

The State of Alabama, *Shelby County* 3 This indenture made and
 entered into this 30 day of July 1838 between *Set*
McClanahan debtor of the first part and
R W D Auble Creditor of the 2nd part Witnesseth
 That whereas the said party of the 1st part is
 lawfully indebted to the party of the 2nd part in
 the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00)
 dollars due by promissory note bearing even
 date herewith and payable on or before
 the 25th day of December 1838 and the said

party of the 1st part being desirous to secure the
 payment of said indebtedness for and in consid-
 -eration thereof and for the further consideration
 of the sum of one dollar to the said party
 of the 1st part in hand paid by the said party
 of the 2nd part the receipt whereof is hereby ac-
 -knowledgeed the said party of the 1st part
 has sold and hereby sell and conveys to the
 said party of the 2nd part the following described
 property to wit a negro man named Jess
 about thirty years of age of yellow complexion
 now in the possession of S. A. McFlanahan
 to have and to hold in trust as follows

It is hereby agreed that the said party of the 1st part is
 to have and retain possession of the said property until
 the 25th day of December 1838 and if the said party of
 the 1st part shall fully pay to the said party of the
 2nd part said debt with interest thereon and the reason-
 -able expenses hereof by said 25th day of December
 1838 then this indenture is to be null and void. But
 upon default of such payment the said party of the
 2nd part is hereby authorized to take into possession
 and sell said property to the highest bidder for
 cash after giving three days notice of the time
 and place of said sale by advertisement pos-
 -ted up at three public places and out of the
 proceeds of said sale retain the said sum
 of seven hundred and five (\$700) dollars and
 interest thereon and the reasonable cost hereof and
 the balance if any pay to the said party of the 1st
 part. Given under our hands and seals this
 day and year above written S. A. McFlanahan & P.

The State of Missouri J. N. B. Marvis a Justice
 of the Peace for said
 County hereby Certify that S. A. McFlanahan whose
 name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and
 who is known to me as acknowledged before me
 on this day that being informed of the contents
 given under my hand this 20th day of July
 A. D. 1838 J. N. B. Marvis

Justice of the Peace
 Filed for record the 20th day of July
 1838 and recorded the 20th day
 J. A. McFlanahan
 Judge of Probate