

Reuben Moore
 decd to
 C. S. Rowley

The State of Alabama }
 Shelby County } This Indenture made
 and entered into this 14th day of February 1871
 between Reuben Moore a Freeman debtor
 of the first part and Charles S. Rowley 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 Two
 Hundred Twenty five dollars, due by note
 and payable on or before the 1st day of November
 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 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: Four Bales Cotton weighing five
 Hundred pounds each also Two Hundred
 Bushels Corn, or my entire crop of Cotton and Corn
 to be planted and grown by me the present year
 on the plantation belonging to Mrs Benjamin
 Morgan 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 author-
 ized 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 & Twenty 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 14th day of February in presence of
 W. R. Dymon { Reuben ^{his} Moore Seal
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The State of Nebraska

Shelby County, 30th J. W. Strong an Acting
 Justice of the Peace for said County, hereby Certify
 that Reuben Moore a free man whom none
 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 14th day of Feb'y 1871

J. W. Strong J.P.

This for Reuben Moore 1871 & Reuben
 Moore 15th 1871 J. T. Super Judge of Probate