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Lawly Elisha
To
Meridith

The State of Alabama } This Indenture made and entered into this
Shelby County } tenth day of April 1856 between Elisha
Lawly of the first part and J. N. Meridith 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 forty and sixty one hundredth dollars
as security for said party of the first part and as he is anxious to
secure said party of the second part, he he has bargained and sold
unto the said party of the second part all of his entire crop of Corn
and Cotton which the said party of the first part is together the Corn
and pick out the cotton and deliver the cotton the gin of the
said party of the second part in good order and the said party
of the second part is to take charge of said crop and dispose of
it in the best manner he may think and should there
remain in the hands of said party of the second part any over
and above a sufficiency to pay the indebtedness of said party of
the first part to said party of the second part and expenses of
this deed of trust he then shall pay it over to the said party
of the first part. The said party of the second part hath paid
unto said party of the first one dollars one dollar in hand
before the sealing and delivery of the same the receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my name and affixed my seal day & year above written

his
Elisha x Lawly (L S)
mark

State of Alabama }
Shelby County } N. Lee an acting Justice of the Peace for and
in said County, hereby certify that Elisha Lawly whose name
is signed to the foregoing deed of trust 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 this the
10th day of April 1856 N. Lee J.P.

Recorded April 17th 1856
J. M. McLemahan
Judge of Probate

Satisfied in full