E. B. Stidman
Deed of Trust
J. M. McClanahan

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.
This Deed of Trust made and entered into this 10th day of April 1843 between Elisha B. Stidman of the first part, John M. McClanahan the Trustee of the second part, and the creditors hereinafter named, Witnesseth, that whereas the party of the 1st part is justly indebted to William E. Posey by promissory note for one hundred and seventy five Dollars dated 13th March 1843 & due 1 Jany 1844 to which sd note sd Jno. M. McClanahan is security also due William B. Cooper of Wetumpka Sixty Dollars, due, also Woodruff & Wadkins of Mobile fifty Dollars, also to T. W. Carpenter of Philadelphia amt not known but supposed to be about one hundred Dollars also to Samuel Brasher Three hundred Dollars, also to John T. Cromwell sixty five Dollars, also whereas the said party of the 1st part is also justly indebted to William Thrift one hundred and ninety Dollars due 1 Jany 1843 for which last amount William Hammett & John A. Brasher are securities which said debts the said party of the 1st part is anxious & desirous to secure and which said securities the said party of the first part is desirous to indemnify against loss as such, therefore for and in consideration of the premises as well for and in consideration of five dollars to him in hand paid by said J. M. McClanahan the Trustee aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has this day given granted, bargained and sold and by this deed does give grant, bargain and sell to said John M. McClanahan Trustee as aforesaid his Books of accounts made by him as a Physician at Fayetteville & Columbiana for medical services for the years 1839, 1840 1841, 1842 and of 1843 up to this day or so much of said Books as have not been closed by notes or cash also one Bay Horse also Yoke of Oxen & ox cart four cows & calves, also does give & assign to said Trustee all the notes described in William B. Hammetts receipt dated 6th Jany 1843 which said notes were by the said party of the 1st part placed in said Hammett's hands for collection — To have and hold

said notes, accounts, receipts & other property until default is made in the payment of said debts intended to be secured and the said party is to have possession of said property unitil the creditors hereby intentended to be provided for requires payment then the said trustee is to proceed to collect the said notes and accounts & sell said property if necessary either at public or private sale and proceed to pay said debt hereby intended to be secured and the balance if any pay over to said E. B. Stedman or his representatives the balance if any. In Testimony of which witness our hands and seals the day and year first above written -

E. B. Stedman (Seal)
John M. McClanahan (Seal)

The State of Alabama } Before me Noel Mason Clerk
Shelby County. } of the County Court of Sd County came the above named E. B. Stedman and John M. McClanahan and severally acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day therein set forth for the purposes therein contained - Witness my hand and seal 10 April 1843, Noel Mason Clerk (Seal)
Filed for record 8th May A. D. 1843, and recorded same day.
Noel Mason clk.