Howard Jasper
To
Wm Abbercrombie

The State of Alabama } Whereas Jasper Howard is justly indebted to Wm
Shelby County } Abbercrombie by promissory note, given Feb 16th 1878, and
due November 1st 1878 for the sum of Seventeen + 29/100 dollars; and whereas,
I have received from Wm Abbercrombie advances in supplies of meat, corn,
farming implements, & merchandise, amounting to Seventeen + 29/100
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 agree to make further advances to me
for the purpose aforesaid, not to exceed in all one hundred dollars,
Now, therefore in consideration of the premises, and to secure the said
hundred dollars or any part thereof promptly 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
place 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 Abbercrombie his heirs and as-
signs forever the following described property, To wit: 7 head of
cattle described as follows, four head cows and calves, cows name
one Red & one July & one Bently & one Rose. 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 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 & sums advanced, with interest ac-
crued 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 & property and to sell the
same as afore said, 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 16th day of February 1878.

Attest: J H Abbercrombie + J L Bailey

his
Jasper × Howard (LS)
mark

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