

Mills The State of Alabama, This Indenture made
 Go Shelby County } and entered into this 31st
 day of March 1858 between William Mills
 Debtor of the first part and Francis B. Allen
 Allen Creditor of the second part: Witnesseth: That
 whereas the said party of the first part is justly
 indebted to the party of the second part in
 the sum of twenty seven 27/00 dollars
 due by promissory note dated the first day
 of January 1858 with a credit thereon of four
 33/00 March 6th 1858 at one day after date; and
 the said party of the first part being desirous
 to secure the payment of said indebtedness
 for and in consideration thereof and for
 the further consideration of the sum of one
 dollar to the said party of the first part in
 hand paid by the said party of the second
 part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 the said party of the first part has sold and
 hereby sell and conveys to the said party of
 the second part the following described property
 to wit. One horse of Steers described as follows
 to wit one white steer named Bill about
 six years old: one red steer named Brandy about
 six years old to have and to hold in trust as fol-
 lows: It is hereby agreed that the said party
 of the first part is to have and retain pos-
 session of the said property until the first
 day of December 1858 and if the said party

of the first part shall fully pay to the said party of the second part said debt with interest thereon and the reasonable expenses hereof by said first day of December 1858 then this Indenture to be null and void. But upon default of such payment the said party of the second part is hereby authorized to take into possession and sell said property to the highest bidder for cash after giving ten days notice of the time and place of said sale by advertisement posted up at three public places and out of the proceeds of said sale retain the sum of twenty seven $\$27.00$ dollars, except said credit of four $\$4.00$ dollars dated March 6th 1858 and interest thereon and the reasonable costs hereof and the balance if any pay to the said party of the first part. Given under our hands and seals this day and year above written.

William Mills Esq
Francis B. Allen Esq

The State of Alabama T. S. W. Prentice
Shelby County I an acting justice
of the Peace for said County hereby certify that
William Mills and F. B. Allen whose
names are signed to the foregoing convey-
ance and who are known to me ac-
knowledged before me on this day that
being informed of the contents of the
conveyance they executed the same volun-
tarily on the day the same bears date. Given
under my hand this 20th day of March
A. D. 1858

S. W. Prentice J. P.

Filed for record 29 March 1858

J. L. C. Causden
Judge of Probate