Moore, J. J. & T. F. Johnson — To G. W. Weldon & Sons

The State of Alabama, County } This indenture, made and entered into this 9th day of March 1878 between J. J. Moore and T. F. Johnson debtors of the first part and G. W. Weldon & Sons creditors 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 sixty dollars, due by account and payable on or before the first day of November 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,

The entire crop made by us the present year.

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 first 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 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 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 sixty dollars 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 9th day of March 1878, in presence of }

J. J. Moore (L.S.)

Thos T. Johnson (L.S.)

The State of Alabama, Shelby County } I, James Barkley a Justice of the Peace for said County, hereby certify that J. J. Moore and T. F. Johnson 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 13 day of April 1878.

James Baxley J.P.

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