

Thomas William McConaughy is Indebted to
 James Gregory in the sum of Ninety Nine and
 Seventy Seven Dollars by his Promissory note
 dated at Montevallo December 30. 1853. and
 payable on the 30 day of December 1853. Which
 debt the said William McConaughy is willing
 and Anxious to secure. Now, the Indenture Writings
 - etc that of the said William McConaughy of
 Shelby County Alabama for And in Consideration
 of the premises and for the further Consider-
 ation of one dollar to me in hand paid by
 the said James Gregory of Shelby County
 Alabama. Have given granted bargained
 and sold and by these Presents do give
 grant bargain and sell unto the said
 James Gregory One Negro Man named

Abraham about fifty years ago the same
caught at the estate sale of J. Parker in
Hillman Co. To have said to hold the said
negro man Abraham unto him the said
James Gregory his heirs and assigns forever
upon trust nevertheless and to the intent
hereinafter expressed that the said William
McCormack is to remain in possession
of said negro man Abraham till default
be made in the payment of said debt hereby
intended to be secured and also upon the
further trust that in case default be made
in the payment of said debt in whole or
in part then the said James Gregory shall
expose the said negro man slave Abraham
for sale at Public Auction at Monticello
for ready money first giving twenty days
notice by written advertisement in one
or more public places of the time & place
of sale. And out of the proceeds of said sale shall
pay the expense of this deed and debt shall
stick interest as shall have accrued and
the remainder of any shall pay over to the
said William McCormack. But if no
debt in whole or in part and if the same
shall be fully discharged when and how
and payable then this deed to be null
and void, and the said negro man slave
hereby conveyed shall be the property of the
said William McCormack. In witness
whereof we have hereunto set our hands
and seals this seventeenth day of February
1854 —
Signed sealed and delivered Wm. McCormack
in presence of James Gregory Seal
Ephraim Gregory
J. M. Hoffman

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } Byron McWhorter
a justice of the Peace in and for said
County personally appeared William
McCormack who acknowledged that
he signed sealed and delivered the
 foregoing deed for the consideration
 therein mentioned
 given under my hand and seal
 the seventeenth day of February 1854
 Byron McWhorter J. P.
 Filed for & Recorded 22 Feb 1854
 J. M. Hoffman
 Judge of Probate.