Drennon W.J.
To
James H Page

The State of Alabama, Shelby County } Knowall men by these presents, that the note of even date herewith to James H Page for the sum of Eleven dollars, and due on the 1st 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 without said advances it would not be in my power to procure the necessary teams, provisions and farming implements 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 Fielden & Lawly plantation in Shelby and in Sinclair counties, 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, inclusive 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 Black Mule Colt 5 years old called Luck, and two young Oxen, one Red the other Black & White spotted.

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

Satisfied in full & discharged
July 26 1879
J H Page

W. J. Drennon

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 W. J. Drennon during the present year any money or provisions over & above the amount of said note, this instrument shall also stand as security for the same as fully as if included in said note, not exceeding Eleven 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 W. J. Drennon 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 hands and seals this the 19 of April 1878.
in presence of J B. Smith — W. J. Drennon (L S)
W H Albright

The State of Alabama } I Angus Sullivan an acting justice
Shelby County } of the Peace in an for said County hereby certify that J B Smith a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance, known to me, appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn, stated that W. J. Drennon 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 the 25 day of April A.D. 1878.
Angus Sullivan J.P.

Filed and Recorded April 26 1878.
J T Leeper Judge of Probate

Mr J T Leeper you will please extend the Mortgage that I gave on the 15th day of April 1878 executed to Jesse Page to secure to finish my crop. Without further advance dollars and lien expires not have been in my power to finish my crop for the present year. Eleven dollars as to my ability Eight Dollars and Record twenty to me to complete my crop for the present year. —
Witness — his Mark Robertson — W. B. Smith