Stone Thos. W.
To
B. A. Lester & Bro's.

The State of Alabama = Shelby County.

This Indenture made and entered into this 25 day of February 1876 between Thomas W. Stone debtor of the first part and B. A. Lester & Bro's. creditors, of the 2d part, witnesseth that whereas the said party of the first part is justly indebted to the party of the 2d part in the sum of Twenty five dollars 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 dollars to the said party of the 1st part in hand paid by the said party of the 2d 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 2d part the following discribed property to wit; One mule a bay mule - one cow red & one

wagon one horse wagon and cotton crop for 1876, 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, untill the 1st day of November 1876 and if the said party of the 1st part fully pays to the said party of the 2d 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 2d part is hereby authorized to take into possession and sell said property to the highest bidder for cash after giving ten days notice of the time and place of said sale by posting at three public places, and out of the proceeds of said sale retain the sum of Twenty five dollars and interest thereon and the reasonable costs hereof, and the balance if any pay to the said party of the 1st part.

Signed, sealed and delivered this 25th day of Feby 1876 in presence of } T. W. Stone (Seal)

This mortgage satisfied and cancelled this 8/17 BOB Carter

his mark

The State of Alabama } J. B. Poindexter, a Justice of the Peace
Shelby County } for said county hereby certify that T. W. Stone whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Witness - My hand this 25th day of February 1876

B. Poindexter J.P.

Filed for Record February 29th 1876 and Recorded March 25th 1876.

James T. Leeper Judge of Probate