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To
James A. Gould,

The State of Alabama } This Indenture made
Shelby County } and entered into this
} 31st day of December
1873, between John Bridges debtor, of the first part, and James A. Gould Creditor of the 2d 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 Forty three 75/100 Dollars, due by promissory note and payable on or before the 25th day of December 1873, 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 in hand paid by the said party of the second part to the said party of the first 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: 1 brown filley 3 Years old, Star in the face, to have and to hold in trust, as follows It is hereby agreed that the said party of the first part is hereby authorized to have and retain possession of the said property until the 25th day of December 1874: and if the said party of the 1st part shall fully pay to the said party of the second part said debt, with interest thereon and 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 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 Forty three 75/100 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 this 31st day of Dec in presence of
B. F. Wilson

John Bridges (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I James F. Sulser
Shelby County } Judge of Probate for said County, hereby

certify that John Bridges 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 vol untarily on the day the same bears date.
Witness my hand this 31st day of December 1873.

James F. Leifer
Judge of Probate

Filed for Record Decr 31st 1873 and Recorded January 13th 1874.

James F. Leifer
Judge of Probate.