Gentry Henry
To
Wm Mastiles

The State of Alabama } This indenture made and entered
Shelby County } in this 14th day of March 1878 between
Henry Gentry debtor of the first part and Wm A. Mastiles
creditor of the 2nd part, witnesseth: whereas the said
party of the first part is justly indebted to the party
of the 2nd part in the sum of Eighty five dollars ($85)
due by promissing notes bearing even 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
indebtedness; for and in consideration thereof, and for
the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to
the said party of the 1st part, in hand paid by the said
party of the 2nd part, receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-
edged the said party of the 1st part has sold, and hereby
sells and conveys to the said party of the 2nd part, the fol-
lowing described property, to wit: One Bay horse nine years
old with one eye, hind feet white, 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 reasonable expenses hereof
by said first day of November 1878 then this indenture 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 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 Eighty-
five dollars and the reasonable cost hereof and the bal-
ance, if any pay to the said party of the 1st part.
Signed, sealed and delivered, this 14th day of March 1878
in presence of: Jno W Mathis — Henry his x mark Gentry (Seal)
Witness J W Jones
Filed and Recorded March 22nd 1878,
James T Leeper
Judge of Probate