Rudd H. C.
To
G. W. Weldon & Sons

The State of Alabama } This indenture made and entered
Shelby County } into this 21st day of December 1878.
between Henry Rudd debtor 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
Ten dollars due by Act and payable on or before the
1st day of October 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 sell and
conveys to the said party of the 2nd part the following
described property to wit: My entire crop.
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 October 1879 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 October 1879 then this indenture is to be null & 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 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 Ten dollars and the reasonable cost hereof, and the balance if any pay to the said party of the 1st part and it is agreed the party of the second part may purchase at said sale.

Signed sealed and delivered this day of December 1878 in presence of. H. C. Rudd (L.S.)

The State of Alabama } I E. H. Rasco Notary Public & Ex offi-
Shelby County } cio J.P. for said County hereby certify that H. C. Rudd 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.

Witness my hand this day of December 1878

E. H. Rasco N.P. & Ex offi J.P.

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James T. Lefes Judge of Probate