C F Randall
To
Sherman & Sewell

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The State of Alabama, } Whereas I am justly indebted to
— County } Sherman & Sewell, by promissory
note, given this the 29 of January 1878, and due the first
of Nov. 1878, for the sum of Fifty dollars; and Whereas
I have received from Sherman & Sewell, advances in
supplies of meat, corn, farming implements and merchan-
dise, amounting to Fifty dollars, to enable me to make

a crop for the year 1878, which I obtained from them "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 we have agreed to make further advances to — for the purpose aforesaid, not to exceed — dollars Now, therefore in consideration of the premises, and to secure the said note, payment for the advances, and note above mentioned, and the further sum of one dollar, paid by said Ehrman & Strell, hereby give to the said Ehrman & Strell statutory lien on entire ~~cotton~~ crop of corn & cotton to be raised on my place in Shelby County 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 Ehrman & Strell, heirs and assigns forever the following described property to wit; One mare named Nellie, seven years old, young mule three months old. Now, if the said note and sums advanced, and to be advanced are paid up on or before the first day of Nov 1878, then this conveyance to be void and of no effect; but if C F Randall, 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 Ehrman and Strell 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 posters, 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 accruing thereon, and the expenses attending said sale, and the said Ehrman & Strell 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 & advances, expenses &c if there is any balance it is to be paid to the undersigned.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix my seal this, 29th Jan 1878,

Attest: John Garner } C F Randall (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I French Nabors N.P. Ex off Justice
Shelby County } of the Peace hereby certify That
John Garren a subscribing Witness to the foregoing
conveyance, known to me, appeared before me this day
and being sworn Stated that C F Randall the grantor
in the conveyance voluntorily executed the same in
his presence, and in the presence of the other subscrib-
ing Witness, on the day the same bears date, That
he attested the same in the presence of the grantor
and of the other subscribing witness, and that
such other witness subscribed his name as Witness
in his presence, given under his hand this 28 Jan 1878

French Nabors N.P. Ex off J.P.

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J T Leeper Judge of Probate