This indenture made and entered into this 8th day of February 1866 between Ferdinand Newman of the first part & Bierbower of the City of Montgomery of the second part Witnesseth that the party of the first part is justly indebted to the party of the second part in the sum of Three thousand dollars due by promissory note dated about the 15th day of September 1865 and bearing interest to secure the payment thereof pro and in consideration of said indebtedness and the further consideration of one dollar to the said party of the first part in hand paid by the party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said party of the first part has sold and hereby sells and transfers to the said party of the second part his interest being one half interest in the firm of R L Flippin & C at Hadersville in the County of Shelby State of Alabama Consisting of a about eight thousand dollars Stock Goods & to have and to hold in trust however as followeth the said R L Flippin is to conduct and carry on said business as heretofore and account to and Consult with said party of the second part as partner until the 28th day of February 1868 and if the said party of the first part shall pay or cause to be paid to the said party of the second part said debt above set forth as the said party of the second part shall require out of the proceeds of said business said amount of three thousand dollars and interest thereon and

Expenses hereof thereon and event the said debt be fully paid in either of the ways above specified then the party of the second part & hereby bound to reconvey to the said party of the first part the said interest in the person of R. L. Gleaspin thereon reconveying given under my hand and seal this 28th day of February 1866 — F. Newman (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I William M Hannah a justice of the
Shelby County } peace within and for said County
hereby certify that F. Newman whose name is known to me and
whose wife is signed to the foregoing conveyance and
has acknowledged before me on this day that
being informed of the contents thereof signed the same
and the day the same bears date and for the purposes
therein expressed. Given under my hand this 28th day
of February 1866 — Wm M Hannah J P for S C

Filed for record the 1st day of March 1866 and recorded
6th day of the same month and I certify that said
deed has upon it three dollars worth of Revenue
Stamps — N B Moore Judge of Probate