

The State of Alabama This indenture made &

Shelby County } Entered into this 9th day
of July 1853 between Coleman Hatley of the first part
Hatley & David Post of the second part witnesses that whereas
Dad to the said David Post has this day become the security
of the said Coleman Hatley on a note this day
made to George Walcott for the sum of two hundred
and twenty four dollars due and payable after
now in order to save the said David Post harmless
as security upon said note as well as in considera-
tion of the sum of one dollar in hand paid by the
said Hatley to said Post the receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged the said Hatley hereby bargain sell & con-
vey to the said Post a certain negro woman slave of
dark complexion about 45 years of age named Fido
to have & to hold as his own property forever subject
however to the following trust and condition that
is to say if the said Hatley shall fully pay and satis-
fy said note with all interest & costs that may accrue
thereon or in collection of the sum then the
foregoing sale & conveyance is to be void & of no
effect (and) if the said Hatley is to retain the posses-
sion & use of said slave until payment of said
note is required of a note by said Post should the
same not be fully paid & discharged by said Hatley
then so soon as default in the premises is made
by said Hatley & said Post is required by pay-
ment or any portion of it remaining due then
said Post is hereby fully authorized to seize &
take unto his possession said slave and after giving
twenty days notice of the time & place of sale sell
said slave at the Court house in Columbiana
on the first Monday of the month of and out of the
proceeds of such sale pay & satisfy said note
or so much as may then be due thereon together
with lawful costs & the expenses of this instrument
if any and the balance of such sale if any any
pay over to said Hatley Witness our hand & seal this
9th day of July 1853 the date first above written
Test Will W. Keiser Coleman Hatley Seal
Jas J. Cooper David Post Seal

The State of Alabama I John McCallum Judge of Probate
Shelby County } For said County hereby certify that
Coleman Hatley and David Post whose names are

324

Signed to the foregoing Cunniff and Trust &
who are known to me. Acknowledged before
me on this day that being informed of the
contents of the Cunniff and Trust they executed
the same voluntarily on the day the same
bears date given under my hand this 9 day of
July 1853

J. M. McCluncheon

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record the 9 of July and Recorded the 11th
day of July A.D. 1853

J. M. McCluncheon

Judge of Probate.