West Jno. A.

to

Barnes. G. S.

This Indenture, made and entered into this tenth day of June, A.D. 1856, between John A. West of the first part, and Grunville S. Barnes of the second part, all of the county of Shelby and State of Alabama, witnesseth, that the said party of the first part being justly indebted unto the second part in the sum of thirty-one & 50/100 dollars due by a promissory bearing even date with these presents and being anxious and desirous to secure the payment of said note unto the said party of the second part as for the further sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, doth grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, the following property, - sixty-five bushels of corn, of the present crop where the same is mature: to have and to hold the same unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever - in trust however that if the said party of the first part should well and truly pay said above described debt on or by the first day of November next, then this mortgage is to be null and void; but if the said party of the first part shall fail to pay or cause to be paid any part or the whole of said debt on or by the first day of November next, then the said party of the second part is empowered upon giving ten days' notice to seize and sell said corn herein mentioned on the premises or in the town of Montevallo to the highest bidder for cash. Witness my hand this 10th day of June, A.D. 1856.

John A. West (Seal)

The State of Alabama,
Shelby county.

I, John F. Morgan, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the county and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that John A. West, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me, acknowledged to 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 June 10th, '56. Jno. P. Morgan, J. P.

Filed & recorded June 24th, 1856. J. M. McClanahan, Judge of Probate.