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To George

The State of Alabama } This Indenture
Shelby County } made & entered into
this the 30th day of September 1854, between
Francis M. Medley party of the 1st part & Ro-
dolph E. George party of the 2nd part all of
the county & state aforesaid, witnesseth that
whereas the said party of the 1st part is justly
indebted unto the party of the second part in
the sum of eighty dollars say $80.00 & for one
sorrel horse & in the further sum of eleven
dollars due by account, which sums of mon-
ey the said party of the first part is desirous
to pay or secure to the said party of the 2nd
part. Therefore for & in consideration of
the premises as well as the sum of one dol-
lar in hand paid the receipt whereof is here-
by acknowledged, the said party of the first
part has sold & does hereby bargain, sell &
convey unto the party of the second part the
entire cotton crop grown & growing on the
place or farm tended by the said party of the
1st part the present year (the said party of the
~~said party~~ of the 1st part binding & obligating
himself to gather the same & deliver it at some
convenient Gin house the Owner of which gins
for the Public). to have & to hold to his the said
party of the second parts use & benefit forever.
The foregoing conveyance however is subject
to the following trust & condition, that is
to say if the said party of the first part shall
fully satisfy & pay the above debts before the
said party of the second part shall have sold
said cotton as hereinafter provided, & shall
have paid also the reasonable expenses of this
instrument & the carrying out of its provis-
ions then the aforesaid Conveyance & sale is
to become void & of no force & the said
party of the ~~said~~ second part is hereby au-
thorized to sell at public or private sale
as he may think best, the said Crop
so conveyed as aforesaid as soon as the
same can be done after the same is
gathered provided said debts & expenses

are not then paid up, & after paying out of the proceeds of such sale the said debts & expenses or so much thereof as may be unpaid at the time of such sale the said party of the second part is to pay over to the said party of the first part or his order any & all such surplus of the proceeds of said sale as there may be remaining over & above the satisfaction of said debts & expenses

Francis M. Medley {Seal}
Rodolph E. George {Seal}

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. } The above named Francis M Medley & R. E. George appeared before me & acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered above & on the day it bears date & for the purposes therein named. Witness my hand & seal 30th Sept. 1854

Michael J. Obarr Clerk

Filed Sept 30th & recorded Oct 9th 1854.

J. M. McClanahan Judge of Probate.