

Blair Mallie
 To
 J.O. Johnson

The State of Alabama - Shulley County -
 This Indenture, made and entered into this
 21st day of March 1876 between Mrs Mallie Blair
 debtor of the first part, and J.O. Johnson creditor
 of the 2^d part witnesseseth; That whereas the said
 party of the first part is justly indebted to the
 party of the 2^d part in the sum of Forty (\$40.00)
 dollars, due by a promissory note and pay-
 able on or before the 1st day of December 1876;
 and the said party of the 1st part being desirous
 to secure the payment of said indebtedness;
 for and in consideration hereof, 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 2^d 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 2^d part, the following de-
 scribed property, to wit: One yoke of oxen one about
 9 years old & the other 6 years old both colored
 dark red - 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 to hold, in trust, &
 retain possession of the said property until
 the 1st day of December 1876; and if the said party
 of the 1st part shall fully pay to the said party
 of the 2^d part said debt and interest thereon,
 and reasonable expenses hereof by said 1st
 day of December 1876, then this indenture is
 to be null and void. But upon default of
 such payment the said party of the 2^d part is
 hereby authorized to take into possession and
 sell said property to the highest bidder for
 cash, after giving 10 days notice of the time and
 place of said sale by posting at three public
 places, and out of the proceeds of said sale re-
 tain the sum of Forty (\$40.00) dollars and the
 reasonable costs hereof, and the balance, if
 any, pay to the said party of the first part.
 Signed, sealed and delivered this 21st day of March 1876 in presence of
 Lillie Johnson
 Isabella George

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J.T. Luper, Jr. of Probate