The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } This Indenture made and entered into this 16th day of January 1860. between Alexander Steele debtor of the first part and J M McClanahan 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 Seventy One 30/100 dollars due by promissory Note dated 2 April 1859 & due 1. day of November 1859 payable to J. C. Campbell and transferred to J M McClanahan. ; and the said party of the first part

being desirous 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 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 bay Horse about 9 years old. One two Horse Waggon, both in the possession of said Alexander Steele 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 said property until the 20. 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 20. day of January 1860 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 Ten days notice of the time and place of such sale by advertisement posted up at three public places, and out of the proceeds of said sale retain the said sum of Seventy One 50/100 dollars, and interest thereon, and the reasonable expenses hereof, and the ballance if any, pay to the said party of the first part. Given under our hands and seals this day and year above written

Alex his x mark Steele LS
J M McClanahan LS

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Shelby County } I E. C. Horton a justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that Alexander Steele and J M McClanahan 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 18 day of January A.D. 1860

E C Horton
Justice of the P.C

Filed for Record the 17th day of January 1860. and Recorded same day of same month J M McClanahan
Judge of Probate