Crane Laskin } The State of Alabama } Know all men by these Presents,
To } Shelby County } That I, for and in consideration
Durant Nelson } of my indebtedness to Durant & Nelson in
the sum of Forty dollars, due by verbal note,
bearing date, May 21st 1878, and payable Nov 1878,
now to secure the punctual payment of said in-
debtedness, I do hereby sell and convey to said
Durant Nelson the following goods and chat-
tles, to wit; All the crop of corn & cotton to be
raised by me or my family in the year 1878,
warranted free from incumbrance, and against
any adverse claims, upon condition however,
that if I pay said note to said Durant
Nelson or assigns, with interest this deed
to be void; but if I fail to pay said note in
whole or in part at maturity, then said
Durant & Nelson, or agent or assigns are author-
ized to take possession of said property, and after
giving ten days notice by posting at three
public places in said County to sell the
same at the Court House to the highest bid-
der, for cash, and the proceeds to devote to the
paying, 1st the expenses of advertising and
selling, and 2nd, the amount, with interest
that may be due on said note, and the

surplus, if any, to be turned over to the undersigned,
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and
affix my Seal, on this, the 21st day of May 1878.
Attest: I D Mason Larkin H Crane (Seal)
S. B. Roper
The State of Alabama } I James T Leeper Judge of Probate
Shelby County } for said County hereby certify
that Isaac D Mason a subscribing witness to the
foregoing conveyance, known to me appeared
before me this day and being sworn stated
that Larkin H Crane the grantor in the con-
veyance voluntarily executed the same in his
presence and in the presence of the other subscrib-
ing witness on the day the same bears date;
that he attested the same in the presence of
the grantor and of the other witness, and that
such other witness subscribed his name as
a witness in his presence
Given under my hand this 21st day of May 1878
J T Leeper Judge of Probate
Filed for Record May 21st 1878 and Recorded
May 30th 1878 J T Leeper Judge of Probate