

**THOMAS BAYLIFF AUTHORIZED BY SIMS AND ISAAC MAPY TO SELL
TOBACCO CROP TO PAY NOTES OWED ANDREW M CLELAND 1835**

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Attest registered **SEPTEMBER 18, JONATHAN PICKETT** clerk 1835. **HARRY HOGG**
Regt of Smith City of Smith County Court.

Know all men by their personal presents that I **SIMS MAPY** and **ISAAC MAPY** of Smith County and State of Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid by **THOMAS BAYLIFF** of Smith County and State of Tennessee have and do hereby grant, bargain, sell and deliver to the said **THOMAS BAYLIFF** all of our crop of tobacco that we raised this present year on the plantation where we now live on the **WATERS OF CANEY FORK** and the said **THOMAS BAYLIFF HIS HEIRS** and forever in trust never thereof for the use and purpose following, whereas I am indebted to **ANDREW M. Cleland** of Smith County and State of forsaid by notes to the sum of fifty eight dollars, one note due the **29TH OF JUNE 1835** for 20 pounds and one note for twenty pounds the **7TH OF AUGUST 1835**, one note for 18 pounds due **8TH OF JULY 1833**. Now if I fail to pay to the said **ANDREW M. CHELAND** before the **FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY** the above named sum of money, the said **THOMAS BAYLIFF** shall thereafter requested by the said **M. CLELAND**, proceed to sell said crop of tobacco for cash on the plantation where we now live, first giving ten days' notice by a _____ at three different places or should said **ANDREW CLELAND** desire it said **THOMAS BAYLIFF** is authorized to ship said tobacco to **NEW ORLEANS** or any other market and take the proceeds of sale and after paying all expenses of this trust apply the balance toward the payment of said sums of money due to said **M. CLELAND**, and after said payment is made of any balance remaining it is to be paid over to the said **SIMS** and **ISAAC May** or their heirs. In witness whereof I **SIMS MAPY** and **ISAAC MAPY** have this day put our hand and seals the **18TH OF SEPTEMBER 1835**.

Witness:
DAN C. DUCIN
THOMAS CATE

SIMS [X] MAPY
ISAAC MAPY

SOURCE: Smith County, Tennessee, Deed Book M, Pages 353-354, 1835.