McCollough
to
McCray

This Indenture made and entered into between Thomas J. McCullah of the first part and Branson McCray of the second part witnesseth that whereas the said party of the first part being without the means of making a crop having no land to cultivate nor a horse to cultivate the same and the said party of the second part having furnished to the said party of the first part with a horse and also with land to cultivate now for and in consideration of the sum of sixty dollars due to the said party of the second part the price of said horse and the further sum of thirty dollars also due to said party of the second part rent of said lands and the anxiety of the party of the first part to secure the payment of said debts now for and in consideration of the said debts the said party of the first part has sold to the said party of the second part the said crop now growing and to be grown on said land of every description to have and to hold in trust and it is hereby agreed that the said party of the first part is to hold the possession of said crop and binds himself to cultivate said crop in a good and farmer like manner and gather the same and if the said party of the first part

shall fully pay said debts by the 25 day of December next there and in that event this obligation to be void but upon default of said payment the said party of the second part is hereby authorized to sell said crop for cash at public outcry after giving twenty days notice by advertisement post up at three public places and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said debts and the costs thereof. Given under my hand and seal this 21st April 1855

Thomas his x mark McCullah

The State of Alabama,
Shelby County } I, John M. McClanahan Judge of Probate for said County hereby certify Thomas J. McCullough whose genuine signature is signed to the foregoing, known to me appeared before me on this day and 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. Witness my hand and seal this 21 April 1855

J. M. McClanahan
Judge of Probate

Filed the 21st and recorded the 28rd day of April 1855 J. M. McClanahan Judge of Probate