

This Indenture made and entered into this 5th day of March
 1861. between Lydia Lemley of the first part and Edward -
 Davis of the second part all of the County of Shelby and State of
 Alabama, Whereas the party of the first part is justly indebted
 to the party of the second part in the sum of Six hundred & 7/100
 dollars by promissory note of this date, And being anxious and
 desirous to secure the payment of said note, and for the further
 Consideration of One dollar To her in hand paid by the party of
 the second part the doth grant bargain sell and convey unto the
 said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever the
 following negroes Slaves to wit Kate a woman about twenty
 five years of age, Margaret a girl about six years of age
 Martha a girl about four years of age, & Fanny a girl about
 two years of age, The condition of the above is such that if the said
 party of the first part shall well and truly pay or cause to be
 paid the said note above specified in full on or before the
 1st of January 1862 then this Mortgage to be null and void
 But if the said party of the first part fails to pay the whole or any
 part of said debt on or before the first of January 1862 then the
 said party of the second part is authorized and empowered to
 sell said named negroes in the Town of Montevallo in said
 County & State to the highest bidder for cash upon giving ten
 days written notice in one or more public places and
 appropriate the proceeds to the payment of said debt and
 the balance if any to pay to the party of the first part
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
 the day and date above written Lydia ^{her} Lemley {Seal}
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The State of Alabama } William M Conaughy an acting
 Shelby County Justice of the Peace in and for said County
 do hereby Certify that Lydia Lemley 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 she executed the same voluntarily on the day the
 same bears date, Given Under my hand this the 5th day of
 March 1861, Wm M Conaughy J.P.

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 J. M. C. Judge & Co