The State of Alabama } This Indenture made and
Shelby County } entered into this the 16th day of
April 1861 between John Jones
debtor of the 1st part and W K Rushing Creditor
of the Second part Witnesseth that whereas the said
party of the 1st part is justly indebted to the party
of the Second part in the Sum of fifty four & 24/100
dollars due by two promissory notes of this date to
the Said W. K Rushing one note payable one day
after date for twenty five dollars and the other
payable on or by the first of January next (1862) for
twenty nine & 24/100 dollars And the Said party
of the 1st part being desirous to Secure the payment
of Said indebtedness for and in Consideration
thereof and for the farther Consideration of the
Sum of one dollar to the Said party of the 1st part
in hand paid by the Said party of the Second
part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
the Said party of the 1st part has Sold and hereby
Sells And Conveys to the Said party of the Second
part the following described property to wit
his entire Cotton Crop the Rent excepted being
Six acres more or less planted the present
year & now growing and which he the Said
party of the 1st part is to Cultivate & when
matured gathered & housed in good order
for the Said party of the Second part hereunto
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 retaine possession of the
Said property until the first day of January
next (1862) and if the Said party of the 1st part
shall fully pay to the Said party of the Second
part Said Notes and the reasonable expenses
hereof by the Said first day of January
next (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 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 retain the amount of
Said Notes and the Costs hereof and the

balance if any pay to the Said party of the 1st part Given under our hands And Seals this day And year above Written

H B. Williams
S. L. Hail

John his x mark Jones Seal
Seal

The State of Alabama
Shelby County } I J W McClanahan Judge of Probate for Said County hereby Certify that Squire L. Hail a Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Conveyance Known to me Appeared before me this day and being Sworn Stated that John Jones the Grantor in the Conveyance Voluntarially executed the Same in his presence And in the presence of the other Subscribing Witness on the day the Same bears date that he attested the Same in the presence of the Grantor & the other Witness And that Such other Witness Subscribed his name as a Witness in his presence Given under my hand this 5 day of August 1861

J W McClanahan
Judge of Probate

Filed for Record 5th day of August And Recorded 17th day of August 1861.

J W McClanahan
Judge of Probate