Steele Alex
To
C. N. Walls & Co

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The State of Alabama } This Indenture made and entered
Shelby County } into this 3d day of May 1873 between
Alex Steele, debtor of the first part
and C N. Walls & 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 second part in the
sum of Fifty Dollars due by promissory note, and pay
able on or before the first 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 Consider
ation 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 acknowled
ged, the said party of the 1st part has sold and
hereby sells and Conveys unto the said party
of the second part the following described property
to wit:
All my Crop of Cotton & Corn that I may raise

or cause to be raised this year 1873, One yellow mare about 4 yrs old, and all the Cows and hogs that I own or may own, at present and at time due, and all my house furnishing goods and chickens, &c, 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 ~~to hold~~ retain possession of the said property until the first day of November 1873, and if the said party of the first part shall fully pay to the said party of the second part said debt and interest, by the 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 2d part is hereby authorized to take into possession and sell said property to the highest bidder for cash after giving ten (10) 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 Fifty Dollars, and interest thereon and the reasonable costs hereof, and the balance if any pay to the said party of the first part.

Signed sealed & delivered this 3d day of May in presence of
J. T. Leper

Alex Steele his + mark (Seal)
C. W. Walls & Co. (Seal)

The State of Alabama
Shelby County } I James T. Leper Judge of Probate for said County hereby certify that Alex Steele & C. W. Walls & Co. 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 3d day of May 1873,
J. T. Leper
Judge of Probate,

Filed for Record May 3d 1873 and Recorded May 23d 1873,
J. T. Leper
Judge of Probate,