Silas Pitts
To
Bank.
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The State of Alabama, Shelby County
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 described tract or parcel of land lying and being in Shelby County the West half of the North West quarter Section four Township no. Twenty one of Range One East and the West half of the North West quarter of Section three Township no. Twenty one Range 1 East also the East half of the north East quarter of Section four Township Twenty one Range One East. To have and To hold the said Land 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 President of the said Branch Bank To seize and sell said land 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 costs as well of the sale, as upon the notes and the said Silas Pitts doth hereby for him self his heirs & assigns covenant and agree To defend the title made on such sale against all persons Witness my hand and seal this 21 day of Sept. A.D. 1837.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
John M. McClanahan
Thos. H. Brasher

Silas his × mark Pitts (LS)

Shelby County 13 Nov. 1837.

On or before the 26 day of June 1838 we promise to pay to the Cashier of the Branch of the Bank of the State of Alabama at Montgomery or order Two hundred & Seventy Seven 96/100 Dollars with interest from date for value received under the second section of the Act of June 1837. negotiable and payable at said Bank.

$277 96

Silas x Pitts
H. W. Pitts
Thos H Brasher

Shelby County 13th Nov. 1837.

On or before the first day of June 1839 we promise to pay to the Cashier of the Branch of the Bank of the State of Alabama at Montgomery or order Four hundred & sixteen 94/100 Dollars with interest from the date for value recd under the second section of the Act of June 1837. Negotiable and payable at said Bank.

$416 94

Silas x Pitts
H. W. Pitts
Thos H. Brasher

Shelby County 13th Novr 1837.

On or before the first day of June 1840 we promise to pay to the Cashier of the Branch of the Bank of the State of Alabama at Montgomery or order Four hundred & sixteen 95/100 Dollars with interest from date for value recd under the second section of the Act of June 1837 – negotiable and payable at said Bank.

$416 95

Silas x Pitts
H. W. Pitts
Thos. H. Brasher.

The State of Alabama } I, O.B. Harris Clerk
Shelby County } of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that on the Twenty first day of September 1837 the above named Silas Pitts appeared before me and acknowledged the foregoing mortgage to be his act & deed I further certify that I have examined the records of my office and that there is no encumbrance of any description

on the Land in said mortgage described
Given under my hand and seal the day
above written-

A. B. Harris Shelby Clk (Seal)

The State of Alabama } Before me John M-
Shelby County } McClanahan an
acting Justice of the Peace of said County
came Silas Pitts who on oath says that
he is the owner of the lots or tracts of land
in the foregoing mortgage described in
fee simpee and that they are free from
all encumbrance - Sworn to and subscrib-
ed 21st day of Sept 1837.

John M. McClanahan. } Silas his x mark Pitts

We are personally acquainted with the prop-
erty described in the foregoing mortgage
and certify the value of the same at the present date to
be at least Thirty five hundred Dollars-

John M. McClanahan
Thos. H. Brasher.

This note is made by Silas Pitts a security to
extend Cary Pitts note in the Montgomery Bank.
Filed for record 2nd Dec 1837 & recorded 4th

A. B. Harris Clk.