

The State of Alabama Shelly County This Indenture
 made and entered into this 7 day of March 1859 between
 Alexander Moore debtor of the first part & Henry
 R Hollandis Creditor of the second part Witnesseth
 that Whereas the said party of the 1st part is justly indebted
 to the party of the 2^d part in the sum of one hundred and
 eighty seven 50/100 dollars due by promissory note bearing
 even date herewith and payable on or before the 1st day
 of November 1859 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 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
 Eighty acres of land numbers not recited but known
 as said Morris Chapman place also eighty acres ly-
 ing NW of the place on which said Moore now
 resides 23 head of cattle and two horses known
 as John Baptist and bay jolly and wagon left
 in or twenty head of sheep and 20 head of
 hogs said property now in the possession of
 said Moore 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
 1st day of November 1859 and if the said
 party of the first part shall fully pay
 to the said party of the 2^d part said debt
 with interest thereon and the reasonable

expressly hereby said 1 day of Novr 1859 that this in-
 denture 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 twenty days notice of the time
 And place of said sale by advertisement posted
 up at three public places and and of the proceeds
 of said sale return the said sum of \$187.50
 And return the same and the reasonable costs thereof
 and the balance if any pay over to the said
 party of the 1st part given under our hands
 And seals this day and year above written
 Test W B Mardis *Alexander Moore* *W B Mardis*
R H Mardis

The State of Alabama Shelby County—
 I W B Mardis a Justice of the Peace for said County
 hereby certify that Alexander Moore & W B Mardis
 whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance
 and who are known to me as acknowledged before
 me on this day that being informed of the
 contents of the conveyance they executed
 the same voluntarily on the day the same bears
 date given under my hand this 7 day of March
 A D 1859 W B Mardis Justice of the Peace
 Filed for Record 7 March 1859
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