

Contract

The State of Alabama, }
Shelby County, }
George Crawford of said County debtor of the first part
and E. S. Crawley & Co. of the said County Creditors of the second-
part Mitrepeth that the said party of the first part is justly
indebted to the said party of the second part in the sum of
Forty & 2/100 Dollars evidenced by promisory notes of even date
with this instrument, due the 20th day of February, & draw-
ing interest from the first of January last and the said
party of the first part being anxious to secure the payment
of said note to the said party of the second part Now
in consideration of the premises & the further consideration
of one Dollar to the said party of the first part in hand paid
by the said party of the second part the receipt of which
is hereby acknowledged the said party of the first part has this day
sold and by these presents does sell & convey to the said party
of the second part a certain Bay horse with a white face about
years old and one cows-cudder now in my possession
a muley cow to have over and hold forever.
The above is subject however to the following condition
To wit that is to say the said party of the first part is
to retain the possession & use of said horse until default be
made in the payment of the aforesaid sum of money or any
part thereof when it shall be lawful for the said party of the
second part to seize said horse and after giving ten days
notice of time & place of sale sell the same in the Town of
Columbiana to the highest bidder for cash and out of the
proceeds of such sale pay satisfy said note & interest & the necessa-
ry expenses of this instrument & the balance if any pay over to
the said party of the first part and should the said party of the
first part pay up said note without default as soon as the
same become due & the expenses of this instrument then the ab-
ove sale & conveyance is to be wholly void.
Test Me. W. Horton, George ^{his} Crawford Seal
mark

The State of Alabama, }
Shelby County, }
This day Personally Came George Crawford whose name
appears to the within instrument and acknowledged that
he signed sealed and delivered the same on the day it bea-
re date and for the purpose therein contained
Witness my hand and seal 28th January 1852
R. M. Brasher Seal
Justice of the Peace

Filed for & Recorded 28 January
1852. John M. McElanahan Judge of Probate