The State of Alabama } This Indenture made and Entered
Shelby County } into this 18th day of April 1870 between
P James W. Gamble debtor of the first part and H. R.
Lyman Agt 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
Four Hundred Dollars due by Note and payable
on or before the first day of November 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 follow=
ing described property to wit; Four Bales Cotton
weighing five Hundred pounds Each or Entire
Crop of Cotton Also one Hundred Bushels Corn
or Entire Crop of Corn. Said Crops, grown by me
the present year on my plantation in Shelby
Co Ala Also one Bay Horse Mule 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 first day of November 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 first
day November 1870 then this indenture is to
be null & void. But upon default of such
payment the said party of the Second part is
hereby authorised to take into possession and
sell said property to the highest bidder for cash
after giving fifteen days notice of the time
and place of said sale by posting at three

public places and out of the proceeds of said Sale retain the sum of Four Hundred Dollars and interest thereon and the reasonable Costs hereof and the balance if any pay to the said party of the first part.

Revenue Stamp fifty Cents) J. W. Gamble (Seal)

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I John M. Strong as acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County hereby Certify that James W. Gamble whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance and 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

Witness — My hand this 18th day of April 1878

John M. Strong J. P.

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J. T. Rupe Judge of Probate