Morris John
To
Durant & Nelson

The State of Alabama } This indenture, made and entered into this
Shelby County } 25 day of March 1878, between John
Morris debtor of the first part, and Durant & Nelson cred-
itor 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 Seventy five dollars, due by waive
note, and payable on or before the 1st day of November 1878;
and the said party of the 1st party 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 fol-
lowing described property, to wit: all the crop to be Raised
by me or my family or employees in the year 1878, also
one yoke of Oxen & wagon, one Red the other Brindle, five head
of cattle. 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 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 author-
ized to take into possession and sell said property to the high-
est 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 the sum of Seventy five 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.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, on this, the 25th day of March 1878.

Attest; I. D. Mason
H. W. Nelson

John his x mark Morris (SS)

The State of Alabama, I James T Leeper Judge of Probate for said
Shelby County } County hereby certify that I. D. Mason a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance, known to me appeared before me this day and being sworn stated that John Morris, 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 27th day of March 1878.

James T Leeper Judge of Probate

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J T Leeper Judge of Probate