Rudd H. C.
To
W. H. White

The State of Alabama } This indenture made
Shelby County } and entered into this the
} 3d day of January 1874 between
Henry C. Rudd debtor of the first part and
W. H. White Creditor of the second part witnesseth, that the said party of the first part being indebted to the said party of the second part in the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars due the 25th day of December next, and in order to secure said indebtedness the said party of the first part, hereby sells and conveys unto the said party of the ~~first part hereby sells~~ second part, one dark bay horse, and also the entire crop of cotton raised by the said party of the first part the present year in crop, and it is agreed by the parties that the said party of the first part is to retain the possession of said property until the 25th day of December 1874 and if said debt is not fully paid the said party of the second part may seize said property and after giving twenty days notice of the time and place of sale by posting up notice at three places in said County, sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, and after paying said debt, and the expenses hereof pay to the said party of the first the remainder if any. Given under my hand the day and date above written } Henry C. Rudd

The State of Alabama } I James Bayley a
Shelby County } Justice of the Peace for
} said County hereby
certify that H. C. Rudd 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.

Given under my hand the 3d day of January 1874

James Bayley
J. P.

Filed for Record & Recorded January 5th 1874

James T. Leeper
Judge of Probate,