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The State of Alabama } This Indenture Made
Shelby County } and Entered into this 7th day
of May 1870 between James A. Holcombe debtor
of the first part and H. R. Lyons 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 One Hundred
Forty five 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 bargained, and hereby sells
& conveys to the said party of the 2nd part, the
following described property, to wit: Two
Bleu Cotton weighing four Hundred & fifty pounds
Each, Also One Bodier Colored 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 note
with interest thereon and reasonable Expenses
hereof by said first day of November 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
notice of the time & place of said Sale by posting
at three public places, and out of the proceeds
of said Sale retain the sum of One Hundred
& twenty five Dollars and interest thereon
and the reasonable Costs hereof, and the
balance if any pay to the said party of the
first part. Witness hand & seal this 7
day of May 1870 James Holcombe (Seal)
(Revenue Stamp fifty Cents)

The State of Alabama } I R. M. Jones
Shelby County } an acting justice
of the peace in & for said County do hereby Certify

that James Hollowbone 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 2d day of May 1873.

Benj Webb J.P.

Filed for Record & Recorded June 2nd 1873.

G. T. Cooper Judge of Probate