State of Alabama } Whereas Levin Carroll & John
Shelby County } J. Mills in the County and State
aforesaid is justly indebted unto Paul H. Nabors
of the same County & State in the sum of seven hun-
dred & forty and 66 100 Cent Cotton by three promis-
sory notes bearing even date with these presents
payable to the said Paul H. Nabors or his order
on or by the 15th day of November next Whereas
the said Levin Carroll & John J. Mills are
desirous of securing the payment with the under-
standing that they are at liberty to pay all or
any part thereof before the same shall become
due and payable Now therefore in the said
Levin Carroll & John J. Mills in consideration
of of the premises & the sum of one dollar to us in
hand paid, by James P. Allen of the above named
County and State the receipt of which is hereby ack-
nowledged have granted bargained & sold
and by these presents do grant bargain sell &
convey unto the said Jas P. Allen his assigns
forever one dead or yellow mare seven years
old to have and to hold the same to the said
Jas P. Allen and his assigns forever ——
But it is understood that the said that the said
Jas P. Allen of the said notes or any part thereof
shall remain due & unpaid on the 15th day of
November next shall make of the property herein
conveyed at public vendue to the highest bidder
for cash at the front door of the Court house

in said County between the hours of two in the morning & five in the evening having first given twenty days notice of the time place & terms of said sale of said property by posting advertisement as the law directs in such cases and upon such sale shall make execute and deliver to the purchaser thereof a good & sufficient Bill of Sale thereof of all the right title and interest hereby conveyed to the said Las P Allen and out of the proceeds of said sale shall pay first the cost and charges of this trust second the debt & interest remaining due & payable to the said Paul H Nelson or his assigns and third should any ballance remain shall pay the same to the said Irvin Carroll & John G Mills or his legal representatives but if the said Irvin Carroll & John G Mills shall by the 15 day of November next well and truly pay or cause to be paid the said debt interest and cost and charges of this trust then the said Las P Allen shall convey the said property to the said Irvin Carroll & Mills In witness whereof we have set our hand & seals Irvin his (mark) Carroll (L.S.)
April 12/67 John G Mills (L.S.)

State of Alabama } On this the 12th day of April 1867
Shelby County } personally came Irvin Carroll & John G Mills & acknowledged the execution of the foregoing conveyance to be their act & deed & I certify that I know the said Carroll & Mills and that they are the same persons whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance. M T Wilson J P

Filed the 8th day of May 1867 and recorded the same day in Deed Book P. and I certify that said deed has upon it 50 cents worth of revenue stamps
N. D. Moody Judge of Probate