

This Indenture made this 11th day of February A.D. 1853.
 between Ezekiel Simpson the debtor of the first part Philip
 & Meroney the trustee of the of the second part and Edwin
 King the creditor of the third part Witnesseth that whereas
 the said Ezekiel Simpson is justly indebted to the said
 King the sum of two hundred & fifty dollars by note
 of hand bearing even date with this Indenture & due the
 first day of January 1853 which debt he is desirous & willing
 to secure. Vast this Indenture Witnesseth for and in
 consideration of the premises, also for the further consider-
 ation of one dollar to the said Simpson paid by the said
 Philip & Meroney before the signing hereof the receipt is hereby
 acknowledged by the said Simpson both and doth by these
 presents give Grant sell & convey unto the said
 Meroney - his heirs and assigns forever A Certain tract
 of land lying & being in Shelby County Alabama
 designated as the N.W. 1/4 of the Sec. 14 also the N.E. 1/4
 of the S.W. 1/4 also the S.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 34 Township
 No. 21 of Range two. most together with all & singular
 the appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise apper-
 taining To have and to hold the said hereby granted
 tract of Land to the said Philip & Meroney his heirs
 Executors administrators & assigns to his only proper use
 and behoof forever hereby warranting and defending the
 same against the claim of all persons whomsoever upon
 trust never the less that the said Philip & Meroney
 his heirs &c. shall permit the said Simpson to
 remain in quiet possession of said tract of Land
 until default is made in the payment of said debt
 and then upon this further trust that the said
 trustee shall & will so soon as such default
 happens and the said King require sell the said
 tract of land and premises to the highest bidder
 for Cash at public auction at Marietta upon
 giving thirty days notice by advertisement at three
 public places in Shelby County and after paying
 the said Edwin King the said sum of two hundred
 and fifty dollars and such interest as may accrue
 also the expenses and charges of said sale shall
 pay to the said Simpson the balance of any
 But if the whole of said debt and interest shall
 be fully paid off when due. then this Indenture
 to be null and void Else to remain in full
 force and effect -

Signed in full this Sept 21st 1857
 this
 Ezekiel Simpson
 master

In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have
hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first
above written Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of
us.

Ezekiel ^{his} Simpson Seal

D. F. McCrany Seal

Edmond King Seal

The State of Alabama } Before me W. Sumner
Shelby County } an acting justice of the
Peace in and for said County personally come
the above named Ezekiel Simpson Philip D
McCrany & Edmond King who acknowledged that
they ^{voluntarily} signed & sealed the foregoing deed of Trust on
the day & year and for the purposes therein mentioned
Given under my hand & seal this the 11th day
of February 1853.

W. Sumner, J. P. Seal

Filed the first day of March 1853 and Registered the
tenth day of the same month A. D. 1853.

John M. McClanahan
Judge of Probate