The State of Alabama } Whereas Willis Langston of the
Shelby County } County of Shelby & State of Alabama
is justly indebted to Elizabeth M Shelby of the same place
in the sum of Two hundred ~~Twenty~~ Seven & 60/100 Dollars
by his promisory note bearing even date with these presents
to the said E M Shelby or her order and Whereas the said
Willis Langston is desirous of securing the payment of
the said debt with the understanding that he is at
liberty to pay the whole or any part of said note before
the same shall become due Now therefore I Willis Langston
in consideration of the premises & the sum of one dollar
to me in hand paid by E M Shelby have granted bargained
& sold & by these presents do grant bargain sell & convey
unto the said E M Shelby and to her assigns forever the
lands & tiniments following to wit the W/2 of the NE/4
the SE/4 and the E/2 of the South West/4 of Section 23 in
Township 23 of Range 13 East" of the lands subject to
sale at Tuscaloosa containing 320 acres more or less to have
and to hold the same to the said E M Shelby and her assigns for
ever in trust however that the said E M Shelby if the said sum
of money or any part thereof shall remain due & unpaid at
the expiration of twelve months from the date hereof shall make
sale of the premises herein conveyed at public vandue to the highest
for cash at the front door of the court house in said County
having first given four weeks notice by advertisement and
upon such sale & out of the proceeds of said sale shall
pay first the cost & charges of this trust second the debt &
interest remaining due & payable to the said E M Shelby
or her assigns and third should any ballance remain shall
pay the same to the said Willis Langford but if the said

"Columbiana" Vol. 20 p. 69. Satisfied W. H. Shelby & W. M. Shelby By B. M. Smith

Copied from original deed J. T. Shelby Judge of Probate

Willis Langston Shall within twelve months well and truly pay to the Said E M Shelly the debt and interest & Costs of this trust then the Said E M Shelly Shall reconvey the premises aforesaid to Said Willis Langston In testimony of the above I hereunto set my hand this 6th day of January 1863 Willis Langston

The State of Alabama } Before me T J Freeman an
Shelby County } acting Justice of the Peace
in and for Said County & State Came Willis Langston whose name is Signed to the foregoing deed of trust and after being informed of the Contents he Signed the Same Voluntarily on the day the Same bears date

Witness my hand this 6th of January 1863

Thomas J Freeman
Justice of the Peace

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H. B. Mardis
Judge of Probate