

W. R. Horton

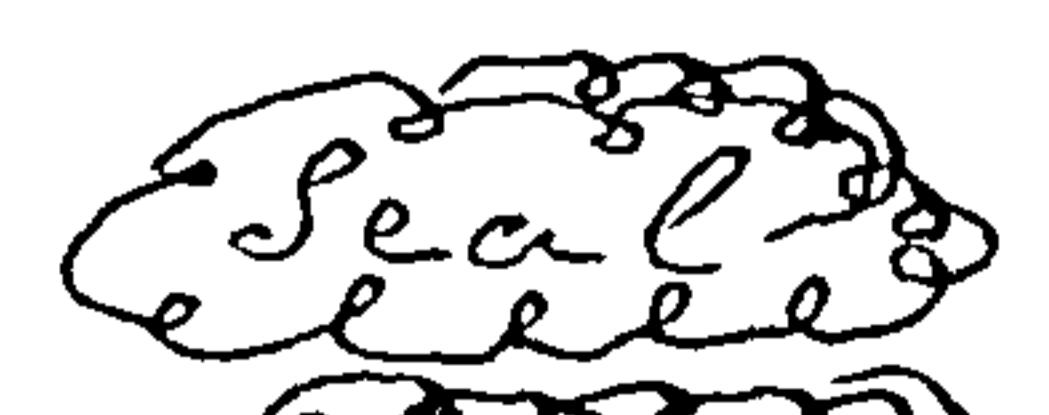
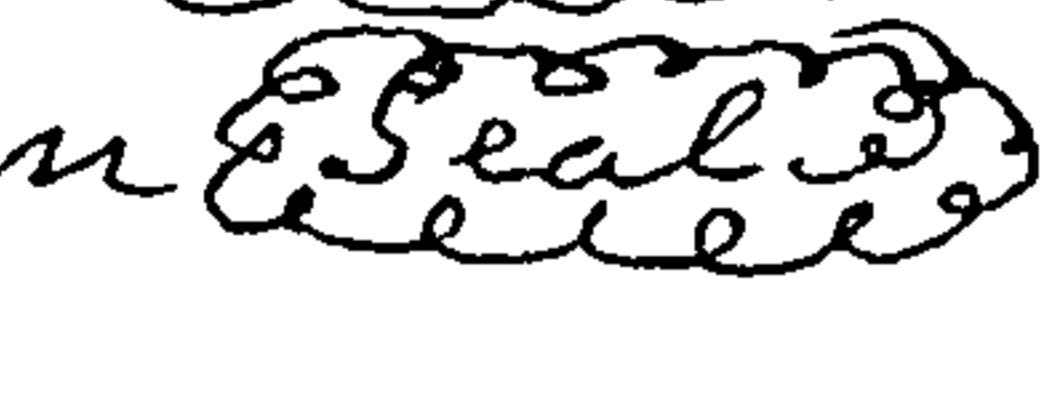
to

D. N. McClanahan

The State of Alabama, } This Indenture made and
 Shelby county. } entered into this 1st day of
 July, 1856, between William R. Horton of the first
 part and David N. McClanahan of the other part,
 witnesseth that the said D. N. McClanahan has this
 day become the security of the said Horton on a note
 payable the 1st January next to Joseph Roper or bearer
 for the sum of two hundred & sixteen 93/100 dollars;
 now the said Horton being desirous of securing the said
 McClanahan from any loss or harm by reason
 of becoming such security, therefore in consideration
 of the premises, as well as the sum of five dollars
 by the said McClanahan to the said Horton
 in hand paid - the receipt of which is hereby
 acknowledged - the said Horton hereby bargains
 sells and conveys to the said McClanahan
 a negro man slave named Scott about thirty
 years of age; to have and to hold forever, subject
 however to the following understanding & trust - that is
 the said Horton is to retain the possession & use of
 said negro slave until default be made in the
 payment of the said promissory note; if the same is
 not punctually paid, - upon the happening of which,
 should such default occur, the said McClanahan so
 soon thereafter as he may wish to do so is hereby
 authorized to seize & take possession of said negro
 slave Scott, & after giving twenty days' public notice at
 the Court-house & two other public places in said county of
 the time & place of sale, sell said negro on the first Monday
 in any month within the legal hours of sale before the
 Court-house door in said county to the highest bidder for
 cash, and out of the proceeds of such sale pay off and
 satisfy said note and the recording expenses of this in-
 strument, and the balance of such sale if any pay
 over to said Horton - But should the said Horton fully
 pay off said note and expenses when said note becomes
 due or before such sale then this conveyance to be void
 & of no force - otherwise to remain in full force &
 virtue. Witness our hands & seals this 1st day of
 July, A. D. 1856.

Test W. H. Pope,

J. R. Wyatt.

W. Horton 
D. N. McClanahan 

Filed & recorded 7th July, 1856.

J. M. McClanahan, Judge of Probate.