Acton E. W. H. To Thos. B. Miller	State of Alabama } This indenture made and entered Shelby County } into this 13th day of March 1875 Be= tween E. W. H. Acton debtor of the first part and Thomas B. Miller Creditor of the second part

Witnesseth that whereas the party of the first part is justly indebted to the party of the second part in the sum of Thirty Six dollars due by a promissory note made by said Acton on the 13th day of March 1875 payable to Thos. B. Miller or order due the first day of Nov 1875 and the said Acton being desirous to secure the payment of said indebtedness for and in consideration thereof the said Acton have sold and hereby bargain sell and convey to the party of the second part all my Cotton Crop which I may make or have made this year upon the following conditions the said Acton is to deliver said Cotton Crop at said Millers Cotton Gin & the said Acton shall fully pay to said Miller said promissory note with interest thereon and the costs hereof by the said first day of Nov 1875 then this indenture is to be null and void But if the said Acton shall make default of said promissory note with interest thereon or any part thereof the said Miller or his agent or attorney is hereby authorized to take into possession and sell said Cotton Crop to the highest bidder for cash at Highland in said County after giving ten days note in writing of the time and place of said sale by posting at Highland and out of the proceeds of said sale first pay the costs of this conveyance and the balance apply to the payment of said promissory note and interest thereon. Signed sealed and delivered the day and date above written

Z. W. H. Acton (Seal)

State of Alabama } I, M. R. A. Milner a Justice of the Peace
Shelby County } in and for said County hereby certify that Z. W. H. Acton whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is personally known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of this conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Witnesseth my hand this 22 day of March 1875. M. R. A. Milner J P.

Filed for Record March 29 1875 & Recorded May 12 1875. J. T. Leeper Judge

This deed received and duly recorded this 12 day of May 1876 J. T. Leeper Judge