Tidwell
to
Baker

The State of Alabama } This deed of trust made and
Shelby County } entered into this 4 day of April
1855, between Calvin Tidwell the debtor of
the first part and William Baker the creditor
of the 2 part all of said County and state witnesseth
that said Tidwell is justly indebted to said Baker
the sum of forty nine 33/100 dollars by note and
account to be due the 25 day of December next
whereupon for and in consideration of the premises
as well the sum of one dollar in hand paid the
receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said
Tidwell has granted bargained and sold and
by these presents does give grant bargain and sell
to said Baker the following property to wit: three
Cows and calves and one two horse waggon the
same now in the possession of said Tidwell
to have and hold the same forever upon trust
nevertheless and it is hereby expressly agreed and un-
derstood that said Tidwell is to retain the posses
sion of said property till the 25 December next
then if said debt is not fully paid the said Baker
his heirs or representatives may and shall seize
and sell said property at public out cry in Co-
lumbiana to the highest bidder for cash and
out of said sale pay the costs hereof and said debt with
the legal interest thereon and the ballance if
any pay to said Tidwell; but should the same
be fully paid this deed to be void else of full
force. In witness of which witness our hands and
seals the day and year above written

Calvin his + Tidwell (seal)
Wm mark + Baker (seal)

The State of Alabama } I John M. M Cauahan
Shelby County } Judge of Probate for said County hereby certify
that Calvin Tidwell and William Baker
whose names appear to the above deed and who
are known to me appeared before me on this day
and acknowledged that being informed of the con-
tents of the conveyance they executed the same
voluntarily on the day the same bears date.
In testimony of which witness my hand

This 4 day of April 1855 - J. M. McCanahan Judge of Probate
Filed and recorded this 4 April 1855 - J. M. McCanahan
Judge of Probate.