J Gragg
and to
V J Gragg

State of Alabama
Shelby County } This indenture made & entered into this the 4 day of April A D 1846 between J Gragg the debtor the first first A M Mullins the trustee of the 2 part & V J Gragg the creditor of the 3 part all of Shelby county Ala witnesseth that whereas the said J Gragg is finally indebted to the said Vincient Gragg in the sum of one hundred & twenty two dollars secured by promissory notes bearing date of the fourth of April of ~~witness~~ instant to be due the 1st day of June of eighteen hundred & fourty six which debt the said J Gragg is anxious desirous to secure now of the said J Gragg for & in consideration of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said A M Mullins trustee & the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has given granted bargained & sold & by these presents do give grant give bargained & sell & convey to the said A M Mullins a certain negro woman named Matilda to have & to hold in trust nevertheless that if default be made in the payment of said sum of one hundred & two dollars are as aforesaid either in whole or in part & then upon trust that the said trustee shall & will so soon after the happening of such default on the said Vincient J Gregg his heirs executors admrs or assigns & shall request sell the said negro woman Matilda to the highest bidder for cash at public auction in the town of Columbiana after having fixed the time of said sale & given 30 days notice by advertisement Harpersvill Wilsonville & Columbiana & after paying all the charges pay ~~the~~ to the said V J Gragg said sum of one hundred & two dollars & interest & the balance if any pay to the said J Gragg &

if whole of said debt be paid then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force & effect on testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seal this the day & date first written

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of Jno Gentry
James A Mullins
A L Mullins

Jonathan Gragg LS
A M Mullins LS
Vincent J Gragg LS

State of Alabama
Shelby County } Before me James A Mullins acting J P for said county personally came J Gragg A M Mullins & Vincent Gragg & severily acknowledge that they sealed signed & ~~declared~~ delivered the foregoing deed of trust on the day therein named for the right & purpose therein contained witness my hand & seal this the 4 day of April 1846

James A Mullins J P

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