Britton A. J.
To
H. R. Lyman

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The State of Alabama } This indenture made and
Shelby County } entered into this 14th day of March 1873 between A. J. Britton debtor, of the first part and H. R. Lyman 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 & fifty dollars due by Note, and payable on or before the 1st day of November 1873; And the said party of 1st part being desirous to secure the payment of said indebtedness; for and in Consideration of ~~the same~~ thereof, and for the Consideration of the sum of one dollar to the said party of the first part, in hand paid by the said party of the 2d part, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said party of the 2d part, the following described property

to wit: My entire crop cotton to be planted and grown by me the current year on the plantation belonging to Mrs Nancy H. Britton in Shelby Co Ala, to have and to hold in trust as follows,
It is hereby agreed that the said party of the sec and part is to have and retain possession of the said property until the 1st day of November 1873: And if the said party of the 1st part shall fully pay ~~said~~ unto the said party of the 2d part said debt with interest, and reasonable expenses hereof, by said first day of November 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 thirty 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 & fifty dollars, and interest thereon, and the reasonable costs hereof, and the balance if any pay to the said party of the first part.

A. J. Britton (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I R. D. Harris an acting
Shelby County } Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that A. J. Britton 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 14th day of March 1873

R. D. Harris
J. P.

The State of Alabama } This Indenture made
Shelby County } and entered into this 22d day of March 1873 between Joshua Prestridge & Benj F. Prestridge, debtors of the first part and H. R. Lyman Creditor of the 2d part Witnesseth: That whereas the said parties of the first part is justly indebted to the said party of the 2d part in the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars due by Note, and payable on or before the 1st day of November 1873: 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, 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 to wit: Our Entire Crops Cotton & Corn planted and grown by us the Current on the farm belonging to Joshua Prestridge in Shelby Co Ala, also one Bay Mare, 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 November 1873; And if the said party of the first part shall fully pay to said party of the 2d part said debt with interest thereon and reasonable Expenses hereof by said 1st day of November 1873 then this indenture is to be null and void. But upon default of such payment the said party of the 2d 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 posting at three public places, And out of the proceeds of said sale retain the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and interest thereon and the reasonable Costs hereof, and the balance if any pay to the said party of the first part,

Joshua Prestridge (Seal)
R. F. Prestridge (Seal)

The State of Alabama
Shelby County } I R. D. Harris an acting Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that Joshua Prestridge & Rufus F. Prestridge whose names are signed to the foregoing Conveyance, and who are known to me acknowledged before me ~~that~~ 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 22d day of March 1873
R. D. Harris
J. P.

Filed in my Office for Record March 31st 1873 and Recorded April 14th 1873,

James T. Leeper
Judge of Probate,