Wm Mason
to
James Sledham
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State of Alabama
Shelby County } This indenture made & entered into on this the 24 day of Aug 1841 between Wm Mason of the first part & James Sledham both of the county afore said of the second part witness that whereas we Y M Moore at the Shelby County court holden in Aug 1841. recorded a Judgment against the said Wm Mason as principal & Thomas Lawrence & James Lewis as securities for the sum of 20 78/100 dollars damages besides 94 93/100 dollars cost of suit & the said James Sledham has bound himself to pay said debt by the 25 day of Dec 1841 now the said Wm Mason being desirous of securing said Sledham against said payment & to furnish him with funds to make said payment has & by these presents does hereby sell alien & convey to said James Sledham one waggon & one yoke of oxen the of said oxen being of a redish color the other rather of a white & dun color one horse sorel with but one eye to have & to hold to said Sledham his heirs & assigns forever upon this condition that if said Mason shall by the 25 Dec 1841 pay said above named Judgement interest & cost then this trust deed to be void but in default of such payment or any part thereof said Sledham is to sell said property by or so much thereof as shall be of value sufficient to pay said payment interest & cost upon advertising the same 20 days at three public places in the neighborhood of the present residence if said mason rendering to said Mason the surplus after paying said judgment interest & cost & the expenses of this trust said sale is to be made by public auction to the highest bidder & the property may remain in said Mason possession until the ~~saide~~ shall be demanded said Sledham in testimony whereof the parties have signed & sealed this

agreement the date above
Test G. W. Bowden
Noel Mason

Wm his X mark Mason (Seal)
James Sledham (Seal)

State of Alabama
Shelby County } This day personally appeared be fore me Noel Mason Clk of the county court of said county the above named Wm Mason who acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the foregoing mortgage deed on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid James Sledham
Given under my hand & seal this 24 day of Aug 1841
Noel Mason Seal
Clk

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