Fam. Adam
To
M. B. Smith

The State of Alabama } This deed of Trust made
Shelby County } and entered into this the 8th
day of October A.D. 1855 between Adam Farr the
debtor of the first part and M B Smith the creditor
of the second part both of the County and state
aforesaid Witnesseth that whereas one R P Hardin
is now confined in the county Jail in the
County of Shelby & whereas said Farr for love and
affection wishes to have said Hardin wishes to have
said Hardin restored to his liberty for the
reason that said Farr has caused said Hardin
and considers him his lawful heir Now the
aforesaid Smith has this day agreed with
said Farr and Hardin to sign his name to three
bonds for the sum seven hundred dollars Two for
three hundred dollars and the other for one hundred
to for the appearance of said Hardin at the next
term of the circuit Court for said County which
~~said~~ liability the said Farr is anxious and desirous
to secure & hold himself the aforesaid M
B Smith Therefore for and in consideration of
the premises as well the sum of Fifty dollars
to said Farr in hand paid by said Smith
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
the said A Farr has given granted bargained and
sold and by these presents doth give grant
bargain and sell unto said Smith his heirs
assigns and Representatives forever the following
named tract or parcel of land lying and
being in said County to wit the south half
of West fourth and North half of the south
West fourth of section (34) Thirty four Township
20 County of Range 01 East Containing one
hundred and sixty acres more or less in
Tuscaloosa land district to have and to hold
the same upon trust to indemnify him the said
Smith should the said Hardin fail to make
his appearance as the bonds require and it
is hereby expressly understood and agreed by and
between the parties that said Farr is to retain
the peaceable and quiet possession off the aforesaid
premises untill said Hardin shall make default
in his appearance by which the said Smith
shall have to pay any thing any may in the
event of such default the said Smith may
seize the possession of said premises as
aforesaid and after advertising for thirty
days at the public places in the County one
notice to be at the Court house ~~[illegible]~~ the sale

at the court house proceed and sell said land for cash to the highest bidder and out of the proceeds of said land pay and satisfy all the liabilitys which he may have assumed in any way for said Hardin and this Conveyance and the ballance if any pay over to said Farr or his representatives but should said Hardin fully do all thing as agreed by said ~~Hardin~~ the expences of this Conveyance be fully paid off and said Smith be held harmless in all this hereto pertaining this deed null and void otherwise of full force & effect In witness whereof we have set our hands and seals the day and year above written

his
Adam X Farr (seal)
mark

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
M B Smith (seal)
S. H. Johnson

The State of Alabama } I S H Johnson
Shelby County } a Justice of the peace

in and for said County ~~and state~~ hereby Certify that Adam Farr and M B Smith whose names are signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who are known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the Conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date Given under my hand ~~this~~ this the 8th day of October 1855

S. H. Johnson
Justice of the Peace

Filed and Recorded the 8th Oct 1855
J M McClanahan
Judge Probate