Ishell Jack
To
Wm Abbercrombie

The State of Alabama } Whereas, Jack Ishell is justly indebted to
Shelby County } Wm Abbercrombie by promissory note, given
January 19th and due November 1st 1878, for the sum of Twenty
dollars, and whereas, I have received from Wm Abbercrombie advances,
in supplies of meat, corn, farming implements and merchandise
amounting to twenty dollars, to enable me to make a crop for the year
1878, which I obtained from him "bona fide" for the purpose of mak-
ing a crop, and without such advances it would not be in my
power to procure the necessary team, provisions, and farming im-
plements 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 advances, prompt payment for the advances
and note above mentioned, and the further sum of one dollar, paid by
said Wm Abbercrombie I hereby give to the said Wm Abbercrombie statutory lien
on entire crop of corn and cotton to be raised on the plantation that I may
rent or have rented, 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 Abbercrombie
his heirs and assigns forever the following described property, to wit: two cows
& calves one a dark dun cow about 7 years old name Buck, and one black & white
spotted about 7 years old name Mart and one two horse wagon.
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 — shall fail to pay off the said sums of money at the
time and in the manner aforesaid, or shall sell, or attempt to sell
the said property, or any part thereof, or move the same from the lim-
its of the County then the said Wm Abbercrombie shall be authorized by
these presents to take said crops & 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 adva-
ced, with interest accrued thereon, and the expenses attending said sale, and
the said Wm Abbercrombie 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, & 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 19th day of January 1878.

Attest: W. A. Reeley
Jasper his x mark Howard

Jack his x mark Ishell

Filed and Recorded March 27th 1878.

J T Leeper Judge of Probate