

Crawford James  
 To  
 W. J. Smith

State of Alabama Know all men that the undersigned has this  
 Shelby County I day executed a note to W. J. Smith for the sum  
 of Fifty dollars \$50<sup>00</sup> Dollars due the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1877 bearing  
 even date with this deed which was given for advances in necessary  
 provisions and in money to purchase the same obtained by me  
 from W. J. Smith bona fide for the purpose of making a crop  
 and that without such advances it would not be in my  
 power to procure the necessary team provisions and  
 farming utensils to make a crop And I also hereby declare  
 that said advances on the account thereof shall be a lien  
 on my crops grown the present year in said County to  
 make which they were procured and or which I may buy  
 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 payments of the above described note  
 with all further advances that may from time to time be  
 made to me And also for the further Consideration of  
 One dollar to me in hand paid the receipt of which  
 is hereby acknowledged I have bargained sold and  
 conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell and  
 convey unto the said W. J. Smith all my crop of corn

and Cotton to be grown this year in said County. I have and  
 to hold the same to the said W. J. Smith his heirs and assigns  
 forever. The Conditions of the above obligation are that I  
 am to deliver all my Cotton Crop to be grown the present  
 year to W. J. Smith in Wilsonville as fast as the same can  
 be prepared for market to be sold by him and the pro-  
 ceeds 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of November  
 1877 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1877 then in that  
 event the said W. J. Smith his Agent or attorney shall hereby  
 be fully authorized and empowered to take any of the above  
 described property or any other effects of mine wherever  
 found into possession and sell the same whether in pro-  
 ceedings or not at a private or public sale for cash and pay  
 off said debt note and all other liabilities together with  
 all costs that may in any way accrue in selling  
 said property and discharging this mortgage. I hereby  
 affirm that there is no other lien or mortgage on said  
 property and that I will interpose no interference  
 to its delivery and sale. Given under our hands  
 and seals this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1877.

Witness S. D. Adams

James <sup>his</sup> Crawford <sup>mark</sup> (Seal)

State of Alabama J. David Edwards a Justice of the Peace  
 Shelby County. I for said County hereby certify that S. D.  
 Adams a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance known  
 to me appeared before me this day and being duly sworn  
 stated that James Crawford the grantor in the foregoing con-  
 veyance voluntarily 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 subscribing  
 witness and that such other witness subscribed his name  
 as a witness in his presence. Given under my hand this  
 18<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1877. David Edwards Justice of the Peace  
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