Bradley William
To
James H Page

The State of Alabama, Know all men by these Presents, That
Shelby County } the note of even date herewith to James
H Page for the Sum of Seventy five Dollars, and due on the
first day of November 1878, was given for advances in
necessary provisions, mules, and farming implements,
and in money to purchase the same, obtained by me from
him "bona fide", for the purpose of making a crop, and that
without said advances it would not be in my power to pro-
cure the necessary teams, provisions and farming imple-
ments to make a crop. And I also hereby declare that said
advances, or the amount thereof, shall be a lien on my crop
grown on my plantation, in Shelby County Alabama,
this year, to make which they were procured, and on the
stock furnished, or which I may buy with the money
so advanced, in accordance with Sections 1858 to 1860, in-
clusive, of the Revised Code of the State of Alabama.
In consideration of said advances, and to further secure
the payment of the note above specified, I do hereby grant,
bargain, sell and convey, to the said James H Page the
following described property, to wit: All of the said crop
of cotton and corn raised on said plantation during the
present year, and One Sorrel horse 10 years old called
"Bob", 3 Cows & calves, 2 colored Red 1 called "Red" and 1 called
Jilly the other Dun called Sally. 1 year old horse colt
Brown colored. 1 yoke of Oxen 1 Brown & white spotted.
1 Red sided Cull Bull & Gentry. To have and to hold the
above described property to said James H Page and his heirs
and assigns forever. The right of exemption under the laws
of Alabama is hereby waived, as provided for in section 7
Article 10, in the constitution of the State of Alabama. And
if said note is not paid at maturity, the said James
H Page is hereby authorized to take the above described
property into possession, and sell the same as he may deem
best, and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of said
note, and the expenses of keeping and selling the said property;
upon this condition, nevertheless, that if said note and
advances herein after mentioned is paid at maturity,
this conveyance is to be void, except as to said crop, and
it is further agreed that if the said James H Page
shall advance to the said William Bradley during the
present year any money or provisions over and above the
amount of said note, This instrument shall also stand

In consideration of my indebtedness to J. H. Page and to further secure the Release of One Yoke of Gray horse grant bargain sell and convey unto the said J. H. Page the following horse mule brand described property, one Black mule, one Black horse mule brand.
This 5th day of September 1878.
Witness Eli G. Simmons.
William Bradley
J. H. Page

Mr J G Lufer Please to Release the
Take of Open & Cattle that ~~my~~ Mr
William Bradley gave me a Mortgage
On and Put One iron gray Horse 3 years old
called Spain in their Place
20 of april 1878 Yours Verry Respectfully
J H Kaye
William Bradley

as security for the same as fully as if included in said note, not exceeding seventy five dollars. It is further understood that nothing herein contained shall affect or impair the lien or remedy given to the said James H. Page upon and against said crop, by said sections of the Revised Code of Alabama, and the said William Bradley hereby declare that the above conveyed property is his own, and that there is no lien or incumbrance upon the same, except the present one to J. H. Page. In further consideration of the premises, I hereby bind myself to ship or deliver my entire crop of cotton raised this year to said James H. Page, to be sold by him.

Given under my hand and seals this the 9th day of April 1878.

in presence of: S. R. Lester — William Bradley (SS)

Thomas Baugh

The State of Alabama, } I Angus Sullivan an acting Justice of
Shelby County } the Peace in and for said county hereby certify that Thomas Baugh a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance, known to me, appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn, stated that William Bradley the grantor in the conveyance, voluntarily executed the same in his presence, and in the presence of the other subscribing witness on the day the same bears date; that he attested the same in the presence of the grantor and of the subscribing witness, and that such other witness subscribed his name as witness in his presence.

Given under my hand this 9th day of April A D 1878.

Angus Sullivan J. P.

Filed and Recorded April 18th 1878

J. T. Leeper Judge of Probate