

The State of Alabama This indenture made and
 Shelby County entered into this 1st day of March
 1839 between John A. West debtor of the first part
 and R. H. Harris Creditor of the second part Witness
 = 1st That Whereas the said party of the 1st part is
 justly indebted to the party of the 2nd part in the
 sum of Six dollars & $\frac{1}{4}$ cents by promissory note
 and payable on or before the tenth day of April
 1839 and the said party of the 1st part being
 desirous to secure the payment of said debt
 = 2nd That for and in consideration thereof and
 for the further consideration of the sum of
 one dollar to the said party of the 1st part
 and paid by the said party of the 2nd
 part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 = 3rd 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 Cow and Calf to have
 and to hold in trust as follows It is hereby
 agreed that the said party of the 1st part
 has to retain possession of said property until
 the 10th day of April 1839 and if the said
 party of the 1st part shall fully pay to the
 said party of the 2nd part said debt with
 interest thereon and the reasonable expenses
 hereof by said 10th day of April 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 two
 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
 Six dollars & $\frac{1}{4}$ cents and interest thereon

and the reasonable cost hereof and the balance if
any pay to the said party of the 1st part.
Given under our hands and seals this day
and year above written John A. West *J.A.W.*
R. H. Mardis *R.H.M.*

The State of Alabama I Edmond E. Kidd Justice
Shub. County Peace for said County
hereby certify that John A. West and R. H.
Mardis whose names are signed to the
 foregoing Conveyance and who are known
to me acknowledged before me on this day
that being in person of the contents of the
Conveyance they executed the same volunta-
-rily on the day the same bears date
Given under my hand this 1st day of March
A.D. 1839 Edmond E. Kidd *E.E.K.*

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of the same month in Book "A", on page 12630.
J. A. Chapman Clerk of Courts