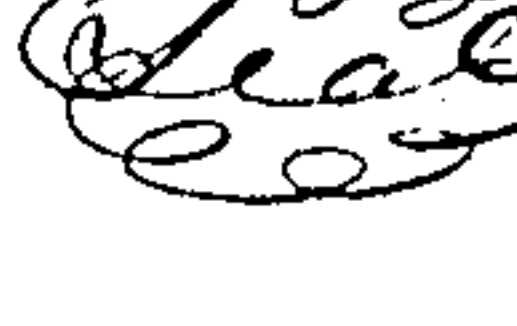


This indenture made and entered into this 26th day  
 of Oct. A.D. 1838 between Thomas J. Wood of the first part  
 of the County of Shelby and State of Alabama and Thomas  
 Bacons of Public County of the State of Alabama second  
 part and French Nabors of the Town of Montevallo in the  
 County of Shelby & State of Alabama of the third part.  
 Whereas the said party of the first part is justly indebted  
 unto the said party of the second part in the sum  
 of Fifty Seven & 60/100 dollars (\$57.60) due 26th day of Oct.  
 1838 by note in writing now then in the hands of the  
 said party of the first part being anxious & desirous of sec-  
 uring the further payment of said note unto the said  
 party of the second part in consideration therefore  
 of the promise and the further consideration of one  
 dollar to one in hand paid by the said party of the  
 second part doth grant bargain sell and convey  
 and by these presents have granted bargain and  
 sold unto the said party of the third part the follow-  
 ing land to wit The North half of the South East  
 Quarter Section fifth Township County two Range  
 4 West The North East quarter of the South West  
 quarter of Section fifth Township County two Range  
 four West Containing one hundred & twenty acres  
 in the District of Land Subject to Sale at  
 Tuscaloosa Ala. To have and to hold unto the  
 said party of the third part his heirs and  
 assigns forever together with the improvements  
 and appurtenances thereto belonging  
 In trust nevertheless That if the said party of the  
 first part shall or cause to be paid  
 the full amount of the above and before men-  
 tioned note with interest as aforesaid the first  
 day of January 1839 Then this deed of Trust  
 is to be null and void But if the said party  
 of the first part fails to pay as caused to be paid  
 the whole or any part of said note as aforesaid  
 the first day of January 1839 Then the said  
 party of the third part is hereby authorized and  
 empowered to sign and take possession of the said  
 land herein conveyed and sell the same  
 to the highest bidder for cash in the Town  
 of Montevallo upon first giving twenty days  
 notice by posting two or more written notices  
 in public places in Shelby County and appro-  
 priate the proceeds of said sale to the  
 satisfaction of the said party of the first part & the  
 residue to the said party of the first part

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands  
and seals this day and date above written

Thomas O. Wood   
Thomas Harrison   
French Balcors 

The State of Alabama

Shelby County 3 I am a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State of said do hereby Certify that Thomas O. Wood Thomas Harrison and French Balcors 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1838

J. M. Pruttee J.P.  
Filed for record & recorded the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
December 1838 J. H. McClanahan  
Judge of Probate