Rice John
To
R. D. Harris

The State of Alabama } This Indenture made and
Shelby County } entered into this 25th day of
January 1873 between John Rice
dublor, of the 1st part and R.D. Harris 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 one hundred
Dollars due by note, and payable on or before
the 1st day of December 1873: and the said party
of the 1st part being desirous to secure the pay
ment of said indebtedness: for and in consid
eration 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 acknow
owledged, the said party of the 1st part has bargained
and hereby sells and conveys to the said party
of the 2d part, the following described property
to Wit: One Bay Horse about 11 or 12 years
old. Two Yoke of Oxen, One red speckled, and
the other White, and one Common Steer Wagon
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 December 1873; and

if the said party of the 1st part shall fully pay to the said party of the second part said debt with interest thereon, and reasonable expenses hereof by said 1st day of December 1873, 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 posting at three public places, and out of the proceeds of said sale retain the sum of one hundred Dollars and interest thereon, and the reasonable costs hereof, and the balance if any pay to the said party of the first part.

Signed sealed and delivered this 25th day of January — John Rice (Seal)

The State of Alabama, Shelby County — I W.M. McMath an acting Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that John Rice whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the Conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date;

Witness - my hand this 25th day of January 1873

W.M. McMath J.P.

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James T. Lefan
Judge of Probate.