The State of Alabama } Whereas James Whitfield
Shelby County } of Shelby County in the State
of Alabama is justly indebted unto Robert W Nolen
of the same place in the sum of One hundred
P Dollars by his promissory note bearing even
date with these presents payable to the said Robert W
Nolen or his order on the first day of November
1870 and whereas the said James Whitfield is
desirous of securing the payment of the said
debt: Now therefore the said James Whitfield in
Consideration of the premises and of the sum
of One Dollar to him paid by R D Harrison
Said County and State aforesaid the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained
and sold, and by these presents do bargain

and sell unto the said R.D. Harris and his assigns forever the following property to wit; one Clay-bank mare about eleven years old and one bale of Cotton weighing five hundred pounds, to have and to hold the same to the said R.D. Harris and his assigns forever; In trust however that the said R.D. Harris of the said sum of Money or any part thereof; shall remain due and unpaid by the 1st day of November 1870. shall make sale of the property herein discribed at public out-cry to the highest bidder for cash in the town of Montevallo in said County having first given twenty days public notice of the time place and terms of said sale of said property by written advertisement being posted up in three public places in said County and upon such sale shall make and deliver to the purchaser thereof a good and sufficient right and title hereby conveyed to the said R.D. Harris and out of the proceeds of said sale shall pay first the costs and charges of this trust; second the debt and interest remaining due payable to the said Robert W. Wolen or his assigns; & third should any balance remain shall pay the same to the said James Whitfield or his legal representatives; but if the said James Whitfield shall by the 1st day of November 1870 well and truly pay or cause to be paid the said debt and costs and charge of this trust then the said Robert D. Harris shall reconvey the property aforesaid to the said James Whitfield or his assigns.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seals this the 14th day of February 1870.

J. W. Whitfield (Seal)
R. W. Wolen (Seal)
R. D. Harris (Seal)

(Revenue Stamp fifty cents)

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I Paul H. Lewis notary public in & for said County hereby certify that J. W. Whitfield whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance & who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this the 16th day of February A.D. 1870.

Paul H. Lewis Notary Public

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J. F. Leeper
Judge of Probate