McClendon D.

to

Goodson J.

Paid in full March 9, 1857

The State of Alabama, Shelby county. } This Indenture, made and entered into this the twenty-first day of January, One thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty-Seven, Between Dennis McClendon of the first ~~parth~~ part and Jasper Goodson of the other part, witnesseth: That whereas the said party of the first part is justly indebt to the said party of the second part in the sum of Sixty-Five Dollars due 25th of December next, and the said party of the first part is willing and desirous to secure the said party of the second part by giving him a mortgage on the following described land, to-wit: the W. ¼ of the S.E. ¼ and the E. ½ of the S.E. ¼ Section four Township twenty Range three West; also one sorrel mule now in the possession of said McClendon; and the said McClendon to have the use of said mule and land until the above named sum sixty-five Dollars falls due: and then if the said McClendon fails to pay the above named sum it shall be lawful for the said party of the second part to take charge of said mule and advertise and sell the same at public outcry, also the land giving ten days' notice, selling the said land and mule at Hillsboro. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal day and date first above written

Dennis his ✗ mark McClendon.

The State of Alabama, Shelby county. } I, N. Lee, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said county, hereby certify that Dennis McClendon whose name is signed to the foregoing Mortgage who is known to me, acknowledges before me that being informed of the contents of the mortgage, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this the 21st of January, A. D. 1857.

N. Lee, J. P.

Filed 24th January, 1857, & recorded 27th Jan., 1857.

A. M. McClanahan, Judge of Probate.