Whittemore & L. To R. M. Powers

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } This indenture made and entered into this the 5th day of January 1874 between C. L. Whittemore of the first part, and Robert M Powers of the second part, Whereas the party of the first part is justly indebted to the said party of the second part in the sum of fifty Dollars due the first day of July next, and the said party of the first part is willing and desirous to secure the payment of said debt he does so by giving a lien on a certain black

made now in possession of the said party of the first part. Now therefore if the said party of the first part fails to pay the above named sum at its maturity, it shall be lawful any time thereafter for the said party of the sec ond part, to take charge of said mare and sell the same at public outcry for cash giv ing ten days notice by posting up advertise ments in three public places in the County.

In Witness whereof I the party of the first part have hereunto set my name and affix ed my seal, day and date first above written.

C. L. Whittemore (Seal)

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I N. Lee a Justice of the Peace for said County hereby Citify that C. L. Whittemore 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, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this 5th day of January A.D. 1874.

N. Lee J. P.

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J. T. Culpepper
Judge of Probate.