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The State of Ala^y This indenture made and
 Shulley County³ entered into this the first day
 of February (1838) between himself and John Pick-
 -man (Wm M L of the first part Henry S Hill
 of the second part all of the above named County
 and State Mississippi that Whereas the said
 party of the first part is justly indebted to the
 said party of the second part in the just
 sum of one hundred & thirty four dollars
 and the said party of the first part being
 desirous of securing said party of the second
 part by giving them a mortgage on a certain
 Borra Mule also upon my Full Crop that
 I may make in the year A.D. 1839 said
 Crop to be gathered in due time the Cotton
 to be delivered into Garrison & Sons Gin
 or some other convenient Gin The above
 Obligation is such that if the above named
 party of the first part fails to discharge the
 above named debt by the first day of December

next it shall be lawful for the said party of
 the second part to take into their possession the
 above described property and after advertising
 there two days sell the same to the highest bidder
 for cash and the surplus if any shall be returned
 to said party of the first In testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal day
 and year above written Wm M Lee C. J.
 Attest H W Brown

This State of Alabama Before me N Lee an
 Shelby County 3 acting Justice of the Peace
 in and for said County State personally came
 H W Brown a Subscribing Witness to the foregoing
 Mortgage who makes oath that he saw Wm M Lee
 assign the foregoing Mortgage for the purpose therein
 named and on the day therein mentioned the
 5th of February A D 1839. N Lee C. J.

Filed for record the 7th day of February 1839 and
 recorded the 10th day of the same month

John McLaughlan Judge of Probate