

The State of Alabama: Know all men by these presents
 Shelby County: unto that John W Lewis for
 and in Considerations of the sum of one thousand
 dollars to him in hand paid by Will Kidd and
 Jeremiah E Lewis the receipt whereof being hereby
 acknowledged Have this day Bargained Sold Conveyed
 and delivered unto said Kidd and Lewis a Certain
 negro woman named Jenny and her Child and for
 further increase to have and to hold in trust to secure
 and save them harmless from all suits and damages
 as his securities and a certain promissory note payable
 to Samuel Wright for the sum of one thousand dollars
 due the first day of February next with Interest
 from the first day of April next and bearing com-
 date with this instrument the same being the purch-
 -ase money for said negroes Now if the said J W
 Lewis shall well and lawfully pay or cause to be paid
 unto Samuel Wright or bearer the amount of the above
 named note with Interest when it falls due or
 so soon thereafter as the same shall be demanded
 then the above Bill of sale as aforesaid to be null and
 void But provided said J W Lewis the promisee in
 the note shall neglect or fail to pay the same as above
 stated when due then in that case said J W Lewis
 doth by these presents authorize said Will Kidd
 and J E Lewis or their representatives to take into
 their custody and possession the negroes above named
 with the further increase if any of Jenny at any
 time after the note above named shall fall due at
 the instance of the holder of said note and by adver-
 -tisement in three or more public places in the
 County be authorized to offer and sell for cash
 at the Court house the negroes as above named
 or take said negroes themselves at fair valuation

and apply the proceeds of sale to the discharge of the above named debt & costs so as to save them harmless from any damage as the securities of said J. M. Lewis and the surplus of any of money to be handed over to said J. M. Lewis. In testimony whereof, said J. M. Lewis hath hereunto set his hand and seal this 7th of Feb. 1857.

J. M. Lewis (Seal)
The State of Alabama, Before me John C. Hannah a
Shelby County Justice of the Peace for said
County personally appeared John M. Lewis who acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed of trust on the day and year therein mentioned to the said Will Ridd & Jeremiah E. Lewis for the purposes therein contained Given under my hand and seal this 7th Feb. 1857.

John C. Hannah (Seal)

Justice of the Peace
Filed for record the 3rd day of March 1857 and recorded
this same day J. M. Ridd & Jeremiah E. Lewis