Cornshaw M.R.
To
A.M. Elliott & Co

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The State of Alabama } This Indenture
Shelby County } made and entered
into this 5th day
of May 1877, between Michael R Cornshaw
debtor of the first part, and A.M. Elliott
& Co creditors of the second part witnesseth
That whereas the said party of the first part
is justly indebted to the said party of the
2d part in the sum of Twenty dollars
due by promissory note bearing even date
herewith and payable on or before the
1st day of November 1877, and the said
party of the first part being desirous
to secure the payment of said indebted
ness; for and in consideration thereof
the said party of the first part has
sold and hereby sells and conveys to the
party of the 2d part, the following described
property to wit: One brindle cow with
right horn off and frosty sided Calf
and all my crop of Corn and Cotton
that I may raise or caused to be raised
the present year 1877, on my Muscocks
plantation or else where 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 retain possession
of the said property until the first day

of November 1877, and if the said party of the 1st part shall fully pay to the said party of the 2d part said debt with interest thereon and reasonable Costs hereof by said 1st day of November 1877. then this indenture is to be null and void. But upon default of such payment the said party of the 2d part is hereby authorized to take into possession and sell said property to the highest bidder for cash at such time and place as he may select after giving ten days notice of the time and place of said sale, by posting at three public 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 1st part.

And it is agreed the party of the 2d part may purchase at said sale.

Signed sealed and delivered this 5th day of May 1877, in presence of,

M. R. Crenshaw (Seal)

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

hereby certify that M. R. Crenshaw whose name is signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who is known to me appeared before me on this day, and acknowledged 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 5th day of May 1877.

J. T. Lupin
Judge of Probate.

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J. T. Lupin
Judge of Probate.