Gordon David
To
Wm. G. Parker
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The State of Alabama, Shelby County,
This Indenture, made, and entered into this 1st day of Apr (apr) 1876, between David Gordon, debtor of the first part, and William G. Parker, creditor 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 fifteen ($15.00) Dollars, due by promissory note bearing even date herewith and payable on or before the first day of December 1876; and the

said party of 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 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: All the crops raised and grown by the party of the first part and for the party of the first part in the year 1876, and two cows & calves, one brindle colour, age 7 years old, and the other one is white and red spotted, age 5 years old, and mulley headed, 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 first day of December 1876, and if the said party of the 1st part shall fully pay to the said party of the 2d part said debt and reasonable expenses incurred by said first day of December 1876 then this indenture is to be null and void. But upon default of such payment the 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 of the time and place of said sales by posting at three public places, and out of the proceeds of said sale retain the sum of fifteen (*15.00) Dollars and the reasonable costs incurred, and the balance, if any, pay to the said party of the first part.

This mortgage is hereby discharged this Jan 13 1877

Signed, sealed and delivered this 1st day of April 1876, in presence of Elijah Seale J.P.

David his X mark Gordon (Seal)

The State of Alabama, Shelby County,

I, Elijah Seale, Justice of the Peace for said county hereby certify that David Gordon whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before 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.

Witness — My hand this 1st day of April 1876,

Elijah Seale J.P.

Filed for Record April 3d 1876 & Recorded on the same day.

Jas. T. Leper, Judge of Probate