A Green
deed to
J J Smith

State of Alabama
Shelby County } Whereas J Roper has a Judgement rendered by John M McClanahan a former Justice of the Peace for said county against me & John J Smith my security on which I am anxious & desirous to secure & fully protect said Smith against loss in said Judgement therefore for ~~to~~ in consideration of the premises as well for & in consideration of one dollar to me in hand paid by said Smith I have given granted bargained & sell said Smith eight head of hogs & one cow & calf one cart or half of a wagon & four acres of growing cotton to have & to hold the same & so soon as said ~~cotton~~ Roper request the payment of said property for cash to the highest bidder giving ten days notice of the time & place & out of said sale pay said Judgement witness my hand & seal 20 of May 1844 Signed sealed & delivered & acknowledged before me
20 May 1844 Thomas P Lawrence A Green (LS)
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