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This Indenture made and entered into this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1857 between Elisha Green of the first part French Labors of the second part and James Gregory of the third part all of the County of Shelby and State of Alabama Whereas the said party of the first part is Justly indebted to the said party of the second part

in the sum of two hundred and twenty four dollars (\$234) due the first day of January 1858 due by note in writing dated the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1857  
 Now therefore witnesseth that the said party of the first part being anxious and desirous of securing the future payment of said note unto the said party of the second part, in consideration therefore of the premises and the further consideration of one dollar to me in hand paid by the said party of the second part doth grant bargain sell and convey and by these presents have granted bargained and sold unto the said party of the third part the following land and personal property to wit:  
 the West half of the North East Quarter and North East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section #23 in Township #24 of Range #13 East containing one hundred and twenty acres and 13 3/4, also the North West Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section #24 in Township #24 of Range #13 East containing thirty nine and 50/100 acres all in Shelby County and State of Alabama, also my growing Crop of Cotton and Corn (viz) about twenty acres in Cotton all of which is in fields near my house & to have and to hold unto the said party of the third part his heirs and assigns forever together with the hereditaments appurtenances thereto belonging. In trust nevertheless that if the said party of the first part shall pay or cause to be paid the full amount of the above and before mentioned note with interest on or before the first day of January 1858 then this deed of trust is to be null and void But if the said party of the first part fails to pay or cause to be paid the whole or any part of said note on or by the first day of January 1858 then the said party of the third part is hereby authorized and empowered to seize and take possession of the said land and Crop herein conveyed and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash in the town of Montevallo upon first giving twenty days notice by posting up a written notice at Montevallo and on the premises and appropriate the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction of this deed of trust and the residue to the said party of the first part. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Elisha Green  
James Wabash  
James Gregory

The State of Alabama, J. D. W. Prentiss an acting  
Shelby County Justice of the Peace in and  
for said County and state do hereby certify that E-  
lesha Greene French Talbors and James Gregory  
whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance  
and who are known to me, 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 and seal this 9th day of November, 1857.

J. D. W. Prentiss, J.P.

Filed for record 16 Nov 1857

J. H. McCallahan  
Judge of Probate