

The Plaintiff  
to  
Creey & Ranke

State of Florida } Know all men by these presents that I  
Santa Rosa County } Mark Sheriff for and in consideration  
of the sum of One Dollar to be on hand paid  
by Creey & Ranke both of the County & State aforesaid the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged have given granted bargained and  
sold and by these presents do give grant bargain and sell unto  
the said Creey and Ranke the following parcel or parcels of land  
one Tract of Log Post Complete and true (3) Yoke of Oxen known  
and described as the open and best now in my possession. I have  
and hold the same unto the said Creey & Ranke & their assigns  
Forever Now the above instrument is intended as a Mortgage. The  
Conditions of which is that whereas the said Sheriff is indebted  
to the said Creey & Ranke by Book amount in the sum of ninety  
two & 2/10 Dollars (\$92.20) and the said Creey & Ranke agree to make  
further advances from time to time in the sum of One hundred  
& fifty seven & 2/10 Dollars (\$157.20) to the said Sheriff for the purpose  
of enabling the said Sheriff to conduct and carry on the business  
of log getting. and it is further agreed that said Creey & Ranke are to  
have a lien upon all logs gotten out by the said Sheriff and it is  
further agreed that as soon as the logs are measured the specification  
is to be delivered to the said Creey and Ranke who by them over at the  
highest cash price and the proceeds thereof to be placed to the credit  
of the said Sheriff. Now if the said agreement or agreement between  
the said Creey and Ranke & Mark Sheriff are well and truly  
fulfilled and the said Sheriff pay to the said Creey & Ranke the  
aforesaid sum of ninety two & 2/10 Dollars (\$92.20) and the further  
amount that may be advanced to him by the said Creey & Ranke on  
a before six months from the date of these presents then this obligation  
to be null & void else to remain in full force and virtue

Shereby Acknowledged  
witness in full  
of this Mortgage  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1855  
George Ranke  
Mark  
R R Sheppard  
Clerk

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1855  
In presence of  
John G. Ellis }  
R R Sheppard }

The Plaintiff (and)

State of Florida } Before the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit  
Santa Rosa County } Court in and for said County personally  
Came Mark Sheriff a person to me known  
and acknowledged before me that he signed sealed and delivered the  
 foregoing Mortgage for the Consideration and purposes therein  
mentioned and that the same was his own free act and deed

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal of office this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January A.D. 1855  
R R Sheppard  
Clerk Circuit Court

Recessed this Feb 12<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1855  
R R Sheppard  
Clerk