Memel H M. D. Livingstone To. C C Vandegrift	State of Alabama } Know all men that the undersigned Shelby County } S. H. M. Memel and David Livingstone have this day executed one note to C C. Vandegrift for the sum of Thirty five dollars due the 1st day

of Nov 1876 bearing even date with this deed which was given for advances in money provisions horses mules running implements and in money to purchase the same obtained by me from bonafide for the purpose of making a Crop and that without such advance it would not be in ~~our~~ power to procure the necessary teams, provisions and running utensils to make a Crop and I also hereby declare that said advances or the amount thereof shall be a lien on ~~our~~ Crops grown the present year in said County to make which they are procured and on the Stock furnished or which may be bought with the money so advanced in accordance with the Statute of the Revised Code of the State of Alabama
Now to further secure the punctual payment of the above described Note with all further advances that may from time to time be made to us and to secure the payment of Commissions of 2½ per cent on the proceeds of bales of 500 pounds lint Cotton each for And also for the further Consideration of one dollar to in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged we have bargained sold and Conveyed and by these presents do bargain Sell and Convey unto the said C. C. Vandegriff all my Crop of Corn and Cotton to be grown this year in said County Also One Clay bank Mare about six years old. To have and to hold the same to the said C. C. Vandegriff his heirs and assigns forever The Conditions of the above obligation are: that we are to deliver all our Cotton Crop to be grown the present year to C. C. Vandegriff in Montevallo Ala as fast as the same can be prepared for market to be sold by them and the proceeds applied to the payment of this Mortgage and if the said Note and all other liabilities which may have accrued on the same are paid by the 1st day of Nov 1876 then this deed to be null and void. But if the above Note and all other liabilities accruing thereon are not paid by the said day of 187 then in that event the said C. C. Vandegriff Agent or Attorney shall hereby be fully authorized and empowered to take any of the above described property or any other effects of ours wherever found into possession and sell the same whether in possession or not at a private or public sale for Cash and pay off said Note and all other liabilities together with all Costs that may in any way accrue in selling said property and foreclosing this Mortgage we hereby affirm that there is no other lien or Mortgage on said property and that we will interpose no interference to its delivery and sale.
Given under our hands and Seals this 28th day of Jan 1876
Witness W. C. Chambles H. M. Merrill (Seal)
R. Steele. David his x mark Livingstone (Seal)
State of Alabama } I R. D. Harris Justice of the Peace hereby
Shelby County } Certify that R. Steele a Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Conveyance known to me appeared before me this day and being duly sworn stated that H. M. Merrill

Recd and ack the above
Feb 7 1876

& David Livingstone the grantor in the foregoing Conveyance volun=
tarily executed the same in his presence and in the presence of the other
subscribing Witness on the day the same bears date. that he attested the same
in the presence of the grantor and of the other Witness and that such other
Witness subscribed his name as a Witness in his presence — Given under
my hand this 12 day of Feby AD 1876 R D Harris J.P.
Filed for Record February 22, '76 & Recorded March 13th 1876 J. T. Leeper Judge Probate