

Wm P. Champion  
vs  
W R Symmes

The State of Alabama This Indenture made  
 Shelby County and entered into this  
 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871 between William L.  
 Champion debtor of the first part and W R  
 Symmes Creditor of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part witness that  
 whereas the said party of the first part is  
 justly indebted to the party of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part in  
 the sum of Two Hundred fifty dollars due  
 by note and payable on or before the 1<sup>st</sup>  
 day of Nov 1871 and the said party of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> part  
 in hand paid by the said party of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part  
 receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said  
 party of the 1<sup>st</sup> part has sold and hereby sells  
 convey to the said party of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part the  
 following described property to wit: Three  
 Bales Cotton weighing five hundred pounds  
 each also one hundred fifty Bunches Corn, both said  
 Crops to be planted and grown the present year  
 on the plantation belonging to Thos Fulyham  
 Shelby County Ala, also one York Steer belonging  
 to her and to hold in trust as follows: it is  
 hereby agreed that the said party of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part  
 is to have and retain possession of the said property  
 until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1871 and if the said  
 party of the 1<sup>st</sup> part shall fully pay to the said  
 party of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part said debt with interest  
 thereon and reasonable expenses hereof by said  
 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1871 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 fifteen days notice of the time and  
 place of said sale by posting at three public places  
 and out of the proceeds of said sale retain the  
 sum of Two Hundred fifty 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 & delivered this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February in presence of  
 Wm P. Champion  
 W R Symmes  
 (Revenue Stamp fifty cents)

The State of Alabama & I Burr Notary public  
 Shelby County      3 of the peace for said County  
 hereby Certify that William P. Champion whose  
 name is signed to the foregoing conveyance  
 and who is known to me personally & before  
 me on this day that being informed of the con-  
 tents of the conveyance he executed the same vol-  
 untarily on the day the same bears date,  
 Witness my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871  
 Burr Notary J. P.

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