Whereas, I, Lewis Lolly, of Shelby county, Alabama, am justly indebted to Francis B. Allen of said county in the sum of One Hundred Dollars by promissory note dated March 25, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and due 25th of December following, which debt I am anxious to secure: now this indenture witnesseth: that in consideration of the premises, and for the further

sum of one dollar to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I have bargained and sold and by these presents do hereby bargain and sell unto the said Francis B. Allen my undivided half of all the growing or to grow the present year crop of corn and ~~cotto~~ cotton on twenty acres of land belonging to me and now being cultivated by James Cooshat, the land being known as the old Bowdon Place and situated between lands owned by Jacob Perry, W. L. Prentice and — MacMath; and also a certain grey Horse about ten years old: to have and to hold unto him, the said Francis B. Allen, his heirs and assigns forever — Upon trust, however, that I am to remain in possession of said Corn, Cotton and Horse until default be made in payment of said debt and expenses attending these presents; but if default be made in the payment of said debt and expenses at the time of maturity of said note (viz. Dec. 25, 1857,) then the said Francis B. Allen shall be authorized to seize and sell said corn, cotton and horse at public sale, giving twenty days' notice thereof by advertisement at three public places in said county, and of the proceeds of said sale pay the said debt and expenses attending these presents; and the remainder, if any, pay over to me. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 27th day of March, A. D. ~~1857~~ one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Witness: J. R. Bules
H. N. Tylor.

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The state of Alabama,