Davis K. H.
to A. F.
Wm Blackerby

The State of Alabama } This indenture
Shelby County } made and entered into this 18th day of May 1874 between K. H. Davis & Aaron Davis debtor of the first part, and Wm Blackerby Creditor of the 2d part in the sum of Forty Dollars, due by the 1st day of November 1874 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, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said party of the first part has sold and hereby sells and conveys to the said party of the second part the following described property to wit: Aaron Davis' entire Crop Corn and Cotton Crop for the present year 1874. And K. H. Davis one iron gray horse about 8 years old, 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 said debt to the said party of the second part said debt and reasonable expenses hereof, by said 1st day of Nov 1874 then this indenture is to be null and void.

The debt secured by this deed has been duly paid & this deed is discharged
Nov 12th 1875.
W. M. Blackerby

But upon default of such payment the said party of the second part is hereby authorized to take into possession and sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, after giving ~~ten~~ lawful days notice of the time and place of 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 Forty Dollars and interest thereon & reasonable Costs hereof, and the balance if any, pay to the said party of the first part,

Signed sealed & delivered this 18th day of May in presence of, } K. H. Davis (Seal)
} Aaron Davis (Seal)

The State of Alabama } J. B. Poindexter
Shelby County } a Justice of the Peace, for said County, hereby certify that K. H. Davis and Aaron Davis whose names are signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who are known to me, acknowledged before me of on this day, that being informed of the Contents of the Conveyance they Executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date,
Witness my hand this 18th day of May 1874.

B. Poindexter
J. Peace,

Filed for Record May 22d 1874 & Recorded June 12th 1874.

James T. Lufer
Judge of Probate,