Bradford Handy
To
Bruce Harris

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The State of Alabama = Shelby County
This indenture made and entered into this 7th day of January 1873. between Handy Bradford (Colored) 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 One hundred and thirty five Dollars due by a Note and payable on or before the 1st day of Jany 1874: 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 by the said party of the second part, the 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 viz: One mouse colored horse mule, Also all the cotton and Corn that is made by party of the first part, on the land rented from H. C. McAdams for 1874. 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 1st day of Jany 1874 or so long as said party of first part remains on the land, or near the land rented of McAdams. And if the said party of the first part shall fully pay said indebtedness with interest thereon, and reasonable expenses hereof by said 1st day of Jany 1874, then this indenture is to be null and void. But upon default of such payment the said party of the second part is hereby authorised 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 one hundred and thirty five dollars and interest thereon, and the reasonable costs hereof and the balance if any pay to the said party of the second part.

Handy his x mark Bradford (Seal)
Bruce Harris (Seal)

Test
J. M. Deason
H. C. McAdams

Satisfied
Bruce Harris
March 4th 1874

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I D. F. Castleberry Register in Chancery for said County, hereby certify that Handy Brad ford 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 hands this 7th day of January 1873

D. F. Castleberry
Register in -

Filed for Record in my Office Jany 7th 1873 and Recorded Jany 30th 1873.

James T. Leper
Judge of Probate.