Adams S.D.
To
J.W. Jones & Co

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } This Indenture made and entered into this 22d day of January 1873, between S. D. Adams, Creditor of the first part, and, J. W. Jones & Co. Creditors of the second 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 two hundred & Sixty Dollars due by note and payable on or before the 22d day of December next 1873; and the said party of the first part being desirous to secure the payment of said indebtedness, the said party of the first part 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 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 second part the following described property to wit; All of the cotton that he will raise on the plantation being cultivated by him in Shelby Co 4 apt (2) two bales, also one horse now named Mot, to have and to hold in trust as follows; It is hereby agreed that the said party of the first part is to have and retain possession of the said property until the 22d day of December 1873, and if the said party of the 1st part shall fully pay said debt to the said party of the 2d part and the reasonable costs hereof, by said 22d day of December 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 possession of the said property, and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, after giving twenty 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 in three public places, and out of the proceeds of said sale retain the sum of Two hundred & Sixty Dollars and the reasonable Costs hereof, and the balance if any pay to the said party of the first part.

Signed sealed & delivered this 22d day of January in presence of J. E. Lensler } S. D. Adams (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I Jesse M. Taylor Justice of
Shelby County } the Peace for said County hereby
certify that the parties S.D. Adams
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 22 day of Jany 1873,

Jesse M. Taylor,

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May 23 1873,

Jas T. Luper
Judge of Probate,