

The State of Alabama
Shelby County } This Indenture made and
entered the 16th day of December and Thous-
and eight hundred and fifty eight between

Matthew Barker of the first part and William L
 Bailey of the second part both of the County and
 State aforesaid do hereby certify that the said party of
 the first part hath this day sold unto the said
 party of the second part a certain Gray horse
 for the sum of one hundred and twenty
 dollars due the first day of January A.D. 1850
 Also the said party of the first part hath
 rented to the said party of the second part
 Twenty six acres of Land more or less for
 which he is to pay the third of what Cotton he
 may make and the fourth of the Cotton the
 said party of the second part does hereby
 mortgage the above described horse and
 all of his portion of the Crop to be made on the
 Land rented for the years 1859 and the said
 party of the second part binds himself to cultivate
 said Crop well and gather said Crop in good
 time and deliver the Cotton at some Ginn and
 when this is done the said party of the first part
 shall have full power to take possession of
 the Crop to sell the same for cash or a sufficient
 amount to pay said debt (\$120.00) and if the Crop
 fails to pay off said sum it shall be lawful
 for the said party of the first to take possession
 of the said horse and sell him to pay off
 said debt and after selling the Crop and horse
 should there remain in the hands of the party
 of the first part over and above what will
 pay said debt he shall bring it over to the
 party of the second part testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my name affixed my
 seal day and date first above written
 Test N Lee
 J. Bailey Secy
 Mark

The State of Alabama: J. N. Lee an acting Justice
 Shelly County 3 of the Peace and
 for said County hereby Certify that Wm L Bailey
 whose name is assigned to the foregoing Mortgage
 who is known to me as acknowledged before me
 and this after being informed of the contents of the
 Mortgage he executed the same voluntarily on the
 day the same bears date Given under my
 hand this 16th day of December A.D. 1838.
 J. Lee, Justice of the Peace
 Filed for Record 23 December 1838 and recorded
 the 28th day of same month J. M. McLaughlin
 Judge of Probate