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Mitchel C, to Rushing. R. R.

State of Alabama, Shelby county. } Know all men by these presents that I, C. M. Mitchel of said county are justly indebted to R. R. Rushing in the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-Nine 70/100 Dollars by promissory note of this date made payable to said Rushing or bearer due the first day of November next, which said debt I am willing & at the request of said Rushing to secure to be paid by a lien of my present crop, in consideration of which as well as one dollar to me in hand paid by said Rushing - the receipt of which is acknowledged - I the said C. M. Mitchel do now by these presents bargain, sell and convey unto the said Rushing all of my present crop consisting of corn and cotton, about twenty acres of corn and about thirteen or fourteen acres of cotton made on the farm of the estate of the late Barnabas McHenry dec'd in said county; to have and to hold the same to said Rushing, his executors or administrators forever; in trust however that I the said Mitchel are to ~~have~~ gather the whole of the crop & if said debt is not paid on or before the said first of November next, the said Rushing may then or as soon thereafter as he may think proper seize in person or by his agent the said crop whether gathered or not & may sell the same after giving ten days' notice thereof for cash and out of the proceeds pay himself or retain the amount of said note or whatever sum may be due and the excess if any pay over to said Mitchel. But if said note should be fully paid by the first of November then this shall be null and void. And it is now further expressly understood that should there be any more account against said Mitchel and in favor of said Rushing that shall have the same lien on the crop of said Mitchel as the note herein described. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 2nd of October, 1856.

Test John M. Deshazo
George M. Gothard
L. S. Green.

Charles his mark Mitchel

The State of Alabama, Shelby county. } I, John M. McClanahan, Judge of Probate in and for said county,

hereby certify that George M. Esthard, a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance known to me appeared before me this day and being sworn stated that Charles Mitchel the grantor in the conveyance voluntarily executed the same in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witness on the day the same bears date, that he attested the same in the presence of the grantor and of the other witness, and that such other ~~witness~~ subscribed his name as a witness in his presence. Given under my hand this 3rd day of Oct. A. D. 1856.

S. M. McClanahan, Judge of Probate

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S. M. McClanahan, Judge of Probate.