This Indenture made and entered into this the 25th
day of August 1841 between John A West of the

County of Shelby and State of Alabama of the first part and John P. Morgan of the ~~second part~~ same place of the second part, Whereas the said party of the first part is justly indebted to the said party of the second part by one promissory note in writing bearing date the 27th day of August 1861 for the sum of One Hundred Twenty four & 86/100 Dollars on or before the first day of November 1861 and whereas the said party of the first part is anxious and desirous of securing the payment of said note at the time the same falls due, Therefore witnesseth that the said party of the first part in consideration of the premises as well as for the further consideration of one Dollar to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part at and before the ensealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part Two hundred & Fifty bushels of good Corn to have and to hold the said Two hundred and fifty bushels of corn unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, Now the condition of this mortgage is such that if the said party of the first part shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid the full amount of said note herein described on the day the same falls due then this obligation to be void but if the said party of the first part fail to pay or cause to be paid the said described note for one hundred Twenty four 86/100 Dollars due on the first day of November 1861 at its maturity then the said party of the second part is hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of said Corn and sell the same in the Town of Columbiana to the highest bidder for cash upon first giving two days notice at two or more public places in said County by sticking up written notices and out of the money arising from said sale to appropriate first to the payment of said note herein described and the cost and expenses of this instrument and the balance if any to pay over to the

said party of the first part, In testimony whereof we the said parties of the first and second parts have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and date above written, John A West (Seal)
John P Morgan (Seal)
attest
S G Ward
S R Bates
Filed for record the 19th day of September 1861 and recorded the 19th day of the same month
S M McClanahan
Clerk of Bobalo