Thornton E. W. to G. M. McCary

Filed for record Feby 23 1874 G. M. McCary by W. M. Clary his attorney in fact

The State of Alabama
Shelby County

This indenture made and entered into this 13th day of February 1874 between E. W. Thornton debtor of the first part and G. M. McCary 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 Fifty Five dollars by account and payable the 15th of November 1874 and being desirous to secure said indebtedness hereby sells and conveys to the said party of the second part, the following property in trust towit the entire crop of Corn and Cotton raised by the said party of the first part, the present year, and also one Cow and Calf, the one that is now in the possession of the party of the first part, 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 15th day of November 1874. and if the said debt is not fully paid by said 15th of November 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 notices at three public places in the County, sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash and retain the sum of Fifty five dollars and the expenses hereof, and the balance if any pay to the said party of the first part.

E. W. Thornton (Seal)

The State of Alabama
Shelby County

I James Bayley a Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that Thornton 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 13th day of February 1874

James Bayley J. P.

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J. T. Fulton
Judge of Probate.