Johnston Ben
To.
Bruce Harris

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The State of Alabama — Shelby County.

This Indenture made and entered into this 17 day of Feby 1873: between Ben Johnston (Cold) 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 two hundred dollars due by acct for supplies in 1872 & 1873 and payable on or before the first day of Dec 1873 and the said party of 1st 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 1st part in hand paid by the said party of the 2d part receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said party of the 1st part has sold and hereby sells and Conveys to the said party of the 2d part the following described property to wit Two black horse mules named Bill & Judy. also all the Cotton & Corn to be raised in the year 1873 by party of the first part. 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 first day of December 1873 and if the said party of the 1st part shall fully pay to the said party of the 2d part said debt with interest thereon and reasonable expenses hereof by said first 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 authorized 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 Two hundred dollars and interest thereon and the reasonable Costs hereof and the ballance if any pay to the said party of the first part.

Ben his x mark Johnson (Seal)
Bruce Harris (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered this 17 day of Feby in presence of Isaac D. Mason

The State of Alabama } I. D. T. Castleberry Register in Chancery
Shelby County } for said County hereby Certify that Ben Johnston & Bruce Harris 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 hand this 17th day of February 1873.

D. T. Castleberry Register.

Filed for Record February 17th 1873 & Recorded March 14th 1873.

J. T. Leifer Judge of Probate