John P. West
Mortgage To
Jefferson West.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.
Know all Men by these presents that I John P. West for and in consideration of the sum of Sixty Dollars to me in hand paid by Jefferson West at and before the sealing and delivering hereof, of the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained & sold and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell unto the said Jefferson West his executors, administrators and assigns a certain Bay Horse blazed forehead about five years old. To have and to hold the said Horse bargained & sold to the said Jefferson West his executors, administrators & assigns from and I the said John P. West the said Horse against all & every other person & persons whomsoever shall & will warrant & forever defend by these presents Provided always & it is hereby agreed by the parties to these presents that if the said John P. West my executors &c do & shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Jefferson West or his executors &c the said sum of Sixty Dollars due

by note on the first day of March next ensuing the date hereof & payable to the said Jefferson West then these presents & every thing herein contained shall cease & be void. But if default be made in the payment of the said sum of Sixty Dollars at the time fixed for payment thereof it shall & may be lawful for the said Jefferson West to take possession of said horse & sell & dispose of the same for the best price that can be obtained & out of the money arising from such sale retain said sum of Sixty Dollars paying any overplus to me the sd John P. and to remain in the peaceable possession & full enjoyment of said horse. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 21st day of August A. D. 1840.

Test: John S. Storrs — Jno. P. West (Seal)

The State of Alabama } Before me Noel Mason Clerk
Shelby County. } of the County Court of said County personally came John P. West and acknowledged that he assigned, sealed and delivered the foregoing mortgage on the day and year therein named for the purposes therein to Jefferson West

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 19th day of September A. D. 1840.

Noel Mason Clk (Seal)

Filed for record 19th September A. D. 1840 & recorded the same day.

Noel Mason Clk