The State of Alabama } This indenture made and entered
Shelby County } into this 17th March 1856 between
William Gregory of the one part and David N. McClanahan
of the other part Witnesseth that Whereas That David N. McClan-
ahan is security for the said William Gregory on a promissary
note due and payable to Joseph Roper on the first day of December
next for the Sum of Thirty Eight Dollars Now the said William Gregory
being anxious and desirous to secure the said David N. McClanahan
against all Loss as such security has this day for and in consideration
of the premises aforesaid Bargained and Sold to the said
David N. McClanahan the following described property Viz One
Sorrel Mare Two cows & Calves and all the crop of cotton corn
& fodder that he may raise or caused to be raised on his farm
the present year Except enough for my support untill the
first of December next to have and ~~to hold~~ to him and
his heirs and assigns for Ever In trust however upon the
following conditions viz if the said William Gregory shall
pay or cause to be paid said note by the first day of December
next then this conveyance to be null and void and the title
to revert in the said William Gregory but if the said
Gregory shall fail to pay and satisfy said note and charges
by the 1st day of December next or if the said David N. McClanahan

shall have said note to pay then the said McClanahan shall take said property into his possession and after giving ten days notice by advertisement posted up in two publick places sell said property at publick outcry to the highest bidder for cash and with the proceeds of said sale pay off and satisfy said note and charges and the residue if any pay over to the said William Gregory. Witness my hand and seale this 17th day of March AD 1856

Test C. B. Ellison
Joseph Roper

William Gregory Seale
J. M. McClanahan Seal

The State of Alabama } J. M. McClanahan judge
Shelby County } of Probate of said County hereby certify that Joseph Roper - a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance known to me appeared before me and being sworn stated that William Gregory - the Grantor in the conveyance voluntarily executed the same in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witness on the day the same bears date that he attested the same in the presence of the Grantor and of the other witness and that such other witness subscribed his name as witness in his presence. Given under my hand and seale this 17th day of March 1856.

J. M. McClanahan.
Judge of Probate.

Filed for Record & Recorded 30th March 1856.
J M McClanahan
Judge of Probate