

Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama This indenture made and
 Shelby County 3 entered into between W I Thompson
 & Margaret E. Thompson his wife of the first part and W.
 Pritchett of the second part all of the State and County aforesaid
 on the 24th day of August 1838 Witness that
 Whereas the said party of the first part indebted by
 note fifty dollars and of five dollars with interest
 with the instrument to the said party of the second
 part and the said party of the first part being dis-
 -cussed to secure to the said party of the second part
 the above described amount. Now therefore in
 consideration of the premises as well as the further sum
 of one dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof the
 said party of the first part doth hereby acknowledge
 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
 all their growing crop of Cotton about five acres on
 Robert Thompsons Land near where the old Ant
 Academy stood in said County said Cotton to be
 delivered as soon as it can be got ready for
 market It is hereby agreed that the said party of
 the first part shall fully pay or cause to be
 paid to the said party of the second part the
 sum of fifty six dollars and all reasonable charges
 for the recording of this instrument by the first day of January
 next that this instrument is to be null and void otherwise
 Should the said party of the first part fail to pay said
 sum of money as above specified the said party of the
 second part is empowered to sign take into his possession
 the above described property and after giving thirty days notice
 at three public places in said County sell to the highest
 bidder at the residence of said party of the first part
 and after paying the above described amount pay over
 the balance if any to the said party of the first part
 in witness whereof now the said parties have hereunto
 set our hands and Seal the day and date herein
 above written Witness

W I Thompson Seal

Margaret E. Thompson Seal
 her mark

J. M. Pritchett Seal

The State of Alabama Shelby County
 I W M Hamrick an Acting Justice of the Peace

in and for said County hereby Certify that Amos
 Thompson and Margaret Thompson his wife
 whose names are signed to the foregoing Conveyance
 and who are personally known to me acknowledged
 before me on the day that being informed of the
 contents of the Conveyance they executed the same
 voluntarily the day the same was date Given under
 my hand and seal the 18. day of Sept A.D. 1838
 Wm M. Hammond Justice of the peace