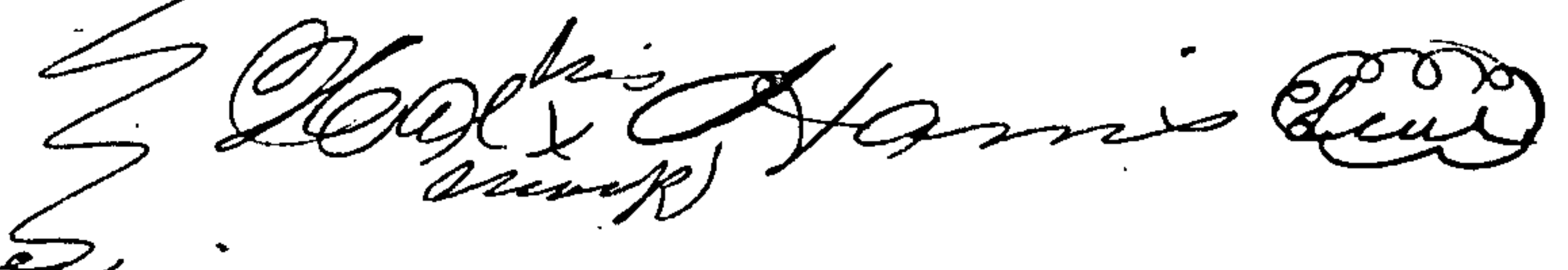


Neal Harris
 To
 A. R. Symmon

The State of Alabama } This Indenture made
 Shelby County } and entered into this
 20th day of February 1871 between Neal Harris of the
 debtor of the first part and A. R. Symmon Creditor of the
 2nd part. Witnesseth: That whereas the said parties
 of the first part is justly indebted to the parties
 of the 2nd part in the sum of Seventy five
 Dollars due by note and payable on or before
 the 1st day of November 1871 and the said parties

of 1st part being desirous to secure the payment of
said indebtedness; for and in Consideration there-
of. 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; Three
Bales Cotton weighing five hundred pounds each
Also Fifty Bush. Corn, both new Crop to be
planted and grown by me the present year on
the plantation belonging to James Auburn
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 posting at
three public places. and out of the proceeds of
said sale retain the sum of Seventy 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 & delivered  this 20th day of February in presence
of Burr Habor

Revenue stamp fifty cents

The State of Alabama
Shelby County SD Burr Habor an acting
justice of the peace for said County hereby Certify
that Hal H. Harris a Freedman 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 date,
Witness my hand this 20th day of February 1871.
Burr Habor J.P.

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