Harris To King

The state of Alabama } This Indenture made this the
Shelby County } 31st day of January 1861 between
Shelby King the creditor of the 1st part Rufus Cobb Trustee
and Calvin Harris the debtor Witnesseth that the
said Calvin Harris is justly indebted to the said
King in the sum of fifty dollars due the first
day of December next which debt the said Harris is
willing & desirous to secure hath this day & date
above mentioned ~~hath~~ granted bargained & sold and by
these presents doth grant bargain & convey unto said
Shelby King fourteen head of Cattle running at the
residence of said Harris at this time and twenty
five head of ~~Cattle~~ hogs all of which are in his pos=
=session and also his entire crop of Cotton for the
year of 1861 the above mentioned property is intended
= to secure the payment of the debt aforesaid and
this deed is made for that purpose and it is
hereby agreed between the said Harris and the said R
Cobb that if the said sum of money is not paid to the
said King by the time it is due that the said Cobb
shall as soon as the said King shall direct take
possession of said property above mentioned and
proceed to sell for cash the same after having given
thirty days notice by posting up advertisements at
three public places in said County the sale to be
made at the said Harris house or at Montevallo
whichever the said Trustee may think proper and
from the proceeds of said sale and to satisfy and

and pay over to the said King the said sum of Money and all other necessary expences. Given under our hands the day and date above written

C. M. Harris {Seal}
R. W. Cobb Trustee {Seal}
Shelby King {Seal}

The State of Alabama } I William McConaughy and acting
Shelby County } Justice of the Peace in and for Shelby County hereby Certify that Calvin Harris, R. Cobb and Shelby King whose names are signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who are known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the Contents of the Conveyance they executed the same Voluntarily on the day the same bears date

Wm. McConaughy J.P.

Filed Jan 31st January 1861 and Recorded 1st Feb. 1861
J. M. McLanahan Judge