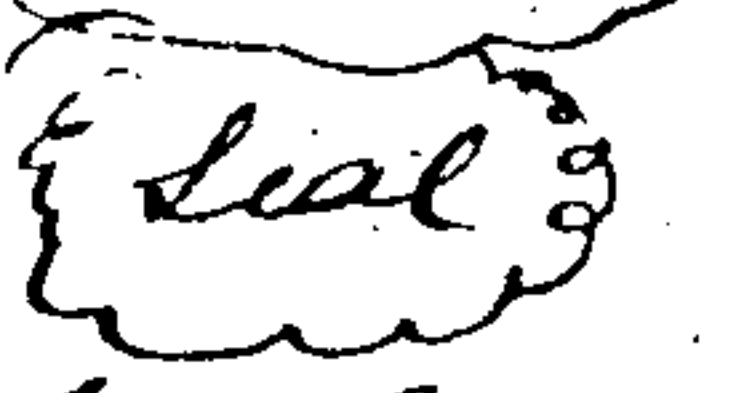
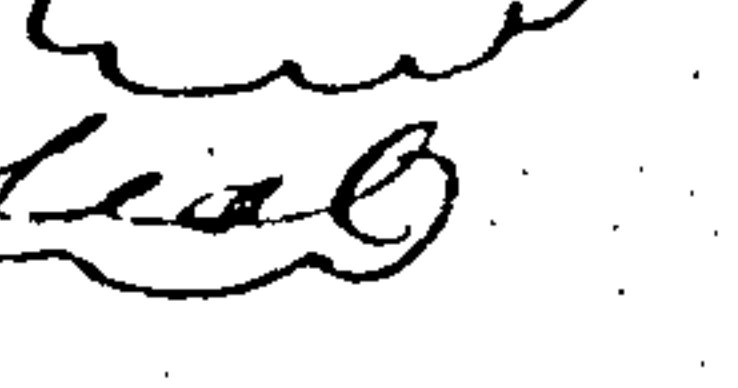


Jas. S. Merideth
 To
 Jasper Merideth
 French Nabors

This indenture made and entered into 22nd day of June 1857 between James, S. Merideth of the first part and Jasper Merideth of the second part and French Nabors of the third part all of the county of Shelby and the State of Alabama. Now whereas the said party of the first is justly indebted unto the said party of the second part in the sum of two hundred & forty seven Dollars evidenced by a judgment obtained on the 14th day of March 1856 in the Circuit of Shelby County and in favor of Harrison & Gregory besides costs of suit and also in the sum of twenty eight & 10/100 Dollars due by note to Harrison & Gregory dated 9th of April 1856 with interest from 1st of January 1856

now the property of the party of the second part. And whereas the said party of the first is anxious and desirous of securing the payments of said claims unto the said party of the second part at and before the encasing and delivery of these presents the receipt of which is acknowledged doth grant bargain sell and convey unto the said party of the third part the following property. Twenty five acres of my now growing cotton crop lying and situation the Montevallo & Elgton road in Shelby county to have and to hold unto the said party of the third part his heirs and assigns forever On trust nevertheless that if the said party shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said party of the second part the whole of the above described claims on or by the 20th day December next then this deed of trust is to be void but if the said party of the first pay fails to pay the whole or any part of the aforesaid claims on or by the 20th of December next then the party of the third is hereby authorized to se and empowered to seize and take possession of said crop of cotton gathered or ungathered and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash on the premises or in the town of Montevallo upon giving first by posting written notices at three or more public places in the county of Shelby and appropriate the proceeds of said sale to the payments of said debts aforesaid. In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written

Jas. S. Meredith 
 French Sabors 
 J. S. Meredith 

The State of Alabama } J. N. Lee an acting
 Shelby County } Justice of the Peace in and
 for the county and State aforesaid do hereby certify
 that James S. Meredith Jasper Meredith and French Sabors
 whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who
 are known to acknowledged before me on this day that
 being informed of the contents of the conveyance they
 executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears
 date. Given under my hand this 22nd day of June AD
 1857 J. N. Lee. J. P.

Filed and Recorded 20 June. 1857

J. M. McClanahan. Judge of Probate