R R Ramsey
deed to
Thos P Lawrence

State of Alabama
Shelby County } This indenture made & entered into this 6 day of November Eighteen hundred & Forty six Between Ransom R Ramsey of the first part & Thomas P Lawrence of the second part both of the county & state aforesaid witnesseth that whereas the said party of the first part is hirely justly indebted to the said party of the second part in the sum of of Five hundred dollars due by notes in two annual installments of two hundred & Fifty dollars each to wit one note due the first of January Eighteen hundred & Forty eight & the other the 1st of January eighteen hundred & Forty nine & whereas the said Ransom R Ramsey of the first part desires to secure the payment of said two notes to said Thomas P Lawrence now in consideration of the premises & in further consideration of one dollar to him in hand paid the said party of the first part does hirely bargain sell & deliver & convey unto the said party of the second part the following specified property to wit two negroes one a man name Sam & the other a woman name Becky claimed to be the wife of the man being about Forty Five or fifty years old to have & to hold the above described property to him the said Thomas P Lawrence his heirs & assigns & administrators forever subject nevertheless to the first & condition following to wit should the said R R Ramsey caused to be paid & discharged the above name notes according as they should fall due the right to said negroes shall remain with the said party of the first part as this deed of trust had never been executed but should the said R R Ramsey fail to make payment of the property described notes then the said party Lawrence of the second part his assigns adminis or heirs may proceed to sell said negroes at public sale for cash to the highest bidder having given 10 days previous notice at three public places in said county by advertisement & the residue of the proceeds of the sale if any after paying said debt interest & cost

Satisfied in full to
T P Lawrence

stoned be paid over to said Ramsey in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 6 day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Eighteen & Fourty six R R Ramsey (L S)
State of Alabama Thomas P Lawrence (L S)
Shelby County Personally appeared before me E G Lawley clk of the county court of said county R R Ramsey Thomas P Lawrence who severily acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered the within deed of trust for the purpose therein contained in testimony whereof I have hereto set my name & seal the 6 of November 1846 E G Lawley Clk
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