The state of Ala }
Shelby County } This Indenture made & Entered
into this the twenty fourth day of April A.D. 1855
between J. W. Burgess of the first part and Allen
Harrison of the 2nd part both of the County & State
aforesaid Witnesseth that the party of the first
part is indebted to the party of the second part
in the sum of Seventy five dollars due the 25
of December last with interest on the further
sum of forty five dollars due the 25 of December
next and the party of the first being willing &
desirous to secure the party of the second part
by giving him a lien on the half interest
of the following described lands lying and
being in the County and State aforesaid
and in the district of land subject to
sale and entry at Lus Eulanna Ala

Known as the SE¼ of the NE¼ & the S½ of the NE quarter and the NW¼ of the SE quarter all in Sec 23 & 20 of R 3 W now if the party of the first part should fail to pay the above mentioned debt by the twenty fifth of December next then the party of the second part is authorized to advertise and sell at public out cry the above described land and of after paying the above mentioned debt and all Costs that may accrue by way of this time should be a surplus the party of the second part is bound to pay it over to the Sd Burgess In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written J M Burgess Seal

The State of Ala } I W B Crews an acting
Shelby County } Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that J M Burgess 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 bears date given under my hand 29 April 1855
W B Crews J P.

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J M McClanahan Judge of Probate