Jasu Cross
To
A J Little

State of Alabama } Whereas Jasu Cross is justly
Shelby County } indebted to A J Little by
promissory note, given March 3rd and due
November 1st 1877 for the sum of fifty five
dollars; and whereas I have received from A J
Little fifty five dollars to enable me to make
a crop for the year 1877, which I obtained
from him "bona fide" for the purpose of making
a crop, and without such advances it would
not be in my power to procure the necessa-
ry team, provisions, and farming implements

with which to make said crop, Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, and to secure the said note punctual payment for the advances above mentioned, and the further sum of one dollar paid me by said A J. Little I hereby give to the said A J Little statutory lien on entire crop of corn and cotton to be raised on the plantation that I may rent or have rented this year 1877 as provided for by section 1858 of the Revised Code of Alabama; and to further secure the payment of the above note I hereby bargain, sell and convey unto the said A J Little his heirs and assigns forever, the following described property, to-wit One black man mule about 12 or fourteen years old.

Now, if the said note is paid up on or before 1st of November 1877 then this conveyance to be void and of no effect; but if I should fail to pay off the said sums of money at the time and in the manner aforesaid, or should sell, or attempt to sell the said property, or any part thereof or move the same from the limits of the county. Then the said A J Little shall be authorized by these presents to take said crops and property into possession, and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, after first giving five days notice, by posters, at two public places in said County of time and place of sale, and with the proceeds of said sale, pay off said note with interest accrued thereon, and the expenses attending said sale, and the said A J Little may lawfully authorize any other person in writing, to take possession of said crops and property and to sell the same as aforesaid, After paying off said notes and expenses, etc., if there is any balance it is to be paid to the undersigned. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, on this, the 8 day of March 1877

Jasper his X mark Cross (Seal)

Attest

Thomas Johnson

State of Ala } I W Johnson hereby certify that
Shelby County } Jasper Cross (C) whose name is

signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me acknowledged befor me on this day that being informed of the contents of this conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date This March 3 1877 L W Johnson J.P.

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J T Leeper Judge of Probate