C B Brazier
To
Wm Abbercrombie

The State of Alabama; Whereas C B Brazier justly indebted to Shelby County Wm Abbercrombie by promissory note given Feb 14 and due November 1st 1877 for the sum of five dollars; and whereas, I have received from Wm Abbercrombie advances in supplies of meats corn, farming implements and merchandise, amounting to 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 necessary team, Provisions, and farming implements with which to make a crop; and whereas he has agreed to make further advances to me for the purpose aforesaid, not to exceed Thirty five dollars,

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, and to secure the said note and account payment for the advances and the note above mentioned, and the further sum of one dollar, paid me by said Wm Abbercrombie I hereby give to the said Wm Abbercrombie statutory lien on entire crop of corn and cotton to be raised on the plantation I may tend this year 1877 except 3 & 4ths for rents as provided for by section 1858 of the Revised Code of Alabama; and to further secure the payment of the above note and said advances I hereby bargain, sell and convey unto the said Wm Abbercrombie this his and assigns forever, the following described property to wit: 2 cows and yearlings 1-6-1-4- and 2-1 years old 2 cows white and red pided 1 yearling yellow and 1 dun and 1 black colt about 10 mos old,

Now, if the said note and sums advanced, and to be advanced are 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 Wm Abercrombie 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 posting, at two public places in said County of time and place of sale, and with the proceeds of said sale, pay off said note and sums advanced, with interest accrued thereon, and the expenses attending said sale, and the said Wm Abercrombie 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 note and advances, 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 14th day of February 1877

Attest J W Ross
J H Abercrombie

C B his x mark Brazier (LS)

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James T Leeper
Judge of Probate