Alexander G. H. To
H. R. Lyman
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The State of Alabama
Shelby County } This indenture made and entered into this 9th day of April 1874, between George H. Alexander debtor, of the first part, and H. R. Lyman Creditor of the second 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 One hundred & Fifteen Dollars, One by note, and payable on or before the 1st day of November

1874; 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 to the said party of the first part in hand paid by said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said party of the first hath bargained and hereby sells and conveys to the said party of the second part, the following described property towit; My Entire Cotton Crop to be planted and grown by me the current year on the farm belonging to James D. Alexander in Shelby County Ala to have and to hold in trust as follows; It is hereby agreed that the said party of the first part is to have and retain possession of the said property until the 1st day of Nov 1874. And if the said party of the first part shall fully pay to the said party of the second debt with interest thereon and the reasonable Expenses hereof by said 1st day of November 1874, then this indenture is to be null and void. But upon default of such payment the said party of the first part is hereby authorized to take into possession and sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, after giving ten days notice of the time and place of said sale by publication in a newspaper if one is published in said County or by posting at three public places, and out of the proceeds of said sale retain the sum of One hundred and fifteen Dollars and interest thereon, and the reasonable Costs hereof, and the balance, if any pay to the said said party of the first part.

G. H. Alexander (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I R. D. Harris
Shelby County. } an acting Justice of the Peace for said County, hereby certify that George H. Alexander, 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. Witness my hand this 9th day of April 1874.

R. D. Harris J. P.

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James T. Leeper
Judge of Probate.