Lewis P. H. to B. B. Lewis

The State of Alabama } Whereas Burwell B. Lewis
Shelby County } has become bound as my surety on a note in favor of W. H. Wakefield for $135.00 of this date and due 1st of next January, and two notes in favor of B. H. Pepper & Co. for 224.19 each both of this date and due Jany 1st 74 & the other due Jany 1st 75 - and I am anxious to save him as such surety harmless, Now in consideration of the premises I transfer, assign, sell and convey to said B. B. Lewis all my stock in the Ashby Iron Company a body corporate consisting of thirty Seven Shares as shown by the charter of said Company. But upon the following conditions if the said notes are paid by me at maturity then this instrument shall be void. but if default be made in the payment of said notes or either of them then said B. B. Lewis shall take said stock & sell the same at public outcry in Montevallo Ala by giving ten days notice by posting in said town (terms cash) & apply the proceeds to said notes - and the secretary of said Co. upon said sale of said Stock is hereby authorized & required to make the necessary transfers to the purchasers on the books of said Company. Witness my hand and seal July 4th 1873.

Test
W. M. McMath,

P. H. Lewis -

The State of Alabama } I W. M. McMath an acting Justice of the Peace
Shelby County } in and for said County hereby certify that P. H. Lewis, 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 4th day of July 1873.

W. M. McMath
J. P.

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J. T. Leper
Judge of Probate,