The State of Alabama, } This deed of trust made and
Shelby County } entered into this the 17th day of
December A.D. 1856 between John M. McRae and
Thomas L. Gunn both of the County and State aforesaid
witnesseth, that whereas the said John M. McRae
is justly indebted to the said Thos. L. Gunn in the sum
one hundred and 95/100 dollars by promissory note of
even date with this indenture and due from this date
and whereas the said McRae is anxious and willing to
secure and save harmless the said Thos. L. Gunn against
all defaults in in the payment of said note. The said McRae
do by these presents and for and in consideration of
twelve months indulgence on said note sell
transfer and convey and unto the said T. L. Gunn
his administrators and assigns the following
described personal property to wit, one bay
horse between six and seven years old, one
buggy and harness, one set of law Books with
the name of said McRae endorsed thereon to have
and to hold unto the said Thos L. Gunn his heirs
and assigns, upon the following condition
that should the said McRae pay off and discharge
any said note on or before the 1st day of
January A.D. 1857 then this obligation to be
null and void, but should the said McRae
fail to pay said note at the time above named
the said Gunn may then take possession of said
personal property and after giving twenty

days notice thereof by two written advertisements posted up at the Court house door and one other public place in said County proceed to sell said property to the highest bidder for Cash and out of the proceeds thereof retain enough to pay said note and interest with all the costs accruing thereon, the ballance if any pay over to the said McRae. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year above written

J. N. McRae Seal
T. F. Crum

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I. J. M. McClanahan Judge of Probate for said County hereby certify that J. N. McRae whose name is signed to the forgoing Conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before 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 2nd day of January A.D. 1857

J. M. McClanahan
Judge of Probate

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J. M. McClanahan
Judge &c