

Martin
vs
Wear

The State of Alabama This Indenture
Shelby County } made and entered
into this the sixth day of March one
thousand eight hundred fifty eight between
John P. Martin of the State and County
of aforesaid and Jephtha M. Wear of the
County of Jefferson and State of Ala-
bama. Witnesseth that whereas the
said John P. Martin is indebted to the
said J. M. Wear in the sum of eighty
five dollars due the first day of March
1857 and the said Martin is willing and
desirous to secure to the said Wear by giv-
ing him a lien on the following prop-
erty to wit: one black horse now in the
possession of said Martin also the South
East fourth of the North East Quarter and
the S.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec 4 T20 of R3
3W lying in Shelby County Ala Tusk-
aloosa land district containing eighty
acres more or less. Now if the above
named John P. Martin fails to discharge
the above named debt with its interest
on or by the 1st day of March 1858 then
the said Wear shall have full power
to take possession of the said property
and dispose of it at public outcry
to the highest bidder for cash giving
ten days notice by them thought best
in witness whereof I have hereunto set

My hand and seal this day and date above
written.

John P. Martin Seal
Geo Rufus C. Rocket

A. Griffin
The State of Alabama, I David Overton
Shelby County. I am acting Justice
of the Peace in and for said County hereby
certify that Alfred Griffin a sub-
scribing witness to the foregoing deed of
trust known to me appeared before me
this day and being sworn states that
John P. Martin the grantor in the
conveyance executed the same volun-
tarily in his presence and in the
presence of the other subscribing witness
on the day the same bears date. That
he attested the same in the presence of
the grantor and the other witness and
that such other witness subscribed his
name as a witness in his presence. Given
under my hand this the third day of April
1858

D. Overton

Justice of the Peace

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John W. Clavahan

Judge of Probate