Wideman J. C.
to
T. B. Miller

State of Alabama }
Shelby County } This indenture made and entered into this 14th day of April 1873 between J. C. Wideman of the first part, and T. B. Miller of the second part, all of the County and State above named, Whereas the party of the first part is justly indebted to the party of the second part in the sum of Sixty Nine 75/100 Dollars due the first day of November next for advances to make a Crop for the present year, that the same was obtained by the party of the first part bona fide for the purpose of making a Crop for the present year, and without such advances it would not be in the power of the party of the first part to procure the necessary means to make a Crop. Now therefore to secure the payment of said advances ~~making~~ amounting to Sixty Nine 75/100 Dollars, I hereby give a lien on my two mares, one a sorrel with a blaze in the face, the other a mouse color, Now if the party of the first part fails to pay to the party of the second part the above named sums on or before the first day of Nov. next, it shall be lawful for the party of the second part to take charge of the said mares, and sell the same for cash giving ten days notice, by posting up advertisements in three public places in the Precinct in which said second party lives, and selling the same when he may think best, and applying the proceeds to the payment of said debt, and necessary expenses, the balance if any to be paid to the party of the first part.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and Year above named

J. C. Widemann

State of Alabama } I G. C. Bain an acting Justice
Shelby County } of the Peace in and for said
} County hereby certify that J. C
Wideman, whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance, known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the Contents of the Conveyance, (or above named Conveyance) he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.
Given under my hand, this 14th day of April 1873.

G. C. Bain,
Justice of the Peace

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J. T. Lapsley
Judge of Probate.