

The State of Alabama
 Shelby County This indenture
 made and entered into this 3 day of
 May 1859 between A. J. Baxley of the first part and D. W. McLanahan
 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
 twenty two \$200 Dollars due by prom-
 issory note made payable on the first
 of January next to John Strain
 for twenty \$200 Dollars bearing
 interest from date and dated the
 second day of May 1859 upon said note
 the said McLanahan is security to
 the said John Strain for said note
 herein described and payable on or
 before the 1st day of January 1860 and the
 said party of the first part being desir-
 ous 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 first part in hand paid
 by the said party of the second part
 the receipt whereof whereof is here by
 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 all his present growing
 crop of cotton which he the said Baxley
 may raise or cause to be raised the
 present year to have and to hold in time
 it 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 1 day of January
 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 hereof by said 1st day of January 1860 then this Indenture 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 them days notice of the time and place of said sale by advertisement posted up at three public place and out of the proceeds of said sale retain the said sum of 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

Test

A. M. Elliott
L. F. Elliott

A. J. Bayley seal
D. C. McLanahan seal

The State of Alabama
Shelby County J. J. McLanahan
Judge of Probate hereby certify
that L. F. Elliott a subscribing witness
to the foregoing conveyance known to me
appeared before me this day and being
sworn stated that A. J. Bayley the
grantor in the conveyance voluntarily
executed the same in his presence
and in the presence of the other subse
cribing witness and the day the same
bears date that he attested the same
in the presence of the grantor and of
the other witness subscribing his name
as a witness in his presence given
under my hand this 5 day of May
A.D. 1859. J. J. McLanahan Judge of Probate
Filed for Record the 5 day of
May A.D. 1859 and Recorded the 6
day of the same month
J. J. McLanahan
Judge of Probate