

West Seal } The State of Alabama Shelly County
403 trust } Whereas I am indebted to Robert Seal in
Robert Seal } the sum of Seventy Three dollars and 25th
De cember 1847 and to Mary Ann Threshing in the sum of one
Dollar and by two promissory notes to be due 25th Dec
1847 to James Musick seven dollars by note paid due
to A E Kimbark five 50/100 dollars & B H C Parker twenty 75/100
dollars which said debts I am anxious & desirous to secure
therefor and in consideration of the premises as well
for the consideration of five dollars to me in hand paid
by the said Robert Seal the receipt of which is hereby acknow-
ledged and given granted bargained and sold to said
Robert Seal my present crop of corn supposed to be four
hundred ^{of corn} bushels my crop of cotton yet to be
gathered and small main the said which I now own
and head of cattle and one wood stock one stack of oats
and one stack of fodder to hand and have the said to said
Robert Seal upon the following trust to wit is expressly agreed
and understood that I am to retain the property portion
of said property until default be made in the payment
of said debts and until payment of the same is required by
said creditors or either of them and it is also agreed that I
may sell said property or any part of it at private sale
with the consent of said Robert Seal and apply the
proceeds thereof to the payment of said debts or either of
them but should the said debts be fully paid on them
becoming and then said Robert Seal himself or either of the
other creditors requiring it may seize and sell said property
or any part to the payment of said debts or either of them said
creditors or either of them requiring the same to be done first giving
thirty day notice of the time & place of said sale by advertisement
and pay said debts out of said sale & the balance apply on
hand over to me but should the whole of said debts be paid
on them becoming and then this obligation on conveyance to
be void else to remain in full force & effect

Witness my hand and seal } West Seal
West John McCallan a law }
I accept the trust hereby &c 1st Dec 1847 Robert Seal

The State of Alabama } personally appeared before me Elizabeth L
Shelly County } Lawly clerk of the county court of said
county West Seal & Robert Seal who acknowledged that
they signed sealed and delivered the within and for the

purposed therein contained
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this 10th day of December A.D. 1847.
 Filed for Record 11th Dec. } O. G. Laidley Clerk
 A.D. 1847. } of Shelly County Court
 Recorded the same day by Laidley Clerk