

Williams W. J. The State of Alabama Shelby County.
 To. Know all men by these presents that for and in Consideration
 W. B. Smith of my indebtedness to W. J. Smith in the sum of Fifty
 dollars due by open account bearing date through
 1877 and payable Nov 1st 1877 now to secure the punctual
 payments of said indebtedness I do hereby sell and Convey
 to said W. J. Smith the following goods and Chattels to wit
 All of the Cotton I make and all of my interest in Crops
 made by my Crops & tenants this open warranted free
 from incumbrances and against any adverse claims
 upon Condition however that if I pay said debt of
 \$50.⁰⁰ to said W. J. Smith or his assigns with interest this
 debt to be void but if I fail to pay said Fifty dollars in
 whole or in part at maturity then said W. J. Smith his
 agents or assigns are authorized to take possession of
 said property and after giving 30 days notice by
 advertisement in a Shelby County Paper to sell the
 same at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash
 and the proceeds to devote to the paying 1st the expenses
 of advertising and selling and 2^d the amount with
 interest that may be due on said and the surplus
 if any to be turned over to the undersigned - In testimony
 whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my
 seal on this the 3^d day of April 1877

Attest W. B. Somerville

W. J. Williams Seal

State of Ala. Personally appeared before me a Justice of
 Decr 5/77 J. the Peace W. B. Somerville who is personally
 known to me and made oath in due form of law that W.
 J. Williams whose name is signed to the foregoing
 mortgage, voluntarily signed the same in his presence
 on the day and date affixed - Given under my hand this the
 5th day of Decr AD 1877. David Edwards Justice of the Peace
 Filed for Record & Recorded December 6th 1877

J. T. Super Judge of Probate.