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 The State of Alabama This indenture made and
 Shelly County 3 entered into this 7th day of
 February 1839 between Rodica A. Mitchell debtor
 of the 1st part and William Baker Creditor of the
 Second part Witnesseth That whereas the said
 party of the 1st part is legally indebted to the party
 of the 2nd part in the sum of one hundred
 dollars due by a promissory note made by him
 on the 7th day of February 1839 and payable on
 or before the 25th day of December 1839 and the
 said party of the 1st 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 2nd part the receipt where
 of 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 one bay
 horse 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 party until the 25th December
 1839 and of the said party of the 2nd part
 shall fully pay to the said party of the 2nd

part said debt with interest thereon and the reasonable
 expenses incurred by said 23rd day of December 1839
 then the induction is to be null and void. But
 upon default of such payment the said Justice of the
 Peace is hereby authorized to take into possession
 and sell said property to the highest bidder for
 cash after giving two days notice of the time and
 place of said sale by advertisement posted up at
 some public place and out of the proceeds of said
 sale retain the said sum of
 and interest thereon and the reasonable costs hereof
 and the balance of any sum to the said Justice
 of the Peace Given under our hands and
 seals this day and year above written

R. J. Mitchell

L. B.

Wm. Baker

L. B.

The State of Alabama, J. B. Morris Justice of
 the Peace for said
 County hereby Certify that R. J. Mitchell & Wm. Baker
 whose names are signed to the foregoing Convey-
 sance 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 that same be-
 came date Given under my hand this 7th day of
 February A.D. 1839. J. B. Morris, J. P.

Filed the 7th day of February 1839 & recorded the 11th day
 of the same month J. M. McPherson Judge of Probate