

Crawford The State of Alabama This Bond of Trust
 To Shelly County 3 made this Executed
 Baker this 20 day of May 1854 between James T Crawford
 of the 1st party and William Baker of the
 2nd party. Witnesseth that said Crawford is justly
 indebted to said Baker fifty dollars by note
 of this day to be due 1 December next
 which debt said Crawford is anxious to
 discharge to secure therefore for and in
 consideration of the premises as well
 the sum of One dollar to him in hand
 paid the receipt of which is hereby acknow-
 ledged the said Crawford has given
 granted bargained and sold and by
 these presents does give grant bargain
 and sell to said Baker his present grow-
 ing crop of Corn and Cotton Except
 the amount to be due for rent and
 except one hundred bushels of Corn
 to have and hold the same in Trust
 and it is hereby expressly agreed that
 said Crawford is to gather and house
 said crop and if said debt is not
 fully paid on its becoming due
 said Baker may seize and sell
 said Corn and Cotton either at
 public or private sale for Cash
 at such place and at such notice
 as he may think proper and out of
 said sale pay and satisfy said debt
 and the balance if any pay over to
 said Crawford but should said Crawford

fully pay and satisfy said debt on or by
 the first day of December next then they
 deed to be null and void and if not paid
 to be of full force and effect without
 our hand and seal this day and date
 above written James Crawford Seal
 Wm Baker Seal

Filed and Recorded 23 May 1854

~~James Crawford~~
 The State of Alabama Shilly County
 I J. M. Chapman Judge of Probate
 Certify that James Crawford and Wm
 Baker whose names appear to the
 foregoing deed and who are 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 without my hand this
 22 day of May A.D. 1854

J. M. Chapman
 Judge of Probate
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 J. M. Chapman Judge