Johnston A.
Pontice J.
To.
H R Lyman

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The State of Alabama Shelby County
This Indenture made and entered into this 17th day of February 1872. between Andrew Johnson and Joseph Pontice (freedmen) debtors of the first part and H. R. Lyman Creditor of the 2d part witnesseth that whereas the said party of the first part is justly indebted to the party of the 2d part in the sum of One Hundred & fifty dollars due by Note and payable on or before the 1st day of November 1872. and the said party of the 1st part being desirous to secure the payment of said indebtedness for and in Consideration thereof and for the further Consideration of the sum of One dollar to the said party of the 1st part in hand paid by the said party of the 2d part receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said party of the first part has sold and hereby sells and Conveys to the said party of the 2d part the following described property to wit Our entire Crop of Cotton and Corn to be planted and grown by us the present year on the plantation belonging to Jno. T. Hall in Shelby County Ala. also one horse Mare about nine years old 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 1st day of November 1872. and if the said party of the 1st part shall fully pay to the said party of the 2d part said debt with interest thereon and reasonable expenses hereof by said 1st 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 publication in a newspaper if one is published in the County or by posting at three public places and out of the proceeds of said sale retain the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars dollars & interest thereon and the reasonable Costs hereof and the balance if any pay to

the said party of the first part. Andrew his x mark Johnson (Seal)
Signed sealed and delivered this 17th day Joseph his x mark Pontico (Seal)
of Feby in presence of Frank Wilson (50cts Revenue Stamps)
The State of Alabama - Shelby County
I. R. D. Harris an acting Justice of the Peace for said County hereby Certify that Andrew Johnson & Joseph Pontico freedmen 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 bears date
Witness my hand this 17th day of February 1872.
R. D. Harris J. P.
Filed in the Probate Office Shelby Co Ala February 21st 1872
and Recorded March 27th 1872. J. T. Lupo Judge of Probate