Gregory Wm.

to

Baker. Wm.

The State of Alabama, } This Indenture made and entered into this
Shelby county. } 21st day of January, A. D. 1857, between William Gregory and William Baker, the parties thereto both of the county and state aforesaid, witnesseth: That whereas the said William Gregory is justly indebted to D. N. McClanahan, administrator of the estate of William P. Reeves deceased, in the sum of Thirty-Seven 25/100 Dollars; and whereas the said William Baker has stood security for said amount to said D. N. McClanahan, administrator as aforesaid, and has executed their joint promissory note to said D. N. McClanahan, adm'r. &c. bearing even date with this indenture, for the said sum of Thirty-Seven 25/100 Dollars payable the 1st day of January next 1858: Now in order to secure and save harmless the said William Baker against all loss and liability on said note, the said William Gregory hereby gives a lien to the said Baker on the following described property to wit: two white cows and one sorrel mare, and the said William Gregory hereby for the consideration above named sells and conveys unto the said William Baker, his heirs and assigns for ever, the said property above named: to have and to hold ~~to~~ unto the said William Baker, his heirs and assigns;— upon the following condition that should the said William Gregory pay said note when it falls due then this obligation is to be null and void. But should the said William Gregory fail to pay off said note when it falls due ~~to~~ so that the said ~~surety~~ security William Baker would have to pay the same, then the said Baker may take possession of said property, and after giving ten days' notice posted up in

two public places in said county proceed to sell said property for cash, and out of the proceeds thereof may retain enough to pay said note the interest & all expenses of this deed of trust — the balance if any to be paid over to the said William Baker, Given under my hand and seal this January 21st, 1859.

Wm. Gregory
Wm. Baker

Test D. N. McClanahan

The State of Alabama, Shelby county. } I, J. M. McClanahan, Judge of Probate for said county, hereby certify that William Gregory and William Baker, whose names are signed to the above deed and who are known to me, appeared before me on this day and acknowledged before me that being informed of the contents of the conveyance, they executed the same on ~~voluntarily~~ the day the same bears date for the purposes therein contained. Witness my hand the 26th January, 1859.

J. M. McClanahan, Judge of Probate.

Filed ~~and~~ 26th Jan. 1859, & recorded 27th Jan. 1859
J. M. McClanahan, Judge of Pro.