Waton J. P. To Wm Abercrombie

The State of Alabama } Whereas, J. P. Walton is justly indebted
Shelby County } to Wm Abercrombie by promissory
note, given May 25th 1878 and due November 1st
1878 for the sum of Six dollars; and whereas I have
received from Wm Abercrombie advances in supplies
of meat, corn, farming implements and merchandise,
amounting to Six 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 team, 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 ex-
ceed in all twelve dollars. Now, therefore in consid-
eration of the premises, and to secure the said Note
and account or any part, payment for the advances
and note above mentioned, and the further
sum of one dollar paid by said Wm Aber-
crombie I hereby give to the said Wm Aber crombie
statutory lien on one third crop of corn and cotton to
be raised on the farm of Frank Thomas, cultivated by
Frank Thomas myself & brother, 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 milk Cow name Chauney about 4 years old.

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 shall 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 crops and property into possession and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, after first giving five days notice by posting, 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 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 25 day of May, 1878

Attest: J. I. Abercrombie — J. P. his x mark Walton (L.S.)

B. F. Dorough

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J. T. Lefler Judge of Probate