J Waldrop
to
J P West
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State of Alabama
Shelby County This deed made this 21 day of
Sept 1842 between John P West the creditor of the
1st part & John Waldrop the debtor of the 2 part
witness That the party of the 2 part is indebted
to the party of the 1st part the sum of 2 hundred
& 85 93/100 dollars to be due 25 Dec next as
by a note of even date hereewith made by
said 2 party & James A Simpson to the 1st
party will appear which debt the said party
of the 2 part is unxious & desirous to secure
now therefore know ye that I the said John
Waldrop for & in consideration of the premises
as well for & in consideration of the sum of
1 dollars to me in hand paid the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted
bargained & sold & by these presents do grant
bargain & sell to said John P West a negro man

slave of dark color named Jo about 20 years old agree to have & to hold said slave upon trust untill default be made in the payment of said sum of 2 hundred & 86-93/100 dollars in whole or in part then the said West may after giving 20 days public notice by advertisement at Col & 2 other public places in said county sell said slave to the highest bidder for cash & out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debt & the balance if any pay to said Waldrop but if the said debt shou ld be paid on its becoming due then this obli gation & deed to be void & of more effect else to remain in full force witness our hands & seal the day & year said

Attest J M McClanahan JP John P West (Seal)
John Waldrop (Seal)

State of Alabama
Shelby County } This day personally appeared before me John M McClanahan an acting JP in & for said county the above named John P West & John Waldrop & severely acknowledged that they sign ed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed on the day therein named for the purposes therein contain ed witness my hand & seal 21 Sept 1842
J M McClanahan JS JP

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Noel Mason Clk