Bradford L. S.
To.
T. J. Martin.

The State of Alabama } This Indenture made and entered into this
Shelby County } 15th day of March 1875 between L. S. Bradford
debtor of the first part and T. J. Martin Creditor of the Second part
Witnesseth that whereas the said party of the first part is justly
indebted to the party of the second part in the sum of five hundred
($500.00) dollars due by open account and payable on or before the first
day of November 1875 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 the 2d party the
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 2d part the following described property to wit. his entire
Crop of Corn and Cotton to be grown by him and his entire interest
interest in the Crop to be raised by his Croppers in his employ the pres-
ent year 1875 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 November
1875. and if the said party of the first part shall fully pay to
the said party of the 2d part said debt with interest thereon
and reasonable expenses hereof by said 1st day of Nov 1875 then
this indenture is to be null and void But upon default of
such payment that 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 days notice
thereof by posting at three public places in the County
and out of the proceeds of said Sale retain the sum of five
hundred dollars and interest thereon and reasonable costs
thereof and the ballance if any pay over to the said first party
L. S. Bradford (Seal)

State of Alabama } I A. M. Elliott Clerk of the Circuit of Shelby
Shelby County } County hereby certify that L. S. Bradford
who is known to me and whose name is signed to the
foregoing Conveyance acknowledged before me on this
day that being informed of the Contents of the Convey-
ance he executed the same voluntarily on the day
the same bears date. Witness my hand this 15th day of March
1875.
A. M. Elliott Clerk.

Filed for Record March 16/75 & Recorded April 16/75. J. T. Leeper Judge of Probate