

Sumner (The State of Alabama) This Indenture made
 Shelby County } and entered into this the
 Do fourteenth day of April eighteen hundred and
 fifty-eight between Jas. H. Sumner of the
 Bowers first part and Horace W. Bowers of the sec-
 ond part all of the County and State aforesaid
 Witnesseth that whereas the said party of the first
 is justly indebted to said party of the second
 part in the sum of thirty dollars and the said
 party of the first is desirous of securing said party
 of the second part by giving him a mortgage on
 his entire present crop of Corn and Cotton for
 this year (1858) and two three year old heifers one
 a red sided and the other a ruddy mottled faced
 dark one. Said crop is to be gathered by said party
 of the first part and delivered to said party of the sec-
 ond part. or he may take the same wherever found into
 his possession with said heifers and dispose
 of the same by giving ten days Public notice
 and if said crop with the heifers overpays said
 party of the second part then said party of
 the second part shall be bound to said party of
 the first part all over and above what will
 pay the indebtedness of said party of the first
 part when due: Dated this 14 April 1858

James H. Sumner (S)
 The State of Alabama, J. N. Meridith an acting
 Shelby County } Justice of the Peace in and
 for said County Do hereby Certify that James
 H. Sumner whose name is signed to the fore-
 going Conveyance and who is known to
 me after being informed acknowledged before
 me on this day that he signed the same volun-
 tarily on the day the same bears date. Witness
 my hand April 17th 1858 J. N. Meridith J. P.
 Filed for record 29th April 1858 J. M. McClanahan Judge of Probate