Davis Philip
To
S.R. Lester

The State of Ala. Shelby County
This indenture made and entered into this 25th day of April 1872 between Philip Davis debtor of the 1st part and S.R. Lester Creditor of the 2d part. Witnesseth that whereas the said party of the 1st part is justly indebted to the party of the 2d part in the sum of Twenty dollars due by the 25th of Dec and payable on or before the 25th of Dec 1872 and the said party of the first 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 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 one red Cow & Calf mark Crop and half Crop in the right ear Crop and underbit in the left also his entire interest in his Cotton Crop To have and to hold in trust as follows It is hereby agreed that the said party of the first part is to have and retain possession of the said property until the 25th day of Dec. 1872. and if the said party of the first part shall fully pay to the said party of the 2d part said debt and reasonable expenses hereof by said 25th day of Dec 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 lawful notice of the time and place of said sale by publication in a newspaper if one published in the County or by pasting at three public places and out of the proceeds of said sale retain the sum of twenty dollars and the reasonable costs hereof and the balance if any pay to the said party of the first part. — Signed Sealed and delivered this the 25th day of April 1872.

Phillip his x mark Davis

The State of Ala Shelby County
I. B. Poindexter Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that Phillip Davis whose name 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 25 day of April 1872. B. Poindexter J. Peace

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