

Dr H. Merrill
To
Alex Worthy

The within mortgage is satisfied in full this 14 day
of December 1872. by the mortgagors executing
me a new mortgage,
A. Worthy

The State of Alabama. This indenture made
Shelley County and entered into this
24th day of January 1872 by and between
Samuel Merrill and Henry Merrill parties of
the first part and Alexander Worthy party
of the second part all of the County and
State aforesaid witnesseth that the said par-
ties of the first part are jointly indebted to
the party of the second part in the sum of
seventy five dollars evidenced by a
promissory note bearing even date her-
ewith and to be due on the 1st day of October
next and the said parties of the first part
being anxious and desirous to secure
the payment of said indebtedness for
and in consideration thereof as well
as for the further consideration of one
dollar to them in hand paid by the
said party of the 2nd part the receipt of
which is hereby acknowledged have
bargained and sold and by these
present do grant bargain sell and
convey unto the said party of the
second part the following described
personal property to wit: The entire crop
of corn and cotton to be raised the
present year by the said parties of the
first part on the plantation of the said
Samuel Merrill and one Mike now in
possession of said Samuel Merrill and
a fully now in the possession of said
Henry Merrill to have and to hold unto
the said party of the first part his heirs
and assigns forever. But trust however
upon the following conditions that if the
said parties of the first part shall fully
pay said debt on or by the said first day
of October next then this deed is to be
null and void but upon default of such
payment the said party of the second part
is hereby authorized to take said property
into his possession and after giving notice
by posting up notices at the Court House
door and then other public places in
said County for 20 days of the time
place and terms of sale proceed to sell
the same to the highest bidder at public

out cry and out of the proceeds of said
 Sale pay said debt with the interest thereon
 and the reasonable costs hereof and the
 balance if any pay over to the said party
 of the 1st part - In witness whereof we have
 hereunto set our hands & seals the day first
 above written:

Samuel Murrell *Test*
 H. M. Murrell *Test*
 A. Worthing *Test*

The State of Alabama

Shelby County, E. D. Edwards Justice of
 the Peace hereby certify that Samuel Murrell
 Henry Murrell & Alexander Worthing whose
 names are signed to the foregoing con-
 veyance 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 bore
 date, given under my hand this 29th
 day of January 1872.

R. D. Edwards J. P.

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 Judge of Probate