The State of Alabama } This Indenture
Shelby County } made and entered
into this 16 day of March 1860 between Lawson
Dover debtor of the 1st part and D. N. McLanahan
creditor of the 2nd part witness that whereas
the said party of the 1st part is justly indebted
to the party of the 2nd part in the sum of forty
Dollars due by Promissory note due one day
after date & dated the 23-day of Sept 1859
bearing interest from the 1st of January 1857
and payable one day after date 1857 to J. C.-
Cambell and the said party of the 1st 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 1st part
in hand paid by the said party of the 2nd part
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the
said party of the 1st part has sold and
hereby sells and conveys to the said party
of the 2nd part the following described prop-
erty to wit one yoke of oxen one a brindle
or dunn the other a red or white Steer
Each of them 5 or 6 years of age & the
same that said party of the first part
has now in his possession to have and to hold
in trust as follows. it is hereby agreed that
the said party of the 1st part is to have and retain
possession of the said property until the 1 day
of December 1860 and if the said party of the
1st part shall fully pay to the said party of
the 2nd part said debt with interest thereon
and the reasonable expense hereof by said
1st day of December 1860 then this indenture
is to be null and void But upon default
of such payment the said party of the 2nd
part is hereby authorized to take into posses-
ion and sell said property to the highest
bidder for cast after giving Ten days notice
of the time and place of said sale by adver-
tisement posted up at three public places
and out of the proceeds of said sale retain
the said sum and interest thereon and
the reasonable cost hereof and the balance
if any pay to the said party of the 1st part

Given under my hand and Seal this day and year above written. Lawson his x mark Dover. (Seal)
Attest J. N. McLanahan (Seal)
E L Russel
C M. Dalrymple

The State of Alabama
Shelby County } I N B Mardis a Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that Lawson Dover & N McLanahan whose names are signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who are known to me acknowledge 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 19. day of March A.D. 1860
N B Mardis
Justice of the Peace

Filed for Record the 19 day of March 1860 and recorded the same day of the same month
J N McLanahan
Judge of Probate