Steedman Vant
To
Wm M Richards

The State of Ala, Know all men by these presents that I Vant
Shelby County I Steedman for and in Consideration that I
am indebted to William M. Richards in the sum of
forty six dollars a ballance due him on supplies furnished
in 1876 and also for supplies furnished this year 1877
And for the purpose of securing the payment of the same
do grant bargain Sell and Convey to said William M
Richards the following described property one Sorel Mare
mule 7 years old and my entire Crop to be raised this year
1877 To have and to hold to the said William M Richards
his heirs and assigns forever upon Condition however
that if I pay the amount due upon said Claim above
described on or before the 1st day of Nov 1877 when the
same falls due then this Conveyance is to be void but
if fail to pay in part or in full then the said William
M Richards is hereby authorized to take possession of

said property as above described and after giving Ten days notice of the Time and place of sale to sell the Same at the highest bidder for Cash — Witness my hand and seal this the 2d day of Jan 1877

Vant his X mark Steedman (Seal)

The State of Ala } I Thos F. Bailey Justice of the Peace in and for Shelby County } Said County and State Citify that Vant Steedman Whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who is 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 and Seal this the 2d day of Jan 1877.

T. F. Bailey J. P.

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J. T. Leper Judge of Probate