J. W. Nash
To
H C Reynolds

State of Alabama } Know all men ~~by these~~ that the
Shelby County } undersigned J W Nash have this day
executed a note to H. C. Reynolds & Co for the sum of
Twenty Dollars, due the 1 day of Oct 1897 bearing even
date with this Deed, which was given for advances in
necessary provisions, horses, mules, farming implements,
and in money to purchase the same, obtained by
me from them 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 food
provisions and farming ~~implements~~ utensils to make
a crop, And I also, hereby declare that said advances
or the amount thereof, shall be a lien on my
crops, grown the present year, in said county, to
make which they were procured, and on the stock
furnished, or which 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 payment
of the above described note, with all further advances
that may, from time to time, be made to me, and
to secure the payment of commission of 2½ per
cent, on the proceeds of bales of 500 pounds lint
cotton, each for

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 H.C. Reynolds & Co all my crop of corn and cotton to be grown this year, in said county Also One Black Horse about 6 years of age but of them this day.
To have and to hold the same to the said H.C. Reynolds & Co their heirs and assigns forever.
The Conditions of the above Obligation are: That I to deliver all my cotton crop to be grown the present year To H C Reynolds & Co in Montevallo as fast as the same can be prepared for market, to be sold by them, and the proceeds 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 day of Oct 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 day of Oct 1877, then, in that event, the said H.C. Reynolds & Co 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 possession or not, at a private or public sale, for cash, and pay off said note and all other liabilities together with all costs that may in any way accrue in selling said property and foreclosing 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 29 day of Jany 1877

J W Nash (Seal)

Witness T H Harris

M C Reynolds

State of Alabama } I, French Nabors N.P. & E of J.P.
Shelby County } in and for said county Hereby certify that T.H. Harris a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance, known to me, appeared before me this day and being duly sworn, stated that J W Nash, the grantor in the foregoing conveyance, 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 witness, and that such other

witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence,
Given under my hand this 31 day of Mch AD 1877

French Nabors

NP & Ex-officio J.P.

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James T Lupin judge of Probate