Silas Pitts
To/Deed Trust
John W. Roper
H. H. Wilson,
Trustee.
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The State of Alabama, Shelby County.
This deed of Trust between Silas Pitts the debtor and Henry H. Wilson, the Trustee and John W. Roper the creditor witnesseth, that whereas the said Silas Pitts is justly indebted to the said J. W. Roper in the sum of one hundred & fourteen Dollars due the first of March next which he is desirous to secure, that for and in consideration of the premises and for the further sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said H. H. Wilson the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Pitts has granted and sold unto the said Wilson & to his heirs & assigns two certain mules one mare and the other horse about eight years old unto the said Wilson his heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of the said Wilson his heirs upon trust nevertheless that the Wilson his heirs &c shall permit the said Pitts to remain in quiet possession of the aforesaid property until default be made in the payment of the said sum

of money in whole or any part thereof then the said ~~xxxx of xxxxxx~~ Wilson his heirs &c may so soon after the happening of such default as they may think or so soon as shall be required by the said Roper advertise and sell for ready money in the Town of Columbiana after having given at least twenty days notice in three public places by advertisement to the highest bidder said property and the proceeds of said sale pay to the said John W. Roper and the overplus if any pay to the said Silas Pitts after paying all charges but if the said sum of one hundred and fourteen Dollars be ~~paid~~ to the said Roper at or before the first day of January 1839. then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and effect - Witness our hands and seals this 25th July 1839.

Attest: Isaac McCannon }
Joseph Roper }

Silas his x mark Pitts (seal)
Henry H. Wilson (seal)
John W. Roper (seal)

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. } Before me John M. McCanahan an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally came Silas Pitts Henry H. Wilson, John W. Roper and severally acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of trust on the day therein named for the purposes therein contained. Witness my hand and seal 26th July 1839 - J. M. McCanahan, (L.S.)
Justice of the Peace.

Filed for record 7th August 1839. O. B. Harris clk.
and record 6th day of December A. D. 1839. Noel Mason clk.