This Indenture made and entered into this 18th day of July 1869 between Thomas J. Ray and William M. Allen, Witnesseth That the said Thomas J. Ray is justly indebted to Allen Rushing & Sawyer for goods wares & merchandise and moneys already sold delivered and advanced and under the necessity of obtaining from them still further goods and family supplies from them for the support of his family and the said Allen Rushing & Co being unwilling to supply to him said necessities.
Now for and in consideration of the premises and the further consideration of One dollar to him in hand paid by the said William M. Allen the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Thomas J. Ray has sold and hereby sells and conveys to said William M. Allen his present growing crop consisting of Corn and Cotton, subject only to such legal incumbrances as have heretofore been created. to have and to hold in trust as follows. The said Thomas J. Ray binds himself to complete the cultivation of said crop and gather the same in due time, and if the said Thomas J. Ray shall fully pay said indebtedness by the first day of February next then this obligation to be null and void. But on failure to pay as above stated then said William M. Allen

is hereby Authorized to Sell said Crop at public Outcry for Cash after giving Twenty days notice of the time and place of such sale by advertisement posted up at three public places and out of the proceeds of such sale pay said indebtedness and Expenses hereof and the ballance if any pay to said Thomas J. Ray.
Given under my hand and seal this day and year above Written

T. J. Ral

The State of Alabama } I N. B. Mardis an acting Justice of the
Shelby County } Peace in and for said County hereby Certify that Thomas J. Ray whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who is known to me, Acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the Contents of the Conveyance he executed the same Voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this 18th day of July 1860

N. B. Mardis
Justice of the Peace