McDonal R. S.
To
A M Lester

The State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents
Shelby County } that for and in consideration of
my indebtedness to Alfred M Lester in the sum of
Fifty dollars due by a Note bearing date January the 2nd
1879 and payable on the 15th of November 1879 now to se=
sure the punctual payment of said indebtedness I do
hereby sell and convey to the said Alfred M Lester the following
described property to wit my entire crop to be grown by
me on my plantation or any land I may cultivate in
said county in the year 1879, and one Sorrel Horse named
Morgan, - Warranted free from incumbrance and against
any adverse claim or claims upon condition however that
if I pay said note to said Alfred M Lester or his assigns
with interest this deed to be void, but if I fail to pay
said Note in whole or in part at maturity then said Al=

fred M Lester or his agent or assigns are authorized to take possession of said property and after giving (30) thirty days notice by posting written notices at (3) three public places in said County to sell the same at Columbiana Shelby County Alabama to the highest bidder for cash and the proceeds to devote to the paying first the expenses of Advertising and selling and second the amount with interest that may be due on said. - and the surplus if any to be turned over to the undersigned. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal on this the 4th day of January 1879. Robert S his mark McDonal (L.S.)

Satisfied this charge
A M Lester

The State of Alabama } I, C. C. Gilbert a Notary Public and ex-
Shelby County } officio Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that Robert S McDonal 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 this conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date, 1879.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this the 4th day of January 1879. C. C. Gilbert Notary Public &
Ex Officio Justice of the Peace

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