Holcomb W.T. of Jesse to Jack Porter.

The State of Alabama
Shelby County

This indenture made and entered into this 15th day of November 1873 between William Thomas Holcomb and Jesse Holcomb, debtors of the first part and Jackson Porter 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 One hundred and twenty five Dollars, due by promissory note, bearing even date herewith, and payable on or before the 25th day of December 1874 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 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 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 bay filley this day sold by said J. Porter to said Wm T. Holcomb also all the Crop of Corn and Cotton to be raised by said Wm T. Holcomb in the year 1874, also a bay mare called Mary in the possession of said Jesse Holcomb, to have and to hold in trust as follows; It is hereby agreed that the said party of the 1st part is to hold and retain possession of the said property until the 25th day of December 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 expenses hereof by said 25th day of December 1874 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 said property to the highest bidder for cash, after giving ten days notice of the time and place of said sale by posting at three public places and out of the proceeds of said sale retain the sum of One hundred and twenty five Dollars and interest thereon, and the reasonable expenses hereof, and the balance, if any, pay to the said party of the first part.

Signed sealed & delivered this 15th day of Nov 1873 in presence of J. T. Lupo

Wm Thos his x mark Holcomb (Seal)
Jesse his x mark Holcomb (Seal)

This deed is satisfied in full — Jesse Porter

The State of Alabama } I James T. Leper Judge
Shelby County } of Probate, for said County
} hereby certify that, William Thomas Holcombe & Jesse Holcombe, 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 15th day of November 1873.

James T. Leper
Judge of Probate

Filed for Record Nov 15th 1873. & Recorded Nov 21st 1873.

J. T. Leper
Judge of Probate