State of Alabama } This indenture made
Shelby County } and entered into this
thirteenth day of November one thousand eight
hundred and sixty nine between Mathew
Harper of the first part and W. L. Bailey of the
second part both of the County and state
aforesaid Witnesseth that whereas the said
W. L. Bailey is indebted to the said M. Harper
in the sum of thirty six dollars and fifty cents
due the first day of November 1870 bearing
interest from date. Now the said W. L. Bailey
being willing and desirous to secure to the said
M. Harper by giving him a lien on two spotted
oxen now of the above named W. L. Bailey fails
to discharge the above named debt on or by
the first day of November 1870 then the said
M. Harper shall have full power to take possession
of said Oxen and dispose of them at public
outcry to the highest bidder for cash by giving
ten days notice of time and place in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the day and year above written.

Attest } (Revenue stamp nine cents) W. L. Bailey (Seal)
J. L. Hall

Filed for Record & Recorded November 24th 1869
J. T. Leeper
Judge of Probate