Blackaby. E. &
Wm R. Stinebrick
To
B. A. Lester & Bro

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.
This Indenture, made and entered into this 22d day of February 1876, between E. Blackaby and Wm R. Stinebrick debtors, of the first part, and B. A. Lester and Bro's, creditors 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 eighty six 50/100 dollars, due by the

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first day of November 1876 and payable on or before the first day of November 1876; 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 2nd 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 2nd part, the following discribed property, to wit: three bales of cotton present and for 1876 - 500 bales 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 1876. and if the said party of the 1st part shall fully pay to the said party of the 2nd part said debt and interest thereon, and reasonable expenses hereof by said 1st day of November 1876, then this indenture is to be null and void. But upon default of such payment the said party of the 2nd part is hereby authorized to take into possession and sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, after giving lawful days notice of the time and place of said sale by publication in a newspaper, if one is published in the county, or by posting at three public places, and out of the proceeds of said sale retain the sum of eighty six 50/100 dollars and interest thereon, and the reasonable costs hereof, and the balance, if any, pay to the said party of the first part.

Signed, sealed and delivered this 22d day of Feby 1876 in presence of } E. his X mark Blackaby (Seal)
W. R. Kendrick (Seal)

The State of Alabama: } I, B. Poindexter, Justice of the
Shelby County. } Peace for said County, hereby
certify that E. Blackaby and Wm R. Kendrick 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 this conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily, on the day the same bears date. Witness - My hand this 22d day of February 1876.

B. Poindexter J.P.

Filed for Record February 25th 1876 and Recorded March 24th 1876

James T. Leiper
Judge of Probate