M. C. Jones
to
S. A. McClanahan

This deed made and entered into this 21st day of January 1857 between Micajah Jones of the first part and Samuel A. McClanahan of the second part both of the County and State aforesaid witnesseth, that whereas the said S. A. McClanahan is security and is jointly bounded in a promissory note in the sum of eighty five dollars payable to B. C. Mosby, and due the 1st day of January the present and made January 1856. Now whereas the said Micajah Jones is anxious and willing to secure and save harmless the said S. A. McClanahan against all loss or liability to pay said note in

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default of the said Jones to pay the same. The said Jones do for the consideration above named grant bargain and sell unto the said S. A. McClanahan his entire interest in a crop for the present year to be raised on the farm of W H. Carol of said County, which interest by an agreement made with said Carol and Jones is to be an interest of one tenth in the crop raised on the farm of said Carol the wages of said Jones as overseer for said Carol in attending to his farm raising a crop and other duties agreed upon. As the said Jones if he should not be entitled to exactly one tenth part of the crop when gathered upon the farm of said Carol he hereby conveys whatever interest he will then have to the said McClanahan, by virtue of the agreement made with said Carol, but this obligation is to be upon the following condition to wit, If the said Jones will pay off said note, so that the said McClanahan does not have the same to pay then this obligation is to be null and void, but should the said Jones fail to pay said note at any time between this date and when said crop is gathered or the greater portion of the same is gathered and the said Jones can ascertain by measure or otherwise what the amount of his interest in the crop for the present year may be say the first day of November next, then said McClanahan may take possession of said interest of said Jones and sell it to the highest bidder for cash after giving ten days notice of the same, and out of the proceeds of such sale retain the amount of said note with interest thereon and all costs accruing by virtue of this deed or otherwise, but if the said Jones should received his interest in said crop in money from said Carol, said Carol is hereby permitted to pay over to the said McClanahan money to satisfy said note with interest and all costs thereon and the expenses of this deed, the ballance if any pay over to the said Jones. Given under my hand and seal this January 21st 1857 M. C. Jones

Test J. W. McKar

The State of Alabama } J. K. McClanahan Judge
Shelby County } of Probate for said County

That hereby certify that M. C. Jones whose name is signed to the above 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 21st day of January A. D. 1857

J. K. McClanahan
Judge of Probate

Filed for record January 21st 1857 & recorded Jany 23rd 1857 J. K. McClanahan
Judge