Harris Hal
To
H. R. Lyman

The State of Alabama Shelby County
This Indenture made and entered into this 9th day of April 1872 between Hal Harris and John Denson 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 Ninety eight dollars due by account and payable on or before the 1st 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 first part in hand paid by the said party of the second 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 second part the following described property to wit Our entire Crops Cotton and Corn planted and grown by us the Current year on the plantations belonging to James Adams and A. J. Wells in in Shelby County Alabama 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 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 posting at three public places and out of the proceeds of said sale retain the sum of Ninety eight Dollars and interest thereon and the reasonable Costs hereof and the ballance if any pay to the said party of the first part.

Signed sealed and delivered this 9th day of April — Hal his x mark Harris (Seal)

in presence of Burr Sabin — John his x mark Denson (Seal)

W. G. Backus

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