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The State of Alabama } This Indenture Made and
Shelby County } Entered into this 22 day
of March 1876 between John A West debtor of the first
part and Elliott & Nabors Creditors of the 2nd part
Witnesseth; That whereas the said party of the first
part is justly indebted to the party of the 2d part
in Sum of Fifty Dollars due by promissory
note bearing even date with this indenture
and payable on or before the 1st day of Nov 1876 and
the said party of 1st part being desirous to secure
the payment of said indebtedness; for and in
Consideration thereof, and for the further con=
sideration 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 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 des=
cribed property Towit; One York Oxen both Red
Collar and My Cotton Crop to be raised this
present year on the Begley & Phenis place or else
where 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 1st day of November 1876 and if
the said party of the 1st part shall fully pay to the
said party of the 2nd part said debt with interest
thereon and reasonable Expenses hereof by said 1st
day of November 1876 then this indenture is to be
null & void; But upon default of such payment the

Said party of the Second part is hereby authorized to take into possession and sell said property to the highest bidder for cash after giving ten days notice of the time and place of Sale by publication in a newspaper if one published in the County or by posting at three public places, and out of the proceeds of said Sale retain the Sum of Fifty Dollars and interest thereon and the reasonable Costs hereof, and the balance if any pay to the said party of the first part,

John A Crest (Seal)
Elliott & Crabb (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered this 22nd day of March 1870 in presence of W. F. Jackson

The State of Alabama } I James T. Leeper judge of
Shelby County } Probate for said County hereby Certify that John A Crest & Elliott & Crabb whose names are Signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who are 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.

Witness - My hand this 22 day of March 1870

James T. Leeper judge of Probate

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James T. Leeper judge of Probate