McClellen Alfred) The State of Alabama, This indenture made and
To Shelby County } entered into this the 14 day
Mrs M M Richards) of December 1878 between Alfred McClellen
of the first part and Mrs M M Richards of the
second part both of the county and State afore-
P said witnesseth: that whereas the said party of the
first part is justly indebted to the party of the
second part in the sum of 34 15/100 dollars due by
note on the first day of Oct 1879 and the said party
of the first part being desirous to secure the
payment of said indebtedness he does do so by
giving a lien on one Brown bray mare his entire
stock of cattle and also his entire crops of corn and
cotton to be grown in the year 1879. Now therefore
if the said party of the first part fails to pay said
sum when due it shall be lawful anytime after
the first day of Oct 1879 for the said party of the

"second part, to take charge of said property and crop and sell the same or a sufficiency thereof to pay said debt and the expenses of this deed in trust and apply the proceeds of the same to the payment of said indebtedness. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my name the day and date first above written. Alfred his X mark McClellan

The State of Alabama } I M S Wilson a Justice of the
Shelby County } Peace in and for said county hereby certify that Alfred McClellan whose name is signed to the foregoing deed in trust, who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the deed in trust, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. M. S. Wilson J. P.

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J T Leeper Judge of Probate