This Indenture made and entered into this 21st day of April AD 1860 between E J Mitchell of the first part and S W Lee of the Second part both of the County of Shelby and State of Alabama witnesseth; That whereas the above party of the first part is justly indebted to Said S W Lee of the Second part in the Sum of Eighty dollars due 25th Decr next. evidenced by note and whereas Said party of the first part is desirous of securing the payment of Said debt he has this day and by these Presents doth give and Execute a mortgage to Said party of the Second part on the following property to wit One Two horse wagon One brown mare Said to be Six years old. Also on his entire Cotton Crop raised this year. To Have & to Hold the Same. and at the maturity of Said debt if it or any part of should remain unpaid then Said party of the second part is hereby vested with lawful authority to take possession of Said property and after giving twenty days notice; Sell it to the highest bidder for Cash on a Sufficient part of Said property to satisfy Said debt. In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal day and year above written

E J his + mark Mitchell LS

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I J N Meredith an acting Justice of the Peace in and for Said County do hereby Certify that E. J. Mitchell whose name is Signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day after being informed of the Contents of the Conveyance that he Executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date

Witness my hand this 21st day of April 1860.

J N Meredith
Justice of the Peace

Filed for record 23d and recorded 24th April 1860 J M M Clanahan Judge of Probate