McDonal N. B. To Wm Abercrombie

The State of Alabama } Whereas, N. B. McDonal is justly
Shelby County } indebted to Wm Abercrombie by
promissory note, given April 6th 1878, and due
November 1st 1878, for the sum of twenty five dol-
lars; and whereas I have recived from Wm Abercrombie
advances in supplies of meat, corn, farming im-
plements and merchandise, amounting to Twenty
five 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 pur-
pose aforesaid, not to exceed in all fifty dollars,
Now, therefore in consideration of the premises, and to
secure the said Wm Abbercrombie payment for the advan-
ces and note above mentioned, and the further sum of
one dollar, paid by said Wm Abbercrombie, I hereby
give to the said Wm Abbercrombie statutory lien on
entire crop of corn and cotton to be raised on the
plantation that I may tend or have tended this
year, 1878, as provided for by section 1858 of the Revis-
ed 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 Abber-
crombie his heirs and assigns forever, the following
described property, to wit: One yoke of Oxens about
10 & 12 years old name Joe & Dick & one 3/4 glass
wagon & bed,
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 limits of the
County, then the said Wm Abbercrombie shall be au-
thorized by these presents to take said crops and
property into possession, and sell the same to the high-
est 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 Abbercombie 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 6 day of April 1878.

Attest; Thos Rowan N. B. McDonal (L.S.)

W. F. Abbercombie

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J. T. Leper Judge of Probate