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To
T.J. Martin.

The State of Alabama — Shelby County.
This Indenture made and entered
into this the 16th day of December 1876
between J.B. Bell debtor of the first
part and T.J. Martin creditor of the
second part witnesseth: That the said
party of the 1st part being indebted to the
said party of the second part in the
sum of $92 81 Dollars, by note bearing
date herewith and due the 1st day of Novem
ber 1877, and the said party of the first
part being desirous to secure said in
debtedness do hereby sell and convey unto
the party of the second part the fol
lowing property in trust to wit: one
sorrel mare the same that is now
owned by the party of the first part
and also the entire crop made by
said party of the 1st part in the year 1877
and it is agreed between the parties
that the party of the first part is to
retain the possession of said property
until the 1st day of November 1877 and
if the said debt is not fully paid
by said 1st day of November 1877 the party
of the 2d part may seize said property

and after giving ten days notice of the time and place of sale by posting at the public places in the County, sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, and retain the sum of Ninety Six 81/100 Dollars, and interest and the expenses hereof and the balance if any pay to the party of the first part.
Signed sealed and delivered this 16 day of December 1876.

J. B. Bell (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I James Bagley
Shelby County } a Justice of the Peace for said County Shelby certify that J. B. Bell, 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. Given under my hand the 16 day of December 1876.

James Bagley
J. P.

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J. T. Leeper
Judge of Probate.