Bridges John
To.
Loflin Gould

The State of Alabama = Shelby County.

This Indenture made and entered into this 15th day of March 1872 between John Bridges debtor of the first part and Loflin Gould Creditor of the 2d part witnesseth That whereas the said party of the first part is justly indebted to the party of the 2d part in the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars due by promissory note bearing even date herewith and payable on or before the 15th day of December 1872 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 2d 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 2d part the following described property towit One gray horse about three years old being the horse this day sold by the party of the second part to the party of the first part also all my crop of Corn and Cotton to be raised by me in the year 1871. 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 December 1872 and if the said party of the 1st part shall fully pay to the said party of the second part said debt with interest thereon and reasonable expenses hereof by said 15th day of December 1872 then this Indenture is to be null and 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 twenty days notice of the time and place of said sale by publication in a newspaper if one is 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 & fifty dollars and interest thereon and the reasonable Costs hereof and the ballance if any pay to the said party of the first part.

Signed Sealed and delivered this 15th day of March 1871 in presence of James T. Tuffer } John Bridges (Seal)

The State of Alabama Shelby County

I James T. Tuffer Judge of Probate for said County hereby Certify that John Bridges 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 15th day of March 1872.

James T. Tuffer Judge of Probate

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