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The State of Alabama, This indenture made and
 Shelly County, Entered into this the 29 day of
 April 1868 between Francis J. Howard debtor of the first
 part and Chris & Supr Creditors of the 2d part Witnesseth
 That whereas the said party of the first part is
 justly indebted to the said party of the 2d part in the
 sum of forty Dollars due by a promissory note bearing
 from date here with, and payable on or before the 30th day
 of April 1868. And the said party of the first part
 being desirous to 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 in hand paid by the said
 party of the second part the Receipt whereof
 is hereby acknowledged the said party of
 the first part has sold and hereby sells
 and conveys to the said party of the

2^d part the following described property to wit:
 One Bay horse with a bald face, to have
 and to hold in trust as follows. It is hereby a-
 greed that said party of the first part is
 to have and retain possession of said property until
 the first day of September 1868. And if the said party
 of the first part shall fully pay to the said
 party of the second part said debt with
 interest there on and the reasonable expenses
 hereon by said first day of September 1868 then
 this indenture is to be null and void but upon
 default of such payment said party of the second
 part is hereby authorized to take into possession and
 sell said property to highest bidder for cash after
 giving ten days notice of the time and place of said
 sale by advertisement posted up at three pub-
 lic places and out of the proceeds of said sale
 retain the said sum of forty dollars and
 interest there on and the reasonable expenses hereon
 and the balance if any pay to the said party of
 the first part.

Given under our hands and seals this the day and
 year above written, J. J. Howard [J.S.]
 Lewis & Supr [J.S.]

The State of Alabama J. B. Meardis Judge
 Shelby County J. of Probate for said County
 hereby Certify that J. J. Howard whose name is signed
 to the foregoing Carriage and who are known to me
 acknowledged before me on this day that being
 informed of the contents of the Carriage they ex-
 ecuted the same voluntarily on the day the same
 bears date.
 Given under my hand this the 29 day of April
 1868, J. B. Meardis
 Judge of Probate.

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 I Certify that it was fifty Cents North River Stamps
 on it J. B. Meardis
 Judge of Probate.