The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } Articles of agreement made and entered into this the 23rd day of March 1847 between William Ogley of one part and Columbus Cunningham of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Ausley has furnished and Ruben Moore a tenant of said Cunningham a bale of Cotton lint Cotton weighing Sixhundred & Seventy three pounds in consideration whereof as well as one dollar on hand paid by said Ausley to said Cunningham the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Cunningham covenants and agrees to and with said Ausley to pay said Ausley by the 15th day of next October one thousand & nine hundred pounds of lint Cotton of the quality furnished by said Ausley to said Ruben Moore and it is further agreed that if said Cunningham fail to pay said Cotton by the 15th day of October next then said Ausley may enter upon the premises of said Cunningham and by giving thirty days notice of the time & place of sale sell such personal property of said Cunningham as he may see fit of the value of said Cotton In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands & seals the day & date above written

C Cunningham (Seal)
William Ogley (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I Paul H Lewis an acting Justice
Shelby County } of the peace in and for said

his mark
Ruben x Moore
witness Sept 28/70
William Ogley

hereby certify that C Cunningham & McCauley whose names are signed to the foregoing agreement and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the ~~foregoing~~ said agreement they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this 28th day of March 1847

Paul H Lewis J P

Filed for record the 28th day of March 1847 and recorded the 26th day of the same month and I certify that said instrument has upon it for consideration of one dollar

W W Mooney Judge of Probate
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