J. T. Reese,
To
W. L. Prentice

The State of Alabama } This Indenture made and
Shelby county } entered into twenty three
day of July A.D 1855 between James T Reese
of the county of Shelby and state of Alab
ama of the first part and William L Prentice
of the same place of the second part
Whereas the said James T. Reese is and by
a certain promissory note under his hand
bearing even date herewith stands bound
unto the said William L Prentice in the sum
of Two hundred ~~[illegible]~~ sixty five dollars
conditioned for the payment of the same
on the twenty fifth day of December ensuing
the date hereof more fully ~~[illegible]~~ appear by refere
nce to said note Now this indenture witnesseth
that the said James T Reese as well for and in
consideration of the aforesaid debt or sum of
Two hundred and sixty five dollars and for
the better securing the payment thereof with the
said William L Prentice his heirs &c. in discharge
of said note as of the further sum of one dollar
to him in hand paid ~~[illegible]~~ by the said William
L Prentice the receipt whereof is hereby acknowle
dged have granted and sold and by these
presents doth grant bargain and sell unto
the said William L Prentice his heirs and
assigns the following property to wit A brown
Berry horse full face about fifteen hands high
and six years old also an open topped buggy
to have and to hold unto the said William
L Prentice his heirs and assigns forever ~~provided~~
nevertheless that if the said party of the first part
shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid the
full amount of promissory note at the time
same shall fall due then this conveyance
shall be ~~said~~ otherwise remain in full force
and effect in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my seale this day and date above written.

J. T. Reese (Seal)

The state of Alabama }
Shelby County } I E. A. Buckly an
acting justice of peace in and for the county
of Shelby and state of Alabama do hereby certify
that James T. Reese whose name is signed to
the foregoing conveyance and who is known to
me, on this day acknowledged before me 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 & seale this 25th July 1855
E A Buckly J. P.

Filed and recorded 8th day of August 1853.
J. M. McCallahan
Judge of Probate