Patton Mathew.
To.
Hawkins & Earle

This Indenture entered into between Mathew Patton of the first part. R N Hawkins Trustee of the second part. and Hawkins & Earle of the third part Witnesseth that the party of the first part is indebted to the party of the third part in the sum of Eighty six & 44/100 dollars for supplies advanced and the party of the third part agrees to advance to the party of the first part other supplies during the year not to exceed in amount One hundred dollars The said supplies advanced and those agreed to be advanced are obtained to enable the party of the first part to make a Crop and without said advances the said party of the first part would not be able to procure the necessary teams and supplies to make a Crop in the present year Now therefore in order to secure the payment of the said sums of money the said party of the first part has bargained sold and Conveyed unto the party of the second part the following encumbered personal property to wit a Certain roan mare about six years old Called Doll also a Certain Chesnut Sorrel horse nine years old Called Henry and a Certain two horse wagon and harness also all the Crop of Cotton growing and being raised by the said party of the first part during the present year To have and to hold forever on the following Conditions of trust If the said party of the first part shall on or before the 25th day of December next pay off the said debt of Eighty six & 44/100 dollars advanced and the said sum of One hundred dollars agreed to be advanced and the Cost of this deed this instrument is to be void But if the said party of the first part shall fail to pay off the said sums of money at the time and in the manner aforesaid or should sell or attempt to sell the said property or any part thereof or move the same from the limits of the County of Shelby the party of the second part is authorized to take into Custody

the said property and after giving ten days notice by written notices posted at the Court House door in Elyton Jefferson County and one other public place in the County of Jefferson to sell the same for cash and apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said sum of Eighty Six & 44/100 dollars and as much of said sum of One hundred dollars as may be justly owing. The ballance if any shall be paid to the party of the first part — Witness our hand and seals this the 18th day of May 1872.

Test J. R. Rocket
H. W. Hawkins

Federal Revenue Stamps 50¢

Mathew his x mark Patten
R. N. Hawkins

The State of Alabama
Jefferson County } I Sam Thompson Mayor of the town of Elyton & Ex officio Justice of the Peace hereby Certify that H. W. Hawkins a subscribing witness to the foregoing Conveyance known to me appeared before me this day and being sworn stated that Mathew Patten the grantor in the Conveyance voluntarily executed the same in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witness on the day the same bears date that he attested the same in the presence of the grantor and of the other subscribing witness and that each other witness subscribed his name as witness in his presence — Given under my hand this 18th day of May 1872.

Sam Thompson
Mayor & Ex officio Justice of the Peace

Filed for Record in my office this 18th day of May 1872 Jno. C. Morrow Judge of Probate
And on the 20th day of May 1872 this deed was duly recorded by me in deed Book Vol 18. Pages. 310 32. John C. Morrow Judge of Probate
Filed in the Probate Office Shelby Co Ala for Record & Recorded May. 23 1872. J. T. Tuper Judge of Probate.