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The State of Alabama } This indenture made and entered into
Shelby County } this 11th day of February 1861 between John A West of the first part and French Nabors Creditor of the second part Witnesseth That whereas the said party of the 1st part is justly indebted to the said party of the 2d part in the sum of one hundred & eighteen 80/100 dollars evidenced by a promissory note bearing even date herewith and due on the 1st day of January 1862 and said party of the 1st 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 said party of the 1st part in hand paid by the said party of the 2d part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said party of the 1st part has sold and hereby sells and conveys unto the said party of the second part the following described property to wit one dark bay horse about four years old the cotton to be raised this year (1861) of of eight acres of land and the corn to be grown this year upon 15 acres to be planted this year by the party of the first part to have and to hold in trust as follows It is hereby agreed that said party of the 1st part is to have and retain possession to the said property until the first day of January 1862 and if the said party of the 1st part shall fully pay to the said party of the 2d part said debt with interest thereon and the reasonable expenses incurred 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 2d part is hereby authorized to take into possession and sell said property to the highest bidder after giving ten 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 return the said sum of one hundred eighteen 80/100 dollars and interest thereon and the reasonable costs incurred and the ballance if any pay to said party of the 1st part John A. West (Seal)
French Nabors (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I N. B. Moody an acting justice
Shelby County } of the peace in and for said County hereby certify that John A West and French Nabors whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance & 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. Given under my hand this 11th day of February 1861.

N. B. Moody
Justice of the Peace

Filed for recorded the 15th day of February 1861
and recorded the 15th day of the June Court
Tyll McCluggahan Judge of Probate