

The State of Alabama } This Indenture made and entered into
 Shelby County } on this the 1st day of April 1861 by and
 between Stephen B Sears of the first part and James L Hermit
 of the second part Witnesses; That whereas the said Hermit has
 this day become the security of the said on a bond to John
 Large of Shelby County for the sum of Six hundred & six
 + 25/100 dollars. Condition for the delivery of One Hack and two Cream
 Colored or Clay Bank horses to abide the judgement of an attor-
 nays suit instituted by said Large against said Seares and
 the said Seares being anxious & desiring to secure the said
 Hermit against loss on his security as aforesaid hath bar-
 gained sold and conveyed & by these presents doth bargain
 sell and convey unto the said Hermit Six horses now on the
 road between Monticello in said County and Elyton in the
 County of Jefferson to wit Three bay Horses and Sorrell
 and two Cream-colored horses also One hack or two Horse
 Coach. Now if the said Hermit as security as aforesaid
 shall be made liable on said bond & executed as aforesaid
 then the said Hermit is hereby authorized & empowered to take
 immediate possession of said property & after giving
 twenty days notice by written advertisement posted upon
 the town of Elyton. Jefferson County Ala proceed to sell
 in said Town of Elyton to the highest bidder for cash
 at public outcry said property & out of the proceeds of said
 sale pay off & discharge all his liability as security as
 aforesaid together with the Costs of this Conveyance
 Apr witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this the 1st day of April 1861. S B Seares Seal

The State of Alabama } I William M Conaughy an acting
 Shelby County } Justice of the Peace in & for said
 County & State aforesaid hereby Certify that Stephen B-
 Seares whose signature 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 and he executed the same voluntarily
 on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand
 and seal this the 1st day of April 1861. W M Conaughy
 Justice of the Peace

Filed for Record 5th April AD 1861.

Recorded 8th day of same month J. M. C. Seale

Filed for registration on the 2nd day of April 1861 & on the 5th
 day of the same month and year duly recorded in Deed
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Morris Kelley
 Judge