The State of Alabama } This indenture made and entered into
Shelby County } this 6 day of Dec 1861 between Thomas F
Jemison debtor of the 1st part and Jackson Porter creditor of
the 2nd part witnesseth that whereas the said party of the 1st part is
justly indebted to the party of the 2 part in the sum of one hun-
=dred bushels of Corn due by promissory note on the 15 Nov
1862 and payable on or before the 15 Nov 1862 and the said
party of the 2 part being desirous to secure the payment of
said indebtedness for and in consideration thereof & for
the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to the
said party of the 1st part in hand paid by the said party
of the 2 part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
the said party of the 1 part has sold and hereby sells & conveys
to the said party of the 2 part the following described property
=ty to wit one blind bay mare ten years old with some
white on the left fore foot and some on the left hind
foot no other marks recollected one yellow Cow mark
ed with crop off of the right Ear yellow heifer 2 years old
marked with crop & slit off of the right Ear one Brindle
Cow & Calf the Cow is marked with a crop off of the
left & slit in the right the Calf is unmarked one brindle
heifer two years old unmarked the above described Cattle
being all the Cattle now owned by me & in my possession
to have and to hold in trust as following it is hereby agreed
that the said party of the 1 part is to have and retain possession
of the said property until the 15 day of Nov 1862 and if the
party of the 1 part shall pay to the party of the 2 part said
debt with interest thereon and the reasonable Expenses incur
=red by said 15 day of Nov 1862 then this indenture is to
be null and void but upon default of such payment
the said party of the 2 part is hereby authorized to take
into possession and sell said property to the highest bidder
for Cash after giving 15 days notice of the time and place of
said sale by advertisement posted up at three public places
and out of the proceeds of sale retain the said sum of the
Cost of one hundred bushels of Corn and interest thereon
and the reasonable Costs hereof and the balance if any pay to the
said party of the 1st part given under our hands and seals
the day and year above written Thomas F his x mark Jemison seal
attest R R Rushing
Jackson his x mark Porter seal

The State of Alabama
County } I A A Sturdivant a Justice of the
Peace in and for said County hereby certify that Thos
F Jemison & Jackson Porter whose names are signed
to the foregoing Conveyance and 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 7 day of
December A D 1861 — A A Sturdivant J P Peace

Filed the 7 & Recorded the 11 Dec 1861
John McClanahan Judge of Probate