A.R. Richards
to
Alfred McClellan

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The State of Alabama } This indenture
Shelby County } made and entered
into this the 14th day of November 1871
between A.R. Richards of the first part
and Alfred McClellan of the second part
witnesseth that the said A.R. Richards hath
this day bargained sold and by these
presents do bargain sell and convey
ed unto the said Alfred One black mare
mule for the sum of One hundred
and Eighty dollars for the payment
well and truly to be made, said Alfred
agrees and by these presents invests the
said A.R. Richards with the power as
follows that if the said Alfred shall

fail to pay or cause to be paid the above named Sum on or by the 1st day of November next or any part, then the said Richards shall have power to take into possession and sell to the highest bidder for Cash said mule and all the ~~cottons~~ and cotton fodder or any other produce raised on the plantation of said A.R. Richards 1872 or a sufficient quantity thereof to pay such Sum together with all cost interest &c that may accrue here and in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and caused my seal to be affixed the day and year above written

(Revenue Stamp 50c) Alfred his + mark McClellen {L.S.}

The State of Alabama } Personally Came Alfred
Shelby County } McClellen and acknowledged before me that he assigned ~~before me~~ the foregoing agreement on the day and year therein written November 1871.

M. S. Wilson
J.P.

$180.00

On or by the 1st day of November 1872 I promise to pay A.R. Richards on order one hundred and Eighty dollars for value received of him in one black mare mule as an advancement made to Enable me to make a Crop the year 1872 without which I would not be able to make said Crop, This the 14th day of ~~Novembr~~ November 1871

Alfred his + mark McClellen

Filed for Record in my office Oct 10th 1872
and Recorded Oct 17th 1872

J.T. Lupo
Judge of Probate,