The State of Alabama } This Indenture made and entered into
Shelby County } this 28. day of January 1861 between
Nathaniel Thomas of the first part, and Blanton Moore Creditor
of the Second part. Witnesseth: That whereas the said parties of the
first part is justly indebted to the party of the Second part, in the
Sum of One hundred & fifty five 40/100 dollars due by three promissory
notes all dated January the ninth 1861 & due 1st of January 1862
two for fifty dollars each & the other for fifty five 40/100 dollars.
And if the said party of the first 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 first part in hand paid by the
said party of the Second part, the receipt whereof is hereby
Acknowledged, the said party of the first part has Sold and
hereby Sells and Conveys to the said party of the Second part the
following described property to wit W/2 of the SW/4 of Section
30. Township 20 Range 1 West. The S/2 of the NW/4 of Section
30. Township 20 Range 1 West, The E/2 of SE/4 of Section
25. Township 20. Range 2 West. Also the E/2 of SW/4 of Section
30. Township 20. Range 1 West Containing in all Three hundred
and twenty acres more or less. 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 said property until the 1st day of January 1862. And if the said party of the first part shall fully pay to the said party of the second part. said debt with interest thereon and the reasonable expenses hereof by said 1st day of January 1862. then this Indenture is to be null and void. But upon default of such payment the said party of the second part is hereby authorized to take into possession and sell said property to the highest bidder for cash. After giving thirty days notice of the time and place of said sale by advertisement posted up at three public places: and out of the proceeds of said sale retain the said sum of $153.40 and interest thereon and the reasonable ~~expenses~~ costs hereof, and the ballance, if any, pay to the said party of the first part. Given under our hands and seals this day and year above written

Nathaniel Thomas (S)

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I N B Mardis an acting Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that Nathaniel Thomas 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 the 28th day of January A D 1861

N B Mardis
Justice of the Peace

Filed for, and Recorded 29th Jany 61
J. M. M. Cunningham Judge P.C.