

Geo W & Ray
 To
 Samuel B. Roper

The State of Alabama
 Shelby County

This Undertaking made and entered into this 16th day of November 1871 between George W. & Ray debtor of the first part, and Samuel B. Roper creditor of the 2nd part, in and to the effect that whereas the said parties of the first part is jointly indebted to the party of the 2nd part in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars by promissory notes payable to said Roper, on the 25th day of December 1871, with other for eighty dollars on the 25th day of December 1871 and the said party of 1st part being desirous to secure the payment of said indebtedness for said consideration 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, and 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: One small man, about eleven years old this day sold by said Roper to said Ray, and all the crop of Corn & Cotton, that the said Ray may or shall plant, cultivate & make in the year 1872 and the said Ray obligates himself

to plant, cultivate & raise a crop of both
 Corn & Cotton in 1872 & use good husbandry
 in the planting, cultivating & gathering the
 same 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 25th day of Decem-
 ber 1872 and if the said party of the 1st part
 shall pay to the said party of the 2nd part
 said debt with interest thereon and rea-
 sonable expenses hereof by said 25th day of
 December 1872 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
 ten 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 money now
 owed & 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 } G. M. & Ray (Seal)
 this 16th day of Nov/71 } S. B. Roper (Seal)

This State of Alabama } Henry Wilson
 Shelby County } Notary Public ex off.
 for said County hereby certify that George
 M. D. Ray, & David B. Roper whose names
 are signed to the foregoing conveyance
 and who are known to me, acknowledged
 before me on this day, that being informed
 of the contents of the conveyance, they executed
 the same voluntarily, on the day the same
 were due, Witness my hand this 16th day of
 November 1871 Henry Wilson Notary Public ex off.
 Filed for Record Nov 20th 1871 & removed
 December 24th 1871 James T. DeLoach of Probate