

The State of Alabama This indenture made and
 Shelly County Entered in to the 17th day
 of March 1859 between Green B Seal Jr Debtor
 of the first part and David N McClanahan He
 Creditor of the second part Witnesseth that where
 as the said party of the first part is justly indebted
 to the party of the 2nd part in the sum of
 Fifty Seven 16/100 dollars and by promissory note
 due and payable on the first day of March 1860
 and the said party of the first part being de
 sired to secure the payment of said indebtedness
 for and in consideration thereof and the
 further consideration of the sum of one dollar
 to the said party of the first part in hand
 paid by the party of the second part the
 receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged said
 party of the first part has sold and hereby
 sells and conveys to the said party of the
 second part the following described property
 to wit One Yoke of Work Oxen about seven
 or eight years of age being the same
 Oxen that I now have in my possession 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 first day of March 1860 and if the said
 party of the first part shall fully pay to the
 said party of the second part said debt with
 interest thereon and the reasonable expenses here
 of by the said 1st day of March 1860 then this
 indenture to be null and void but upon de
 fault of such payment the said party of the 2nd
 part is hereby authorized to take in to possession
 and sell said property to the highest bidder for
 cash after giving days notice of the time
 and place of said sale by advertisement posted up
 at three public places in and out of the proceeds
 of said sale retain the sum of given under
 our hands and seals this day and year above
 written

Attest
 Sec. McClanahan
 J. J. E. H. H.

by Special J. B.

D. N. McClanahan He Cred
 J. J. E. H. H.

The State of Alabama } I John McClanahan
 Shelly County } Juror of Probate for

Said County hereby certify that L. F. Elliott
 whose name is signed to the within attestation
 and who is known to me appeared before me
 and made oath in due form of law that
 he saw the Grantor to the within deed signing
 and deliver the same on the day the same
 bears date and in the presence of the other sub-
 scribing Witnesses and that said Witnesses
 attested the same in the presence of
 the Grantor & in the presence of one or
 other on the day the same bears date
 Given under my hand this 17th
 March 1859

J. M. McClanahan
 Judge of Probate

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 1859 & Recorded on the 19th March 1859

J. M. McClanahan
 Judge of Probate