The State of Alabama } This Indenture made
Shelby County. } and entered into this
16th day of April 1873 between John A. West Editor

of the first part and Durand Allison 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 Two Hundred Dollars
due by notes & acc for supplies and payable on or
before the 1st day of Nov 1870 and the said party
P 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 bargained and hereby sells and
conveys to the said party of the 2nd part, the following described property to wit: All the Crop Corn
& Cotton to be raised in the year 1870 by
me or my family also one Wagon & one Buggy
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 1 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 the reasonable
expenses hereof by said 1st day of Nov 1870 then this
indenture 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 Two Hundred Dollars and interest thereon
and the reasonable costs hereof, and the balance
if any pay to the said party of the first part,
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

John A. West (Seal)
Durand Allison (Seal)

John S. Pepper
Jas. H. Page (Received Twenty fifty cents)

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I Enoch Lewis justice
of the Peace for said County hereby Certify that
John A. West & Durand Allison 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 Summons directs
Witness my hand this 16th day of April 1870
C. Lewis J.P.
Filed for Record April 18th 1870 & Recorded May
14th 1870.
James T. Lupher Judge of Probate