Blake Austin & Alfred To J D Mason.

State of Alabama Shelby County.

Austin Blake and Alfred Blake of the first part are indebted to J D Mason of the second part in the sum of Two hundred & three dollars due the 1st day of December 1877 for the purpose of securing the payment of said debt and all other advances made and debts created after this Conveyance the party of the first part hereby bargains Sells and Conveys to the party of the second part the following property One bay horse named Selim & one Sorrel horse named Bray also all the Cotton & Corn raised by them in the year 1877 We the said Austin Blake and Alfred Blake declare that these advances are obtained by us bona fide for the purpose of making a Crop and without which we could not make a Crop the present year and further bind ourselves not to claim relief from any exemption or homestead laws now existing or that may hereafter be in force. The above property is not mortgaged or claimed by any other person except the person named - If said debt is paid before the 1st day of December 1877 this deed to be void but in the event said debt is not paid by that time the said J D Mason is hereby authorized to take said property into his possession and after giving Ten days notice of the time and place of sale by posting up Notices at three public places in said County shall sell said property at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder and pay said debt and the Cost of this trust & the remainder pay to the party of the first part.

Satisfied & Released

Witness my hand & Seal this the 13 day of January 1877

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of

Bruce Harris

T W Grim

Austin his x mark Blake (Seal)

Alfred his x mark Blake

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J. T. Leeper Judge of Probate