Ray D M
To
A M Elliott

The State of Alabama Shelby County
This Indenture made and entered into this 26th day of January 1875 between David M Ray debtor of the first part and Amos M. Elliott Creditor of the 2d part witnesseth that whereas the said party of the first part is justly indebted to the party of the 2d part in the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars due by promissory note bearing even date herewith and payable on or before the 1st day of Nov 1875 and the said party of the 1st 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 1st part in hand paid by the said party of the 2d part receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said party of the 1st part has sold and hereby sells and Conveys to the said party of the 2d part the following described property to wit One black mare Mule about four years old three Cows and Calves and the Crop of Corn fodder and Cotton that I may raise or Cause to be raised the present year (1875) on W W Teagues plantation or else where To have and to hold in trust as follows It is hereby agreed that the said party of the 1st part is to have and retain possession of the said property until the 1st day of November 1875 and if the said party of the 1st part shall fully pay to the said party of the 2d part said debt and interest thereon and reasonable expenses hereof by said 1st day of November 1875 then this Indenture is to be null and void. But upon default of such payment the said party of the 2d 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 posting at three public places and out of the proceeds of said sale retain the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars and interest thereon and the reasonable Costs hereof And the ballance if any pay to the said party of the first part

D M Ray {Seal}
A M Elliott {Seal}

Satisfied May 7th 1875
A. M. Elliott.

The State of Alabama } I Jas T Lupo Judge of Probate
Shelby County } for said County hereby Certify D M Ray & A M Elliott whose names are signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who are known to me acknowledged before me 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 26th day of January 1875

J T Lupo Judge of Probate

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J. T. Lupo
Judge of Probate