Lolley p. L. Pr Miller and Shackelford	$40.00 On or by the first of November next I promise to pay Miller & Shackelford or bearer the sum of forty dollars for value received, This 25th day of March 1876 J. Lolley Whereas, on the 25th day of March 1876, James L. Lolley of the county of Shelby and State of Alabama gave his promissory note payable to Miller & Shackelford

on the first day of November next for forty dollars, whereas the said J. L. Lolley is desirous of securing the payment of said note and of indemnifying the said Miller & Shackelford upon his failure to pay said note at maturity or before to Miller and Shackelford and their heirs witnesseth that the said Lolley hereby gives, grants, bargains and conveys unto Miller & Shackelford the following personal property to wit one yoke of oxen, white and red color about 4 years of age also one two-horse wagon also one bale of lint cotton weighing five hundred lbs. good in quality to be grown by the hands of the Lolley during the year 1876 in the county of Shelby to have and to hold unto Miller and Shackelford and their heirs forever and behoof, but the conditions of this mortgage is such as if the said Lolley shall pay or cause to be paid the above described note at maturity or before to Miller and Shackelford or their heirs, then this mortgage is to be null and void and in case the said Lolley shall fail to pay or cause to be paid the above described note at maturity or before to the said Miller and Shackelford or their heirs then the said Miller & Shackelford are hereby empowered to take peaceable possession of said property, and on giving ten day notice of the same sell the same at auction to satisfy the amount of said note including all costs interest that may accrue on said note after its maturity, in testimony whereof the said J. L. Lolley has hereunto set his hand the day the bears date

J. L. Lolley

State of Alabama } I, Thos. L. Shamblin a
Tuscaloosa County } Justice of the Peace in and for said county hereby certify that J. L. Lolley whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and is known to me, acknowledged before me after being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date, Given under my hand and seal this the 25 day of March, 1876.

Thos. L. Shamblin
Justice of the Peace

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J. T. Leeper Judge of Probate