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The State of Alabama, Shelby County } This Indenture made and entered into this the sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty five between E. Lee of the first part and N. Lee of the second part both of the County and State aforesaid Witnesseth that whereas the party of the first part is justly indebted to the party of the second part in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars by note due first day of January 1856 and that the said party of the first part is willing and desirous to give to the party of the second part a mortgage on a certain sorrel stallion two Cows and calves Now in the possession of the said party of the first part and is to remain in his possession until the above named sum one hundred and fifty dollars falls due 1st January 1856; and should the said party of the first part fail to discharge the above described note one hundred and fifty dollars at its maturity, then the said party of the second part shall have full power

to take charge of said horse (a stallion) and two cows and calves and sell them at public out cry giving ten days notice and should those remain in the hand of the said party of the second part over and above what will pay said debt he shall pay it over to the party of second part or his order In testimony whereof I have ~~hereunto~~ set my name and affixed my seal day and year first above written

E. Lee (Seal)

The State of alabama } I Samuel Acton
Shelby county } an acting Justice of the peace in & for said county hereby certify that E Lee whose name is signed to the foregoing mortgage who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of contents of mortgage executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date Given under my hand this 6th day of march A.D. 1855

Samuel Acton
Justice of the peace

Filed and recorded this 15th day march A.D. 1855

J. Mc Mcletchenahan
Judge of Probate