

Comer to The State of Alabama Shelby County
 To This Indenture made and entered into this 23 day
 Gardner and of September 1853 between Christopher C. Comer
 of the first part and Daniel Gardner of the second
 part witnesses that the said party of the first part
 has heretofore become the security for the party
 of the first part on a note to James R. Colley for
 the sum of thirty Eight dollars due the 1st day
 of January next that the said Christopher C.
 Comer is truly indebted to the said Daniel
 Gardner in the sum of Eighteen dollars for
 Bacon provisions & furnished by said
 Gardner to said Comer & the said Comer
 being desirous to secure the said Gardner
 against said liability as such security
 to secure the payment of said indebted-
 edness now for and consideration of
 said liability & said indebtedness & the
 further consideration of one dollar in
 hand paid by the said party of the second
 part to the said party of the first part
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-
 edged. The said Christopher C. Comer
 has sold & hereby sells & conveys unto the

said Daniel Gardner his present crop of
Corns & Cotton in the field until some six
acres of Cotton & some ten acres of Corn &
the said Comer hereby ~~abides himself~~
to pick out said Cotton as early as Conve-
nient & deliver to said Gardner & to gather
said Corn at the usual time & deliver the
same to said Gardner & the said Daniel
Gardner is hereby authorized to sell first
said Cotton at private sale in parcels
or otherwise as in his judgment he may
think best & the proceeds of said sale apply
to the payment of said liability to said
James R. Polley & to said indebtedness & if the
same be insufficient fully to discharge
the same & reasonable expenses hereof then
the said Corn or so much thereof as may
be necessary fully to pay said note to
Polley & said indebtedness & expenses hereof
the balance if any return to said Comer
Given under my hand & seal this day and
year above written.

Test J. M. McManahan } C. C. Comer (seal)
The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } J. M. McManahan
Judge of Probate for
said County hereby Certify that C. C. Comer
whose name is signed to the foregoing Con-
veyance & who is 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 23rd day of September
A.D. 1853.

J. M. McManahan
Judge of Probate
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J. M. McManahan Judge