McAdams Buck
& George Williams
To
J. M. Kidd

The State of Alabama } This indenture made and
Shelby County } entered into this 2nd day of
March 1878, between Buck McAdams & George Williams
debtors of the first part and J. M. Kidd creditor
of the 2nd part, witnesseth: That whereas the said party
of the 1st part is justly indebted to the party of
the 2nd part in the sum of Fifty dollars, due by
account and payable on or before the 1st day of
Nov 1878; and the said party of the 1st part
being desirous to secure the payment of said
indebtedness; for and in consideration thereof
the said party of the 1st part has sold and
hereby sells and conveys to the said party of the
2nd part, the following described property
to wit; One horse named John the property
of Buck McAdams One Cow the property of
Geo Williams also all the corn and cotton grown
in the year 1878; to have and to hold in trust,
as follows; It is hereby agreed that the said
party of the 1st is to have and retain possession of the said property until the 1st day
of Nov 1878; and if the said party of the 1st part
shall duly pay to the said party of the 2nd part
said debt and interest thereon, and the reasonable expenses hereof by said 1st day of Nov 1878;
then this indenture 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 of said sale by publication
in a newspaper, if one is published in the county, or by posting at three public places, and out
of the proceeds of said sale ~~retain~~ retain the
sum of fifty 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 2 day of March
1878 in presence of

Buck his x mark McAdams (L.S.)
George his x mark Williams (L.S.)

Bruce Harris
Wm A Milner

The State of Alabama } I James T. Lesper Judge of Probate
Shelby County } for said County, hereby certify that Buck McAdams & George Williams whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of the conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily, on the day the same bears date.
Witness my hand this 2nd day of March 1878

J T Lesper Judge of Probate

Filed and Recorded March 2nd 1878

J T Lesper Judge of Probate