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 - The Duggins } Whereas Robert Duggins is
 Jr } due } partly indebted to Andrew
 Andrew Harkins } Harkins of the County of Shelby
 John Harkins } State of Alabama in the sum
 of Two Hundred and ~~eighty~~ ^{eighty} ~~80~~ ¹⁰⁰ Dollars to be paid
 the 25th day of December next and whereas the said
 Duggins is also indebted to John Harkins of
 said County in the further sum of Two Hundred
 & ~~eighty~~ ^{eighty} ~~80~~ ¹⁰⁰ dollars due the 25th December next and
 I possess any notes bearing date the 14th day of March
 instant ~~are~~ fully appear which with the said
 Duggins is due to secure now this indenture -
 Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum
 also for the further consideration of one dollar
 to him in hand paid by the said Andrew Harkins
 before the delivering hereof the receipt whereof
 I hereby acknowledged have & by these presents
 do grant bargain sell to the said Andrew Harkins
 and John Harkins their or either of their Executors
 Administrators or assigns a certain negro slave
 named Sack about 28 years old to have and
 to hold said slave to the only proper use and
 behoof of the said Andrew & John Harkins their
 or either Executors Administrators or assigns forever
 warranting and defending the same against all persons
 whatsoever in trust nevertheless that I shall be
 permitted to retain possession of said negro with-
 out charge therefore until default be made
 in the payment of the sum mentioned in the
 above described notes in whole or part and
 then upon this further trust that they or either
 of them or their Executors Administrators or assigns
 of either of them shall & will as soon after the

happening of said default of payment as they are either
 of them or the survivor or those or either of them heirs
 Executors administrators or assigns of either of them -
 may think proper sell to the highest bidder said
 debt for cash upon thirty days notice at Montevallo
 and after paying the expenses thereof and the amount
 of the above ~~notes~~ with the interest thereon shall
 pay the balance to the said T. S. Swiggins but if
 the whole of the above notes shall be paid off
 when due with out default then this instrument
 to be void else to remain in full force & virtue
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
 and seal this the 14th day ^{March} A. D. 1848
 Test John S. Morris. R. S. Swiggins Seal

The State of Alabama } This day personally came -
 Shelby County } before Elias S. Lawley clerk
 of the County Court of Shelby County John S. Morris
 & subscribing with to the within and who -
 being duly sworn deposed that T. S. Swiggins
 signed sealed and delivered the within to Andrew
 and John Hartman on the day and date thereof
 shown to before me at Office in Columbiana
 March the 16th 1848 Elias S. Lawley clerk
 of Shelby County Court
 Filed for record 16th March A. D. 1848
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