Alexander Mardis
Edmond Mardis
To
Wm G Parker

State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents
Shelby County } That we Alexander Mardis & Edmond Mardis of the first part are indebted to Wm G Parker of the second part, in the sum of sixteen dollars 00/C by promissory note due the 1st day of November 1877, for the purpose of securing the payment of said debt, and all other advances made and debts created after this conveyance, the party of the first part hereby bargains, sells and conveys to the party of the second part the following property one black sided cow and calf the same and all the corn and cotton raised by said Edmond Mardis in the year 1877 The said Alexander Mardis and Edmond Mardis declare that these advances are obtained by them "bona fide", for the purpose of making a crop and without which they could not make a crop the present year they further bind themselves not to

claim relief from any exemption or homestead laws now existing or that may hereafter be in force, The above property is not mortgaged or claimed by any other person except the person named

If said debt is paid before the 1st day of November 1877 this deed to be void, but in the event said debt is not paid by that time the said William G Parker is hereby authorized to take said property into his possession and after giving ten days notice of the time and place of sale, by posting up notices at three public places in said County, shall sell said property at public outcry for cash, to the highest bidder, and pay said debt and the cost of this trust, and the remainder pay to the party of the first part

Witness my hand and seal this the 27 day of February 1877

Alexander his x mark Mardis (L.S.)

Edmond his x mark Mardis (L.S.)

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Bruce Harris

W. H. Kidd

William G Parker (L.S.)

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Judge of Probate