State of Ala
Shelby County } This Indenture made and entered into this 4 day of May 1872 between James M. Station party of Shelby County party of the first part and John W. Acton of Shelby County party of the second part Witnesseth that whereas James M. Station is in debt by opening Account in the sum of Fifty five Dollars the 25th of December 1870 and the said James M. Station being willing and desirous to secure the same hath this day given the said J. W. Acton a deed in trust on the following property to wit 1 yoke of Oxen about 4 years old one Dun and the other yellow and my growing Crop for the present year. Now the Consideration of the above obligation is such that if the said James M. Station shall fail to pay the above debt on or by the 25th of December next then the said John W. Acton shall have power to take the property described in this deed in possession and sell so much as will pay the debt and cost at any place that they may think best by giving 30 days notice of the sale. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this May the 4th 1872.

(Revenue stamp fifty cents) James M. his x mark Station (Seal)

State of Alabama } Before me E. M. Allemong
Shelby County } an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally came James M. Station whose name is signed to the foregoing deed in trust and is well known to me acknowledged before me this day that he being informed of the contents of the same deed in trust signed the same voluntarily on the day & date above written. Given under my hand & seal this May 4th 1872.

E. M. Allemong J. P.

Filed for Record & Recorded May 23rd 1870
J. T. Lupher Judge of Probate