J. Crawford
to
Jack Porter

The State of Alabama } This indenture made and entered
Shelby County } into the 17th day of April 1858 between
James Crawford of the first part and Jackson Porter
of the second part witnesseth that whereas the said James
Crawford is justly indebted to the said party of the second
part in the sum of twenty two dollars for corn furnished
to him to enable him to make a crop and whereas
also the said party of the second part has become the
security for the said party of the first part to John
Holcomb for the sum of sixty five dollars the consideration
of a horse to make said crop and the said party of
the second part has also furnished to the said party of
first part open land redy to make a crop upon cont
aining some fifteen acres now for and in consideration
of the said indebtedness liability and promises
the said party of the first part have sold and

and hereby sells and conveys to the said party of the second part the entire crop growing and to be grown on said land both corn and other to have and to hold and the said party of the first part also hereby binds himself to cultivate in a good farming like manner said crop gather and house the same in due season for said party of the second part at such plan as he may direct nevertheless it is also hereby agreed that if the said party of the second part the said sum of twenty two dollars with interest thereon and shall fully pay and discharge said debt to John Holcomb on or before the twenty fifth day of December next and shall pay and satisfy the said party of the second part for such other and further provision as which may become nessary to the completing said crop then and in that event the said party of the second part hereby bind themselves to redeliver said crop to the said party of the said party of the first part otherwise or in default the said party of the said party is hereby authorised after the said 25th of december next to sell said crop at public sale for cash after giving twenty days notice by advertisement posted up at three public places and out of the proceeds of said sale pay and satisfy said debts habilments and and the expences thereof and the balance if any pay to the said party of the first part Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of April 1855

James his X mark Crawford (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I J M McCarahan Jr and
Shelby county } for Shelby county hereby
certify that James Crawford whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and 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 bares date Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of April A D 1855

J M McCarahan Judge of Probate

Filed on the 17 and recorded the 18th april A D 1855

J M McCarahan
Judge of Probate