James James S) The State of Alabama } This indenture made and
To Shelby County } entered into this the 7th day
G W Weldon & Sons) of March A.D. 1878 between G W Weldon & Sons
creditors of the first part and James S Jones
debtor of the second part, witnesseth, that the
said party of the second part being indebted to
the party of the first part in the sum of Seven-
ty five dollars on an open account due and pay-
able on the first day of November 1878, and the
party of the second part being desirous to secure
to said party said indebtedness hereby sells
and conveys to said first party in trust the
following property to wit my entire crop raised
by said second party the present year,
and it is hereby agreed that the party of the second part
is to retain the possession of said crop until the first
day of November 1878 and if said debt is not fully
paid at that time the party of the first part may
seize said property and after giving ten days no-
tice of the time and place of sale by posting notice
at three places in said County, sell said prop-
erty to the highest bidder for cash and retain
the amount of said indebtedness and expences
hereof, and the balance if any pay to said
Second party. — Witness my hand and seal
the date above written. J. S. Jones (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I James Baxley a Justice of
Shelby County } the Peace for said County hereby
certify that James S Jones whose name is signed
to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to

me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date,

Given under my hand the 7th day of March 1878.

James Boxley J.P.

Filed for Record May 18th and Recorded May 28th 1878. J T Lieper Judge of Probate