The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } This Indenture made and the 28th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and sixty Eight between W. A. Gould of the County and State aforesaid of the first part and A. J. Croft Jr. & John W. Davidson of the same County and State of the second part witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum fifty Dollars doth grant Bargain Sell and Confirm unto the said parties of the second part and to their Heirs and Assigns all that part or parcel of lands lying and being in the County of Shelby and State of Alabama known as the W½ ~~and~~ of the SW¼ and W½ of NW¼ of section no 8. Township no 20 of Range 3. west to gether with all and singular their Hereditaments and Appertenances there unto belonging or in any wise appertaining this Conveyance is intended as a Mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of six Hundred and sixty six 66/100 Dollars due A. J. Croft Jr by promissory note on first day of Jan next and the sum of three Hundred thirty three 33 1/3/100 Dollars due J. W. Davidson on same day and the further sum of six Hundred and sixty six 66 2/3/100 dollars due A. J. Croft Jr on the first day of Jan eighteen Hundred and seventy with interest from first day of Jan next and three Hundred and thirty three 33 1/3/100 Dollars due J. W. Davidson same date with interest from 1st day of Jan next All the above notes dated and Executed on this day by the said W. A. Gould to the parties of the second part and these presents shall be void if such payment be made but in case default shall be made in the payment of the principle or interest as above provided then the parties of the second part their Executors Administrators and Assigns are hereby empowered to sell the premises above discribed with all and every of the Appertenances or any part thereof in the manner

This is endorsed on original deed Received payment in full on this day of this date. A. J. Croft for
Aug 12th 1871. A. J. Croft Jr
Aug 14th 1871.
J. T. Lapsley Judge of Probate

prescribed by law and out of the money arising from such sale to retain the principle and interest together with the costs and charges in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal day and date above written in presence of Test

W. A. Gould (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I J Lee an acting Justice
Shelby County } of the Peace in and for said county hereby certify that W. A. Gould who is personally known to me personally appeared before me on this day and being informed of the contents of the foregoing conveyance acknowledged he executed it on the day the same bears date this 28th day of April 1869. J J Lee J.P.

Filed for Record & Recorded November 5th 1869

J. T. Leeper
Judge of Probate