The State of Alabama } This indenture made and entered into this 29th
Shelby County } day of August 1867, between James
B Givens and his wife Martha M Givens debtors of the first part
and Blanton Moore lenditor of the second part Witnesseth:
That whereas the said party of the 1st part is justly indebted
to the ~~said~~ party of the second part, in the sum of three
hundred Dollars, due by promissory note bearing date the 18th
day of octobes 1865 and payable on or before the 25 day of de-
cember 1867, And the said party of the first part being
desirous to secure the payment of said indebtedness for and
in consideration thereof, and for the further Consideration
of the sum of One Dollar to the said party of the first part
paid ~~by the said~~ in hand paid by the said party of the Second
part, the Receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged the said party
of the first has sold and hereby sells and Conveys to the
said party of the Second part, the following discribed property
to wit, The West 1/2 of N.E. qr The west 1/2 of S.E. qr. The N.E 1/4 of N.E.
qr. in Section 26 Township 20 Range 2 West Containing two hundred
and forty acres. To have and to hold in trust as follows it is
hereby agreed that the said party of the first part is to have
and retain possession of the said property until the 25th day of
December 1867. And if the said party of the first part shall fully to
the said party of the second part, said debt with Interest thereon
its Equivalent in Gold, and the reasonable Expenses hereof by said 25th
day of December 1867. Then this indenture to be null and void but upon
Default of such payment the said party of the Second part is hereby
authorized to take in possession and Sell said land to the highest
bidder for Cash, after giving Twenty Days notice of the time and place of sale
by advertisement posted up at three public places and out of the pro-
ceeds of said Sale retain the sum of three hundred Dollars and Interest
thereon and the reasonable Cost hereof And the ballance if any pay
to the said party of the first part,
Given under our hands and seals this day and year above written.

Attest J. G. Evans. J. B. his X mark Givens [L.S.]
Martha M Givens [L.S.]

The State of Alabama
Shelby County } I J G Evans Justice of the Peace for said
County hereby certify that James B Givens & his Wife Martha M
Givens whose names are signed to the foregoing Conveyance, and
Who are known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being
informed of the Contents of the Conveyance they executed the same
voluntarily on the day the same bears date,
Given under my hand this 18 august 1867. J G Evans
Filed for Record the 22d day of August 1867 Justice Peace,
and Record the same day. I Certify that said deed has
80 cents Worth federal Revenue Stamps on it N B Mardis
Judge of Probate,