Posey Tom
To
J M Kidd
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State of Alabama } This Indenture made and entered into this
Shelby County } 28th day of December 1874 between Tom
Posey Col of the first part and J M Kidd of the 2d part
Witnesseth that the said Tom Posey has bought a mule
Jack, from J M Kidd and given his note payable on or
before the first day of December 1875 the Conditions
of this obligation is such that whereas the said Tom
Posey c has agreed to give J M. Kidd a lien on said
Mule and on his entire Crop of Cotton to be grown in the
year 1875 and authorizes said Kidd to take possession of
said Mule and Cotton and after giving ten days notice
to sell the same to the highest bidder for Cash and the over-
plus if any after paying the debt and Costs to be returned
to said Tom Posey provided said debt is not paid at ma-
turity but if said debt shall be promptly paid, then this
agreement shall be null and void – Witness my hand
this 28th Dec 1874
Witness T. J. Martin — Tom his x mark Posey.

The State of Ala } I T J Martin an acting Justice of the Peace
Shelby Cty } do hereby Certify that Tom Posey Col whose
name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance 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
Dec. 29th 1874. — T. J. Martin J P
Filed for Record March 1st 1875 & Recorded March 3d 1875 –
James T. Leeper Judge of Probate