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 The State of Alabama - Shelby County,
   
 This Indenture, made and entered into
   
 the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876, between John Fainbo
   
 debtor of the first part, and Abner H. Weaver, cred-
   
 itor, of the 2<sup>d</sup> part, witnesseth: That whereas
   
 the said party of the first part is justly indebted
   
 to the party of the 2<sup>d</sup> part in the sum of thirty
   
 dollars, due by note and payable on or before
   
 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1876; and the said party of
   
 the 1<sup>st</sup> 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>d</sup> part, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,
   
 the said party of the 1<sup>st</sup> part has sold, and here-
   
 by sells and conveys to the said party of the 2<sup>d</sup> part
   
 the following described property, to wit:

On the entire crop of corn and cotton to be raised by the party of the 1<sup>st</sup> part in the year 1876 - to have and to hold, in trust, as follows: It is hereby agreed that the said party of the 1<sup>st</sup> part is to have and retain possession of the said property until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1876; and if the said party of the 1<sup>st</sup> part shall fully pay to the said party of the 2<sup>d</sup> part said debt and interest thereon, and the reasonable expenses hereof by said 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1876, then this indenture is to be null and void. But upon default of such payment the said party of the 2<sup>d</sup> 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 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 thirty 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 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1876, in presence of  
J. P. Luper

John <sup>Wm</sup> Hambro Seal  
made

The State of Alabama } James T. Luper, Judge of Probate for  
Shelley County } said County, hereby certify that  
John Hambro whose name is signed to the fore-  
going conveyance, and who is known to me, ack-  
nowledged before me on this day - that being informed  
of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same vol-  
untarily, on the day the same were dated - Witness  
my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876, J. T. Luper, Judge of Probate  
Filed for Record May 20<sup>th</sup> & Record May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1876, J. T. Luper, Judge of Probate