Thompson Wm
To
A.M. Elliott & Co

The State of Alabama } This Indenture made
Shelby County } and entered into this
7th day of April 1877 between
William Thompson debtor of the first part and
A.M. Elliott & Co creditor of the second part
Witnesseth: That whereas the said party of the
first part is justly indebted to the said party
of the second part in the sum of Twenty
Dollars due by promissory note bearing
even date hereof, and payable on or before
the first day of November 1877; and
the said party of the first part being desir-
ous to secure the payment of said indebt-
edness; for and in consideration thereof,
and for the further consideration of the

sum of one dollar to the said party of the first part in hand paid by said party of the second part receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said party of the first part has sold, and hereby sells and conveys to the said party of the second part the following described property to wit; One red ~~Cow~~ Ox ~~Ox~~ - and all my crop of Corn and cotton that I may grow or raise or cause to be raised the present year 1877. on the Plantation of N. B. Morris or Elsewhere, To have and to hold in trust as follows: Otis hereby agrees that the said party of the first part is to have and retain possession of said property until the first day of November 1877; and if the said party of the first part shall fully pay to the said party of the second part, said debt with interest thereon and reasonable expenses hereof by said 1st day of November 1877 then this Indenture to be null and void. But upon default of such payment said party of the second part is hereby authorized to take possession of said property and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash after giving ten days notice of the time and place of sale by posting at three different places, and out of the proceeds of said sale retain the sum of Twenty Dollars and interest thereon and reasonable costs hereof and the balance if any pay to the said party of the ~~first~~ 1st part

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of J. T. Lupin,

Morris Thompson (Seal)
Mark

The State of Alabama } I James T. Lupin
Shelby County } Judge of Probate for said County

hereby certify that William Thompson 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 7th day of April 1877.

J. T. Lupin
Judge of Probate,

Filed for Record April 21st 1877 and Recorded
July 6th 1877.

James T. Lupin
Judge of Probate,