

West Go The State of Alabama, This Indenture
 Shelby County } made and entered in-
 to this 18th day of May 1858 between John A.
 West debtor of the first part and David V.
 McClanahan and David V. McClanahan &
 Co Creditor of the second part. It is further
 that whereas the said party of the first part
 is justly indebted to the parties of the second
 part in the sum of fifty four seventy
 five hundredth dollars due by two promissory
 notes bearing even date with this day and bear
 interest from date and payable the first of
 October after date first to D. V. McClanahan
 for thirty six 47/100 dollars the other to D. V.
 McClanahan and Co for eighteen 29/100 dol-
 lars and payable on or before the first day of
 October 1858 and the said party of the first
 part being desirous to secure the payment
 of said indebtedness for and in considera-
 tion 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 sells and conveys to the
 said party of the second part the following
 described property to wit all of his present
 crop of corn and fodder now growing and
 to be raised this year say one third of all the
 corn and fodder that may be raised the pres-
 ent year by H. B. West J. B. West and the
 said John A. West being the said J. A. West
 part of the said crop except enough thereof
 as may be sufficient for the support of
 his family also a certain gray mare about
 nine or ten years old and now in the posses-
 sion of the said John A. West. To have
 and to hold in trust as follows. It is hereby
 agreed that the said party of the first part
 is to have and retain possession of the said
 property until the first day of October
 1858 and if the said party of the first part
 shall fully pay to the said parties of the
 second part said debt with interest there-
 on and the reasonable expenses hereof
 by said first day of October 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 said sum of fifty four & 6/100 dollars 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.

John A West JS

D. V. McClanahan JS

D. V. McClanahan & Co Deel

The State of Alabama, I Harrison & Va.
Shelby County. I, J. B. C. Tabors a Justice of the Peace for said County, hereby certify that John A. West D. V. McClanahan and D. V. McClanahan and Co whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this 13th day of May A.D. 1858

J. B. C. Tabors
Justice of the Peace