J O'Hara
to
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This Indenture made this the Eight day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & fifty five between James O'Hara of the County of Shelby and the State of Alabama debtor of the first part and Ann Hawly of the County and State aforesaid Trustee of the 2nd part and Harrison and Gregory Creditors of the third part Whereas the said James O'Hara is justly indebted to Harrison & Gregory in the sum of Seven hundred and three 55/100 dollars by his promissory note due and payable on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and fifty six and whereas the said James O'Hara being anxious & desirous to secure the payment of the said debt now this Indenture Witnesseth for and in consideration of the premises and also for the sum of one dollar in hand paid to the said James O'Hara the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said James O'Hara has this day bargained & sold unto the said Ann Hawley Trustee as aforesaid the following described property to Wit negro boy Sonny 27 years old boy Charly 21 boy Joe 12 boy Tom Jeff 9 boy Jasper 8 negro Woman Jenny 44 years old Hannah 42 Emily 17 & Child Betty 3 mos also Clara 15 Rosetta 13 Lawson 7 & Sally 5 with their increase

To have & to hold said property until the within named debt is discharged with all interest thereon now be it therefore understood that if the said James O'Hara does well and truly pay the above described debt and all Interest thereon on or before the 1st day of January 1856 or on default thereof by special request of the third party that the said A. M. Newby Trustee as aforesaid after giving ten days notice may Expose to public Sale the within mentioned property to the highest bidder for Cash & out of proceeds of said Sale pay said debt Interest & Cost of this deed and the balance if any pay to said James O'Hara the property being sold at the residence of James O'Hara or elsewhere as may be deemed expedient in the payment of the said debt or sum of money at the time specified then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue given under our hands and seals on the day & date above written.

Witness J. R. Bates; Jas D. Neely — J. O'Hara (Seal)

The State of Alabama

Shelby County Before me E. A. Buckley an Acting Justice of the Peace in and for Shelby County personally Came James O'Hara the signer and Sealer of the foregoing ~~Conveyance~~ instrument of writing & acknowledged the same to be his hand and deed for the purposes therein mentioned this 17 day of January 1855 E. A. Buckley J. P. (Seal)

Filed for Record 20 January 1855 and Recorded 8 day of February 1855 J. L. McClanahan Judge of Probate