This Indenture made and entered into this 14th day of September A.D. 1860 between Henry J. Sawyer of the first part and Robert R. Rushing, Elbert H. Sawyer and Samuel Brasher all of the County of Shelby and State of Alabama witnesseth: That whereas on the 10th day of August 1857 the said Robert R. Rushing, Elbert H. Sawyer and Samuel Brasher became the securities for the said

Henry J. Sawyer on his Official Bond as Sheriff of Said County of Shelby, State of Alabama for the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, and whereas the Said Henry J. Sawyer is willing, anxious and desirous to secure the protect and hold hamless the Said Robert R. Rushing, Elbert H. Sawyer and Samuel Brasher by reason of their Said Securityship as aforesaid, Now therefore in Consideration of the premises and for and in Consideration of the sum of five dollars to him in hand paid by the Said parties of the Second part, the said party of the first part has this day bargained and Sold and by these presents doth grant bargain Sell & Convey to the Said parties of the Second part all his Crops of Corn and Cotton raised by him in the year 1860 also all his Stock of Cattle & Hogs of every description three head of horses five mules being all the mules now in his possession except two gray mules which are not included and all the horses now in his possession. To have and to hold to the said parties of the Second part & to their heirs and assigns forever. in trust however, upon the following Conditions, that if the Said Henry J. Sawyer shall protect and hold hamless the Said parties of the Second part, as his Said Securities as Sheriff as aforesaid, then this Conveyance to be void and of no Effect and the title to Said property to revest in Said Henry J Sawyer as fully as though this Conveyance had not been made. But Should Said party of the first part fail to protect & hold hamless Said parties of the Second part as his Securities as aforesaid then in that event, So Soon as the Said parties of the Second part shall have to pay any amount by reason of their Said Securityship, they are hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of Said property & after giving days notice of the time and place of Sale by advertisement posted up at public places in Said County proceed to sell Said property or so much thereof as may necessary & with the proceeds of Said Sale reimburse themselves with whatever amounts they may have been required to pay by reason of their Said Securityship. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Seals the day & year afforsit above written H. J. Sawyer ~~S~~ Seal

The State of Alabama } I J M M Clanahan Judge of Probate for
Shelby County } Said County hereby Certify that Henry J Sawyer whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance 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 19 Septr 1860 J M M Clanahan Judge of Probate

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