

The State of Alabama, This Indenture made
 Shelby County } and entered into this 15th
 day of December 1857 between E. G. Lawley
 debtor of the first part and G. W. McGowen
 creditor of the second part, Witness that
 said E. G. Lawley is indebted to said G. W.
 McGowen in the sum of ninety one 83/100
 dollars evidenced by a promissory note dated
 15th Decr 1857 and due sixty day after date
 to G. W. McGowen or bearer, That said party
 of the first part being anxious and desirous
 to secure the payment of said note to said
 party of the second part for and in consid-
 eration of the premises and the further con-
 sideration of one dollar to the said par-
 ty of the first part in hand paid the receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged the said
 party of the first part has given granted
 bargained and sold and by these presents
 does give grant bargain and sell to
 said party of the second part my waggon
 and yoke of oxen the same being
 the only waggon and oxen the said
 party of the first part owns at the pres-
 ent time to have and to hold unto the
 said party of the second part his heirs and
 assigns forever now the condition of
 the above obligation is such that if
 the said party of the first part shall
 pay off and take up said note at its ma-
 turity and pay the reasonable expenses
 of this conveyance then this deed of
 trust to be void and of no effect. But
 if the said party of the first part shall
 fail to pay said note when due or any
 part of said note at the expiration of
 sixty days from the date hereof then
 the said party of the second part may
 and is hereby authorized to take posses-
 sion of said waggon and oxen and
 after advertising the same for twenty
 days sell them at public outcry to
 the highest bidder and out of the pro-
 ceeds of said sale pay off and satis-
 fy said note then pay the reasonable
 expenses hereof and the balance if
 any pay over to said party of the first

part. In testimony whereof witness our hands
and seals this day and date above written.

E. G. Lawley Seal
The State of Alabama Geo. W. C. Gowan
Shelby County } J. M. McCanahan
Judge of Probate in and for said County
Hereby Certify that E. G. Lawley and Geo.
W. C. Gowan whose names are signed to the
foregoing conveyance appeared before me
on this day and acknowledged that being
informed of the contents of the conveyance
they executed the same voluntarily on
the day the same bears date. Given un-
der my hand and seal this 30th day of Dec.
1857

J. M. McCanahan
Judge of Probate

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J. M. McCanahan
Judge of Probate