John J. Weeks
Mortgage To
Elijah Skillman
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The State of Alabama, Shelby County.
Know all men by these presents that I John J. Weeks at and in consideration of the sum of Twenty eight 72/100 Dollars To me in hand paid at and before the signing, sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presence doth, bargain and sell convey unto the said Elijah Skillman his heirs, his executors, administrators and assigns the foregoing described property, Towit: That is one Brown horse aged about ten years, the horse that I bought from John Halsombacks & one saddle it is hereby agreed between the parties To these presents that if I the said J. J. Weeks my heirs or assigns or any of us shall well and truly pay or cause To be paid

To the said E. Skillman the full sum of Twenty eight 72/100 Dollars on or before the 25 of December 1840 then this presence and everything herein contained shall cease and be null void and in case default be made in the payment of the said sum of money at the time limited for payment it shall be lawful for the said Elijah Skillman take the property and sell or keep or appey to his own use or as at his heirs may think Best and until default be made in the payment of the said sum of money I the said John J. Weeks and to remain in the full possession of the horse and property and to hold it free and free judgment of the same acknowledged and subscribed this the 16 day of March 1840-

James L. Skillman (Seal)
Justice of the Peace.

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