Ray James
To
R. D. Harris

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } This Indenture made and en
} tered into this 8th day of March 1873
between James Ray debtor 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 said party of the 2d part in the sum of One hundred & fourteen 15/100 dollars due by a promissory 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 payment of said indebtedness, for and in Consideration of the 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 Mares (One a sorrel color, the other black) & Two Cows and Calves, 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 1st day of December 1873, and if the said party of the 1st part shall fully pay said debt with interest thereon and the reasonable Expenses hereof by said 1st day of December 1873 to said party of the 2d part, 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 ~~publication~~ posting at three public places and out of the proceeds of said sale retain the sum of One hundred & fourteen & 15/100 dollars and interest thereon and the reasonable Costs hereof and the balance if any pay to the said party of the first part.

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Signed Sealed & delivered
this 8th day of March 1873
in presence of
W. M. McMorth

James his mark Ray (Seal)

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I W. M. McMorth an acting-

Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that James Ray 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 8th day of March 1873

W.M. McMath. J.P.

Filed for Record in my Office April 2d 1873 &
Recorded April 30th 1873

James T. Leeper
Judge of Probate.