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Seale S H.
To.
D W Evans.

The State of Alabama Shelby County.
This Indenture made and entered into this 8 day of February 1872 between S. H. Seale debtor of the first part and D W Evans 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 Eighty Eight 50 cts Dollars due by note and payable on or before the 1 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 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 1st

part. has sold and hereby sells and conveys to the said party of the second part the following described property to wit one Bale of Cotton weighing five hundred pounds to be raised the present year 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 untill the 1 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. 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 Eighty eight & 50 cts Dollars and ~~interest thereon~~ and the reasonable costs hereof and the ballance if any pay to the said party of the first part.

S. H. Seale (seal)
D W Evans (seal)

The State of Alabama – Shelby County
I Nathaniel Thomas Justice of the peace for said County hereby Certify that S. H. Seale D W Evans 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 8th day of February 1872.

Nathaniel Thomas J. P.

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