

T. A. Musick } The State of Alabama Shelby County
 No 3 Deco hnt. } This indenture executed this the third day
 of July in the year of our Lord
 Eighteen hundred & forty seven Ransom & Musick of the first
 part & Thomas D Lawrence of the second part Witnesseth that
 Whereas the party of the first part is justly indebted to the
 party of the second part in the sum of fifty dollars for
 which he has given his promise a note of the day & date
 above written on mentioned & made payable the first of
 January next the payment of which note the said Ransom
 & Musick of the first part is anxious to secure and in
 consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand
 paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged both granted
 bargained & sold & by these presents do grant bargain
 and sell unto the said Thomas D Lawrence of the second
 part a certain some more or less years old and known by
 the name of Quay Likewise all his growing crop of cotton
 about five & a half acres more or less said crop being
 on Austin Musick's land below the Shelly Springs on
 which the said Ransom now lives to have & to hold said
 man & crop to him his heirs & assigns forever
 nevertheless in trust that should he the said Ransom
 & Musick pay or cause to be paid the said fifty dollar
 note when due to the said Lawrence or on or after the above
 day of trust to be void but should he fail to make
 payment at the time specified in the note then the said
 party of the second part shall take the man & cotton in
 possession and the cotton in possession as gathered & proceed to
 sell both to the highest bidder for cash at public
 outcry having give notice ten days previous to sale in three
 several places by public advertisement in testimony of
 which we have hereunto signed our hands and seals
 this 3^d day of July A. D. 1847 Ransom & Musick (Seal)
 Thos. D. Lawrence (Seal)

The State of Alabama }
 Shelby County } Personally came before me
 Eliza G. Shewley Clerk of the County
 Court of said County Ransom & Musick & Thomas D
 Lawrence who severally acknowledged that they signed
 sealed & delivered the foregoing deed for the purpose therein

Continued on the day and date first above written
Witness my hand and seal this 3^d day of July 1847
O G Lawley Clerk of
Filed for record 3^d July A D 1847 Shelby County Court
And recorded this the 6th day of July A D 1847 Oliga S Lawley Clk