The State of Alabama } This Indenture
Shelby County } made and entered into this sixth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety six between Henry H Paul of the first part and R P Hill of the second part both of the county and state aforesaid Witnesseth that whereas the said party of the first part is justly indebted to the said party of the second part in the sum of Two hundred and seventy eight dollars due 25th December next and the said party is willing and desirous to secure the party of the second part by giving him a lien on the following lands to wit the W½ of the South East ¼ of and the East half of the SW all in S27 T22 R3 W Now if the said party of the first part fails to pay the above named sum Two hundred and seventy eight dollars to the said party of the second part his order then the said party of the second part shall have the full power to advertise and sell the above described land or as much thereof as will be of sufficient to satisfy said sum Two hundred and seventy eight dollars giving a reasonable notice and selling the same at Hillsborough in said county Witness my hand thereof I have hereunto set my name and affix my seal day and year first above written

H H Paul (seal)

The State of Alabama } I Nelson an acting
Shelby County } Justice of the peace in & for said county hereby certify that H H Paul whose name is signed to the foregoing Mortgage 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 this 16th of January 1896

Nelson Gushee Peace

Filed and Recorded the 28th Jan 1896

J M McMahan
Judge of Probate