

Byram
To
Acton

The State of Alabama } This indenture made and
Shelby County } entered into this twentieth day
of April 1859 between Ebenezer Byram of the one part
and Saml Acton of the second part, both of the County
and State aforesaid Witnesseth that whereas the said
party of the first part is justly indebted to the party of
the second part in the sum of one hundred Dollars
due the 25th day of December 1858 for one mule and
the said party of the first part is willing and
desires to secure the payment of said sum one hundred
dollars by giving to the party of the second part a
mortgage on the following property to wit his entire
growing crop of Corn & cotton. Now if the said party
of the first part fails to discharge the above described
sum one hundred dollars on or before the twenty
fifth of December 1859 then said party of the second
part shall have full power to advertise said property
Corn & cotton by giving ten days notice and sell
it at public sale and should there remain in the
hands of the said party of the second over & above
what will pay the above described sum after paying
all the costs that may accrue on said debt he
shall pay it over to the party of the first part
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name
& affixed my seal day & year above written
E. Byram (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I W. M. M. Lee an acting
Shelby County } Justice of the Peace in and for
said County do hereby Certify that E. Byram whose name
is signed to the foregoing Conveyance & who is known
to me acknowledged before me on this day that being
informed of the contents of the Conveyance he executed
the same voluntarily on the day the same bears
date & given under my hand this 24th day of April
1859
Filed for Record 30th of July 1859 & Recorded 2nd
of August 1859
W. M. M. Lee J. P.
J. M. McClanahan Judge