Champion W. L.
To
H. R. Lyman
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The State of Alabama } This Indenture made
Shelby County } and entered into this
26th day of April 1873

between William L. Champion of the first part debtor, and H. R. Lyman Creditor of the second part witnesseth! That whereas the said party of the first part is justly indebted to the said party of the second part in the sum of Three 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 the said indebtedness; for and in consideration thereof, and for the further consideration of the sum of one Dollar in hand paid to the said party of the first part 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; My entire crop corn and cotton planted and grown by me the present year in the plantation of Thomas Fulgham in Shelby County Alabama to have and to hold forever 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 1st day of November 1873, and if the said party of the first part shall pay said debt with interest thereon, and the reasonable costs hereof and, 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 second part is hereby authorized to take into possession and sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, after giving Ten days notice of the time and place of said sale by posting written notices in three public places and out of the proceeds of said sale retain the sum of Dollars and interest thereon and the reasonable costs hereof, and the balance if any pay to the said party of the first part.

W. L. Champion (Seal)

The State of Alabama
Shelby County } I R. D. Harris an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby certify that W. L. Champion 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 26th day of April 1873

R. D. Harris
J. P.

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James T. Leeper
Judge of Probate.