

The State of Alabama }
 Shelby County } This indenture
 made and entered this the 24. day of
 April 1859. between A. J. Baxley debtors
 of the first part. William R. Porter Creditor
 of the second part Witnesseth that whereas
 the said party of the first part is justly
 indebted to the party of the second part
 in the sum of sixty dollars due by promissory
 note bearing even date herewith and
 payable on or before the 25. day of December
 1859 and the said party of the first part being
 desirous to secure the payment of said indebted-
 ness for and in consideration thereof and for
 the further consideration of the sum of one
 dollar to the said party of the first part
 in hand paid by the said party of the second
 part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 the 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 horse mule of some
 color about six years of age now in the
 possession of said Baxley to have and to
 hold in trust as follows it is hereby agreed
 that the said party of the first part is to
 have and retain possession of the said
 property until the 25. day of December 1859
 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 expense thereof by said 25. day of
 December 1859 then this indenture is to be
 null and void but upon default of such
 payment the said party of the second
 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 sixty dollars and interest thereon and the reasonable cost hereof and the balance if any pay to the said party of the first part given under our hands and seals this day and year above written. A. J. Bayley. Seal
W. H. Porter. Seal

The State of Alabama
Shelby County J. I. W. B. Mardis a Justice of the Peace for said county hereby certify that A. J. Bayley & W. H. Porter whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance 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 the same bears date given under my hand this the 27 day of April A.D. 1839

W. B. Mardis

Filed for record the 27 day of April 1839. Registered the 28 day of the same month
J. I. W. B. Mardis Justice of the Peace
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