J. P. Walton
To
Wm Abbercrombie

The State of Alabama } Whereas J. P. Walton justly indebted
Shelby County } to Wm Abbercrombie by promissory
note given March 9th 1877 and due November 1st 1877
for the sum of five dollars, and whereas I have received
from Wm Abbercrombie advances in supplies of meat,
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 said crop; and whereas he has
agreed to make further advances to me for the purpose
aforesaid, not to exceed 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
is hereby given to the said Wm Abbercrombie Statutory
lien on 1/4 ~~the~~ of the crop of corn and cotton to be raised
on the plantation I may lend or have tended this year as
provided for by section 1858 of the Revised Code of
Alabama; and to ~~better~~ further secure the payment
of the above note and said advances, I hereby bargain
sell and convey unto the said Wm Abbercrombie his
heirs and assigns forever, the following described property
to wit two cows 1 about 8 years & 1 about 4 years old,
1 black and white spotted and muley & 1 Red pided
Now if the said note and sums advanced and to be advanced are paid
up on or before 1st of November next 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 present 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 payoff 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 notes 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 9th day of March 1877.

Attest Geo. W. Hurst
B. F. Dorough

J. P. his × mark Walton (Seal)

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J. T. Lupin Judge of Probate