Porter W R.
To
A M Elliott

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } This Indenture made and Entered into this 21st day of August 1869 between William R Porter debtor of the 1st part and A M Elliott Administrator de bonis non of W M Blair dec'd Creditor of the Second part, Witnesseth, That whereas the Said party of the 1st part is justly indebted to the party of the 2nd part in the Sum of One hundred & five dollars, due by promissory Note (with A M Elliott & A Garrett Security) made February 6th 1869 payable Twelve months after date to Peter Strong admr of W Blair dec'd with interest from date, and the Said party of the 1st part being desirous to Secure the payment of said indebtedness, for and in Consideration thereof, and for the further Consideration ~~thereof~~ of the Sum of One dollar to the Said party of the 1st part in hand paid by the Said party of the 2nd 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 2nd part the following discribed property to wit One Clay bank mare about 5 years old & all the Cotton Crop I may raise in the year 1869 to have and to hold, in trust as follows: It is hereby agreed that the Said party of the 1st part is to have and retain possession of the Said property until the first day of November 1869 and if the Said party of the 1st part shall fully pay to the Said party of the 2nd party Said debt ~~with~~ with interest thereon, and the reasonable expense hereof by Said first day of November 1869 then this Indenture is to be null & void, But upon default of Such payment the Said party of the 2nd part is hereby authorized to take into possession and Sell Said property to the highest bidder for Cash, after giving two days notice of the time and place of Said Sale by advertisement posted up at three public places and out of the proceeds of Said Sale retain the Said the Said Sum of One hundred & five dollars and interest thereon, and the reasonable Costs hereof, and the balance, if any pay to the Said party of the 1st part

Given under our hands & seals this day & year above written
(Revenue Stamp fifty cents)

W. R. Porter (Ls)
A. M. Elliott (Ls)

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I James T. Leper judge of Probate for Said County, hereby Certify that William R Porter ~~& A. M. Elliott~~ whose name as signer to the foregoing Conveyance and who is 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 21st August 1869

James T. Leper
Judge of Probate

Filed in my office for Record August 21st 1869
and Recorded August 28th 1869.

James T. Leper Judge of Prob