

McGraw Henry The State of Alabama } This Indenture, made  
To Shelley County } and entered into this  
J. J. Vincent The 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876

Between Henry McGraw Debtor, of the first part  
and J. J. Vincent creditor of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part, witness  
that whereas the said party of the first  
part is justly indebted to the party of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part  
in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and pay-  
able on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1876, and the  
said party of the first 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 1<sup>st</sup> part in hand paid  
by the said party of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part receipt where-  
of is hereby acknowledged, the said party of the  
1<sup>st</sup> part has sold and hereby sells and conveys  
to the said party of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part the following  
described property to wit—

Two (2) Bales cotton weighing 525 each also  
One (1) Black man mule named Sue, to have  
and to hold, in trust, as follows, It is hereby  
agreed that the said party the 1<sup>st</sup> part is to have  
and retain possession of the said property un-  
til the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1876 and if the said party  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> part shall fully pay to said party of  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> part said debt and interest thereon  
and reasonable expenses hereof by said 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
November 1876 then this indenture is to be null  
& void, But upon default of such payment the  
said party of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part is hereby authorized  
to take into possession and sell said property  
to the highest bidder for cash after giving  
days notice of the time and place of said sale  
by publication in a newspaper, if one is pub-  
lished in the county, or by posting at three  
public places, and out of the proceeds of said  
sale retain the sum of one hundred dollars  
and interest thereon, and the reasonable cost  
hereof and the balance, if any, pay to the said  
party of the first part.

Signed, sealed & delivered,

This May 1876 in presence of } Henry McGraw  
John W. Kirkland <sup>mark</sup>

The State of Alabama } I, William A. O'Hara  
Shelby County } Notary Public for said  
County hereby certify Henry McGraw whose names  
are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known  
to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being in-  
formed of the contents of the conveyance, they executed the same  
voluntarily, on the day the same bears date witness my hand the  
day of May 1876.

Wm A. O'Hara N.P.

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