Joel Crop and to E King

State of Alabama
Shelby County } This indenture made this 16 day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty four between Joel Crop of the 1st part & John L Sloss of the 2 part & Edmond King of the 3 part which the said Joel Crop is jointly indebted to the said E King in the sum of 38 hundred & 20 dollars due as follows one note for 9 hundred & 92 dollars due 27 of Feb eighteen hundred & 44 with a credit dated Feb 3 1844 for 5 hundred dollars one note for one thousand & forty five dollar due the 26 Feb eighteen hundred & 45 one note for $11.16.00 due 25 Feb 1846 one note for 11.88.00 due the 24 Feb 1847 all of the above notes dated the 28 day of Feb 1843 which debt the said Joel Crop is willing & desirous to secure now this indenture witnesseth that for & in consideration of the premises & also for the further sum of one dollar to the said Joel Crop in hand paid by the John L Sloss at & before the sealing & delivering of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Joel Crop hath given granted bargained & sold & by these presents doth give grant bargain sell & confirm to the said John L Sloss his heirs & assigns forever the following slaves & land to wit Abraham about 40 years old Easter his wife about 40 years old Jack about 30 year old, Sam about 27 years old & his wife Matilda about 25 years old

& four children the offspring of Matilda Sovit namey
about 14 years Pelay about 11 years old Charlott
about 3 year old & Joel about 3 months old Also
the east half of the south west fourth & the south
west fourth of the south west forth of sect 31 31-19-2W
T 19 Range two west also the north west forth
of sect 6 T 20 Range 2 west also the north east
fourth of sect one & the west half of the south east
fourth of sect 1 also the west half of the north
east fourth & the east half of the north west
fourth the north west fourth of the south west
forth of sect 12 T 20 Range 3 west to gether with
all & singular the appurtenances thereunto lying &
being in the county of Shelby & State of Ala &
all the estate right title & interest of the said
Joel Crosp in & to the said granted intended to
be hereby granted tract of land & premises to
have & to hold to gether with the aforesaid slaves
unto the said John S Sloro his heirs executors
admr & assigns forever the only proper use & behoof
of the said John S Sloro his heirs executors & admrs
& assigns forever & the said Joel Crosp for his self
his heirs & executors admrs doth hereby covenant
promise & agree to & with the said John S Sloro his
heirs executors admrs & assigns that the aforesaid
tract of land Together with the aforesaid slaves
hereby conveyed he these ~~said~~ presents upon trust
nevertheless that the said John S Sloro his heirs
executors & admrs shall permit the said Joel Crosp
to remain peaceable possession of the said tract of
land & premises Together with the aforesaid slaves
& enjoy the profits untill default be made in
the payment of the said sum of 38 hundred &
20 dollars with such interest as may thereon
accrue either in hole or in part & then upon
this further trust that he his heirs executors
admrs & assigns shall & will so soon thereafter
the happening of such default of payment as may
be thought best as the said King his executors
admrs or assigns shall request sell the said
slaves & tract of land & premises with the
appurtenances or such part thereof as will be
sufficient for the purposes aforesaid for ready mon-
ey at public auction at Montevallo after giving
30 days notice by advertisement at the public
places in the county of Shelby & out of the mon-
ey arising from such sale shall after satis-
fying the charges thereof all other expenses attending

the premises pay to the said Edward King his executors admr or assigns the said sum of 38 hundred & 20 dollars with such interest thereon as may lawfully accrue & the balance of any shall pay to the said Joel Crops but if the whole of the said sum of 38 hundred & 20 dollars shall be fully paid & interest of & discharged to the said E King his executors admr or assigns then this instrument to be void else to remain in full force & virtue in testimony whereof the said parties have hereto set their hands & affix their seals the day & year first above written

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of — Joel Crops L S; John S Storo L S; Edward King L S

D E Watsers

R W White acknowledged in the presence of by Mellon King Lands to be excepted out of the tract of land contained in the deed viz 14½ acres in the west forth sect 31 to John Wilder & 20 acres in the north east forth section 1 to Mrs Oldham

Edward King

State of Alabama
Shelby County } Personally appeared before me James M Wabaro a justice of the peace in & for said county the within named R W White one of the subscribing witness to the foregoing deed who being first duly sworn deposeth & says that he saw the within named Joel Crops whose name is subscribed thereunto signed sealed & delivered the same to the said John S Storo & E King that he ~~saw~~ deposeth & subscribed the said parties & that he saw the other subscribing witness & in their presence & his name as witness hereto in the presence of each other on the day & year therein named given under my hand & seal this the 14 day of April A D 1845

James M Wabaro L S

Filed for Record the 1st day of May 1845 & Recorded 2 May 1845
E G Lawley Clk