Lowery Wm
To
Wm Abercrombie

The State of Alabama } Whereas, Wm Lowery is justly in-
Shelby County } debted to Wm Abercrombie by promisso-
ry note, given April 25th 1878, and due November 1st 1878
for the sum of Sixty and 81/100 dollars; and Whereas I
have received from Wm Abercrombie advances in
supplies of meat, corn, farming implements and mer-
chandise, amounting to Sixty and 81/100 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 afore
said, not to exceed in all one hundred & fifty
dollars. Now, therefore in consideration of the prem-
ises, and to secure the said Note and account or
any part thereof, payment for the advances and note
above mentioned, and the further sum of one dollar
paid by said Wm Abercrombie, I hereby give to the
said Wm Abercrombie statutory lien on entire crop
of corn and cotton to be raised on the farm that I
rent or have rented 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 Abercrombie his heirs and assigns
forever, the following described property, to wit:
One bonnet Mare about 4 years old name Mag
and one 3/4 wagon
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 lim-
its of the County, then the said Wm Abercrombie
shall be authorized by these presents to take said
crops, and 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 process of said sale, pay off said note and sums advanced, with interest accrued thereon, and the expenses attending said sale, and the said Wm Abbercrombie ~~Crops and property~~ may lawfully authorize any other person in writing, to take possession of said crops and property, and to sell the same as aforesaid, after paying off said notes and 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 25th day of April 1878.

Attest: J. M. Gardin Wm Lowery (L.S.)
J. L. Abbercrombie mark

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J. T. Lufer Judge of Probate