Thompson J. B. To G. M. McCary

This Indenture made and entered into between J. B Thompson of the first part, and G. M. McCary of the second part, Said Thompson sells to said McCary his two first two bales of Cotton raised this year to pay said McCary the sum of Seventy dollars for rations furnished him to make said crop. Said Cotton to be ready by the first day of November at time said debt is due If said J. B. Thompson should pay said debt before the 1st day of November ~~then~~ said Cotton is to be released if not paid said McCary may seize said Cotton, and sell to the high est bidder for cash after giving ten days notice of time and place of said Sale and after paying said indebtedness and all Costs he is to pay said J. B Thompson all that is over paying said debt.

This given under my hand and seal March 7th 1873.

J. B Thompson Seal

This mortgage was duly filed April 18/75.
G. M. McCary
By Commissioner Wells

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I James Bayley a Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that J. B. Thompson whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that he being informed of the Contents of the Conveyance he executed the same voluntarily & executed the same on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this 18th day of September 1873.

James Bayley J. P.

Filed for Record & Recorded Sept 16th 1873
J. T. Lupin
Judge of Probate