

The State of Alabama This indenture made and
 Shelby County & entered into this 26 day of
 January 1839 between Joseph Gray debtor
 of the first part and Elias A. Armstrong Auditor
 of the second part containing That whereas the said
 party of the 1st part is justly indebted to the party of
 the 2nd part in the sum of one hundred dollars
 due by promissory note of this date and payable
 on or before the 11 day of December 1839 and the
 said party of the 1st part being desirous to secure
 the payment of said indebtedness for and in con-
 sideration 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
 2nd 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
 2nd part the following described property to wit all
 the Crop of Cotton and potatoes to be grown
 by me the present year to have and to hold
 in trust as follows It is hereby agreed that the
 said party of the 1st part is to have and retain
 possession of the said property until the 1 day
 of December 1839 and if the ^{said} party of the first
 part shall fully pay to the said party of the
 2nd part said debt with interest thereon and
 the reasonable expenses hereof by said 1st
 day of December 1839 then this indenture
 is to be null and void But upon default
 of such payment the said party of the 2nd
 part is hereby authorized to take into possession
 and sell said property to the highest bidder for
 cash after giving twenty days 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 one dollar 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 & year above written. Joseph Gray
 Elias A. Armstrong

The State of Alabama, I, J. L. McFlanagan Judge
 Shelby County of Portals for said County
 hereby certify that Joseph Guin Elias Armstrong
 whose names are signed to the foregoing convey-
 -ance and who are known to me & acknowl-
 -edged before me on this day that they refer
 -ence of the contents of the conveyance they
 executed the same voluntarily on the day
 the same bears date Given under my
 hand this 26th day of January A.D. 1839

J. L. McFlanagan

Judge of Portals

Filed for record 26th January 1839 & recorded
 the 27th day of February 1839 J. L. McFlanagan
 Judge of Portals