

The State of Alabama } This indenture made
 Shelby county } and entered into this
 the third day of March one thousand eight
 hundred and fifty five between ~~Samuel~~
 Acton of the one part and Samuel Acton
 of the second part both of the county and
 state aforesaid witnesseth that whereas the said
 party of the first part is justly indebted
 to the party of the second part in the sum
 of one hundred and fifty five dollars due
 the first of January 1856 and the said party
 of the second part is willing and desirous
 to secure the payment of said sum by giving
 to the party of the second part ^{a mortgage} the fol-
 lowing property to wit one wagon and large
 yoke of steers and one small goat and
 one old sorrel mare Now if the said party of the
 first part fails to discharge the above des-
 cribed sum one one hundred and fifty five
 dollars on or before the first day of January
 1856 the said party of the second part shall
 have full power to advertise said property
 giving ten days notice and sell it at public
 outcry and should there remain in the hands
 of the party of second part over and above what
 will pay the above described sum after paying
 all the costs that may occur on said debt he
 shall pay it over to party of the first part
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my name and affixed my seal the day and
 year above written Aron Acton (seal)

The State of Alabama } I N. Lee an acting
 Shelby county } Justice of the peace
 for said County hereby certify that Aron Acton
 whose name is signed to the foregoing mortgage
 who is known to me acknowledged before
 me on this day that being informed of the
 contents of the conveyance he executed the same
 voluntarily on the day the same bears date
 Given under my hand & day March 1855-

N. Lee, J. P.

Filed and recorded 20 March 1855

J. M. McBlair

Judge of Probate