

This indenture made and entered into this  
 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1853. between John Nash  
 Jr and Dixon McQuenden witnesses that  
 the said Nash is justly indebted to the  
 said Dixon McQuenden in the sum of twenty  
 seven \$700 dollars which the said Dixon  
 McQuenden has this day paid for the said  
 John W. Nash Jr on a judgment had in the  
 Circuit Court for Shelby County state of  
 Alabama in favor of C. Cunningham  
 against said Nash & John Watkins  
 Now in consideration of said indebtedness  
 the further consideration of one dollar in  
 hand paid by the said Dixon McQuenden  
 to the said John W. Nash the receipt whereof  
 is hereby acknowledged the said John  
 W. Nash hath sold & hereby sell & convey  
 to the said Dixon McQuenden his present  
 growing crop of cotton containing some  
 eleven acres & eight acres of corn now  
 growing in a field north of said cotton to  
 have & hold as follows. Now it is hereby  
 agreed between the parties that if the said John  
 W. Nash shall pay to the said Dixon McQuen-  
 den the said sum of money paid as afore-  
 said interest thereon by the 15 day of  
 October next then this obligation to be  
 null & void otherwise it is hereby  
 agreed & the said John W. Nash hereby  
 binds himself to gather said cotton &  
 corn & to deliver the same to the said Dixon  
 McQuenden as gathered as early as con-  
 venient & the said Dixon McQuenden is  
 hereby authorized to sell the same  
 either in parcels or all together as he  
 may think best at private sale and  
 apply the proceeds of said sale to discharge  
 of said debt & reasonable cost hereof  
 & the balance thereof if any pay over  
 to the said John W. Nash & his heirs  
 my hand & seal this day & year above  
 written  
 John W. Nash  
 Dixon McQuenden

The State of Alabama, I John M. McLaughlin  
Shelby County 3. Judge of Probate for said  
County hereby certify that John W. Nash & David  
McGinnis whose names are signed to the foregoing  
Conveyance who are known to me acknowledged  
before me on this day that being informed of the  
contents of the Conveyance he executed the same  
voluntarily on the day the same bears date  
Given under my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> September  
1853.

J. M. McLaughlin  
Judge of Probate

Filed & Recorded 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1853

J. M. McLaughlin Judge.