McGlothin Alex
To
J. O. Johnson

The State of Alabama - Shelby County,
Shelby Iron Works Alabama -
This Indenture made and entered
into this 9th day of April 1877 between
Alex McGlothin colored, debtor of

the first part, and J. A. Johnson M.D. 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 Fifty one dollars and fifty cents, due by a promissory note and payable on or before the 1st day of December 1877 and the said party of the first 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 first part and in hand paid by the said party of the 2d 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 2d part the following described property to wit: One yoke of oxen and my entire crop of Corn & Cotton now on the plantation that I am now cultivating in 1877. 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 1st day of December 1877 and if the said party of the 1st part shall fully pay to the said party of the 2d part said debt and interest thereon and reasonable Expenses hereof by said 1st day of December 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, after giving 10 days notice of the time and place of sale by posting at 3 public places and out of the proceeds of said sale retain the sum of Fifty one Dollars & fifty Cents and interest thereon and the reasonable Costs hereof and the balance if any pay to the said

party of the 1st part, Signed sealed
and delivered this 9th day of April 1877
in presence of
P. F. Vinis — Abe his x mark McGlothin (Seal)
Jonathan Rice — J. O. Johnson (Seal)

Filed for Record on the 19th day of May
1877 and Recorded July 30th 1877.
J. F. Lufsen
Judge of Probate.