Gill R. H.
To
Mary A. M. Lester

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County }

This indenture made and entered into this the 5th day day of February 1874 between R. H. Gill debtor of the first part and Mary A. M. Lester Creditor of the ~~second~~ part. Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part being indebted to the party of the second part in the sum of Fifty dollars by note, and payable on the 28th day of December 1874 & being desirous to secure said indebtedness hereby sell and convey to the said party of the second part in trust the following property to wit the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 10 Township 19. of Range one East. and one bale of cotton weighing at least five hundred pounds, and it is agreed between the parties that the party of the party of the first part is to retain the

possession of said property until the 25th day of December 1874, and if the said debt is not fully paid by said 25th day of December 1874, the said party of the second part may seize said property and give ~~possession~~ after giving 20 days notice of the time and place of sale by posting notices at three public places in the County sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, and retain the sum of fifty dollars and expenses here of, and the balance if any pay to the said party of the first part.

R. H. his + mark Gill (Seal)

The debt secured by this mortgage is paid and the mortgage is disolved

Jas. Mortgage is paid
Thos. Mory & M Sadler
by Walter Orr

The State of Alabama
Shelby County } I James Bailey a Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify, that R. H. Gill 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 5th day of February 1874.

James Bailey
J. P.

Filed for Record February 16th 1874 and Recorded on February 24th 1874.

J. T. Luper
Judge of Probate.