Kimball Ransom
To
Miller & Shackleford

$50.00 On or by the 1st day of Novem
ber next promise to pay Miller
& Shackleford or bearer the sum
of Fifty Dollars for value received
This the 12 day of May 1877.

Ransom Kimball

Whereas on the 12 day of May 1877, Ransom Kimball of the County of Shelby and State of Alabama, gave his promissory note payable to Miller & Shackleford on the first day of November next for fifty dollars. Whereas the said Kimball is desirous of securing the payment of said note and of indemnifying the said Miller and Shackleford, on his failure to pay said note at maturity or before to the said Miller & Shackleford or their heirs, Witnesseth that the said Kimball hereby gives grants bargains and conveys unto the said Miller & Shackleford the following personal property to wit: Two Cows and Calves, red & white color about 9 years of age; also the Entire Crop of

corn and cotton, grown by the hand of said Kimball during the year 1877 in the County of Shelby to have and to hold unto Miller & Shackleford, and their heirs forever, and behoof! But the Condition of this mortgage is such as if the said Kimball shall pay or cause to be paid the above described note at maturity or before to the said Miller & Shackleford or their heirs this mortgage is to be null and void - and in the case the said Kimball shall fail to pay or cause to be paid the above described note at maturity or before to the said Miller & Shackleford or their heirs the said Miller & Shackleford are hereby empowered to take peaceable possession of said property and on giving ten days notice of the same, sell the same at auction to satisfy the amount of said note, including all cost, and interest that may accrue on said note after maturity -

In testimony whereof the said Kimball has hereunto set his hand the day and year the same bears date.

Ransom Kimball

The State of Alabama } I Thos L Shamblin
Shelby County } an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby certify that Ransom Kimball whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance, & who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the Contents of the Conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand & seal this the 12th day of May 1877.

Thos L Shamblin
Justice of the Peace

Filed June 18th 1877 & Recorded August 10th 1877.

J. T. Lupo, Judge of Probate.