The State of Alabama } This Indenture made and entered into this the
Shelby County } nineteenth day of May One thousand Eight hundred
and Sixty between A. H. Whitfield of the County and State aforesaid of the
first part & George W. Ash of the County of St Clair and State aforesaid
party of the second part witnesseth: That whereas the said A H Whitfield
is indebted to the said George W Ash in the sum of One hundred & ninety
four 87/100 dollars due the 25th of Decr next. And the said A H Whitfield
being willing and desirous to secure the said Ash hath this day given
him a deed in trust of the following discribed property to wit The
N W 1/4 of the N E 1/4 Section 20 Township 18. Range One West 40
acres, also one Brown Horse mule aged about 9 years also 2 bales
of Cotton and one Waggon. Now the Condition of the above obligations
are such that if said A. H. Whitfield shall fail to pay the above debt
on or before the 25th of Decr next then the said George W Ash shall have
power to take possession of the above described property and dispose
of it at public outcry giving 30 days notice in any place by them
thought best or at least sell so much of it as will be of value sufficient
to satisfy said debt. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal day and year first above written A H his + mark Whitfield

The State of Alabama } Before me W M McLee an acting Justice
Shelby County } of the Peace in and for said County.
personally came A H Whitfield whose name is signed to the foregoing
deed in Trust and who is known to me, and acknowledged before
me this day that being informed of the Contents of the said deed
in trust, signed the same Voluntarily on the day the same bears
date. Given under my hand May 19th 1860. W. M. McLee
Justice of the Peace

Filed for, and recorded 29th May 1860. J M McClanahan Judge &c