

Britton The State of Alabama, This Indenture
 Shelby County } made and entered
 Go into this the 18th day of February A. D.
 1858 between Nancy Britton and R. H.
 Crop Britton ^{of the first part} and R. H. Crop of the second part
 all of the County and State aforesaid Witness-
 eth that whereas the said party of the second
 part hath this day sold unto the party
 of the first part a certain parcel

more three years old must spring said mare was raised by the said party of the second part and sold to the said party of the first part for one hundred and forty dollars forty of which is to be paid down one hundred due 25th of December next and the said party of the first part is to and does give the said party of the second part a mortgage on said mare and on all their entire crop of cotton that they may make for the present year after paying the rent and should they fail to pay said sum of one hundred dollars when it falls due it shall be lawful for the said party of the second part to take charge of said crop of cotton (the first party binding themselves to cultivate said crop well and gathering it in good order and delivering it at some gin) and sell the same at his discretion and if the crop of cotton should not pay said sum then to sell said mare and should there remain in his hands over and above what will pay said debt he shall pay it over to the said party of the first part. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our names affixed our seals day and year first above written.

Wm
Vancey & Britton

B. H. Britton Seal

The State of Alabama, J. N. Lee an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby Certify that Vancey Britton and B. H. Britton whose names are 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 they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this the 18th day of February A. D. 1858

J. N. Lee J. P.

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J. H. McClanahan
Judge of Probate