Jackson Smith
To
Ehrmann & Knoell

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State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents, That
Shelby County } for and in consideration of my indebtedness to Ehrmann & Knoell in the sum of twenty five Dollars, due by a note bearing date, March 17th 1877 and payable Nov. 15th 1877, now to secure the punctual payment of said indebtedness I do hereby sell and convey to said Ehrmann & Knoell the following goods and chattels, to wit one clay beast stallion five years old, one red ox and white and black ox and one two ox wagon and all the corn and cotton I raise this year in this County warranted free from incumbrance and against any adverse claims,

Upon Condition, However, That if I pay said note to said Ehrmann & Knoell or his assigns, with interest, this deed to be void; but if I fail to pay said note in whole or in part at maturity, then said Ehrmann & Knoell the agents or assigns are authorized to take possession of said property, and after giving 10 days notice by posting in three public places in said county to sell the same at Montevallo to the ~~highest~~ highest bidder, for cash, and the proceeds to devote to the paying, 1st, the expenses of advertising and selling, and 2nd, the amount, with interest, that may be due on said note and the surplus, if any, to be turned over to the undersigned,

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, on this, the 17th day of March 1877

Attest
W B Browne

Jackson Smith

State of Alabama } I W B Browne an acting justice
Shelby County } of the Peace in and for said County hereby certify that Jackson Smith whose name is signed to the forgoing conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me this day that being informed of the contents of

the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date

Witness my hand this 17th march 1877

W B Browne J.P.

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J T Leper Judge of Probate