Thomas H. Brooker To Bank Ap 5-6

Know all men by these presents that for and in consideration that I am indebted to the Branch of the Bank of the State of Alabama located at Montgomery under the 21st section of the act of June 1837 by three promissory notes copies of which are hereon endorsed and also for the further consideration of One Dollar the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged do hereby bargain and sell unto said Branch Bank the following negroes viz: James, a negro man and Rob a negro man to have and to hold the said negroes to said Branch Bank forever provided that if said notes are punctually paid these presents shall be void but if any or either of said notes are not punctually paid it shall be lawful for the Presidency of said Branch Bank to size and sell said negroes James and Rob at public auction at such time and place as he may think proper giving ten days notice of the same by advertisement in some paper published in said state and applying the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said notes or either of them whether the same are due or not with all interest damages and cost as well of the sale as upon the notes and the said Thomas H. Brooker doth hereby for himself his heirs and assigns covenant and agree to defend the titles made on such sale against all persons - Witness my hand and seal this twenty third day of September A. D. 1837.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
John W Roper
H. H. Wilson

Thos. H. Brooker (L S)

Application Note for Two Thousand Dollars.
Shelby County 2d Oct 1837.
On or before the Twenty sixth day of July 1838 we promise to pay to the Cashier of the Branch of the Bank of the State of Alabama at Montgomery or order Three Hundred and ninety 70/100 dollars for

value received under the Twenty first section of the Act of June 1837 negotiable and payable at said Bank.

$390 70

Thos. H. Brasher
Saml Brasher
David Owen
J. H. Roper

Shelby County 2^d October 1837.
On or before the twenty sixth day of July 1839 we promise to pay to the Cashier of the Branch of the Bank of the State of Alabama at Montgomery Three Hundred and eighty 53/100 Dollars for value received under the twenty first section of the Act of June 1837; negotiable and payable at said Bank.

380 53

Thos. H. Brasher
Saml Brasher
David Owen
J. H. Brasher

Shelby County 2^d October 1837.
On or before the twenty sixth day of July 1840 we promise to pay to the Cashier of the Branch of the Bank of the State of Alabama at Montgomery or order Three Hundred and fifty six 90/100 Dollars for value received under the twenty first section of the act of June 1837 negotiable and payable at said Bank.

356 90

Thos. H. Brasher
Saml Brasher
David Owen
J. H. Roper

The State of Alabama } I, O.B. Harris Clerk of
Shelby County } the County Court of said County do hereby certify that on the Twenty third day of September 1837 the above named Thos. H. Brasher appeared before me and acknowledged the foregoing mortgage to be his act and deed I further certify that I have examined the records of my office and that there is no incumbrance of any description on the negroes in said mortgage described. Given under my hand and seal the day above written.

O.B. Harris Clk (LS)

The State of Alabama } Before me Henry H.
Shelby County } Wilson an acting Justice of the Peace of said County came Thomas H. Bracher who on oath says that he is the owner of the negroes in the foregoing mortgage described in fee simple and that they are free from all incumbrances.

Thos. H. Bracher.

Sworn To & subscribed
23rd day of September 1837
H. H. Wilson J. P.

We are personally acquainted with the value of the property described in the foregoing mortgage and certify the value of the same at the present date to be at least Twenty five Hundred Dollars.

H. H. Wilson
John W. Roper

Filed for record the 9th November 1837 and recorded the next day A. B. Harris Clerk.