

Robertson the State of Alabama } This Indenture made
 for Shelby County } and Entered into this
 McClunahan 8th day of April 1853 between Arthur
 Robertson the debtor of the first part and
 D. N. McClunahan Creditor of the second
 part Witnesseth that the party of the
 first for and in consideration of one
 Dollar to him in hand paid as also
 for the consideration hereinafter Expressed
 and Contained hath assigned and transferred
 Bargained & sold and doth hereby assign
 transfer Bargain & sell unto the said
 party of the second part all right title
 & Interest or claim of the party of the first
 part of in and to the following described
 property (viz) one Dark Mare Mule
 supposed to be 5 years old one ox Wagon
 now in my possession & all my crop
 of Wheat Corn Cotton oats & fodder
 that I make on my farm this year (1853)
 Which said property is transferred as
 aforesaid by the said party of the first
 part unto the said party of the second
 part in trust and for the purpose of
 Securing the payment of Two Hundred
 & thirty five 75/100 Dollars in 6 promissory
 notes one note due 1 Jan'y 1852 for Forty Dollars
 Dollars one note due same time for Forty
 Dollars one note due same time Forty Two
 Dollars one note due same time Thirty 86/100
 Dollars one note due 1 Jan'y 1853 for sum of
 93/100 Dollars and one note due to day for said Mule
 for one Hundred & Twenty Dollars all made
 payable to the said D. N. McClunahan
 Which said Debts said Arthur
 Robertson is anxious and desirous to
 secure and it is hereby Expressly agreed

that the aforesaid property is to remain
 in the peaceable possession of said Arthur
 Robertson until the said party of the
 second part shall or may require may
 proceed to sell to the highest bidder
 for Cash after having fixed the time &
 place of said sale by giving twenty
 Days Notice by advertisement in at
 least three public places and out
 of the proceeds of said sale pay him-
 self the said Debts herein and hereby
 secured and the Balance if any pay
 over to the said Robertson but should
 said Debts be fully paid before a sale
 is required then this Deed of trust to be
 void and of no force Else to remain in
 full force & effect Witness our hands
 & seals the day date above written
 A. Robertson Seal
 D. M. McClanahan Seal

The State of Alabama J. A. M. Elliott
 Shelly County Justice of the Peace
 for said County hereby Certify that
 Arthur Robertson & D. M. McClanahan
 whose names is signed to the foregoing
 Conveyance and who is known to me
 acknowledged before me on this day
 that being informed of the contents of
 the Conveyance they executed the same
 voluntarily on the Day the same
 bears date Given under my hand
 this the 8th Day of April 1853

Amos M. Elliott J. P.
 Filed and recorded 8th day of
 April 1853
 J. M. McClanahan
 Judge of Probate