

Shelly The State of Alabama
To Shelly County. This Indenture made and entered into this
Schopfield first day of January 1859 between John H. Shelly deb-
tor of the first part and John Schopfield Creditor of the

second part Witnesseth that whereas the said party of the 1st part is jointly indebted to the party of the 2^d part in the sum of Nineteen 25/100 dollars due by Judgment before J. H. Strutt Justice of the Peace for said County rendered this day and the said party of the first part being desirous to secure the payment of said indebtedness for and in consideration 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 2^d part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said party of the 1st part has sold and hereby sells and Conveys to the said party of the 2^d part the following described property, to wit: one dark horse mule about ten or twelve years old To have and hold in trust as follows, to wit: he is hereby agreed that the said party of the 1st part is to have and retain possession of the said property until the 1st day of January 1860 and if the said party of the 1st part shall fully pay to the said party of the 2^d part said debt with interest thereon and the reasonable Expenses hereof by said first day of January 1860 then this indenture is to be null and void but upon default of said payment the said party of the 2^d part is hereby authorized to take into possession and sell said property to the highest bidder for Cash after giving Sundays 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 Nineteen 25/100 dollars and interest thereon and the reasonable Costs 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

Witness, R. T. Horton John H. Strutt Seal
 Chas. Payne

The State of Alabama Shelly County I J. M. McClanahan Judge of Probate for said County hereby Certify that Robert T. Horton a subscribing Witness to the foregoing Conveyance known to me appeared before me this day and being sworn stated that John H. Strutt the Grantor in the Conveyance voluntarily executed the same in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing Witnesses on the day the same bears date that he attested the same in the presence of the Grantor and of the other Witnesses and that such other Witnesses subscribed his name as a Witness in his presence given under my hand this 7 day of January A.D. 1859. J. M. McClanahan Judge of Probate
 Filed & recorded 7 Jan'y 1859 J. M. McClanahan Judge