Morrow T. L. To J. F. W. Welch

The State of Alabama
Shelby County

This indenture made and entered into this day of 187 between Thomas L. Morrow debtor of the 1st part and John F. W. Welch creditor of the 2d part witnesseth: That whereas ~~for and in Consideration of the~~ the said party of the 1st part is justly indebted to the said party of the 2d part in the sum of One hundred and sixty one 50/100 dollars due by a promissory note and payable on or before the 1st of October 1873. And the said party of the 1st part being desirous to secure the payment of said indebtedness ~~the said party~~ for and in consideration thereof, and for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar 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 2d part the following described property to wit: Two certain mules, One black mare mule, about 15 hands high, 8 years old, and mouse colored mare mule about 9 years old, & 14 hands high, being the two mules purchased by said Morrow from Silsby & known as the "Sichem erhorn mules" 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 October 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 the reasonable expenses here of by said 1st day of October 1873 then this indenture is to be null and void: But upon default of such payment the said party of the 1st 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 & Sixty one 50/100 dollars, and interest thereon, and the reasonable costs hereof and the balance if any pay to the said party of the 1st part.

Signed sealed & delivered this 14th day of March in presence of Paul H. Lewis
Joseph H. Cunningham

T. L. Morrow (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I R. D. Harris an acting Justice of the
Shelby County } Peace for said County hereby certify
} that T. L. Morrow 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 19th day of March 1873

R. D. Harris J. P.

Filed for Record in my office April 30 1873
and Recorded April 29th 1873 –

James T. Lupsen
Judge of Probate,