

David Gordon
 To
 C. W. Wallace
 The State of Alabama
 Shewy County
 And extend into this
 of day of January 1871 between David
 Gordon debtor of the first part, and C. W.
 Wallace 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 Twenty five dollars due by account
 and payable on or before the 15th day of February 1871

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 conveyed to the said party of the 2nd part, the following described property, to wit: one Clay bank Horse about twelve years old now in the possession of David Gordon 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 15th day of February 1871 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 15th day of February 1871 then this indenture is to be null and void, But upon default of such payment the said party of the 2nd part is hereby authorized to take into possession and sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, after giving due 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 _____ dollars and interest thereon, and the reasonable Costs hereof and the balance if any, pay to the said party of the first part,

David Gordon *(Seal)*
not Clerk of Shelby County
 The State of Alabama }
 Shelby County } J. M. Elliott
 Clerk of said County hereby
 Certify that David Gordon and C. W.
 Wall whose names are signed to the
 foregoing conveyance and who are known
 to me, acknowledged before me with
 any that being informed of the contents
 of the conveyance they executed the same
 voluntarily on the day the same were so
 written they being this 4th day of January 1871
 J. M. Elliott Clerk

This is a true and correct copy of the original of the above and was proved before me this 28th day of February 1871
 J. T. Super
 Justice of the Peace