

Stokes H. G., } This Indenture, made and  
Shelby County. } entered into this the fourth  
day of November, one thousand eight hundred and  
fifty-seven, between Henry Young Stokes, of the first  
part, and David Overton sen'r, of the second part, both  
of the State and county aforesaid, witnesseth: That whereas  
the said Henry Young Stokes is indebted to the  
said David Overton sen'r., in the sum of Sixty-  
one and 49/100 Dollars, due the twentieth day  
of November one thousand eight hundred and  
fifty-seven: and the said Henry Young Stokes  
is willing and desirous to secure the said  
David Overton a lien on the following prop-  
erty-to wit: Two hundred Bushels of corn now  
in the possession of the said Henry Young Stokes  
— Now if the said Henry Young Stokes fails to pay  
the above named debt on or by the twenty-fifth day  
of December next, the said David Overton shall  
have power to take charge of said property and  
dispose of it at public ~~of~~ outcry, giving ten  
days notice at any place they think best, or  
at least sell so much as will satisfy said  
debt. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto  
set my name day and year first above  
written.

Henry H. Stokes (Seal)

The State of Alabama, }  
Shelby County, } I, David Overton,  
an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said  
county, hereby certify that Henry Young Stokes,  
whose name is signed to the foregoing Deed of  
Trust, and who is known to me, acknowledged  
before me on this day that being informed of  
the contents of the Deed of Trust signed  
the same voluntarily, on the day the same  
bears date. Given under my hand this

the 4th day of November, A.D. 1857.

David Overton, J. P.

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J. M. McClanahan, Judge of Probate.