P The State of Alabama } This Indenture made and
Shelby County } entered into this 26th day
of March 1870 between R. H. Johnson Debtor of the first
part and Thos. W. Ellcutt Creditor of the 2nd part
Witnesseth: That whereas the said party of the first
part is justly indebted to the party of the 2nd part in

the Sum of Sixty Seven 50/100 Dollars due by Promissory Note bearing even date herewith and payable on or before the 1st day of Nov 1870; and the said party of the 1st part being desirous to secure the payment of said indebtedness for and in Consideration thereof and for the further Consideration 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 bargained and hereby sells and Conveys to the said party of the 2nd part the following described property viz: One Small bay Horse about four Years old and four Oxen two of which is red & white spotted about four Years old the other one red & spotted & the other one red Color the two last about 3 years old 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 Nov 1870 and if the said party of the 1st part shall pay to the said party of the 2nd part said debt with interest thereon and reasonable expenses hereof by said 1st day of Nov 1870 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 said 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 Sixty Seven 50/100 dollars and interest thereon and the reasonable costs hereof and the balance if any pay to the said party of the first part,

R H Johnston (Seal)
A W Elliott (Seal)

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } S James, J. Probate

Judge of Probate for said County hereby Certify that R. H. Johnson & Amos W. Elliott 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 hereto date -
Witness my hand this 26th day of March 1870

James T. Lupton
Judge of Probate

Filed for Record March 26th 1870 & Recorded
~~Withdrawn~~ April 13th 1870.

Jas. T. Lupton Judge of
Probate