Goggins A. J.
To
Miller & Shackleford

$35.60 On or by the first of November next I promise to pay Miller and Shockleford or bearer the sum of Thirty five 60/100 dollars for value received.
This 17 day of March 1877.

A. J. his x mark Goggins

Whereas on the 17 day of March 1877. A. J. Goggins of the County of Shelby and State of Alabama gave his promissory note payable to Miller & Shockleford on the first of November next for Thirty five 60/100 Dollars Whereas the said Goggins is desirous to secure the payment of note and of indemnifying the said Miller & Shockleford or their heirs Witnesseth: that the said Goggins hereby gives grants bargains and conveys to said Miller & Shockleford the following personal property to wit: one red colored Steer about 4 years of age also the entire crop of Corn and Cotton grown by the hands of said Goggins during the year 1877 in the County of Shelby, to have and to hold unto Miller and Shockleford and their heirs and behoof - But the conditions of this mortgage are such as if the said Goggins shall pay or cause to be paid the above described note at maturity or before to the said Miller & Shockleford or their heirs, then this mortgage to be null and void - and in case said Goggins shall fail to pay or cause to be paid the above described note at maturity or before the said Miller & Shockleford 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

Goggins has hereunto set his hand the day the same bears date.

A. J. his X mark Goggins

State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County } I Thos L Shamblin an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby certify that A.J. Goggins whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who is known to me, appeared before me on this day, acknowledged 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 this 17 day of March 1877

Thos L Shamblin
Justice of the Peace

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J. T. Leper
Judge of Probate