Blake Austin
to
Bruce Harris

The State of Alabama } This Indenture, made and
Shelby County } entered into this 25th day of June 1873, between Austin Blake debtor, of the first part, and Bruce Harris Creditor of the 2d part in the sum of Two hundred Dollars, due by accounts for 1872 and 1873 and payable on or before the first day of January 1873 and the said party of the 1st part being desirous to secure the payment of said indebtedness; 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:
One Sorrel Horse, named Brogg, about 15 ~~yrs~~ hands high, and eight years old. Also all the Corn and Cotton raised by the said party of the first part, in the year eighteen hundred & Seventy three, 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 ~~party~~ of property until the first day of January 1874; and if the said party of the first part shall fully pay to the said party of the 2d part said debt with interest thereon, and the reasonable costs hereof ~~and~~ by said first day of January 1874 then this indenture is to be void,
But upon default of such payment the said party of the second 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 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 Two hundred 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 and delivered in presence of H. C. McAdams this 25th day of June 1873

Austin his X mark Blake (Seal)
Bruce Harris (Seal)

Satisfied in full
Dec 18th 1874
Bruce Harris
per W

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I D. T. Cattlebery Register in Chancery for said County, hereby Certify that Austin

Blake & Bruce Harris 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 25th day of June 1873.

D. H. Castleberry
Register O.C.

Filed for Record June 30th 1873 and Recorded July 14th 1873.

S. T. Leeper
Judge of Probate.