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Johnson
To
Goodgame &
Vines

The State of Alabama } Know all men by these
Shelby County } presents that We Joseph A
Johnson John Goodgame and William Vines have
this day Executed Two promissory Notes to Buckner
Harris all of the County and State aforesaid for
the sum of Thirty three 33/100 Dollars each and dated
the 16th January 1856 and due the 25th day of
December next and the said Joseph A Johnson being
anxious and desirous to secure the said John Goodgame
and William Vines from all loss as security for the
said Joseph A Johnson in the above mentioned Notes
has this day bargained sold and conveyed to the said
John Goodgame and William Vines a certain Bay
Mare 7 Years old Also a certain tract of Land

whereon the said Johnson now lives & the title when Entering to have and to hold the same so as to secure the payment of the aforesaid Notes Now if default be made in the payment of said Notes then the said John Goodgame and William Vines is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the aforesaid property to the highest bidder for Cash and after paying the said sum of Sixty Six 74/100 dollars the Residue if any to pay over to the said Joseph A Johnson or any other person Claiming under him after paying expenses

Nevertheless if the said Joseph A Johnson pays the said Notes at maturity then this obligation to be Void else to remain in full force and Vertue

Signed Sealed and delivered this 16th January 1856

Witness F. C. Goodgame — Joseph A Johnson (Seal)

The State of Alabama — ~~Personally appeared before me~~

Shelby County } I John M McClanahan Judge of Probate for Shelby County hereby certify that Joseph A Johnson 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 executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date

Given under my hand ~~and seal~~ this 16th day of January 1856

J M McClanahan
Judge of Probate