

This indenture made and entered into this 7 day of December 1857 between Joshua Prestidge and George W Prestidge of the County of Shelly State of Alabama of the 1 part and Marrow and Bowdon of the same State of the 2 part. Whereas the said George W Prestidge is justly indebted to the said party of the 1st part in a judgment obtained against him obtained in the Circuit Court of Shelly County at the Fall Term 1857 in favor of A Hibben & Whitten for the sum of money and \$65/00 dollars and whereas the said parties of the first part are also further indebted to the said parties of the 2nd part in the further sum of Twelve & 36/100 dollars due by account 1 January 1858. and Whereas the said parties of the first part are anxious and desirous of securing the same unto the said parties of the second part now therefore for & in consideration of the premises as well for the further consideration of one dollar to them in hand paid by the said parties of the 2nd part at and before the executing hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said parties of the second part the following personal property to wit one bay horse about seven years old also 2 saddle horses about thirteen years old to have and to hold unto the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns forever upon condition of the said parties of the first part shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said parties of the second part the full amount of said debts herein described on or by the first day of January 1858 then their Mortgage is to be void but if they fail to pay the same by the time above specified then the said parties of the second part are authorized and empowered to sell and to sell said property to the highest bidder for cash in the Town of Milledgeville upon giving ten days written notice by posting up the same in 2 or more public places in Shelly County and appointing the place of said sale to the payment of said debt in Milledgeville whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this day and date above written

George W Prestidge Seal
Joshua Prestidge Seal

The State of Alabama

Shelly County

J P Maroney an acting Justice of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid
George W Prestidge and Joshua Prestidge

J. L. Morrow & J. B. Bowdoin whose names are signed
 to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to
 me and acknowledged before me on this day
 that being informed of the contents of the con-
 veyance they executed the same voluntarily on the
 day the same was duly given under my hand
 the 7 day of December 1857. P. D. Masony J. P.
 Filed for Record the 15 and Recorded
 17 December 1857 J. M. McClanahan Judge.