Brasure C. B. To Wm Abercrombie

The State of Alabama, Shelby County } Whereas C. B. Brasure is justly indebted to Wm Abercrombie by promissory note, given March 8th and due November 1st 1878 for the sum of twenty five & 31/100 dollars; and whereas, I have received from Wm Abercrombie advances in supplies of meat, corn, farming implements and merchandise amounting to twenty five & 31/100 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 teams, 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 forty dollars. Now therefore in consideration of the premises, and to secure the said note & account or any part thereof, prompt payment for the advances & note above mentioned, and the further sum of of one dollar, paid by said Wm Abercrombie I hereby give to the said Wm Abercrombie statutory lien on entire crop of corn & cotton to be raised on the plantation that I may tend or have this year 1878 as provided for by Section 1853 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: five head of cattle, four of them marked smooth crop off of both ears & one cow ~~mark~~ not known name, five. One black colt two years old. Now if the said note and said advances, and to be advanced are paid upon 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 crop & 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 of 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 crop & 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 8th day of March 1878.

C. B. Brasure his mark (L.S.)

Attest: G. M. Jones & Sam'l Bruce

Filed and Recorded March 27th 1878.

J T Helfer Judge of Probate