

Charles Davis
 To
 H. R. Symmes

The State of Alabama
 Sherry County

and entered into this 7th Day of February 1871
 between Charles Davis & H. R. Symmes Creditor of the
 1st 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
 and Twenty five dollars, due by note and
 payable on or before the 1st day of November 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 hereby sells and conveys

to the said party of the 2nd part, the following described property, To wit: Two Bales Cotton weighing five hundred pounds each, Said Cotton to be planted and grown by me the present year on the plantation belonging to the Est of Ed. Davis also our horse Chas. 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 1st day of November 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 1st day of November 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 fifteen 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 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.

~~Signed, sealed and delivered this~~ ^{his} ~~1st day of Feb~~ ^{mark} ~~1871~~ ^{Chas. Davis} ~~in presence of~~ ^(Seal)

Burr Tabors (Revenue Stamp fifty Cents)

The State of Alabama, the State of Alabama
Shelby County J. O. Burr Tabors
an Acting Justice of the Peace for said County, hereby Certify, that Chas. Davis of the same 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 were made.

Witness my hand this 7th day of February 1871

Burr Tabors J. P.

Filed for Record Feb 11/71 & recorded Feb 13th 1871.

James F. Deper
Jury of Probate