

Wilson
vs
Prentiss

This Indenture made and entered into on this the
fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight be-

between John B. Wilson of the County of Shelby
 and state of Alabama of the first part and Sam-
 uel W. Prentice of said County and state of the second
 part Witnesseth: that the said party of the first part for
 and in consideration of the sum of five dollars
 to him in hand paid do grant bargain sell and
 convey unto the said party of the second part a cer-
 tain negro boy slave named West about thirty eight
 years of age now in the County of Bibb in said
 state and to his heirs and assigns forever. Whereas the
 said party of the second part at the request and for
 the benefit and behoof of the said party of the first
 part hath become the security of the said party of
 the first part upon a certain promissory note made
 and executed by the said party of the first part as
 principal and the said party of the second part
 as security to one Edmund King on or before
 the first day of January A. D. 1859. Now therefore this
 conveyance is intended to secure the said party of
 the second part for all principal and interest money
 costs charges and expenses which he may be com-
 pelled to pay in consequence of the failure of the
 said party of the first part to pay and take up the
 said note at its maturity and if the amount
 of said note principal and interest shall be paid
 by the said party of the first part at maturity then
 these presents shall become void but if default
 shall be made by the said party of the first part
 in the payment of said sum of money principal
 or interest or of any part thereof at the time said
 promissory note falls due and becomes payable and
 the sum paid by or collected of the said party of
 the second part. The said party of the first part
 does hereby authorize and empower the said party
 of the second part his heirs executors administrators
 and assigns to sell the said property herein conveyed
 at public auction to the highest bidder for
 cash in the town of Montevallo Alabama
 after giving ten days notice of the time and place
 of said sale by a written advertisement posted
 up in said town and appropriate the money
 arising from said sale to the payment of said
 sum of money paid by or collected of the said
 party of the second part as above mentioned
 together with all costs and charges. In witness
 whereof the said party of the first has hereto
 set his hand and seal the day and year above

written

J. B. Wilson Deed

Sealed and delivered in

presence of

The State of Alabama, J. W. S. Mudd Judge of the 3rd
Shelby County & Judicial Circuit of the State of Ala-
bama hereby certify that J. B. Wilson 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 foregoing conveyance
he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same
bears date. Given under my hand this 15th day of March

1858

Wm S. Mudd
Judge 3rd Judicial Circuit
of Alabama