Smith, D. M.
To
James Baker
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The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } Know all men by
} these presents that on
a note made by the undersigned Dudley M.
Smith & James Baker to A. A. Sterrett, dated
26th Decr 1873, and payable on or before the
25th day of December 1874 for seventy-five

Dollars, the said James Baker is my security only, and in consideration thereof, and one dollar by said Baker to me in hand paid I do hereby for the purpose of indemnifying, securing the said Baker against loss by reason thereof have this day, sold and do now by these presents bargain & sell to said Baker one bay horse about twelve or fifteen years old, the same bought by me of the said Sterrett & for which said note given, To have and to hold, the said horse, to himself, his, executors, & administrators with this understanding, and condition, that I am to retain & keep possession of said horse, work and use the same until maturity of said note, & if said note fully paid on or by its maturity this conveyance to become void, but if default be made, in its payment, said Baker, his executor administrator or assignee may seize & take possession of said horse, & sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, after ten days notice of said sale, at the Court House in Columbiana & from proceeds if sufficient pay said debt and expenses, of this conveyance, and if any excess, pay to me on my order.

In witness whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this 10th day of Jany 1874.

D. M. Smith (Seal)

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County } I A. M. Elliott, Notary Public for said County hereby certify that Dudley M. Smith whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that knowing the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this 10th day of January 1874.

A. M. Elliott
N. P.

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J. T. Lupsen
Judge of Probate.