Brown Archie
To
H. R. Lyman
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The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } This Indenture made and entered into this 28th day of April 1873 between Archie Brown, F. W. C. debtor of the first part, 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 Fifty Dollars, due by account for supplies for current year, 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 of thereof, and for the further consideration 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 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 of Corn and Cotton planted and Grown by me the current year, on the plantation belonging to the Estate of James Adams, to have and to hold 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 fully pay to the said party of the second part, said debt with interest thereon, and the reasonable Expenses hereof by said 1st day of November 1873 then this indenture is to null and void!

But upon default of such payment the said party of the ~~first~~ second part is hereby authorized to take into Custody and sell the same 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 Fifty Dollars and interest thereon, and the reasonable costs hereof, and the balance if any pay to the said party of the first part,

Archie his mark Brown (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 Archie Brown 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 28th day of April 1873.

R. D. Harris. J.P.

Filed for Record in my Office June 2d 1873 and Recorded June 4th 1873,

J. T. Lupin
Judge of Probate,