

Morris The State of Alabama Know all men by these pres-
 of Shelby County 3 cents that whereas I Matthew
 Elliott Morris and indebted to A. L. Ellivitte in the
 sum of one hundred dollars for the payment
 of which I have executed my promissory note
 bearing date February 34th 1868 and due 26th day
 of December next for the sum above men-
 tioned and dollar in hand paid. Now therefore
 in consideration of securing the payment
 of said sum of money and one dollar in
 hand paid the receipt of which is hereby ac-
 knowledged and of other good and valuable con-
 sideration I the said Matthew Morris have bar-
 gained and sold and confirmed unto the said

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 A. M. Elliott the following property (viz) one bay cott
 three years old past, all of my crop of corn and cotton
 that I make the present year, also the South East quarter
 of South East quarter and South West quarter of South
 East quarter of Section six South West quarter of
 North West quarter Section eight, South East quar
 ter of North East quarter of Section seven all in
 Township twenty one Range three West to have
 and to hold the above described property and effects
 to him and his heirs forever. The consideration of
 this conveyance is such that if the said Matthew
 Morris shall well and truly pay to the said A. M.
 Elliott the sum one hundred dollars with all in
 terest cost and damages according to the tenor
 and effect of said note this conveyance to be
 void else to remain in full force. And the said
 A. M. Elliott shall at all times have power to
 take into possession and sell at public out
 cry on the premises after giving ten days
 notice the property herein mentioned for the pur
 pose aforesaid. Given under my hand and seal
 this 24th day of February 1868

Matthew Morris Seal

The State of Alabama J. M. S. Wilson an acting
 Shelby County Justice of the Peace in
 and for said County do hereby Certify that
 Matthew Morris whose name is signed to
 the foregoing Conveyance and who is known
 to me acknowledged before me on this day that
 being informed of the contents of the convey
 ance he executed the same voluntarily on
 the day the same bears date. Given under
 my hand and seal this 24th day of February
 1868

M. S. Wilson Seal

Filed for record 15 March 1868
 J. C. McCanahan
 Judge of Probate

Paid at maturity
 A. M. Elliott