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"The State of Alabama } This Indenture made
Shelby County } and Entered into this
1st day of April 1870 between Amos Russell Editor
of the first part and Dennard Pearson 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 One Hundred
Dollars Due by Note made in 1870 for Supplies
and payable on or before the 1st day of Nov
1870 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
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 sold and hereby sells & Conveys
to the said party of the 2nd part, the following
described property, to wit! All the Crop of Cotton to
be Raised by Me or on My Place in 1870. To
have and hold said bargained, as follows! It is
hereby agreed that the said party of the 1st
part is to have & retain possession of the
said property until the 1st day of Nov 1870
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 Nov 1870 then this indent=
ure is to be 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 One Hundred Dollars
and interest thereon, and the reasonable costs thereof
and the balance if any pay to the said party of first part

Amos Russell (Seal)
Dennard Pearson (Seal)

Received Seventy fifty cents

The State of Alabama } I Enoch Lewis Justice
Shelby County } of the Peace for said County
hereby Certify that Jesse Burrell Dunn & Wife
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 Vol-
untarily on the day the same bears date.
Witness my hand this 7 day of April 1870

E Lewis J. P.

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May 16th 1870. J. D. Lefevers Judge of Probate