Hawkins Alex
To
Wm Mewell

The State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents
Shelby County } that I Elac Hawkins for and in
consideration that I am indebted to William Mewell
in the sum of Seventy five dollars which is evidenced
by my promissory note bearing even date with
this instrument and payable to said William
Mewell on the first day of October 1879 for the sum of
Seventy five dollars; and for the purpose of securing
the payment of the same do grant, bargain sell and
convey to said William Mewell the following described
personal property, to wit: One Sorrel Horse with a Star
in his face, One yoke of Cattle & one wagon, to have
and to hold to the said William Mewell his heirs
and assigns forever, upon condition however that
if I pay the amount due upon said note above de-
scribed on or before the said first day of October 1879

when the same falls due then this conveyance is to be void: but if I fail to pay said note in part or in full then the said William Mcnell is hereby authorized to take possession of said property above described, and after giving twenty days notice of the time and place of sale in some newspaper published in the County & State aforesaid to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door of said County and to execute titles to the purchaser and to devote the proceeds of said sale to the payment first of the expense of advertising, selling and conveying, second of the amount with interest that may be due on said note, and lastly if there be any surplus of said proceeds the same is to be returned to the undersigned,
Witness my hand and seal this the 9th day of December 1878

his
Elac × Haskins (L.S.)
mark

Witness: M T Horton

The State of Alabama } I H C Horton Notary Public & Ex-officio
Shelby County } Justice of the Peace, hereby certify that Elac Haskins 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 this the 9th day of December 1878

H C Horton N.P. & Ex off J.P.

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J T Leeper Judge of Probate