Guy Wm.

to

Cardin, W.

The State of Alabama, Shelby county. } Whereas I am indebted to William Cardin in the following amount to wit: Seventy Dollars ($70) paid to A. H. Brasher for a certain black mare mule on this day 18th March, 1856, which debt I am anxious and desirous to secure: therefore, for and in consideration of the premises as well as One Dollar to me in hand paid by William Cardin, I have given, bargained and sold, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, ~~and~~ sell and convey unto the said Cardin a certain black mare mule and the whole of my crop which I may make for the present year; to have and to hold the same to said Cardin, his heirs and assigns forever; and it is hereby agreed that I, said William Guy, am to hold said mule till default be made in the payment of said debt on or before the 22nd day of February next — then said Cardin may seize said mule and crop and sell the same at public outcry in the town of Columbiana for cash to the highest bidder first giving twenty days notice in three public places in said county: but if the said Guy shall pay the said debt on or before the 22nd February next then this obligation shall be void — otherwise of full force and effect.

William his mark Guy (Seal)

Test C. P. Brasher

The State of Alabama, Shelby county. } I, S. H. Johnson, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said county, hereby certify that William Guy the grantor in the conveyance, known to me, acknowledged before me that being informed of the contents of the conveyance, executed the same on the day the same bears date this 18th March A. D. 1856. S. H. Johnson, Justice of the Peace

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S. M. McClanahan, Judge of Pro