J Arnold
deed trust
H McLennie

This indenture this 6 day of June 1846
Between John Smith trustee of the first part
Jesse M Arnold debtor of the second part
& Hugh McLennie creditor of the third
part Witness as follows the said Arnold is
justly indebted to the said McLennie in the
sum of Twenty three dollars to be due the
25th of December 1846 which debt the said
Arnold is desirous to secure now the said
Arnold for & in consideration of the premis-
es & the further consideration of the sum
of one dollar in hand paid by the said
Smith the trustee the receipt of which is
hereby acknowledged has given granted &
sold & by these presents does give grant
& sell to the said trustee the following cattle
to wit one brindle cow one white & red
spotted cow & two white cows & one day

banked more & colt to have & hold the said cattle to him the said Smith trustee his heirs & assigns forever in trust nevertheless that the said Smith shall permit the said Arnold to remain in quiet & peacible possession of the said cattle untill default be made in the payment of the said sum of Twenty Three dollars either in whole or in part & there upon the further trust that his heirs & assigns &c shall & will so soon after the happening of such default of payment as his assigns &c may think fit or as the said McLennie or his assigns &c may require sell the said cattle to the highest bidder for ready money at public auction after having fixed the time & place of said sale & giving 30 days notice thereof in at least 3 public places & after paying the charges & cost to pay to the said McLennie the said sum of 23 dollars with interest & the balance if any pay to the said Arnold & if the whole of the said sum of Twenty Three dollars & interest be paid so that no default be made of payment then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue in witness whereof the said parties hereunto set their hands & seals

Jesse M Arnold (LS)
J J Smith (LS)

State of Alabama
Shelby County } Personally appeared before me E G Lawley clk of the county court of said county Jesse M Arnold & J J Smith who acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed of trust for the purpose therein contained in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of office at office in Columbiana on the 6 day of June A D 1846 E G Lawley Clk (LS)