Elijah Miller
To
Lewis Walson

This mortgage is hereby discharged.
This 16 day of July 1873
Lewis Walson

The State of Alabama } This Indenture made and
Shelby County } entered into this 5th day of January 1872 between Elijah Miller as debtor of the first part and Lewis Walson creditor of the second part witnesseth. That whereas the party of the first part is justly indebted to the second party in the sum of One hundred Sixty eight & 75/100 dollars due by note and payable on or before the 25th day of December next, and the first party being desirous of securing the payment of said indebtedness for and in consideration thereof, and for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to the party in hand paid by the second party receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said party of the first has sold and hereby sells and conveys to the second party the following described property to wit: one (1) yoke of oxen, one wagon one (1) mule bay and one sorrel horse and his interest crop of cotton to be grown this present year, to have and to hold in trust as follows, It is hereby agreed that the said second party of the first part is to have and retain possession of the said property until 25th day of December next and if the first party shall fully pay to the second party said debt and reasonable 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 second part is hereby authorized to take into possession and sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, after giving ten (10) days notice of the time and place of said sale by publication in a newspaper or by posting at three public places, and out of the proceeds of said sale retain the sum of one hundred Sixty eight & 75/100 dollars and the reasonable expenses &c and the balance if any pay over to the party of the first part

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of January 1872 — Elijah Miller.
T. J. Martin

State of Alabama } I T. G. Martin an acting
Shelby County } Justice of the peace in said
County do hereby Certify that Elijah Miller
by whose name is signed to the foregoing
Conveyance, and who is known to me acknow-
ledged before me on this day that
being informed of the contents of the conv-
eyance he executed the same voluntarily
on the day the same bears date
Witness — My hand this 5th day of January
1872. T. G. Martin J. P.
Filed for Record Feby 12th 1872 & Recorded
March 11th 1872. Samuel S. Scales Judge of Probate