McClanahan Saml. To Amos E. Lawrence

The State of Alabama — Shelby County —
This Indenture, made and entered this 11th day of April 1876 between Samuel McClanahan, debtor, of the first part, and Amos E. Lawrence, creditor, of the 2d part, witnesseth: That whereas the said party of the first part is justly indebted to the party of 2d part in the sum of Seven 25/100 dollars, due by promissory note dated the day of April 1876 and payable on or before the 1st 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 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 described property to wit: One yoke of Oxen, one red and one a dark brown, one called Bully and the other called Baley, 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 shall fully pay to the said party of 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 day 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 Seven 25/100 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 11th day April 1876, in presence of } Samuel his X mark McClanahan {Seal}
J. T. Leeper,

The State of Alabama } I, James T. Leeper, Judge
Shelby County } of Probate for said County
hereby certify that Samuel McClanahan 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 11th day of April 1876.

J. T. Leeper, Judge of Probate.

Filed for Record April 11th 1876 & Recorded April 12 1876,

James T. Leeper,
Judge of Probate.