

Merrill & H. The State of Alabama doth know all men by these presents
 Shelby County that we Samuel and Hugh Merrill
 sell of the County and state aforesaid
 said have this day granted bargained sold and
 conveyed, and by these presents do grant, bar-
 gain sell and convey unto A. Worthy of some
 County and state the following described proper-
 ty (viz) one brown mule, one clay brant filly
 4 years old. Also my entire Crop of Cotton and
 grain of 1873. To have and to hold the said
 property unto him, the said A. Worthy his heirs
 and assigns for ever.

Given under my hand and seal on this day of
 December A.D. 1873

Samuel Merrill -
 Hugh Merrill -

The Conditions of the above sale is as follows, that
 Whereas we the said Samuel & Hugh Merrill are
 fully indebted unto Alex Worthy in the sum of
 Ninety three 75/100 dollars by promissory note bear-
 ing date even with instrument, and payable
 by the first day of Oct 1873, after the date thereof
 and made payable to said Alex Worthy,
 Now if we the said Samuel & Hugh Merrill shall
 pay off due charge, and satisfy the said prom-
 issory note, at the time the same falls due, and
 payable, and all costs and expenses for record-
 ing this instrument, then this sale to remain and
 void, but if we fail to pay off and satisfy the
 said note and the cost of recording this instrument
 when the same falls due according to the tenor and
 effect thereof, then the said Alex Worthy is hereby
 authorised and empowered to take the said
 property into possession and after advertising
 the sale of the same by posting up a written notice
 at the Court House & three or more places in the
 County for the term of ten days to proceed to
 sell the said property at public auction to the
 highest bidder for cash, and said sale shall
 pass to the purchaser thereof a good title to
 said property, and the said Alex Worthy shall
 apply the proceeds of said sale, to the payment
 of the said note, interest thereon and the
 cost which may legally accrue in making the
 sale thereof, and if there should be more than
 enough to pay the said note, interest and
 cost as aforesaid, then the said Alex Worthy
 is to account to me for the same.

To
 Alex Worthy.
 This instrument is delivered this 1st day of January
 1874, by the undersigned and executed to me at my
 residence on the 2nd day of January 1874
 C. P. Worthy

1874

The State of Alabama I Stephen Hovey a Justice
Shelby County of the Peace in and for said
County hereby certify that Sam
uel and Hugh Merrill whose name is signed to
the foregoing Conveyance who is known to me as
knowledged before me on this day that being
informed of the contents of the Conveyance he ex
ecuted the same voluntarily on the day the
same bears date.

Given under my hand this December the 21st 1872

Stephen Hovey

Justice of the Peace

Adams James T. Filed for Record Jan'y 27th 1873 and Recorded
Wife Esq Jan'y 31st 1873

James T. Lester

Judge of Probate