

Henry Gaylord & A. R. Symman
 The State of Alabama }
 Shelby County } Made and entered
 into this 9 day of March 1871 between Henry
 Gaylord a freedman debtor of the first part
 and A. R. Symman 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 Cash note
 for Current Year 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
 thereof, and for the further consideration of the
 sum of one dollar to the said parties of the
 1st part, in hand paid by the said parties of the
 2nd part, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 the said parties of the 1st part have sold and
 hereby sell and convey to the said parties of
 the 2nd part the following described property
 to wit: Two Bush Cotton weighing five
 hundred pounds each also Fifty Bush Corn
 both said crops to be planted & grown by one
 the present year on the plantation belonging
 to G. B. Wilson Shelby County Ala to him and to
 hold in trust as follows: It is hereby agreed that
 the said parties 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 parties of the 1st
 part shall fully pay to the said parties of the 2nd
 part said debt with interest thereon and the
 reasonable expenses hereof by said 1st day of Novem-
 ber 1871 and if the said parties of the 1st part
 shall fully pay to the said parties 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
 parties 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 some public place and out of
 the proceeds of said sale retain the sum of
 Seventy five dollars and interest thereon

Used the reasonable costs hereof. Used the
balance if any pay to the said party of the first part.
Signed, sealed & delivered this _____
day of March in presence of _____ his say land Lord.
_____ (Revenue Receipt fifty cents)

The State of Alabama

Shelby County J. D. Burr K. abors and acting
justice of the peace for said County hereby Certify
that Henry Gayward 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 convey-
ance, they executed the same voluntarily, on
the day the same bears date,

Mitsup - My hand this 9th day of March 1871
 Burr Abbott & P.

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March 23rd 1871. J. D. Deaper Judge of Probate.