Blake T. H.
to
N. Lee

The State of Alabama } This indenture made and entered into this the
Shelby County } eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty six between T. H. Blake of the first part and N. Lee of the second part both of the County and State aforesaid, that whereas the said party of the first part is justly indebted to the party of the second part in the sum of sixty eight dollars, twenty eight dollars of which is due the first of March next and forty due the 25th of December next and the party of the first part is willing and desirous to secure the said party of the second part by giving him a lien on a certain sorrel horse. Now in the said party of the first part's possession, and the said notes were given for said horse, now if the said party of the first part will make complete payment of said notes by the 25th of December next, then this is to be credited, if not then said party of the second part shall have full power to advertise and sell said horse at public outcry, giving a reasonable notice and selling the same at the residence of the said party of the second part. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affix my seal day and year first above written

Thos. H. Blake (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I J. A. Griffin an acting Justice of the
Shelby County } Peace in and for said County hereby certify that Thos H. Blake whose name is signed to the foregoing Mortgage who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this the 16th day of February 1856

John A. Griffin
J. P.

Filed and recorded February 18th 1856

J. M. McLanahan
Judge of Probate