Harris Jas. M. To Jas. A. Gould

The State of Alabama } This indenture made and en-
Shelby County } tered into this 28th day of December
1878 between James M. Harris debtor of the first
part and James A. Gould 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 One hundred and Sixteen dollars, due by note
dated Dec. 28th 1878. and payable on or before the 1st
day of Nov 1879: 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 de-
scribed property to wit; One light bay mare about
eight years old, and one bale cotton weighing
500#, - 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 1879; 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 ex-
penses hereof by said 1st day of Nov 1879. then this
indenture is to be null and void. But upon de-
fault of such payment the said party of the 2nd part
is hereby authorized to take into possession and sell
said property to the higest 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 post-
ing at three public places and out of the proceeds
of said sale retain the sum of One hundred & Sixteen
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,
Signed sealed and delivered this 28th day of December 1878.

J. M. Harris (L.S.)

Filed by payment in full
James A. Gould
by B. W. Johnson

Satisfied & dis charged
Oct 17 1880

The State of Alabama } I James T. Leeper Judge of Probate for
Shelby County } said County, hereby certify that James
M. Harris whose name is signed to the foregoing con-
veyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged be-
fore me on this day, that being informed of the
contents of the conveyance, he executed the same vol-

intestaily, on the day the same bears date,
Witness my hand this 28th day of December 1878
James T Leeper Judge of Probate
Filed for Record December 28th 1878 & Recorded January 27th 1879.
J. T. Leeper Judge of Probate