Bailey
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The State of Alabama, This Indenture made
Shelby County } and entered into this the
twenty first day of February one thousand eight
hundred and fifty five between Fredrich Bailey
and F. H. Lee of the first part and N. Lee of the second
part all of the County and state aforesaid. Witnesseth
that whereas the said N. Lee is security of the said
F. Bailey and F. H. Lee to Harrison and Gregory
for the sum of seventy three 04/100 dollars due 1st
day of January 1856 and the said F. Bailey's security to Butler
and Lyman one note for forty dollars due 1st of
January 1856 and four notes due 1st of January 1857
for forty three 20/100 dollars each. And the said

party of the first part is willing and desirous to secure the said party of the second part by giving a morgage on the following property, to wit: one sorrel mare one three year old filly one yearlend calf two heifers three years old and three yearlands twenty head of hogs, ten acres of Cotton ten acres of Corn to be well cultivated and also the South East quarter of section sixteen Township 19 Range 2 West. Now if the said party of the first part fails to discharge the above described Notes as they fall due the said party of the second part shall sell a sufficiency of said property to pay said debts at his discretion and any portion he choose. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our names and affixed our seals day and year first above written Fredrick his x mark Bailey {seal}

F. N. his x mark Lee {seal}

The State of Alabama,
Shelby County } I Samuel Acton an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby certify that Fredrick Bailey and F. N. Lee whose names are signed to the foregoing morgage and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the morgage they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this 21st day of February A. D. 1855-

Samuel Acton
Justice of the Peace

Filed and recorded this 16th day of March A. D. 1855 - J. M. McHanahan Judge of Probate