Langley A. J.
To
Wm Abercrombie

The State of Alabama, Whereas A J Langley justly indebted to
Shelby County } Wm Abercrombie by promissory note,
given January 17th 1878. and due November 1st 1878, for the
sum of Seventeen dollars: and Whereas, I have received
from Wm Abercrombie advances in supplies of meat,
corn, farming implements and merchandise, amounting
to Seventeen dollars, to enable me to make a crop for the

year 1878, 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 in all fifty dollars, Now, Therefore in consideration of the premises, and to secure the said note and accounts prompt payment for the advances and note above mentioned, and the further sum of one dollar, paid by said Wm Abercrombie I hereby give to said Wm Abercrombie Statutory lien on entire crop of corn and cotton to be raised on the plantation that I may tend or have tended this year 1878 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 Wm Abercrombie his heirs and assigns forever the following described property, to wit; one bay or rather Rose colored mule about 6 years old name Nell.

Now, if the said note and sums advanced, and to be advanced are paid up on or before 1st of November 1878, 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 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 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 &c, 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 17th day of January 1878.

A. J. his x mark Langley (SS)

Attest: J H Abercrombie & J B Jones

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