Allen Shelby
To.
John P. Pearson
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State of Ala } This indenture made, and entered into
Shelby County } This December 15th 1877 between Shelby
Allen debtor and John P. Pearson Creditor, both
of ~~said~~ State and County afore said. Witnesseth
That the saide Shelby Allen is justly indebted
to the said J. P. Pearson in the sum of one
hundred and ten dollars $110.00 due and payable
the 20th day of January next, and being
willing to secure the payment of said sum
above mentioned by giving a Lien on the
following discribed property to wit. (2) two
Sorrel mare mules about ten years old.
It is further agreed that should the sum
above mentioned be paid, then This indenture

to be null and void but upon default of payment of said debt then the above named J. P. Pearson shall have full power to take charge of the above discribed property and sell for cash to the highest bidder. after giving ten days notice of time and place and pay of said sum and should there remain any of the proceeds of said sail in the hands of J. P. Pearson after satisfying this deed and cost of same, shall pay over the same to Shelby Allen.
Witness my hand and seal, day and date above written. Shelby Allen
I. W. Johnson Test
Filed & Recorded January 11th 1878 J. T. Lepin Judge of Probate