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April 15th 1856 in my presence of Mr. H. C. Baker

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph B Dye of Shelby County Ala being anxious to secure Lewis Bowdon & Columbus Cunningham against the payment of their penal bonds with an or all or any part thereof made this day by me & the said Bowdon & Cunningham to the Governor of the State of Ala in the sum of one Hundred dollars each conditioned that I be & appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of said County to answer the charge of unlawfully trading with a slave or slaves also to secure them against all & every liability of any at every kind for having my security as aforesaid sold hereby bargain & sell unto the said Bowdon & Cunningham their and each of their for ever a certain some man about six years old also all my Corn & Cotton Crop now growing upon the place rented by me from M. J. Horton Esq of Tho. Spruitt decd In trust always & now if upon the failure on my part to appear & answer as above charged at the next term of sd Court then the said Bowdon & Cunningham are to sell said man also the Corn & Cotton Crop to the highest bidder at public sale giving 10 days notice & out of the proceeds then of reimburse themselves for any amount they may have to pay all costs therein & the balance pay me but if I make my appearance & answer the above discharge so that this an intenty released from said bonds then this Condition to be void Witness my hand & seal this the 16 day of August A.D. 1850
Signed sealed & delivered & properly delivered in my presence G. M. Baker

Joseph B Dye ^{his} Seal

The State of Alabama Personally came before me
Shelby County Hiram Sumner an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County Joseph B Dye who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing and in Trust the day & date above written for the purposes therein expressed August 17th 1850
H Sumner Seal
Justice of the Peace
Filed for Record 6th Sept 1850 & Recorded the 13th January 1851
J. M. McClanahan Judge of Probate