

The State of Alabama } This indenture made and entered
 Shelby County - } into the 5 day of April 1851 between
 William Mardis of the first part and Napoleon B. Mardis
 of the second part and William Baker of the third part all of
 the County & State of said Alabama. Witness that Whereas the said
 party of the 1st part is justly indebted to the party of the third
 part in the sum of one hundred and eighty and 28/100 doll
 - as by promissory note made payable the 1st day of January
 next which said sum of money the said William Mardis
 is anxious to secure to the said William Baker therefore
 for and in consideration of the premises as well as the
 sum of one dollar to him in hand paid the receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged have sold and hereby
 doth bargain sell & convey to the said party of the second
 part the following tract or parcels of land lying and
 being in said County and known as the E 1/2 of the N E 1/4
 of Section 28 Township 21 Range one west to have and
 to hold said land forever upon the following trust viz
 said Mardis is to retain the possession of the same
 until default be made in the payment of said
 debt in whole or in part and then at the request
 of said William Baker said B. Mardis may

and shall seize and sell said land to the highest bidder for Cash 1st giving twenty days notice by advertisement in at least three public places of the time and place of said sale and out of the proceeds of said sale pay the expenses hereof and said debt as it becomes due and the balance if any pay to said William Mardis but should said debt be paid as it falls due then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force Witness our hands and seals

The State of Alabama
Shelby County

William Mardis Seal
N B Mardis Seal
Wm Baker Seal

The above named William Mardis, N B Mardis & William Baker appeared before me & acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the above deed on the day it bears date for the purposes therein contained Witness my hand and seal 7 May 1857

J M McClanahan Judge of Probate

Filed for and Recorded 7 May 1857

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