McClellan Alf
To
A.R. Richards

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County }

Know all men by these presents that I Alfred McClellan for and in consideration of that I am indebted to A.R. Richards in the sum of one hundred & Sixty two & 14/100 dollars which is evidenced by my promissory note bearing date the 12th day of June 1873, and payable to the said A.R. Richards on the 1st day of October 1873, for the sum of one hundred and Sixty two 14/100 Dollars, and for the purpose of securing the payment of the same do grant, bargain sell and convey unto the said A.R. Richards my entire corn and cotton crop to be planted and grown on the plantation of A.R. Richards the year 1873, also one brown mare mule together with all the cattle and hogs that I have or may have on hand at the time said note falls due, to hold and to hold forever upon the following condition, That if I pay the amount due A.R. Richards on said note, for advances made to enable me to make my crop the present year then this conveyance is to be void. But if I fail to pay said note or any part thereof, or shall fail to pay the whole amount that I may be due the said A.R. Richards for advances made by him to me this year on or before the 1st day of October next then the said A.R. Richards is hereby authorized to take into possession the above described property and after giving ten days notice of the time and place, sell the same to the highest bidder for cash and devote proceeds of said sale, first to the Expenses hereof, second the amount with interest, and if there be a surplus pay the same over to me the undersigned.

Witness my hand this 12th day of June A.D. 1873

Witnesses
F. M. Blake
B. F. Fowler

Alfred his + mark McClellan (Seal)

Satisfied in full
Feb 15 1874
A.R. Richards

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County }

I James G. Fields an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby Certify that Alfred McClellan, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed

owned of the Contents of the Conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the 13th day of June AD 1873.

Jas G. Fields
Justice of the Peace

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J. T. Leeper
Judge of Probate.