Spradley M.C.
To
J. H. Page

The State of Alabama — Shelby County,
Whereas I am justly indebted to J. H. Page by promissory note, given May the 2d 1877 and due November the first 1877 for the sum of fifty Eight and 30/100 Dollars; and Whereas I have received from Jas H Page advances in supplies of meat Corn, farming implements and merchandise, amounting to fifty Eight 30/100 Dollars to enable ~~to~~ 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 I have agreed to make further advances to him for the purpose aforesaid not to exceed fifty Eight 30/100 Dollars. Now therefore in Consideration of the premises, and to secure the said J. H. Page in payment for the advances and note above mentioned, and the

further sum of one dollar, paid by said J. H. Page I hereby give to the said J. H. Page Statutory lien on my entire Crop of Corn and Cotton raised by me and family during the year 1877 I also hereby waive my rights to my personal property as to the Constitution of Ala 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 J. H. Page his heirs and assigns forever, the following property to wit: One Yoke of Oxen, red and white faced, One marked crop and split and under bit in left ear the other smooth crop off Each ear and mound colored mare mule ten years old, also one ~~of~~ Wagon -

Now if the said note and sums advanced and to be advanced as paid up on or before the first day 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 J. H. Page 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 J. H. Page may lawfully authorize any other person in writing to take possession of said crops and property and to sell the same as

Satisfied this mortgage April 26 1887 J H Page

aforesaid — After paying off said notes and advances, Expenses &c if there is any balance it is to be paid to the under signed — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal on this the 2 day of May 1877.

Attest M. C. Spradley LS

J. O. Smith

Newton Vick —

The State of Alabama — Shelby County.

I James T. Lupin Judge of Probate for said County hereby certify that J. B. Smith a subscribing witness to the foregoing Conveyance, known to me appeared before me this day and being sworn stated that M. C. Spradley the grantor in the 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 10 day of May 1877.

J. T. Lupin
Judge of Probate.

Filed for Record May 10 1877 and Recorded July 25 1877.

J. T. Lupin
Judge of Probate.