The State of Alabama } This instrument made and
Shelby County } entered into this the 30th day
of September 1859 between Malory Gothard debtor
of the first part and A B Irvin creditor of
the 2d part Witnesseth that whereas the said Malory
Gothard is justly indebted to the said A B Irvin
in the sum of thirty dollars due by promissory
note for thirty dollars dated September 30th 1859.
and payable as as before the 25th of December

1839 and the said M Gothard being desirous to secure the payment of said debt for and in consideration thereof and for the further consideration of one dollar to the said Malory Gothard in hand paid by said A B Clemm the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Malory Gothard has and hereby sells and conveys to the said A B Clemm the following property to wit The present growing crop of cotton including 6 acres more or less to have and to hold in trust as follows It is agreed that the said Gothard is to have and retain possession of said property until the 25 of December 1839 and if the said Gothard shall pay to the said A B Clemm said debt with interest thereon and the reasonable expenses hereby by 25 of December 1839 then this indenture to be null and void But upon default of such payment the said A B Clemm is hereby authorized to take into possession and sell said property to the highest bidder for cash after giving ten 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 Thirty dollars and the interest thereon and the reasonable costs hereof and the balance if any pay to the said Malory Gothard Given under my hand and seal this day and date above written

Malory his + mark Gothard (Seal)

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I Thomas I Foreman a justice of the peace in and for said County hereby certify that Malory Gothard whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance and is known to me acknowledged before me that being this day informed of the contents of the Conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date Given under my hand this the 30th day of September 1839.

Thomas I. Foreman J P.

Filed for record the 8th and recorded the 11th day of October 1839.
~~in Book H~~ I M McClanahan Judge of Probate