Richard Moore
To
James N. Mason

The State of Alabama } This indenture made and entered
Shelby County } into this 30 day of January 1878
between Richard Moore debtor, of the first part &
James N. Mason creditor of the 2nd part, witness-
eth: That whereas the said party of the 1st part is
justly indebted to the party of the 2nd part, in
the sum of Eighty five dollars, due by promissory
note, of this date, and payable on or before the 1st day
of November 1878; and the said party of the 1st part
being desirous to secure the payment of said in-
debted; for and in consideration thereof, the said
party of the 1st part has sold, and hereby sells &
conveys, to the said party of the 2nd part, the
following described property to wit: One the
entire crop of cotton to be raised by the party
of the 1st part in the year 1878, also one bay
mule (the same this day sold by said party of
the 2nd part to said party of the 1st part,
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 November 1878; and if
the said party of the 1st part shall fully pay to
the said party of the 2nd part, said debt and
interest thereon, and reasonable expenses hereof
by said 1st day of November 1878; then this inden-
ture is to be null and void. But upon default of
such payment, the said party of the 2nd 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, by
posting at three public places, and out of the pro-
ceeds of said sale retain the sum of Eighty five

Received on this note the sum of Sixty (60) dollars
This October 4th 1878
J. N. Mason

dollars, and interest thereon, and the 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 2nd part may purchase at said sale.
Signed sealed and delivered, this 30 day of January 1878, in presence of.

Richard Moore (L.S.)
W. F. Bridges & J. W. Harris (L.S.)

The State of Alabama } I, James T. Leeper Judge of Probate
Shelby County } for said county, hereby certify that James Harris a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance, known to me, appeared before me this day and being sworn stated that Richard Moore, the grantor in the conveyance voluntarily executed the same in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witness on the day the same bears date, that he attested the same in the presence of the grantor and of the other subscribing witness and that such other witness subscribed his name as witness in his presence.
Given under my hand this 31st day of January 1878.

James T. Leeper Judge of Probate

Filed for Record January 31st 1878, and Recorded February 2nd 1878.

J. T. Leeper Judge of Probate

Satisfied in full and discharged
December 5th 1878.
J. W. Macson