Kidd Handy
To.
W. W. Kidd

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The State of Alabama } This deed of trust made & entered into this
Shelby County } 18th day of January 1875 between W. W. Kidd
of the first part and Handy Kidd a Colored man of of the second
part Witnesseth that the said Handy Kidd is justly indebted to
said W. W. Kidd in the sum of fifty dollars as appears by a Certain
note for that amount given by him to the aforesaid W. W. Kidd and
which said note is dated January 1st 1875 and due on the first
day of December thereafter and made payable to W. W. Kidd or
bearer and is given in payment for a Certain Sorrel mare.
which said mare is necessary to enable him the said Handy
Kidd to plant and raise a Crop for the said year of 1875 and
without which he could not make a Crop, and which said
note he is anxious to secure unto the aforesaid W. W. Kidd
Now Know all men by these premises as well for and in Con=
sideration of the sum of One dollar to me in hand paid the re=
cipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I the said Handy Kidd
of the first have bargained & sold and by these presents do bar=
gain and sell unto the said W. W. Kidd of the first part One bale
of Cotton to weigh as much as five hundred pounds (500) which
I promise to raise during the present year to have and to hold
said bale of Cotton from me and from the lawful Claim of
all other persons But upon trust nevertheless and upon the
following Conditions that if said note together with Costs
of this instrument is paid when due then this obligation is
to be null & void. But if default is made in the payment of
said note when due then the said W. W. Kidd is hereby
legally authorized to demand said Cotton and to sell it
for cash at private sale for whatever price it may be worth
and out of the proceeds of said sale pay said note & the
legal Cost of this instrument and the ballance if any
pay over to the said Handy Kidd and furthermore if
from any cause I should fail to make to my part said
bale of cotton to weigh 500 pounds or as much
as will satisfy said note I the aforesaid Handy Kidd
do also hereby bargain & sell unto him the said W. W.
Kidd as much Corn to be raised this present year as will
pay & satisfy all the ballance of said note, said Corn to
be delivered & sold for cash at private sale for what Corn
may then be worth. On the day when said note fall due
In testimony whereof witness my hand the day & year already
written

Witness T. J. Martin Handy his x mark Kidd

The State of Alabama } I T. J. Martin an acting Justice
Shelby County } of the Peace in & for said County

do hereby certify that Handy Kidd whose name is
Signed to the foregoing Conveyance acknowledged be=
fore 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 Jany 18th 1875. T. J. Martin J. P.
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