Garris John
To
Durant & Nelson

The State of Alabama } This indenture made and entered
Shelby County } into this 18th day of March 1878, between
John Garris debtor of the first part and Durant & Nelson
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 Note
for supplies in 1878 and payable on or before the 1st day
of Nov 1878; and the said party of the 1st part being desir-
ous 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 red Ox about nine years old. One two horse wagon, and
all the crop to be grown by me or my family in the year
1878. 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 Nov 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 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 posting at three public places, and out of the proceeds of said sale retain the sum of Fifty dollars and interest thereon, and the reasonable costs hereof, and the balance if if any, pay to the said party of the 1st part. And it is agreed the party of the 2nd part may purchase said sale.
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, on this the, 18th day of March 1878.

Attest: N. Thomas — John his X mark Garris (L S)
I. D. Mason

The State of Alabama } I James T Leeper Judge of Probate
Shelby County } for said County hereby certify that Isaac D Mason a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance, known to me appeared before me this day and being sworn stated that John Garris is 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 witness, and that such other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence.

Given under my hand this 19th day of March 1878.

James T Leeper
Judge of Probate

Filed and Recorded March 19th 1878
J T Leeper Judge of Probate