thirteen township four range four west containing in all five hundred and forty acres more or less in Limestone County State of Alabama at the price of ten dollars per acre and whereas said sale has been duly reported to and confirmed by the said Court and said John A. Roberts has fully paid the purchase money for said land which has been reported to said Court which has decreed that title to said land be made to said John A. Roberts to purchase thereof as aforesaid. Now therefore by virtue of the power vested in us by the premises and in consideration of the said purchase money to us in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we do hereby grant bargain sell and convey to said John A. Roberts his heirs & assigns all the right title interest claim and demand that said Mark H. Roberts at the time of his death had & held in and to the lands heretofore described in Limestone County and State to said John A. Roberts his heirs and assigns forever In testimony whereof we as administrators as appeared at Limestone set our hands and affix our seals the 15th day of August 1827. Mark H. Roberts administrator
J. A. Roberts administrator

The State of Alabama Limestone County J. B. Taylor Justice of the Peace Court in and for said County and State hereby certify that Mark H. Roberts and John A. Roberts whose names are signed to the foregoing correspondence are known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said correspondence they executed the same freely and voluntarily on the day the same were duly given under my hand the 19th day of October 1827. J. B. Taylor Justice of the Peace

The foregoing correspondence was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record Oct 14 1827 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 414 & 415. J. B. Taylor Justice of the Peace

John A. Roberts administrator of the estate of Mark H. Roberts deceased by an order heretofore made by the Probate Court of said County and State on November 15 1822

W Bridgeford the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged & the same is
 given. To have and to carry out and convey to the said John W Bridgeford
 the following described land lying and being situated in the County
 of Limestone State of Alabama known and described as follows to wit
 commencing at the south west corner of the south east 1/4 of section
 7 township 2 range 4 and run 140 rods to a stake on the
 corner of Pulaski and then east 80 poles to a stake at north west corner of
 the same lot then south 33 degrees east 140 poles and then lot line
 and thence to southern boundary then west 139 poles containing 91 and 1/2
 acres all of said land being in the south east 1/4 of section 7 township
 2 range 4 To have and to hold to the said John W Bridgeford his heirs
 and assigns forever In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 & seal this 24th day of September 1877 Sarah Bridgeford Secy
 The State of Alabama Limestone County I W R Naisand Jr an acting Justice
 of the peace for said County & State certify that Sarah Bridgeford whose name
 is signed is signed to the foregoing Conveyance & who is known to me as
 being the wife of the said John W Bridgeford and being informed of the contents of said Conveyance she
 executed the same voluntarily to day the same being duly attested my hand
 this 24th day of September 1877 W R Naisand Jr J.P.

The foregoing Conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for
 record Oct 20 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 Page 416 of said Judge's Office

Sarah Bridgeford } The State of Alabama Limestone County Known all men by
 To have } these presents that for and in consideration of the sum of
 Lizzie M. Bridgeford } One hundred dollars to me in hand paid by Lizzie M. Bridgeford
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged & the same is
 given. To have and to carry out and convey to the said Lizzie M. Bridgeford the following described
 land lying and being situated in the County of Limestone State of Alabama
 known and described as follows to wit The north 1/2 of the north
 west 1/4 and the south east 1/4 of the north west 1/4 and the north east
 1/4 of the north east 1/4 all in section 8 Township 2 range 4 making
 One hundred and sixty acres more or less To have and to hold to the said
 Lizzie M. Bridgeford her heirs and assigns forever In testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 24th day of September 1877

Sarah Bridgeford Secy
 The State of Alabama Limestone County I W R Naisand Jr an acting Justice
 of the peace for said County & State certify that Sarah Bridgeford whose name is signed to the
 foregoing Conveyance & who is known to me as being the wife of the said John W Bridgeford and being informed of the contents of said Conveyance she
 executed the same voluntarily to day the same being duly attested my hand this 24th day of September 1877

W R Naisand Jr J.P.
 The foregoing Conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for
 record Oct 20 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 Page 416 of said Judge's Office

Henry P. Phipps } This Indenture made the 20th day of September One Thousand
 To have } Eight hundred and seventy seven between Henry Phipps of the first
 Pauline Phipps } Pauline Phipps of the second part both of the County of Limestone
 State of Alabama Witnessed that whereas heretofore Gottlieb Goring the first
 of the party of the second part attended and paid to the said Pauline Phipps the
 party above mentioned after his marriage with the said Henry Phipps on the
 10th day of January 1858 the other party above mentioned the sum of One
 hundred dollars in gold and whereas the said party of the first part did receive it
 as an advancement and hereby recognizes it as the separate estate of his
 wife the said Pauline Phipps and so intend to require it by her estate to her
 estate real estate as an advancement and satisfactory guarantee thereof free
 from all control, debts, liabilities of the party of the first part the said
 Henry Phipps and to her sole use and behoof forever Now therefore to this end
 This Indenture witnessed that said party of the first part for and in consid-
 eration of the premium and of the said sum of One hundred dollars in gold
 then in hand paid by the said Gottlieb Goring for the use and behoof
 of the said Pauline wife of the party of the first part the receipt whereof
 is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold aliened remised released
 and confirmed and by these presents hath bargain alien remised release
 confirmed and convey unto the said party of the second part all that certain
 lot or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Limestone
 State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit (To wit the south
 of section sixteen Township one range three east containing One hundred
 and twenty acres and known as the John Johnson place) also an eastern
 lot known as the place of the town of Athens in the County and State
 aforesaid as lot No 21 together with all and sundry other the tenements and
 appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the said
 the estate rights title interest profits and advantages thereof and whomever
 as well in law as in equity of the party of the first part of or to
 the above mentioned and described premises and every part thereof also
 that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Limestone
 State of Alabama and known in the place of the town of Athens in
 the County & State aforesaid as East half of lot 207 with parts
 of the first part hereby covenants and the said party of the second
 part that at the time of the signing and sealing of these presents that
 he is in the possession of the above mentioned property and that they are
 free from all incumbrances and that he is free from all debt or
 liabilities for the same and that he has the absolute right to make
 the deed of conveyance to the party of the second part and to his heirs
 absolute and forever and also to his wife and assigns her and her
 body the children of his present marriage and the party of the
 first part hereby covenants and agrees with the party of the
 second part to defend the title to the above mentioned premises

against all persons whatsoever claiming under him or whomever of the party of the first part hereunto who has been read the day and date first above written
Henry Phipps (42)

P. G. Garrison Samuel Thomas

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I Robert Chandler Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County and State aforesaid hereby certify that Samuel Thomas a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance between to me appeared before me on this day and being sworn stated that Henry Phipps the grantor in this conveyance executed the same in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witness on the day that the same bears date that he attests the same in the presence of the grantor and of the other witness and that such other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence
Given under my hand the 22nd day of October 1877. R. Chandler Judge, P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record Oct 22 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 417 & 418. R. Chandler Judge, P.C.

J. R. Robertson & Son & Son Twenty four (24) dollars for one bag of and to Mortgagee's said and to be paid in Cotton at the market price.
J. R. Robertson & Son in witness whereof the 1st day of November next out of my self of eight acres more or less in Limestone in the Town of Washington. Collins place. And I hereby agree that because said and said Son shall return a loan on said bag of cotton may Land day & date above written
J. R. Robertson

Post W. P. Chandler

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record Oct 22 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 418. R. Chandler Judge, P.C.

John D. Roberts & wife & This Indenture made the nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven between John D. Roberts & his wife Caroline D. Roberts of the first part and Anne B. Roberts Susan E. Roberts James W. Roberts Caroline Roberts Benjamin Roberts Susan Roberts Elizabeth A. Roberts & David J. Roberts wife of Ann B. Russell of the second part. Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Seventeen hundred fifty one & 5/100 (1751.54) 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 this present document bargain sell with the said party of the second part their heirs and assigns all the following described lots piece or parcels of land situate in the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama to wit The west 1/4 of section east 1/4 of sec 24 & 25 each the north east 1/4 of the north east 1/4 of section 24 & 25 each except 15 acres off of south part of said north east 1/4 of 24 & 25. The 1/2 of the south 1/2 of the south east 1/4 of sec 13 & 14 range 4 north

containing in all one hundred forty five acres the above described lands were taken & read by and Guardian by order of the Sheriff of Holmes County Miss as in and to the same of a debt due from Jno D. Roberts to Robert Adams of Mississippi Robert Jacob W. Roberts W. P. Roberts to said wife for the sum of \$1451.54. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the reservation and reserving remainder 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 us and to the above bargained premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances. To have and to hold the said premises above described and the appurtenances with the said party of the second part their heirs and assigns forever. And the said John D. Roberts & Caroline D. Roberts his wife party of the first part for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant grant bargain and agree to and with the said party of the second part their heirs and assigns that at the time of the conveying and delivery of these presents they were well seized of the premises above described as of a good sure perfect absolute and indefeasible title 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 were free and clear from all former & 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 their heirs and assigns acquired and to use and enjoy the same without claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof the said party of the first part shall & will covenant defend support defend in testimony whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year first above written
J. D. Roberts and Caroline D. Roberts

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I Robt C. Bick a Justice of the Peace in and for the County do hereby certify that on the twentieth day of October 1877 Anne B. Roberts wife of John D. Roberts known to me to be the wife of a man named John D. Roberts who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching his signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that he signed the same of his own free will & accord without force constraint or threats on the part of his husband. In witness whereof I have set my hand the twentieth day of October 1877. Robt C. Bick Justice Peace
The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I Robt C. Bick an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County do hereby certify that John D. Roberts and Caroline D. Roberts his wife whose names were signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me acknowledged before me on this day that

being informed of the contents of the said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were due. Given under my hand this twentieth day of October AD 1877. Robt C. Bibb Justice of the Peace. The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Oct 24 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 420. 421. S. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Joshua P. Cornum & This Indenture made the October 12 1877 between
To David George W. Thornhill of the first part & Edward Thornhill of Limestone County State of Ohio of the second part Witnesseth that the party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Two thousand dollars in hand paid by the party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted conveyed sold aliened enfeoffed released conveyed and confirmed unto by these presents does give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release convey and confirm unto the party of the second part his heirs and assigns all that certain tract and parcel of land known and described as the south west quarter of section two the east half of the south west quarter of section three the east half of the north west quarter of section two and a half of township seven and one half range one off the west side of the north east quarter of section two except twenty acres off the north west corner of the east half of the south east quarter of section three containing in all three hundred and twenty seven and one half acres 227 on township seven range one in Limestone County State of Alabama to have and to hold the above described tract or parcel of land and the tenements and appurtenances therewith belonging or in anywise appertaining unto them the party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever And the party of the first part for himself his heirs execution and administration does hereby in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars defend the title to and the quietness of the above described premises unto him the party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever and against himself the party of the first part his heirs and assigns and all persons whomsoever and all and every person claiming or holding by force or under him the party of the first part and by force under the Government of the United States in testimony whereof the party of the first part has caused to be written his name and office his seal this day and year first above written. Joshua P. Cornum

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Benito Justice of the Peace Court for said County and State hereby certify that Joshua P. Cornum whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance doth as herein to me acknowledged before me on the day last being informed of the contents of said conveyance has executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were due. Given under my hand

in the 12th day of October AD 1877.

S. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Oct 25 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 420. 421. S. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

David H. Hoxie & This Indenture made the October 12 1877 between
To Mary Ann Hoxie & her heirs the day sold to me one black mare named Bess
H. J. Hoxie & her heirs about 15 1/2 hands high was about 9 years old for One Hundred dollars and merchandise amounting to fifteen dollars all due at once next to enable me to make and secure my crops to be grown on that part of Jno W. Hoxie's land situated by me this year and whereas without such advances I would not be able to make and secure such crops. Now to secure payment thereof I David Hoxie do hereby give create and declare a lien to and in favor of said Executive upon the above named mare and upon all the crops grown on the land next to be cultivated by me this year and should I not pay said One Hundred and fifteen dollars to said Executive on or before 1st Dec next they may then or thereafter take possession of said crops and mare and horse and the same at public outcry for cash without other process of law and from proceeds pay expenses of sale and then pay themselves said One Hundred & fifteen dollars. Given under my hand & seal this 21st day of July 1877. David Hoxie

In presence of J. C. Oliver Chas. Miller

Marysville Ala 28th June 1877 I David Hoxie do hereby certify that the within lien so as to cover and include and secure payment of a certain note the due made to me in favor of H. J. Hoxie for sixteen & 50th dollars for corn furnished me to enable me to make my crops without my land & seal. David Hoxie

In presence of J. C. Oliver

I further certify the terms of the lien so as to secure payment for 50th lbs Bacon at 15th per pound the day sold to me by Ex. Est. J. C. Pickett for Sept 1877. David Hoxie

Witness Wm. D. Sharp

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Oct 24 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 421. S. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

J. C. Versick & This Indenture made the October 12 1877 between
To Mary Ann Hoxie & her heirs the day sold to me one black mare named Bess
William Hoxie & her heirs in the sum of Fifty Dollars and cash due on the Twenty fifth day of December 1877 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I do hereby in consideration of the sum of One Hundred dollars do hereby give create and declare a lien to and in favor of said Executive upon the above named mare and upon all the crops grown on the land next to be cultivated by me this year and should I not pay said One Hundred and fifteen dollars to said Executive on or before 1st Dec next they may then or thereafter take possession of said crops and mare and horse and the same at public outcry for cash without other process of law and from proceeds pay expenses of sale and then pay themselves said One Hundred & fifteen dollars. Given under my hand & seal this 21st day of July 1877. David Hoxie

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the said sale was about seven years old to be paid for in cash but at bond for the cash made by the said bond. The said bond was given to him and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said William Bond if he said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the 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 out 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 made this my hand & seal the sixth day of Oct 1877

Witness of C. R. Bonds M. E. Williams J. C. Vassell and
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record Oct 24 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 422 & 23. J. Gaudin July 20

11th Nov 8 Jones The State of Alabama Limestone County Know all men by these presents that I Walter B. Jones for and in consideration of money to me by James M. Rogers & Son that I have indebted to James M. Rogers in the sum of Three hundred & thirty four dollars which is evidenced by my promissory note bearing even date with this instrument & payable to said James M. Rogers on the first day of January eighteen hundred and seventy nine (1879) for the sum of three hundred & thirty four dollars for the purpose of securing the payment of the sum do grant here by me and convey to said James M. Rogers the following described real estate first bounded on the north by John F. James & Sons Executors of Jones on the east by Greenbrier Lane on the south by J. F. Noble on the west by John F. James & Son with J. Jones containing in all one hundred & thirty seven acres in Limestone County State of Alabama I have and to hold to the said James M. Rogers 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 first day of January eighteen hundred & seventy nine (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 part then the said James M. Rogers is lawfully authorized to take possession of said land above described and after giving thirty days notice of the time of his absence in some newspaper published in Limestone County 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 the expenses 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 within my said term the 31st day of October A.D. 1877
Walter B. Jones
The State of Alabama Limestone County I John H. Martin am a being

dated in full Feb 10 1879
J. M. Rogers
J. H. Martin

Justice of the Peace in and for said County & State hereby certify that Walter B. Jones whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance & who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were due. Given under my hand the 31st day of October A.D. 1877
J. H. Martin Justice Peace

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record Nov 1st 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 422 & 23. J. Gaudin July 20

W. J. Oliver & S. O. Boyd } July 31st 1877 On or before the first day of November
to Mortgage } next 1877 I promise to pay the sum of Twenty dollars
Indorsement } to Anderson Oliver for one black horse & harness and
that this horse is to secure the Twenty dollars until paid for
Witness M. W. Ward Robert L. Burren x W. J. Oliver x and
S. O. Boyd x

The foregoing instrument was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County for record Nov 3rd 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 423. J. Gaudin July 20

William Green wife } This indenture made this 25th day of September in the
to said } year of one thousand eight hundred & seventy seven between
William Black } William Green wife Sarah E. Green of the County of Limestone
in the State of Alabama of the one part and William Black of the other
part Witnesseth that the said William Green wife Sarah E. Green for and in
consideration of the sum of Two hundred & twenty five dollars to them
we have paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day
given granted conveyed sold conveyed and confirmed to the said William
Black all that certain tract of land lying & being in the County of Limestone
State of Alabama and known and described as follows first the
west half of section thirty four all in township two range five
west I have and to hold the above described lands with all the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining unto the said William Black heirs and assigns forever and the said William Green wife Sarah E. Green for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant & release forever the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said William Black his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons whomsoever In witness whereof the said William Green and Sarah E. Green have hereunto subscribed their names

and affixed this seal. In day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered in

Wm. Carson

(S)

presence of Robt W. Parkman

Sarah E. Carson

(S)

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Before me Robt W. Parkman an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State personally appeared William Carson and his wife Sarah E. Carson both to me well known who acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the within and foregoing conveyance they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein specified on the day the same bear date. Given under my hand September 25th 1877

Robt W. Parkman J.P.

The State of Ala. I Robt W. Parkman an acting Justice of the Peace for Limestone County, said Co. & State do hereby certify that on the 25th day of September 1877 came before me the within named Sarah E. Carson known to me to be the wife of the within named Wm. Carson 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 any fraud constraint or coercion in the part of her husband or myself whereof I have not heard any land this the 25th Sept 1877

Robt W. Parkman Justice Peace

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record Nov 5th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 423 & 424. By Andrew J. P.C.

A. G. Smith } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I A. G. Smith of
Co. Mortgage } Limestone County, Alabama, have freely, voluntarily & to the best of my knowledge
11 m. Limestone } of my own free will & of my own accord in the sum of fifty dollars and
cents due on the 25th day of December 1877 to the within named Wm. Carson to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of ten hundred and said and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Wm. Carson and his assigns from his true estate of the first part of my land and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Wm. Carson if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and use the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest most due and if any balance remaining pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to bargain & sell is null and void whereof I have not heard any land this the 25th day of Sept 1877

A. G. Smith

In presence of W. D. Phillips

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Alabama for record November 3rd 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 424.

By Andrew J. P.C.

Calvin Gills } \$75.00 Whereas Alva Oct 4th 1877. On or before the 25th day of
Co. Mortgage } December next I promise to pay A. B. Rucker seventy five dollars
A. B. Rucker } value received for one gray horse & harness for a team upon said
horse & also upon my entire crop of corn & cotton raised upon his place
for the year 1877 and I do hereby waive all exemptions allowed me by
the Constitution & Laws of Alabama for the payment of the above indebtedness
my hand & seal this the 25th day of Oct 1877 Calvin Gills
Not W. A. Parkman W. H. Rucker

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Nov 5th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 425. By Andrew J. P.C.

Wyatt Collier } \$100.00 Whereas Alva Oct 4th 1877. On or before the 25th day of December
Co. Mortgage } 1877 I promise to pay W. A. Rucker the sum of One hundred dollars
A. B. Rucker } value received for one bay mare and harness for a team upon said
mare and also upon my entire crop of corn and cotton raised upon his
place for the year 1877 and I do hereby waive all exemptions allowed me
by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama for the payment of the above
sum. Witness my hand & seal this the 25th day Oct 1877
Not W. A. Parkman W. H. Rucker Wyatt Collier

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Nov 5th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 425. By Andrew J. P.C.

John C. Edwards et al } This indenture made the 20th day of Oct 1877
To Wm. Carson } in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
Marilyn Witter } and exactly seven between John Cornington Edwards
Emilia Elizabeth Lipscomb John Lipscomb her husband Es Robert D. Edwards
and George Washington Edwards of the first part
and Marilyn Witter of the second part witnesseth that the parties of the
first part for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and
seventy five dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged have this day given granted bargained sold conveyed
and confirmed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell
convey and confirm with the said party of the second part all that
certain tract in parcels of land lying and being in the County of
Limestone in the State of Alabama and therein (and described as follows)
1/4 Sec 27 T3 R5. To have and to hold the above described tract
of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging
or in anywise appertaining unto the said Marilyn Witter her heirs
and assigns forever. And the said parties of the first part for and
above this have executed and administered do hereby and on
consideration of the premises warrant and well give defend
the title to the above described and hereby granted premises and
the said parties of the second part her heirs and assigns forever

and against himself and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said portion of the first part and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever. In testimony whereof the said portion of the first part hereunto subscribe their names and affix their seals the day and year first above written.

Test
R. L. Law Jr. & Edmundson

John C. Edmundson (S)

Emmanuel E. Lefebvre (S)

John Lefebvre (S)

Robert D. Edmundson (S)

George W. Edmundson (S)

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I, Benton Jackson, Judge of the Probate Court for said County, do hereby certify that John C. Edmundson, Robert D. Edmundson and George W. Edmundson whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance they executed the same freely and voluntarily on the day the same were date given under my hand Nov 5th 1877. *Benton Jackson, Judge PC*

The State of Alabama, Morgan County, On the day personally appeared before me J. M. McEntee, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Emma Elizabeth Lefebvre & John Lefebvre, husband of Emma Elizabeth Lefebvre, who are well known to me and acknowledged before me that the within deed of conveyance is their own voluntary act & signed to same voluntarily in my presence, given under my hand & seal this 8th day of Nov 1877. *J. M. McEntee, a Justice of the Peace*

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Nov 5th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17, page 425 & 426. *Benton Jackson, Judge PC*

John Smith & wife } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Know all men by these presents that in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred and fifty dollars to me in hand paid by David Hambleton the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I do grant bargain sell and convey to the said David Hambleton the following described real estate to wit: forty acres lying in the north east quarter of section twenty three and sixty acres lying in section twenty four a part of the north west quarter of said section in township one range three north by survey being one hundred acres. To have and to hold to the said David Hambleton his heirs and assigns forever, with my hand & seal this 8th day of November 1877.

John Smith (S)

Sarah S. Smith (S)

State of Alabama, County of Limestone, I, Justice of the Peace, hereby certify that on the 8th day of November 1877 came before me the within named Sarah Smith known to me to be the wife of the within named John Smith who being by me examined separately and apart from

her husband touching her signature to the above duly acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord without any constraint or persuasion of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 8th day of November 1877. *J. D. Johnson, J. P.*

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Nov 10th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17, page 426 & 427. *Benton Jackson, Judge PC*

Jesse M. Roberts } State of Alabama, Limestone County, Know all men by these presents that in consideration of Two hundred dollars to me I do hereby grant bargain sell and convey to the said J. K. Heister the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and which is evidenced by my promissory note bearing even date with the instrument and payable to said J. K. Heister on the 1st day of November 1877, the sum of Two hundred dollars I do grant bargain sell and convey to the said J. K. Heister the following described real estate to wit: the south west 1/4 of the north east 1/4 of section 17, section twenty one range one containing forty acres more or less. To have and to hold to the said J. K. Heister his heirs and assigns forever upon condition however that if J. K. Heister the said due when said note above described is or before the said 1st day of November 1877 when the same falls due then this conveyance is to be void but if J. K. Heister fail to pay said note in full or in part then the said J. K. Heister 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 Limestone County to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door of said County with certain 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 of said 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 lawful representatives. Witness my hand & seal this 8th day of February 1877. *Jesse M. Roberts*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Nov 12th 1877 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17, page 427. *Benton Jackson, Judge PC*

H. J. Perry } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I, H. J. Perry of said County, Alabama am justly indebted to H. C. Redner the sum of fourteen dollars and sixty nine cents due on the 1st day of November 1877 and whereas I am unable to make the payment of said debt then I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said H. C. Redner and his assigns forever my entire part of the crop raised on my High Pie dale farm in Limestone County, Alabama two red and white pided hogs. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that should H. C. Redner of the said sum or part paid or

materially shown the possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and each share one of my balance remains from the same to my legal representatives: And if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to me over & nothing unless I then into set my hand & seal the 15th day of Jan 1822

In presence of W. J. Perry
 A. K. Karam & P. Shetab

The foregoing Montjuqui was filed in the office of the District Judge at San Antonio, N.M. for record No. 132897 & duly recorded in New Mexico 17 June 42 28-4228. Refused to pay, etc.

per I have made Recd of Geo A. Wideman One Hundred Dollars for the
to Recd { in full payment for 40 acres of land more or less

1. R. Anderson } and described as follows Tract of W. H. H. of Sec 26
 Township 3 range 2 west and the W. H. H. of Sec 26 Township 3
 range 2 west in all 40 acres. And by the premises to be again sold
 through and among with the said Geo. R. Anderson his heirs and assigns
 for and all of my right title claim or interest in said lands. Given
 under our hands and seals this 21st Nov 1897 Athens Alabama Lincoln County
 Bette Gaines
 Geo. R. Anderson

Mary E. Bryan

Asa C. Turner

The foregoing Correspondence was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of the Western Co. Ct. for record Nov 13 1899 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 428. B. Saunders, Judge, P.C.

Thos Humphrey agent } State of Alabama Limestone County. Honor all men by their
to David } promise that I Thos Humphrey agent by a satisfied promise

✓ He is I therefore resolute have this day sold to Mr Marshall I therefore will use the
right title instant claim or demand I have in and to a certain lot or parcel
of land lying on the South side of Mr Mathie I Donnell's lot at Jones Cross in
the County of Donelson State of Alabama and described as follows bounded on the
East by the Greenbrier Road on the North by the lot of the said Mathie I
Donnell containing about eighty seven hundred (877) of an acre more or
less Now in consideration of the premium I have relinquished all interest claim
or ownership to said land within my land and date July 18th 1877

Thos L Humphrey agent (Lew)

State of Alabama, Madison County, I W B Leary a Notary Public for said County
 hereby certify that Eliza J. Humphrey agent whose name is signed to the foregoing
 assignment & who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being
 informed of the contents of the assignment he signed the same voluntarily on the
 day the same. Given date Given under my hand and the 18th day of
 July 1897
 W B Leary. Not. Pub.

TO B. Secy. Notary Public

The foregoing Correspondence filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sacramento Co. Cal. for record
 Dec 14 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Birth 17 August 28 B. Francis Judge P.C.

Ben W Mascher } This is to certify I have this day sold to Judy McDonald
To Said } a certain tract or parcel of land containing ten acres for
Judy McDonald } fifty dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. The said
land lying in Limestone County, State of Alabama and being a part of
the north east quarter of section eighteen township three range four and
described as follows: Beginning at the north east corner of the land
belonging to Billy Sloss running east twenty poles thence south eighty
poles thence west twenty poles thence north eighty poles to the starting
point. Now I find myself tenant and defend title to said land
against any one claiming under me or any other person whatever. This the
fifteenth of November One Thousand eight hundred and seventy seven
Witness my hand & seal Ben W Mascher D.

The State of Alabama, Sumter County, I, Benton J. Andrie, Judge of the Probate Court for said County, do hereby certify that Geo. W. Macdonald, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, who is known to me personally, 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 on this the 15th day of November 1877. B. J. Andrie, Judge P.C.

The foregoing Surrender was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Brimstone Co.
 Also for record Nov 20 1890 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17, page 429. J. H. Anderson, Judge.

Thomas Adams } The State of Alabama Limestone County, Whereas Thomas Adams
To Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama came justly and lts to Wm R. Bailey
- Wm R. Bailey } the sum of fifty dollars and cents due on the first class of November
1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and I in
consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents
do bargain and sell to the said Wm R. Bailey and his assigns, heirs and assigns
one mill & Evaporator and one bale of cotton weighing 550 lbs of the
first of my crop for 1878. It is now and shall be the same present upon
condition however that the said Wm R. Bailey if he said sum is not paid
at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same
to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and
out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereon
and if any balance remains for the same to my legal representatives
but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to the full
and void in whole and I herewith set my hand and seal this 16th day
of November 1877
Thomas Adams - 92

Impressum of R. H. Glaze & Co. Waddell

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Linn County, Iowa
on and Nov 28 1897 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 424. Attest J. L. 400

John & James Ex. } Know all men by these presents that whereas
 Deceased } Sallie Richardson purchased of Samuel James the
 Sallie Richardson in his lifetime the following described land lying

from her and her husband this October to 10th 1877 E J Evans Clerk
State of Tennessee DeKalb County J P Hallie Judge of the County Court of
DeKalb County Tennessee do certify that E J Evans Clerk whose name is
signed as such clerk to the within certificate is clerk of said DeKalb County
Court & all his official acts is entitled to credit as such Nov 23rd 1877

J P Hallie Judge of DeKalb County Court
State of Tennessee DeKalb County J E J Evans Clerk of the County Court
of DeKalb County Tennessee do certify that J P Hallie whose name appears
signed to the above certificate is Judge of the County Court of DeKalb
County Tennessee & is entitled to credit as such Given under my hand
& official seal this Nov 23rd 1877 E J Evans Clerk (Cm)

The foregoing former of attorney was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone County Alabama for record Dec 4 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book
17 pages 431 & 432 B J Anderson Judge PC

Solomon C. Peckham & wife State of Alabama Limestone County Known all men by these
To wit { I promise that one Solomon C. Peckham and Francis H. Peckham who wife
Wm J White { shall C. Peckham all of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama
for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Dollars to us paid in hand
to wit by Wm J White of same County and State do hereby give grant
conveyance sell and carry with the said White and his heirs or assigns a certain
parcel of land described as follows to wit Beginning in the center of
the main road bed of the Memphis & Charleston Railroad road at the place
where said Railroad intersects the public road known as Bishop's Lane then
north along the eastern side of said Bishop's Lane one hundred & twenty feet
thence east one hundred and sixty feet thence south to center of main road
bed of said M & C RR thence along the center of road bed of said M & C RR
to point of beginning said parcel of land hereby conveyed being the southeast
corner of our Township which is the west west part of the north west
quarter of section thirty two township four range three west Six County of
Limestone and State of Alabama To have and to hold said land (subject to such
rights and privileges as the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Co has therein and
thence) unto the said White his heirs and assigns forever And the premises
and quiet possession of the land herein conveyed are warranted unto the said
White his heirs and assigns and will defend his title thence against all
adverse and true and against the lawful claim of all other persons Provided the
right of way and all other rights and privileges which the Memphis & Charleston
Railroad has to the land above conveyed are not intended to be conveyed or
affected by the instrument And the above warranty does not apply to
such claim as the said M & C RR has to said
land and the said Memphis & Charleston Rail
Road Company is hereby accepted as a party
against whom we will and defend till

with my hands & seals this 27th day of November 1877 J H Peckham
S C Peckham
S D Peckham

The State of Alabama Limestone County I M A Smyth an acting Justice of the Peace
in and for said County and State do hereby certify that J H Peckham S C Peckham and
S D Peckham signed the foregoing conveyance which was known to me
acknowledged before me on the day and being informed of the contents of
said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were
dated Given under hand the 25th day of Nov 1877 M A Smyth J P
The State of Alabama I M A Smyth an acting Justice of the Peace in and
for said County and State do hereby certify that on the
day and date above named came before me S D Peckham made known to me
the wife of the above named J H Peckham who being by me examined separately
and apart from her husband touching her signature to the above conveyance
duly acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord
and without fear or constraint or persuasion of her husband Given under my
hand this 25th day of Nov 1877 M A Smyth J P

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
County for record Dec 6 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 pages 432 & 433
B J Anderson Judge PC

Wm Ophelia A. McCallum The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm Ophelia
In Mortgage { A McCallum of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted
A J Skinner { to W J Skinner in the sum of Thirty eight Dollars and
in 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 conveyed and sold unto the said W J Skinner the said
W J Skinner and their assigns forever one full of two middleling cotton
to be raised by me on my farm in Limestone County during the year
1878 the said bales made ready for market being the one made subject
to this debt W J Skinner agreeing to allow him the proceeds for said
cotton in payment of the debt To have and to hold the same forever upon
condition however that the said W J Skinner if the said cotton is not found
at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the
highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the
proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and each 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 & seal this 27th day of November 1877
In presence of J J Skinner W O McCallum
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate
Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Dec 7 1877 & duly recorded in Dead
Book 17 page 433 B J Anderson Judge PC

Thomas Harris & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas Harris of
To Mortgage Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to Hyman & Vaughan in
Hyman & Vaughan the sum of One hundred and fifty six Dollars and ten cents due on
the first day of November 1878 And whereas I am anxious because the payment
of said debt Now I in consideration of the sum I have borrowed and sold
and by their promise do bargain and sell said Hyman & Vaughan and their
assigns forever the following personal property to wit one light colored horse
namely age two years one minor colored horse namely age two years and four
(4) bales of first picking cotton each bale to weigh five hundred pounds
to be given and raised on my place or elsewhere before the 1st of Nov 1878
To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said
Hyman & Vaughan if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take the
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 remains I pay the
same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid whether
then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have set my hand
and the 11th day of December 1877 Thomas Harris and
Dispossession of 20 B Vaughan & Co. Knights

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
County Alabama for record Dec 8th 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17
page 434. Gaudre Judge Prob.

David Coleman & Wife & Their Indenture made this seventh day of December in
To Bond the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred seventy
James H. Perry versus between David Coleman of the County of Madison
State of Alabama of the first part and James H. Perry of the State of Alabama
of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and
in consideration of the liquidation cancellation and in full satisfaction of
a claim held by said party of the second part against said party of the first
part said claim being in favor of the estate of David H. Renshaw deceased
said claim having been settled paid and adjusted in the Chancery Court of
the County and State aforesaid and being by agreement of all parties interested
considered to be five hundred dollars and in the further consideration of
One Hundred Dollars to have in hand paid by the party of the second part
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has granted bargained and sold
and by their promise do grant bargain and sell unto the said party of the
second part his heirs and assigns all of the following described lot
or parcel of land to wit the south east corner of lot No 21 being the lot
or piece of ground upon which the brick office known as the old Regals
Office now stands and extending ten (10) feet west of said office and
eight (8) feet west of said office and known in the plan of the town
of Auburn Limestone County Alabama as part of lot No 21 and as the

Satisfied in full
Nov 29 1878
Hyman & Vaughan

David Coleman Herald Office Together with all and singular the hereditaments
and appurtenances therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the premises
intensions remainder unto remainder unto heirs unto people thereof and all their
right title interest claim and demand whatsoever of the said party of the first
part unto in law or equity of us and to the above bargained premises and the
hereditaments and appurtenances To have and to hold the said premises above bar-
gained and described unto the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part
his heirs and assigns forever And the said David Coleman the party of the first
part for his heirs executors and administrators does covenant grant bargain
and assign 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 he is well seized
of the premises above conveyed as of a good sure perfect absolute and inde-
fensible title and 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 that the same are free and clear
from all former debts debts bargains sales liens taxes assessments and
incumbrances of what kind and 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 every person persons
lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof the said party
of the first part shall and will warrant and prove defend And I Charles L
West Coleman wife of the said David Coleman for and in consideration of
the foregoing facts things and matters do herein set forth and in consideration
of the said sum of money to my husband paid by the said James H. Perry do
hereby relinquish and convey unto the said James H. Perry his heirs and
assigns all the right title and interest that I have to derive in and to the
foregoing described lands in testimony whereof we have hereunto this seventh
our hands & seals the day and year first above written

David Coleman
Charles L West Coleman

State of Alabama & Probate H. Wilson Register in Chancery in and for
Madison County the county aforesaid hereby certify that David Coleman
and Charles L West Coleman whose names are signed to the foregoing convey-
ance and who were brought on 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 were date. Given under my hand this 7th day of December
1877. D N Wilson Register in Chancery 5th Dist West Div Ala

Edw. Rayland & wife & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we Edw. Rayland
To Mortgage & our wife Rayland of Limestone County Alabama are jointly
debtor to Harris & indebted to Joseph Harris in the sum of One hundred Dollars
and cents due on the 1st day of January 1879 And whereas we are
anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now in consideration of

the premises here bargained and sold as by their private de cession due to the said Schuyler Harris and his assigns forever (7) seven miles as follows: 2 black mare mules 1 brown mare mule 1 small mare mule 1 brown mare mule 1 gray horse mule 1 brown colored mare mule also 1 bay mare 1 brown horse 2 bay horse mares 8 sets year 2 colts 7 mules every place 2 double any place 4 bullterque place 2 solid sorrels 2 shod place 2 horses and 2 hogs the same from after condition hereon that the said Schuyler Harris if the said same is not paid at maturity shall be possession of said property and the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of said sale shall be paid interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain for the same to be repaid representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 5th day of December 1897

E. M. Rayland

In presence of Wm. Richardson

Cassie Rayland

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record Dec 10 1897 & duly recorded in said Court 17 June 1898 435 & 436. *Refers to Judge PC*

Lillie P. Greet & husband { This Indenture made this fourth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety six between Kate P. Greet & husband { Lillie P. Greet & William Greet of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Kate P. Greet and her husband and Private Lockhart Bibb of the other part witnesseth that the said Lillie P. Greet & Wm Greet for and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred and fifty Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day given granted bargained sold aliened conveyed released conveyed confirmed and by their private de cession grant bargain and sell alien conveyed and confirm unto the said Kate P. Greet and her Private Lockhart Bibb certain late tract or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama and having and described as follows to wit Twenty acres of south part of the 34 quarter of sec 31 Twp 23 S and fifty two 1/2 acres of north half of section 31 Twp 23 S commencing at a point sixty feet west of N.E. corner of sec 31 running west to the west boundary of said sec 31 then south One hundred & eighty yards thence east fourteen hundred & thirty yards thence north to the point of commencement the two tracts containing Eighty five acres more or less. In have and I have the above described late tract or parcels with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Kate P. Greet & her Private L. Bibb their heirs and assigns forever. And the said Lillie P. Greet and Wm Greet for their heirs and assigns do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant warrant forever defend the title to the above described and hereby grant premises unto the said Kate P. Greet and her

Private L. Bibb their heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all persons present or persons claiming or holding under the said Lillie P. Greet 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 Lillie P. Greet and Wm Greet have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day and year first above written signed sealed & delivered in presence of

Lillie P. Greet

William Greet

State of Alabama County of Limestone. I Robt C. Bibb am acting as duly commissioned and qualified Justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby certify that Lillie P. Greet and Wm Greet her husband whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance were and are known to me acknowledged before me on the day last being of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were made. Given under my hand this 4th day of August 1896. Robt C. Bibb J.P.

State of Alabama County of Limestone. I Robt C. Bibb am acting as duly commissioned and qualified Justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby certify that on the 4th day of August 1896 came before me the within named Lillie P. Greet known to me to be the wife of Wm Greet within named who having examined separately and apart from her husband said Wm Greet witnessing the signature of the within Deed acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord without force constraint or procurement of her husband. In witness whereof I have set my hand this 4th day of August 1896. Robt C. Bibb J.P.

The foregoing Warranty was filed in the Office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record Dec 10 1897 & duly recorded in said Court 17 June 436 & 437. *Refers to Judge PC*

Albert G. Garbrough wife { This Indenture made this the (10th) last day of In Dec { December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight John W. Russell { hundred and ninety seven between Albert G. Garbrough and his wife Anna S. Garbrough of the County of Limestone and State of Ala. and John W. Russell of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama of the one part witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of \$2280.37 Twenty eight hundred and eighty dollars and 37/100 Dollars as here paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold aliened and confirmed and by their private de cession grant bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns all the following described late parcel or parcels of land situate in the County of Limestone and State of Alabama to wit North half of section 27 township 3 Range 5 west North west fourth of section 33 Township 3 Range 5 west South half of south half of section 33 Township 3 Range 5 west in all 120 Acres and 3/4 acre

Projector and all and singular the heirs and assigns thereof
belonging or in anywise appertaining and the same and reverses remain
and remainders unto us and our heirs and assigns forever. And all the whole right title interest
claim and demand whatsoever of the said party of the first part with in
law or equity of us and to the above bargained premises with the heredita-
ments 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 Albert G. Easton and Anna D. Easton
party of the first part for their heirs executors and administrators do covenant
grant bargain and agree to warrant the said party of the second part his
heirs and assigns that at the time of the executing and delivery of these
present 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 equity
in and have good right full power and lawful authority by grant bargain
sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid so that the same are
free and clear from all former and to come grants bargains sales leases tenures
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 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 & will warrant defend and testimony of
the said party of the first part have tenants at this date and shall the day
and year first above written

A. G. Easton

A. S. Easton

And the said Albert G. Easton and Anna D. Easton
party of the first part for their heirs executors and administrators do covenant
grant bargain and agree to warrant the said party of the second part his
heirs and assigns that at the time of the executing and delivery of these
present they were well seized of the premises above bargained as of a good sure
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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 & will warrant defend and testimony of
the said party of the first part have tenants at this date and shall the day
and year first above written

A. G. Easton

A. S. Easton

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate
Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record Dec 10 1877 & was
duly recorded in Book 17 pages 437 & 438

John M. Russell wife The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. M. Russell
of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to A. G. Easton
in the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars evidenced by my prom-
issory note 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 sum of One Hundred Dollars
to be hereinafter paid to me by A. G. Easton and his assigns for
W. 1/4 of Sec 27 T. 3 N. 3 E. W. 1/4 of Sec 33 T. 3 N. 3 E. 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/4 of 1/4
Acres 28 T. 3 N. 3 E. in all (520) Five Hundred and twenty acres all in Limestone
County and State of Alabama To have and to hold the same from upon condition
known that the said A. G. Easton if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall
take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash
after giving reasonable notice thereof And if any balance remains pay the same to my
said debt and interest and cost thereof And if any balance remains pay the same to my
legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation
to be null and void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th
day of December 1877

J. M. Russell

Lillie J. Russell

In presence of
The State of Alabama Limestone County I Benton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for
said County do hereby certify that on the 10th day of December 1877 came before
me the within named Lillie J. Russell known to me to be the wife of the within
named J. M. Russell 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
threat on the part of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
this 10th day of December 1877

B. Sanders Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Benton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court in and for
Limestone County do hereby certify that J. M. Russell
whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me
appeared before me on this day and 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 10th day of December 1877 B. Sanders Judge P.C.
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone County Ala for record Dec 10 1877 & duly recorded in Book 17
pages 437 & 438

B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Jacob and Lindsey wife This indenture made this 11th day of July in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy between Jacob and
Elizabeth A. Meadows and Nancy Lindsey of the County of Limestone in the State
of Alabama of the one part and Elizabeth A. Meadows the wife of Riley
D. Meadows of the other part Witnessed that the said Jacob and Nancy
Lindsey for and in consideration of the natural love and affection for
Elizabeth A. Meadows and one dollar in hand paid the receipt

whereof is hereby acknowledged have the day given granted bargain
 sold conveyed and confirmed by the parties do give grant bargain
 sell convey and confirm unto the said Elizabeth A Meadows the wife of
 Riley B Meadows all that certain parcel of land lying and being in the
 County of Limestone & State of Alabama viz the E 1/2 of S 1/4 of section 29 &
 3. Ac. more or less containing eight acres more or less. To Have and to hold the
 above described land with the tenements and appurtenances thereto
 belonging or in any way appertaining unto the said Elizabeth A Meadows
 her heirs and assigns forever. And the said Jacobariah & Nancy Lindsey for
 themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in con-
 sideration of the premises warrant and give from defend the title to the above
 described and hereby granted premises unto the said Elizabeth A Meadows her
 heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person
 or persons claiming or holding under them the said Jacobariah & Nancy Lin-
 sey and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every
 person or persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof the said Jacobariah
 & Nancy Lindsey have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their
 seals the day and year first above written. Nancy E Lindsey
Jacobariah Lindsey
R B Meadows & Lindsey

Witness my hand and seal of the County of Limestone this 14th day of June 1870.
 The State of Alabama Limestone County J. A. Morris Clerk of the Circuit
 Court of Limestone County Alabama hereby certify that Jacobariah Lindsey whose
 name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me
 acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of
 the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were
 made. Given under my hand this 30th day of August 1870 J. A. Morris Clerk C.C.
 The State of Alabama J. Jacob A. Morris Clerk of the Circuit Court of said
 Limestone County & County hereby certify that Riley B Meadows and Fenderson
 Lindsey subscribing witnesses to the foregoing conveyance known to me appeared
 before me the day and being sworn state that Nancy E Lindsey one of
 the grantors in the conveyance voluntarily executed the same in the presence
 on the day the same were made. And that they attested the same in the presence
 of the grantor. Given under my hand this 13th day of July 1870.

J. A. Morris Clerk C.C.
 The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
 Limestone County Ala for record Dec 14 1870 and duly recorded in Book
 17 pages 439 & 440. Reynolds Judge C.C.

That is W. D. Davis says that his testimony made the third day of June in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 Riley B Meadows and seventy two between Catharine D. Davis and
 Anna Davis of the first part and Riley B Meadows of the

second part. Subscribed that the party of the first part for and in con-
 sideration of the sum of Five Hundred and twenty five Dollars we
 have paid by the party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
 ledged have granted bargain sold and sold by the parties do grant bargain
 sell convey and confirm 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 (South half of south west fourth and west
 half of south east fourth of section 29 Range 22 Township 3 containing
 in all One hundred and sixty (60) acres more or less. Together with all
 singular the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way
 appertaining unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever.
 And the said party 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 second part his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony
 whereof the said party of the second part has hereunto subscribed their names
 and affixed their seals the day and year first above written. P W Davis
Anna Davis
 And the said P W Davis and Anna Davis party of the first part for
 their executors and administrators do warrant grant bargain and agree to
 warrant the party of the second part his heirs and assigns that at the time
 of the execution and delivery of this present deed signed of the premises
 above conveyed as of a good sure perfect absolute and indefeasible estate
 of inheritance in law and in fact simple and lawful right full true
 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 leases tenements accretions 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
 be well warrant and from 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. P W Davis
Anna Davis
 Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
H. McCall & G. Gresham

The State of Alabama Limestone County J. Joshua P. Gresham Judge of Probate Court
 in and for the County do State aforesaid hereby certify that H. G. Gresham
 is subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance known to me appeared
 before me on the day and being sworn state that P W Davis and his wife
 Anna Davis the grantors in the conveyance voluntarily executed the same
 in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witness on the
 day the same were made that he attested the same in the presence of
 the grantors and of the other witness And that such other witness subscrib-
 ing his name as a witness in his presence. Given under my

Read the last day of December AD 1892 Joshua P. Cummings Probate Court
 The foregoing Certificate was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
 Sumner County Mo for record Dec. 14 1892 and duly recorded in Deed
 Book 17 page 440 441 & 442 Bland & Judge P.C.

Charles E. Holtzcliff } This Indenture made this the 18th day of Dec-
To have } cember in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight
Samuel Floyd } hundred and Twenty Seven between Charles E. Holtzcliff
and Anna H. Holtz his wife of the first party and Samuel Floyd
of the second party Witnesseth 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
party the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted
bargained and sold, and by these presents do hereby bargain and
sell unto the said party of the second party his heirs and assigns
all the following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in
the County of Permiata and State of Alabama to wit: The W¹/₄ of
the NE¹/₄ of Section 31 Township 1 Range 6 also the W¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄
of Section 31 Township 1 Range 6 and the W¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄ of
Section 6 Township 2 Range 6 containing two hundred and
more or less being the land sold to John D. Holtz by John H. Elliott
together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances
thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining and the services
and revenues, demands and demands, rents issues and profits
thereof and all the estate right title interest claim and demand what
soever of the said party of the first party entire in law or equity of use
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 party
his heirs and assigns forever Thus the said Charles E. Holtzcliff and Anna
H. Holtz party of the first party for their heirs executors and administrators
do covenant, grant, bargain and agree to and with the said party
of the second party his heirs and assigns that at the terms of the con-
veying and delivery of these presents being well Verge of the premises
above conveyed as of a good, true, perfect, absolute and indefeasible
estate of inheritance in law and in fee simple and having 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 good
and clear from all former and other grants, bargains, sales, leases, taxes
assessments and encumbrances of what kind or nature soever, and the above
bargained premises in the good and peaceable possession of the said party
of the second party his heirs and assigns against all and every person or
persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof

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the good party of the fresh party shall and will remain and forever agree
In testimony whereof the said parties of the fresh party hereunto set their
hands and seals the day and year first above written

Chas E Hoch June

Anna F. Hoch

The State of Alabama. I Edmund R. Posing a Justice of the Peace and
County of Sumter. do hereby certify that on the Eigh-
teenth day of December 1877. Came before me the within named Anna F.
Webb made known to me to be the wife of the within named Charles
F. Webb who being by me up examined Separate and apart from her hus-
band testifying her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she
signed the same of her own free will and accord and without fear
Coverture or threats on the part of her husband. In witness whereof
I hereunto set my hand this 18th day of December 1877.

Edmund W. Ransay Justice of the Peace

The State of Alabama, I Edmund P. Barry @ Justice of the Peace
Twentieth County, in and for the County and State aforesaid
hereby Certify that Charles E. Cook when named is bound to the fore-
going Company and who is known to me, acknowledge before me on this
day that being informed of the contents of said Company he executed
the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date, To-wit under my
Hand this 18th day of December 1877

Edwin R Barry Justice of the Peace

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the Office of the Probate Judge of Davidson County, Alabama for record Dec 18th 1877, and duly recorded in said Book 17, Page 442 & 443

Blancas Jorge P. C.

Jesse Smith } The State of Alabama Limestone County where we live in South
 Do Montgomery } of Limestone County, Alabama are justly indebted to W.B. Vaughan
 W.B. Vaughan & Bro. For the sum of One hundred and eight dollars and such
 ✓ Since on the 1st day of Dec. 1877. We likewise have assumed to secure the pay-
 ment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the foregoing Limestone
 and said and by their parents do bargain sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Bro.
 and their assigns present one bay horse about 10 years old all of my work
 of which care and custom that I may raise or cause to be raised for the year
 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said
 W.B. Vaughan & 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 and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt without condition
 And if any Limestone man claim the same to any legal representative
 but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation
 to be null void In witness whereof I Limestone at my hand and

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 ment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the foregoing Limestone
 and said and by their parents do bargain sell to the said W.B. Vaughan & Bro.
 and their assigns present one bay horse about 10 years old all of my work
 of which care and custom that I may raise or cause to be raised for the year
 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said
 W.B. Vaughan & 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 and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt without condition
 And if any Limestone man claim the same to any legal representative
 but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation
 to be null void In witness whereof I Limestone at my hand and

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made this 15th day of December 1877
In presence of J. H. Nichols, Henry Grooms
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
County Alabama for record Dec 22 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 443
& 444
G. Sanders Judge PC

John Johnson & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John Johnson of
Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Easter the sum of
Twenty Dollars and cents due on the 15th day of February 1878 and
whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in consid-
eration of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said J. W. Easter and their assigns forever one bay mare colt
dark brown mare named Rute To have 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 and sell the same to the high-
est bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the
proceeds of such sale pay said debt 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 the obligation to be null and void
in which whereof I herewith set my hand and seal this 10th day of Decr 1877
In presence of R. W. Malone Ed Lindsey John Johnson
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
County Alabama for record Dec 25 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17
page 444 G. Sanders Judge PC

John W. Ramsey & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John W. Ramsey of
Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Samuel W. Easter the
sum of Thirty Dollars and cents due on the first day of December
1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt that I in
consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said Samuel W. Easter and his assigns forever one red
and one white goat one white and one roan ox and one roan cow To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said Samuel W. Easter if the
said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property
and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest
and cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal
representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation
to be null and void in which whereof I herewith set my hand and seal this 21st day
of December 1877
J. W. Ramsey
In presence of Ed Lindsey R. W. Malone
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
County Alabama for record Dec 25 1877 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 444 G. Sanders Judge PC

Set in file
Jan 13 1879
C. W. Easter

Set in file
Jan 13 1879
J. W. Easter

Reuben Holland & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I R. F. Holland of
Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Rosman & Son the
sum of One Hundred Dollars and cents due on the first day
of January 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt
that I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said J. Rosman & Son and their assigns forever one
bay mare about 4 years old one mare mule about 9 years old & my entire
crop of cotton and corn raised on more or less land for my life for
the present year 1877 To have and to hold the same forever 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 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 the obligation to be null and void in which whereof I herewith set my hand
and seal this 20th day of Decr 1877
Reuben Holland
In presence of Henry Wostenbaker Joseph Stokes
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone County Alabama for record Dec 26 1877 & duly recorded in Dead
Book 17 page 445 G. Sanders Judge PC

David A. Fish wife Et al & This Indenture made this 5th day of December in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy
between Abraham Johnson & son Petrus David A. Fish his wife Virginia E. Fish
and Richard Williams his wife Martha A. Williams of the first part and
Abraham Johnson all of Limestone County Alabama of the second part Whereas
that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of
Twenty two hundred (\$2200) Dollars in hand paid by the said party of the
second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained
and sold unto 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 piece
or parcels of land situate in the County of Limestone State of Alabama to wit
Commencing at the N.E. 1/4 corner of the N.E. 1/4 of section 11 T. 3 N. R. 5 E. and run
145 south 25 1/2° west 128 poles to a stake 2nd west 128 poles to a stake 3rd west 25 1/2°
poles to a stake at the spring 45 west 19 poles to a stake 5° north 240 poles to
a stake 6° East 67 poles to a stake 7° south 50 poles to a stake 8° East 80
poles to a stake 9° south 140 poles to the place of beginning containing
more or less Two hundred & two (202) acres more or less and being further
described as follows part of south east 1/4 of sec 2 T. 3 N. R. 5 E. part of north
east 1/4 of section 11 T. 3 N. R. 5 E. and part of south east 1/4 of section 11
T. 3 N. E. Together with all and singular the liberties and appurtenances
thereunto in anywise belonging or in anywise appertaining and the
reversion and reversion remainder and remainder and rents issues and

profits thereof and all the estate right title interest claim and demand whatsoever of the said party of the first part either in law or equity of law and to the above Ensigned premises with the land thereunto in appurtenance. To have and to hold the said premises above Ensigned and described with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. And the said David A. Fish wife Virginia E. Fish and Richard Williamson of the first part for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do covenant grant bargain and assign to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns that at the time of the making and delivery of these presents they were well seized of the premises above Ensigned as of a good even 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 grants bargains sales leases tenures assignments encumbrances of what kind or nature soever. And the above Ensigned 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 and forever defend. In testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day before last above written.

David A. Fish

R. Williamson

Virginia E. Fish

Martha Williamson

The Judge of Alabama Christian County & Benton Charles Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Alabama do hereby certify that David A. Fish Virginia E. Fish and Richard Williamson whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance were and are known to me acknowledged before me on this day. And being informed of the contents of the said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were so Ensigned under my hand the 5th day of December 1877. Defendant Judge P.C.

The Judge of Alabama Christian County & Benton Charles Judge of the Probate Court for said County do hereby certify that on the 5th day of December 1877 came before me the within named Virginia E. Fish known to me to be the wife of the within named David A. Fish 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 any force constraint or threats on the part of her husband or intermeddling whereof I have not set my hand on the 5th day of December 1877.

Defendant Judge P.C.

The Judge of Alabama Christian County & Benton Charles Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County do hereby certify that on the 6th day of December 1877 came before me the within named

Martha A. Williamson known to me to be the wife of the within named Robert Black 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 any force constraint or threats on the part of her husband. In witness whereof I have not set my hand on the 6th day of December 1877.

Defendant Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian Co. for record Dec 31st 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 446 & 447.

Defendant Judge P.C.

John W. Black wife's This Indenture made this tenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven between John W. Black and Sarah D. Black his wife of the County of Christian in the State of Alabama of the one part and John A. Filson of the other part witnessed that the said John W. Black and Sarah D. Black for and in consideration of the sum of Eight Thousand 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. And by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release convey and confirm unto the said John A. Filson certain lots tract or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Christian State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit: The NW 1/4 of Sec 28 T. 2. S. of range 5. also the NE 1/4 of Sec 21 (1st twenty nine acres deeded to J. L. W. Black) bounded as follows commencing at N. W. corner running east (136) one hundred & thirty six poles to a stake then south to a line surveyed by J. D. Richardson said line runs a south westerly direction following said line to A. J. Johnson line then north (beginning corner) making in all (61) one hundred & twenty one acres more or less also the mill machinery & appurtenances belonging in any way to the said lots and tract of land. I have and to hold the above described lots tract or parcels with the tenements & appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining unto the said John A. Filson his heirs and assigns forever. And the said John W. Black and Sarah D. Black his wife for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant and well forever defend the title to the above described and hereby grant possession with the said John A. Filson his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said John W. Black and Sarah D. Black and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said John W. Black and Sarah D. Black have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day & year first above written.

J. W. Black

Sarah D. Black

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of Edwin P. Roney

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Edwin P. Ramsey a Justice of the Peace for said County and State do hereby certify that John W. Black whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance was in person before acknowledged before me the day that being informed of the contents of the said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 10th day of July A.D. 1877 Edwin P. Ramsey Justice of the Peace The State of Alabama Limestone County I Edwin P. Ramsey an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State do hereby certify that on the 10th day of July 1877 came before me the within named Sarah J. Black known and known to me to be the wife of the within named John Black 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 in the face of her husband In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 10th day of July A.D. 1877 Edwin P. Ramsey Justice of the Peace The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Dec 31 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 447 & 448

By Judge P.C.

J.B. Jones v The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J.B. Jones of Limestone County Alabama was fully indebted to Geo. Mason & Co the sum of Geo. Mason & Co One hundred & twenty five 225 Dollars and cents due on the 25th day of December 1878. And Whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the sum of Seven hundred & twenty five Dollars and cents do hereby present do bargain and sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co and their assigns forever one bay mare 7 years old one black mare 8 years old also three calves out of the first pregnancy to be named on the 8th of June 1879. 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 paying reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt & interest and costs 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 and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of December 1877

J.B. Jones

In presence of J.W. Davis & M. Day

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Dec 31 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 448

By Judge P.C.

Mary Baldwin v Contract This article of agreement witnessed that Mary Baldwin of the County of Limestone State of Alabama of Julius P. Davis wife the first part does this day give grant and convey to

Julius P. Davis and to his wife Laura P. Davis of the County of Limestone State of Alabama all the right claim and demand that the Mary Baldwin has to her daughter Mary Laura Baldwin the fruit of her own body which was born July 16 1876 in Limestone Co State of Alabama. To have and to hold as then and until the Mary Laura shall arrive to the age of majority. For and in consideration of the above above obligation Julius P. Davis and his wife Laura P. Davis of the second part agree to maintain care for and provide for ordinary necessities of the above named child Mary Laura Baldwin for the time above specified provided she will submit to their family government and obediently God sparing their lives not each other. In testimony whereof we hereby subscribe our names and seals this 25th day of December 1877

M. Baldwin

Signed and sealed in presence of J.W. Ramsey & J.A. Blackburn

Julius P. Davis
Laura P. Davis

The foregoing contract was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Dec 31 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 448 & 449

By Judge P.C.

Ellen J. Brown v The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas all more by this present To Read that in consideration of the sum of (125) Twelve Dollars and fifty cents I P. H. Henshaw to me in hand paid by J.P. Henshaw the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I do grant bargain sell and convey to said J.P. Henshaw all my interest in the following described real estate to wit: six acres of land in the south side of north east quarter of section eleven township one range three west. To have and to hold to the said J.P. Henshaw his heirs and assigns forever. Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of September 1876

Ellen J. Brown

State of Alabama County of Limestone I J.D. Johnson Justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby certify that on the 21st day of Sept 1876 came before me the within named Ellen J. Brown made known to me to be the widow of George J. Brown deceased who being by me examined touching her signature to the above conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord on the day the same bears date In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 21st day of September 1876

Samuel L. Johnson J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Dec 31 1877 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 449

By Judge P.C.

Robt W. Lawrence v The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Robt W. Lawrence of Limestone County Alabama was fully indebted to Geo. W. Henderson the sum of Two hundred Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1878. Geo. W. Henderson anxious to secure the payment of said debt Now I in consideration

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of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift this assigns present all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown in Limestone Co. this year. Also one small horse and one bay horse. To have and to hold the same premises upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 1st day of January 1878. R. H. Jones

In presence of R. H. Richardson
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan 1 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 449 & 450.
By Judge Judge P.C.

R. H. Jones { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I R. H. Jones of Limestone Co. Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars and - cents due on the 1st 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 and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift this assigns present all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown in Limestone Co. Ala this year. Also one white horse and one bay horse. To have and to hold the same premises upon condition however that the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 1st day of January 1878. R. H. Jones

In presence of R. H. Richardson
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan 1 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 449 & 450.
By Judge Judge P.C.

H. P. Peebles { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I H. P. Peebles of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama for and to the said J. W. Vandegrift in consideration of the sum of Fifty One Hundred Dollars to me paid before the execution hereof by Joseph A. Moore do give grant bargain sell release and convey unto the said Moore a certain tract or parcel of land known as part of the same known as one hundred and ninety four and one hundred and ninety five in the name of the town of Athens in

the County of Limestone and State of Alabama and otherwise described as follows: beginning at the southeast corner of Mr. J. M. Malone's lot running thence east One hundred thirty and ten twelfths feet thence north four hundred and fifty feet thence west One hundred thirty and ten twelfths feet thence south One hundred and fifty feet to point of beginning. To have and to hold the above described land unto all the heirs and assigns thereof and all appurtenances right and privilege thereto pertaining unto the said Moore his heirs and assigns forever. And the grantable and grant possession of the above described land I for myself his and assigns do warrant and will defend unto the said Moore his heirs and assigns against the lawful claim or demand of all persons whomsoever. Witness under my hand & seal at Merrillville Ala this 31st day of December 1877. H. P. Peebles

State of Alabama { I Mr. C. Smyth a Justice of Peace in and for said County County of Limestone and State hereby certify that H. P. Peebles whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance which is before me 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 due. In witness whereof I have set this 3rd Dec 1877. Mr. C. Smyth J. P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan 1 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 450 & 451.
By Judge Judge P.C.

P. G. Gill { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Phillip Gill of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. Roseman and S. Roseman & Bros. Brothers the sum of One hundred fifty dollars and 00/100 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 & Bros. Brothers and their assigns present one dark bay horse made about September old one light bay horse made about January old one small horse about eleven years old and my entire crop of cotton and corn raised by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the present year 1878. To have and to hold the same premises upon condition however that the said J. Roseman & Bros. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 have set my hand & seal the 2nd day of January 1878. P. G. Gill

In presence of Joseph A. Moore & Joseph A. Moore
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan 2 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 451.
By Judge Judge P.C.

Thus to King } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. King
 To Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift
 of Vandegrift } 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 I
 in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do
 bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift and assign forever all the corner and
 cotton I grow or cause to be grown in Limestone Co. this year and one bay
 mare and one bay horse. To have and to hold the same from and to the said
 Vandegrift that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity
 shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder
 for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such
 sale pay said debt with 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 and void for nothing whereby I bind myself and
 my heirs and assigns this 1st day of Jan'y 1878. Thomas King
 In presence of J. J. Johnston
 The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
 Co. Ala for record Jan'y 2 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 452
 G. W. Vandegrift Judge P.C.

Thus to Lavin } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Lavin Lavin wife of
 To Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to J. Roseman & Son
 of Roseman & Son } the sum of Twenty five Dollars and cents due on the first day of
 Decr 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 these presents do
 bargain and sell to the said J. Roseman & Son and their assigns forever one
 red barrel made made about seven years old & my & some & my entire
 crop of cotton & some raised on Adams place belonging to Lavin for the present
 year 1878. To have and to hold the same from and to the said Roseman & Son
 that the said J. Roseman & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take
 possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after
 giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said
 debt and interest and cash thereon and if any balance remain pay the same
 to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this
 obligation to be null and void for nothing whereby I bind myself and
 my heirs and assigns this 1st day of Jan'y 1878. Lavin Lavin
 In presence of Douglas Richardson & John Allen
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
 Limestone County Ala for record Jan'y 2 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17
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 G. W. Vandegrift Judge P.C.

Warren Purge } The State of Alabama Limestone County Know all men by
 To Bond } these presents that I Warren Purge in consideration of the
 Harriet & Wm Purge } natural love and affection which I have toward my beloved

wife Harriet Purge and our beloved son William Henry Purge do hereby
 give grant and convey unto the said Harriet Purge and our son William Henry
 Purge the following described personal property that are yellow mares one mare
 colored mule one red cow with white hump one red calf with white hump one
 white or partly colored hogs one kitchen stove and fire pipe. To have and to
 hold to the said Harriet Purge and our son William Henry Purge and to all
 of the other heirs that may be born to us during our married life to have
 have and to hold the same forever without any hind and seal the 1st day
 day of January 1878. Warren Purge
 Harriet Purge

First Henry J. A. Williams Esquire & James F. Bishop
 The State of Alabama Limestone County I W. R. Hanes Jr. an acting Justice of the
 Peace for said County & do hereby certify that Warren Purge when named in signed to the
 foregoing conveyance & who is known to me acknowledged to me that being conform
 of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily the
 day the same bears date. Witness my hand this 1st day of January 1878
 W. R. Hanes Jr. J.P.
 The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
 Co. Ala for record Jan'y 2 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 453 & 454
 G. W. Vandegrift Judge P.C.

Thus to } This Indenture made this 1 day of Jan 1878 in the
 In Deed } year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 78
 Between } Between Thomas L. Weatherford and Phoebe E. Weatherford
 of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama of the one part & Reuben Malone
 of the other part Witnesseth that the said T. L. Weatherford & P. E. Weatherford
 for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred dollars to them
 in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have the day
 given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released conveyed and confirmed
 unto the said Reuben Malone all that certain lot back or parcel of land
 lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Ala and known and
 described as follows to wit (Commencing at the NW corner of the
 S. E. 1/4 of sec 21-72 of R. 5 West containing of the N. by E. E. Perry
 tract by W. E. Perry & by A. J. Johnson remaining east 136 one hundred
 and 36 poles to a stake then south to a line surveyed by J. B. Beaumont
 then in a westerly direction following said line to A. J. Johnsons line then
 north to beginning corner 79 acres more or less. All this more decided to
 Beulah Church on south side. To have and to hold the above described tract
 of land and the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any
 way appertaining unto the said R. Malone his heirs and assigns forever
 and T. L. & P. E. Weatherford for themselves their Executors and administrators
 do hereby and in consideration of the premises warranted & will forever defend
 the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said R.
 Malone his heirs and assigns forever against and all and every person

or persons claiming or holding under the said J. D. & R. E. Weatherford 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 J. D. Weatherford and Rhodius E. Weatherford have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seal the day and year first above written.

Supina sealed & delivered in presence of Rhodius E. Weatherford
The State of Alabama & Jackson Bergett are acting Justice of the Peace for said County. We do hereby certify that Thomas L. Weatherford appeared personally before me and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year mentioned & the afforementioned Reuben Malone and also appeared Rhodius E. Weatherford wife of the said Thomas L. Weatherford and being examined privately and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the said deed freely and of her own accord without any fear threat or compulsion of her said husband herein under my hand & seal the 1st day of January A.D. 1878

Jack Bergett J.P.
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Jan'y 2 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 453 & 454. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

A. J. Perry & wife } This Indenture made the 15th day of January 1877 in the year of
To Have } our Lord One thousand eight hundred & seventy seven between A. J. Perry
Reuben Malone } and Eliza M. Perry of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama
of the one part and Reuben Malone of the other part Witnesseth that the said
A. J. Perry & Eliza M. Perry for and in consideration of the sum of Five
dollars do hereby sell to them in full paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
have the day from genuine bargain and sold sealed and affixed released conveyed
and confirmed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell assign release
release convey and confirm unto the said Reuben Malone and his heirs and assigns
his tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State of
Alabama and known and described as follows to wit: lying & being in the
South West corner of Sec 16 N. E. 1/4 Sec 21 T. 2 R. 6 containing two acres
more or less bounded as follows on the north by J. D. & R. E. Weatherford and on
the west by J. D. & R. E. Perry conveying with J. D. & R. E. Perry at J. D. & R. E.
corner on east by A. J. Perry and by the Black River and cut by R. E.
Yorkston. To have and to hold the above described lot tract or parcel with
the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise apper-
taining unto the said Reuben Malone his heirs and assigns forever And the
said A. J. Perry & Eliza M. Perry for themselves their executors and adminis-
trators do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant & will
power defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises
unto the said Reuben Malone his heirs and assigns forever and against

and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said
A. J. Perry and Eliza M. Perry 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 A. J. & Eliza M. Perry have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their
seals the day & year first above written

signed sealed and delivered in the presence of A. J. Perry
J. D. Weatherford H. Yorkston Eliza M. Perry

The State of Alabama Limestone County & Thos W. Corran an acting Justice of the
peace in and for said County do hereby certify that A. J. Perry appeared personally
before me and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on
the day and year mentioned & the afforementioned Reuben Malone and also appeared
Eliza M. Perry wife of the said A. J. Perry and being examined privately
and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and
delivered the said deed freely and of her own accord without any fear threat
or compulsion of her said husband herein under my hand & seal the 15th day
of January A.D. 1877 Thos W. Corran J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
Co Ala for record Jan'y 2 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 453 &
454 B. Sanders Judge P.C.

E. B. Parney } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I E. B. Parney of
To Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift for
J. W. Vandegrift } sum of seventy dollars and interest due on the 1st day of Nov. 1876
and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now I do certify
creation of the premises have bargained and sold unto by these presents do bargain
and sell unto the said J. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever all the above and other
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I have or claim to be given in Limestone Co. also one gray mare & one
milk cow. To have and to hold the same unto said Vandegrift his heirs and
the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take
possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash
after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale
pay said debt and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remain
pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid
within due time this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I
hereunto set my hand & seal the 3rd day of Jan'y 1878.

E. B. Parney
In presence of J. M. Johnston
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co Ala for record Jan'y 3 1878 & duly recorded in Deed
Book 17 pages 455 B. Sanders Judge P.C.

John R. Battle } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John R. Battle
To Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W. A. Hise & Son
W. A. Hise & Son } sum in the sum of Three hundred dollars and interest due

on the 1st day of December 1878. And whereas James Madison because the payment of said debt was in consideration of the purchase of said bargain and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said W. A. Davis & son their assigns from one brown mule named Barney one small mule named Mark also six lots of cotton of the first pick or bale. To have and to hold the same from and to the said W. A. Davis & 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 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 within due time the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of December 1877

John A. Davis

In presence of J. R. Bailey W. R. Brown

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Hamilton Co. Ala. for record June 4 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 455 & 456

By Judge Judge P. C.

James L. Merrilliams wife & This indenture made this 4th day of February in the 19th year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven between James L. Merrilliams and Nancy J. Merrilliams his wife of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Jesse Bradford of said County and State of the other part Witnesseth that the said James L. Merrilliams and Nancy J. Merrilliams his wife for and in consideration of the sum of One thousand Dollars to us in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day given granted bargain sold aliened conveyed released conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell aliened convey release convey and confirm unto the said Jesse Bradford our three certain lots tract or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Hamilton State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit: The west half of the 24 1/4 of section ten also (two) acres on the east side of the 24 1/4 of the 24 1/4 of section nine (9); also (the 24 1/4 of the 1/4 of section ten (10) also the 1/4 of the 1/4 of section ten (10) except about five acres more or less lying in the SE corner of said tract and bounded by the line of said tract on the east and south and by a little creek running across said corner said line to continue north on the east boundary & west on the south boundary of said creek called Priddy then north from one terminus to the other also five acres more or less on the west side of the 24 1/4 of the 1/4 of section ten (10) making in all 170 acres more or less also the 1/4 of the 24 1/4 of section nine (9) containing 79 acres also the 24 1/4 of section sixteen (16) containing 160 acres also the 1/4 of the 1/4 of section nine (9) forty acres & also the half of the north west quarter of section (20) ten 500 acres in P. R. Co. Davis and to hold the above described lots tract or parcels of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Jesse Bradford his heirs and assigns forever And the said

James L. Merrilliams and Nancy J. Merrilliams in and for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars paid to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Jesse Bradford his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person persons claiming or holding under the said James L. Merrilliams and Nancy J. Merrilliams their heirs and assigns 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 James L. Merrilliams and Nancy J. Merrilliams his wife have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals this day and year first above written

James L. Merrilliams
Nancy J. Merrilliams

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
Thos. H. of Alabama Limestone County I William P. Hansen Jr. an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State hereby certify that James L. Merrilliams and Nancy J. Merrilliams his wife whose names are signed to the within foregoing deed of conveyance and who are known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the deed of conveyance that they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were date and the said Nancy J. Merrilliams being separated and apart from her said husband touching the same acknowledged that she signed the same voluntarily and freely of her own accord without fear or threats or compulsion of her husband. Given under my hand this 4th day of February A.D. 1877 W. P. Hansen Jr. J. P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record June 4 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 456 & 457

By Judge Judge P. C.

David A. Garbrough wife & This indenture made this 13th day of January in the 19th year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven between David Alexander Garbrough his wife Abigail Garbrough of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and John Thomas Garbrough & Lewis H. Garbrough of the other part Witnesseth that the said David Alexander Garbrough wife Abigail Garbrough for and in consideration of the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars to us in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day given granted bargain sold aliened conveyed released conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell aliened convey release convey and confirm unto the said John Thomas Garbrough & Lewis H. Garbrough certain lot tract or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit: my entire interest or one part of the following described lands beginning one hundred and sixty poles south of the north east corner of section twenty two Township three range seven north one section boundary of said section thence north eighty poles thence north forty poles thence west one hundred and sixty poles thence north forty poles

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thence west eighty poles to the west boundary line of said section twenty
two thence south one hundred and twenty eight poles to the south land of
Pineapple river thence up the bank of the river and Garrison slough to the west
boundary of said section twenty two thence north and said line only two poles
to the place of beginning containing three hundred & twenty two and 1/2
acres more or less. To have and to hold the above described lot tract or parcel
with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging unto any and every
appertaining unto the said John Thomas Garbrough & Leticia Garbrough his wife
Leticia and assigns from and to the said David Alexander Garbrough & his wife
Ophelia Garbrough for themselves their heirs executors and administrators the lands
and in consideration of the premises warrant with power signed the title to
the above described whereby granted premises unto the said John Thomas Garbrough
& Leticia Garbrough & Leticia and assigns from and against themselves
and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said David
Alexander Garbrough wife Ophelia and also against the lawful title claim
or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or
holding by form or under the Government of the United States In testimony
whereof the said David Alexander Garbrough Martha Ophelia Garbrough has here
unto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day & year first above written.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
J. W. Gilbert & P. M. J. Foster David Alexander Garbrough
Martha Ophelia Garbrough
State of Alabama Lemistone County J. W. Gilbert an acting Justice of the Peace
in and for the said County and State hereby certify that David Alexander Garbrough
and wife Ophelia Garbrough whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance
were and are known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being
informed of the contents of the foregoing conveyance they executed the same
freely & voluntarily on the day the same were dated & signed my hand
this 18th day of January 1877 J. W. Gilbert Act Justice of Peace
The State of Alabama Lemistone County J. W. Gilbert an acting Justice of the Peace
of the place for said County do hereby certify that on this 18th day of January 1877
came before me the within named Martha Ophelia Garbrough known to me to be
the wife of the within named David Alexander Garbrough 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 estate on the part of her
husband. In witness whereof I have set my hand on this 18th day of
January A.D. 1877 J. W. Gilbert Justice Peace

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lemistone
County Ala for record Jan 5 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages
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James M. Malone } This Indenture made this twenty second day of December
✓ To David } in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred & 78
Ridley D. Howard Cummings } seventy seven Between James M. Malone of the first

part and Ridley D. Cummings and Thomas D. Cummings jointly of the second part
Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum
of One hundred and eleven (111) 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 give grant bargain 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 County of Lemistone State of Alabama
to wit the (first) tract quarter of section two (2) Township four (4) Range five (5)
west except twenty seven (27) acres off the west side of said quarter section between
parallel lines and the west half of the said west quarter of section thirty six
(36) Township three (3) Range five west (3) containing in all two hundred and
thirteen acres be the same more or less together with all and singular the
hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining and
the reversions and reversion remainders and remainders unto and amongst the
said party of the first part their heirs and assigns and demand whatsoever of the said
party of the first part in the law or equity of the law or in the said bargain
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 their heirs and assigns from and to the said James
M. Malone party of the first part for himself his heirs executors and administrators
his dose covenant grant bargain and assign to and with the said party of the
second part their heirs and assigns that at the time of the inclosing and
delivery of these presents he was well seized of the premises above conveyed in
fee and sure perfect absolute and indefeasible title 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 and clear from all taxes and other burthens and
incumbrances and encumbrances of which kind or nature soever
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 to claim the whole or any part thereof the
said party of the first part shall well warrant and forever defend In testimony
whereof the said 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
Henry Austin Williams James M. Malone
The State of Alabama Lemistone County J. R. Foster Judge of the Probate
Court in and for the County and State aforesaid hereby certify that Henry
Austin Williams a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance known
to me appeared before me on this day & being sworn states that James M.
Malone the grantor in the conveyance voluntarily executed the same in
his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witness on the
day the same were dated that he attested the same in the presence of

James M. Malone } This Indenture made this twenty second day of December
✓ To David } in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred & 78
Ridley D. Howard Cummings } seventy seven Between James M. Malone of the first

the grounds and of the other notes & that such other notes submitted to me as a witness in the presence of said under my hand this 5th day of January 1878.
S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana for record Jan'y 5 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 27 page 460 461 & 462
S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

J. H. Allison wife of the State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I J. H. Allison and Martha J. Allison his wife on this 5th day of January 1878 have considered that we are indebted to William E. Vassar in the sum of Six hundred and ninety dollars which is evidenced by our promissory note bearing even date with this instrument and payable to said Wm E. Vassar on the first day of January 1879 for the sum of six hundred and ninety dollars and for the purpose of securing the payment of the same do hereby bargain sell and convey to said William E. Vassar the following described real estate to wit: part of the 1/4 of section 14 Township 3 Range 2 East containing 80 acres and 1/4 of sec 18 Township 3 Range 2 East containing 40 acres all being in Louisiana County Alabama upon condition however that if we fail to pay the amount due upon said note above described on or before the said first day of January 1879 when the same falls due then the conveyance is to be void; but if we fail to pay said note in full or in full then the said William E. Vassar is hereby authorized to take possession of said land above described and after giving ten days notice in some newspaper published in the town of Auburn 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 discharge the proceeds of said sale to the payment 1st of the expenses 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 within one month and made the 5th day of January 1878.

J. H. Allison
Martha J. Allison

The State of Alabama Louisiana County I J. H. Allison a Justice of peace do hereby certify that on this day of January 1878 came before me the within named Martha J. Allison known to me to be the wife of the within named J. H. Allison 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 duress on the part of her husband In witness whereof I have set my hand this 5th day of January 1878 J. H. McKewby J.P.

The State of Alabama Louisiana County I J. H. McKewby a Justice of the Peace hereby certify that J. H. Allison whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance is known to me acknowledged before

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as shown to me by the parties thereto
J. H. McKewby J.P.

me on the day that being informed of the contents of the said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were date thereunder my hand this 5th day of January 1878 J. H. McKewby J.P.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County Ala for record Jan'y 5 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 460 461
S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

No. 1. Mortgage of the State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I Wm E. Vassar of Louisiana County Alabama am justly indebted to P. D. Kerenshaw the sum of One hundred Dollars and a cent 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 sell to the said P. D. Kerenshaw and his assigns forever one acre more and less being of section to be raised in my own place in Louisiana County Alabama and to hold the same unto me and my heirs and assigns forever provided that the said P. D. Kerenshaw if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cash thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal 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 5th day of Jan'y 1878 Wm E. Vassar
In presence of J. H. McKewby

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Louisiana County Alabama for record Jan'y 5 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 461
S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

No. 2. Mortgage of the State of Alabama Louisiana County Whereas I Wm E. Vassar of Louisiana County Alabama am justly indebted to P. D. Kerenshaw the sum of One hundred Dollars and a cent 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 sell to the said P. D. Kerenshaw and his assigns forever one acre more and less being of section of my own place raised in my own place in Louisiana County Alabama and to hold the same unto me and my heirs and assigns forever provided that the said P. D. Kerenshaw if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cash thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal 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

Satisfied - per J. H. McKewby J.P.

Paid in full by Wm E. Vassar

my hand & seal the 5th day of January 1878.

In presence of W. A. Stahl.

A. P. Hammond

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record Jan'y 5 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 461 & 462.

By Alexander Judge P.C.

Lewis L. Saunders } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Lewis L.
P. I. Mortgagor } Saunders of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to
P. I. Lencaster } P. I. Lencaster 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
and sold unto by these presents do bargain & sell to the said P. I. Lencaster
his assigns from one town made and my entire crop raised on
the Widow Martin place the premises of said Lewis L. Saunders and hold them
from upon condition however that the said P. I. Lencaster if the said
sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property
and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable
notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest
and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representa-
tives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be
null and void in which whereby I have made and my hand & seal the 3rd day
of January 1878.

Lewis L. Saunders

In presence of W. A. Stahl.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record Jan'y 5 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 462.

By Alexander Judge P.C.

E. L. Saunders } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I E. L. Saunders
P. I. Mortgagor } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to P. I. Lencaster
P. I. Lencaster } 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 and sold
by these presents do bargain & sell to the said P. I. Lencaster and his assigns
from one bay mare and my entire crop raised on the Widow Martin
place the premises of said Lewis L. Saunders and hold them from upon condition
however that the said P. I. Lencaster if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall
take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash
after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale
pay said debt and interest and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representa-
tives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void
in which whereby I have made and my hand & seal the 3rd day of January 1878.

E. L. Saunders

In presence of W. A. Stahl.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record Jan'y 5 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 462.

By Alexander Judge P.C.

Thomas A. Harris } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas
P. I. Mortgagor } Harris of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to
D. H. Hyman } D. H. Hyman in the sum of One Hundred & 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 I in consideration of the premises have bargained
and sold unto by these presents do bargain & sell to the said D. H. Hyman and his assigns
from the following personal property to wit One mare colored horse male
age ten years one light bay horse male age ten years one bay mare
about ten years old one cow (2) hives honey & my entire crop of cotton
now to be grown in my place or elsewhere the year 1878. I have and hold
the same from upon condition however that the said D. H. Hyman if the said
sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell
the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof
out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and if any
balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should
be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void in which whereby I
have made and my hand & seal the 7th day of January 1878.

Thomas A. Harris

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala. for record Jan'y 7 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 463.

By Alexander Judge P.C.

H. M. Weatherford } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I H. M. Weatherford
P. I. Mortgagor } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to D. H. Hyman
D. H. Hyman } in 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 I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold
by these presents do bargain & sell to the said D. H. Hyman and his assigns
from the following personal property to wit One mare mare age eight
years and spring & my entire crop of cotton now to be grown & raised on a
place near Weatherford place or elsewhere the year 1878. I have and hold
the same from upon condition however that the said D. H. Hyman if the said
sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell
the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof
out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and if any
balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should
be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void in which whereby I
have made and my hand & seal the 7th day of January 1878.

H. M. Weatherford

In presence of P. A. McClendon L. Lencaster

Satisfied in full
Nov 30 1878
D. H. Hyman

Satisfied
D. H. Hyman

and to hold to the said John W. Black his heirs and assigns forever 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 the conveyance is to be void but if we fail to pay said note in full or in full then the said John W. Black is hereby authorized to take possession of said land above described and after giving three weeks notice of the time & place of sale in some newspaper published in Alabama 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 & 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 & lastly of there be any surplus of said proceeds the same is to be returned to the undersigned estate and lands &c. the 2nd day of January A.D. 1878. Reuben Malone (w)
Witness Jas W. Weatherford Minister to Malone (w)
G. Hughes

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I Thomas W. Garrison am acting Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that Reuben Malone whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance & who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were due. Given under my hand this 3rd day of January 1878. Thos W. Garrison Justice Peace.
The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I Thos W. Garrison am acting Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that on the 3rd day of January 1878 came before me the within named Minnie Malone known to me to be the wife of the within Reuben Malone who being by me examined & depose & report 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 threats on the part of her husband. In witness whereof I have set my hand on this the 3rd day of January A.D. 1878.

Thos W. Garrison Justice Peace
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 10 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 465 & 466.
Garrison Judge P.C.

John P. Cannon adms } State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas by an
To Deed } order heretofore made by the Probate Court of said County
Geo S. Strong } writ on the 17th day of November 1877 I John P. Cannon
as administrator of the Estate of James L. Cannon deceased was authorized and surprised to give the really 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 Athens Post a newspaper published in Athens for the term of three week previous to said sale I as administrator as aforesaid on the 10th day of December

1877 did appear in front of the Court House door said lands for sale at public outcry and at said sale Geo S. Strong became the highest bid and best bidder for the purchase of the undivided half interest in the N.E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 sec 32 T. 2 R. 5 west known as the Jack Branch still known as the price amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Fifty dollars. Whereas said sale has been duly reported to and confirmed by said Probate Court and the said Geo S. Strong has paid in cash the full amount of said purchase money (which payment has been reported to said Court) and said Court has decreed title to be made to said Geo S. Strong 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 said sum of Fifty Dollars to me in hand paid by said Geo S. Strong the receipt is hereby acknowledged. I do hereby grant bargain sell convey transfer and set over to said Geo S. Strong his heirs and assigns and the right title interest claim and demand that the said James L. Cannon at the time of his death had & held in and to the lands heretofore described. In witness whereof I have set my hand and to the said Geo S. Strong his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof I as administrator aforesaid do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this the 10th day of January 1878. Joshua P. Cannon

Admin of James L. Cannon dead
The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I Reuben Garrison Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County hereby certify that Joshua P. Cannon admin of the Estate of James L. Cannon dead whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance & who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same freely and voluntarily on the day the same were due. Given under my hand June 10 1878.
Reuben Garrison Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record June 10 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 466 & 467.
Reuben Garrison Judge P.C.

John P. Cannon adms } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas John
To Deed } Cannon the administrator of the Estate of James
Charles R. Hayes } McWilliams dead duly appointed by and qualified in the
Probate Court of said County heretofore applied for and on the 28th day of October 1877 obtained an order and decree of said Court for the sale of the land described as follows viz lying and being in the County of Limestone and State of Alabama and known as the E. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 of section 18 T. 2 R. 4 and the N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of sec 17 T. 2 R. 4 west which land was sold by said administrator in and in pursuance of said order on the 3rd day of March 1878 at public outcry between the legal heirs for the aggregate sum of Two Hundred and one and 60/100 Dollars (Eighty acres to James P. West and forty acres to Wm. Weatherford) that being the highest and best bid for the same after

the time place and terms of the sale together with a description of the property had been advertised for the period and in the manner required by Law. And whereas said sale was duly reported by said administrators and on the 31st day of March 1878 the same was confirmed by an order of said Court. And whereas before all the purchase money was paid the said James G. Ford and the said Wm J. Winstanford requested and obtained said order to convey said lands to one Charles R. Hayes when he had paid the balance of said purchase money. And whereas the whole of said purchase money has been paid and said Court upon the application of said administrators hath ordered a conveyance of said land to be made by said order being Charles R. Hayes according to Law. Now therefore the instrument interpreted that the said John Furventine as such administrators as aforesaid hath in accordance with the order of said Court last referred to conveyed and confirmed and by this instrument doth convey and confirm unto the said Charles R. Hayes his heirs and assigns forever all claim right title and interest which the said Andrew McMillan deceased had at the time of his death in and to the lands aforesaid & more or less, by which whereby the said administrators last aforesaid have been and are the 10th day of January 1878.

John Furventine Adm.

Administrators of Andrew McMillan dead
The State of Alabama Limestone County I Robert Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for said County hereby certify that John Furventine administrator of Andrew McMillan dead whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance which is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being in person of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bore date Given under my hand this 10th day of January 1878.

R Sanders Judge PC.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Jan'y 10 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 467 & 468 R Sanders Judge PC.

✓ The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John G. Brackens colored of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W B Vaughan & Son in the sum of Eighty 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 premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said W B Vaughan & Son and their assigns forever The following property to wit one black horse made age 8 years and one yearling Steer equine color on red bone white both mules also one mixed cow & calf & various other trinkets also all my crop corn &c &c &c to be paid to be given on my own place or elsewhere for the year 1878 or any grapes are being raised by labor for any one 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 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 this 10th day of January 1878.

In presence of A H Newman Adm.

John G. Brackens Adm.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Jan'y 12 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 468 & 469 R Sanders Judge PC.

John G. Brackens } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John G. Brackens } Brackens of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to P. J. Greenish } P. J. Greenish in the sum of One hundred & fifty 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 and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said P. J. Greenish and his assigns forever a red & white cow & calf one yearling made age 8 years and one yearling calf on the place aforesaid place the present year 1878 To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said P. J. Greenish if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 10th day of January 1878.

John G. Brackens Adm.

In presence of A H Newman Adm.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Jan'y 12 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 469 R Sanders Judge PC.

Lewis & Richard Mason } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas the } Lewis Mason & Richard Mason of Limestone County Alabama } am justly indebted to A H Newman in the sum of One hundred and 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 premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said A H Newman the assigns forever the following personal property to wit One red horse made name bill one dark sorrel mare age 7 or 8 years One red cow & calf

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and one set of blacksmith tools and one entire crop of corn & cotton to be given and raised by me in Limestone County. the year 1878. I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. R. Hoffman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to me legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have subscribed and sealed this 12th day of January 1878.

In presence of J. C. Cain Ed. Morris

Lester M. Mason

Richard M. Mason

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record June 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 469 & 470

Guarantee Judge P.C.

Hector B. Lamer { This instrument witnesses that whereas I have fully indebted to L. E. Ramey in the sum of Six hundred and twenty dollars which is evidenced by my promissory note bearing even date with this instrument and payable to said L. E. Ramey on the first day of January 1879 for the sum of Six hundred and twenty dollars and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of the same then in consideration of the promises hereby herein set out and coming to L. E. Ramey my undivided interest right title and claim in and to the lands lately owned & claimed to me by James McDaniel deceased in his last will and testament and decreed appraisants and division upon which said decree was based in the Chancery Court of Limestone County Alabama at July Term 1877 in which decree appraisants and division said lands are described as many of such lands as may here to me in allabment among the owners thereof John and to hold the same from upon condition however that if I should fail to pay the above money when at maturity to L. E. Ramey the state have power to take possession of the lands above described and after giving reasonable notice of the same to him and to those thereof use the same in the town of Active Alabama for cash and out of the proceeds pay the above sum & the cost thereof and the balance if any return to me but if I should pay the above sum at or before maturity then this obligation shall be null and void. In witness whereof I have subscribed and sealed this 12th day of January 1878.

Hector B. Lamer

Witness of J. C. Cain & Ed. Morris
The State of Alabama Limestone County I Benton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court do hereby certify that Hector B. Lamer whose name is signed to the foregoing promissory note is known to me & acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said promissory note he executed the same freely and voluntarily on the day the same were date Given under my

James McDaniel 1891
L. E. Ramey per J. Ramey

June 12 1878
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County the for record June 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 470 & 471

Guarantee Judge P.C.

J. R. Hoffman { This Indenture made the 10th day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy seven between J. R. Hoffman his wife Fanny & Hoffman of the County of Limestone and in the State of Alabama of the one part and Whitborne Cain of the other part Witnesseth that the said J. R. Hoffman wife Fanny & Hoffman for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred 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 by their presents to give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release convey and confirm unto the said Whitborne Cain a certain lot tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 & E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 Sec 36 T. 2. R. 4. in Limestone County State of Alabama To have and to hold the above described lot tract or parcel with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way affecting same the said Whitborne Cain his heirs and assigns forever And the said J. R. Hoffman wife Fanny & Hoffman for their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises recited and will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby grants premises unto the said Whitborne Cain his heirs and assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said J. R. Hoffman wife Fanny & Hoffman and vice versa under the homestead title claim or demand of any person or persons claiming or holding under the Government of the United States In testimony whereof the said J. R. Hoffman & Fanny & Hoffman have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals this day & year first above written

J. R. Hoffman

Fanny C. Hoffman

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
The State of Alabama Limestone County I Benton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court do hereby certify that J. R. Hoffman and Fanny C. Hoffman whose names are signed to the foregoing promissory note are known to me & acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said promissory note they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were date Given under my hand this 10th day of Sept 1877

Guarantee Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Benton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court do hereby certify that on the 10th day of Sept 1877 came before me the within named Fanny C. Hoffman known to me to be the wife of the within named John Hoffman

who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching
her signature to the within correspondence acknowledged that she signed the
same of her own free will & consent without any force constraint or
threat on the part of her husband. Given under my hand this 10th day
of Sept 1897 B. J. Anderson Judge RC

Flinders Indigo PC

The foregoing Affidavit was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co. Ala. for record Jan'y 12 1878 & duly recorded on Recd. Book 17 pages 471 & 472. *James H. Judge P.D.*

Charles Judge Co.

David Donaldson } The date of Alabama Medium United's One or before the first day
of May 1878 I promise to pay Mrs James of Medium City Ala
Mrs James } the sum of \$1000 For hundred and fifty Dollars for meadows and
cask advanced and to be advanced by her bond for the purpose of
enabling me to gather my crop & feed my family & catch by cattle crop in
Limestone County Alabama and without such advance I would not able to
gather said crop and feed my family. Now therefore because the promise
judgment of the above sum or whatever amount may be due for mowers
and supplies at the maturity hereof I hereby grant business note to Mrs
James my entire interest of the note and same to be gathered by me
this year and I hereby transfer all claims for mowers that may
become due for the rent of land also the following personal property both
or perishable property namely all of my horse tools & kitchen & cooking
vessels whatever that I own possess and all other property whatever that
belong to me in any way except description whatever Upon 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 here
when the same falls due & payable then the said Thomas James is hereby
authorized and empowered to take possession of the above named crops and
property and after giving 10 days public notice of the time place and terms
of sale by one or more written posters in the neighborhood shall sell the same
in Mobileville or the most public place in the neighborhood 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 to shall be paid to the undersigned Privately when
I have set my hand & seal the 22 day of Dec 1877 David Donaldson
Witness J. P. Thompson John S. Wilson

The foregoing entry appears fully in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala for record June 14. 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 472.

Russell's Judge PC

Charles E. Hoot wife } The State of Alabama, Lincoln County, Kansas all men
 Jo. M. Hoot } by their friend and witness Charles E. Hoot their wife
 v. Geo. W. Black } Kansas Hoot for and in consideration of one acre and the

to John W. Black in the sum of Five Hundred & fifty seven $54\frac{1}{2}$ (\$557.56) Dollars which is evidenced by our promissory note bearing even date with the instrument and payable to said John W. Black on the 14th day of January 1879 for the sum of Five Hundred & fifty seven $54\frac{1}{2}$ (\$557.56) Dollars with interest from date. And for the purpose of securing the payment of the same we grant hereupon sell and convey to said John W. Black the following described real estate to wit: Lying and being in the town of Athens County of Louisiana and State of Alabama and known in the name of said town as lots numbers forty four (44) & forty five (45) it being the same place now occupied by Charles McKays in said town of Athens bounded on the south west by the public street on the west by the Colored School & Church lot & on the east by the Post Road. To have and to hold to the said John W. Black his heirs and assigns from upon covenants having that if we pay the amount due upon said note above described on or before the said 14th day of January A.D. 1879 (with the interest due thereon) when the same falls due then the consequence is to be void but if we fail to pay said note in full or in part then the said John W. Black is fully authorized to take possession of said land above described and after giving three weeks notice of the time & place of sale in some newspapers published in Athens the same to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of said County and to execute titles to the purchaser and to devote the proceeds of said sale to the payment 14th of the expiration 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 within our lives & such this January 14. 1878.

L. E. Hall

L. E. Kach

A. I. Hall

The State of Alabama Superior County of Benton Sanders Judge
of Probate in and for said County hereby certify that Charles E. Hall
and Anna Hall his wife 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 said conveyance they executed the
same voluntarily on the day the same were duly given under my hand
the 14th day of January A.D. 1878. B. Sanders Judge P.D.

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Beeton Gunder Judge of Probate Court in and for said County hereby certify that on this the 14th day of January A.D. 1878 came before me the within named Susan Holt known to me to be the wife of the within named Charles Holt who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged before me on this day 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 on this the 14th day of January A.D. 1878. B. Gunder Judge P.C.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County, Ala for record June 14 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 472 & 473. - B. Gaudin Judge PC.

Know all men that the State of Alabama Limestone County This Indenture made and entered into this 14th day of June 1878 between John I. Sumner Dr & James G. Smith of the first part and John W. Blush of the second part and John I. Gaudin of the third part all of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama. Witnesseth that whereas the party of the first part is indebted unto the party of the second part in the sum of six hundred & forty nine dollars and eighty nine cents due by his promissory note dated the 18th day of January 1878 & payable on or before the 18th day of January 1879 which sum of money as above mentioned the said party of the first part is willing and desirous to secure unto the said party of the second part. Now this Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar & have in hand paid by the said party of the third part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold with them presents do grant bargain & sell unto the said party of the third part the following property to wit East part of fractional section nineteen (19) township (3) range (4) west containing 14.8 acres more or less and known as the Holmes place. Also two bullock carts. To have and to hold the above described property to him and his heirs and assigns forever upon trust nevertheless that the said party of the third part shall as soon after the happening of the default in the payment of said sum of money or any part thereof as he may think proper or as the party of the second part shall require to sell the above described property or as much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said debt as above described with interest thereon and use the charges concerning the premises to the highest bidder for ready money at the Court House door in the town of Alabama Alabama after giving ten days notice by written advertisement in some public place in Limestone County. And out of the money arising from said sale shall after paying all the charges concerning the premises shall pay unto the said party of the second part the amount of this debt as above described with interest thereon and the balance of any shall pay to the party of the first part: but should the whole amount of the above described debt be fully paid off so that no default be made in the payment of the above sum as above described then the obligation to be and otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. In testimony whereof the parties herunto set their hands and seals the day & date above written James G. Smith John W. Blush John I. Sumner

The State of Alabama Limestone County. B. Gaudin Clerk of the Probate Court for said County & State hereby certify that James G. Smith

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John W. Blush and John I. Sumner whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance & who are known to me personally before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were date. Given under my hand this 14th day of June 1878. - B. Gaudin Judge PC.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record June 14 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 474 & 475. - B. Gaudin Judge PC.

Know all men that the State of Alabama Limestone County June 14 1878 Whereas John W. Blush of Limestone County Alabama and jointly indebted to B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of thirty two dollars & 25^{cts} due on the first day of November 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of the said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold with them presents do bargain & sell to the said B. Vaughan & Son & their assigns forever the following named property viz 2 milk cows & calves color one white age seven years old name Nell one black & white spotted color one 4 years name Pick 2 higher yearling color one red & one white spotted age 2 years each also 2 head hogs & swine also use of any crop of corn cotton & other produce to be given in the John Blush farm also any cow place or elsewhere for the year 1878 cotton to be delivered at Vaughan & Son's gin to have and to hold the same for and to the said B. Vaughan & Son if the said debt is not paid at maturity. Should the possession of said property and use 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 me or my legal representatives. But if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation is to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force. Given under my hand & seal this 14th day of June 1878. Thomas M. Davis PC.

Witness of L. B. Hightman to B. Vaughan & Son. The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record June 15 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 475. - B. Gaudin Judge PC.

Know all men that the State of Alabama Limestone County This Indenture made and entered into by and between James M. Newby and Roswell Blair of the first part and William A. Blair of the second part and Roswell Blair of the third part all of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama. This Indenture witnesseth that whereas James M. Newby one of the parties of the first part is indebted for the purchase money due to and advanced by Roswell Blair in the sum of Eleven hundred & sixty

Noted in full for Book 17 page 475

dollars for the following real estate to wit South west quarter West half of South East quarter & West half of North west quarter of section (33) thirty three and South East quarter of South East quarter of section (20) twenty & South East quarter of South West quarter of section (21) twenty one all in Township (3) three range (3) three west & known as the Wynga land purchased by W. Wynga Purchase from Jas D. Nicks et al which said indebtedness is evidenced by a promissory note bearing even date with this instrument & payable to the said Roswell Hume or or before the 15th day of June AD 1879 and whereas the said party of the first part is anxious to secure the payment of said sum of Eleven Hundred & sixty dollars at maturity. Now therefore know you that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to party of first part in hand paid by the party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we the party of the first part have this day bargained sold and do by these presents bargain sell and convey unto William H. Hume party of the second part all the fore described real estate known and described as aforesaid. Whose condition however if the said party of the first part has or shall have Executor administrator or assigns shall pay said note to party of the second part at maturity then the obligation shall be void and of no effect but should the said party of the first part fail to make payment at maturity of the sum due on said note then and in that event the said party of the second part shall take possession of the aforesaid real estate and after first giving notice as required by law under execution sales sell the said real estate at public sale for cash and apply the proceeds of said sale as follows first first to the payment of the expenses of the trust second the balance of the money due on said note to Roswell Hume of Eleven Hundred and sixty dollars Third if any thing remain after paying the expenses of the trust and the debt or sum due on said note pay the said balance to the party of the first part or their administrator or assigns. And it is further agreed that this deed shall not extinguish any rights either in law or equity acquired or held by the said Roswell Hume under said note and should the aforesaid real estate fail to pay off said note when sold then and in that event said Roswell Hume shall have full power to enforce the collection of said note both as to amount due and as to the issue of all exemptions both of real and personal property under the constitution and laws of the State of Alabama and the said Roswell Hume agrees not to take any steps for the collection of said note at law within the period described in this deed shall be exhausted and found insufficient for the satisfaction of said sum of Eleven Hundred and sixty dollars. Given under our hands and seals the 15th day of June AD 1878

James M. Newby
Sarah A. Newby

Transferred to John W. Bland
July 4th 1881 J. W. Bland
Admin. R. Hume dead

Wm H. Hume
R. Hume

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Benton Sumner Judge of the Probate Court for said County hereby certify that James M. Newby W. H. Hume and R. Hume whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were date Given under my hand the 15th of January 1878

Benton Sumner Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Benton Sumner Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County do hereby certify that on the 15th day of January 1878 came before me the within named Sarah A. Newby made known to me to be the wife of the within named James M. Newby 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 any constraint or duress on the part of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand the 15th day of January 1878.

Benton Sumner Judge P.C.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 15 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 475 476 & 477

Benton Sumner Judge P.C.

John F. Sandifus } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John F. Sandifus }
of } Sandifus of Limestone County Alabama am lawfully indebted
to } J. J. Perreault & Co. for } to John Perreault & Co. 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 sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to party of first part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we the party of the first part have this day bargained sold and do by these presents bargain sell and convey unto John Perreault & Co. and their assigns from the crop grown by me for the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from after condition one and that the said John Perreault & Co. if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same at highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof 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 this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 2nd day of January 1878.

John F. Sandifus

In presence of J. J. Perreault
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record June 16th 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 477

Benton Sumner Judge P.C.

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George Allen } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas George
to Mortgage } Allen of Limestone County Alabama was justly indebted to Wiley
Wiley Hobbs } Hobbs in the sum of One hundred and 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
and sold and by this present do bargain and sell to the said Wiley Hobbs
and his assigns from One white mare mule about ten years old
and all my crop of cotton and corn to be raised by me on my place
bought of Harding and Hobbs or elsewhere also my two horse mays and
any other live stock I may have beside the above mentioned mule
Do have and to hold the same from upon condition herein that the said
Wiley Hobbs if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession
of said property and sell the same 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 and void. In witness whereof I have
set my hand and seal the first day of June 1878 Geo. Allen
In presence of J. J. Harrison John Harrison
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone County Ala for record June 16 1878 & duly recorded in Book
17 page 478 J. Harrison Judge P.C.

David Cairns } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas David Cairns
to Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama was justly indebted to S. Rosman and
S. Rosman & Son } Rosman the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars and cents due on
the first day of August 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 present do bargain and sell to the said S. Rosman & Son and their
assigns from One black mare mule about 9 years old and very entire crop
of cotton & corn raised by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for
the present year 1878 Do have and to hold the same from upon
condition herein that the said S. 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 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 day of June 14th 1878
In presence of W. P. Chandler Henry T. Tinsdale David Cairns
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge
of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 16 1878 & duly recorded in Book
17 page 478 J. Harrison Judge P.C.

James Hamilton } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas James Hamilton
to Mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama was justly indebted to S. Rosman and
S. Rosman & Son } Rosman 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 and sold and by this
present do bargain and sell to the said S. Rosman & Son and their assigns from
One black mare about 12 years old & my entire crop of cotton & corn raised
by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the present year 1878 Do have
and to hold the same from upon condition herein that the said S. 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 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
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
day of June 16th 1878 James Hamilton
In presence of Joseph Miles Henry Tinsdale
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co. Ala for record June 16 1878 & duly recorded in Book
17 page 479 J. Harrison Judge P.C.

D. J. Bell } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas D. J. Bell
to Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama was justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co
Geo. Mason & Co } the sum of One hundred and eight Dollars and forty 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 this present do bargain and sell to the said
George Mason & Co and their assigns from One (1) bay mare mule named or
called Jennie One (1) mare and mare mule called or named Eliza Jane
One (1) horse (4) horse mays also One (1) fine hundred (100) lbs. Colts
or fifteen hundred (1500) pounds first picking of cotton to be raised
this year on my own place or on Mrs. Bell's place the present year 1878
Do have and to hold the same from upon condition herein that the
said George Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall
take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder
for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds
of such sale pay said debt & 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 and seal the 17th day of June 1878
In presence of David Bell
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala
for record June 17 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 479 J. Harrison Judge P.C.

Satisfied Dec 6 1880 Geo. Mason & Co

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Indiged in last of July 1890.
K. S. Morrison & wife { This Indenture witnesseth that Whereas we R. H. More
to Mortgage { land and E. V. Moreland his wife of the County of Limestone
Geo. Mason & Co. { State of Alabama are jointly indebted to George Mason & Co.
of Boston Limestone County State of Alabama in the sum of four
hundred and fifty dollars two hundred of which said George Mason
& Co. have this day paid for us to John H. Thomas in satisfaction
of a vendors lien he held to that amount on the land described
below and two hundred and fifty of which we owe to said George Mason
& Co. for goods wares and merchandise furnished us by them. And
whereas for said sum of four hundred and fifty dollars we have
this day given said George Mason & Co. our three several notes calling
for One hundred and fifty dollars each due one day after date and
payable in one two and three years respectively on the first and
second of which we are not to be "pushed" until the last one
falls due unless we are able to settle them when they fall
due and whereas we are anxious to secure the prompt payment of
said notes at this maturity as above provided. Now in consideration
of the premises we hereby bargain sell and convey to said George
Mason & Co. that certain tract or parcel of land hereinafter described
as the south east quarter of section thirty five in township three
range five west except twenty five acres in the south east corner of
the said south east quarter which we have disposed of to Ridley I
and Thomas Cummings all in Limestone County State of Alabama & have
said to hold from us in satisfaction hereof that if we fail to pay said
notes or either of them at its or their maturity as provided above then
said George Mason & Co. shall take possession of said land and after
giving reasonable notice of the same place and time sell the same
at public auction for cash and out of the proceeds thereof pay the costs
hereof and pay said notes or either of them that may then be due as
above provided and the balance if any return to us but if we should
pay said notes as they become due as above provided then the obli-
gation shall be null and void. Witness our hands & seals this January 16 1878
R. H. Moreland
E. V. Moreland

State of Alabama Limestone County I Ed. P. Roney an acting Justice
of the peace in and for said county and State hereby certify that R. H.
Moreland whose name is signed to the foregoing assignment and who is
known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the
contents of the assignment he executed the same freely and voluntarily on
the day the same were dated. Given under my hand this January
16 1878. Edw. P. Roney Justice of the Peace.
State of Alabama I Ed. P. Roney an acting Justice of the peace
Limestone County } in and for said county and State do hereby certify

that on the sixteenth day of January 1878 came before me the notary
E. V. Moreland known to me to be the wife of the within named R. H.
Moreland 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 any constraint
or threat on the part of the husband in which I her notary set my
hand this January 16 1878. Edw. P. Roney Justice of the Peace.
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the Office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone County Ala for record June 17 1878 & duly recorded in Book Probate
17 pages 480 & 481. Edw. P. Roney Judge P. C.

Jessie Bradford & wife { This Indenture made this the 12th day of January in the
to Alfred { year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy
by B. Hyde { eight Between Jessie Bradford and Mary Bradford of the
first part and B. Hyde of the second part Witnesseth that the said parties
of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of One thousand
Dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged have granted bargain sold conveyed and by this
instrument 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 North of Alabama to wit the
north east fourth of section sixteen containing One hundred and sixty
acres more or less Also the south west fourth of the said east
fourth of section nine containing forty acres more or less lying
in Township 2 two range four west. Together with all and singular
the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any
wise appertaining and the revenues and revenues revenues and
reminiscence rents issue and profits thereof and all the estate
right title interest claim and demand whosoever of the said party of
the first part either in law or equity of in and to the above described
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 Jessie Bradford and Mary Bradford party of the first part for
their heirs executors and administrators do warrant grant bargain
and agree to and with the said party of the second part his heirs and
assigns that at the time of the executing and delivery of this instrument
they are well seized of the premises above assigned as of a good
sound perfect absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law
and in fee simple and have good right free power and lawful author-
ity to grant bargain sell and convey the same in law and equity and
from all claims and that the same are free and clear from all
charges & other grants bargains sales liens taxes assessments and

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circumstances of what kind or nature were and the above bargains
promises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part
of the second tract for him and assigns against all and every
person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part
thereof the said part of the first tract shall remain vacant and forever
defunct. In testimony whereof the said part of the first tract have hereunto
set their hands and seals the day before first above written

Jesse Bradford
Mary Bradford

The State of Alabama Sumter County I John E. Fielding am acting
Justice of Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid hereby certify that
Jesse Bradford whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who
is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed
of the contents of the said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily
on the day the same bears date Given under my hand this 12th day
of January A.D. 1878. John E. Fielding J.P.

The State of Alabama I John E. Fielding am Justice of the Peace for
Sumter County and State do hereby certify that on
the 12th day of January 1878 came before me the within named Mary
Bradford known to me to be the wife of the within named Jesse
Bradford who being by me examined separately and apart from the husband
testifying his signature to the within deed acknowledged that she signed the
same of her own free will and accord and without fear constraint or
fraud on the part of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set
my hand this 12th day of January 1878 John E. Fielding J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge
of Sumter County Alabama for record June 18th 1878 & duly recorded
in Book 17 pages 481 & 482. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Jesse Bradford wife known all men by these presents that we Jesse R.
to Dead { Bradford and wife Jennie B. Bradford of Sumter County
State of Alabama in consideration of the sum of Three hundred
dollars to us in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-
edged we have bargained sold and conveyed to Bradford and Brothers
of the County of Morgan State of Alabama the following described lands
to wit lying in Sumter County State of Alabama that part of South East
quarter of section twenty five lying south of Kinsland & Arthur Road
including partly across lying south of Kinsland & Arthur Road next to
East boundary line all in Township three range three west containing
in all one hundred & fifty acres more or less together with all
and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances therunto
belonging To have and to hold to the said Bradford and
Brothers of the County of Morgan State of Alabama their heirs

and assigns from Whose our Whose our Luns & date December 12th 1877
Jesse R. Bradford
Jennie Bradford

The State of Alabama Sumter County I C. C. Gerson am Justice of the Peace
for said County hereby certify that J. A. Bradford and wife Jennie B. Bradford
whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to
me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents
of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears
date. And I further certify that on the day came before me the within named
Jennie B. Bradford known to me to be the wife of the within named J. A.
Bradford who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband
testifying her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed
the same of her own free will and accord and without fear constraint or
fraud of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 12th
day of December 1877. C. C. Gerson J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Sumter County Ala for record June 18th 1878 & duly recorded in Book
17 pages 482 & 483. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

A. Graves { The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas A. P. Graves of
to Mortgage { Sumter County Alabama was justly indebted to John G. Maples
John G. Maples the sum of Fifty Dollars Dollars and six cents due on the
25th day of Dec 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 G. Maples
and his assigns from One Anne Graves about five years old Colored
and to hold the same for said redemption however that she and John G.
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 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 this obligation to be null void
In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of Dec
1877. Ralph Graves

In presence of
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge
of Sumter Co. Ala for record June 18th 1878 & duly recorded in
Book 17 pages 483. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

One M. Machine I have this day sold to Sidney B. wife of Charles B.
to Dead { a certain piece of land having and lying in Sumter
County State of Alabama and being a part of the march

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half of the north east quarter section Township three range four
meat. Now by these presents I bind myself to transmit and defend the
title to said land to Ephraim Cook his heirs or assigns against the
lawful claims of all persons whatsoever. This land is bounded as follows
commencing at the north east corner of land previously sold to John
McDonald and thence running East forty poles thence south eighty
poles thence west forty poles and thence north eighty poles to the same
point containing twenty acres. I hereby acknowledge payment of fifty
dollars cash paid in hand as full payment for said land. Given
under my hand and seal this the 14th day of January Eighteen hundred
and seventy eight

John H. Macdonald

The State of Alabama Limestone County & Boston Sanders Judge of the
Probate Court for said County & State do hereby certify that John H. Macdonald
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 this day
same bears date Given under my hand this the 14th day of January 1878

Boston Sanders Judge PC

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co Ala for record June 18 1878 & duly recorded in Said Book
17 pages 483 & 484

Boston Sanders Judge PC

Notation I Carterright & also known all men by these presents that we Martin
N. Reed
Arthur N. Lewis
Carterright all of Morgan County State of Ala
That for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred
& fifty Dollars to us in hand paid the receipt is hereby acknowledged
have bargained sold & conveyed to Arthur N. Lewis of the County of Morgan
and State of Ala the following described land to wit lying in Limestone
County State of Ala that part of said tract quarter of section four
lying south of Newville & Arthur Road and lying east of the
Prison Road and better known of late as the place occupied by Albert
Raymond wife supposed to be one hundred and thirty acres more or less
all in Township three range four west together with all and singular
the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging to have and to
hold to the said Arthur N. Lewis of Morgan County State of Ala his heirs
& assigns forever. Witness our hands & seals this January the 8th 1878.

Martin I. Carterright

Ellen C. Carterright

Peter C. Carterright

The State of Alabama Morgan County I John I. Banks a
Notary Public within & for said State & County hereby certify that
Martin I. Carterright Ellen C. Carterright and Peter C. Carterright

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 this day the same bears
date Given under my hand this the 8th day of January A.D. 1878

John I. Banks Notary Public

The State of Alabama Limestone County I John I. Banks a Notary Public
within & for said State & County do hereby certify that on this the 8th day of
January 1878 Anne before me the within named Ellen C. Carterright known
to me to be the wife of the within named Martin I. Carterright who being
by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching her signature
to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her
own free will and accord and without any constraint or persuasion of
her husband. In witness whereof I hermit set my hand this the 8th day of January
A.D. 1878

John I. Banks Notary Public

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
County Ala for record June 18 1878 & duly recorded in Said Book 17 page
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Boston Sanders Judge PC

Quinnell Malone & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I
to Mortgage Malone of Limestone County Alabama was justly indebted to R.
N. Harmon Harmon in the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars and cents
due on the first day of November 1876. Whereas Harmon intended 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 R. Harmon the
assigns from the following personal property to wit one black horse and
named Bob age 11 years one small mare and named Red and named
and spring wagon & harness and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown
and raised by me in Limestone County the year 1878. So said and to have
the same from upon condition however that if said R. Harmon of the said
sum is not paid at maturity shall the possession of said property and also the
sum 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 &
void In witness whereof I hermit set my hand & seal this 14th day of January
1878.

Quinnell Malone

In presence of Louis L. Harmon & others
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
County Ala for record June 19 1878 & duly recorded in Said Book 17 page
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Boston Sanders Judge PC

John I. Banks & Geo. H. Banks & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas
to Mortgage I have Jackson Jackson and George H. Banks of
Limestone County Alabama were justly indebted to

Satisfied in full Jan 24/79
D. Harmon

Satisfied in full Dec 31/16
D. Wynne

In presence of A Cohen L. Lerman

Jackson ^{his} Purlain
 ^{man}
 George ^{his} Abram ^{his} Cook

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of ^{Mass.} Hamilton County, Ala. for record June 14 1898 & duly recorded in deed book 17 page 486.

Blair & Co. Indys. P.O.

W. D. Gordo } The State of Alabama Limestone County Thomas J. W. D. Gordo of Limestone
To Mortgage } County Alabama are fully indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of seventy
Geo Mason & Co } five (\$75) dollars and 2 cents due on the first day of Decr 1878. And
✓ whereas I am anxious to receive the payment of said debt that I am consider-
ing of the persons have purchased the said Gordo have presents do hereby give
sell to the said Geo Mason & Co and their assigns forever One (1) duck house
more more also my crop of corn & cotton to be raised by me this year
on land that I shall work this year in Limestone County To have and hold
the same from upon and within Limestone that the said Geo Mason & Co if the
said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property
sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice
thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest and cost
thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives
but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be
null void & without effect & I herewith set my hand & seal the 19th day of
January 1878

In presence of Jno W Davis

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Harrison County, Ala for record June 14 1898 & duly recorded in Book No 17 page 486
Harrison Judge C.C.

James J. Luntrop } This State of Alabama Christian County Whiteman & James
Is mortgage } J. Luntrop of Christian County Alabama are jointly
Geo. Hanson & Co } indebted to George Whiteman & Co the sum of Twenty five

(75) Dollars and cents due on the first day of December 1878 and when we
I am anxious to receive 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
George Mason & Co another acre of land from (4) head of mixed color Dordrecht
(12) head of Hogs one (1) ton (2) head oxen one (1) duck and one male chick I am
also my entire crops of corn & cotton to be raised this year on land at Home
also on land known as the Gidcomb lease I do have and to have the same
from upon condition however that the said George Mason & Co if the said sum is not
paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to
the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the pro-
ceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereon and if any balance
remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be
paid when due then this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have
set my hand & seal this 15th day of January 1878. James J. Luskrope Secy
In presence of Geo H Davis

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lewis
and Clark Co. Ala for record Jan'y 19 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages
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Wm H Reddingfield } This State of - Alabama Lumistone County Whereas I Wm H
To Mortgage } Reddingfield of Lumistone County Alabama have justly indebted
Geo Mason & Co } to Geo Mason & Co the sum of Five Hundred (500 \$) Dollars and
cents due on the 1st day of January 1879. And whereas I am unable
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 black horse made 9 years
old one black mare made 5 years old one two horse wagon also
my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised on my own place during
the year 1878. Do have and hold the same from upon condition
however that the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at
maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the 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 I'm obligated to be none
wiser. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 15th day of
January 1878.

In presence of

This frequently mentioned case filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Lancaster Co. also for record June 14 1878 & duly recorded in said Book
17 page 487. Bjundersen Judge P.C.

In I Bailey
vs Thomas M. Pette
 The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we June I Bailey
 and son Thomas M. Pette of Limestone County Alabama are just
 to Mortgage by indebted to W. A. Hines & Son the sum of One Hundred Dollars and
 1/2 A Hines & Son - cents due on the 14 day of January 1879 and whereas we are
 anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the
 promise hereinafter made by the promisee do hereby certify that the
 said W. A. Hines & Son and their assigns forever one dark brown mule let
 one small mule Jack also one crop of cotton & corn to be raised the present
 year. I have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the
 said W. A. Hines & Son if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take
 possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash
 after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale
 pay said debt and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain
 pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid
 when due then this obligation to be null and void in witness whereof I hereunto set
 my hand & seal this 17th day of January 1878. June I Bailey
 In presence of L. J. Strange W. R. Brown J. M. Pette

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
 County Ala for record Jan'y 19 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 488

By the Probate Judge P.C.

vs Alfred P. Crutcher
 This Indenture made the first day of January 1877 between
 Alfred P. Crutcher and H. V. Crutcher his wife of the County of
 Patrick H. D. Newby Limestone in the State of Ala of the one part and Patrick H. D.
 Newby of said County of Limestone and State of Ala of the other part Witnesseth
 that the said Alfred P. Crutcher and H. V. Crutcher his wife for and in consid-
 eration of eight dollars for same between in hand paid the receipt whereof
 is hereby acknowledged have the day present granted bargained sold aliened
 conveyed released conveyed and confirmed and by this presents do give
 grant bargain sell alien convey release convey and confirm unto the
 said Patrick H. D. Newby all of that part of the N.E. 1/4 of sec. 13 T. 2 R. 3
 west that lies south of a certain ravine that runs west from Limestone
 Creek just above the ford and west of said Limestone Creek known and
 described as follows viz beginning where the 1/2 section line of section
 13 crosses the above named ravine and running south with said 1/2
 section line to the bank of Limestone Creek thence up said creek to the
 said ravine thence up said ravine to the beginning the 1/2 section
 line of section 13 T. 2 R. 3 west containing two or more acres or less.
 I have and to hold the above lot of land with the tenements and
 appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the
 said Patrick H. D. Newby his heirs and assigns forever and the said
 Alfred P. Crutcher and H. V. Crutcher his wife for themselves their heirs
 executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the

promise warrant and will forever defend the title to the above and hereby
 grants promises unto the said Patrick H. D. Newby his heirs and assigns forever
 and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding
 from the said Alfred P. Crutcher and H. V. Crutcher his wife and also against
 the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons who
 claim claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United
 States in testimony whereof the said Alfred P. Crutcher and H. V. Crutcher his
 wife hereunto subscribe their names and affix their seals the day and
 year first above written

A. P. Crutcher

Signs sealed & delivered in the presence of H. V. Crutcher
 The State of Alabama Limestone County I Samuel L. Johnson an acting
 Justice of the peace in and for said County do hereby certify that on the
 25th day of August 1877 came before me the within named H. V. Crutcher
 known to me to be the wife of the within named A. P. Crutcher 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 persuasion of her husband. In
 witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 25th day of August 1877

Samuel L. Johnson J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
 Limestone Co. Ala for record Jan'y 21 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17
 pages 488 & 489 By the Probate Judge P.C.

vs Jack Horton
 The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jack Horton of
 Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co the
 Mortgage sum of Forty one (\$41) Dollars & 75 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 promise hereinafter made by the promisee do
 hereby certify that the said Geo. Mason & Co and their assigns forever one
 parcel mule which they have to day sold me. One cow
 & calf also my entire crop of corn & cotton which I shall raise this
 year on J. C. McLain place. I 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 and void
 in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day of Jan'y 1878.
 In presence of W. A. Hines & Son Jack Horton
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
 Co. Ala for record Jan'y 21 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17
 17 page 489 By the Probate Judge P.C.

Wiley & P. Rotherbury (The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wiley
do Montague } L. Rotherbury of Limestone County Alabama was justly indebted
do Messrs. & Co. to Geo Messers & Co the sum of Thirty (30) Dollars and 88 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 Geo
Messers & Co and their assigns forever (Causd) a certain parcel called Dally creek
milled corn & calf also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this
year on land I rent or work of J. M. Jarmon Jr. Live and hold the
same from upon condition however that the said Geo Messers & 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 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 &c.
the 21st day of January 1878. Wiley & P. Rotherbury Sen

In presence of J A Pilman Jno Madaris

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone County, Ala. for record June 25 1898 & duly recorded in Book
17 page 490 E. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Penben J. Hallman } The State of Alabama Christian County where J. Penben
 Is Mortgagee } Hallman of Christian County Alabama are jointly indebted to
 M. B. Vaughan & Bro } M. B. Vaughan the sum of Forty four dollars and forty nine
 cents due on the 17th 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
 and their assigns from me & my assigns six (6) years
 old & more (1) good black cotton to be delivered within the next ten (10) days
 to have and to hold the same from upon condition however that I have
 M. B. Vaughan if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession
 of said property and sell the same 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 within three
 then this obligation to be null & void in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & seal this 17 day of January 1878. Penben J. Hallman (S)

Impressum of W.R. Pryor and W.H. Bedingfield

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Benicewa County, Ala. for record Jan'y 22 1898 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 149 & Blunders Index.

J. W. Cunningham vs J. M. Cunningham
 No. 1000
 J. M. Cunningham
 of January eighteen hundred and seventy eight between
 J. M. Cunningham of Lauderdale County, State of Alabama of the first
 part & J. M. Cunningham of the aforesaid County & State of the second part
 Witness That whereas the said J. M. Cunningham & J. M. Cunningham
 have & had in common in equal parts the following described land
 located in Lauderdale County, State of Alabama to wit: The south west
 quarter of section twenty nine, (& the south east quarter of the north
 west quarter of section twenty nine) also the south east quarter of
 section thirty & the south half of the south west quarter of section thirty
 & the north east quarter of the south west quarter of section thirty also
 the east half of the north west quarter of section thirty one also
 that portion of the north east quarter of section thirty one described
 as follows commencing at the north west corner of the said quarter
 section thence south to the south west corner of the same, thence up
 Elk River to the eastern boundary of said quarter section thence north
 to the northern boundary & thence west to the corner first aforesaid all of
 which is located in township number two range six west. & It is covenanted
 granted conveyed and agreed by and between the said parties & each
 of them covenanted granted conveyed & agreed for himself his heirs &
 assigns that a partition of said lands & other premises in common and
 from following that is to say: That the said J. M. Cunningham from
 henceforth have hold possess & enjoy in severalty by himself
 & his heirs & assigns for his half part separate share and
 proportion of said lands & premises the following lands to wit: The east
 half of the south west quarter of section twenty nine, also the north
 east quarter of the south west quarter of section thirty, & the south
 half of the south west quarter of section thirty (and the south west
 quarter of the north east quarter of section thirty) and the north west
 quarter of the south east quarter of section thirty) & the ten acres lying
 in the north west corner of said quarter section measuring east and
 south from said corner to form a perfect square containing two acres
 also twelve & one half lying on the eastern side of the east half
 of the south east quarter of section thirty: also the east half of
 the north west quarter of section thirty one also that portion of the
 north east quarter of section thirty one described as follows commencing
 at the north west corner of the said quarter section thence south
 to the south west corner of the same thence up Elk River to the eastern
 boundary of said quarter section thence north to the northern boundary
 & thence west to the corner first aforesaid containing four hundred
 & twenty two acres more or less all of which is located in
 township two range six west & together with all used appurtenances

the hereditaments & appurtenances thereto belonging & the said
J. M. Cunningham doth accordingly give grant release and confirm
into the said J. M. Cunningham his heirs and assigns the land and
premises is as appears set apart to the said J. M. Cunningham
as and for his part & share assigned & reserved the said J. M. Cunningham
himself his heirs executors & administrators doth hereby covenant
to and with the said J. M. Cunningham his heirs & assigns that he the
said J. M. Cunningham his heirs & assigns shall & may forever
have & use all time hereafter now and lawfully have hold possess &
enjoy the lands & premises herein before assigned & conveyed to the said
J. M. Cunningham for his part & share as appears free clear and his
charges of and from all estate right title interest charge & encumbrances
whatsoever in testimony whereof the said J. M. Cunningham has hereunto
set his hand and affixed his seal the day & date above written.

J. M. Cunningham (C)
J. A. Cunningham (C)

State of Alabama, Limestone County, I, W. J. P. Stapler a Justice of the
peace for said County, hereby certify that J. M. Cunningham & J. A. Cunningham
in sight where names are signed to the foregoing conveyance & who are known
to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the con-
tents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day &
date above written. Given under my hand the 12th day of January A.D. 1878.

W. J. P. Stapler J.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate
Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Jan'y 25th 1878 & duly recorded in Book
17 pages 491 & 492. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

J. M. Cunningham { This Indenture made the twelfth day of January
Jr. Bond { eighteen hundred and seventy eight between J. M. Cunningham
Susan P. Cunningham { born of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama
of the one part and Susan P. Cunningham of the same County and
State of the other part Witnesseth that the said J. M. Cunningham for
and in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to him
in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has this day
given granted bargained sold alienated conveyed returned conveyed
and confirmed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell
alien convey return convey and confirm unto the said Susan P. Cunningham
all that certain tract of land lying and being in the
County of Limestone and in the State of Alabama and designated as
the East half of the south west quarter of section number twenty one
and the East half of the south west quarter of section number
twenty and the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section

number thirty and the East half of the north west quarter of section number
thirty one and all that portion of the land in the north east quarter of section
number thirty one lying north of Elk River described as follows viz beginning
at the north west corner of said quarter section thence south to the south
west corner of said quarter section thence east to Elk River thence up and
over and with its meanderings to the eastern boundary of said quarter section
and the south west quarter of the south East quarter of section number
thirty and the north west quarter of the south east quarter of section number
thirty (the north west corner forming a perfect square) and thence and one
half acres lying along the west side of the East half of the south east
quarter of section number thirty all in Township number two range number
six west containing in the aggregate four hundred and eighty acres more
or less I do here and to hold the above described tract of land with the
hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertain-
ing unto the said Susan P. Cunningham her heirs and assigns
forever and the said J. M. Cunningham for himself his heirs executors
and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises aforesaid
covenant & bind ever defend the title to the above described tract of land hereby
granted unto the said Susan P. Cunningham her heirs and assigns
for and against him & all and every person or persons claiming or
holding under him the said J. M. Cunningham and also against title
claim or demand of all and every person whatsoever claiming or
holding by force or under the government of the United States in
testimony whereof the said J. M. Cunningham has hereunto set his
hand and affixed his seal the day and date above written.

J. M. Cunningham (C)

State of Alabama, Limestone County, I, Wm. H. Newman hereby certify
that J. M. Cunningham whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance
& who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being
informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same
voluntarily on the day the same were duly given under my hand
the 12th day of January A.D. 1878. Wm. H. Newman N.D. & off. & P.
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate
Judge of Limestone County Ala for record Jan'y 25th 1878 & duly recorded
in Book 17 pages 492 & 493. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Repton Davis { This State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas a Repton
To Mortgage { Davis of Limestone County Alabama was jointly indebted to
Buck Richardson & Buck Richardson in the sum of Twenty five (\$25) Dollars
and a cent due on the 14th 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 & sell to the said Buck Richardson and his assigns

Received by
Buck Richardson
Jan'y 25th 1878
J. Gardner

from One (1) mule name kit also Two (2) 500th Bales cotton to be raised by me this year as my replacement. To have and to hold the same from upon condition hereinafter that the said Buck Richardson of the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take two cases of said property and sell the 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 and seal the 28th day of Jan^y 1878

In presence of
Jas H Davis Fred Chase
Peyton Davis Esq
mark

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan^y 28 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 pages 493 & 494
B. Gardner Judge P.C.

J. H. Higgins } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. H. Higgins of
To Mortgage } Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. O. Vinyard in
& O. Vinyard } the sum of One hundred Dollars (\$100.00) 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 & sell to the said J. O. Vinyard and his assigns from my portion
crop of corn & cotton that I may raise or cause to be raised raised on the
place known as the Small Jordan place where he now lives & 1 1/2 rods
black mow mule & 1 2 of old black mow mule & 1 2 horse mow
To have and to hold the same from upon condition hereinafter that the said
& O. Vinyard if the 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 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 and void in which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal the
28th day of January 1878
J. H. Higgins Esq

In presence of C. B. Anderson W. A. Pinkerton

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Jan^y 28 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 pages 494
B. Gardner Judge P.C.

Franklin James & Wife } This Indenture made 14th of January in the year
To Have } One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight between
Simone Hudson } Franklin James and Elizabeth James his wife of the
County of Limestone and State of Tennessee of the one part and
Simone Hudson of the State of Alabama of the other part Witnesseth

that the said Franklin James and Elizabeth James for and in consideration of
Twenty five Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged have this day given granted sold conveyed conveyed released
conveyed and confirmed unto by these presents to the said Simone Hudson all that certain tract of
land lying and being in the County of Limestone and State of Alabama being
noted and known as the west east quarter of the west west quarter south east
quarter of the north west quarter all of section number thirty (30) of township
number two (2) of range number six (6) west of the lands subject to sale
at the land office at Huntsville Alabama containing more or less acres
more or less To have and to hold the above described tract of land with the
tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining
unto the said Simone Hudson his heirs and assigns forever And the said
Franklin James and Elizabeth James for themselves their heirs executors
and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant
warrant from defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises
unto the said Simone Hudson his heirs and assigns forever and against
them and all and every persons claiming or holding under them the said
Franklin James and Elizabeth James 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 U. S. State In
testimony whereof the said Franklin James and Elizabeth James
herewith subscribed their names and affix their seals the day and
year above written
Franklin James (K)
Elizabeth James

In presence of H. Whethead
State of Alabama Limestone County J. A. B. Rose as Justice of the Peace
within for the County & State aforesaid hereby certify that Franklin James
and Elizabeth James whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance
and who are now to me acknowledged the within conveyed the day and
date above written in testimony the day and date above written
Frank James
Elizabeth James
J. A. B. Rose J.P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 pages 494 & 495
B. Gardner Judge P.C.

Johan Johanne } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Johan Johanne
To 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 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 & sell to the said Easter & Coffey and

Satisfies in full
Jan 13 1879
Easter & Coffey

this assignor from one day have made named Peter one day have
written in good order. To have and to hold the same from upon condition
herein 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 said
sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain
pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid
when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I
hereunto set my hand & seal the 25th day of January 1878. *John J. Johnson*
In presence of *A. R. Malone & J. B. Bell*
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
County Ala for record Jan'y 25 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page
445 & 446. *Chancery Judge R.C.*

Wm R. Kern The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we *Wm R. Kern* and
Pill B. Donnell *Pill B. Donnell* of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to
S. W. Easter the sum of Twenty three dollars and 65 cents due on
S. W. Easter the first day of Nov 1878 and whereas these assignors because the
payment of said debt And their consideration of the premises have
transferred and sold and by their present do bargain sell to the said
S. W. Easter & his assigns from one day & half black land & red clay
more or less one 1/2 acre containing enough to be raised on the
Donn Dredge farm this present year in Limestone County Ala
To have and to hold the same from upon condition herein that the said
S. W. Easter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession
of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash
after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said
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 & void. In witness whereof we hereunto
set our hands & seals the 25th day of Jan'y 1878. *Wm R. Kern*
In presence of *J. B. Bell & J. B. Bell* *Pill B. Donnell*
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone County Ala for record Jan'y 25 1878 & duly recorded in Book
17 page 446. *Chancery Judge R.C.*

Jackman Burdum & *Wm R. Kern* The State of Alabama Limestone County This instrument
is a mortgage of *Wm R. Kern* & *Pill B. Donnell* to *Wm R. Kern* & *Pill B. Donnell*
of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to *Wm R. Kern* in the sum
of One Hundred dollars which is evidenced by one promissory
note bearing even date with this instrument and payable on or
before the first day of January One Thousand eight hundred and
seventy nine and whereas we are anxious to secure the prompt

Satisfied
C. B. Hays

Transferred to C. B. Hays & J. B. Bell

payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premises have bargained
sold aliened conveyed and conveyed unto by their present do hereby bargain
alien conveyed and convey to the said *Wm R. Kern* and his heirs and assigns from
these certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Limestone County State
of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit: The north 1/2 of the
West 1/2 of the north west quarter of section one Township five range five west
containing four acres more or less also part of south 1/2 of north west 1/2 of
south west quarter of section one township three range five west containing
eighty acres more or less also that part of the west part of north half of
south west quarter of section one township three range five west & I have
and to hold the same from upon condition herein that if the said *Jackman*
Burdum and *Sophia Burdum* his wife should fail to pay the said sum of
One Hundred dollars or any part thereof at maturity then the said *Wm R.*
Kern shall have power and is hereby authorized to take possession of
the above described lands and after giving reasonable notice thereof of the
time place and terms of sale by publication in some newspaper published
in the town of Athens in said County and State shall sell the same
in front of the Court house door in Athens Alabama to the highest
bidder for cash and devote the proceeds of said sale first to the cost of
advertising and selling second to the payment of said note and third
if any of surplus of said proceeds remain pay the same to me and
we hereby reserve all our right of redemption of said land But if the said
note should be paid at or before maturity then this obligation to be null
& void otherwise to remain in full force and effect In witness whereof we
hereunto set our hands & seals the 14th day of January A.D. 1878
Wm R. Kern *Sophia Burdum*
Jackman Burdum
The State of Alabama Limestone County I *Wm R. Kern* of said County do hereby certify that *Jackman Burdum*
whose name is signed to the within mortgage deed and who is known
to me acknowledged before me the day and being impressed of the
contents of said mortgage he executed the same voluntarily on the day
the same bears date. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand the
14th day of January 1878. *Wm R. Kern* Justice of the Peace
The State of Alabama I *Wm R. Kern* of said County do hereby certify that on the 14th day
of January 1878 came before me the within named *Sophia Burdum*
known or made known to me to be the wife of the within named *Jackman*
Burdum who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband
and touching the within signature acknowledged that she signed the same
of her own free will & accord without fear constraint or threats on the
part of her husband. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand the
14th day of January 1878. *Wm R. Kern* Justice of the Peace

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co Ala for record June 26 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 446 & 447. *Guardian Judge P.C.*

Underhand The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I Robert To Mortgage { Garbrough of Sumter County Alabama am justly indebted to Henderson the sum of Eighty nine dollars & 40 cts due on the first day of December 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the premises have hereunto set and sold by the present year 1878 to the said Henderson and his assigns from my entire crop of corn cotton &c to be raised on my own farm near James Madison in Sumter County Ala the present year 1878. I have and to hold the same from year to year until the said Henderson or his assigns from my entire crop of corn cotton &c to be raised on my own farm near James Madison in Sumter County Ala the present year 1878. If the said sum is not paid at maturity I shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 and seal the 17th day of June 1878. *Attest J O Egge* *Robert Garbrough*

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Ala for record June 26 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 448. *Guardian Judge P.C.*

Underhand The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I Thomas J. Walter To Mortgage { of Sumter County Alabama am justly indebted to Carter & Coffey the sum of Thirty four dollars and 75 cts due on the first day of May 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the premises have hereunto set and sold by the present year 1878 to the said Carter & Coffey and his assigns from one rope of green black & white fidds are or orange one bale cotton to weigh 500 lbs to be raised on my own farm the present year 1878. I have and to hold the same from year to year until 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 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 and seal the 26th day of June 1878. *Attest J O Egge* *Thos J Walter*

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Ala for record June 26 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 448. *Guardian Judge P.C.*

Underhand The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I D A Shuman To Mortgage { Sumter County Alabama am justly indebted to Carter & Coffey the sum of One Hundred dollars and 75 cts due on the first day of May 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the premises have hereunto set and sold by the present year 1878 to the said Carter & Coffey and his assigns from my entire crop of corn cotton &c to be raised on my own farm near James Madison in Sumter County Ala the present year 1878. I have and to hold the same from year to year until 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 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 and seal the 26th day of June 1878. *Attest J O Egge* *D A Shuman*

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Ala for record June 26 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 449. *Guardian Judge P.C.*

Underhand The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I John A Carter To Mortgage { Sumter County Alabama am justly indebted to S W Carter the sum of Thirty four dollars and 75 cts due on the first day of May 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the premises have hereunto set and sold by the present year 1878 to the said S W Carter and his assigns from one bale cotton to weigh 500 lbs to be raised on my own farm near James Madison in Sumter County Ala the present year 1878. I have and to hold the same from year to year until the said S W Carter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 and seal the 26th day of June 1878. *Attest J O Egge* *John A Carter*

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter County Ala for record June 26 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 449. *Guardian Judge P.C.*

Underhand The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I Robert To Mortgage { Crutcher of Sumter County Alabama am justly indebted to R N D Newby the sum of One Hundred and thirty seven

Satisfied by P. H. D. Newby being Sheriff

dollars \$137.⁰⁰ due on the first day of November next 1878 and when same arrives to receive the payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises I have examined and sold by these presents to Benjamin & wife the said P. H. D. Newby and his assigns from the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Limestone & State of Alabama to wit beginning at the north west corner of the south west quarter (1/4) of section 11 and running east to the Still house branch then down said branch to the entrance of Robin Crutcher Spring branch then up said Spring branch to the hollow that comes from or near the junction of the unwhatched and New Garden roads and up said hollow to the junction of said roads then up the New Garden road in a westerly direction to the western boundary of said south west quarter of section eleven (11) being about eight poles south of its north west corner and then north with said boundary line to the beginning containing one hundred and thirty acres more or less. To have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said P. H. D. Newby if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 written these presents and seal this 10th day of January 1878

In presence of S. L. Johnson
Robert Crutcher
Elijah Crutcher
State of Ala Limestone County I Samuel L. Johnson a Justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby certify that Robin Crutcher whose name is signed to the within mortgage & who is known to me acknowledged before me that being informed of the contents of the mortgage he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date herein under my hand this 14th day of January 1878
State of Ala Limestone County I Samuel L. Johnson a Justice of the Peace in and for said County do hereby certify that on the 14th day of January 1878 came before me the within named Elijah Crutcher known to me to be the wife of the within named Robin Crutcher and being examined separately and apart from her husband by me 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 persuasion of her husband. In witness whereof I have written these presents and seal this 14th day of January 1878
S. L. Johnson JP

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 26 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 494 & 500
S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

Robert Crutcher
Wm A Bailey
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas by an order heretofore made by the Probate Court of said County to wit on the 10th day of April 1877 I Robert Crutcher as administrator of the Estate of Robert D. Crutcher died was authorized and empowered to sell the realty heretofore described belonging to said Estate and whose present value after having given due and legal notice of the time place and terms of sale by advertisement in the Athens Post a paper published in the town of Athens in said County for the term of three weeks previous to said sale I as the administrator as aforesaid on the 7th day of May 1877 did offer in front of the Court house door in the town of Athens said lands for sale and William A. Bailey became the highest bid & best bidder for the purchase of the foregoing described land to wit 1/4 Sec 9 and E 1/2 of W E 1/2 Sec 16 & 1/4 S E 1/4 for the aggregate sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars & 25^{cts} and whereas said sale has been duly reported to and confirmed by said Probate Court and the said William A. Bailey has paid in full the purchase money which payment has been reported to said Court and said Court has decreed title to be made to said William A. Bailey for the said land above described & purchased by him. Now therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by the premises and in consideration of said sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars & 25^{cts} Dollars to me in hand paid by the said William A. Bailey the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I do hereby grant bargain sell convey transfer and set over to said William A. Bailey his heirs and assigns all the right title interest claim and demand that the said Robert D. Crutcher at the time of his death had and held in and to the lands heretofore described. To have and hold to the said William A. Bailey his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof I as administrator aforesaid do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 23rd day of January 1878
S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Chas McKaysa Notary Public in and for said County & State hereby certify that Robert Crutcher administrator of Robert D. Crutcher died whose name is signed to the foregoing mortgage & who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said mortgage he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date herein under my hand this 23rd day of January AD 1878 Chas McKaysa Notary Public
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 26 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 501
S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

Master D & Chas McKaysa Public Notary Public Alabama December 12 1877
To Mortgage
W B Varrigum & Co
Shirley D & Charles P. Lane of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W B Varrigum & Co on the sum of One thousand and eighty one & 25^{cts} Dollars due on the first

Satisfied in full 1878

day of November 1878 and whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of the same we are in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said W.B. Thompson & Co. and their heirs and assigns from the following named property viz one bay mare colt 7 years old named Patay one black or brown mare aged 4 years named July and our entire interest in the James M. Lane estate of whatever kind or nature in any way arising or remaining to us by his death or gift to have & to hold the same from our estate henceforth that the said W.B. Thompson & Co. if the said sum of two hundred & eighty one dollars and 25¢ be not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 us or our legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation is to become null and void otherwise to remain in full force this the day and date above written Given under our hand & seal Hector D. Lane Esq. In presence of

L. C. Kitchens Per O. P. Lane
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 26 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 501 & 502

Wadsworth & Co
Satisfied
Lloyd Perkins & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Alfred Perkins & Mortgagee Henry of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Massey & Co the sum of One Hundred (100) Dollars and cents due on the 1st 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 Geo. Massey & Co. and their assigns from one small brown mare aged 2 years old and my entire crop of cotton & corn to be raised on the John H. Davis survey place during the year 1878. I have and to hold the same from our estate henceforth that the said Geo. Massey & 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 is to become void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 26th day of January 1878 Alfred Perkins Esq. In presence of Geo. H. Davis

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record January 26 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 502

James I. Dean & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James I. Dean & Mortgagee Henry of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Massey & Co the sum of Seventy nine dollars and 85 cents due on the first day of June 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 Geo. Massey & Co. and their assigns from one (1) black mare seven (7) years old called Mollie also (1) one to the full price of cotton to be raised the year on my place to have and to hold the same from our estate henceforth that the said Geo. Massey & 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 is to become void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 26th day of June 1878 James I. Dean Esq. In presence of Geo. H. Davis

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 28 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 503

Wm. E. Eggleston & Whereas I Wm. E. Eggleston am justly indebted and am anxious to secure at present a portion of said debt to the credit of W. I. Thack & One hundred dollars with int from date Now therefore for the purpose of securing the payment of the said sum I hereby transfer and assigns to W. I. Thack all my right interest and share to and in the route which will be due me 1st day of June 1879 for the lands known as the Morrison's tract in Limestone County Ala belonging to me together with my lien as landlord upon the crops grown on said tract for the route thereof for the year 1878. And the said W. I. Thack is hereby authorized & empowered by me to collect so much of the route of said lands as shall be sufficient to pay off the above mentioned sum & apply the same he paid to him by or before Thack my hand & seal this 10th June 1878 Wm. E. Eggleston

Mistake
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 28 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 503

James Walter & June 22nd 1878 This instrument witnessed that I James Walter & Mortgagee Henry of Limestone County State of Alabama for and in consideration of one small brown aged 5 years old mare this day delivered to me by J. M. McCormack to enable me to make my crop for the

year 1878 on the W. Hopper plan and without which I could not make any crop I hereby give a lien upon said land & also upon any crop excepting the said land here to secure the payment of seven hundred pounds of best cotton seed & flour of sale on ease of default for the certain payment of the same on or before the first day of Decr 1878 according to section 1805 of the Revised Code of Alabama

Wm. H. Hopper
Wm. H. Hopper

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 28 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 503 & 504

Wm. H. Hopper

Thomas Lane & Wife } This Indenture made this fifth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eighth between Benjamin Greenisham and Decia his wife of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama parties of the first part and Thomas Lane of the same County and State party of the second part. It is agreed that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by these presents have granted bargained sold aliened conveyed released remised conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien convey release remise convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever all that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Limestone and State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit fifty one acres in the west half of the north west quarter of section 22 T. 2 R. 5 north bounded as follows on the west by lands of A. J. Ferry and the Dodge place on the north by lands of Edward Gregory on the East by lands of Powell Greenisham on the south by Fort Mansfield Pond and containing fifty one acres more or less together with the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances and all the estate title and interests of the said parties of the first part their heirs and assigns. And the said parties of the first part do hereby covenant and agree with the said party of the second part that at the time of the delivery of these presents the said parties of the first part is the lawful owner of the premises above granted and sold thereof in fee simple absolute and that they will warrant and defend the above granted premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever on estate whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above written

Wm. H. Hopper
Wm. H. Hopper

The State of Alabama Limestone County. I J. H. Hopper an acting

Justice of the Peace in and for said County & State hereby certify that Benjamin Greenisham whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me as a male aged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were date. Given under my hand the 5th day of January A.D. 1878. J. H. Hopper Justice of the Peace

The State of Alabama Limestone County. I J. H. Hopper an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State hereby certify that Decia Greenisham whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and known to me to be the wife of the said Benjamin Greenisham and who being examined separately apart from her said husband touching her signature to the conveyance acknowledged before me on the day that she executed the same of her own free will and accord without any force threats or constraint of her husband on the day the same were date. Given under my hand the 5th day of January A.D. 1878

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 28 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 503 & 504

Wm. H. Hopper

Wm. H. Hopper } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I J. H. Hopper
of Limestone County Alabama was justly indebted to Easter & Coffey
of Limestone County Alabama the sum of sixty dollars and a cent 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 aliened and by these presents do bargain sell to the said Easter & Coffey and their assigns forever my entire crop of corn cotton &c to be raised this present year 1878 on the widow's grove farm in Limestone County Ala. It is to have and to hold the same from year to year until 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 said sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains I will 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 unto set my hand & seal the 25th day of Jan 1878. Wm. H. Hopper

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 28 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 505

Wm. H. Hopper

Thomas Lane & Wife } The State of Alabama Limestone County. Whereas I J. H. Hopper
of Limestone County Alabama was justly indebted to Easter & Coffey
of Limestone County Alabama the sum of forty dollars and a cent 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 sum of ten
hundred and fifty dollars presents to the said
Eaton & Coffey and their assigns forever my entire crop of cotton to be
raised on the Gilbert Farm the present year 1878 in Louisiana County
Arkansas and from his near Poplar Grove Church. To have and to hold
the same for and upon condition however that the said Eaton & 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 representative but if said debt should be paid when does the
obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have set my hand
and seal this 28th day of January 1878. Thos N. Gilbert (Seal)

In presence of Animals & Friends

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Hamilton County, Ala. for record Jan'y 28 1898 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 pages 505 & 506. Refund to Judge P.C.

Daniel { The State of Alabama Smiths County Whereas to Geo. Sorrell of
 Do Montague { Smiths County Alabama was justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co
 Geo Mason & Co the sum of One Hundred Dollars and a cent 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 premium Lure Lurewines and also
 and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co and their
 assigns from my entire crops of corn & cotton also all cotton seed to be
 raised by me or my lands on land I rent this year from Mrs O'Brien
 near Polk 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 before
 then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have with sub
 my hand & seal this 25th day of Jan'y 1878. Geo. Sorrell (and

In presence of Jack Davis R M Cannon

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of this County Ala. for record Jan'y 28 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 506. B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Simon Wright wife & The State of Alabama Secretaries Remittances
 Pr Recd } men by their presents that in consideration of
 Abraham Stutman's the sum of Five Hundred dollars to me in
 hand paid by Abraham Stutman the receipt whereof is

I hereby acknowledge I do grant bargain sell and convey unto Abraham
 Stetson the following described real estate to wit a lot or parcel of land known
 as a portion of the Thompson tract commencing at the south east corner of
 the NW 1/4 of section 12 in Township 4 of range 5 running north parallel with
 the County line in the east one hundred and thirty three and a half rods
 (133 1/2) to a stake thence west to a stake one hundred and three four four
 rods thence south to a stake one hundred and thirty three and a
 half rods (133 1/2) thence east 103 3/4 rods to the beginning continuing Eighty
 four acres more or less To have and to hold to the said Abraham Stetson
 his heirs and assigns from Whith my hand and seal this the 5th day of
 November A.D. 1873.

Eva Grubb

The State of Alabama Limestone County I J J Clay an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County of Madison ^{our} State of Alabama hereby certify that Simon Grubb 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 contents of the instrument he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date Simon makes my hand this 10th day of December A.D. 1873. J J Clay

Justice of the Peace

The frequency correspondence was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Somerset County Ala for years June 29 1878 & duly recorded in New York 17 June 56 & 57. Blanders Judge CC

John H. Brackeen } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas John J. Brack-
 & Co. Mortgage } een of Limestone County, Alabama, have justly, indebted to Mrs C.
 C. C. Copeland } C. Copeland the sum of One hundred Dollars and no part due
 on the first day of December 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the
 payment of said debt Mrs I am consideration of the premises have assigned
 and sold and by their parents do assign over to the said Mrs C. C. Copeland
 and their assigns from one brown horse male about 4 years old & 2 bales
 of cotton raised by me in Limestone County State of Alabama Do hereby
 to have the same from upon condition however that the said Mrs C. C. Copeland
 if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said
 property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving
 reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt
 & interest and 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 set my hand and
 seal this 10 day of June 1878.

In presence of Henry Marten, J. L. Crawford

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Clinton Co. N.Y. for record
June 29 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 527. B. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Mother I. Cartwright & John I. Cartwright & Peter E. Cartwright of the town of
 in Bed { then presents that for and in consideration of the sum of
 Jennie I. Cartwright { One Hundred Dollars to us in hand paid we Master I.
 Cartwright and wife Ellen Cartwright and Peter E. Cartwright of the town of
 Besenior Morgan County Alabama for and in consideration of the sum above
 named the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we have given and
 convey to Jennie I. Cartwright all of our two third interest into the follow-
 ing described lands lying and being in the County of Limestone State of
 Alabama to wit fifteen acres lying in the south west corner of south
 west quarter of section Twenty five township three range three west
 commencing at the corner above mentioned running north eight
 poles and then east sixty poles to Limestone Creek then south west along the
 west bank of said Creek to the south boundary of said quarter section
 known as the mile tract also eighteen acres commencing at the
 at the south east corner of west half of south west quarter of section
 twenty five township three range three west running north to the
 mile 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 five township three range three
 west running east forty four poles to a branch then north eighteen poles
 to a stake then west to the west boundary of said section also that part
 of south east quarter of section Twenty five lying south of Hamilton's
 road all in township three range three west also all of Mother I.
 Cartwright and Ellen I. Cartwright interest into following described parcel
 of land to wit lying and being in the County and State aforesaid that part
 of south east quarter of section Twenty five lying north of Hamilton's
 road also twenty acres lying west to the East boundary of the same
 quarter section south of the Hamilton's road also twenty acres lying
 west to the south boundary of south east quarter of section Twenty five
 except two acres off and to be sold for a place of worship all in
 township three range three containing in all One hundred and thirty
 six acres more or less and we the said Mother I. Cartwright and
 Ellen I. Cartwright and Peter E. Cartwright bind ourselves our heirs
 or assigns to warrant and defend the above title to the said Jennie
 I. Cartwright her heirs and assigns forever Witness our hands and
 affix our seals this the fifth day of July 1878

Mother I. Cartwright

Ellen I. Cartwright

Peter E. Cartwright

The State of Alabama { John I. Banks a Notary Public within and
 Morgan County { for said State and County hereby certify that
 Mother I. Cartwright and Ellen I. Cartwright and Peter E. Cartwright
 whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are

known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of
 the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same
 were due and I further certify that on the 10 day of December 1878 some
 before me the within named Ellen I. Cartwright known to me to be the wife of
 the within named Mother I. Cartwright who being by me examined separately and
 apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowl-
 edged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord without fear
 constraint or compulsion of her husband or witness whereof I heretofore set my hand
 this the 10 day of December 1878 John I. Banks Notary Public
 The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
 County Ala for record June 29 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages
 508 & 509
 Gundersen Judge P.C.

John H. Gardner { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John H.
 To Mortgage { Gardner of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Carter
 Carter & Coffey { & Coffey the sum of Forty dollars and a cent 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 Carter & Coffey and their assigns
 forever 2 Cows and calf one red & years old one red and white foal
 named Molly Jo Lure and to hold the same from upon execution hereon
 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 thereof
 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 and void in intent whereof I heretofore
 set my hand and seal this 29 day of Jan 1878 J. H. Gardner
 In presence of J. M. Hudson and J. Carter

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
 County Ala for record June 29 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17
 pages 509
 Gundersen Judge P.C.

Richard A. Heritt { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Richard
 To Mortgage { A. Heritt of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted
 Carter & Coffey { to Carter & Coffey the sum of forty dollars and a cent 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 Carter & Coffey and
 their assigns forever one two three wagon very good and new and the
 raised the present price 1878 said crop is to be raised on the
 Limestone farm in Limestone County Ala I have and to hold the same
 from upon execution hereon that the said Carter & Coffey if the sum

person is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the 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 witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 24 day of June 1878

Richard A. Marrett

In presence of J. C. Goodner & M. Malone

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 24 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 509 & 510

By Sanders Judge P.C.

Geo W. Hill & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Geo W. Hill of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to R. Hyman 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 and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said R. Hyman this assignor from the following personal property to wit one iron spring mule mare aged three years one black horse mule age seven years and my entire crop of corn and cotton to be grown and raised by me in Limestone County the year 1878. I have and to hold the same from upon condition hereunto that the said R. 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 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 24 day of January 1878.

George W. Hill

In presence of L. Phillips & C. E. Forrest

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 30 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 510

By Sanders Judge P.C.

Thomas Anderson & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas Anderson of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to R. Hyman in the sum of One hundred and 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 I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said R. Hyman this assignor from one dark bay mule aged six and two thirds of years to be grown by me in Limestone County in the year 1878. I have and to hold the same from upon condition hereunto that the said R. Hyman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property

Satisfied in full Jan 21/80 R. Hyman

that if the said R. 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 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 28 day of January 1878

In presence of J. D. Duff & L. L. L. L.

John Anderson

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 30 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 510 & 511

John H. Hill & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John H. Hill of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to R. Hyman 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 and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said R. Hyman this assignor from the following personal property to wit one brown colored mare mule age 13 years two (2) cows & one calf and my entire crop of corn cotton and other produce to be grown and raised by me or my sub tenants in Limestone County the year 1878. I have and to hold the same from upon condition hereunto that the said R. 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 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 24 day of January 1878.

John H. Hill

In presence of L. L. L. L. & Phillips

This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record June 30 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 511

By Sanders Judge P.C.

Jesse Bradford & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jesse Bradford of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to R. Hyman 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 and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said R. Hyman this assignor from the following personal property to wit my entire crop of corn cotton and other produce to be grown and raised by me or my tenants on my place or elsewhere the year 1878. I have and to hold the same from upon condition hereunto that the said R. Hyman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property

Satisfied in full Feb 27/79 R. Hyman

and sell the same 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 hereunto set my hand & seal the 29th day of January 1878.

In presence of P. B. Jones & L. L. Latham

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 30-1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 511 & 512. B. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Lawrence Harris { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Lawrence Harris & Son Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to S. Roseman & Son Roseman & Son the sum of Twenty five Dollars and no 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 S. Roseman & Son and their assigns from one certain parcel of land about seven acres old one acre and out crop and one entire acre of cotton & corn raised by me in Limestone County State of Alabama. To have and hold the same premises 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 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 and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the day of Jan'y 29 1878.

In presence of Henry Martin & H. Chapman

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 30-1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 512

B. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

J. W. Brackham { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. W. Brackham & Son Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to S. Roseman & Son S. Roseman & Son the sum of One hundred Dollars and no 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 and sell to the said S. Roseman & Son and their assigns from one acre & all my large & my entire crop of cotton & corn raised by me in Limestone County State of Alabama. To have and hold the same premises 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 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 the day of Jan'y 29 1878.

J. W. Brackham

In presence of Henry Martin & H. Chapman

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record June 30-1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 512 & 513. B. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Wm. C. Bailey and Wife { This Indenture made the 1st day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred & seventy eight between William C. Bailey and Mary C. Bailey his wife of the first part and James A. Nelson of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Three 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 and 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 State of Alabama to wit the Southeast quarter of section nine township three range five west containing One hundred & sixty acres more or less together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances therewith belonging or in any way connected appertaining and the reversions and reversions remainder and reversion with income 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 hold the said premises above bargained & described with the appurtenances with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns from And the said William C. Bailey and Mary C. Bailey his wife party of the first part for themselves their heirs executor and administrators to covenant warrant bargain and agree to and with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns that at the time of the conveying and delivery of these premises 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 and other grants bargains sales leases taxes assessments and claims 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 covenant and perform

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deposited in testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have
executed at this Land Office the day and year first above written

Wm. C. Bailey (Sd)
Mary J. Bailey (Sd)

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I, Benton Sanders, Judge of the Probate Court
in and for the County of Limestone hereby certify that Wm. C. Bailey, a person
is known to the frequency consequence & who is known to one acknowledged before
me on the 1st day of July 1878 being informed of the contents of the said conveyance he
executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were made. Given under my
hand this 5th day of July AD 1878. Benton Sanders Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I, Benton Sanders, Judge of the Probate
Court for said County, hereby certify that on the 5th day of July AD 1878
before me the within named Mary J. Bailey known to me to be the wife
of the within named Wm. C. Bailey who being by me examined separately and
apart from her husband touching her signature to the within conveyance and being
advised that she signed the same of her own free will & accord & without
constraint or duress on the part of her husband. In testimony whereof I hereunto
set my hand on the 5th day of July AD 1878. Benton Sanders Judge P.C.
The frequency consequence was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 5 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17
pages 513 & 514. Benton Sanders Judge P.C.

Wm. C. Bailey & wife, State of Alabama, Limestone County, Known all men by these presents
to John Bond that whereas I James A. Wilcox and Mary J. Bailey are husband and wife and jointly owned and
James A. Wilcox & Mary J. Bailey are the joint owners of said land and jointly owned and jointly
for the payment of which were and truly to be made are said ourselves
and each of us are seized of our said separate and administratively
and jointly jointly by these presents signed & sealed before this 5th day of
February 1878. The condition of this Bond is such that whereas said William
C. Bailey and Mary J. Bailey have bargained and sold to said James A. Wilcox
within tract of land the east half of the north east quarter section
sixteen Township four range five west at and for the sum of Five hundred
& twenty five (\$250) Dollars payable on or before the 1st day of July 1878
Now if the said sum shall be fully paid and if otherwise said William C. Bailey
and Mary J. Bailey shall by said claim and convey to said James A. Wilcox the
land above described in fee simple and quiet and unincumbered then his
obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.
Witness my hand this 5th day of February 1878.

Wm. C. Bailey (Sd)
Mary J. Bailey (Sd)
The frequency consequence was filed in the office of the Probate
Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 5 1878 & duly recorded
in said Book 17 pages 514. Benton Sanders Judge P.C.

James J. Martin & wife, State of Alabama, Limestone County, Known all men by these presents
to John Bond that whereas I James J. Martin and wife Mary J. Martin are husband and wife and jointly owned and
Katie J. Bibb & husband Lockhart Bibb are the joint owners of said land and jointly owned and jointly
for the payment of which were and truly to be made are said ourselves
and each of us are seized of our said separate and administratively
and jointly jointly by these presents signed & sealed before this 11th day of
December 1877. The condition of this Bond is such that whereas said James J. Martin
and wife Mary J. Martin have bargained and sold to said Katie J. Bibb and husband
Lockhart Bibb within tract of land the east half of the north east quarter section
sixteen Township four range five west at and for the sum of Five hundred
& twenty five (\$250) Dollars payable on or before the 1st day of July 1878
Now if the said sum shall be fully paid and if otherwise said James J. Martin
and wife Mary J. Martin shall by said claim and convey to said Katie J. Bibb and husband
Lockhart Bibb the land above described in fee simple and quiet and unincumbered then his
obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.
Witness my hand this 11th day of December 1877.

James J. Martin (Sd)
Mary J. Martin (Sd)

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I, Robert Bibb, an acting Justice of the
peace for said County, do hereby certify that on the 11th day of December 1877
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 instrument
and being advised that she signed the same of her own free will & accord & without
constraint or duress on the part of her husband. In testimony whereof I hereunto
set my hand this 11th day of December 1877. Robert Bibb Justice of the Peace
The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I, Robert Bibb, an acting Justice of the
peace for said County, do hereby certify that James J. Martin & wife
Mary J. Martin who were seized of the within instrument

Settled in full
James J. Martin
Mary J. Martin
March 3 1878

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and who are known to me acknowledged before me on this day that he is
informed of the contents of said mortgage by executing the same voluntarily
on the day the same were date. Given under my hand this 14th day of
December 1877

Robert C. Bitt, Justice of the Peace.
The value received thereby transfers the entire mortgage to James
Gerron June 25 1878. Note: J. Bitt

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone County Ala for record July 31 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book
17 page 515 & 516. Appurtenances Judge P.C.

W. J. Wilson } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. J. Wilson
Lewis Dublin } Lewis Dublin of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to
Ed. Mortgagne } McMillan & Worship the sum of sixty dollars 60⁰⁰ due Nov

15 1878 & whereas we are anxious to secure the payment of
said debt We are in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold
by these presents to bargain & sell to the said McMillan & Worship & their
assigns from one hundred & five cents per acre & to hold the same

upon condition however that the said McMillan & Worship if the
said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell
the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof
& out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof & if
any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative 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 28 day of January 1878.

In presence of
W. J. Wilson
R. C. Anderson Henry McMillan W. McMillan
Lewis Dublin

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co. Ala for record July 1 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book
17 page 516 Appurtenances Judge P.C.

W. J. Wilson } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. J. Wilson
Ed. Mortgagne } of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to McMillan
McMillan & Worship } & Worship in the sum of One hundred 100⁰⁰ Dollars due Nov
15 1878 & whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt

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We are in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these
presents do bargain & sell to the said McMillan & Worship & their assigns
from 1500 & fifteen hundred & five cents per acre & to hold the same
upon condition however that the said McMillan & Worship
if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of
said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving
reasonable notice thereof & out of the proceeds of such sale pay said
debt & interest & cost thereof & if any balance remain pay the same
to my legal 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 28th day of Jan 1878.
W. J. Wilson

In presence of W. McMillan Henry McMillan
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
County Ala for record July 1 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page
516 & 517 Appurtenances Judge P.C.

William P. Grisham } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. P. Grisham
Mortgagne } of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to L. E. Knighton
L. E. Knighton } in the sum of One hundred and twenty three dollars and ninety

cents due on the twenty fifth day of December 1878 & whereas I am anxious
to secure the payment of said debt We are in consideration of the premises have
bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said L. E. Knighton
and his assigns from the following premises to-wit: tract of land
first picking cotton each year to weigh four hundred pounds to be grown
and raised on my place or elsewhere by myself or tenants the year 1878

the cotton to be delivered at Vicksburg & 1879 & 1880 on the first month of
May each. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however
that the said L. E. Knighton if the said sum is not paid at maturity
shall take possession of said property & sell the same 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 1st day of February 1878.

In presence of B. E. Jarnett W. H. Jarnett
William P. Grisham

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co. Ala for record July 1 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book
17 page 517 Appurtenances Judge P.C.

Charles L. Lane } The State of Alabama Limestone County This instrument witnessed
by Mortgagne } that whereas I am justly indebted to L. E. Ramey in the sum of
L. E. Ramey } Six hundred and six dollars which is evidenced by mortgage
& note bearing even date with this instrument & payable to said L. E. Ramey

on the first day of January 1879 for the sum of Six hundred and six
dollars and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said sum
We are in consideration of the premises I hereby bargain & sell and convey to
the said L. E. Ramey all my undivided interest right and claim in and
to the lands lately owned and devised to me by James M. Lane deceased
in his last will and testament and decedent agreements and divisions
upon which said decedent was based in the Chancery Court of Limestone
County Alabama at Fall term 1877 in which decedent's agreement
and division said lands were divided and any of such lands

Charles L. Lane by George

as may fall to me in allotment among the several shares of John and to hold the same for me before said date however that if I should fail to pay the above named sum at maturity to L. E. Ransom I should have power to take possession of the lands above described and after giving reasonable notice of the time place and terms thereof will be in the town of Athens Alabama for cash and out of the proceeds pay the above sum and the cost thereof and the balance of any return I may be due if I should pay the above sum at or before maturity then the obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of February 1878. Chas. Plume

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of February 1878. Chas. Plume
The State of Alabama Limestone County & Benton Chandler Judge of the Probate Court for said County hereby certify that Charles Plume whose name is signed to the foregoing mortgage is deceased and acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said mortgage he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were made. Given under my hand this 1st day of Feb'y 1878. J. H. McHenry J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb'y 11 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 pages 577 & 578. J. H. McHenry J.P.

Thomas Gilbert & Wife State of Alabama Limestone County Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Gilbert & Lucetta Gilbert his wife in consideration that we are indebted to William E. Vassar in the sum of Three hundred forty five dollars which is evidenced by our promissory note bearing even date with the instrument and payable to said Wm. E. Vassar on the first day of January 1879 for the sum of Three hundred and forty five dollars and for the purpose of securing the payment of the same do grant bargain sell and convey to said William E. Vassar the following described real estate to wit: Shelf 1/4 of the 17th section to Township 4 Range 2 west containing 40 acres all lying in Limestone County Alabama upon and between Towns that if we pay the same due upon said note above described on or before the said first day of January 1879 when the same falls due then the conveyance is to be void but if we fail to pay said note on said day or on any day thereafter then the said William E. Vassar is hereby authorized to take possession of said lands above described and after giving two days notice in some newspaper published in the town of Athens 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 devote the proceeds of said sale to the payment of the expenses of advertising selling and conveying. 2nd of the instrument with interest that may be due on said note and lastly if there any surplus of said proceeds the same is to be returned

to the undersigned Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of February 1878. Thomas Gilbert and Lucetta Gilbert

The State of Alabama Limestone County I John McHenry J.P. do hereby certify that on the first day of February 1878 I came before me the within named Lucetta Gilbert known to me to be the wife of the within named Thomas Gilbert 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 threat on the part of her husband Witness of which I write at my hand this first day of February 1879. John McHenry J.P.

State of Alabama I John McHenry do hereby certify that Thomas Gilbert Limestone County whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance is deceased and acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were made. Given under my hand this first day of Feb'y 1878. John McHenry J.P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record Feb'y 7 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 pages 578 & 579. J. H. McHenry J.P.

D. H. McPherson State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I D. H. McPherson do hereby certify that the within named D. H. McPherson is deceased and acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of the said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were made. Given under my hand this first day of Feb'y 1878. D. H. McPherson J.P.

Feb 27 1879
J. H. McHenry

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb'y 2 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 pages 579. J. H. McHenry J.P.

Mortgage { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Mortgage to
Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Nelson Spence
Nelson Spence the sum of One hundred Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of
June 1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have
in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said Nelson Spence
his assigns forever one acre of land lying & being in the said Limestone County
Alabama by means of a deed of conveyance 10 years old and also two halves of the
first section of said Mortgage either crop growing during the year
1878. To have and to hold the same forever unto the said Nelson Spence his
heirs and assigns if the said sum is not paid at maturity then the possession of said
property shall be given 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 if any balance
remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due
then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal
this 2nd day of July 1878
In presence of E. B. Brattle Judge of the Peace
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co. Ala for record July 31 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17
page 520
Gaudin Judge P.C.

Mortgage { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. C. Quater of
Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co the
Geo. Mason & Co the sum of Thirty six Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of June
1879. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have
in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said Geo. Mason & Co
his assigns forever one acre of land lying & being in the said Limestone County
Alabama by means of a deed of conveyance 10 years old and also two halves of the
first section of said Mortgage either crop growing during the year 1878. To have and to hold
the same forever unto the said Geo. Mason & Co his heirs and assigns if the said sum is not paid
at maturity then the possession of said property shall be given 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 if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt
should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have set my
hand and seal this 1st day of July 1878
In presence of Geo. H. Davis
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
County Ala for record July 3 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page
520
Gaudin Judge P.C.

Mortgage { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. J. Davis of
Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. D. & J. P. Davis
J. D. & J. P. Davis the sum of Thirty eight and fifty cents due on the first
day of August 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment

of said debt I have in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold
unto the said J. D. & J. P. Davis his assigns forever one acre of land lying & being in the said
Limestone County Alabama by means of a deed of conveyance 10 years old and also two halves of the
first section of said Mortgage either crop growing during the year 1878. To have and to hold the same
forever unto the said J. D. & J. P. Davis his heirs and assigns if the said sum is not paid at maturity
then the possession of said property shall be given 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 if any balance
remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the
obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this first day of
October 1878
In presence of R. B. Anderson Notary Public
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
Co. Ala for record July 4 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 520 & 521
Gaudin Judge P.C.

Mortgage { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Andrew Smith
of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. A. Pettus
J. A. Pettus the sum of Twenty eight and cents due on the 20th day
of December 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said
debt I have in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said J. A. Pettus
his assigns forever one acre of land lying & being in the said Limestone County
Alabama by means of a deed of conveyance 10 years old and also two halves of the
first section of said Mortgage either crop growing during the year 1878. To have and to hold the same
forever unto the said J. A. Pettus his heirs and assigns if the said sum is not paid at maturity
then the possession of said property shall be given 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 if any balance
remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the
obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 12th day of
December 1878
In presence of J. H. Harrison
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co. Ala for record July 4 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book
17 page 521
Gaudin Judge P.C.

Mortgage { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas all men by
John J. Garrison the sum of Twenty eight and cents due on the 20th day
of December 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said
debt I have in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said John J. Garrison
his assigns forever one acre of land lying & being in the said Limestone County
Alabama by means of a deed of conveyance 10 years old and also two halves of the
first section of said Mortgage either crop growing during the year 1878. To have and to hold the same
forever unto the said John J. Garrison his heirs and assigns if the said sum is not paid at maturity
then the possession of said property shall be given 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 if any balance
remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the
obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 12th day of
December 1878
In presence of J. H. Harrison
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co. Ala for record July 4 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book
17 page 521
Gaudin Judge P.C.

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Paid in full March 10 1879
John J. Pendergast

From under one hand read the 11th day of Feb 1878.
Now the condition of the above obligation is such that should John J. Pendergast
of the sum of Eighty dollars for money loaned by him to me this day
before 50 for dollars for writing the deed of assignment together with interest
at rate of eight per cent from date until paid in or before the 1st day of
December AD 1878 the obligation to be void & of no effect and should I fail
to pay said sum of money two 50 for dollars and interest in or before the 1st
day of December AD 1878 the said John J. Pendergast is authorized and
empowered to take charge of said real estate and after first advertisement
come for four weeks by publishing hand bills in three or more public
places in said County of Limestone said hand bills either printed or written
will the said land for each and pay off first the expense of this trust
second said debt of money two 50 for dollars and any interest that may
be due and then pay any balance that may be due to me my heirs
executors administrators or assigns. Given under my hand & seal this
4th day of Feb 1878. John J. Pendergast

The State of Alabama Limestone County & Robert Sanders Judge of the Probate
Court for said County hereby certify that John J. Pendergast whose name
is signed to the foregoing assignment who is known to me & acknowledged
before me on the day that being informed of its contents of said assignment
he executed the same voluntarily on the day and date above stated Given under
my hand the 4th day of Feb 1878. Sanders Judge PC.
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
County Ala for record Feb 4 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 521 & 522. Sanders Judge PC.

1. The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas all men by
G. Washington Brown for and in consideration
of the love and affection which I have to him and his heirs and assigns
from do hereby give grant and convey unto my said wife Lucie Brown
the following described parcel of land one eighth acre more or less
and also here to have unto her and her heirs and assigns forever
or assigns forever In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this
4th day of February 1878. Washington Brown

Whereas Peter H. Harned
The State of Alabama Limestone County & W. R. Harned & are acting
Judge of the peace for said County and state certify that Washington
Brown whose name is signed to the foregoing assignment who is known to me
acknowledged to me that being informed of its contents of said assignment he executed
the same voluntarily on the day and date above stated Witness my hand this 4th
day of February 1878. W. R. Harned JR
The foregoing assignment was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for
record Feb 5 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 522. Sanders Judge PC.

John J. Pendergast The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I have this day
C. Mortgage of Robt O. Pitt two large miles and one acre for which
Robt O. Pitt I agree to pay him Three Hundred and twenty two dollars and forty cents
(\$322.40) within six months from date hereof and to secure the payment of said
sum I hereby give said Robt O. Pitt a lien on the two miles and acre
one top buggy and one gray horse and should I fail to pay said sum within
six months from date I hereby authorize said Robert O. Pitt then or through
his take possession of said property without process of law and sell it at public
auction for cash and from the proceeds after paying expenses of said sale he
shall pay himself the sum of Three Hundred and twenty two dollars and
forty cents and pay over the surplus if any to me. Given under my hand
& seal this 3rd day of January 1878. Robt O. Pitt
Witness J. M. Ransom.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
County Ala for record Feb 5 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 523.
Sanders Judge PC.

Robert Holland The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Robert Holland
of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to S. Rossman & Son
of the sum of One Hundred dollars and the cents due
me 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 hereunto set my hand
by these presents to borrow of said S. Rossman & Son the sum of
one hundred dollars and to secure the same by mortgage and conveyance
by me in Limestone County State of Alabama all my large cow and one
my mare (7) seven years old and one two horse wagon To have and hold
the same for use and satisfaction hereof that the said S. Rossman & 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 paying 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 said
representative 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
day of February 5th 1878. Robert Holland
In presence John A. Campbell Joseph H. Hales

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
County Ala for record Feb 5 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 523.
Sanders Judge PC.

W. H. Harned The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. H. Harned
of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to S. Rossman & Son
of the sum of Fifty dollars and the cents due
me 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 hereunto set my hand
by these presents to borrow of said S. Rossman & Son the sum of
fifty dollars and to secure the same by mortgage and conveyance by me in Limestone
County State of Alabama all my large cow and one my mare (7) seven years old
and one two horse wagon To have and hold the same for use and satisfaction
hereof that the said S. Rossman & 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 paying 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 said representative 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 5th day of January 1879. W. H. Harned
In presence John A. Campbell Joseph H. Hales

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Samuel L. Johnson ^{notary} being judge of the peace hereby certify that Elizabeth Parquest whose name is signed to the foregoing mortgage seels is known to me & acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the mortgage & amount she executes the same voluntarily on the day & date above said Given under my hand this 14th day of January 1878 S. L. Johnson J. P.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record 24th 5 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 526

Esplanade Ind. Co

James Woods & Wife } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Okfuskee & James
Or B. Mayes } Woods of Limestone County, Alabama, certify, in virtue of Charles
Charles B. Mayes } B. Mayes in the sum of Five hundred & thirty three Dollars (\$533.
Twenty six cents due on the 25th day of December 1878, to the said James Woods
and his wife Mariam Woods in consideration of the sum of Five hundred
dollars & by their private do bargain & sell to the said Charles B. Mayes
this division for the following tract or parcels of land to wit: First
half of the north east quarter of section eighteen (18) Township ten

In presence of J. A. Moore, John J. P. ^{my} ^{her} Woods
The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I, Reuben Shindler, Judge of the Probate
Court for said County & State, hereby certify that James Woods whose name is
signed to the within conveyance known & was acknowledged before me on this
day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the
same freely and voluntarily on the day & same before date given under
my hand this the 6th day of February 1878. J. Shindler J.P.C.

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I, Reuben Shindler, Judge of the Probate
Court for said County do hereby certify that on the 6th day of February
1878 came before me the within named James Woods who being by me examined
separately & apart from his husband testifies he is not married to the within
conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will
& accord without fear, constraint or threats of her husband. In witness
whereof I hereunto set my hand this the 6th day of Feb'y 1878.

The foregoing inventory was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Lewistown, Co. Ala. for record Feb'y 6th 1898 & duly recorded in Book
17 pages 526 & 527. *Frederick Jordan, Clk.*

Charles P. Hayes & Wife } This Indenture made the 6th day of February in the
2^d Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy
James Woods } eight between Charles P. Hayes & his wife Sarah P. Hayes of
the County of Lawrence in the State of Alabama of the one part and
James Woods of the other part Witnesseth that the said Charles P. Hayes
and Sarah P. Hayes for and in consideration of the sum of Three hun-
dred Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby ac-
knowledge have then and there granted, conveyed and delivered with
warrant conveyed and confirmed and by their presents do give grant
transfer sell assign convey and confirm unto the said

James Woods certain lot tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Sumter State of Alabama and known and described as follows: East half of the north east quarter of section eighteen (18) township ten range four (4) and the west half of said west quarter of section (17) section Twenty (2) less range (4) less. To have and to hold the above described lot tract or parcels with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said James Woods his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Charles McKays and his wife Sarah McKays for their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars for the said lot tract or parcels do hereby grant promise unto the said James Woods his heirs and assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said Charles McKays and his wife Sarah McKays and also against the heirs heirs 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 Charles McKays and Sarah McKays have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day and date above written the words "and executed or caused to be signed & delivered"

C. McKays

Sd

James Woods, Plaintiff vs. Charles McKays and Sarah McKays, Defendants. The State of Alabama Sumter County. I Benton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for said County do hereby certify that Charles McKays whose name is signed to the foregoing Acknowledgment & who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said Acknowledgment he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were made. Given under my hand this 6th day of July 1878. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama Sumter County. I Benton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for said County do hereby certify that on the 6th day of July 1878 Anne before me the within named Sarah McKays known to me to be the wife of the within named Charles McKays who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband touching her separation to the within Charles McKays acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & accord without fear constraint or duress in the face of her husband in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 6th day of July 1878. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

The foregoing Deed was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala. for record July 6 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 527 & 528. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Jack Lee } The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I Jack Lee of }
vs Mortgage } Sumter County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey the sum }
Easter & Coffey of sixty five dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1878 }
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 these presents do bargain sell to the said Easter & Coffey

do bargain sell to the said Easter & Coffey and their assigns forever one acre & seven eighths of an acre more or less the land known my wife Anne Cotton & to be raised the present year 1878 in Sumter County Ala. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffey if the same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this fifth day of July 1878. Jack Lee to the presence of W. Malone & J. Rucker

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala. for record July 6 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 528 & 529. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

James Marks } The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I James Marks }
vs Mortgage } of Sumter County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey }
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 I am in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said Easter & Coffey and their assigns forever one acre & seven eighths of an acre more or less the land known my wife Anne Cotton & to be raised the present year 1878 in Sumter Co. Ala. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Easter & Coffey if the same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & 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 hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th day of July 1878. James Marks to the presence of J. R. Rice & W. Malone

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala. for record July 6 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 524. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

W. A. Patterson } The State of Alabama Sumter County Whereas I W. A. Patterson }
vs Mortgage } of Sumter County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey }
Easter & 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 I am in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell to the said Easter & Coffey and their assigns forever one acre & seven eighths of an acre more or less the land known my wife Anne Cotton & to be raised the present year 1878 in Sumter Co. Ala. To have and to hold the same from upon condition

Noted in full
Easter & Coffey
July 1st 1878

Noted in full
Easter & Coffey

Noted in full
Easter & Coffey

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 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 first day of Feb'y 1878.

In presence of Jno R. Batts A. R. Carter

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 6 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 529 & 530

Spandora Judge P.C.

Thomas J. Carter (The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas J. Carter of Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to Carter & Coffey the Executors of the will 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 in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto by these presents to bargain and sell to the said Carter & Coffey and their assigns forever all and every acre cotton & corn & more more and black the other brown & other meadow land & other well & other land and to have 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 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 2nd day of Feb'y 1878.

In presence of John P. Thomas & A. N. Mahan

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 6 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 530

Spandora Judge P.C.

B. J. Lucas (The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Charles J. Lucas of Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to S. W. Carter & J. W. Easter } 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 and sold unto by these presents to bargain and sell to the said S. W. Carter and his assigns forever all and every acre cotton & corn & more more and black the other brown & other meadow land & other well & other land and to have the same forever upon condition however that the said S. W. Carter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof out of the proceeds of such sale

Noted in full Dec 2nd 1879

Noted in full December 27th 1884

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 2nd day of Feb'y 1878.

In presence of A. N. Mahan J. D. Coffey

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Alabama for record Feb'y 6 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 530 & 531

Spandora Judge P.C.

James Kirklin (The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Robt O. Bitt has advanced to me security for dollars in supplies & expenses for the making & crop this year on the farm known as the Bell place 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 Robt O. Bitt for said advances the sum of twenty five dollars on or before December 1st 1878 and it is hereby agreed and stipulated that said Robt O. Bitt is entitled to and shall have and hold the mowing here upon said crops provided by Chapter A 3rd page 410 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Now in consideration of the premises and the dollars paid to me on each 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 discharge thereof I do hereby bargain and convey to the said Robt O. Bitt the property herein specified to wit: one bay horse about seven years old which I own on fee simple and unincumbered and the entire crops of all kinds which I may create or cause to be made on said land on or before 1878 and in the event of my failure to discharge said indebtedness with expenses incident to this mortgage by the 1st day of December 1878 the said Robt O. Bitt 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 he may deem necessary and sell the same for cash either at private or public sale at Bidder's Landing after giving ten days notice by posting in one or more public places on 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 & void. Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of February 1878

James Kirklin
Noted J. D. Edmundson Charles O. Bitt
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 7 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 531

Spandora Judge P.C.

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W. A. Bates The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas *William A. Bates* of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to *Andrew J. Rowe* in the sum of sixty five dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Dec 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 *Andrew J. Rowe* this assign for a certain sum named *James* aged six years next spring or summer also two loads of cotton of the crop of 1878 to be raised on the thirteenth place on *Stought* but on the first of said place rents said to be collected by said *William A. Bates*. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said *Andrew 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 and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives. But if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 6th day of July 1878. In presence of *W. S. Marks* *W. S. Deaborn*

Settled in full
Jan 21 1880
W. A. Bates
W. S. Deaborn

W. A. Bates The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 7 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 537. *Spencer Judge P.C.*

L. E. Johnson The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas *L. E. Johnson* of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to *Charles & Coffey* in the sum of fifty dollars and cents due on the first day of Jan 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 *Charles & Coffey* this assign for one year over color black one weaver my crop of even cotton to be raised the present year 1878 one male mouse color named *Lige* To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said *Charles & 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 if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives. But if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 7th day of July 1878. In presence of *J. M. Rogers* *J. M. Malone* *L. E. Johnson*

Settled in full
Jan 21 1880
W. A. Bates
W. S. Deaborn

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 7 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 537. *Spencer Judge P.C.*
Jesse Coffman The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas *Jesse Coffman* of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to *J. H. Kice* in the sum of twenty six dollars and ten 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 and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said *J. H. Kice* and his assigns for the following personal property viz 1 bale cotton first picking brought 500 lbs to be raised on *Thos. Rogers* place for the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said *J. H. Kice* if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives. But if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 25th day of February 1878. *Jesse Coffman* In presence of *L. B. Kightner* *D. Kightner*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 9 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 538. *Spencer Judge P.C.*

P. J. Pennington The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas *P. J. Pennington* of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to *L. B. Kightner* in the sum of sixty three dollars and sixty cents due on the 25th 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 *L. B. Kightner* and his assigns for the following personal property viz one dark bay horse aged 8 years one mouse colored mare with one about 12 years also one cow & calf with two also 3 head of hogs and increase To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said *L. B. Kightner* if the said 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 if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives. But if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 5th day of July 1878. *P. J. Pennington* In presence of *D. Kightner* *C. E. J. J. Pennington*

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 9 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 533. *Spencer Judge P.C.*

H. Q. Archer The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas *H. Q. Archer* of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to *D. Kightner* in the sum of thirty 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 *D. Kightner* and his assigns for the following personal property viz one dark bay horse aged 8 years one mouse colored mare with one about 12 years also one cow & calf with two also 3 head of hogs and increase To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said *D. Kightner* if the said 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 if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives. But if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 5th day of July 1878. *H. Q. Archer* In presence of *D. Kightner* *C. E. J. J. Pennington*

of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by their friends do bargain and sell to the said D. H. Hymers this assignment from the following premises property to wit one black bay mare age seven years left hind foot white star in forehead and one entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown by me in Limestone County the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said D. H. 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 and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 9th day of January 1878.

In presence of Wm. Matthews & A. Coffman. H. P. Arthur
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 9, 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 533 & 534. *James Jones Judge P.C.*

" U. Coffman { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. A. Coffman
Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to D. Hymers on 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 and sold and by their friends do bargain and sell to the said D. Hymers this assignment from the following premises property to wit one black horse age eight years and one entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised on the Johnson tract near or near there the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said D. Hymers if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 9th day of February 1878.

In presence of M. W. Ward & R. Phillips. W. A. Coffman
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 9, 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 534. *James Jones Judge P.C.*

Charles P. Lane { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Charles P.
Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to
W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of One hundred and
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 their friends do bargain and sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son and their assigns from the following premises property my entire interest in the James Madison estate late decedent of Sumter County Alabama. 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 thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 9th day of February 1878. Chas. P. Lane
In presence of A. A. McCallum

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumter Co. Ala. for record Feb. 9, 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 534 & 535. *James Jones Judge P.C.*

A. A. Gullett { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I A. A. Gullett of
Do Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Easter & Coffey the
sum of Forty 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 their friends do bargain and sell to the said Easter & Coffey and their assigns from one bay horse name Jim my crop of cotton to be raised this present year 1878 on 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 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 and seal this 9th day of Feb. 1878.

In presence of A. W. Malone & S. Lucas
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 9, 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 535. *James Jones Judge P.C.*

William H. Key { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William H. Key
& S. Lucas { & S. Lucas of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted
to Mortgage of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to
Easter & Coffey the sum of Forty Dollars and cents due on
the first day of Nov 1878. 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 their friends do bargain and sell to the said Easter
& Coffey and their assigns from one bay horse name Jim my crop of cotton

Satisfied in full
Feb 27 1880 W. B. Vaughan & Son

Satisfied in full
Mar 21 1879 Easter & Coffey

Satisfied in full for 1799
W. A. Coffman

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Satisfied in full
Carter & Coffey

to be raised this present year 1878 in Limestone County, Ala.
To have and to hold the same from year to year forever that the said
Carter & Coffey of the said county or 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 remains pay the same to any legal
representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation
to be null and void. In witness whereof I have signed at my house and seat this
9th day of July 1878.
In presence of A. Williams
W. L. Lucas

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 9th 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17
page 535 & 536. By Judge R. C.

Wm. H. Doolen (The State of Alabama Limestone County Thomas J. Williams & William H. Doolen
of Montgomery and of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Carter & Coffey
the sum of Thirty Dollars and a cent due on the first day of May
1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt and in
consideration of the promise have bargained and sold and by these presents do
bargain and sell to the said Carter & Coffey their assigns from one bay mare
named Dolly one bay colt named Fannie to be raised this present year
1878. To have and to hold the same from year to year forever that the said
Carter & Coffey of the said county or 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 remains pay the same to any legal
representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation
to be null and void. In witness whereof I have signed at my house and seat this
9th day of July 1878.
In presence of A. Williams & J. Doolen
W. H. Doolen

Satisfied in full
Carter & Coffey

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 9th 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17
page 536. By Judge R. C.

Charles B. Hayes et al. This Indenture made this 6th day of February in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy
eight between Chas. B. Hayes & his wife J. B. Hayes & W. H. Doolen
single J. B. Hayes of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of
the first part and J. W. Rogers of the other part Witnesseth that the said
parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Eight
Hundred (800⁰⁰) Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day given granted bargained sold
aliened released & conveyed and confirmed and by these presents

to give grant bargain sell alien release convey and confirm unto the
said J. W. Rogers certain lot tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of
Limestone State of Alabama and bounded as follows to wit all of the S.E. 1/4
of Sec 16 T. 2 R. 4 East of big muddy Creek also S.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of Sec 16 T. 2
R. 4 containing 160 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
wise appertaining unto the said J. W. Rogers his heirs and assigns forever and the
said parties of the first part for their heirs executors and administrators do
hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant and well found defend the
title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said J. W. Rogers his
heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons
claiming or holding under the said J. B. Hayes J. B. Hayes W. H. Doolen and Jennie Doolen
and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or
persons whenever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of
the United States. In testimony whereof the said parties of the first part
have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed this seal the day and year
first above written.
J. W. Rogers
W. H. Doolen
Jennie Doolen
Sarah Doolen
in presence of

The State of Alabama Limestone Co. J. B. Hayes and W. H. Doolen Judge of the Probate Court
for said County hereby certify that Chas. B. Hayes and W. H. Doolen who were
are signed to the foregoing mortgage were and are known to me and who were
before me on this day that being informed of the content of said mortgage
they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were signed. In
witness whereof I have signed this seal the day and year first above written.
By Judge R. C.

The State of Alabama Limestone County J. B. Hayes and W. H. Doolen Judge of the Probate Court
for said County hereby certify that Jennie Doolen and Sarah Doolen
known to me to be the wives respectively of Wm. H. Doolen and Chas. B. Hayes
came before me on this the 11th day of July 1878 and being examined
by me separately & apart from their husbands touching their signatures
to the within mortgage acknowledged that they signed the same of their
own free will & accord without any force threats or constraints on the
part of their husbands. In witness whereof I have signed at my house and seat this
11th day of July 1878.
By Judge R. C.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 11 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17
page 537. By Judge R. C.

Wm. A. Cushman et al. This Indenture made this sixth day of November in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
seventy seven between Wm. A. Cushman of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the first part and Wm. A. Cushman of the second part
Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Eight
Hundred (800⁰⁰) Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day given granted bargained sold
aliened released & conveyed and confirmed and by these presents

Lewis of the County of Madison in the State of Alabama of the second Part
 Witness that the party of the first part for and in consideration of the
 sum of \$20000 One hundred Dollars in hand paid by the party of the
 second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted conveyed
 and sold unto the party of the second part Lewis and his heirs and assigns all the following described lot piece
 or parcels of land situated in the town of Madison in the County of Madison
 in the State of Alabama to wit Lot No 1002 on Taylors survey lying on the east
 side of Church street beginning at a stone on said Church street and
 running east three hundred and eighty five feet thence north eighty nine
 feet thence west four hundred and eighty nine feet to Church street
 and said Church street south eighty nine feet to the beginning containing
 one acre more or less also one hundred acres more or less situated in
 Limestone County Alabama described as follows to wit East half of said
 most the quarter of section Twenty five Township three range three west
 part of the east half of said most quarter of section Twenty five in
 Township three range three west lying north of the Kentucky and
 Alabama Road together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances
 therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the revenues and
 revenues 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 unto the above designated
 premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances To have and to hold the
 said premises unto the party of the second part and his heirs and assigns forever
 And the said
 Murdock A. Castonright party of the first part for his true execution and
 administration does command grant bargain and agree to and with the party
 of the second part his heirs and assigns that at the time of the execution
 and delivery of this present was well seized of the premises above conveyed
 as of a good sufficient 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 that the same are free and clear from all former rents profits
 bargain sales liens taxes assessments and encumbrances of what kind
 or nature soever with the above designated premises in the quiet and peaceable
 possession of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns without
 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 party of the first part have hereunto set her hand
 seal the day and year first above written

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of February 1878
 R. W. Packham
 The State of Alabama Limestone County J. A. W. Packham and acting Justice

of the peace in and for the County aforesaid hereby certify that Murdock A. Castonright
 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 the
 executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were date. Given under my hand
 the sixth day of November A.D. 1877. R. W. Packham Justice of the Peace
 The foregoing Conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
 Co. Ala for record Feb'y 11 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 537 538 & 539
 J. A. W. Packham

John H. Brown { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John H. Brown of Limestone
 Co. Montgomery { County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co. the sum of One
 Geo. Mason & Co. { hundred and twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day
 of January 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt
 I am in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto the
 party of the second part do bargain sell to the said Geo. Mason & Co. and their assigns forever
 One (1) ton (2) horse power one (1) ton horse power also three (3) bales first
 picking of cotton to be raised and baled or more to be raised in Limestone
 County this year To have and to hold the same from after execution 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 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 8th day of Feb'y 1878
 In presence of J. H. Davis J. H. Brown
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
 Co. Ala for record Feb'y 11 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17
 page 539 J. A. W. Packham

Alfred Edwards { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Alfred Edwards
 of Montgomery { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to E. A. Plitcher
 E. A. Plitcher { the sum of Five hundred Dollars and cents due on
 the 9th day of Feb'y 1878 And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment
 of said debt I am in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto
 the party of the second part do bargain sell to the said E. A. Plitcher and his assigns
 forever Two mules one ton horse power one cow also one and one half tons
 raised during the year 1877 and my crop of corn & cotton to be raised during
 the year 1878 To have and to hold the same from after execution hereon
 that the said E. A. Plitcher if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall
 take possession of said property and sell the same 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 paid will be in full and I have not
 my hand and seal this 25th day of July 1878. Alfred E. Edwards and
 wife

In presence of John Davis, Justice of the Peace
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co.
 Ala for record July 11 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 534
 & 540. Alexander Judge P.C.

John Anderson & Wife { The State of Alabama Limestone County } Know all men by these
 { private } presents that in consideration of the sum of One hundred & twenty
 { five } dollars to us in hand paid by D. H. Hymen the receipt whereof
 is hereby acknowledged we which is evidenced by our promissory note bearing
 even date with this instrument and payable to said D. H. Hymen on the 1st
 day of December 1878 for said sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars
 we do grant bargain sell and convey to said D. H. Hymen the following
 described real estate tract owned by the undersigned Thomas Anderson
 being and lying in the County of Limestone State of Alabama 2nd 1/4 section 16
 quarter 1/4 of section thirty two (32) township three (3) Range three (3) R.
 here and to said D. H. Hymen his heirs and assigns forever upon condi-
 tion however that if we pay the amount due upon said note above described
 on or before the said first day of December 1878 when the same falls due
 then the conveyance is to be void but if we fail to pay said note in full
 or in full then the said D. H. Hymen is hereby authorized to take possession of
 said land above described and after giving thirty days notice of the time
 and place of sale in some newspaper published in Alabama Alabama to wit
 the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of said County
 and to execute title to the purchaser and to devote the proceeds of said sale
 to the payment of all of the expenses of advertising selling and conveying 2nd of
 the amount with interest that may be due on said note & finally if there be
 any surplus of said proceeds the same is to be returned to the undersigned and
 we hereby waive all right of redemption in & to said land. Witness our hand
 & seal this 25th day of January 1878. Thomas Anderson
 Margaret Anderson

The State of Alabama & Edwin R. Ramsey a Justice of the Peace for said
 Limestone County } County & State hereby certify that John Anderson above
 named is signed to the within mortgage & who 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 were due in witness
 whereof I have set my hand this 25th day of January 1878.

Edwin R. Ramsey Justice of the Peace
 The State of Alabama & Edwin R. Ramsey a Justice of the Peace for
 Limestone County } said County and State do hereby certify that on
 the 25th day of January 1878. Before me were the within named

Margaret Anderson known or made known to me to be the wife of the within
 named John Anderson who being 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 threat on the part of her
 husband in witness whereof I have set my hand this 25th day of January
 1878. Edwin R. Ramsey Justice of the Peace

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
 Co Ala for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 540 & 541
 Alexander Judge P.C.

Philip Olsen & wife { This Indenture made and entered into this 12th day January
 1878 } One Thomas Wright Alexander & security versus between Philip
 J. W. Nelson { Olsen and Sallie H. Olsen his wife of the one part and J. W. Nelson
 of the other part all of Limestone County State of Alabama Witnesseth that for
 and in consideration of the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars in hand
 paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged that we the said Philip
 Olsen & Sallie H. Olsen his wife have sold granted and do hereby convey unto
 the said J. W. Nelson his heirs assigns a certain tract or parcel of land
 lying and being in Limestone County State of Alabama and bounded as follows
 viz the south east 1/4 of the north east 1/4 of section 10 Township 3
 Range 3 & more fully more particularly containing forty acres more or less to wit
 to hold the above described tract or parcel of land with all the appur-
 tenances thereunto belonging unto the said J. W. Nelson his heirs and
 assigns forever and the said Philip Olsen and Sallie H. Olsen his wife
 do hereby relinquish all right title and interest to the above described
 tract or parcel of land unto the said J. W. Nelson his heirs and assigns
 forever in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and
 seals this day & date first above written. Philip Olsen
 Sallie H. Olsen

Notary of the Limestone County & Lewis Morris and acting Justice of the Peace
 in and for said County hereby certify that Philip Olsen and Sallie
 H. Olsen whose names are 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 they executed the same voluntarily on the
 day and date the same were due. In witness whereof I have set my hand this 12th day
 of January 1878. Lewis Morris J.P.

Notary of the Limestone County & Lewis Morris and acting Justice of the Peace
 of the Peace for said County do hereby certify that on the 12th day of
 January 1878 before me the within named Sallie H. Olsen
 made known to me to be the wife of the within named Philip Olsen
 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

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from constraint or coercion of her husband In witness whereof I
thence at my hand this January 12th 1878. Lizzie Morris J.P.
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge
of Limestone County Ala for record July 12th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed
Book 17 pages 541 & 542. Byunders Judge P.C.

William Greck & Wife (State of Alabama Madison County Know all men by
these presents that Mr. William Greck and Eliza P. Greck his
N. P. Peckles wife of the County of Madison State of Alabama for and
in consideration of the sum of Eleven hundred Dollars & unpaid by
N. P. Peckles before the execution and delivery hereof which Eleven
hundred Dollars has been received in Real Estate in the name of
said Eliza P. Greck for the use and behoof of herself and her heirs
do give grant bargain and sell unto said William Greck and assign
the said N. P. Peckles his heirs and assigns a certain parcel of land in
Limestone County Alabama known in the survey of the lands of said
County as the South side of the north east quarter of section six in
township four of range one and containing sixty four acres and
bounded north by the land sold to Mrs. P. B. Peckles & her by Peter
Bolt East by the public road known as Peckles Lane South by the
Peckles Haffey Gamble tract and west by Percy Greck said land being
separate & distinct lots of said Eliza P. Greck by instrument from her
father the late David Peter Bolt to her and blood the land above
described and all and singular the houses and tenements thereon and
the husband and wife and appurtenances thereto pertaining and all
the estate right title interest claim or demand that are or either of them
have either in law or equity of in and to the above conveyed land and to
said Peckles his heirs and assigns and we do certify that at the time of
execution hereof we were well seized of the land above conveyed as of
a good sure perfect absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in
law and in fee simple and had good right full power lawful author-
ity to sell and convey the same in manner and form as above and
that said land is free and clear from all former & other grants bargains
sales lease agreements and encumbrances and the peaceable and quiet
possession of said land we for ourselves and our heirs and assigns
do warrant & will forever defend unto the said Peckles and to his heirs
and assigns against all persons whomsoever and the said Eliza P. Greck does
hereby for herself and her heirs forever pledge her separate estate both real
and personal for the maintenance of the foregoing warranty unto the
said N. P. Peckles his heirs and assigns to have and to hold unto
said N. P. Peckles the the third day of January eighteen hundred and
seventy eight.

Wm Greck
Eliza P. Greck

State of Alabama Madison County I Robert H. Wilson Register in Chancery for
the 5th District Northern Chancery Division of Alabama hereby certify that on the
day above before me the within named Eliza P. Greck known by me to be the wife
of the within named William Greck who being by me examined separately and apart
from her husband touching the signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that
she was informed of the contents of said conveyance & that she signed the same of
her own free will and accord and without force constraint or coercion of her
husband Given under my hand this July 3rd 1878. Robert H. Wilson Register
State of Alabama I Robert H. Wilson Register in Chancery for 5th District
Madison County I William Chancery Division of Alabama hereby certify that
William Greck whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance & who
is known to me acknowledged before me on the day & date 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 3rd day of August 1878
R. H. Wilson Register

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge
of Limestone Co Ala for record July 12th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book
17 pages 542 & 543 Byunders Judge P.C.

Nancy Gamble & Know all men by these presents that William Gamble her
Husband do hereby certify that on the 20th day of January 1877 I Nancy Gamble of the County
of Madison State of Alabama for and in consideration of the sum
of Three hundred dollars received by me from Peter C. Cartwright
& Peter C. Cartwright partners under the firm name of Cartwright
& Brother of the County of Morgan State of Alabama did sell & convey
by a mortgage duly executed to the said Cartwright the following
described property to wit: Sixty four acres of land purchased by me
from Mrs. Henry being one half mile in length & one mile of
miles in width in the north side of the north east fourth of
section fourteen (14) Township five (5) Range four (4) west in the
County of Limestone State of Alabama containing forty acres more
or less said mortgage being executed for the purpose of said sum
of Three hundred dollars & containing a power of sale authorizing the
said Cartwright & Brother in case of my failure to pay said sum
during the year 1877 to take possession of and sell said land at
public outcry to the highest bidder after due notice for the purpose
of paying said sum of money & the expenses of said mortgage & sale
and whereas said debt of Three hundred dollars is still due unpaid
We therefore to avoid the expense of a sale of said land & in
consideration of the said Cartwright agreeing not to execute said power
of sale unless in consideration of being released by them from said
debt of Three hundred dollars with the interest thereon and the
expense of said mortgage & sale hereby have and do hereby certify

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claim release & relinquish to them all right title & interest which I have
have of redemption or otherwise in & to the above described land & their
and to hold unto them the said Martin J & Peter E. Cuthright as part
were under the firm name of Cuthright & Brothers their heirs and assigns
from or testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
8th day of February 1878

Witness my hand & seal this 8th day of February 1878
Attest H. H. Smith Clerk of the Court of the
The State of Alabama, I John D. Banks a Notary Public in and for said
Merigum County. County & State hereby certify that Henry Gamble whose
name is signed to the foregoing mortgage & who is known to me
acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents
of the mortgage he executed the same voluntarily on the day in
said bond & deed given under my hand this 8th day of February 1878

John D. Banks Notary Public
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge
of Limestone Co Ala for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said book
17 pages 544 & 545

Henry Gamble { \$249.00 Recd from Alabama July 8th 1878 for the right
to mortgage } days after date I promise to pay to the order of Cuthright & Br
Cuthright & Br } One hundred and forty nine Dollars value received payable at
Merigum 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 my hand & seal this 8th day of February 1878
Attest H. H. Smith Clerk of the Court of the
The State of Alabama Merigum County Known all men by these presents
that I Henry Gamble for and in consideration that I am indebted to
Cuthright & Br in the sum of One hundred & forty nine Dollars which
is evidenced by my promissory note with interest bearing even date
with this instrument and payable to said Cuthright & Br on the 26th
day of Sept 1878 for the sum of One hundred & forty nine Dollars
and for the purpose of securing same fully the payment of the same
do grant bargain sell and convey to the said Cuthright & Br the
following described property to wit my estate consisting even & certain that I
may have and again to raise the same also I am well known made known

to 1 mule male named Peter 1 black horse also in his face 1 light horse
also mule & 2 cows of fine value also my large farming utensils
by law and hold to the said Cuthright & Br their heirs & assigns
from upon condition however that if I pay the amount due upon said note
above described on or before the said 26th day of Sept 1878 when the same
falls due then this conveyance is to be void but if I fail to pay said
note in full or in part then the said Cuthright & Br or any of
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 same to the place of sale by posting there a man
written or printed notice in as many public places in said County as he
shall think proper to the highest bidder for cash at Auction Limestone County State of Alabama
with certain title to purchase said to devote the proceeds of said sale to
the payment first of the expense of acquiring possession same for said note
the balance of said 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 Peter
my hand & seal this 8th day of Feb 1878

Witness my hand & seal this 8th day of Feb 1878
Attest H. H. Smith Clerk of the Court of the
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co Ala for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said book
17 pages 544 & 545

Joseph P. Layton { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Joseph
to mortgage } P. Layton of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted
to Messrs J. C. & Geo. Mason & Co the sum of twenty five (\$25) Dollars
and cents due on the first day of Dec 1877 and whereas I am anxious
to secure the payment of said debt I in consideration of the sum
have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the
said Geo. Mason & Co and their assigns forever my entire crops of
corn & cotton to be raised by me or my heirs or land I rent or
work in share of Geo H. Jones this year to have and to hold the
same forever upon condition however that the said Geo. Mason & Co if the
said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said
property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving
reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay
said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the
same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when
due then this obligation to be made void & nothing written or
set my hand & seal this 7th day of Feb 1878

In presence of Geo H. Davis J. P. Layton
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co Ala for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said book
17 pages 545

Geo. Mason { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Geo. Mason
to mortgage } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. P.
Layton the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on
the 1st day of Jan 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the
payment of said debt I in consideration of the sum
have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said

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Y^{rs} Vandegrift & his assigns from all the corn and cotton &c
or corn to be grown this year also one gray mare & 1 mule
and 1 calf. To have and to hold the same from upon condition hereinafter
that the said Y^{rs} Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 10th day of June 1878.

In presence of R. H. Richardson J. P. Morris
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 545 & 546. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Therestina Stewart { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Therestina
To Mortgage { Stewart of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Y^{rs} M.
Y^{rs} Vandegrift & Vandegrift the sum of One Hundred & thirty 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 & sell to the said Y^{rs} Vandegrift & his assigns from all the corn and cotton &c or corn to be grown this year also one gray mare & 1 mule and one small horse & two mitch cows. To have and to hold the same from upon condition hereinafter that the said Y^{rs} Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 2nd day of July 1878.

In presence of John E. Vandegrift Therestina Stewart
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 546. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

J. P. Nicholson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. P. Nicholson
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Y^{rs} M.
Y^{rs} Vandegrift & Vandegrift 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 and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to

the said Y^{rs} Vandegrift & his assigns from all the corn and cotton &c or corn to be grown this year also one bay mare about nine years old one bay horse call about ten and a half years old and two hogs about ten years old. To have and to hold the same from upon condition hereinafter that the said Y^{rs} Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 22nd day of June 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 July 12 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 546 & 547. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Just H Cox { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James H
To Mortgage { Cox of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Y^{rs} M.
Y^{rs} Vandegrift & Vandegrift the sum of Forty (\$40.00) 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 & sell to the said Y^{rs} Vandegrift & his assigns from all the corn and cotton &c or corn to be grown this year also one black mare To have and to hold the same from upon condition hereinafter that the said Y^{rs} Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 7th day of June 1878.

In presence of J. M. Johnston J. H. Cox
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 547. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

A. McCormack { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I A.
To Mortgage { McCormack of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Y^{rs} M.
Y^{rs} Vandegrift & Vandegrift 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 and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to

7 to the said J. W. Vandegrift & his assigns from all the corn and cotton
I grow or cause to be grown the year also one mule or more
mule to have and to hold the same from year to year unless the
the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall
take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for
cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of
such sale pay said debt & interest & cost 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 made set my hand & seal this 5th day of Feb'y 1878.
In presence of J. M. Johnston J. A. McLeishman
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 12 1878 & duly recorded in said
Book 17 pages 547 & 548. B. Gardner Judge P.C.

J. H. Neekit { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. W. Neekit
to Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to J. W. Vandegrift
J. W. Vandegrift { the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars and cents due on the
14th 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
by this present do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift &c. and
his assigns from all the corn & cotton I grow or cause to be grown the
year also one gray horse one bay mare one black horse one
and one two horse wagon to have and to hold the same from year
to year unless the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid
at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the
highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the
proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and 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 made set my hand & seal this 17th day of Jan'y 1878.
In presence of John E. Vandegrift Thomas H. Neekit
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
Co Ala for record Feb'y 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages
548. B. Gardner Judge P.C.

J. W. Bassham { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. W. Bassham
to Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to J. W. Vandegrift
J. W. Vandegrift { the sum of One hundred Dollars and cents due on the
14th 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 this present do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift &c.
his assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be
grown the year also one mule or more mule to have and to hold the same from year
to year unless the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall
take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for
cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such
sale pay said debt & interest & cost 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
made set my hand & seal this 24th day of Jan'y 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 Feb'y 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages
549. B. Gardner Judge P.C.

9 grown in Limestone Co the year also one mule or more mule to have and to hold the same from year
to year unless the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall
take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost 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 made set my hand & seal this 24th day of Jan'y 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 Feb'y 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 548 & 549.
B. Gardner Judge P.C.

Ellis Morris { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. Ellis Morris
to Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to J. W. Vandegrift
J. W. Vandegrift { the sum of Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars and cents due on the 14th 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
by this present do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift and his assigns
from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown the year
also one mule or more mule to have and to hold the same from year
to year unless the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall
take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for
cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such
sale pay said debt & interest & cost 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
made set my hand & seal this 14th day of Jan'y 1878.
In presence of J. M. Johnston
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
Co Ala for record Feb'y 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages
549. B. Gardner Judge P.C.

William R. Rufford { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. William R. Rufford
to Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama lawfully indebted to J. W. Vandegrift
J. W. Vandegrift { the sum of Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars and cents due on the 14th 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 this present do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift &c.
his assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be
grown the year also one mule or more mule to have and to hold the same from year
to year unless the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall
take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for
cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such
sale pay said debt & interest & cost 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
made set my hand & seal this 24th day of Jan'y 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 Feb'y 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages
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G. W. Vandeygrift 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 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 15th day of June 1878.

In presence of P. H. Jones
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 549 & 550
B. Sanders Judge P.C.

James Grace { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James Grace of
No Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandeygrift
of Limestone County the sum of Seventy five Dollars and cents due on the first
day of Nov 1878 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of
said debt Mrs. I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandeygrift and his assigns from all the sum and either I give or cause to be given in Limestone Co. Ala. as the above to have and to hold the same from upon condition hereon that the said G. W. Vandeygrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same 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 9th day of January 1878

In presence of P. H. Jones R. H. Richardson James Grace
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 550
B. Sanders Judge P.C.

James Park { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James Park
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandeygrift
of Limestone County the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 1st
day of Nov 1878 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of
said debt Mrs. I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandeygrift and his assigns from all the sum and either I give or cause to be given in Limestone Co. Ala. as the above to have and to hold the same from upon condition hereon that the said G. W. Vandeygrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of

of said property and sell the same 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 witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 15th day of June 1878
James Park

In presence of John E. Vandeygrift
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 551
B. Sanders Judge P.C.

W. A. Patterson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. A. Patterson
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandeygrift
of Limestone County the sum of One Hundred Dollars and cents due on the 1st day
of November 1878 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said
debt Mrs. I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandeygrift and his assigns from all the sum and either I give or cause to be given in Limestone Co. Ala. as the above to have and to hold the same from upon condition hereon that the said G. W. Vandeygrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the 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 the 15th day of June 1878

In presence of John E. Vandeygrift
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 551
B. Sanders Judge P.C.

Dock Rute { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Dock Rute
No Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandeygrift
of Limestone County the sum of One Hundred and sixty Dollars and cents due on
the 1st day of Nov 1878 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of
said debt Mrs. I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandeygrift and his assigns from all the sum and either I give or cause to be given in Limestone Co. Ala. as the above to have and to hold the same from upon condition hereon that the said G. W. Vandeygrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the

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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 have set my hand & seal the 2nd day of June 1878
In presence of J. M. Johnston Rock's Book Co
This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 551 & 552
J. M. Johnston Judge P.C.

John P. Dicks { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John P. Dicks
Do Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift
J. W. Vandegrift { the sum of Fifty Dollars \$50.00 - and 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 sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars \$150.00 by the said
do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & his assigns forever all the
corn & cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one red cow
one spotted heifer and one sow & six pigs To have and to hold the same
for the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and
sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest
and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to 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 the 1st
day of June 1878.
In presence of R. K. Richardson John P. Dicks
This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
Co Ala for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages
552
J. M. Johnston Judge P.C.

Transferred to probate
June 17 1878
J. M. Johnston

McDonnell { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I William
Do Mortgage { McDonnell of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to
G. W. Vandegrift { G. W. Vandegrift the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars
and 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 sum of
One hundred and fifty Dollars \$150.00 by the said
do bargain & sell to the said G.
W. Vandegrift & his assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause
to be grown in John P. McDonnell's plantation this year also one
black mare and one cow and six pigs and two mules and one
heifer and three ponies and four head of hogs To have and to hold the same
for the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take

possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after
giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt
and interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to 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 the 2nd day of June 1878
In presence of John E. Vandegrift William McDonnell
This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
Co Ala for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 553 &
553
J. M. Johnston Judge P.C.

Emmanuel Mason { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Emmanuel
Do Mortgage { Mason of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift
J. W. Vandegrift { the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars \$150.00 - and 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 sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars \$150.00 by the said
do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & his assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be
grown in Limestone Co this year To have and to hold the same for the said
G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and
sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof
and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost
thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to 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 the 2nd day of June 1878.
In presence of John E. Vandegrift R. K. Jones Emmanuel Mason
This foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
Co Ala for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 553
J. M. Johnston Judge P.C.

H. B. Williams { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I H. B.
Do Mortgage { Williams of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to
G. W. Vandegrift { G. W. Vandegrift the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars
and 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 sum of
One hundred and fifty Dollars \$150.00 by the said
do bargain & sell to the said G.
W. Vandegrift & his assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause
to be grown in my place also one bay mare named Rock and
one bay horse named Dexter To have and to hold the same for the said
G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said
property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving

reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost 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 10th day of June 1878.

H. B. Williams

In presence of P. H. Richardson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 12 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17, pages 553 & 554. S. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

James A. Sloan { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James A. Sloan
Do Mortgage { Sloan of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W.
G. W. Vandeygrift { Vandeygrift the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars
- cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1878 and whereas I am anxious to secure the
payment of said debt Nor in consideration of the premises have bargained
bargained and sold and by this present do bargain and sell to the said
G. W. Vandeygrift & his assigns from all the even and cotton I grow
or cause to be grown this year also one dark colored horse mule
and one black mare To have and to hold the same from and unto him
his heirs that the said G. W. Vandeygrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity
shall take possession of said property & sell the same 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 2nd day of Feb. 1878.
In presence of John E. Vandeygrift James Sloan
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 12 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book
17, page 554. S. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Thomas & John P. Pant { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Thomas
Do Mortgage { Pant and John P. Pant of Limestone County Alabama am justly
G. W. Vandeygrift { indebted to G. W. Vandeygrift the sum of Forty dollars
due on the 1st 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 by this present do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandeygrift &
his assigns from all the even and cotton I grow or cause to be grown
this year also one bay mare one black horse mule one bay and
one set blacksmith tools To have and to hold the same from and unto
him his heirs that the said G. W. Vandeygrift if the said sum is not paid
at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the
highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the

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 15th day of June 1878. Thomas Pant
In presence of John E. Vandeygrift John P. Pant

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 12 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17
pages 554 & 555. S. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

John W. Ramey { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John W. Ramey
Do Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandeygrift
G. W. Vandeygrift { 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
Nor in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this
present do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandeygrift & his assigns from all the even and cotton I grow
or cause to be grown in Limestone Co. this year also all rent even
and cotton due me this year and ten seven horse mules. To have and to hold
the same from and unto him his heirs that the said G. W. Vandeygrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity
shall take possession of said property & sell the same 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 22nd day of Jan. 1878.
In presence of E. W. Ramey John W. Ramey
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge
of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb. 12 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book
17, page 555. S. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

John H. Moore { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John H. Moore
Do Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandeygrift
G. W. Vandeygrift { 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
Nor in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by this
present do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandeygrift & his assigns from
all the even and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also
one black horse one horse mule one bay mare and four head
of hogs. To have and to hold the same from and unto him his heirs
that the said G. W. Vandeygrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity
shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest
bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the

procure of such sale pay said debt interest and cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 22 day of Jan 1878.

In presence of R. H. Richardson

John H. Moore

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 555 & 556. *Spencer Judge R.C.*

Edward Bradley {The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Edward Bradley of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift of Limestone County Alabama 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 in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift his assigns from all the corn and cotton I own or am to be given this year also one bay horse and one mule and one cow and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest and cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 26 day of Jan 1878. *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 July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 556. *Spencer Judge R.C.*

A. J. Miller {The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I A. J. Miller of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift of Limestone County Alabama 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 in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift his assigns from all the corn and cotton I own or am to be given this year also one bay horse and one mule and one cow and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest and cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 26 day of Jan 1878. *A. J. Miller*
In presence of John E. Vandegrift
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 557. *Spencer Judge R.C.*

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 10th day of Jan 1878. *A. J. Miller*
In presence of R. H. Richardson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 556 & 557. *Spencer Judge R.C.*

W. L. Sandiford {The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. L. Sandiford of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift of Limestone County Alabama 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 and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift his assigns from all the corn and cotton I own or am to be given this year also one bay horse and one mule and one cow and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest and cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 6th day of Feb 1878. *W. L. Sandiford*
In presence of John E. Vandegrift
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 557. *Spencer Judge R.C.*

S. M. Morrison {The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I S. M. Morrison of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift of Limestone County Alabama 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 and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift his assigns from all the corn and cotton I own or am to be given this year also one bay horse and one mule and one cow and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest and cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 6th day of Feb 1878. *S. M. Morrison*
In presence of John E. Vandegrift
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 557. *Spencer Judge R.C.*

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day of Jan 1898. J. M. Morrison (sw)

In presence of John E Vandewynst

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co. Ala for record July 12-1858 & duly recorded in said Prob. 17
August 20-1858
— Affirmed Judge P.C.

P. H. Jones } The State of Alabama - Limestone County Whereas I P. H. Jones of Limestone
 No Mortgage } County Alabama have fully indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the sum of Five
 of G. W. Vandegrift } Hundred and fifty Dollars and no cents due on the 1st day of Nov. 1878 and
 ✓ whereunto I am anxious because the judgment of said debt Nor I am consideration
 of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell
 to the said G. W. Vandegrift and his assigns forever All the corn and cotton I grow
 or cause to be grown on Mrs and Mrs J. D. Jones plantation this year also
 all the rent corn and cotton which will be due me from my tenants on
 28 the above lands also one black mare mule and one yellow mare mule
 It is understood that Mrs & Mrs J. D. Jones relinquish all claim of rents until
 all the indebtedness made by P. H. Jones and tenants are paid in full to the said
 and to hold the same firm upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift
 if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property
 & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice
 thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt with interest and costs
 thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representation
 but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be made
 void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 14th day of
 Jan. 1878. P. H. Jones (L)

In presence of Mr. Johnston

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of this
town Co. also for record July 12 1898 & duly recorded in said Court. 17 Aug.
1898. H. Henderson Judge Prob.

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J. A. Vandegrift & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. A. Vandegrift
Do Mortgagor & of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift
J. W. Vandegrift the sum of seventy five dollars and cents due on the 1st day of
Mar 1878. And whereas I have assumed to secure the payment of said debt
Mortgage consideration of the premises have purchased & sold and by the
premises do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift this assignment
all the sum and either I give or agree to be given to you also
one bay mare one tin horse weaver and his milch cow. Wherein and
to hold the same forever upon condition herein that the said G. W. Vandegrift
if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession
of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash
after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds

of such sale if any said debt and interest are not there 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 mine and for nothing whereby I warrant
let my hand & seal this 26 day of June 1898. R. W. Vaseghian and

In presence of John E. Vandeyacht

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of San Juan Co. N.M. for record July 12, 1898 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 558 & 559

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I Albert Wickham
 Mortgagee of Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to G. W. Vandeygrift the
 Mortgagee of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Mar 1898
 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt Mrs. J. A. Vandeygrift
 of the premises have bargained and sold and by their parents do bargain and
 to the said G. W. Vandeygrift this assigns from all the cows and either I
 own or come to be given the year also one bay horse three head of
 cattle & seven head of hogs To have and to hold the same from upon
 condition however that the said G. W. Vandeygrift if the said sum is not
 paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the 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 2nd day of Feb 1898
 In presence of G. J. Warner Albert Wickham
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge
 Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb 12 1898 & duly recorded in said Book
 17 pages 55 & 56. J. H. Warner Judge P. S.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge
Christine W. Alu for record July 12 1898 & duly recorded in Deed Book
17 page 554. - Florence Judge Recd

W. C. Hughes } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. C. Hughes
Do Mortgagor } of Limestone County Alabama am fully indebted to G. W. Vander-
G. W. Vandergift } gift the sum of Forty four Dollars and forty eight cents
✓ due on the 1st day of Nov 1858. And Whereas I am anxious to secure
the payment of said debt Now I in consideration of the promises here-
by given and by these presents do bargain sell to the said G. W.
Vandergift his assigns for all the corn and cotton I now or here-
after grow in Limestone Co this year also one dark brown mare
male and one light colored mare male named Dick one for-
mal mare & one milch cow. To have and to hold the same for
upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandergift of the said sum
is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and
sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt

and interest and cost there 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 and void In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 8th day of June 1878.

W. R. Hughes

In presence of R. N. Richardson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 564 & 565.

Probate Judge R.

W. H. Moreland { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W. H. Moreland of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift for 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 in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift this certain sum of One Hundred Dollars and cents and also the sum and value of one year and one week of my time. To have and to hold the same unto the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost there 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 and void In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 14th day of July 1878.

W. H. Moreland

In presence of J. W. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 560 & 561.

J. J. Miller { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. J. Miller of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift for 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 in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift this certain sum of Twenty five Dollars and cents and also the sum and value of one year and one week of my time. To have and to hold the same unto the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost there 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 and void In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 14th day of July 1878.

and interest and cost there 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 and void In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 17th day of June 1878.

J. J. Miller

In presence of R. N. Richardson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 560 & 561.

Probate Judge R.

J. K. Thomas { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. K. Thomas of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift for the sum of One Hundred and 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 and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift this certain sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars and cents and also the sum and value of one year and one week of my time. To have and to hold the same unto the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost there 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 and void In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 31st day of June 1878.

J. K. Thomas

In presence of J. W. Johnston

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 561 & 562.

Richard Brown { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Richard Brown of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift for 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 in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift this certain sum of One Hundred Dollars and cents and also the sum and value of one year and one week of my time. To have and to hold the same unto the said J. W. Vandegrift if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest and cost there 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 and void In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 14th day of July 1878.

and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void in which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal the 23rd day of June 1878.

In presence of A. H. Richardson
Richard H. Pearson
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 561 & 562. J. J. Sanders Judge CC

Henry Williams { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Henry Williams
do Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W.
J. W. Vandegrift { Vandegrift the sum of Fifty 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 these presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & his assigns
from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year
also one mule and one calf and one cow. To have and to hold all
said premises upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift
if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property
and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and
interest & 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 and void. In which whereof I herewith set
my hand & seal the 26 day of June 1878. Henry Williams
In presence of A. H. Richardson

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate
Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in
Deed Book 17 page 562 J. J. Sanders Judge CC

John D. Stewart { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John D. Stewart
do Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Van-
G. W. Vandegrift { Vandegrift the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the
14 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 these presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & his
assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown
this year also one black mare and two horse mares. To have and to
hold the same upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift
if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said
property and sell the same 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 and void in which whereof
I herewith set my hand & seal the 27 day of June 1878. J. J. Stewart
In presence of A. H. Richardson

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
Co Ala for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page
562 & 563 J. J. Sanders Judge CC

J. J. Riddle { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. J. Riddle of
do Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandegrift the
sum of Thirty five 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 these
presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W. Vandegrift & his assigns
from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year
also one bay horse one mare and one mule and calf. To have and to
hold the same upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift
if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said
property and 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 remains pay the same to my legal
representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obli-
gation to be null and void. In which whereof I herewith set my hand & seal
the 21st day of June 1878. J. J. Riddle

In presence of John D. Vandegrift
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co Ala for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book
17 page 563 J. J. Sanders Judge CC

J. M. Burns { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. M. Burns
do Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W.
G. W. Vandegrift { Vandegrift the sum of One hundred 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 these presents do bargain and sell to the said G. W.
Vandegrift & his assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause
to be grown this year also one black mare and one horse mare
To have and to hold the same upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandegrift
if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property
and sell the same 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

debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void & in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 27 day of June 1878.

In presence of R. K. Richardson
J. M. Burns
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 563 & 564. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

J. C. Merriam { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. C. Merriam of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to J. M. Vandergift & Co. for the sum of Forty Dollars and cents due on the 1st 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 and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said J. M. Vandergift & Co. & their assigns forever all the corn and cotton & grain or cause to be grown this year also one gray horse to have and to hold the same for use upon condition however that the said J. M. 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 and 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 15th day of July 1878.

40 J. R. Merriam
Deprived of J. R. Johnston
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 564 & 565. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

J. P. Gray { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. P. Gray of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to W. B. Vanhook & Son in the sum of Three Hundred 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 W. B. Vanhook & Son and their assigns forever the following personal property to wit one bay mare age 11 years one yellow mare age 12 years one sorrel mare age 11 years one white colt age 10 months to wit one one of 4 m. brown mare & harness 5 head cattle & thirty five head hogs and brood and sheep and my entire set of household & kitchen furniture & farming utensils viz any and all kinds on my place belong to me & my entire crop of corn cotton & other produce now in my own place or cause to be raised or elsewhere for year 1878. I have and to hold the same for use upon condition however that the

41 W. B. Vanhook & Son
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 564 & 565. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Change from 200 to 400 dollars made by request of parties May 17 1878
Entered in file July 27 1878
Easter & Coffey

Noted in file
May 11 1878
Easter & Coffey

and 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 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 1st day of January 1878.

In presence of A. H. Green & J. Jones
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 564 & 565. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

Anderson Holt { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Anderson Holt of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to Easter & Coffey the sum of Forty & 40/100 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 and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Easter & Coffey & their assigns forever one black cow & calf and one of corn and cotton to be made this present year 1878 in Limestone County Ala. I have and to hold the same for use 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 & void in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 15th day of July 1878.

42 In presence of B. B. Rose Mr. C. Easter
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 564 & 565. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

W. M. Holt { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas William M. Holt of Limestone County Alabama is justly indebted to Easter & Coffey the sum of Forty 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 and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Easter & Coffey & their assigns forever two small mares one named Pansy one named Jimmie and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this present year 1878 in Limestone County Ala. I have and to hold the same for use upon condition however that the

43 Easter & Coffey
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 12 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 564 & 565. J. Gardner Judge P.C.

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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 and interest and cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid within due time then this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 15th day of Feb^y 1878. W. M. Hall

In presence of W. H. Grand J. M. Malone

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 13th 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 565 & 566. J. H. Grand J. M. Malone

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J. H. Grand J. M. Malone
The Indenture made this 25th day of August in the year One Thousand eight hundred and seventy seven between Margaret E. Holliday Patrick H. D. Nersby and Martha J. Nersby his wife of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Margaret E. Holliday of the other part Witnesseth that the said Patrick H. D. Nersby and Martha J. Nersby his wife for and in consideration of the sum of One Thousand and six hundred Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have the day given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released conveyed and confirmed unto their heirs assigns and assigns forever sell alien enfeoff release convey and confirm unto the said Margaret E. Holliday all that certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Limestone and State of Alabama known and described as the fourth east quarter of section No 14 T. 2. R. 3. west containing One hundred thirty seven acres & 1/2. To have and to hold the above described tract of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way more appertaining unto the said Margaret E. Holliday heirs and assigns forever. And the said Patrick H. D. Nersby & Martha J. Nersby his wife for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant and firm defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Margaret E. Holliday her heirs and assigns forever against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Patrick H. D. Nersby and Martha J. Nersby 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 Patrick H. D. Nersby and Martha J. Nersby his wife hereunto subscribe their names and affix their seals the day & year first above written signed sealed and delivered in presence of Patrick H. D. Nersby and Martha J. Nersby

The State of Alabama Limestone County. I Samuel L. Johnson an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County do hereby certify that on the 25th day of August 1877 came before me the within named Margaret Nersby known to me to be the wife of the within named Patrick H. D. Nersby who being by me examined separately and apart from her husband touching the signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without fear constraint or threats on the part of her husband or otherwise whereof I hereunto set my hand the 25th day of August 1877. Samuel L. Johnson J. P.

The State of Alabama Limestone County. I Samuel L. Johnson an acting Justice of the peace for said County hereby certify that Patrick H. D. Nersby whose name is signed to the within conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day whereof he has duly given notice my hand this 25th day of August 1877. S. L. Johnson Justice Peace

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 14th 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 566 & 567. J. H. Grand J. M. Malone

J. D. Nersby
The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. D. Nersby of Limestone County Alabama was justly indebted to D. H. Nersby on the 1st day of January 1878 the sum of Twenty five Dollars and cents due on the first day of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious to receive the payment of said debt. Now I in consideration of the premises have bargained and sold unto the said D. H. Nersby the following personal property to wit one small mare and colt 11 years old foaled in the night four feet and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown and raised by me in Limestone County the 1st day of 1878. To have and to hold the same forever unto the said D. H. Nersby if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt and interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid within due time then this obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 15th day of February 1878. J. D. Nersby

In presence of J. D. Grand J. M. Malone

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record July 14th 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 567. J. H. Grand J. M. Malone

Wm. McMillan { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm. McMillan
 & Co Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama were jointly indebted to S.
 & Roseman & Bro. the sum of Two hundred & fifty dollars and
 the same 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 said
 said S. Roseman & Bro. their assigns from my entire crop of cotton
 and even raised by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the
 present year 1878 one bay mare mule about nine years old and
 colored mule about nine years old one sorrel mare about thirteen
 years old one sorrel mare about five years old I have and to
 hold the same from upon condition however that the said S. Roseman
 & 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 & 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 February 11th 1878
 In presence of Henry Martin John W. Ad. Wm. McMillan
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
 Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 14 1878 & duly recorded in Book No.
 17 page 568. By J. Anderson Judge P.C.

David Lucas { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I David Lucas
 & Co Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama were jointly indebted to S. Roseman
 & Bro. the sum of Two hundred dollars and the same 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
 by these presents do bargain and sell to the said S. Roseman & Bro. and their
 assigns from one bay mare mule about twelve years old and my entire
 crop of cotton and even raised by me in Limestone County State of Alabama
 for the present year 1878 & all my farming utensils I have and to
 hold the same from upon condition however that the said S. Roseman & 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 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 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 Feb. 15 1878 David Lucas
 In presence of Wm. Pranch Joseph Ad. David Lucas
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate

Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 14 1878 & duly recorded in Book
 Book 17 page 568 By J. Anderson Judge P.C.

James Lucas { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James Lucas
 & Co Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama were jointly indebted to S. Roseman & Bro. the
 & Roseman & Bro. the sum of Three hundred dollars and the same 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. Roseman & Bro. and their assigns
 from one bay mare about eleven (11) years old one black mare called Pinch 24
 by my name & care of all my farming utensils & my entire crop of cotton
 & even raised & growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama for the
 present year 1878. I have and to hold the same from upon condition however
 that the said S. Roseman & 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 & 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 July 18 1878
 In presence of Joseph Ad. James Lucas
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge
 of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 14 1878 & duly recorded in Book No.
 17 page 569 By J. Anderson Judge P.C.

Marshall I. Stewart { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Marshall I.
 & Co Mortgage { Stewart of Limestone County Alabama were jointly indebted to
 Carter & Coffey { Carter & Coffey the sum of Forty dollars and the same 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 Carter & Coffey and
 their assigns from one blue mare named Cassine one colt called 5
 black and my crop to be raised the present year 1878 in Limestone
 County Ala. both even & cotton I 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 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 14th day of July 1878
 In presence of Marshall I. Stewart
 A. N. Mahan D. H. C. L. S. by

Noted in full Aug 26 1879
 J. Anderson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co Ala for record July 16 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book
17 page 569. *James D. Webb* Judge P.C.

John A. Webb & *Phoebe* of Limestone County Alabama Whereas I John A
Webb of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to *Charles
Carter & Coffin* 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 in consideration of the promise have bargained & sold
and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said *Charles Carter & Coffin* and
their assigns forever one bale cotton to be raised the present year 1878
to wit for lbs in Limestone County Ala. To have and to hold the same
from upon condition however that the said *Charles Carter & Coffin* if the said sum
is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the
same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof
and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but
if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be made void
in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 16 day of July 1878.

In presence of *A. M. Mahan* & *James D. Webb* *John A. Webb* and
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate
Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 16 1878 & duly recorded in
Dead Book 17 page 570. *James D. Webb* Judge P.C.

J. H. Allison & *Phoebe* of Limestone County Alabama Whereas I J. H. Allison of
Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to *Henry Winters*
the sum of Twenty eight 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 promise have bargained and
sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said *Henry Winters*
the assigns forever one mowen & one very promising cottonseed and my
corn for the present year 1878. To have and to hold the same from
upon condition however that the said *Henry Winters* if the said sum
is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the
same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof
and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but
if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be made void
in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this the day of July 15th 1878.

In presence of *Joseph H. Allen* *J. H. Allison* and
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co Ala for record July 16 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book
17 page 570. *James D. Webb* Judge P.C.

Robert D. Bridges wife *State of Alabama* County This Indenture made
between *Robert D. Bridges* and *Archibald Campbell* his wife *Caroline H. Bridges* parties of the first part and
Archibald Campbell party of the second part the parties of the first part
being residents of Limestone County Alabama and the party of the second part a
resident of Newton County Alabama Whereas the said *Robert D.
Bridges* is justly indebted to the said *Archibald Campbell* in the sum of Five
hundred and ninety three and 5/8 dollars by five promissory notes bearing date
even with these presents by the first whereof he promised to pay to the order
of said *A. Campbell* on the 1st day of January 1879 the sum of One hundred
and sixteen and 7/8 dollars for value received and by the second whereof he promised
to pay to the order of said *A. Campbell* on the first day of January 1880
the sum of One hundred dollars for value received and by the third whereof he
promised to pay to the order of said *Arch. Campbell* on the first day of Janu-
ary 1881 the sum of One hundred dollars for value received and by the fourth
whereof he promised to pay to the order of the said *A. Campbell* on the first
day of January 1882 the sum of One hundred dollars for value received
and by the fifth whereof he promised to pay to the order of said *A.
Campbell* on the first day of January 1883 the sum of One hundred
and ninety three and 5/8 dollars and whereby the said *Robert D. Bridges* and his wife
Caroline H. Bridges were desirous of securing to the said *A. Campbell* the
prompt and faithful payment of the said five promissory notes when
the same should respectively fall due Now this Indenture witnessed by
the said *Robert D. Bridges* and his wife *Caroline H. Bridges* in
consideration of the promise and in consideration of the sum of
five dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
ledged have granted bargained and sold and conveyed and by these presents do
grant bargain and sell and convey unto the said *A. Campbell* and unto
his heirs all those tracts or parcels of land situated lying and being
in the County of Limestone and State of Alabama and more particularly
described as follows to wit One hundred and sixty acres of fractional
section sixteen being the north west quarter of said section Township 21
range 31 west of seventh range 31 across being the fractional north half
of the north east quarter of section 15 Township 21 range 31 west
said tract of land being the same conveyed to the said *R. D. Bridges*
and *A. B. Bridges* and recorded in the Probate
Records of Limestone County Alabama in Dead Book page 5. To have and to hold the above described lands
with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments to the same
belonging or in any way appertaining unto the said *A. Campbell* and
unto his heirs forever and the said *Robert D. Bridges* and his wife
Caroline H. Bridges hereby for the consideration aforesaid covenant
that they will warrant and forever defend the title to the above

My wife received of Robert Bridges all my right title and interest in the within mortgage to the said Archibald Campbell and his heirs and assigns in the sum of five hundred and ninety three and 5/8 dollars and by these presents do grant bargain and sell and convey unto the said Archibald Campbell and his heirs and assigns the same and the same I hereby warrant and forever defend the title to the same.

Subscribed in full this 21st day of January 1879
John A. Webb

conveyed property unto the said Campbell & unto his heirs against the lawful claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever. And the said Robert D. Bridges and his said wife Caroline H. Bridges do hereby furnish for the consideration of persons interested and agree that assignment of redemption in and to the above described lands and all and every right which may accrue to them to redeem the said lands within the time and upon the terms prescribed by law in and the same is hereby transferred assigned and conveyed unto the said A. Campbell his heirs and assigns. In trust nevertheless that if the said Robert D. Bridges shall ever and truly pay to the said A. Campbell the said sum of five hundred and ninety three dollars according to the time and time interest of said five promissory notes or as affairs expedient by him upon the days when the same shall respectively fall due and become payable then and in that event the conveyance shall cease and become inoperative and void and it shall remain the duty of the said Campbell to cancel and annul the conveyance. But in further trust and upon further condition that if the said Robert D. Bridges shall fail to pay to the said A. Campbell the full amount of each and all of said five promissory notes within of time or any part thereof upon the days when they shall respectively fall due and become payable then and in that event the whole amount remaining unpaid becomes due to the said A. Campbell or his legal representative or assigns shall have the right and he is hereby expressly authorized and empowered after giving two weeks notice by advertisement in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone Ala. to an abstract of the said lands heretofore conveyed at public outcry for cash in front of the Court house door in Athens Ala. between the legal hours of sale to execute to the purchaser thereof a conveyance of all the right title and interest heretofore conveyed to them and out of the proceeds of said sale to pay first the costs and expenses of said trust secondly to satisfy the said five promissory notes or notes of them by appropriating the full amount which shall be due upon them or notes of them in payment thereof and thirdly if any overplus remains to pay the same to the said Robert D. Bridges his heirs and assigns. In witness whereof the said Robert D. Bridges and his wife Caroline H. Bridges have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day & years first above written. Robert D. Bridges
Caroline H. Bridges
A. P. Campbell

State of Alabama Madison County ss. I John B. Leedy a Notary Public in and for said County and State hereby certify that Robert D. Bridges 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 date

given under my hand this 14th day of February AD 1878
John B. Leedy Notary Public

State of Alabama Madison County ss. I John B. Leedy a Notary Public in and for said County and State hereby certify that on the 14th day of February 1878 Anne before me the within named Caroline H. Bridges known to me to be the wife of the within named Robert D. Bridges 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 have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of February AD 1878. John B. Leedy
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 16 1878 & duly recorded in said Court Book 17 pages 571 572 & 573. J. B. Leedy Judge P.C.

Penning Holland } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Penning
Holland } Holland of Limestone County Alabama am fully indebted
to Mrs L. L. Copeland the sum of fifty five dollars
and of the same 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
promises here bargained and sold whereby the presents do bargain & sell to the
said Mrs L. L. Copeland their assigns forever my entire copy of cotton
and corn raised & growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama
for the present year 1878. Now come we and one or the other with white
face to have and to hold the same from year to year hereon that
the said Mrs L. L. Copeland if the said sum is not paid voluntarily
shall take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest
bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the
proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if
any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but
if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be
void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the day of
July 18 1878.
Penning Holland

In presence of Mary Martin J. B. Leedy
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record July 18 1878 & duly recorded in said Court Book 17 pages 573. J. B. Leedy Judge P.C.

Stephen Crane } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Stephen
Crane } Crane of Limestone County Alabama am fully indebted to
William Anderson the sum of fifty dollars and of the same 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 promises here bargained

Settled in full Dec 1878
by James Stewart
in presence of

gained and sold and by the present do bargain & sell to the said William
Anderson his assigns from the entire crop grown by me for the year
1878 on the Pine Bluff and two other best red and orange. To have and to
hold the same forever upon condition however that the said William Anderson
and 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 and out there of any balance remaining pay the
same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due
then this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have made and my
hand & seal this 20th day of February 1878. Contract signed by
In presence of William Anderson Stephen Crane in his & mark

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
County Alabama for record July 18 1878 & duly recorded in said Court Book 17 pages
573 & 574 By said Judge P.C.

James Stewart and wife This Indenture made this 19th day of February in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & 78 between
Otho Mosher of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the
first part for and in consideration of the sum of 10 (ten) dollars in
hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged has granted bargained and sold and by these presents
do grant bargain & sell unto the said party of the second part his heirs
and assigns all the following described lot piece or parcel of land situate
in the County of Limestone and State of Alabama to wit beginning at the
N.W. corner of the 1st Quarter (1/4) of section six (6) township four (4) range
four (4) west and running east forty rods thence south forty rods thence
west forty rods thence north forty rods to the beginning containing in
all ten acres Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appur-
tenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the revenues
and reversions remainders and reservations rents issues and profits thereof
unto the estate right title interest claim & demand whatsoever of the said
party of the first part either in law or equity of me and to the above bar-
gained 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 Stewart & Mary O Stewart his wife party of the first
part for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant
grant bargain & agree to & bind the said party of the second part his
heirs and assigns that at the time of the executing and delivery of these
presents they are 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 & lawful authority
Bargain & sell & convey the same in manner aforesaid And that the
same are free & clear from all former & other grants bargains sales leases
conveyances and encumbrances of what kind or nature soever & the above bargained
premises in the quiet & peaceable possession of the said party of the second
part his heirs and assigns against all and singular persons lawfully
claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof And said party of
the first part shall & will warrant & defend in testimony whereof the
said party of the first part have at their hand & seal the day & year first
above written Jas: Stewart & Mary O Stewart

Witness sealed & delivered in presence of Edw. R. Roney
The State of Alabama County of Limestone I Edw. R. Roney a Justice of the
peace in and for said County do hereby certify that on the 19th day of February
1878 came before me the within named Mary O Stewart made known to me
to be the wife of the within named James Stewart who being by me examined
separate and apart from her husband touching her signature to the within con-
veyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will & accord
without fear constraint or fraud on the part of her husband or otherwise
I therefore at my hand this 19th day of February 1878 Edw. R. Roney Justice of the Peace
The State of Alabama Limestone County I Edw. R. Roney a Justice of the
Peace in and for the County & State aforesaid hereby certify that James
Stewart 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 & he and his wife have this 19th day of
February A.D. 1878. Edw. R. Roney Justice of the Peace
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge
of Limestone County Alabama for record July 20 1878 & duly recorded in said
Book 17 pages 574 & 575 By said Judge P.C.

Otho Mosher and wife This Indenture made and entered into this 14th day of
February 1878 by and between Otho Mosher and Nellie
H. O. Oydum Mosher his wife both residents of the County of Limestone
State of Alabama parties of the first part And H. S. Oydum of the County
of Davidson State of Tennessee party of the second part Witnesseth that
for and in consideration of the sum of hundred and fifty dollars to
them the said parties of the first part the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged they the said parties of the first part have the day first above
granted sold conveyed aliened assigned and confirmed And do by
these presents grant bargain & sell & convey unto said party of the second part the
following described parcel lot or tract of land lying and being
situate in Township west County of Limestone State of Alabama

Poor Copy

Property deeded to Wm Pauline Miller on July 10th 1892
for \$5000.00
Selling to Wm Pauline Miller on July 10th 1892

and more functionally known as to areas of the 2nd or 3rd of the
1st wife of said first husband. To have and to hold unto
himself the said parties of the second part his heirs and assigns forever
together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto and land
tenements thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. And the said
parties of the first part for themselves and their heirs and each of
their heirs assigns and representatives do hereby covenant and agree
with the said parties of the second part aforesaid his heirs and
assigns forever that they the said parties of the first part are seized
of the above described and hereby conveyed premises as of a fee
simple absolute full title that the same are free from all
encumbrances lien or mortgage whatsoever and that they will remain
and forever defend said title in the said A. S. Ogden & said land against
any wrong and all persons or persons whatsoever setting up a lawful
claim thereto or claiming by through or under the United States of
America, or testimony whereof we have set our hands and affix our
seals this the day & date above written. Now the condition of the above
and foregoing is such that whereas the said Otto Moscher one of
the parties of the first part is justly indebted to the said A. S. Ogden in
the sum of hundred and fifty dollars evidenced by a note bearing
the date of this instrument and due twelve (12) months thereafter that is
on the 19th day of July 1899 with interest from date and whereas
the said Otto Moscher being anxious because the same contains payment
thereof at the date the same falls due has executed with his said
wife the foregoing conveyance for the better security of said debt. Now
therefore if the said Otto Moscher shall on or before the said 19th day
of July 1899 said sum of _____ dollars as evidenced
by said above described note then said conveyance is to be null and
void otherwise it is to remain in full force and effect. Signed
witness this the day & date above written. Dr Otto Moscher

Sallie Moscher

The State of Alabama & Limestone County. I Edwin D. Ranney a Justice of the
Peace for said County, hereby certify that Dr Otto Moscher whose name
is signed to the foregoing mortgage deed & who is known to me as acknowledged
before me this day that being informed of the contents of said mortgage
he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bore date
Witness my hand this the 19th day of February 1898. Edwin D. Ranney Justice of the Peace
for Limestone County. I Edwin D. Ranney a Justice of the Peace for
Limestone County. I said County hereby certify that on the 19th day of
February 1898 came before me the within named Sallie Moscher
known to me to be the wife of the within named Dr Otto Moscher
who being by me examined separately & apart from her husband & being
the within signature acknowledged before me that she signed

the same of her own free will & accord and without force constraint
or threats on the part of her husband. In witness whereof I have set my
hand this the 19th day of February 1898. Edwin D. Ranney Justice of the Peace
for Limestone County. The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co Ala for record July 20th 1898 & duly recorded in said Book 17
pages 875 876 & 877. Sallie Moscher & Justice P.C.

George D. Janner wife. This indenture made this the _____ day of _____
A.D. 1898 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and ninety eight between George D. Janner & M. E. Janner
his wife of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the first
part and A. J. Miller of the second part. Witnesseth that the said party
of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred
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 & sell unto the said party of the
second part his heirs and assigns all the factoring described lot piece
or parcel of land situate in the County of Limestone & State of Alabama
known as the _____ of the _____ tract east 1/4 of section 22 Township 3 range
3 west containing in all 79 6/10 of acres less one acre of for Wesley
Charles Chasch also (Chasch) acres out of 1/4 of rights of the above described
together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances
thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the services
and recesses remainders and remainder with issue and profits
thereof and all the estate right title interest claim and demand what
soever of the said party of the first part within law or equity of law
and to the above bargained premises with the hereditaments and appur-
tenances. 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 George D. Janner
his wife M. E. Janner party of the first part for themselves their
heirs executors and administrators do covenant grant bargain and
agree to & 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 true
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 debts grants bargains
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 parts of the first part shall and will warrant and forever defend intestines whereby the said parties of the first part have heretofore set their hands and seals the day & year first above written George J. Jumper (w) Supra said & delivered in presence of Martha E. Jumper (w) The State of Alabama County of Limestone & Jas M. Merby an acting Justice of the Peace for said County do hereby certify that on the 20th day of Feb'y 1878 came before me the within named Mr E. Jumper who being known to me to be the wife of the within named Geo J. Jumper 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 with any undue influence or fraud the 20th day of Feb'y 1878. Jas M. Merby Justice of the Peace

The State of Alabama Limestone County & Jas M. Merby an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Limestone do hereby certify that Geo J. Jumper whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance & who being known to me to be acknowledged before me on the day last being a part of the contents of the said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were date Given under my hand the 20th day of Feb'y AD 1878.

Jas M. Merby Justice of the Peace The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 18 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 pages 577 & 578. Blandford Judge P.C.

A M. Meadows { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I A M. Meadows To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to S. Roseman & Bro the sum of Fifty Dollars and the same 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 unto by these presents do bargain & sell to the said S. Roseman & Bro and their assigns forever my entire crop of cotton and corn raised and growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama. I have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said S. Roseman & Bro if the said crop is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 this 15th day of Feb'y 1878. A M. Meadows (w)

In presence of R B Meadows The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the

Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 18 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 578 Blandford Judge P.C.

Wm. Mason { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm. Mason To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to S. Roseman & Bro the sum of Three Hundred Dollars and the same 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 unto by these presents do bargain & sell to the said S. Roseman & Bro and their assigns forever my entire crop of cotton and corn raised and growing by me in Limestone County State of Alabama. I have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said S. Roseman & Bro if the said crop is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 this 15th day of Feb'y 1878. Wm. Mason (w)

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb'y 18 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 579 Blandford Judge P.C.

Wm. J. Pinner & wife { This Indenture made & entered into between Wm. J. Pinner To Debt Dues { of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama and Mary To Mortgage { Sophronia his wife partly of the first part and Wm. J. Pinner partly of the second part Whereas the said party of the first part is justly indebted to the said party of the second part in the sum of Seven Hundred and twenty Dollars upon a promissory note bearing from date herewith and due twelve months after date this therefore this indenture witnessed that the said party of the first part for the better securing the payment of the money advanced according to the tenor and effect of said note above mentioned and also in consideration of the further sum of one dollar to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and have granted bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents do grant sell and convey unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever all of the corner lot known as "Pinner's Corner" and situated on the south west corner of the public square in the town of Ardmore County of Limestone and State of Alabama. I have and hold the same with all & singular the tenements hereditaments & appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining

and also all the estate interest and claim whatsoever in law as well as in equity which the party of the first part have or had to the said hereby conveyed into the said party of the second part his heirs assigns and to their only proper use benefit and behoof And the said Wm R. Pomeroy and Mary Sophronia his wife party of the first part hereby expressly waive relinquish release and convey unto the said party of the second part his heirs executors administrators and assigns all right title claim interest and benefit whatsoever in and to the above described premises and each and every part thereof which is now by or results from all laws of this State pertaining to the redemption of homestead. Provided always and these private are upon the express condition that if the said party of the first part their executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said party of the second part his heirs executors administrators or assigns the aforesaid sum of money at the time and in the manner specified in above mentioned promissory note according to the true intent and meaning thereof then in that case these presents and everything herein expressed shall be absolutely null void In witness whereof the said party of the first part hereunto set their hands and seals this 18th day of February 1878.

Wm R. Pomeroy
M. Sophronia

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Edwin R. Ramey a Justice of the Peace for said County & State hereby certify that Wm R. Pomeroy whose name is signed to the foregoing promissory note is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being informed of the contents of said promissory note he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were due In witness whereof I have set my hand this 18th day of February A.D. 1878 Edwin R. Ramey Justice of the Peace for said County & State do hereby certify that on the 18th day of February 1878 came before me the within named M. Sophronia known or made known to me to be the wife of the within named Wm R. Pomeroy 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 & accord without force constraint or threats on the part of her husband In testimony whereof I have set my hand this 18th day of February 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 July 14th 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 579 & 580

W. O. Sherry
To Mortgagee
Geo. Mason & Co

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. O. Sherry of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co the sum of Four hundred & fifty dollars and cents due on

the 1st day of June 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 unto the said Geo. Mason & Co another assignee from one buy here 10 years old one young horse & one ten year mare also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised on my own place during the year 1878. I have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said Geo. Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the 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 have set my hand and seal this 14th day of July 1878.

In presence of J. M. Davis
Attest
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 14 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 581 & 582

Phil. Lane
To Mortgagee
Geo. Mason & Co

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Phil. Lane of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Geo. Mason & Co the sum of Fifty (50) 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 unto the said Geo. Mason & Co & their assignee from one (1) buy mare mare called "Jain" one (1) small horse mare called "Arch" also my entire crops of corn & cotton to be raised this year on Perkins place. I have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said Geo. Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the 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 have set my hand and seal this 16th day of July 1878.

In presence of W. J. Kelly P. O. Sealie
Phil. Lane
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 14 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 581

D. P. Bell
To Mortgagee
Easter & Coffey

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas D. P. Bell of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Easter & Coffey the sum of One hundred & 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 in consideration of the premises have

by and sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said Easter & Coffey and their assigns from one spring wagon one set blacksmith tools one bay mare mule named Jim one mule named Sam one 4 wheel wagon three bales of good cotton brought 500 lbs each to be raised the present year 1878 in Limestone County Ala. To have and 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 remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 19th day of Feb'y 1878. B. A. Bell

In presence of John B. Vandergift A. N. Malone
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb'y 19 1878 & duly recorded in said Prob. 17 pages 581 & 582. B. A. Bell

James Parks { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James Parks
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey
Easter & Coffey { the sum of One hundred & fifty 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 here bargained and sold
and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said Easter & Coffey & their assigns
from one two horse wagon one bay mare named Susan one spring wagon
named Penny & one other red & white all my entire crop of corn
& cotton to be made the present year 1878 in Limestone County Ala.
To have and 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 remains pay the same
to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due
then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand
& seal this 19th day of Feb'y 1878. James Parks

In presence of B. A. Bell A. N. Malone
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone County Ala. for record Feb'y 19 1878 & duly recorded in said Prob. 17 pages 582. B. A. Bell

D. A. Pish { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I D. A. Pish
To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey
Easter & Coffey { the sum of Fifty 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 here bargained and sold
and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said Easter & Coffey & their assigns
from one two horse wagon one bay mare named Susan one spring wagon
named Penny & one other red & white all my entire crop of corn
& cotton to be made the present year 1878 in Limestone County Ala.
To have and 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 remains pay the same
to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due
then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand
& seal this 19th day of Feb'y 1878. D. A. Pish

of said debt. Now I in consideration of the promises here bargained and sold
and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said Easter & Coffey and their assigns
from two bales cotton to be raised the present year 1878 and bales to weight
500 lbs each to be raised in Limestone County Ala. To have and 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 high-
est bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds
of such sale pay said debt & interest and cost thereon and if any balance remains
pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when
due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my
hand and seal this 19th day of Feb'y 1878. B. A. Bell

In presence of J. B. Vandergift A. N. Malone
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb'y 19 1878 & duly recorded in said Prob. 17 pages 582 & 583. B. A. Bell

L. Deane { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I L. Deane
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Easter & Coffey
Easter & Coffey { 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 promises here bargained and sold
and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said Easter & Coffey & their
assigns from one good horse named Kari two bales cotton to
average 500 lbs each to be raised the present year 1878 in Limestone
County Ala. To have and 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 remains
pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be
paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof
I have set my hand and seal this 19th day of Feb'y 1878. L. Deane

In presence of B. A. Bell A. N. Malone
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb'y 19 1878 & duly recorded in said Prob. 17 pages 583. B. A. Bell

L. B. Ramsey { The State of Alabama Limestone County This instrument is hereby
To Mortgage { that Whereas I am justly indebted to L. B. Ramsey on the sum
of One hundred and twenty five dollars which is secured
by this mortgage note bearing even date with this instrument
must and payable to said L. B. Ramsey on the first day of January
1879 for the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars and
cents. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 19th day of Feb'y 1878. L. B. Ramsey

Received on this mortgage the sum of one hundred & twenty one & 50/100 dollars L. E. Currey & J. M. Ruby

whereas I am anxious because the payment of the same. Now in consideration of the premises I hereby bargain sell convey to L. E. Currey & J. M. Ruby undivided interest right title and claim in and to the lands lately owned and devised to me by James Mc Lane deceased in his last will and testament and decree agreement and division upon which said decree was based in the Chancery Court of Limestone County at Fall term 1877 in which decree agreement & division said lands are described and any of such lands as may fall to me in allotment among the co-heirs thereof I have and hold the same from before condition however that if I should fail to pay the above named sum at maturity to L. E. Currey & J. M. Ruby I shall have power to take possession of the lands above described and after giving reasonable notice of the time place and terms thereof sell the same in the town of Athens Alabama for cash and out of the proceeds pay the above sum & the costs thereof and the balance of any return to me: but if I shall pay the above named sum at or before maturity then this obligation shall be null void & intrep my hand & seal this 12th day of January A.D. 1878. May I Lane

Wm. P. E. Currey & J. M. Ruby

The State of Alabama Limestone County I Robert Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for said County hereby certify that J. M. Ruby a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance herein to me appeared before me this day & being sworn states that May I Lane the grantor in the conveyance voluntarily executed the same in his presence & in the presence of the other subscribing witness on the day the same were dated that he attested the same in the presence of the grantor & of the other subscribing witness & that such other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence & in the presence of the grantor this the 14th day of February 1878. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 19 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 pages 553 & 554. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

James M. Ruby { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James M. Ruby of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Carter & Coffey the sum of Twenty five dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am anxious because 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 & their assigns from my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised the present year 1878 in Limestone County Ala. I have and hold the same from before 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 and cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 25th day of July 1878. James M. Ruby & In presence of W. P. Carter & H. B. Pinner.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 20 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 pages 554 & 555. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

J. M. Wacker { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James M. Wacker do mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Carter & Coffey the sum of Thirty dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am anxious because 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 & their assigns from two milk cows & calves one black white spots one red & white and my crop of corn & cotton to be raised the present year 1878 in Limestone County Alabama. I have and hold the same from before 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 and cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 25th day of July 1878. J. M. Wacker & In presence of R. M. Malone & John P. Pinner.

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 20 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 pages 555 & 556. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Sally E. Wacker { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Sally E. Wacker do mortgage of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Carter & Coffey the sum of forty dollars and cents due on the first day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am anxious because 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 & their assigns from one bale cotton to be raised the present year 1878 in Limestone County Ala. I have and hold the same from before 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

Witnessed in face of Carter & Coffey

Witnessed in face of Carter & Coffey

after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 14th day of February 1878.

In presence of R. Williams & J. Lucas
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb 20 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 585 & 586. *Spencer Judge P.C.*

Robert P. Thomas & Nancy Thomas } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas all men
do hereby certify that our Robert P. Thomas and his wife
Nancy Thomas for and in consideration that we are in
debts to Carter & Coffey in the sum of seventy five (75) Dollars which
is evidenced by our promissory note bearing even date with this
instrument and payable to said Carter & Coffey on the 1st day of Nov 1878
for the sum of seventy five dollars and for the purpose of securing the
payment of the same do grant bargain sell & convey to the said Carter
& Coffey the following described real estate being lying & being in the
County of Limestone & State of Alabama to-wit as the East half of the
South east 1/4 of section 5 Township 3 Range 3 East being all the
land we own in Limestone Co. Ala and this description is intended to
embrace all the land we own in said County of Limestone as if
specially described also 2 red cows & calves & all the crop of corn &
cotton to be raised by us in Limestone County Alabama for the
year 1878 on the day when upon condition hereinafter that if we pay
the amount due upon said note above described on or before the said 1st
day of Nov 1878 when the same falls due then the conveyance is to
void but if we fail to pay said note in full or in part then the said
Carter & Coffey are lawfully authorized to take possession of said land & crop
& other things described & after giving due notice of the time & place
of sale in some newspaper published in Alabama Ala & also the same
to the highest bidder for cash at the land house door of said County and to
execute title to the purchaser & to devote the proceeds of said sale to the
payment 1st of the expenses of advertising selling & conveying 2nd
of the amount of interest that may be due on said note & lastly if
there be any surplus of said proceeds the same is to be returned to
the undersigned Witness our hands & seals the 20th day of February A.D. 1878.

Robert P. Thomas
Nancy Thomas
The State of Alabama Limestone Co. I Benton Spencer Judge of the Probate Court for said County hereby certify that Robert P. Thomas whose name is signed to the foregoing Mortgage & who is known to me

a married man on the day that being informed of the contents of said Mortgage he executed the same voluntarily on the day he same became due. Union records may have this Feb 20 1878. *Spencer Judge P.C.*
The State of Alabama Limestone Co. I Benton Spencer Judge of the Probate Court for said Co. hereby certify that on the 20th day of Feb 1878 came before me the within named Nancy Thomas known to me to be the wife of the within named Robert P. Thomas 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 duress on the part of her husband. In witness whereof I have set my hand the 20th day of Feb 1878.

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 20 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 586 & 587. *Spencer Judge P.C.*

Jeff Shoulders } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jeff Shoulders
do hereby certify that our Jeff Shoulders and his wife
Nancy Shoulders for and in consideration that we are in
debts to D. H. Hymen in the sum of Two hundred & fifty dollars and on the
first day of November 1878 and whereof we are anxious to secure the payment
of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold
conveyed & granted unto the said D. H. Hymen & his assigns
for ever the following personal property to-wit all my large & small
all of my sheep & swine also my entire crop of corn and cotton
to be grown & raised by me or by my said tenants in the Weatherford
place or elsewhere in Limestone County the year 1878. In have and hold
the same for ever upon condition hereinafter that the said D. H. 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 said sale pay said
debt & interest & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same
to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when
due then this obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set
my hand & seal the 20th day of February 1878.

In presence of J. E. Owen & E. J. Smith. *Jeff Shoulders*
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala for record Feb 22 1878 & was duly recorded in said Book 17 page 587. *Spencer Judge P.C.*

J. B. Butler } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas we J. B. Butler
W. J. Winfield } W. J. Winfield & Ed. Beckham of Limestone County Alabama are
D. D. Beckham } partly indebted to D. Hymen in the sum of Two hundred Dollars
do hereby certify that we are anxious to secure the payment of said debt. Now we on

Satisfied in full 20th Nov 1878

Carter & Coffey

consideration of the summs have bargained and sold and by them presents
do bargain sell to the said Anthony the accusers from one small mare
age eight years one bay horse age ten years one bay mare age five years
one white cow & calf one speckle cow & calf one brindle cow & calf and
our entire crop of corn & cotton to his grown & raised by us in Limestone
County the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition
however that the said Anthony if the said mare is not found at maturity
shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 away 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
herunto set our hands & seal the 22 day of February 1878. J. P. Butler
In presence of L. Lerman L. Phillips W. J. Winfield

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate ^{most} Judge of Benning Co. Va. for record July 22 '87 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 587 & 588. Henders Judge P.C.

S. L. Barton } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I S. L. Barton of
 To Montgomery } Limestone County, Alabama, am justly indebted to D. Hyman on the
 D. Hyman } sum of sixty five dollars and cents due on the first day of Novem-
 ber 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt.
 Now I in consideration of the promises here bargained and sold and by these
 presents do bargain and sell to the said D. Hyman this assignee from the
 following personal property to wit one clay bank, stilling axe nine
 apars one bay horse axe five apars one tin horse wagon also two
 (2) bales of cotton each weighing five hundred pounds and my entire
 crop of corn to be grown and raised by me or my tenants in
 Limestone County the year 1878. Where and to hold the same from
 upon condition herein 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
 void. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 20th day of February
 1878.

In presence of W B Worlidge & E Jarratt
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate
Judge of Lancaster Co. Ala for record July 22 1898 & duly
recorded in Dead Book 17 page 588. J. Anderson Deput. CL

Edmond Henie } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas the Edmond Henie
Brooks B Jones } Brooks B Jones of Limestone County, Alabama are jointly indebted to P.P.
P.P. Crumshaw } Crumshaw the sum of Fifty Dollars and cents due on the first day of
December 1898 and whereas Dunn assigns because the payment of said
debt. Now I in consideration of the summe here bargained and sold and by these
present do bargain and sell to the said P.P. Crumshaw the assign from our
corp raised on the J.B. Jones place the present year 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 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 without any cost thereon
and if any balance remain pay the same to any legal representative
but if said debt should be paid when due then his obligation to be null &
void. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 28th day of Jan'y 1898.
In presence of P.B. Forte

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Linn County Ala for record July 22 1898 & duly recorded in said Book
17 page 389. Blandford Judge P.C.

H H Baker } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I H H Baker
 Jo Mortyague } of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to P B Crumshaw
 P B Crumshaw } the sum of One hundred Dollars And events due on the first
 day of December 1878 and whereas I am anxious because the payment
 of said debt. Now in consideration of the promise here by me
 And by the promise do here by me to the said P B Crumshaw this
 assigns from me my own & my entire crop raised on my
 place in Limestone County Alabama the present year. To have and to
 hold the same from year to year hereafter but the said P B Crumshaw
 if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of
 said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after
 giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale
 pay said debt & interest & cost 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 made void In witness whereof I have set
 my hand & seal the 22nd day of Feb^y 1878. H H Baker (L)
 In presence of P B Proctor

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Lincoln Co. Ala. for record Feb'y 22 1878 & duly recorded in Dead
Book 17 page 584. B. Sanders, Judge P.C.

U. S. Warden (The State of Alabama Legislative Cemetery where
 & H. M. Warden of Legislative Cemetery Alabama and
 G. W. Warden gift & Co. justly indebted to G. W. Warden gift & Co. the same 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 bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns from all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown or cause to be grown this year also one bay mare & one yellow mare. 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 & sell the same 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 12th day of Feb'y 1878.

In presence of John C. Vandegrift
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb'y 22 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 589 & 590. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

J. J. Currie { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. J. Currie of Limestone County Alabama are 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 in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and 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 named Kit one gray mare named Eleanor & one yellow mare. 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 & sell the same 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 the 16th day of Feb'y 1878.

In presence of Geo. M. Smith
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb'y 22 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 590. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Nick Lane { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Nick Lane of Limestone County Alabama are 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 in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and 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 named Kit one gray mare named Eleanor & one yellow mare. 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 & sell the same 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 the 16th day of Feb'y 1878.

In presence of J. W. Vandegrift
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb'y 22 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 590 & 591. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

W. A. McMillan { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. A. McMillan of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to J. 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 payment of said debt. Now in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and 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 black horse named one gray mare named Kit one yellow mare. 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 & sell the same 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 the 15th day of Feb'y 1878.

In presence of J. W. Vandegrift
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record Feb'y 22 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 591. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

Christian Mabone { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Christian Mabone of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of Twenty five Dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Nov 1878. And whereas I

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I am anxious because the payment of said debt. Now I am considering of the premises have bargained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns forever. All the corn & cotton & grain or cause to be grown the year also one gray horse and one milch cow & calf. To have and to hold the same from and condition hereon 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 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 19th day of July 1878. Christian & Melton

In presence of Thomas Stubbs
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 22 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 591 & 592. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

W. C. Loney { The State of Alabama Limestone County where I W. C. Loney 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 1st day of Nov 1878. And whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt. Now I am considering of the premises have bargained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns forever. All the corn & cotton & grain or cause to be grown the year also one black horse one black mare & mule one sorrel horse & mule one rooster. To have and to hold the same from and condition hereon 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 & if any balance remain 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 July 1878. In presence of John Vandegrift W. C. Loney

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 22 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 592. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

E. W. Penney { The State of Alabama Limestone County where I E. W. Penney of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to J. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the first day of December

1878 and whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt. Now I am considering of the premises have bargained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said J. W. Vandegrift & Co. & their assigns forever. All my cotton crop to be raised in said County by me the present year. To have and to hold the same from and condition hereon 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 have set my hand & seal this 22nd day of February 1878. E. W. Penney

In presence of R. H. Richardson
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 22 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 592 & 593. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

J. Doughton { The State of Alabama Limestone County where I J. Doughton of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son the sum of Three hundred & eighty two dollars and thirty five cents due on the first day of November 1878. And whereas I am anxious because the payment of said debt. Now I am considering of the premises have bargained & sold and by their presents do bargain & sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son & their assigns forever the following named property viz one bay horse age 5 years one bay mare age 10 years one bay horse age 10 years & head of milch cow & calves 6 head of young cattle one yearling open color red & black 4 years old 13 head hogs & increase & one two horses & mares & mules & my farming utensils & my entire crop of corn & cotton & other produce to be grown on my own place or caused to be grown in said place in the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from and condition 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 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 to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 6th day of February 1878. In presence of W. H. Vaughan & Son J. Doughton

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 22 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 593. J. G. Anderson Judge P.C.

James A Henderson { State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James A
To Mortgage { Henderson of Limestone County, Alabama am jointly indebted
W B Vaughan & Son to W B Vaughan & Son in the sum of fifty eight 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 the present do bargain & sell to the said W B
Vaughan & Son and this assigns from the following property viz one
dark bay horse age 6 years bridle piece head of sheep & moreover two
does & calves color red age 6 years and one two horn rams & thurs
14 & one buggy & thurs also all of my crop of cotton & corn & 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
principal & cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to me
or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due
then this obligation is to become null & void otherwise to remain in full
force & effect under my hand & seal the 9th day of January 1878.
Witness my hand & seal at Montgomery Alabama this 9th day of January 1878.
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
Co Ala for record July 22 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page
544 J Henderson Judge P.C.

J H Bates { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J H Bates of
To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to W B Vaughan & Son
W B Vaughan & Son in the sum of thirty 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 the present do bargain & sell to the said W B Vaughan & Son and
this assigns from the following named property viz one two horn ram one
brown colored horse age 3 years one bay mare age 9 years and my
entire crop of corn cotton & other produce to be grown on my place or
elsewhere in Limestone County Alabama or elsewhere for 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 10 days notice thereof and out of
the proceeds of such sale pay said debt principal & 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 & void
otherwise to remain in full force & effect under my hand & seal the 6th day of February 1878.
In presence of J R McCombland D Hymum J H Bates
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of

Limestone Co Ala for record July 22 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page
544 J Henderson Judge P.C.

Sumner Map { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas Sumner Map of Limestone
To Mortgage { County Alabama am jointly indebted to W B Vaughan & Son in the sum
W B Vaughan & Son of forty 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 con-
sideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by the present do bargain & sell
to the said W B Vaughan & Son & this assigns from the following property viz one
horse mule age 2 years old and one bay horse age 4 years one mule & one calf color
white age 4 years & one yearling one year old also all my crop of corn & other
18 & other produce to be grown or to be grown by myself & other 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 & 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 principal & cost thereon and if any balance remains
the same to 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 & effect under my hand & seal the 7th day of February 1878.
In presence of D Hymum & D Hymum
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
Co Ala for record July 22 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 545 J Henderson Judge P.C.

James B Hunter { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I James B Hunter of
To Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama am jointly indebted to W B Vaughan & Son
W B Vaughan & Son in the sum of One Hundred & twenty one 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 the
present do bargain & sell to the said W B Vaughan & Son & this assigns from
the following named property viz one gray colt age 3 years one small horse
age 6 years one of each of oxen & my entire outfit of harness & kitchen
17 furniture & farming utensils of whatever kind or description & my entire crop
of cotton & corn & other produce to be grown on my own place or to be
grown on my own place or elsewhere for 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 10 days notice thereof and out of the
proceeds of such sale pay said debt principal & cost thereon & if any balance remains
the same to 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 & effect
under my hand & seal the 14th day of July 1878.
In presence of D Hymum James B Hunter & Landtroph J B Hunter

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The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Semtex Co. Ala. for record Feb 22 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 545 J. G. Smith & J. D. P.

David McGowan { The State of Alabama Semtex County Whereas David McGowan of
R. M. Gage { Semtex County Alabama was jointly indebted to W. B. Vaughan & Son
W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of seventy six dollars and fifty eight 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 & sell to the said W. B. Vaughan & Son
and their assigns from the following property viz one bay horse made three
years old one white mare made age 4 years one black mare color bay
age 12 years one milk cow & calf color red age 3 years 23 head hoggs & swine
more than have been & except also all of my crop of corn cotton & other produce to
be grown or raised to be grown by myself & family or lands for year 1878 Semtex
County Alabama in exchange. 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 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 the 16th day of Feb 1878.
In presence of C. H. Strainatt Not. Public David McGowan
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Semtex
County Ala. for record Feb 22 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17
page 546 J. G. Smith & J. D. P.

J. M. Grubbs { The State of Alabama Semtex County Whereas J. M. Grubbs
& G. M. Briles { & G. M. Briles of Semtex County Alabama were jointly indebted
to W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of forty nine dollars and
W. B. Vaughan & Son in the sum of forty nine dollars and
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 & their assigns
from the following named property viz one bay mare age 7 years named
Lilly and 7 head hoggs & swine also one complete set of blacksmith
tools & one four horse wagon and two bales of cotton & other produce
such as to be delivered at Vaughan & Son store house at month of May
each. 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 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
we have set our hands & seal the 16th day of February 1878.
In presence of Madison Guest J. M. Grubbs
G. M. Briles

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Semtex
County Ala. for record Feb 22 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page 546
& 547 J. G. Smith & J. D. P.

Joseph A. Moore Comp. { The State of Alabama Semtex County Whereas by order
of the Probate Court of said county made on the 31st day
of October 1876 John A. Pilman as the administrator of the
estate of James C. Elliott deceased was authorized and empowered to sell & convey
belonging to said estate and whereas pursuant to said order after having given
and legal notice of the time place and terms of sale by advertisement in
the Athens Post a newspaper published at Athens in said county of Semtex
for the term of three weeks previous to said sale said John A. Pilman
as administrator as aforesaid on the 6th day of December 1876 did offer
at the Court house door in the town of Athens in the county of Semtex
State of Alabama said lands for sale at public outcry and at said sale
Jesse R. Roseman & Son Roseman & Son comprising the mercantile firm
of J. Roseman & Son became the highest bid & best bidder for the four
chase of said lands described as follows lying and being in Semtex
County State of Alabama and known as that part of the south east
quarter of the south east quarter of section eight (8) township
thirty (3) range four (4) west lying west of the road known as
the Athens and Huntsville road containing twenty four (24) acres
more or less at the price of four hundred & forty dollars (\$440)
for the whole and whereas said sale has been duly reported to and
confirmed by said Probate Court and the said J. Roseman & Son has
paid in cash the full amount of said purchase money (which
payment has been duly reported to said Probate Court) and said Court
has decreed title to be made to said J. Roseman & Son for said
land above described as purchased by them & whereas the term of office
of said John A. Pilman as administrator of the estate of said James C.
Elliott deceased having expired before executing title to said property
said Probate Court on the 5th day of February 1878 appointed me as
commissioner to execute and convey to said purchaser all the right
title interest and estate of said James C. Elliott in and to said property
as fully and completely as the said John A. Pilman would have done
if and empowered to do were he now the administrator of said estate
Now therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by said commission
and in consideration of the said sum of four hundred and forty

dollars (\$440.00) to the said John A. Williams in hand paid by the said J. Williams & Co. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged & do hereby grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over to said J. Williams & Co. their heirs assigns all the right title interest claim and demand that said James R. Elliott at the time of his death had & held in and to the land hereinafter described, to have and to hold to the said J. Williams & Co. their heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 4th day of February AD 1878.

Joseph A. Moore Comprehensor

The State of Alabama Sumner County & Benton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for said County hereby certify that Joseph A. Moore Comprehensor 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 said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were duly given under my hand this 4th day of February AD 1878. J. Sanders Judge P.C.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co. Ala. for record Feb 22 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 17 pages 597 & 598

Frank A. Graham } The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas I Frank
To Mortgage } A Graham of Sumner County Alabama am justly indebted
John Purvintine & Co. to John Purvintine & Co. the sum of seventy five dollars
and cents due on the first day of December 1878. And whereas I am
witness because the payment of said debt has in consideration of the
promises have bargained and sold and by their parents do bargain and sell to
the said John Purvintine & Co. & their assigns from the crop grown by me
for the year 1878 on the Cheatham & my home place. To have and to
hold the same from upon condition however that the said John Purvintine
& 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 remains pay the same
to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then
the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set
my hand & seal this 20th day of February 1878. J. A. Graham

In presence of J. Purvintine

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co. Ala. for record Feb 25 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 17 pages 598 J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Cyrus L. Boyce } The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas I Cyrus L.
To Mortgage } Boyce of Sumner County Alabama am justly indebted to
John Purvintine & Co. John Purvintine & Co. the sum of thirty dollars and cents
due on the first day of December 1878. And whereas I am witness

because the payment of said debt has in consideration of the promises
have bargained and sold and by their parents do bargain and sell to the said John
Purvintine & Co. & their assigns from the crop grown by me on the year
1878 on the Cheatham place. To have and to hold the same from upon condition
however that the said John Purvintine & 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 remains pay the same to
my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then
the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
and seal this 5th day of February 1878. Cyrus L. Boyce

In presence of J. Purvintine

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co. Ala. for record Feb 22 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 17 pages 598 & 599 J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Alexander Harris } The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas I Alexander
To Mortgage } Harris of Sumner County Alabama am justly indebted
John Purvintine & Co. to John Purvintine & Co. the sum of seventy five dollars and
cents due on the first day of December 1878. And whereas I am witness
because the payment of said debt has in consideration of the promises
have bargained and sold and by their parents do bargain and sell to the said
John Purvintine & Co. & their assigns from the crop grown by me for the year 1878 on the
Cheatham place. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said John Purvintine
& 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 remains pay the same
to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then
the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
& seal this 23rd day of February 1878. Alexander Harris

In presence of J. Purvintine

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co. Ala. for record Feb 25 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 17 pages 599 J. Sanders Judge P.C.

Jack Ramey } The State of Alabama Sumner County Whereas I Jack
To Mortgage } Ramey of Sumner County Alabama am justly indebted
John Purvintine & Co. to John Purvintine & Co. the sum of fifty dollars and
cents due on the first day of December 1878. And whereas I am witness
because the payment of said debt has in consideration of the promises
have bargained and sold and by their parents do bargain and sell to the
said John Purvintine & Co. & their assigns from the crop grown

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4 by me on the Vanyhous place for the year 1878. To have and hold the same for me upon condition however that the said John Parent & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 5th day of February 1878 J. Cursey Esq
In presence of J. H. Morrison
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 25 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 549 & 600. Saunders Judge PC.

Joe Brown { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Joe Brown of Limestone Co Alabama am justly indebted to Fred Shup the sum of One hundred (100) Dollars and cents due on the first day of June 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 Fred Shup & his assigns from one (1) bay horse and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year in Limestone County To have and to hold the same for me upon condition however that the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 25th day of Feb 1878. Joe Brown Esq
In presence of W. H. Malone & Chiffie
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 25 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 600. Saunders Judge PC.

Randal Peters { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Randal Peters 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 premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co and their assigns from one (1) bay horse and my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year in Limestone County To have and to hold the same for me upon condition however that the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 25th day of Feb 1878. Randal Peters Esq
In presence of W. H. Malone & Chiffie
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on hand I make or cause to be made on Joe Harrison place To have and to hold the same for me upon condition however that the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 25th day of Feb 1878. In presence of W. H. Malone James B. Gordon Randal Peters Esq
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 25 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 601 & 604. Saunders Judge PC.

5 Simpson & The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Joe Simpson 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 premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Geo Mason & Co & his assigns from one (1) yellow horse called "Red" also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised this year on the land I work on Anderson place To have and to hold the same for me upon condition however that the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 25th day of Feb 1878. In presence of J. H. Morrison
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 25 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 601. Saunders Judge PC.

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8 This I Domerlin { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I I Domerlin of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co 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. 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 one bay & calf 18 head hogs also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised on my own place during the year 1878. To have and to hold the same for me upon condition however that the said Geo Mason & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 25th day of Feb 1878. I Domerlin Esq
In presence of W. H. Malone & Chiffie
The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 25 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 601. Saunders Judge PC.

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successors 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 remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void in which I have set my hand & seal the 18th day of July 1878

In presence of Jno H Davis J. L. Garrison Esq
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 25 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 601 & 602 Gaudre Judge PC

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Jno H Jones { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Jno H Jones of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of One Hundred Dollars and x 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 Geo Mason & Co & their assigns from my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised on place & tract of land the place to have and to hold the same from after 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 remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void in which I have set my hand & seal the 25th day of July 1878

In presence of Jno H Davis John H Jones Esq
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 25 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 602 Gaudre Judge PC

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J M Gordon { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J M Gordon of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to James E Jas E Norton & Norton the sum of sixty dollars and x 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 and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Jas E Norton & Norton from twenty (20) bbls of corn which is on my wife's place to have and to hold the same from after condition however that the said Jas E Norton if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of

such sale pay said debt interest and cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void in which I have set my hand & seal the 15th day of July 1878 David M Gordon Esq

In presence of W E Slope
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 25 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 602 & 603 Gaudre Judge PC

W E Brown { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I W E Brown of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Geo Mason & Co the sum of Thirty (30) 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 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 (1) bay mare also my entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised on place & tract of land the place to have and to hold the same from after 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 remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void in which I have set my hand & seal the 25th day of July 1878

In presence of Jno H Davis W E Brown Esq
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record July 25 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 603 Gaudre Judge PC

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Rich Mitchel { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Rich Mitchel of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Suck Richardson & Suck Richardson the sum of Eighty (80) Dollars and x 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 Suck Richardson & his assigns from one (1) bay mare also my entire crop of cotton & cotton seed to be raised on the place & tract of land the place to have and to hold the same from after condition however that the said Suck 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 interest & cost thereof and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives

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to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void in which whereof Herewith set my hand and seal the 22nd day of July 1878. *Wm. H. Phillips*

In presence of J. H. Davis & P. Phillips
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala for record July 25 1878 & duly recorded on Dead Book 17 page 603 & 604. *James H. Jones* Judge P.C.

Wm. Anderson { The State of Alabama Christian County Thomas & William Anderson
vs. Mortgage { son of Christian County Alabama was jointly indebted to
Richard P. Thomas { Richard Larkin Thomas in the sum of forty five dollars (\$45)
- note due on the first day of December 1878 and whereas same assigns
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. L.
Thomas & his assigns forever one more Chas. & Co. and one corner
the entire crop grown by me on the above place for the year 1878.
Do have and hold the same for me upon condition however that the said R. L.
Thomas if the said same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of
said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving
reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt &
interest & 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 which whereof Herewith set my hand and seal the 19th day of
January 1878. *William H. Anderson*

In presence of J. H. Jones
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Ala for record July 25 1878 & duly recorded on Dead Book 17 page 603 & 604. *James H. Jones* Judge P.C.

Samuel J. Rustle { This Indenture made the eighteenth day of February one
thousand eight hundred and seventy eight between Samuel
Anderson & J. Rustle of the County of Christian and State of Alabama of
the first part and Andrew J. Rustle of the same County and State of the
second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in con-
sideration of the sum of six thousand five hundred & fifty dollars lawful
money of the United States of America to him in hand paid by the party
of the second part at or before the making or delivery of these presents
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has conveyed conveyed and
quit claimed and by these presents does convey convey release and
quit claim unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs
and assigns forever all that certain tract or parcel of land lying
and being in the County of Christian and State of Alabama
and bounded and described as follows to wit

the north west 2d sec (4) nine and the north East 2d of sec nine (4) and
the south west 2d of section four (4) and the north west 2d of section four
(4) township five (5) range three (3) west also the south west 2d of section
thirty three (33) township four (4) range three (3) west containing eight hundred
(800) acres more or less also the first part of the north east 2d of north
east 2d of section five (5) township five (5) range three (3) west containing thirty
two acres one half acre (also south east corner of south east 2d of south east
2d of section thirty two (32) township five (5) range three (3) west containing seven
and one half (7 1/2) acres. Together with all and singular the tenements heredit-
aments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining and
the revenues & profits and commodities & emoluments & rents issues and profits
thereof And also all the estate right title and interest perfectly possession
claim and demand whatsoever as now in law as in equity of the said
party of the first part of in or to the above described premises and every
part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances. To have and to hold all
and singular the above mentioned and described premises together with
the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part and his heirs
and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said party of the first part
has hereunto set his name and seal the day & year first above written.

Samuel J. Rustle
The State of Alabama Christian County I John H. Martin Notary Public
for said State & County hereby certify that Samuel J. Rustle whose name
is signed to the foregoing conveyance & who is known to me personally
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 were dated
Given under my hand the 19th day of Feb 1878.

John H. Martin Notary Public
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate
Judge of Christian County Ala for record July 25 1878 & duly recorded on
Dead Book 17 page 604 & 605. *James H. Jones* Judge P.C.

John Corraly { This Indenture made the second day of November in the year
No Deed { of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy seven between
John A. Huron { John Corraly of the first part and John A. Huron of the second
part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consid-
eration of the sum of One hundred (\$100.00) 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 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 Meriwether
in the County of Christian and State of Alabama being one lot according
to the plat of said town containing one hundred & eighty three feet
running east & west & eighty three feet running north & south

of Sumner Co Ala for record Feb 25 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17
pages 606 & 607
Gardner Judge P.C.

A. C. Gardner wife & I for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred (\$100) cash in hand paid the receipt whereof
To Said { is hereby acknowledged in A. C. Gardner wife & I Gardner
W. J. McMillen { is hereby acknowledged in A. C. Gardner wife & I Gardner the following
described tract of land situated in Sumner County Alabama known as
the "Quinn Tract" of land or "Pleasant Spring Place" containing 126 acres
more or less and bounded as follows to wit on the north by the Pennsylvanian
and Alabama State line east by the lands of David Maxwell west by
the lands of E. H. Holland and south by the lands of Mr. Henry and Mrs. Hastings we covenant that we are lawfully seized and
possessed of said land and have a good right to convey it and we
warrant the title against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever
this 15th day of February 1878
A. C. Gardner
Lucy C. Gardner

Notary Public { Personally appeared before me W. A. Gill Jr a Notary
in and for said County & State duly commissioned and
qualified according to law. A. C. Gardner the foregoing instrument which I am
personally acquainted and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing
instrument for the purposes therein contained and Mrs. Lucy C. Gardner
wife of said A. C. Gardner having appeared before me privately and apart
from her said husband acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument
to have been done by her freely voluntarily and understandingly with
out compulsion or constraint by her said husband for the purposes therein
contained. Witness my hand & seal of office this February 25 1878.
W. A. Gill Jr
Notary Public

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge
of Sumner Co Ala for record Feb 27 1878 & duly recorded in Deed
Book 17 page 608
Gardner Judge P.C.

Mary D. Collier { The State of Alabama Morgan County Known all men by these presents
To Said { that for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred (\$100) cash
Dick Brock { four dollars (\$4.00) to me in hand paid by Dick Brock of Sumner
County Alabama the receipt is hereby acknowledged I do hereby give
grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Dick Brock his heirs
and assigns forever the following described real estate lying and being
situate in the County of Sumner in the State of Alabama to wit Perches
acres of ground in the north east corner of section thirty four (34)
bounded as follows commencing at the north east corner of said
section & running due west along said section line ten acres

deep, then due south six acres deep then due east ten acres
deep ten acres deep to the eastern boundary line of said section then
north along said boundary line to the point of beginning. To have and to hold
the aforementioned and described land together with all the aforementioned appurtenances
thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto him the said Dick
Brock his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 10th day of October 1876.
Mary D. Collier

The State of Alabama I John P. Banks Notary Public within and for said
Morgan County { do hereby certify that Mary D. Collier 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 she executed
the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date from under my
hand this 10th October 1876.
John P. Banks Notary Public

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Sumner Co Ala for record Feb 25 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17
pages 608 & 609
Gardner Judge P.C.

Buckley Alston { State of Alabama Madison County On or before the first day
To Mortgage { of December next I promise to pay Harris Pomeroy & Co or order
Harris Pomeroy & Co One Hundred and thirty dollars for value received And to secure
the payment thereof I hereby bargain sell to them one bay mare mare about
five years old and about fifteen hands high & one black mare mare named
Dolly about 9 years old and between fourteen & fifteen hands high. Now in my
possession also my crop of corn & cotton to be given the same in the follow-
ing condition viz I warrant the maturity of said debt I am to remain in
the possession and use of said property And that if said debt is not paid at
maturity they shall have authority to take possession of said property and sell
the same at public sale for cash in the town of Princeton after first giving
notice of the time and place by publishing 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 executing and preserving
the mortgage secondly to the payment of what may be due on said debt
3rd The balance if any I pay over to me. That if said debt is paid at maturity
then the mortgage to be entered satisfied & become null & void. Given
under my hand & seal this 10th day of February 1878.
Buckley Alston
Witness W. P. Mason

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co
Ala for record Feb 25 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 page
609
Gardner Judge P.C.

Burrill Myers { State of Alabama Madison County On or before the first day
To Mortgage { of January next I promise to pay Harris Pomeroy & Co or order
Harris Pomeroy & Co One hundred and thirty five dollars for value received And to
secure the payment thereof I hereby bargain sell to them one bay

bay have about ten years old and between fifteen & twenty hands high
 now in my possession also my crop of corn and cotton to be given the
 year in 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 & sell the same at public sale for cash in the town of Prichard
 after first giving notice of the time and place by posting three or more
 notices in the county ten days before the time of sale and the proceeds of
 such sale apply firstly to the payment of the expenses of executing and fore-
 closing the mortgage 2nd to the payment of what may be due on said debt
 3rd the balance if any pay over to me 4th that if said debt is paid at
 maturity then the mortgage to be entered satisfied and become null & void
 given under my hand & seal the 5th day of February 1878

Witness my hand & seal
 J. J. Daniels
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
 Christian Co Ala for record Feb 25 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 60 & 61
 J. J. Daniels Judge PC

Emily Johnson { State of Alabama Madison County On or before the first day of
 1st Mortgage { to pay Harris Poney & Co or order Fifty dollars for value received in
 Harris Poney & Co's money advanced to me by them to purchase necessary provisions
 to enable me to make a crop for the present year said advance is returned
 by me here for the purpose of making a crop and without such ad-
 vance 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 when on
 my crop this year Witness my hand & seal the 14th day of February 1878
 Witness
 W. R. Mason
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian
 Co Ala for record Feb 25 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 60 & 61
 J. J. Daniels Judge PC

J. J. Daniels { State of Alabama Madison County On or before the first day of
 1st Mortgage { December next I promise to pay Harris Poney & Co or order Fifty
 Harris Poney & Co's dollars for value received & to secure the payment thereof I hereby
 bargain & sell to them one second more five years old and about fifteen
 hands high now in my possession also my crop of corn & cotton to be
 given the year in 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 in the town of Prichard 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 expenses of executing and foreclosing
 the mortgage secondly to the payment of what may be due on said debt 3rd the
 balance if any pay over to me 4th that if said debt is paid at maturity then
 the mortgage to be entered satisfied and become null & void given under my
 hand & seal the 20th day of Feb 1878
 J. J. Daniels

Witness
 R. H. Watkins
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
 Christian Co Ala for record Feb 25 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages
 60 & 61
 J. J. Daniels Judge PC

John Pickett { State of Alabama Madison County On or before the first day of
 1st Mortgage { December next I promise to pay Harris Poney & Co or order One hundred
 Harris Poney & Co's dollars for value received & to secure the payment thereof I hereby
 bargain & sell to them one ten years old and about 15 hands high now in my possession also
 my crop of corn and cotton to be given the year in 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 in the town of Prichard after first giving
 notice of the time & 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 expenses of executing and foreclosing
 the mortgage secondly to the payment of what may be due on said debt
 3rd the balance if any pay over to me 4th that if said debt is paid
 at maturity then the mortgage to be entered satisfied and become null
 & void given under my hand & seal the 14th day of February 1878
 Witness
 W. R. Mason
 The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian
 Co Ala for record Feb 25 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 60 & 61
 J. J. Daniels Judge PC

Stirling Irvin { State of Alabama Madison County On or before the first day
 1st Mortgage { of December next I promise to pay Harris Poney & Co or order
 Harris Poney & Co's One hundred dollars for value received & to secure the payment
 thereof I hereby bargain & sell to them one bay horse made about fifteen
 hands high and about seven years old now in my possession also
 my crop of corn and cotton to be given the year in the following
 conditions viz 1st until the maturity of said debt I am to remain
 in the possession & use of said property 2nd that if said debt is not
 paid at maturity they shall have authority to take possession of
 said property & sell the same at public sale for cash in the town
 of Prichard after first giving notice of the time & 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 and to the payment of what may be due on said debt and the balance of any sum over to me viz that if said debt is paid at maturity then this mortgage to be entered satisfied & this will be my bond and my power & this the 6th day of February 1878.

Witness My hand
Notary W. R. Mason

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 25 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 611 & 612

Nathan Wilson { State of Alabama Madison County With interest from date of promise
to mortgage { by Harris Poney & Co or order Twenty six dollars for value received
Harris Poney & Co 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 bona fide 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 received in
my crop this year within my hand & seal the 21st day of Feb 1878.

Witness My hand
Notary W. R. Mason

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 25 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 612

Wm H Miller { State of Alabama Madison County With interest from date of promise
to mortgage { by Harris Poney & Co or order Twenty six dollars for value received in
Harris Poney & Co 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 bona fide for the purpose of making a crop and
without such advance it would not be in my power to procure the
necessary provisions to make a crop and said advance is hereby
acknowledged as and made a lien on my crop this year within my
hand & seal the 26th day of January 1878.

Witness My hand
Notary W. R. Mason

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for Feb 25 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 pages 612

James A Garbrough wife { This Indenture made the twelfth day of December
1877 { in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and seven { and seventy seven between James A Garbrough the wife
of Albert G Garbrough of the first part and Albert G Garbrough of
the second part Witnessed that the said party of the first part for
and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred dollars in

hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is
herby acknowledged have granted bargained sold and by their power conveyed
bargained sold unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns all the parcel
my described lot piece or parcels of land situate in the County of Limestone and State of
Alabama to wit half of north west fourth (north half of south west fourth
and south half of south half of south west fourth all in section 22 Township
eight township 3) three ranges 5) five west longitude 200) Two hundred acres
more or less. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto
unto belonging or in anywise appertaining And the receiver and receiver's revenues
and remunerations rents issues and profits thereof and all the estate right title interest
claim and demand whatsoever of the said party of the first part with or
less 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 conveyed
with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns
forever And the said James A Garbrough & Winchard Garbrough party of the first
part for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do covenant joint
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 above
said sizes 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 & clear from
all former & other grants bargains sales liens taxes 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 persons or persons lawfully claim-
ing or to claim the whole or any part thereof the said party of the
first part shall & will warrant & forever defend the title thereof whereof
the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands & seals the day
of year first above written

James A Garbrough &
Winchard Garbrough

The State of Alabama I O W Northern acting Justice of the Peace for the
County of Limestone do hereby certify that on the twelfth day of
December 1877 came before me the within named Winchard Garbrough & were
known to me to be the wife of the within named James A Garbrough 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 constraint or threat on behalf
of her husband In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twelfth day
of December 1877

O W Northern J. C.
The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 26 1878 & duly recorded in Book
17 pages 612 & 613

The State of Alabama Limestone County I O W Northern Justice of the Peace for the County of Limestone do hereby certify that James A Garbrough & Winchard Garbrough were known to me to be the wife of the within named James A Garbrough 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 constraint or threat on behalf of her husband In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twelfth day of December 1877

A. G. Gresham Esq. The State of Alabama Limestone County The Albert G. Gresham
 L. J. Wilson Esq. Liberty & Wilson surviving Executors of the Estate of Andrew
 No. 122 } J. Stinson late of said County deceased by virtue of an order
 of the Probate Court of said County procured on the 11th day of
 December 1876 to sell at public outcry at Athens in said County the full
 or any lands belonging to said decedent situated in the County of Limestone
 State of Alabama to wit fractional part of the N.E. 1/4 of sec 32 T. 3 R. 5
 containing 2 1/2¹/₂ of an acre also lot No 2 commencing at a stake
 & running from the N.E. corner of said lot N 46 1/2¹/₂ rods thence S 80
 rods E 46 1/2¹/₂ rods thence N 80 rods to the beginning containing 20 1/2¹/₂
 of an acre more or less lying in the N.E. 1/4 of sec 32 T. 3 R. 5 or
 also lot No 8 commencing at the S.E. corner of said lot & running N
 61 3/4 rods thence N 94 rods thence E 61 3/4 rods S 94 rods to the
 beginning containing 40 3/4 of an acre more or less lying in the N.E.
 1/4 of sec 5 T. 4 R. 5 or also lot No 9 commencing at the N.E. corner
 of said lot running S 48 rods thence N 54 1/2 rods thence N 48 rods
 thence E to the beginning 54 1/2 rods containing 2 3/4 of an acre
 more or less lying in & being part of the N.E. 1/4 of sec 5 T. 4 R. 5 or
 and part in the S.E. 1/4 of sec 32 T. 3 R. 5 or also a certain other lot
 commencing at the S.E. corner of the N.E. 1/4 of sec 5 T. 4 R. 5 or
 running N 24 3 rods to a stake standing in the N.E. corner of the
 S.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of section 32 T. 3 R. 5 or thence 90 rods to a
 stake thence S 24 3 rods to a stake thence E 90 rods to the beginning
 containing 136 6/8 of an acre more or less which said lands were
 struck off and sold to E. Jerome Russell of the County & State of Ala.
 said for the sum of nine hundred dollars and half cash the balance
 on or credit of notes with the said purchaser money having been
 paid us by the said E. Jerome Russell on the 1st day of January
 1878 and thereupon the said Court by its order directed to us to make
 title of said land to said purchaser that in pursuance to said order
 and for & in consideration of the said purchase money having been
 paid us we hereby sell release unto the said E. Jerome Russell
 his heirs and assigns all the right title & interest in said lands
 which said decedent had in the same at the time of his death
 And we the undersigned as the surviving executors of the last will &
 testament of Andrew J. Stinson approved by virtue of the said will after
 giving three weeks notice in the Athens Post a newspaper published in said
 County we proceeded to sell at public outcry in front of the Court house
 door of said County on the 11th day of December 1876 the following dis-
 trict land commencing at the big road near the N.E. corner of sec
 5 T. 4 R. 5 or & following the said road E opposite the line fence of
 J. J. Stinson & 134 Rods thence due N to the beginning containing
 forty acres more or less containing fifty acres more or less lying

in the County of Limestone State of Alabama which was struck off & sold to E. Jerome
 Russell for the sum of fifty dollars which being the highest bid bid therefor
 and in consequence of the said sum of fifty dollars being in hand paid by the said
 E. Jerome Russell do hereby sell release & quit claim unto the said E. Jerome
 Russell his heirs & assigns all right title & interest which said decedent had in
 such lands at the time of his death of which he was seized at his death
 that the same are free from any encumbrance done or suffered by us which
 we warrant for ourselves our heirs & assigns from another one hundred & cents
 this the 22nd day of February 1878.
 A. G. Gresham Esq.
 L. J. Wilson Esq.

The State of Alabama Limestone Co. J. Benton Sanders Judge of the Probate Court for said Co.
 hereby certify that A. G. Gresham & L. J. Wilson surviving Exs of Andrew J.
 Stinson died whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance & who are
 known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the
 contents of said conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day
 the same were due & in order my hand & seal this 26th day of February 1878
 The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge
 of Limestone Co. Ala. for record this 26th day of February 1878 & duly recorded in deed
 Book 17 pages 614 & 615
 J. Benton Sanders Judge P.C.

Jas. D. Elmer & J. B. Jones } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas
 No. 122 } J. D. Elmer & J. B. Jones versus James H. & B. Jones of Limestone
 W. B. Vanpham & B. } County Alabama are justly indebted to W. B. Vanpham & B.
 in the sum of nine hundred & twenty six dollars and eighty eight cents
 due on the 1st day of January 1878. And whereas we are anxious to have
 the payment of said debt. Now we in consideration of the premises have
 purchased and sold unto by this process do hereby sell to the said W. B.
 Vanpham & B. & their assigns from the following named property to wit
 that certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Limestone & State
 of Alabama known as the south half of the east half of section west quarter
 of section five township four range five and the east half of the west
 west quarter of section eight township four range five west also one
 small house age 7 years also one bay mare age 9 years also one bay
 horse mare & harness and one red spotted cow & calf also one black mare
 milk age 7 & one bay mare milk age 5 & one bay horse milk age 10 also
 one two horse wagon & harness also all of one crop of cotton corn & other
 produce to be grown or caused to be grown in Limestone Alabama or else
 where for year 1878 said cotton crops to be delivered in hands of J. D.
 Elmer & J. B. Jones Alabama & to hold the same from upon
 condition to have that the said W. B. Vanpham & B. 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 10 days notice
 thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest

Satisfied in full

W. B. Vanpham & B.

Witnessed at
L. C. Nightingale & E. J. Furratt

J. H. Jones

B. B. Jones

C. B. Jones

John A. Burtin J.P.

J R Butts JP

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of the County of Alai on and Pily 26 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 615 & 616
Blindon, J. L. RA

Shirley L. P.

Y I
as witness & under my hand & seal secure the payment of said debt. Now I am advised
that the premises have been assigned & sold by their parents do I
give over to the said Easter & Coffey & their assigns from me & my heirs &

except 500 lbs to be raised the present year 1878 in Limestone County, Ala.
Where and should the same prove upon assessment however that the said Center
& 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 reason-
able notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt principal
& cost thereon and if any balance remains pay the same to my legal repre-
sentative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be
null & void In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the 25th day of July 1878.

In presence of D.H. Friend & H. Buchschulte
The foregoing Complaint was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Lincoln Co. N.D. for record July 26 1898 & duly recorded in Dist Court 17
page 616.
Blanchard Judge P.C.

Flinders-Judge P.C.

Satisfied in full
December 24th 1884
C. Austin & Co of Sec

✓ Since the improvement of said chab. This I in consideration of the former have long since
annuls and by this present do require you to take unto you another assign
from one or more one side were one side or both should ever and truly

17th 1878
Easter & Coffey
To have and hold the same from upon condition hereinafter 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 without 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 void. In witness whereof
I have set my hand and seal this 28th day of July 1878. Jesse Runkle
In presence of A. K. Friend & J. C. Gilbert

Det The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lincoln Co. Ala for record July 26 1878 & duly recorded in said Court 17 page 617.

Blanchard, Ed. (P.C.)

✓ 10.8 - no obvious I am confused & unsure the players of game and the
 situation of the previous have bargained. And will end by these presents do bargain
 some to the said Carter & Coffin & their assigns from one to the other may you

we were going into Rich. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Carter & Coffey if the same form is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 which case of I hereunto set my hand & seal this 23 day of May 1878,

In presence of J N Friend & Mahan Chisha ^{myself} & Cuffman
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge,
Lincoln County, Ala for record May 26 1878 & duly recorded in Rec.
Book 17 page 617. Blandford J. J. R. C.

David H. Friend } The State of Alabama, Limestone County, wherein I David H. Friend
To Mortgage } of Limestone County, Alabama, are partly indebted to S^t Carter
S^t Carter } the sum of Eighty Dollars and cents due on the first
day of Nov 1876. 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 these presents do bargain and sell to the said S^t Carter & their
assigns from me two Green dragons one black horse with Pair.

Poor Copy

This mortgage is not
as far as
dated in full Dec 23rd 1878
St. W. Carter

we would have made same legal to have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said J. M. Carter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 23rd day of July 1878.

In presence of A. B. Carter & R. W. Carter
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 26 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 617 & 618. J. W. Carter Judge P.C.

Subl. N. Adams { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Subl. N. Adams of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Carter & Coffey the sum of Fifteen Dollars and cents due on the first day of May 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the sum I have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Carter & Coffey and their assigns forever any and all that I have raised the present year 1878 in Limestone County Ala. To have 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 and sell the same 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 representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 26th day of February 1878.

In presence of R. W. Malone
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 26 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 618. J. W. Carter Judge P.C.

Calvin Stewart { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Calvin Stewart of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Carter & Coffey 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 I have in consideration of the sum I have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Carter & Coffey and their assigns forever one bay horse name Mike & out of even & entire to be raised this present year 1878 in Limestone County Ala. To have 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 and

Noted in full
July 20-25-30
Carter & Coffey

Noted in full
Carter & Coffey
July 1st 1879

sell the same 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 representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 24th day of July 1878.

In presence of R. W. Malone
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 26 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 618 & 619. J. W. Carter Judge P.C.

Nathan Malone { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Nathan Malone of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandeyacht & Co. the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of May 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the sum I have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandeyacht & Co. and their assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one mule one mare and one small mare name one wagon & all of my tools. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandeyacht & 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 remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 25th day of July 1878.

In presence of John E. Vandeyacht
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 27 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 619. J. W. Carter Judge P.C.

Nelson Oliver { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Nelson Oliver of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to G. W. Vandeyacht & Co. the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the 1st day of May 1878. And whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt I have in consideration of the sum I have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said G. W. Vandeyacht & Co. and their assigns forever all the corn and cotton I grow or cause to be grown this year also one gray horse two mules one mare and one head of pigs. To have and to hold the same forever upon condition however that the said G. W. Vandeyacht & 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 remains pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 25th day of July 1878.

In presence of John E. Vandeyacht
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co. Ala. for record July 27 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 pages 619. J. W. Carter Judge P.C.

debt interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 27 day of Feb 1878. *William H. Oliver* (S)

In presence of J. M. Johnston
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 27 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 619 & 620. *Spencer Judge PC.*

Abraham Smith { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Abraham Smith of said county of Limestone Alabama am justly indebted to J. M. Vandeygrift & Co the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due on the 1st 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 J. M. Vandeygrift & Co & their assigns from all the corn and cotton & yams or cane to be grown this year also one gray horse male mares & horse mares & their milk cows & calves. 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 interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 25th day of Feb 1878. *A. Smith* (S)

In presence of John E. Vandeygrift
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 27 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 620. *Spencer Judge PC.*

M. G. Maples & wife { State of Ala Limestone County Article of agreement Whereas M. G. Maples & wife and Rebecca Maples are interested and feel an interest in the school house & building of a good school in the neighborhood viz the day agree and bind ourselves to give one acre of land at or near the east end of the same on which road and on the east boundary of Rebecca Maples land for the purpose of erecting a school house for the general good of the neighborhood. To have for the term of ten years and as long thereafter as the good of the neighborhood may demand we also agree to furnish firewood for the benefit of said schoolhouse and give away books at much convenience of said Feb 16/78.
Witness by W. J. Rogers J. D. Harmon
W. J. Rogers J. D. Harmon
M. G. Maples (S)
R. E. Maples (S)

The foregoing agreement was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 26 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 620. *Spencer Judge PC.*

Wm Anderson { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Wm Anderson of said county of Limestone Alabama am justly indebted to D. H. 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 I in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said D. H. Hyman this assign from the following personal property viz one blk and one red cow one blk horse 12 years old and my entire stock of corn and cotton to be grown on the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said D. H. Hyman if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof. And out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 28th day of February 1878. *Wm Anderson* (S)

In presence of L. L. Harmon
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 27 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 621. *Spencer Judge PC.*

Arch Jones { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Arch Jones of said county of Limestone Alabama am justly indebted to J. E. Russell the sum of thirty dollars and cents due on the 1st day of Dec 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 J. E. Russell & his assigns from 1 black horse about 16 months high 1 bay mare To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. E. 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 interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the day of Feb 24 1878. *Arch Jones* (S)

In presence of Ed M. Carney
The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone Co Ala for record Feb 27 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 page 621. *Spencer Judge PC.*

Ralph Graves & the State of Alabama Limestone County whereas the Ralph Graves &
 M. P. Butler { M. P. Butler of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to J. H. Hymon the
 to Mortgage { 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
 in consideration of the premises here bargained and sold and by these presents the
 bargain & sell to the said J. Hymon and his assigns from one bale of fresh picked
 cotton to be raised the year or more or less than and one seed and 2
 years old

To have and to hold the same from upon execution hereon that the said J. Hymon
 if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take 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 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 the 27th day of February 1878. Ralph Graves

In presence of L. Phillips L. Lerman

M. P. Butler

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
 Co Ala for record Feb 27 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 622

Blanchard Judge P.C.

Francis M. Lott & the State of Alabama Limestone County whereas I Francis M. Lott
 to Mortgage { Lott of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Anderson & Rose
 Anderson & Rose { the sum of One hundred & twenty five dollars and fifty cents due on
 the 1st day of June 1879 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said
 debt. Now in consideration of the premises here bargained and sold and by these
 presents do bargain & sell to the said Anderson & Rose and his assigns from
 one gray mare eight years old named Lige one sorrel mare three years
 old named John one sorrel horse named Brimmer seven years old one
 milk cow three years old 14 head of sheep with their increase. 10 head
 of stock hogs also my entire crop of corn & cotton when raised in Limestone
 Co Ala for the year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon and
 in witness that the said Anderson & Rose if the said sum is not paid at
 maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same 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 27th day of Feb 1878. Francis M. Lott

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 Feb 27 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 622

Blanchard Judge P.C.

Jas W. Barber & the State of Alabama Limestone County whereas I Jas W. Barber of
 to Mortgage { Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to Roseman and
 Roseman & Rose { 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 here bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell
 to the said Roseman & Rose & their assigns from one black horse male about eight years old 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 execution hereon that the
 said Roseman & Rose if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same 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 27th day of Feb 25 1878
 Dispresence of Henry H. Hymon

Jas W. Barber

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
 Co Ala for record Feb 27 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 623

Blanchard Judge P.C.

Sam Phillips and the State of Alabama Limestone County whereas I Sam Phillips and
 to Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama are jointly indebted to J. Roseman and
 J. Roseman & Rose { the sum of One hundred and 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 here
 bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Roseman & Rose
 & their assigns from one black horse male about eight years old 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 execution hereon that the
 said J. Roseman & Rose if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same 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 27th day of Feb 26 1878. Sam Phillips

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
 Co Ala for record Feb 27 1878 & duly recorded in said Book 17 page 623

Blanchard Judge P.C.

Lila W. Perry & the State of Alabama Limestone County whereas I Lila W. Perry
 to Mortgage { that I Lila W. Perry for and in consideration that I am indebted
 to William Green & William Green in the sum of twenty dollars which is
 evidenced by my promissory note bearing even date with this instrument
 and payable to William Green on the 25th day of December 1878 for
 the sum of twenty dollars and for the purpose of securing the
 payment of the same do grant bargain & sell and convey to said

William Owen the following described personal property first one Cow named called (Lilly Bell) age between eight & nine years old color one gray mare called Lilly Ocker age five years also the crop grown on the place for the present year. To have & to hold to the said William Owen his heirs and assigns forever upon condition however that if he pay the amount due upon said note above described on or before the said 25th day of December 1878 when the same falls due then the conveyance is to be void but if he fail to pay said note in full or in part then the said William Owen is hereby authorized to take possession of stock & crops herein described and after giving twenty (20) days notice of the time & place on the Athens Post or some newspaper published in the County to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door of said County and to devote the proceeds of said sale to the payment of the expenses of advertising selling &c. 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 within my time & until the 25th day of February 1879.

Giles H. Perry Esq.
 A. A. Smith Auctioneer
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in my office for record Feb 28th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 623 & 624. By Andrew J. Sanders

J. S. Hart & Co. The State of Alabama Lemiston County Whereas J. S. Hart & Co. of Lemiston County Alabama are justly indebted to Charles Coffey & Co. the sum of Fifty 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 Charles & Coffey and their assigns from one bay mare eight years old and one bale cotton worth five hundred pounds raised & growing by me in Lemiston County State of Alabama for the present year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Charles & Coffey if the said same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt with interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 25th day of July 1878.

J. S. Hart & Co.
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lemiston Co. Ala for record March 11th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 624. By Andrew J. Sanders

U. J. Bartley & Co. The State of Alabama Lemiston County Whereas U. J. Bartley & Co. of Lemiston County Alabama are justly indebted to J. H. Nye & Co. the sum of Fifty 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 J. H. Nye & Co. and their assigns from one bay mare eight years old and one bale cotton worth five hundred pounds raised & growing by me in Lemiston County State of Alabama for the present year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. H. Nye & Co. if the said same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt with interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 25th day of July 1878.

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 J. H. Nye & Co. and their assigns from the following personal property viz one bay mare eight years old and one bale cotton worth five hundred pounds raised & growing by me in Nov 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. H. Nye & Co. if the said same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt with interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 27th day of February 1878.

J. H. Nye & Co.
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lemiston Co. Ala for record March 11th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 624 & 625. By Andrew J. Sanders

J. M. Owen & Co. The State of Alabama Lemiston County Whereas J. M. Owen & Co. of Lemiston County Alabama are justly indebted to J. H. Nye & Co. 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 in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said J. H. Nye & Co. and their assigns from one bay mare eight years old and one bale cotton worth five hundred pounds raised & growing by me in Lemiston County State of Alabama for the present year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. H. Nye & Co. if the said same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt with interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 27th day of July 1878.

J. M. Owen & Co.
 The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Lemiston Co. Ala for record March 11th 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17 pages 625. By Andrew J. Sanders

Wm. Hendrix & Co. The State of Alabama Lemiston County Whereas Wm. Hendrix & Co. of Lemiston County Alabama are justly indebted to J. H. Nye & 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 & sell to the said J. H. Nye & Co. and their assigns from one bay mare eight years old and one bale cotton worth five hundred pounds raised & growing by me in Lemiston County State of Alabama for the present year 1878. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said J. H. Nye & Co. if the said same is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt with interest & cost thereof and if any balance remain the same to my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null & void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 27th day of July 1878.

Satisfied in full Dec 31/78 J. H. Nye & Co.

Satisfied in full Dec 31/78 J. H. Nye & Co.

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premium here bargained and sold and by these presents the bargain & sale
to the said J^{ms} Wardcraft & Co & their assigns from all the same and
either I give or agree to be upon the above Roberts and to hold the
same from up on condition however that the said J^{ms} Wardcraft & 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 of the proceeds of such sale pay and discharge
& cost thereof and if any balance remain pay the same to my lawful
representative: but if said debt should be paid either here or elsewhere
then to be null void in which whereby I herewith set my hand & seal the
25th day of Feb^y 1878.

Amelia J. Eldridge (wid)

For Francis of P. H. Richardson

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the Office of the Probate Judge of Sumner Co. Ala. for record March 14th 1898 & duly recorded in Deed Book 11, pages 625 & 626. B. Hancock Judge DC.

C. W. Vincent

G. Holden

The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas C. M. Vincent of
Christian County Alabama is justly indebted to G. M. Wadsworth & Co the
assigns of J. C. Smith of seventy five dollars and a cent due on the 1st day of
Nov 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 and sell to the said G. M. Wadsworth & Co and their assigns forever all
the term and entire term or cause to be given this paper also one bay
mouse one razor & two metal pens To have and to hold the same forever
upon condition however that the said G. M. Wadsworth & 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 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 25th day of Feb 1878

In presence of R. H. Richardson

Q. M. Vincent (LW)

The missing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Santa
Barbara for record March 1st 1898 & duly recorded in said Book 19 Page
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Sincerely Judge P.C.

Prister Mulone

Portsmouth

Sisters Maline { The Mother of Alabama Christian Assembly wherein I Sister Maline
 & Montague { of Christian Camp, Alabama are jointly indebted to J^r Vandegrift
 & Co the sum of Forty dollars and cents due on the 14th day
 of May 1858 and whereas I am anxious to secure the payment of said debt
 Now I am desirous of the premises have assigned to said lady above
 presents to her name & will take said J^r Vandegrift & Co and their
 assigns from all the arrear and costs I give or cause to be
 given the year also we shall have and we would care & each

To have and to hold the same from upon and under the power that he and
J^{ms} Warrington & Co if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall have power
in of and property &c &c to give 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 within day then the obligation to be
null and void in which witness I have set my hand & seal the 1st day of March 1898
In presence of R H Richardson Bristol Wm Wm Wm

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Newbury
On the 7th March 1878 & duly recorded in deed Book 17 page 626627
P. S. Quincy & July 22

Jno W. & C. A. Jones, the State of Alabama, Limestone County, Whereas I, John W. Jones
 & Jones, Plaintiffs, versus, Plaintiffs, versus, C. A. Jones, of Limestone County, Alabama, are

To Messrs. J. & W. Venable & Co. the sum of twenty five dollars
for the sum of twenty five dollars due on the 1st day of Nov 1878. And whereas said
debtors the payment of said debt was in consideration of the promissory
bonds of said debtors and by their parents do hereby release and assign to said J. & W. Venable
& Co. and their assigns for all the sum and either one year or more to be
given the year - also one good mare about nine years old one fine
brown mare one of the above one gray mare with one spotted mule
one calf one brood mare one calf and one new yearling P. horse
and to hold the same from said condition however that the said J. & W. Venable
debtors if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession
of said property & sell the same 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 for
the same to any legal representative but if said debt should be paid
where done then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I
hereunto set my hand & seal this 28th day of July 1878.

Reference of

John E. Vandeweyer

I F M...

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Public Judge of
San Antonio Co. Tex. for record. Made 1st 1888 & duly recorded in Book
Book 17 page 627 B. Gardner Esq. P.P.

R. G. Jones, { Jy. Mch of Alabama, Limestone County where I R.G. Jones of

✓ To Wm. Gayle, Intermine County, Alabama amicably indebted to G. W. Vandegrift & Co. G. W. Vandegrift & Co. the sum of sixty dollars and cents due on 1st day of Nov. 1878. And whereas I am anxious to remove the burden of said debt, Now I in consideration of the former I 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 now or hereafter to bargain

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this office also we have been to have and to hold the same from and
condition however that the said J. M. Whitaker & 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 writing whereby I have
indeed set my hand & seal this 25th day of July 1878.

In presence of R. H. Richardson

R. H. Richardson

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone County Ala for record March 11 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book
17 pages 627 & 628. S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

J. M. Whitaker } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. M. Whitaker of
Limestone County Alabama and jointly indebted to P. B. Crumshaw the
P. B. Crumshaw } 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 in
consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and by this presents do
bargain & sell to the said P. B. Crumshaw this assignor from one black horse
and my entire crop raised on the garden place the present crop of cotton
and to hold the same from and to condition however that the said P. B. Crumshaw
if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said
property & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving reasonable
notice thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt & interest
& cost 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 whereby I have indeed set my hand & seal this 25th day of July 1878.

In presence of P. B. Crumshaw

J. M. Whitaker

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
County Ala for record March 21 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 pages 628

S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

W. H. Patton & } State of Alabama Limestone County Now and in consideration
Stephen Bradley } of the sum of Eleven hundred (\$1100⁰⁰) for saddle and stock
to Mortgage } furnished us in the years 1874, 1875, 1876 & 1877 by Campbell
A. Campbell & son & Bradley and for supplies to be furnished us in the year 1878
by A. Campbell & son to the amount of Three hundred (\$300⁰⁰) dollars
to enable us to make a crop on the plantation of Wm A. Patton we
hereby bargain & sell transfer and deliver to the said A. Campbell & son
the following personal property to wit all of our crop of cotton corn
and fodder to be grown by us on the above mentioned place also
1 black horse 1 bay horse 1 brown mare mare 1 bay horse mare
2 milch cows and twenty head of hogs. This conveyance to be void

in the payment by us of the above named sum of money or before
the first day of December next the right of possession in us until the maturity
of said debt. Witness our hands & seals this 14 day of March 1878.

W. H. Patton & son

W. H. Patton & son

A. H. Richardson

Stephen Bradley

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
Limestone County Ala for record March 11 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book
17 pages 628 & 629. S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

Jackson W. Nelson } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. H. Patton & son
Frank Packer } Frank Packer John H. Allen of Limestone County Alabama and jointly
John H. Allen } indebted to Geo. Mason & Co. the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars and
to Mortgage } cents due on the first day of December 1878 And whereas I am
Geo. Mason & Co. } 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. and his assigns one (1) bay horse called "Sam"
one (1) bay mare four years old called "Pebble" one (1) bay horse called
"Pile" (8) eight years old also one entire crop of cotton & fodder to be raised
by us or our hands the year on J. W. Nelson's land in the County of
Limestone and to hold the same from and to 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 the obligation to be null & void in writing whereby I
have indeed set my hand & seal this 4th day of March 1878.

In presence of

J. W. Nelson

R. F. Griffin

Frank Packer

D. J. Carter

John H. Allen

The foregoing mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge
of Limestone County Ala for record March 11 1878 & duly recorded in
Dead Book 17 pages 629. S. J. Anderson Judge P.C.

W. A. Farnes } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. A. Farnes of
to Mortgage } (Limestone) of Limestone County Alabama and jointly indebted to J. A.
J. A. Patton } Patton in 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 in consideration of the premises have bargained & sold and
by this presents do bargain & sell to the said J. A. Patton this assignor
from one entire bay horse or if he is traded the same he is to be
for also one bale of cotton first picking weight 500⁰⁰ lbs. and
to hold the same from and to condition however that the said J. A. Patton

if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property & sell the 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 me or my legal representative but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void whereof I have become and may become And the 16th day of Feb'y 1878.

At Pm James

In presence of C. B. Cartwright M. P. Pettie
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 17 pages 629 & 630. Spencer Judge P.C.

Kate L. Powers & Others May I Lura Harter & Lura Charles Polaris and
Do hereby myself legatees of James M. Lura late of the State of Alabama
Robert R. Pinner deceased were joint owners of certain lands and real estate situated
in the County of Limestone & State of Alabama And whereas it is desired by us
that the same be divided and partitioned amongst us so that each may
own and hold his or her share in severalty. Now therefore know all
persons by these presents that I Kate L. Powers of the City of
Joneston County of Union & State of Illinois do hereby make, direct, ratify
and appoint my husband Robert R. Pinner of the City of Joneston agent
and my true and lawful attorney in fact to represent me in the
division of said real estate hereby authorizing him to represent me
in acquiring right and among the other parties aforesaid upon the
portion each of us is to receive in such division hereby authorizing
him to receive for me and in my name further deeds of conveyance
from the other parties to me of such portion as shall be allotted to me
authorizing him also for me and in my name and stand to execute
to each of the other parties deeds of conveyance conveying to him or her
his or her all my interest in the portion allotted to him or her. And I do
further authorize my said attorney in fact to employ workmen and
laborers and make such improvements on the premises allotted to me
as he may see proper and to lease or rent out the same or any portion
thereof to such person or persons and for such time and on such terms
as he may think best and have opportunity to do and to receive and
collect the rents arising therefrom and I do also hereby authorize
him to sell any portion of the premises allotted to me in such
division and in my name and stand to execute to the purchaser or purchasers
deeds of conveyance thereof and general to do and perform
all acts and things relating to the division of said premises and to
the management and sale of any portion the same allotted
to me as I might or could do if personally present hereby
ratifying and confirming all and every acts which my said

husband and attorney in fact may do in the premises Whereby my hand And
seal this 23rd day of February AD 1878. Kate L. Powers
State of Illinois Limestone County On the 23rd day of February AD 1878 before me
a Notary Public in and for the County of Union and State of Illinois personally
appeared Mrs. Kate L. Powers of the City of Joneston County of Union aforesaid
and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing power of attorney to be her free
act and deed after having signed the same in my presence In testimony
whereof I hereto sign my name and affix my official seal the 23rd day of
February AD 1878. Leander W. Strimmo Notary Public
The foregoing power of attorney was filed in the office of the Probate Judge
of Limestone Co Ala for record March 5 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book
17 pages 630 & 631. Spencer Judge P.C.

Leri Jones & State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Lura this day bought
Do Mortgage of J. J. Withers a certain grove here about 15 1/2 hands high named
J. J. Withers "Gull" for which I am to pay him on or before the 1st Decr next (1878)
sixty dollars said grove being sold to me by said Withers to enable me
to make and secure my crops on that part of the Jordan place to be
cultivated by me this year. Now to secure the payment of said sixty
dollars I Leri Jones do hereby give said Withers a lien upon said grove
and upon all the crops that may be grown on the lands cultivated by
me this year and should I not pay said sixty dollars on or before the
1st Decr 1878 said Withers may then or thereafter take possession of
and sell without other process of law said grove crops and from
proceeds of sale pay or cause thereof and then pay himself the said
sum of sixty dollars Given under my hand & seal at Morrisville this
18th day of Feb'y 1878. Leri Jones

In presence of M. P. Pettie R. K. Pettie
The foregoing Lien was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Limestone
Co Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in Dead Book 17 pages
631. Spencer Judge P.C.

J. H. Niggin & State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas all men by their
Do Deed that an consideration of the sum of Five Hundred dollars to
James A. Voles & his Land paid by James A. Voles do receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged we do remain & have quit claim and convey to said
James A. Voles all our right title interest and claim in or to the
following described land belonging to the estate of J. M. Jordan deceased
to wit a part of fractional section 1391 R. 1st commencing at the S.E.
corner of W. J. Woodfox land measuring east 160 rods thence
north 160 rods thence west 160 rods thence south 160 rods
to the beginning containing 160 acres more or less
testify our hands and seals this 15th day of July

1876.

J. H. Higgins
 Mrs. J. E. Higgins
 J. B. Higgins
 Mrs. M. J. Higgins

The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. H. Higgins
 County & State hereby certify that J. H. Higgins Mrs. J. E. Higgins J. B. Higgins and
 Mrs. M. J. Higgins whose names is signed to the foregoing conveyance and
 who is known to me acknowledged before me on the day that being
 informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily
 on the day the same bears date Given under my hand this 15th day of July
 1876 Lewis Morris J. P.

The foregoing conveyance was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of
 Limestone Co. Ala for record March 4 1878 & duly recorded in Deed Book 17
 pages 631 & 632. *Flauders Judge P.C.*

J. H. Deadman { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I J. H. Deadman
 To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Merrillman &
 Merrillman & Woodfin & Woodfin the sum of Fifty \$50.00 dollars and cents due on the 25th
 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 Merrillman & Woodfin & their
 assigns from one deer sided cow one white calf and all of my crop
 of corn after the rent is paid one rifle gun one double barrel shot
 gun I 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 the
 possession of said property & will the same 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 5th day of Feb. 1878. *J. H. Deadman*

In presence of Walter Merrillman J. H. Merrillman
 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 17 page 631

Flauders Judge P.C.

Geo. W. Clem { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Geo. W. Clem
 To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to Merrillman
 Merrillman & Woodfin & Woodfin the sum of Thirty Dollars and 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 & sold
 and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Merrillman & Woodfin & their
 assigns from one bay horse black face one deer one
 speckling deer & white & my entire crop of both corn & 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 the
 possession of said property & will the same 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 6th
 day of Feb. 1878. *Geo. W. Clem*

In presence of Merrillman & Merrillman
 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 17 pages
 632 & 633. *Flauders Judge P.C.*

Robert Young { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Robert
 To Mortgage { Young of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to
 Merrillman & Woodfin & Woodfin the sum of Fifty five \$55.00 Dollars and
 cents due on the 20th 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 & sell to the said Merrillman & Woodfin
 and their assigns from one brown mare with 15% band high
 one bay horse medium with interest at 8% per cent per day. 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
 the possession of said property & will the same 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 1st day of
 187. *Robert Young*

In presence of Henry Merrillman & A. P. Bates
 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 17 page 633. *Flauders Judge P.C.*

Henry Jones { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Henry
 To Mortgage { Jones of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted
 Merrillman & Woodfin & Woodfin the sum of One hundred 100.00
 Dollars and cents due on the 25th 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
 and sell to the said Merrillman & Woodfin & their assigns from one
 thousand the best cotton I 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 the possession of said

property and sell the same 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 have set my hand & seal this 12th day of February 1878.

Henry Jones (Sd)

In presence of W. McMillan & Henry McMillan

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 17 page 633 & 634. *Handwritten Judge R.C.*

J. E. Davidson } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. E. Davidson
of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to McMillan
& McMillan & McMillan the sum of Forty Dollars and cents 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 these presents do bargain & sell to the said McMillan & McMillan their assigns from one bay mare 500 # pink color. To have and hold the same from upon condition however that the said McMillan & McMillan if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell the same 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 and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 15th day of February 1878.

J. E. Davidson (Sd)

In presence of J. McMillan & W. McMillan

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 17 page 634. *Handwritten Judge R.C.*

Frank Grigsby } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas J. Frank Grigsby
of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to D. 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 premises have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said D. Hyman their assigns from the following personal property to wit my entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown & raised in the Henderson place or elsewhere in the year 1878. 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 & 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 and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 4th day of March 1878.

Frank Grigsby (Sd)

In presence of J. Davidson & J. McMillan

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 17 page 634 & 635. *Handwritten Judge R.C.*

E. R. Jordan } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas E. R. Jordan & P. R. Frank
of Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to D. Hyman in the sum of
Twenty 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 and by these presents do
bargain & sell to the said D. Hyman their assigns from the following personal
property to wit one yellow horse 9 years old one gray horse 10
years old one cow & calf & our entire crop of corn & cotton to be grown
and raised by us in the Easter place or elsewhere in the year 1878. 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 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 and void. In witness whereof we have set
our hand & seal this 4th day of March 1878. E. R. Jordan &
P. R. Frank
In presence of J. Davidson & J. McMillan

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 17 page 635. *Handwritten Judge R.C.*

W. B. Davis } The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas W. B. Davis of
Limestone County Alabama are justly indebted to D. 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 premises have bargained and
sold and by these presents do bargain & sell to the said D. Hyman their
assigns from the following personal property to wit one red
cow white back & calf and one bale of cotton weighing 50 lbs
and my entire crop of corn to be grown & raised by me in
Limestone County the year 1878. 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

notes thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said debt interest and cost thereon and if any balance remain pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then the obligation to be null and void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 4th day of March 1878. In presence of J.R. Newberry & B. Butler. W.B. Davis

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 17 pages 635 & 636. Chancellor Judge P.C.

Joseph Adams { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Joseph Adams
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to John Perreault
Jr. Perreault & Co the sum of seventy five dollars and 25 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 John Perreault & Co
and their assigns from and with me on the Parish place by me and
my undivided interest in the Francis Adams estate to have and to hold
the same from upon condition however that the said John Perreault & 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 and
void. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 4th day of March 1878.
In presence of J.R. Newberry & B. Butler. Joseph Adams

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 17
pages 636. Chancellor Judge P.C.

Henry H Chandler { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I Henry H
To Mortgage { Chandler of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to
Jr. Perreault & Co John Perreault & Co the sum of seventy five dollars and 25
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
John Perreault & Co and their assigns from the entire crop grown by
me for the year 1878 on my place and any other that I may grow to
have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said
John Perreault & 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 and void. In witness
whereof I have set my hand & seal this 4th day of March 1878.
In presence of J.R. Newberry & B. Butler. H H Chandler

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 17
pages 636 & 637. Chancellor Judge P.C.

H Holland { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I
To Mortgage { of Limestone County Alabama am justly indebted to W.B. Vaughan
W.B. Vaughan & Bro in the sum of eighty seven dollars and 25 cents due on
the first day of November 1878 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 the said W.B. Vaughan & Bro
and their assigns from the following property viz one bay mare mare age
if years one bay mare age 9 years one sorrel mare age 7 years one
two horse mares all now on my place in Limestone County Alabama also
my entire crop of both cotton & corn to be raised and grown by me or
assigned to be grown by me in said County or elsewhere during the present
year. To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that
the said W.B. Vaughan & 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 & 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 & seal this 4th day of March 1878. H H Holland

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 17 pages
637. Chancellor Judge P.C.

J.H. Gardner { The State of Alabama Limestone County Whereas I John H Gardner of said
To Mortgage { County Alabama am justly indebted to R.P. Phillips in the sum of
R.P. Phillips & Co thirty dollars and 25 cents due on the 10th 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 R.P. Phillips &
his assigns from one bale from sorrel or bay horse from years old one yoke oxen
one red & black cow and my entire crop of cotton for the year 1878. To have and
to hold the same from upon condition however that the said R.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 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 & seal this 10th day of May 1878. J.H. Gardner

W.B. Vaughan & Bro
July 1878

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raised by me this year on the Kennedy plantation. To have and to hold the same upon condition however that the said Bartlett & Gutter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell 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 if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 24th day of February 1878.

In presence of Henry Kennedy

Louise Kennedy

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Alabama March 4 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 639 & 640

James Jones Judge

Jeff. Nale { The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas Jeff. Nale of Christian County Alabama
To Mortgage { am justly indebted to Bartlett & Gutter the sum of One hundred dollars and cents due
On 1st of Jan 1879 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 & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Bartlett & Gutter & their assigns from the crop of cotton & corn raised by me this year on the Nale plantation & one several more some light horse mules To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Bartlett & Gutter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell 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 if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 23rd day of February 1878.

Jeff. Nale

In presence of W. W. Kimball

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Alabama March 4 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 640

James Jones Judge

W. W. Kimball { The State of Alabama Christian County Whereas W. W. Kimball of Christian County
To Mortgage { Alabama am justly indebted to Bartlett & Gutter the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars
On 1st of Jan 1879 and 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 & by these presents do bargain & sell to the said Bartlett & Gutter & their assigns from the crop of cotton & corn raised by me this year and my interest in the rents of my plantation To have and to hold the same from upon condition however that the said Bartlett & Gutter if the said sum is not paid at maturity shall take possession of said property and sell 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 if any balance remains pay the same to my legal representatives but if said debt should be paid when due then this obligation to be null and void In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 23rd day of February 1878.

W. W. Kimball

In presence of

The foregoing Mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Christian County Alabama March 4 1878 & duly recorded in Book 17 page 640

James Jones Judge