

This indenture made as this the fourth  
day of May, one thousand eight hundred  
and Eighty two, between A. D. Cheney and  
L. E. Cheney, his wife, of the County of Shelby and  
State of Alabama, and J. D. Hardy of the same  
place; Whereas a copartnership has heretofore  
existed between J. D. Hardy, A. D. Cheney and  
W. H. Lee, which copartnership has been this  
day dissolved by mutual consent. Now  
therefore this Indenture, Witnesseth that the  
said A. D. Cheney, has sold, assigned, transferred  
and set over, and by these presents does  
sell, transfer, assign, and set over unto the said  
J. D. Hardy, for and in consideration of the sum  
of Five thousand dollars, lawful money of the  
United States, the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged, his third part and interest  
in all, the goods wares, merchandise, prop-  
erty, & effects, real estate and stock in trade

belonging to the said Copartnership, and also all the accounts, notes, bills, bonds, things in action, claims and demands due and owing to the said firm. To have and to hold the same, unto the said J. D. Hardy & his heirs and assigns, to his and their own proper use, benefit, and behoof, for ever. In witness whereof, the said parties of the first part, to these presents, have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

A. D. Cheney. *Seal*

L. E. Cheney. *Seal*

State of Alabama = Shelby County.  
J. H. L. Oliver, N. P. ex-off. J. C. in and for the County and State aforesaid hereby certify that A. D. Cheney whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the said instrument, he executed the same voluntarily, on the day the same bears date, given under my hand this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1882.

J. H. L. Oliver.

N. P. ex-off. J. C. S. C.

State of Alabama = Shelby County.

J. H. L. Oliver, N. P. ex-off. J. C. in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that on the fourth 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1882 came before me the within named L. E. Cheney known or made known to me to be the wife of the within named, A. D. Cheney, who being by me examined separate and apart from the husband, touching her signature to the within conveyance, acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord, and without fear, constraint or threats on part of her husband. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1882.

J. H. L. Oliver, N. P. ex-off. J. C. S. C.

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James T. Luper, Judge of Probate