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The State of Alabama This indenture made and entered
 Shelly County - into this 11 day of August 1868
 between John Frege Debtor of the first part and
 John Farr Creditor of the second part witnesseth
 that whereas the said part of the first part is
 justly indebted to the part of the second part
 in the sum of forty five dollars due by promissory
 note bearing from date with these presents
 and payable on or before the 25 day of Dec-
 ember 1868 and the said part of the first
 part being desirous to secure the payment
 of said indebtedness for and in consideration
 thereof and the further consideration of
 the sum of one dollar to the part of the
 first part in hand paid by the part of
 the second part the receipt whereof is here-
 by acknowledged the part of the first part
 has sold and hereby sells and assigns
 to the part of the second the following
 described property to wit: My present growing
 crop of Cotton being raised on the same tracts
 place on the Coosa River just above the
 Mardis old ferry to have and to hold in trust
 as follows. It is hereby agreed that the said
 part of the first part is to have and to retain
 possession of the said property until the said
 25 day of December 1868. And if the said part
 of the first part shall fully pay to the said
 part of the second part said debt with
 the interest thereon and the Reasonable
 expenses hereof by the said 25 day day of Dec-
 ember 1868 then this indenture to be null
 and void but upon default of such pay-
 ment the said part of the second part is here-
 by authorized to take into possession and
 sell said property to the highest bidder
 for cash after giving ten days notice
 of the time and place of said sale by adver-
 tisement posted up at three public places
 in said county and out of the proceeds of
 said sale retain the said sum of forty
 five dollars and interest thereon and

And the reasonable cost hereon and the
 balance if any pay to the said party of the
 first part. Given under ~~my~~^{our} hands ~~this~~
 and seals the day and year above
 written,

John Freese S.D.

The State of Alabama }
 Shelby County } of Probate for said
 County hereby certify that John Freese whose
 name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who
 is known to me acknowledged before me on
 this date that being informed of the contents of
 the conveyance he executed the same volunta-
 rily on the day the same bears date
 given under my hand this 11 day of August
 1868

N B Hardis

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record August 14th 1868 and Recorded
 27 day of August 1868 ~~in and~~

I certify that it has 50 cents worth stamps on
 it.

N B Hardis

Judge Probate