Spradley M.C. To James H Page

The State of Alabama } Know all men by these pres-
Shelby County } ents, that the note of even date herewith to James H Page for the sum of Seventy Five Dollars, and due on the first day of November 1879, was given for advances in necessary provisions, mules, and farming implements, and in money to purchase the same obtained by me from him bona fide, for the purpose of making a crop, and that without said advances it would not be in my power to procure the necessary teams, provisions and farming implements to make a crop, and I also hereby declare that said advances, or the amount thereof, shall be a lien on my crop grown on my plantation or lands rented in Shelby County, Alabama or elsewhere this year during the year 1879, to make which they were procured, and on the stock furnished or which I may buy with the money so advanced; in accordance with sections 1858 to 1862, inclusive, of the Revised Code of the State of Alabama. In consideration of said advances, and to further secure the payment of the Note above specified, I do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey, to the said James H Page, the following described property, to wit: All of the said crop of Cotton and Corn raised on said plantation during the present Year 1879 and, one Yoke of Oxen about 8 years old, Dun & white Pided, One called Brandy the other called Jerry. Also one Ox wagon, also one grey horse mule 12 years old called Pete, also one White cow called Friday & her calf. Also one Dun cow called Nell. To have and to hold the above describ property to said James H Page and his heirs and assigns forever. The right of exemption under the laws of Alabama

Spradley substituted for mortgage herein recorded this the 30 day of Sept. 1879. M. Romine Jr. Spradley

The one Bleu mule mentioned in this claim is hereby released from being subject to all the terms & conditions of the within mortgage — Sept. 1879. Attest J. J. Lupo

is hereby waived, as provided for in section 7, article 10, in the Constitution of the state of Alabama, and if said note is not paid at maturity, the said James H. Page is hereby authorized to take the above described property into possession, and sell the same as he may deem best, and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of said note and the expenses of keeping and selling the said property; upon this condition, nevertheless, that if said note, and advances herein after mentioned is paid at maturity, this conveyance is to be void, except as to said crop. And it is further agreed that if the said James H. Page shall advance to the said M. C. Spradley, ~~hereby declare that the above~~ during the present year 1879 any money or provisions over and above the amount of said note, this instrument shall also stand as security for the same as fully as if included in said note, not exceeding one Hundred dollars, It is further understood that nothing herein contained shall affect or impair the lien or remedy given to the said James H. Page upon and against said crop, by said Sections of the Revised Code of Alabama, And the said M. C. Spradley hereby declare that the above conveyed property is his own, and that there is no lien or incumbrance upon the same except the present one to J. H. Page, In further consideration of the premises, I hereby bind myself to ship or deliver my entire crop of cotton raised this year to said James H. Page to be sold by him.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of November 1878. in presence of J. M. Adams — M. C. his x mark Spradley (Seal)

J. B. Smith

Satisfied in full Nov 2-1879 J. H. Page

The State of Alabama } I Angus Sullivan an acting
Shelby County } Justice of the Peace in and for said County, hereby certify that J. B. Smith a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance, known to me, appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, stated that M. C. Spradley the grantor in the conveyance voluntarily executed the same in his presence, and in the presence of the other subscribing witness, on the day the same bears date; that he attested the same in the presence of the grantor and of the subscribing witness, and that such other witness subscribed his name as witness in his presence. Given under my hand this 14th day of November A.D. 1878.

Filed for Record November 15th 1878. and } A. Sullivan J. P.
Recorded November 19th 1878. } J. T. Leper Judge of Probate