Thomas Benj. To Wm Abercrombie

The State of Alabama } Whereas B. Thomas is justly indebted
Shelby County } to Wm. Abercrombie by promissory
note, given April 5th 1878. for the sum of fifteen
dollars; and whereas I have received from Wm Aber-
crombie, advances in supplies of meat, corn, farming
implements and merchandise, amounting to fifteen
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 aforesaid, not to exceed in all twenty five dollars. Now, therefore in consideration of the premises 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 plantation that I may tend or have tended on my place 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 dorsel horse name Charley about 10 years old one cow name Lill about 8 years old Mark crop + split in right + Staple fork in left.

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 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 posters, at two public places in said County of time and place of sale, and with the proceeds of said sale, pay off 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 of 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 6th day of April 1878.

Atest: J. his × mark Spill
W. F. Abercrombie

Benjamin his × mark Thomas (L S)

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J T Leper
Judge of Probate