The State of Alabama } This Deed of Trust made and Entered into
Shelby county } this the 13. day of December AD 1855-
between B Anthony Medley ~~of the~~ the debtor ~~creditor~~ of the first
part and Samuel H Johnson the creditor of the second part
both of the county & State aforesaid Witnesseth that the
said Medly is indebted to said Johnson in the following
my amount to wit a note for Fifty dollars bearing even
date herewith & due the 25 day of December 1856. with interest
from date which indebtedness said Medly is anxious and
desirous to secure to Johnson therefore for and in consi
deration of the premises as well the sum of five dollars
to him in hand paid by Johnson the receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledge the said Medly has given granted bar
gained and sold and by these presents does give grant
bargain & sell to said Johnson his heirs. Assigns & Representatives
forever. the following named property viz One Sorrel horse
about ten years old named in the possession of Medly.
To have and to hold the same upon trust nevertheless defeated
be made in the payment of the aforesaid note and is hereby
agreed and understood between the parties that the said Medly
is to retain the peaceable and quiet possession of the Horse
as aforesaid untill the 25 day of December 1856
when if the note aforesaid is not fully paid and
satisfied together with the expences of this conveyance
said Johnson may seize said Horse and after advertising for twenty days in three public places.

in said county may proceed and sell the same for cash in the town of Columbiana to the highest bidder for cash and out of the proceeds of the sale pay and satisfy said note & the expenses of this conveyance and the remainder if any pay over to said Moelly. as his Representative has shared the debt of said. note be fully paid & the cost by the 25 of December 1856. then this Deed to be void and of no effect of force witness my hand & seal

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Barthalammew X Moelly Seal
mark

S H G Johnson Seal

The State of Alabama
Shelby County I John M. McClanahan Judge of the Court of Probate for said county hereby certify that Bartholomew S H G Johnson 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 and seal this the 13 day of December AD 1855—

Filed and Recorded the 22 day of December 1855—

J M McClanahan
Judge of Probate

J M McClanahan Judge.