The State of Alabama } This indenture made and
Shelby County } entered into this 5th day of June
1869. between B. M. Morrell Sen. editor of the 1st part
and Duncan & Wilson Constitution of the 2d part Witnes
=eth That whereas the said party of the 1st part
is justly indebted to the party of the 2d part in the
sum of Seventy five and Twenty five Dollars
due by account for supplies in 1868 and 1869.
and payable on or by the 1st day of November
1869 and the said party of the 1st part being
desirous to secure the payment of said indebt
=ness for and in consideration thereof and
for the further consideration of the sum of
one dollar to the said party of the 1st part in
hand paid by the said party of the 2d part
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the
said party of the 1st part has sold and hereby
sells and conveys to the said party of the 2d
part the following described property to wit
all the Crop Cotton to be raised by me
on my place in the year 1869 to have and to
hold the same forever. It is hereby agreed that
the said party of the 1st part is to have and
retain possession of the said property until
the 1st day of Nov 1869 and the said party
of the 1st part shall fully pay to the said party
of the 2d part said debt with interest thereon and
the reasonable expenses incurred by said 1st day of
Nov 1869 then this indenture to be void and
void. But upon default of such payment the
said party of the 2d part is hereby 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 ad
=vertisement posted up at three public places
and out of the proceeds of said sale retain the
said sum of and Seventy five dollars and inter
=est thereon and the reasonable costs hereof and
the balance if any pay to the said party of the
1st part. Witness our hands and seals this
day and date above written B. M. Morrell (Seal)
Duncan & Wilson (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I Enoch Seale justice of the peace for
Shelby County } said County hereby certify that Bin
Merrill & Duncan Wilson 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 Witness my hand this 5th day of
June AD 1869. E Seale J P.
Filed for record June 5th /69. and recorded this 15th day
of the same month. And I certify that said deed has
upon it fifty Cents worth of Federal Revenue stamps
N B Morris Judge of Probate