

John Johnston
to
Mr Roy

The State of Alabama } This indenture made
Shelby County } and entered into this
the second day of January 1872 between
John Johnston of the first part and
Marden Roy of the second part witnesseth

Satisfied & their dis charged
March 30th 1874. M. Day

that whereas the said party of the first part is justly in debt to him the said party of the second part in the sum of Seventy two dollars due the first day of January 1873 and the said party of the first part is willing and desirous to secure the said party of the second his debt do so by giving him a Sum on a certain bay filley four years old next Spring now in his possession of the said party of the first part. Also a Sum on all of his cotton crop of corn and Cotton to be grown for this year said party is to take good care of said filley and to cultivate said crop well and to gather the same and bring it in good order and after this is done it shall be lawful for the said party of the second part after the first of July 1873 to take charge of said crop and filley and sell a sufficient amount to pay of said debt \$72.00 and after selling the same should then remain in the hands of the said party of the second part more than will pay said debt he shall pay it over to the party of the first -

Witness my hand this 2nd day of January A.D. 1872.
Abner Johnston Seal

The State of Alabama

Shelby County J. O. A. L. an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County do hereby Certify that Abner Johnston whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance known to me acknowledged before me on this day after being informed of this trust that he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bore date. - Given under my hand this 2nd day of January A.D. 1872.

J. O. A. L.

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