This Indenture made and entered into this the 23rd day of January 1849 between James M Dixon of the County of Shelby & State of Alabama of the first part and John Queen of the Lee County & State of the second part Witnesseth that for the purpose of indebting the said party of the second part to make a crop for the ensuing year the said party of the first part has this day loaned to the party of the second part two hundred dollars & taken his note with Thomas A Woods security on the 23rd day of December of the ensuing year and whereas the said party of the second part is anxious to secure the payment of the said note for two hundred dollars at the time the same falls due therefore Witnesseth that the said party of the second part for & 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 first part at & before the sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained & sold & by these presents do grant bargain sell and convey to the said party of the first part one half of the cotton crop to be raised the ensuing year

the said party of the second part & Thomas A Moore & levy the entire interest of the said party of the second part in said Corp of Cotton to have and to hold unto the said party of the first part his heirs & assigns forever. Now the Consideration of this obligation is such that the said party of the second part shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid the aforementioned sum of two hundred dollars on the day the same falls due then this obligation to be void. but if the said party of the second part fails to pay said arrearages to be paid the said sum hereinn discribed for two hundred dollars on maturity then the said party of the first part is hereby authorized & empowered to take possession of the said Cotton Corp of the second part & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash in the town of Montevallo upon first giving five days notice of the time & place of selling the same by sticking up a written notice of the same in some public place in said town of Montevallo and out of the money coming from said sale to pay the aforesaid sum of two hundred dollars & costs & expenses of this instrument & the balance if any to pay over to the said party of the second part as to any and legally responsible have hereunto set our hands & seals on the day & date first written

Sell Densons (Seal)
John Lucas (Seal)

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I Paul H Lewis an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby certify that John Lucas and James M Denson whose names are signed to the forgoing Conveyance, and who are known to me acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of said Conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.
Given under my hand this 24 day of Jany 1867.

Paul H. Lewis J.P.

Filed for Record 28 day of Jany 1867. and Recorded 9 day of Feby 1867. And I certify that said deed has upon it fifty cents worth of Federal Revenue Stamps. N.B. Mardis Judge of Probate.