Bowdon E. C.
To.
Bruce Harris

The State of Alabama = Shelby County.

This Indenture made and entered into this 19th day of April 1872 between E. C. Bowdon debtor of the first part and Bruce Harris 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 fifty dollars due by prom note bearing date 26th Feby 1866. with interest thereon and by acct for supplies in year 1872. and payable on or before the first day of December 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 2d part the following described property to wit All the Cotton and Corn to be raised by the said party of the first part in the year 1872 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 December 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 first day of December 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 fifty 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 this 19th day of April in presence of Isaac D Mason, H. C. McAdams

E. C. Borden (Seal)
Bruce Harris (Seal)

The State of Alabama Shelby County

I R D Evans an acting Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that E. C. Borden and Bruce Harris 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 19th day of April 1872.

R D Evans J.P.

Filed for Record April 19/72. & Recorded May 30th 1872. J. T. Lupo Judge of Probate