

Elias Walker
To
W. R. Symonds

The State of Alabama
Shelby County

This indenture made and entered into this 17 day of February 1871 between Elias Walker debtor of the first part and W. R. Symonds 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 Fifty Dollars due by note and payable on or before the 1st day of Nov 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 the said party of the 2nd part, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said party of the 1st part this doth and hereby sells and conveys to the said party of the 2nd part the following described property to wit: One bale Cotton weighing five hundred pounds (the first bale of short ginned & packed to be planted & grown by me the present year on my farm in Shelby County Ala 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 & 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 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 Fifty Dollars and interest thereon, and the reasonable costs hereof, and the balance of any pay to the said party of the first part,

Signed, sealed & delivered } Elias Walker Seal
this 17 day of Feb^r in presence }
of } (Revenue stamp fifty cents)

The State of Alabama

Shelby County } J. W. Strong Justice
of the Peace for said County hereby certifies that Elias Walker 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 17th day of February 1871.
J. W. Strong J. P.

Filed for Record March 16th 1871, & recorded
March 20th 1871 J. T. Peeples Judge of Probate