E. C. Lovelady
To
A. R. Lyman

The State of Alabama } This Indenture made
Shelby County } and entered into this 11th day
of January 1872 between Elijah C. Lovelady debtor
of the first part, and A. R. Lyman 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 Seventy five Dollars, due by
acct for Supplies for the current year and payable
on or before the first day of November 1872 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 con
sideration 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
viz: One Entire crop of Cotton to be planted

and good by me the present year on the plantation belonging to A Buckner in 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 first day of November 1872 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 first day of November 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 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
in presence of Benj Adams } E. C. Dowdy

The State of Alabama } I W. M. McMath a
Shelby County, } Justice of the peace for said County, hereby certify that Elijah C Dowdy 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 bears date. Witness my hand this 11th day of Jany 1872. Wm M McMath J. P.

Filed for Record Jany 24th 1872 & Recorded Feby 28th 1872 John A. Lee
Judge of Probate