

The State of Alabama. ^{of}
 Shelby County. This instrument made
 and entered into this 18th day of January AD 1870
 between Abner St. Bristow and his wife Polly Ann
 Bristow ditors of the first part Charles Crowley
 Trustee of the Second part and John
 Alexander Ciditor of the Third part all of the
 County and State aforesaid. Whereas the said
 party of the first part is justly indebted to the said
 party of the third part in three several promissory
 Notes becoming due date with this deed amounting
 to Twenty Thousand Dollars as follows One
 note for One Thousand Dollars due January first
 1871 One note for Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars due
 January 1872 and One note for Six hundred
 and Fifty Dollars due January first 1873 all
 bearing interest from date. And the party of the
 first part being willing and anxious to leave
 to the party of the third the prompt payment of said
 Notes at their maturity hath bargained sold alined
 and Conveyed to the party of the second part intent
 for the use and benefit of the party of the third
 part the following described land to wit: All of the
 S^E 1/4 lying between Shoal and Spring Creek and
 all of the S^W 1/4 East of Shoal Creek all in Section
 "15" Township "22" Range "11" all of the City North
 of Spring Creek and all of the same gravities North
 and West of Dry Creek in the same Township and
 Range and in Sections "22" lying and being
 situated in the Tuscaloosa mud bottom in
 the County and State aforesaid to have and
 to hold interest as aforesaid. The Conditions of
 the foregoing obligation is such that if the party of
 the first part shall fail to pay said Notes at maturity
 with all interest accruing thereon then the said

party of the second part witness shall proceed to
advertise said land by written advertisement
posted up at three public places in said County thirty
days before selling after which he shall proceed
to sell said land at public outcry to the highest
bidder for cash said sale to be in front of the
Shelby Hotel in the town of Morristown during the
usual hours of sale and the expenses of said sale
shall be applied to the payment of the said notes and
the interest thereon and all cost for the said
and for selling said land and the remainder
to be paid over to the party of the first part, but if the
party of the first part shall pay said notes and costs
at maturity then this deed to be null and void
otherwise to remain in full force.

Old lessons long stored up
handed down seems the day and year
above written

Reverend Henry W. Bellows

Address & Post Office ^{Office}
Polly Ann Post Office ^{Office}
Ashley ^{Office}
John Alexander ^{Office}

The State of Alabama
Shelby County
Acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County
hereby Certify that Abram W. Bristow whose name
is signed to the foregoing Conveyance doth his
Prisons to me acknowledged before me
on this day that he is informed of the contents
of the Convey and he executed the same voluntarily
on the day the same was date

1875
I have considered those & they of Gibson
P. G. Morris

To whom Beviled Addressed
of trust to Thomas Jefferson
October 1776

John Wick Alexander
Bridges in the Province of Lower Canada
for River St Lawrence & its tributaries
in 1822

George Washington