

The State of Alabama 2 This indenture made and
 Shelby County 3 entered into this fifteenth day
 of March A.D. 1858 between John H. Wilson of the
 first part and Joseph R. John and John H.
 Chapman and E. K. Charles Smith of the second
 part witnesses that whereas the said party of the
 first part is justly indebted to the said party of
 the second part in about the following amounts
 respectively to John H. Chapman by promissory
 note in the sum of two hundred and fifty
 dollars and to E. K. Charles Smith in about
 the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars
 which said debts the said party of the first part is
 willing and anxious to secure now therefore in
 consideration of the promises for and in considera-
 tion of five dollars the receipt whereof is hereby
 acknowledged by the said party of the first part
 the said party of the second part hereby agrees
 unto the said party of the second part a release
 by the name of Not paid about 34 years

To have and to hold the said negro slave forever
 to and for the use and behoof of the said J. B. Wilson
 upon the condition that
 should the said J. B. Wilson pay off and dis-
 -charge the said debt and the interest thereon by
 or before the expiration of the time for which
 the said slave is hired out to the Ala and
 Tennessee Rail Road Company then this inden-
 -ture to be void and of no effect but should
 the said party of the first part fail to pay
 off and satisfy the said debt by or before the
 first day of January next the time when the said
 slave is to be released then any one of the parties
 of the second part is hereby authorized to sell
 the said negro slave at Public auction to the highest
 bidder for cash after giving reasonable notice of the
 time and place of such sale the sale to be made
 at Mobile Ala and out of the proceeds pay off
 and satisfy the said debt hereafter named
 with interest pay the cost of this indenture and the expen-
 -ture thereof and the surplus if any pay to the party
 of the first part or his legal representatives or assigns
 In testimony whereof the party of the first part
 has hereunto set his hand and seal the 15 day
 of March 1838 J. B. Wilson Seal

The State of Alabama I William S. Mudd Judge of
 Shelby County 3 the third judicial Circuit
 of the State of Alabama hereby Certify that John
 B. Wilson whose name is signed to the foregoing Con-
 -veyance and who is known to me as the
 -id before me on this day that he is informed
 of the contents of the Conveyance he executed the
 same voluntarily on the day the same bears
 date Given under my hand the 15 day of
 March A D 1838 Wm. S. Mudd Judge of

The State of Alabama I Jackson Gardner Judge
 of Shelby County 3 of Probate for said County hereby
 Certify that the foregoing Mortgage or Conveyance was
 acknowledged before me for Record and recorded
 in Book of deeds pages 488 & 89 on the 19th
 day of March 1838 Jackson Gardner
 Judge of Probate for
 Shelby County Ala

Filed for Record 24 day of January 1839 & Recor-
 ded the 1st day of February 1839 John McPherson
 Judge of Probate