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The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

This Indenture of two parts made & entered into this the first day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred & forty by and between George D. Shortridge of the first part and Edmund King of the second part, both of the County of & State aforesaid, Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of one Dollar to him in hand paid and also for the consideration hereinafter expressed and contained hath assigned and transferred bargained and sold and doth hereby assign and transfer, bargain & sell unto the said party of the second part all the interest title and claim of the said party of the first part of in and to the following described property to wit: Certain negroes named Bob, Peter, Caroline and Harry alias Henry one carriage, one waggon, one riding horse, one Bay pony two mules, two pair of Oxen, Seventy head of hogs more or less thirteen head of sheep together with all and singular the farming utensils household and kitchen furniture fixtures &c now upon the farm of the said party of the first part in the County & State aforesaid which said described property is assigned and transferred as aforesaid unto the said party of the second part in trust for the following purposes, to wit: To secure from loss and damage the parties whose names appear upon a certain promissory note bearing date herewith for Six Thousand nine hundred & twenty eight 90/100 Dollars signed by George D. Shortridge, Edmund King, Green McLeroy and Jacob Perry in favor of the Branch of the Bank of the State of Alabama at Montgomery and

payable at twelve months from date to be used and negotiated for the benefit of the said party of the first part in payment and liquidation of certain debts now owing to the said Bank aforesaid by the said party of the first part - The said party of the second part is hereby empowered to sell and dispose of any or all the afore described property whenever it may be necessary to effect the purpose and intention of this instrument and to apply the proceeds thence arising to the payment of the said note and the overplus if any there be to return to the said party of the first part first reimbursing himself for any costs and charges which may accrue by reason of the due and proper execution of these presents. In Testimony whereof the said party of the first part hereunto sets his hand and seal - this first day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Forty - Signed sealed and delivered in presence of James L. Skillman, James M. Nabors, John Jones } George D. Shortridge (Seal)

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. } Before me Noel Mason Clerk of the County Court of said County personally came James L. Skillman one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing deed of Trust who being first duly sworn deposeth & said that he saw the above named George D. Shortridge whose name is subscribed thereunto sign seal and deliver the same to the said Edmund King and that he subscribed his name as witness thereto in the presence of the said George D. Shortridge and that he saw the said James M. Nabors and John Jones sign the same in the presence of each other and in the presence of the grantor on the day and year therein named. Sworn to & subscribed to before me 17th April 1840. } James L. Skillman (Seal)

Noel Mason Clerk }

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Noel Mason Clk.