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The State of Alabama
Shelby County } This Indenture made
and entered into this 27th day of December
1854 between Alexander F. Mitchel the
debtor of the first part and D. H. McClan-
ahan & Co the creditors of the second part
Witnesseth that the said party of the first

for and in consideration of the sum of one Dollar to him in hand paid as also for the consideration hereinafter expressed and contained hath assigned and trasfered bargained and sold and doth hereby assign transfer bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part all right title and Interest or claim of the said party of the first part of in and to the following described property (Viz) one brindle cow and white yearling, one dark brindle cow and black yearling, one brindle heifer, one red yearling and one stack fodder, which said property is transfered as aforesaid by the said party of the first part unto the said party of the second part in trust and for the purpose of securing the payment of thirty 36/100 dollars in one promissory note dated 26th day of Decr 1854 and due one day after date made payable to said D. H. McClanahan & Co, which note said Alexander J. Mitchel is anxious and desirous to secure and it is hereby expressly agreed that the aforesaid property is to remain in the peaceable possession of said Alexandra J. Mitchel until the first day of March next then the said party of the second part may proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in the town of Columbiana after giving ten days notice by advertisement in at least three public places and out of the proceeds of said sale pay themselves the said note herein and hereby secured and ballance if any pay over to the said Alexandra J. Mitchel but should said note be paid before a sale is required then this deed of trust to be void and of no force else to remain in full force and effect. Witness our hands and seals, the day and date above written.

A. J. Mitchel {seal}
D. H. McClanahan {seal}

The State of Alabama
Shelby County } I, J. M. McClanahan, Judge of Probate in and for said county, hereby certify that A. J. Mitchel and D. H. McClanahan whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who are known to me, appeared before me on this day and acknowledged that they executed the said deed on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of December A. D. 1854

J. M. McClanahan
Judge of Probate.