G. M. Mason
Deed Trust
T. & S. Brasher

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

This Indenture made and entered into this 28th day of January 1840 between Thomas H. & Saml. Brasher the creditors of the first part John W. Roper the Trustee of the second part and George M. Mason the debtor of the third part all of the County and State aforesaid, Witnesseth that whereas the said George M. Mason is justly indebted to the said Thomas & Samuel ~~Mason~~ Brasher in the sum of one hundred & eighty three Dollars & 16 cts as by promissory note due the first day of January instant, will more fully appear which said debt the said George M. Mason is anxious and desirous to secure, Now know ye that for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars to me in hand paid as well for and in consideration of the premises of our said I the said George M. Mason have given and granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do give grant bargain and sell unto the said John W. Roper a Roadwagon a sorrell mare Sorrell horse, a mule, four cows and calves six featherbeds and furniture, six mattresses & Bedsteads 2 heifers Two yoke oxens forty chairs 2 Looking Glasses one clock side board, safe, four Tables four pots four ovens, Twenty head of hogs To have and to hold the aforesaid property in trust nevertheless to secure the payment of the debt above described unto the said T. & S. Brasher their heirs or representatives shall require then said John W. Roper my and shall advertise and sell the property aforesaid in the Town of Columbiana to the highest bidder for cash first giving twenty days public notice of the time and place of said sale or so much thereof as shall be of value sufficient to pay said debt and from the sale of said property pay said debt to said T. & S. Brasher upon this express understanding that the said John W. Roper is to permit the said property to remain in the

possession of said Mason and the said Mason provided he does not leave the County is to keep possession of said property and take the profits of the same to himself until the said T. & S. Brasher require a sale of the same. But should the said George M. Mason fully pay and satisfy said debt to said T. & S. Brasher without their requiring a sale of the aforesaid property for the payment of the same then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and effect - In Testimony whereof witness our hands & seals the day and year first above written.

T. & S. Brasher (seal)
John M. Roper (seal)
George M. Mason (seal)

The State of Alabama } Personally came before me
Shelby County. } Noel Mason Clerk of the County Court of said County T. & S. Brasher, John M. Roper and George M. Mason & severally acknowledged that they signed, sealed & delivered the foregoing Deed of Trust on the day therein named for the purpose therein contained - Witness my hand & seal this the 28th January A.D. 1840 - Noel Mason Clk.

Filed for record 28th January 1840 Noel Mason clk.
& recorded the 29th January A.D. 1840 Noel Mason Clk.

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