





said party of the second part his heirs executors administrators  
& assigns forever. And the said party of the first part for  
himself his heirs executors & administrators doth hereby  
covenant promise and agree to and with the said party  
of the second part his heirs executors administrators and  
assigns forever in manner and form following that  
is to say, that the said party of the first part his heirs  
executors & administrators the aforesaid tract or parcel of land  
premises with the appurtenances, together with the  
aforesaid slaves and their future increase hereby conveyed  
unto the said party of the second part his heirs executors  
administrators & assigns against all persons who at any  
time shall and will wrongfully or lawfully by these presents  
Upon Trust nevertheless that the said party of the  
second part his heirs executors & administrators shall  
permit the said party of the first part to remain in  
quiet & peaceable possession of the said lot or parcel of  
land & premises with its appurtenances, together with  
the aforesaid slaves, and take the profits thereof to his  
own proper use until default be made in the pay-  
ment of the said sum of eighteen hundred dollars with  
the interest as aforesaid, either in the whole or in part.  
And then upon this further trust that he his heirs exe-  
cutors or administrators or assigns, shall and will to soon  
after the happening of such default of payment as he  
his heirs executors administrators or assigns may think  
proper, or the said party of the third part his heirs exe-  
cutors administrators or assigns shall request sell the said  
lot or parcel of land and premises, with the appurtenan-  
ces, together with the aforesaid slaves & their future  
increase, or such part of the hereby granted premises as  
the said party of the second part or his representatives  
hereby authorized to act shall think sufficient for the  
purpose & shall think proper to the highest bidder for  
ready money after having fixed the time & place of sale  
at his own discretion and given thirty days notice there-  
of in a newspaper printed either in the Town of Athens  
or Huntsville, and also notified the same by a advertise-  
ment to be set up at the door of the Court house of said  
County of Limestone thirty days previous to the day of sale  
and out of the money arising from said sale shall after

satisfying the charges thereof & all other expenses attending  
the premises pay to the said party of the third part his heirs  
executors administrators or assigns the said sum of eighteen  
hundred dollars with the interest that may the reon  
lawfully have accrued, and the balance if any shall  
pay to the said party of the first part his heirs executors admin-  
istrators or assigns. But if the whole of the said sum of  
eighteen hundred dollars & interest, as aforesaid shall be fully  
paid off & discharged to the said party of the third part his heirs  
executors administrators or assigns on or before the day on  
which the same is due & payable, so that no default of pay-  
ment of the same be made then this indenture to be  
void, or else to remain in full force & virtue. In Witness  
whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto  
set their hands & seals the day & year above written.  
Sealed & delivered in  
presence of

Thos. M. Booth Seal  
J. Martin Seal  
John M. Smith Seal

The State of Alabama Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk of the  
County Court of the County aforesaid Thomas M. Booth  
Joshua J. Martin and John M. Smith whose names are  
subscribed to the foregoing deed of trust and acknowledged  
the signing reading and delivery of the same for the  
purposes therein expressed on the day and year therein men-  
tioned. Given under my hand and seal at office in said County  
this 11th day of February 1825.

Robt. Austin Seal

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's  
office.  
The foregoing deed of trust was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid the 11th day of February 1825 to be recorded  
which was duly done this the same day and year.  
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East R. L. Smith

Body & Curia  
to Dec  
James Ellis

This Indenture made this Eighteenth day of  
January one thousand eight hundred and twenty five  
between Robert Beatty and John H. Carver of the County  
of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part  
and James Ellis of the other part of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John H.

for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred fifty  
dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged, have this day bargained, sold, aliened  
enfeoffed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain  
sell alien, enfeoff and convey unto the said James Ellis  
a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the  
Town of Athens Limestone County by the number twenty  
I have and to hold the above described lot number twenty  
with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belong-  
ing, or in anywise appertaining unto the said James  
Ellis his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Robert  
Beatty and John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs executors  
and administrators do warrant and will forever  
defend the title to the above described lot number  
twenty unto the said James Ellis his heirs and assigns  
from and against themselves and all and every person  
or persons claiming or holding under them the said  
Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel, and also against the  
lawful title claim or demands of all and every person  
or persons whomsoever claiming or holding, by from or under  
the Government of the United States.

In Testimony where-  
of the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel have hereunto  
set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered  
In the presence of

Robert Beatty Seal  
John D. Carriel Seal

The State of Alabama Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge  
of the Circuit Court of the County aforesaid the above named  
Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel who acknowledged that  
they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the  
day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid James  
Ellis Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of January 1825

Daniel Coleman Seal

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of Limestone  
County

The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the  
Office aforesaid to be recorded the 4th day of February  
1825 which was duly done this 19th day of the same  
month & year.

Edw  
Saml R. Austin CR

Know all men by these presents that I Jefferson Williamson  
of Limestone County State of Alabama for and in consideration  
of the sum of forty dollars to me in hand paid by James Smith  
of Limestone County State of Alabama at or before the sealing  
and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged I have granted bargained and sold and  
by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said  
James Smith his executors administrators and assigns  
all and singular my portion of a legacy both real and  
personal devised to me by the last Will and Testament  
of Thomas Williamson decedent the particulars and description  
of which will appear by reference to the said Will or if  
said Will should be annulled all that certain portion of  
property both real and personal belonging or which  
may hereafter accrue to me as heir to the Estate of the  
said Thomas Williamson decedent now remaining and  
being I have and to hold all and singular the said  
legacy or portion both real and personal and other the premises  
bargained and sold or mentioned or intended to be  
to the said James Smith his executors administrators and  
assigns forever. And the said Jefferson Williamson for  
himself, my heirs executors administrators and assigns to all  
and singular said legacy or portion I do release all my right  
and title to the said James Smith and unto him the said James  
Smith his executors administrators and assigns against me  
the said Jefferson Williamson my executors and administrators  
and against all and every other person and persons whomsoever  
shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents  
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my  
seal this 8th day of February 1825

Signed sealed and delivered  
In presence of

Paul Kildeth, Ed Crowder, Philip Delapine,  
The State of Alabama Limestone County

Personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk of the  
County Court of the County aforesaid the within named  
Jefferson Williamson and acknowledged that he signed  
sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day  
and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid James  
Smith Given under my hand and seal this 8th  
day of February 1825

R. Austin CR



6 The State of Alabama Limestone County Court clerks office

The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 8th day of February 1835 which was duly done this the 12th day of the same month and year.

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Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of

The State of Alabama Limestone County

Robert Beatty

John D. Carriel

Seal  
Seal

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I Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Robert Beatty John D. Carriel personally appeared before & acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Thomas Lang. Given under my hand & seal this 17th January 1835.

Daniel Coleman

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid the 11th day of February 1835 to be recorded which was duly done this 15th day of the same month and year.

East St. Austin CLK

Ellis & Co  
L. D. D  
Humble

This Indenture made this fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between James Ellis & Nancy Ellis of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and William D. Humble of the other part (Witnesseth) that the said James Ellis & Nancy Ellis for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day sold, aliened, conveyed and conveyed and conveyed unto the said William D. Humble all that certain part of Lot number twenty lying and being in the Town of Athens Limestone County and State of Alabama commencing at the north east corner of said lot running thence south fifty feet, thence west to the west boundary line thence north fifty feet, thence East to the beginning which is fifty feet of the north side of said lot number Twenty. To have and to hold the above described part of lot number twenty with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said William D. Humble his heirs and assigns forever. And the said James Ellis & Nancy Ellis for their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said William D. Humble his heirs and assigns forever and against them and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said James Ellis & Nancy Ellis and also against the lawful title claim or demand



of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said James Ellis and Nancy Ellis have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in the presence of

The State of Alabama Limestone County, Jo.

Personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid the within named James Ellis who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Robert Ellis for the purpose therein expressed. Also on the same day said James Ellis delivered to a Nancy Ellis wife of the said James Ellis who upon a private examination separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid William T. Gamble for the purpose therein expressed and that she relinquished her right of dower in and to the land and premises therein mentioned freely and voluntarily without any fear, threat or compulsion of her said husband the said James Ellis. Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of February A.D. 1825.

Robert Austin Clerk

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the Office aforesaid the 12th day of February 1825 to be recorded which was duly done this the 12th day of the same month and year.

Wm T. Gamble

East Robert Austin Clerk

This Indenture made this fourth day of February 1825 between One thousand Eight hundred and twenty five between James Ellis and Nancy Ellis his wife of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Robert Ellis of the other part. Witnesseth that the said James Ellis and Nancy Ellis wife for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged

have this day bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and lawfully presents to bargain sell alien convey and lawfully presents to the said Robert Ellis all that certain lot or parcel of ground lying and being in the Town of Athens Limestone County Alabama and known in the plan of said Town by the number twenty four. It have and to hold the above described lot number twenty four with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Robert Ellis his heirs and assigns forever. And the said James Ellis and Nancy Ellis his wife for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Robert Ellis his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said James Ellis & Nancy Ellis his wife and also against the lawful title, claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said James Ellis & Nancy Ellis his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in the presence of

The State of Alabama Limestone County, Jo.

Personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid the within named James Ellis who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Robert Ellis for the purpose therein expressed. Also on the same day said James Ellis delivered to a Nancy Ellis wife of the said James Ellis who upon a private examination separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Robert Ellis for the purpose therein expressed and that she relinquished her right of dower in & to the land and premises therein named freely and voluntarily without any fear, threat or compulsion of her said husband the said James Ellis. Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of February A.D. 1825.

James Ellis

Nancy Ellis

Seal

Seal

Robert Austin Clerk

11. The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid the 13th day of February 1895 to be recorded which  
was duly done this 15th day of the same month & year  
Test *Robt Elliott* (Ck)

*Ellis & Nancy*  
This Indenture made this fourth day of February  
One thousand eight hundred and twenty four Between James  
Ellis & Nancy Ellis his wife of the County of Limestone in  
the State of Alabama of the one part and Robert Elliott  
of the other part Witnesseth That the said James Ellis  
and Nancy Ellis his wife for and in consideration of the  
sum of two hundred fifty dollars to them in hand paid  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day  
bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by  
these presents do bargain sell alien convey and convey  
into the said Robert Elliott all that certain lot or  
parcel of ground lying and being in the Town of Athens  
Limestone County Alabama known in the plan of said  
Town by the number twenty except fifty feet off of  
the north side of said lot conveyed by the said James  
Ellis & Nancy Ellis to William T. Combs by deed bear-  
ing even date with these presents. To have and to  
hold the above described part of lot No. Twenty with the  
tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in  
any wise appertaining unto the said Robert Elliott his  
heirs and assigns forever. And the said James Ellis and  
Nancy Ellis his wife for themselves their heirs Executors  
and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the  
title to the above described and hereby granted premises  
unto the said Robert Elliott his heirs and assigns from  
and against themselves and all and every person or persons  
claiming or holding under them the said James Ellis  
and Nancy Ellis his wife and all against the lawful  
title claim or demand of all and every person or persons  
whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the  
Government of the United States. In Testimony whereof  
the said James Ellis & Nancy Ellis his wife have hereunto  
set their hands and seals the day and year above written  
Signed sealed and delivered  
James Ellis (Seal)  
Nancy Ellis (Seal)

11. The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
Personally appeared before me Robert Elliott Clerk of the  
County Court of the County aforesaid the within named  
James Ellis and acknowledged that he signed sealed  
and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year  
therein mentioned to the within named Robert Elliott  
for the purposes therein named. Also on the same day  
I exhibited said deed to Nancy Ellis wife of the said  
James Ellis and upon a private examination separate  
and apart from her husband acknowledged that she  
signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day  
and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Robert Elliott  
freely and voluntarily without any fear threats or compulsion  
of her husband and that she relinquished her right of  
dower in and to the land and premises therein named  
known under my hand and seal this 13th day of February  
1895. Test *Robt Elliott* (Ck)

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 13th day of February 1895  
which was duly done this 15th day of the same month  
& year  
Test *Robt Elliott* (Ck)

*Lang & Martha*  
This Indenture made this seventh day of February One  
thousand eight hundred and twenty four Between Thomas  
Lang and Martha Lang his wife of the County of Limestone  
in the State of Alabama of the one part and Robert Elliott  
of the other part Witnesseth That the said Thomas Lang  
and Martha Lang his wife for and in consideration of the sum  
of Ninety One dollars to them in hand paid the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained  
sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do  
bargain sell alien convey and convey into the said Robert  
Elliott all that certain lot or piece of ground lying and  
being in the Town of Athens Limestone County State  
of Alabama known in the plan of said Town by  
the number ninety seven. To have and to hold the  
above described lot number ninety seven with the ten-  
ements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any  
wise appertaining unto the said Robert Elliott his heirs



and assigns forever. And the said Thomas Lang and Martha Lang his wife for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Robert Elliott his heirs and assigns from and against them the said Thomas Lang and Martha Lang his wife and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Thomas Lang and Martha Lang and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof, the said Thomas Lang and Martha Lang his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered } Thomas Lang Seal  
in the presence of } Martha Lang Seal  
The State of Alabama, Limestone County }  
Personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid the within named Thomas Lang and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Robert Elliott and on the same day I exhibited said deed to Martha Lang wife of said Thomas Lang who on a private examination separate and apart from her husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Robert Elliott freely and voluntarily without any threats or persuasion of her said husband and that she relinquished her right of dower in the land in said deed mentioned given under my hand and seal this 12th day of February 1825.

Reuben Elk Seal  
The State of Alabama, Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the Office aforesaid the 12th day of February 1825 to be recorded which was duly done this 16th day of the same month and year in  
Reuben Elk

12. This Indenture made this seventeenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty three Between Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Robert Beatty of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for and in consideration of the sum of twenty five dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said Robert Beatty a certain lot or piece of grounds known in the plan of the Town of Athens Limestone County by the number Eighty seven to have and to hold the above described lot number Eighty seven with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Robert Beatty his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lot number Eighty seven unto the said Robert Beatty his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered } Robert Beatty Seal  
in the presence of } John D. Carriel Seal  
State of Alabama }  
Limestone County } Personally appeared before me  
Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court aforesaid the above named Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Robert Beatty given under my hand and seal this 17th July 1823.  
The State of Alabama, Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 14th day of February

11 1825 which was duly done this 18th day of the same month and year  
East *Reuben Bell*

Beatty & Co. Deed  
This Indenture made this seventeenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty three Between Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel of the County of Sinestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Robert Beatty of the other part Witnesseth That the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said Robert Beatty a certain lot or parcel of ground lying and being in the north East quarter of section numbered eight in Township numbered three of Range numbered four West, butted and bounded as follows Commencing at the north East corner of said quarter section thence west with the original in corner line thirty one pole eight feet to a stake on Barlow Street in the town of Effort thence south with said street thirteen pole to a stake, thence East seven pole to a stake thence South crossing a Spring branch in pole to a stake thence west seven pole to a stake on Barlow Street thence with the said street South five pole to a stake thence East thirty one pole eight feet to a stake on the Eastern boundary line of said quarter section thence with said Eastern boundary north to the beginning corner To have and to hold the above described parcel of land with the tenements thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining with the tenements and appurtenances unto the said Robert Beatty his heirs and assigns forever and the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described parcel of ground unto the said Robert Beatty his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States

15 My testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written  
Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of July 1823.  
The State of Alabama Sinestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 14th day of February 1825 which was duly done this 21st day of the same month and year  
East *Reuben Bell* Clerk

Beatty & Co. Deed  
Philip Barnes  
This Indenture made this twenty fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty five Between Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel of the County of Sinestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Philip Barnes of the other part Witnesseth That the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said Philip Barnes a certain lot or piece of ground known in the town of Effort Sinestone County by the number forty two. To have and to hold the above described lot number forty two with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Philip Barnes his heirs and assigns forever and the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lot number forty two unto the said Philip Barnes his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every



person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Peaty and John D. Carried and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States.

In testimony whereof the said Robert Peaty and John D. Carried have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
The State of Alabama Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me David Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Robert Peaty and John D. Carried who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Philip Carver. Given under my hand and seal this 24th day - 1895

David Coleman  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 24th day of February 1895 which was duly done this 25th day of the same month and year.

East  
This Indenture made this twenty third day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty six between James Clements of the County of Madison in the State of Alabama of the one part and C. H. R. Morgan of the County of Bond in the State of Tennessee of the other part. Witnesseth that the said James Clements & Minerva P. Clements for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by these presents doth bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said C. H. R. Morgan all that certain lot or parcel of ground lying and being in the Town of Mooresville County of Limestone and State of Alabama containing Eighty

two feet front and one hundred thirty two feet back shown in the plan of said Town as lot number fifty eight. It have and to hold the above described lot with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said C. H. R. Morgan their heirs and assigns forever and the said James Clements & Minerva P. Clements for their heirs Executors and administrators doth warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said C. H. R. Morgan their heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said James Clements & Minerva P. Clements and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States.

In testimony whereof the said James Clements & Minerva P. Clements have hereunto set their hands and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
The State of Alabama Madison County. This day personally appeared before me Thomas Brundson Clerk of the County Court for said County James Clements whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance and who acknowledged the signing sealing and of the same to C. H. R. Morgan for the purpose therein expressed on the day of its date. Also on the same day I exhibited said deed to Minerva P. Clements whose name is likewise subscribed thereto who in a private examination separate and apart from her husband she acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to C. H. R. Morgan for the purpose therein expressed on the day of its date freely voluntarily without fear threats or compulsion of her husband and the said James Clements.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said County at office in said County this 26th day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty

three and of American Independence the  
48<sup>th</sup> year.

The Brandon 666

The state of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the  
Office aforesaid the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1825 to be recorded  
which was duly done the 9<sup>th</sup> day and date  
East R. Austin CK

Alabama State, Limestone County  
Know all men by these presents that I James  
Taylor of the County aforesaid for and in consideration of the just  
sum of eleven hundred dollars to me in hand paid or  
secured by Peter Taylor of the County and State aforesaid  
have granted bargained sold released & delivered by these  
presents do grant bargain sell and deliver unto the sd  
Peter Taylor the South West quarter of Section 20<sup>th</sup> only  
five in Township No. One Range five West together  
with all and singular the rights and appur-  
tenances thereto belonging I have and do hold  
all and singular the sd land before mentioned unto  
the sd Peter Taylor his heirs and assigns forever  
and I do hereby bind myself my heirs executors and  
administrators or assigns unto the sd Peter Taylor his heirs or  
assigns for and myself my heirs executors administrators  
or assigns or any other person or persons, whomsoever  
that my hand & seal this twenty fourth day of January  
one thousand eight hundred and twenty five  
signed sealed and delivered James Taylor

In presence of  
Isaac Hyde, James Anderson  
State of Alabama Limestone County  
Personally appeared before us James Anderson and  
Isaac Hyde two acting Justices of the peace for said  
County James Taylor and Nancy Taylor his wife  
who acknowledged that they severally signed sealed and  
delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year  
therein mentioned to the aforesaid Peter Taylor  
and the said Nancy Taylor being by us privately  
examined appeared from her husband acknowledged

that she signed sealed and delivered the within freely without  
any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband. Given  
under my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of January  
one thousand eight - and twenty five

James Anderson  
Isaac Hyde

The state of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the  
Office aforesaid to be recorded the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1825 which was duly done the 9<sup>th</sup> day of the same  
month and year.  
East R. Austin CK

I NOW ALL MEN by these presents that I Alexander Austin  
Guardian of the Orphan Children of the late David  
Templeton of Limestone County duly appointed & qualified  
by the Judge of the County Court of Limestone  
County State of Alabama have this day and  
by these presents do constitute and appoint my son  
James A. Austin my lawful attorney for and in my  
name to settle the Estate of the late David Templeton  
with the Court and Judge or administrator James Summers  
who has been duly & lawfully qualified as such. To give  
receipts in whole or in part for whatever moneys  
he my sd attorney may receive in my name & that on  
account of the sd Estate to do and perform all other things  
relative to the sd Estate in the same manner as if I was  
there personally & all his proceedings shall be good & law-  
ful & binding on me as Guardian. In testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 9<sup>th</sup>  
Feb 1825.

Alexander Austin  
Acknowledged before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1825  
Mr. Moore J. P. for Lawrence County  
The state of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's office  
The foregoing Power of Attorney with the certificate thereto  
annexed was delivered in at the Office aforesaid the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1825 to be recorded which  
was duly done this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1825.  
East R. Austin CK



I NOW all men by these presents that Robert Slaughter  
Slaughter, Jr of the County of Culpeper and State of Virginia for and  
in consideration of the natural love and affection  
Slaughter had for my daughter in law Elizabeth Slaughter  
wife of my son Henry Slaughter and moreover for the  
consideration of five shillings current money of Virginia  
to me in hand paid by Robert Slaughter trustee do by  
these presents make over and convey in trust to the  
said Stanton Slaughter his heirs and assigns for the sole  
and separate use of her the said Elizabeth Slaughter  
the heirs of her body by the said Henry Slaughter under  
the following limitations that is to say if she dies  
without issue or leave in such issue her living at her  
death or the death of my son Henry Slaughter her  
husband then in that case the one half of the negroes  
hereafter named in trust shall revert back to my  
heirs & the other half to the said Elizabeth Slaughter  
and her heirs and assigns forever the said negroes to wit  
Anthony, Dick, Chasing, Anna, & her child a boy called  
William, Robinson, Lucick, Turkey, Simon & Mary the four  
last children of Charity, them and their future increase  
and the said Robert Slaughter Jr for himself his heirs  
executors & assigns doth by these presents warrant and  
defend the aforesaid nine negroes & future increase  
unto the said Stanton Slaughter his heirs and assigns  
in trust for the purposes before expressed in this deed  
of trust under the aforesaid limitations. At Witness  
whereof the said Robert Slaughter Jr have hereunto  
set my hand and seal this 9th day of November in  
the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and  
seven

Witness

Thomas Tucker, Wm. Priddy Jr

At a court held for Culpeper County the 21st day of  
December 1807 This deed of trust from Robert Slaughter  
Jr to Stanton Slaughter was acknowledged by the  
said Robert and ordered to be recorded.

Attest John Jameson C. C.  
Virginia Culpeper County Clerk,  
Thomas Tucker Lightfoot clerk  
of the Court of Culpeper County in the State of Virginia

do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original  
deed of trust from Robert Slaughter Jr to Stanton Slaughter  
now filed and of records in my office.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed the seal of the said Court this 21st day  
of November one thousand eight hundred and seven  
in the 9th year of the Commonwealth

Thos. H. Lightfoot  
Culpeper County Clerk, Robert Slaughter presiding or  
deputy magistrate of the County Court of Culpeper do hereby  
certify that the above named Thomas H. Lightfoot is Clerk  
of the Court of said County and that his attestation is in due  
form of law. Given under my hand and seal this 21st day  
of November 1807.

Attest Robert Slaughter Jr  
The State of Alabama, Simons County Court Clerk's office  
The foregoing copy of a deed of trust with the certificates  
thereunto annexed was delivered in at the office aforesaid the 11th  
day of March 1835 to be recorded which was duly done this  
11th day of the said month and year  
Jesse R. Chapman, C. C. Clerk

I NOW all men by these presents that Stanton  
Slaughter of Culpeper County & State of Virginia, being  
single full Confidant & truly in William H. Blackwell  
of the County of Simons & State of Alabama have made  
Constituted & appointed & do by these presents make Constituted  
& appoint him the said William H. Blackwell my true  
& lawful attorney in fact with full power & authority  
to do & perform, attend to & carry into execution the trust  
reposed in me by a deed of trust executed by St. Slaughter  
Jr to Elizabeth Slaughter wife of Henry Slaughter  
and to myself as trustee & bearing date the 9th day of  
November 1807 & now of record in the County Court of  
Simons County and the said William H. Blackwell  
is hereby fully empowered & authorized to make seal  
& deliver any writing whatsoever, that he may deem  
necessary towards carrying the said deed into execution  
and to do all lawful acts & things whatsoever concerning  
the premises, as fully & in every respect, as I myself  
might or could do, were I personally present ratifying  
& confirming and by these presents allowing whatever

my said attorney shall in anywise do or cause to be done in & about the premises. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this second day of March 1825

The State of Alabama  
Stanton Plancher Esq. personally appeared before me Daniel Seaborn Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Stanton Plancher & acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Power of Attorney to the aforesaid William W. Blackwell on the day and year therein mentioned Given under my hand and seal this 2nd 1825

The State of Alabama  
The foregoing Power of Attorney with the Certificate of the acknowledgment thereof annexed was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 7th day of March 1825 which was duly done this 21st day of the same month and year  
Jas. Seaborn Clerk

William W. Blackwell  
Know all men by these presents that I Reuben Tillman of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama am held & am firmly bound unto Joel Woolley of the County & State aforesaid in the just sum of thirty two hundred dollars to be paid unto the sd Joel Woolley his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns for the true payment I bind myself my heirs Executors Administrators or assigns firmly by these presents sealed with my seal dated this eighth of February one thousand eight hundred & twenty five. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Reuben Tillman his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns do well and truly make or cause to be made a good right title to and him and his assigns two acres more or less in section thirty six Township No one Range No three beginning at a corner (in the same land) made between Reuben Tillman & John Haden where the State divides between Millhouse & Tillman & Haden running and south from a point or stake or corner half a mile to the corner trees between Dancy & Tillman thence due East on a

line between John Hargraves & Tillman to a stake in Limestone Creek thence up said Creek to the junction of the two creeks thence up Lyons Creek & remainder of the same to a corner made by Tillman & Haden on a Maple or Beech or both thence due West to the beginning on or before the Eighth of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty five or so soon as sd Woolley makes payment for sd land (furthermore if any accident happens to the house so that it is destroyed or lost by neglect or in any way through neglect in the present year and thousand eight hundred twenty five sd Tillman loses out the price of the whole land two hundred dollars unavoidable accidents sd Tillman is not accountable for at no time whatever the plantation to be delivered up to him as good order as it is except the war off the present year at which time the premises is to be delivered up to said Woolley then this obligation to be void when complied with agreeable to the writings or else remain in full force & virtue signed sealed and delivered in presence of  
Reuben Tillman

John Haden  
Jephtha Haden  
The State of Alabama Limestone County  
personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid Reuben Tillman whose name is subscribed to the within foregoing title Bond and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same for his act and deed to the within mentioned Joel Woolley for the purposes therein expressed on the day and year therein mentioned. Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of March 1825

Robert Austin  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing title Bond with the Certificate of the acknowledgment thereon annexed was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 17th day of March 1825 Which was duly done the 21st day of the same month and year  
Robert Austin Clerk



21. This Indenture made and entered into this second day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between James Rogers of the County of Simontone and State of Alabama of the one part and Pulaski Stararra of the County of Giles and State of Tennessee of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Rogers for and in consideration of the sum of Eighty dollars to him in hand paid before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged both and by these presents doth bargain sell and convey to the said Pulaski Stararra a certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of of Simontone and State of Alabama lying in the west half of the North East quarter of Section five Township one of Range three West Beginning on a dogwood at the State line at the north west corner of said quarter running forty five poles South to a Hickory thence a little north of East forty eight poles to a chestnut thence East thirty two poles to a black Oak thence North twenty six poles to a black on the State line thence West Eighty poles along the State line to the Beginning corner containing fifteen acres and one hundred and thirty six poles be the same more or less It have and to hold the before recited tract of land and bargain premises together with all and singular the right property hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to the only proper use benefit and behoof of him the said Pulaski Stararra his heirs and assigns forever and the said James Rogers for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth covenant and agree to and with the said Pulaski Stararra his heirs and assigns that the before recited tract of land and bargain premises from the lawful claim or claims of all and every other person or persons whatsoever with warranty and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said James Rogers hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and date first above written.

Signed in presence of us  
 John Stararra  
 James Rogers  
 James Rogers  
 The State of Alabama, Simontone County of

22. Personally appeared before me Robert Shubin Clerk of the County of the County aforesaid John Stararra & James Vernon who being duly sworn depose and say that they heard James Rogers whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance acknowledge the signing sealing and delivery of the same to be his act and deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the within named Pulaski Stararra for the purposes therein expressed and that they these deponents subscribed their names thereto in the presence of said Rogers as Witness and in the presence of each other. Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of March 1825.

The State of Alabama  
 Simontone County  
 Personally appeared before Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid Polly Rogers whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed & the wife of the said James Rogers being by me examined separate & apart from her said husband said that she relinquishes her right of dower to the above described land & acknowledges that she signed & sealed said deed with the fear or constraint of her said husband. Given under my hand & seal this 19th day of March 1825

The State of Alabama Simontone County Court Clerk's Office  
 The foregoing deed of conveyance with the Certificate thereto annexed was delivered in at the Office aforesaid the 19th March 1825 to be recorded which was duly done this 21st day of the same month & year  
 Test R. A. Austin Clerk

23. This Indenture made and entered into this second day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between James Rogers of the County of Simontone and State of Alabama of the one part and James Vernon of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Rogers for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to him in hand paid before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged

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had and by these presents doth bargain sell and convey  
to the said James Vernon a certain tract or parcel of  
land lying in Limestone County State of Alabama lying  
in the West half of the north East quarter of section five  
Township one of Range three West beginning on the East  
corner of said half quarter section running north  
One hundred and fifteen poles along the boundary line of  
said quarter to a Hickory thence in a line South of East  
forty eight poles to a Chestnut thence East thirty two poles  
to a black Oak thence South One hundred and thirty  
four poles to the South boundary line of said half quar-  
ter thence west to the Beginning Corner containing  
sixty four acres and twenty four poles but the same  
more or less To have and to hold the before recited  
tract of land and bargained premises together with all  
and singular the right property hereditaments and  
appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise  
appertaining to the only proper use benefit and  
 behoof of him the said James Vernon with all sub-  
singular the right property hereditaments and appurten-  
ances thereto belonging or in any wise appertain-  
ing to the only proper use benefit and behoof of  
him the said James Vernon his heirs and assigns  
forever and the said James Rogers for himself his heirs  
and assigns that the before recited tract of land and  
bargained premises from the lawful claim or claim  
of all and every other person or persons whatsoever  
will warrant and forever defend by these presents  
In Witness Whereof the said James Rogers hath here-  
unto set his hand and affixed his seal the day  
and date above written.

Signed in presence of us { James Rogers Seal  
Pulaski Stararra { Polly Rogers Seal  
John Stararra {  
The State of Alabama County of Limestone Je-  
Personally appeared before me, Robert Austin  
Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid  
Pulaski Stararra and John Stararra who being first  
duly sworn depose and say that they heard James  
Rogers whose name is subscribed to the foregoing  
deed of conveyance acknowledge the signing sealing

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and delivery of the same for his act and deed and for the  
purpose therein mentioned to the within named James  
Vernon on the day and date therein named and that  
they these deponents subscribed their names in the  
presence of said Rogers as Witnesses and in the presence  
of each other. Given under my hand and seal the  
19th March 1835. Robert Austin Seal

The State of Alabama Limestone County Je-  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge  
of the County Court of the County aforesaid Polly  
Rogers whose name is subscribed to the foregoing  
deed, the wife of the said James Rogers, being by  
me examined separate & apart from her said hus-  
band and that she relinquishes her right of dower  
to the above conveyed land that she signed said deed  
freely & voluntarily & without the fear or constraint of  
her said husband - Given under my hand & seal  
this 19th day of March 1835.

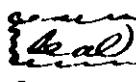
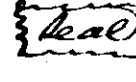
Daniel Coleman Seal  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County.  
The foregoing deed of conveyance with the  
certificates thereto annexed was delivered in at the of-  
fice aforesaid the 19th March 1835 to be recorded  
which was duly done this 22nd day of the same month  
and year  
Test R. Austin Clerk.

22  
This Indenture made this 8th day of March  
1835 One thousand Eight hundred and twenty five Between  
Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel of the County of  
Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part  
and Robert Elliott assignee of James McColung of the  
other part Witnesses: That the said Robert Beatty and  
John D. Carriel for and in consideration of the sum of one  
hundred fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained  
sold aliened, conveyed and conveyed and by these presents  
do bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said Robert  
Elliott a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan  
of the Town of Athens Limestone County by the number

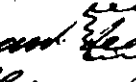


ninety eight. To have and to hold the above described lot  
number ninety eight with the tenements and appurtenances  
thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining unto the  
said Robert Elliott his heirs and assigns forever. And the  
said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for themselves  
their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and  
will forever defend the title to the above described lot  
number ninety eight unto the said Robert Elliott his  
heirs and assigns from and against themselves, and all and  
every person or persons claiming or holding under them  
the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel and also against  
the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person  
or persons whomsoever, claiming or holding by from  
or under the Government of the United States.

In testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John  
D. Carriel have hereunto set their hands and seals, the  
day and year above written.



Signed sealed and delivered Robert Beatty   
in the presence of John D. Carriel   
The State of Alabama Limestone County Jc.

personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of  
the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named  
Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel who acknowledged that  
they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day  
year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Robert Elliott  
Elliott under my hand and seal this eighth day of March  
1825.


Daniel Coleman   
The State of Alabama County Clerk's office of  
Limestone County - The foregoing deed of conveyance  
from Beatty Carriel to Robert Elliott together with the  
certificate of the acknowledgments thereon and was  
delivered in at the office aforesaid the 23rd  
day of March 1825. to be recorded which was duly  
done the 24th day of the same month and year.  
Test Be. Christian Clerk

Beatty to  
To Daniel  
the Elliott  
This Indenture made this nineteenth day of  
March one thousand eight hundred and twenty five  
between Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel of the  
County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the  
one part and Robert Elliott of the other part Witnesseth

that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for and in consid-  
eration of the sum of two hundred fifty three dollars to them  
in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have  
this day bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and conveyed and  
by these presents do bargain sell, alien convey and convey  
unto the said Robert Elliott as certain lot or piece of ground  
known in the plan of the town of Athens, Limestone County  
by the number thirty nine, that is to say the said Robert  
Elliott to have the whole half of the said lot number thirty  
nine. To have and to hold the above described north half  
of lot thirty nine with the tenements and appurtenances  
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining  
unto the said Robert Elliott his heirs and assigns forever.  
And the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for  
themselves, their heirs executors and administrators  
do warrant and will forever defend the title to the  
above described north half of lot thirty nine unto the said  
Robert Elliott his heirs and assigns from and against them-  
selves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding  
under them the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel and  
also against the lawful title claim or demand of all  
and every person or person whomsoever claiming or hold-  
ing by from or under the Government of the United States.  
In testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel  
have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year  
above written.

Signed sealed and delivered Robert Beatty   
in the presence of John D. Carriel   
The State of Alabama Limestone County Jc.

Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge  
of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above  
named Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel who acknowledged  
that they signed sealed and delivered to the foregoing deed  
on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid  
Robert Elliott Elliott under my hand and seal this 19th  
day of March 1825.

Daniel Coleman   
The State of Alabama County Clerk's office of  
Limestone County - The foregoing deed of conveyance  
from Beatty Carriel to Robert Elliott with the certificate of the  
acknowledgments thereon and was delivered in at  
the office aforesaid the 23rd day of March 1825 to be

21. recorded which was duly done this 24th day of the same month and year East St. Austin, Ark, 1835

1835  
24  
Robert Peaty  
John D. Carriel  
This Indenture made this Eighth day of March One thousand Eight hundred and twenty five Between Robert Peaty and John D. Carriel of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Robert Elliott of the other part - Witnesseth That the said Robert Peaty and John D. Carriel for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred ten dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien enfeoff and convey unto the said Robert Elliott a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the town of Athens Limestone County by the number twenty five I do have and to hold the above described lot number twenty five with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any way appertaining unto the said Robert Elliott his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Robert Peaty and John D. Carriel for themselves, their heirs Executors and administrators, do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lot number twenty five unto the said Robert Elliott his heirs and assigns from and against themselves, and all and every persons or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Peaty and John D. Carriel and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever, claiming or holding by grant or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said Robert Peaty and John D. Carriel have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Robert Peaty  
John D. Carriel

The State of Alabama Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Robert Peaty and John D. Carriel who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid

Robert Elliott. Given under my hand & seal this Eighth day of March 1835. Daniel Coleman

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of Limestone County - The foregoing deed of conveyance from Peaty & Carriel to Robert Elliott together with the Certificate of the acknowledgments thereon endorsed was delivered in at the office aforesaid the 23rd day of March 1835 to be recorded which was duly done this 24th day of the same month and year East St. Austin, Ark, 1835

Whereas John McMann by his testament and last Will declared that his negro man named Moses about thirty four years old black and free when the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars should be raised from the Estate of the said John McMann as in and by the said Will fully proved and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jefferson County in the State of Kentucky, referred thereto being had in appearance and whereas I George McMann of the same County and State Executor of the said testament and Will, have raised the aforesaid sum of money. Now be it known to all whom it may concern that the said George McMann Executor as aforesaid, do agreeably to the direction and provisions of the said Will, bind in order to carry into effect the intention of my testator and father aforesaid hereby declare the said Moses to be free, and not bound to render, involuntary service to me as Executor of the said John McMann dead or to any of his heirs or devisees. and that he has a right to enjoy liberty as a free man, under the laws of the State, and subject to the conditions, laws, and limitations for the act of a free man concerning the emancipation of slaves - In witness whereof I do as Executor aforesaid hereby set my hand and seal this 7th of April 1835 Signed sealed & delivered in presence of George McMann



32 the Court house in Limestone on Monday the 7th April 1825 -  
The within Instrument of writing was produced in Court by George McNamee and acknowledged to be his act & deed whereupon the said was ordered to be recorded in my office.

W. Gordon Pope

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of Limestone County.

The foregoing Deed of Remanicipation with the Certificate thereon indorsed was delivered in at the Office aforesaid the day of 1825 to be recorded which was duly done this 6th day of April 1825

Test R. Austin Clerk

Pope  
to  
Limestone  
County  
V

State of Alabama Personally appeared before Limestone County us this fourth day of April eighteen hundred and twenty five Patrick Smither and W. M. Baker two acting justices of the peace of the above State the County of Limestone Pope wife of John Pope who acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered the foregoing Deed on the day & year above mentioned to the said John M. Baker & the said Louisa Pope being by us privately examined apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered said deed without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband & signed under our hands and seals this 4th day of April eighteen hundred and twenty five.

Patrick Smither J. P.

W. M. Baker J. P.

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office.

The foregoing Relinquishment of Dower from Louisa Pope to John M. Baker was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 6th April 1825 which was duly done this the same day and date.

Test R. Austin Clerk

33 State of Alabama Personally appeared before us Limestone County George Foote and Noah Dutant two Justices of the Peace in & for the County aforesaid the above named Mary A. Land who being by us privately examined apart from her husband & acknowledged that she signed that she signed sealed & delivered the foregoing Trust deed from her husband John H. Land thereof to Amos Vincent for the use and benefit of John Pope as her voluntary act & deed freely without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband & signed under our hands and seals this 9th day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

George Foote J. P.  
Noah Dutant J. P.

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of Limestone County

The foregoing Relinquishment of Dower was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 17th day of April 1825 which was duly done this 17th day of the same month and year.

Test R. Austin Clerk

34 The said M. M. Baker made this twenty fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty five Robert Beatty and John D. Carver of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Philip B. B. Bell of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carver for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and twenty two dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by their presents do bargain sell alien, convey and carry unto the said Philip B. B. Bell a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the town of Athens Limestone County by the number twenty nine to have and to hold the above described lot number twenty nine with the tenements and appurtenances thereto unto the said Philip B. B. Bell

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appertaining unto said and Philip Clapping his  
heir and assigns forever. And the said Robert  
Beatty and John D. Carried for themselves their  
heir Executors and administrators do warrant  
and will forever defend the title to the above  
described lot number twenty nine unto the  
said Philip Clapping his heirs and assigns from  
and against themselves, and all and every person  
or persons claiming or holding under them the said  
Robert Beatty and John D. Carried and also against  
the lawful title claim or demand of all and every  
person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding  
by from or under the Government of the United  
States. In testimony whereof the said Robert  
Beatty and John D. Carried have hereunto set their  
hands and seals, the day and year above written  
signed sealed and delivered *Robert Beatty* *John D. Carried*  
in the presence of *John D. Carried*  
The State of Alabama  
Simmons County. Personally appeared  
before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County  
Court of the County aforesaid the above named  
Robert Beatty and John D. Carried who each now  
se aged that they signed sealed & delivered the  
 foregoing deed on the day & year therein men-  
tioned to the aforesaid Philip Clapping. Given  
under my hand & seal this 25th April 1825.  
*Dan Coleman*

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office  
of Simmons County.  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance with the Certifi-  
cate of the acknowledgment thereon endorsed from  
Robert Beatty Carried to Philip Clapping was delivered  
in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the  
1st day of April 1825 which was duly done  
this 10th day of May 1825.  
*Est. R. Clapping*

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This Indenture made & entered into between Ben-  
jamin Murrell of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama  
of the one part and William Murrell of the County of Limestone  
aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Benja-  
min Murrell as well for and in consideration of the natural  
love and affection which he the said Benjamin  
Murrell hath and beareth unto the said William Murrell  
as also for the better maintenance support and livelihood  
of him the said William Murrell hath given granted  
conveyed enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents  
doth give grant alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said  
William Murrell his heirs & assigns all that Tract or  
parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Lime-  
stone and State aforesaid being the West half of the  
North West quarter of Section No 28 in Township One  
& Range 11 West together with all and singular the here-  
ditaments and appertinances thereto belonging or  
in any wise appertaining thereto hold the reversion  
and reversion remainder and reversioners rent  
issues & profits thereof and all the right title interest  
property claim & demand whatsoever of him the said  
Benjamin Murrell of in and to the said Tract or  
parcel thereof with their and every of their appertain-  
ances. To have and to hold the said Tract or  
parcel hereditament and all and singular the  
premises hereby granted and confirmed or shall remain or  
intend to be with their and every of their apper-  
tainances unto the said William Murrell his heirs  
and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him  
the said William Murrell his heirs and assigns forever  
and the said Benjamin Murrell for himself his  
heirs Executors and administrators doth command  
grant and agree to and with the said William  
Murrell his heirs and assigns by these presents  
that the said William his heirs and assigns shall  
and lawfully may from time to time and at all  
times and at all times hereafter peaceably and  
quietly have hold and occupy possess and enjoy  
the said Tract or parcel of Land together with the here-  
ditaments thereto granted and confirmed or main-  
tained or intended to be hereby granted and confirmed



with their and every of their appertinances free clear and fully discharged or well and sufficiently paid keep harmless and indemnified of from and against all former titles charges & incumbrances whatsoever had, done, or suffered to be had made or suffered by him the said Benj. Murrell his heirs and assigns or any person or persons lawfully claiming under him them or any of them together with all the growing crop of every description and working tools of all kinds. & the said Benjamin Murrell is also give to him the aforesaid William Murrell in consideration of any sum and maintenance together with wife during <sup>several</sup> years & to his hand and seal this 4th day of August 1824

Signed & delivered in presence of  
Benj. Murrell  
Daniel Smith, John S. Murrell, David Shaw, Christian

The State of Alabama Personally appeared before Limestone County 3 me Robert Carter Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid Daniel Smith and John S. Murrell who being first duly sworn depose and say that they heard Benjamin Murrell whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance acknowledge the signing making and delivery of the same for the purposes therein therein named on the day of its date to William Murrell and these deponents further say that they subscribe their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of said Murrell and in the presence of each other and the other witnesses given under my hand and seal this 4th day of April 1825

By Clerk of the Court  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk Office of Limestone County  
The foregoing deed of conveyance with the Certificate of the Proof thereon endorsed from Benjamin Murrell to William Murrell was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded this 4th day of April 1825 which was duly done this 17th day of May 1825  
By Clerk of the Court

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Died  
May 1825

This Indenture made this 19th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between John Staver Senr and Henrietta his wife of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama of the one part and John Young, Thomas Parker and Abner Beckham Trustees of Round Island Church of the County & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth That the said John Staver Senr and Henrietta his wife for and in consideration of their wish to accommodate the said Round Island Church with a suitable site for building a meeting house do grant bargain and confirm unto the said John Young Thomas Parker and Abner Beckham trustees of said Church and to their successors in office a certain lot or parcel of land situate and being on the waters of Round Island Creek and including the grounds on which the said meeting house now stands containing seven acres three quarters and twenty eight poles more or less and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a stopping black oak marked A.D. and running thence N. E. 86° 30' 18 poles to a large black oak thence N. W. 10° 26 poles to a white oak thence S. W. 86° 30' 18 poles to a red Elm on the west side of Mollers spring branch thence S. E. 10° 26 poles to the beginning which lot is granted to the said trustees and to their successors in office for the sole purpose of accommodating the Round Island Church with a site for building said meeting house, and if the said church or said trustees or their successors in office shall at any time apply the said lot or meeting house to any other purpose than for the use of the said Baptist Church known by the name of Round Island this conveyance shall be void to all intents and purposes, and the said lot with the appertinances thereunto belonging shall revert to the said John Staver Senr and Henrietta and to their heirs and assigns forever. And the said John Staver Senr and his wife Henrietta do by these presents convey grant and confirm unto the said John Young Thomas Parker and Abner Beckham trustees of Round Island meeting house and to their successors in office for the purpose and on the condition above

31. states the said lot of land with all and singular the premises thereunto attached or in any wise appertaining forever. And the said John Fauer sen and Henrietta his wife do engage for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators to defend the title of said land against the Claim or Claims of every person or persons whatever so far as the title of said land is good which they have received from the President of the United States and they do and ever will defend by these presents on the above specified conditions. In testimony whereof the said John Fauer sen and Henrietta his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and date first above written.

John Fauer sen Seal  
Henrietta Fauer Seal

Attest  
Cerebral Tucker  
Logan Stephenson  
The State of Alabama Personally appeared before  
Iimestone County and Robert Austin Clerk  
of the County Court of the County aforesaid John  
Fauer Jr whose name is subscribed to the foregoing  
said deed of conveyance and acknowledged the signing  
reading and delivery of the said deed for the purposes  
therein expressed on the day of its date. Also on  
the same day I exhibited said deed of conveyance  
to Henrietta Fauer wife of said John Fauer who  
name is likewise thereto subscribed who on a  
private examination separate and apart from  
her said husband acknowledged that the signa  
seal and delivered said deed for the purposes therein  
named on the day of its date. and that she  
relinquished her right of dower in the land therein  
named freely and voluntarily without any fear  
threats or compulsion of her said husband.  
Given under my hand and seal this 7th day  
of May 1825.

Robert Austin Clerk Seal  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
Office of Iimestone County  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance with the Certifi  
cates of the acknowledgments thereon endorsed and  
from John Fauer Jr and wife to John Young and others

32. was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded  
the 7th day of May 1825 which was duly done this 17th  
day of May 1825.

Test Reuben C. Clegg

33. This Indenture made this twenty third day  
of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty five  
between William S. Cramble & Ann Cramble his wife  
of the County of Iimestone in the State of Alabama of  
the one part and Kelly Hegall of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said William S. Cramble & Ann  
Cramble his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one  
thousand dollars to them in hand paid the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath this day bargained  
sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by their presents  
do bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said  
Kelly Hegall all that certain lot or piece of ground  
lying and being in the town of Iimestone Iimestone  
County known in the plan thereof by number thirty  
four. It have and to hold the above described lot or  
piece of ground with the tenements and appurtenances  
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto  
the said Kelly Hegall his heirs and assigns forever.  
And the said Wm S. Cramble & Ann his wife for them  
selves their heirs Executors and administrators do warrant  
and will forever defend the title to the above described  
and hereby granted premises unto the said Kelly Hegall  
his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and  
all and every person or persons claiming or holding  
under them the said Wm S. Cramble and Ann Cramble  
his wife and also against the lawful title claim or  
demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever  
claiming or holding by force or under the Government  
of the United States. In testimony whereof the  
said Wm S. Cramble and Ann his wife have hereunto  
set their hands and seals the day and year above  
written.

Wm S. Cramble Seal  
Ann Cramble Seal

Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
State of Alabama This day personally appeared  
Iimestone County before me Robert Austin Clerk



of the County Court for said County William T. Hamble  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of Con-  
veyance and acknowledged the signing sealing and deliv-  
ery of the same to Kelly Stegall for the purposes therein  
mentioned. Also on the same day said wife of the said Mr. T. Hamble  
whose name is likewise subscribed thereto who on a  
private examination separate and apart from her  
said husband and acknowledged the signing sealing and  
delivery of the same to Kelly Stegall for the purposes  
therein expressed on the day of its date and that  
she relinquished her right of dower to the land therein  
named freely & voluntarily without any fear threats  
or compulsion of her said husband the said Mr. T.  
Hamble. Given under my hand and seal this 23rd  
day of October in the year 1834.

The State of Alabama Simestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance with the Certificate  
of the acknowledgments therein endorsed from William  
T. Hamble wife to Kelly Stegall was delivered in at the  
Office aforesaid to be recorded the 9th day of May 1835  
which was duly done this 17th day of May 1835  
Test R. A. Smith Clerk

1835  
This Indenture made this ninth day of  
May one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between  
Kelly Stegall of the County of Simestone in the State of  
Alabama of the one part and David Cannon of the  
other part Witnesseth That the said Kelly Stegall  
for and in consideration of the sum of twelve hundred  
dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold  
aliened, conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do  
bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said  
David Cannon all that certain lot or piece of ground  
lying and being in the Town of Athens Simestone  
County known in the place by number thirty four  
I have and to hold the above described lot or piece  
of ground with the tenements and appurtenances

thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto  
the said David Cannon his heirs and assigns forever;  
And the said Kelly Stegall for his heirs Executors and adminis-  
trators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the  
above described and hereby granted premises unto the said  
David Cannon his heirs and assigns from and against  
myself and all and every person or persons claiming or  
holding under me the said Kelly Stegall and also against  
the lawful title, claim or demand of all and every  
person or persons whomsoever, claiming or holding by force  
or under the Government of the United States. In test-  
imony whereof the said - I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal the day and year above written -  
Signed sealed and delivered Kelly Stegall

in the presence of  
The State of Alabama Personally appeared before me  
Simestone County Robert A. Smith Clerk of the County  
Court of the County aforesaid Kelly Stegall whose name  
is subscribed to the foregoing Deed of Conveyance and  
acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the  
same to David Cannon for the purposes therein  
named on the day of its date. Given under my hand  
and seal this 9th day of May 1835.  
Test R. A. Smith Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of  
Simestone County  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance with the Certificate of  
the acknowledgments therein endorsed from Kelly Stegall  
to David Cannon was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 9th day of May 1835  
which was duly done this 17th day of May 1835  
Test R. A. Smith Clerk

1835  
I NOW all men by these presents that I David  
Hughes hath this day bargained and sold to John  
Smith a certain negro girl named Jane and Child  
named Nancy Ann which I warrant and defend the  
title thereof against the claim or claims hereafter  
as witness my hand and seal this 5th January 1835  
David Hughes  
John Smith Seal Smith





and beareth unto the said Benjamin Croft as well  
for the better maintenance and support and benefit  
of him the said Benjamin Croft as also for the better  
enjoyment and confirmed and these presents shall  
give grant unto the said Benjamin Croft and his heirs and assigns in and to the  
said Q. of his heirs and assigns in and to the  
quarter section of land lying in the County of  
Himontons and being the south west quarter section  
of five in Township 10 of Range 10 of Sec 12  
in the district of lands offered for sale at Minneapolis  
which tract or quarter section contains one hundred  
and sixty acres twenty six hundredths of an acre  
that together with all and singular the  
hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging  
or in anywise appertaining, and the reversions and  
reversions remainder and remainders unto issue and  
profits thereof and all the Estate right title interest  
property claims and demands whatsoever of him the  
said Henry Croft of and to the said quarter  
section and premises and of them appurtenances  
and in and to every part and parcel thereof with  
their and every of their appurtenances to have  
and to hold unto the said quarter section and all and  
singular the premises hereby granted and confirmed  
or mentioned with their and every of their appurtenances  
unto the said Q. of his heirs and assigns to the  
only proper use and behoof of him the said Q.  
his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Henry  
Croft for himself his heirs Executors & administrators  
doth covenant grant and agree to and with said Q.  
his heirs and assigns shall and lawfully at all  
times hereafter peaceably and quietly have hold per-  
fect and enjoy the said quarter section and premises  
hereby granted and confirmed free cleared fully  
discharged or well and sufficiently saved kept  
harmed and maintained off from and against all  
former and other gifts grants bargains sales jointures  
joinders dower & Estate and off from & against all  
former and other gifts grants bargains sales jointures  
title troubles charges & incumbrances whatsoever in  
Minesota wherof I have set my hand and affixed my

Seal This 30th of November 1824.  
 In the presence of  
 Benjamin Schmale  
 Tobias Schmale  
 Thaddeus Croff  
 The State of Alabama, Limestone County, do  
 Coroner, appeared before me Robert Christian  
 Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid Henry  
 Croff whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed  
 of conveyance and acknowledged the signing, sealing  
 and delivery of the same to Benjamin Schmale for the  
 purposes therein named on the day of its date.  
 Given under my hand and Seal this 1st day of June  
 1825  
 Robert Christian  
 The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Clerk of the  
 County Court of the County aforesaid  
 The foregoing deed of conveyance from Henry  
 Croff to Benjamin Schmale was delivered in at the Office  
 aforesaid the 1st day of June 1825 to be recorded  
 which was duly done this 6th day of the same  
 month and year.  
 Jas. R. Clayton Ch. C. C.

This Indenture made between Henry Brof  
 of Giles family and State of Tennessee of the one part  
 and Dorcas Schmale of the County of Shinnelton and  
 State of Alabama daughter of the said Henry Brof  
 of the other part Witnesseth that the said Henry Brof  
 as well for an inconsideration of the natural love  
 and affection which he the said Henry hath and  
 beareth unto the said Dorcas Schmale as also for the  
 better maintenance support and livelihood of her  
 the said Dorcas hath give and granted aliened conveyed  
 and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant  
 alien convey and confirm unto the said D. Schmale  
 her heirs and assigns a certain lot or quarter section of  
 land lying in the County of Shinnelton it being the  
 North East quarter section N. five in Township No. one  
 of Range No. six in the district of lands of red for sale  
 at Cantonville which tract or quarter section contains  
 one hundred and sixty acres that to have and to hold

with all and singular the hereditaments and appur-  
tenances thereto belonging or in anywise apper-  
taining and the reversion and reversions remainder  
and remainders rents issues and profits thereof and  
see the Estate right title interest property claim demand  
whatsoever of him the said Henry Croff of in and  
to the said quarter section and premises and of and  
in and to every part and parcels thereof with there  
and every of their appertinances to have and to hold  
the said quarter section and all and singular the  
premises hereby granted and confirmed or mentioned  
with their and every of their appertinances unto the  
said Deborah her heirs and assigns to the only proper use  
and behoof of her the said Deborah her heirs  
and assigns forever and the said Henry Croff for  
himself his heirs Executors & administrators both con-  
junct and agree to and with the said Deborah  
her heirs and assigns that and lawfully  
at all times hereafter peaceably and quietly have hold  
possess and enjoy the said quarter section and premises here-  
by granted and confirmed free clear and fully discharge  
be well and sufficiently saved kept harmless and indem-  
nified of from and against all former and other gifts  
grants bargains sales jointures settlements dowry  
testament and of from and against all former & other  
title troubles charges encumbrances whatsoever  
In Witness whereof I have set my hand affixed my  
seal this 22nd of January 1825.

In the presence of  
Peter Stephens  
Jury, Sitters

The State of Alabama Livingston County  
Personally appeared before me Robert Smith Clerk  
of the County Court of the County aforesaid Henry  
Croff whose name is subscribed to the foregoing  
deed of conveyance and acknowledged that he signed  
sealed & delivered the said deed to Dorcas Schmal for  
the purposes therein named on the day of its date  
given under my hand and seal this 1st day of June  
1825.

The State of Alabama Livingston County Court

Clerks Office - The foregoing deed of conveyance from  
Henry Croff to Dorcas Schmal was delivered in at the  
Office aforesaid to be recorded the 1st day of June 1825  
which was duly done this 1st day of the same month  
and year.

Test Robert Smith Clerk

This Indenture made between Robert Tucker  
of the one part and Henry Croff of the one part and  
Henry Croff of the other part both of the State of Alabama  
and County of Livingston all to whom the parties shall  
come having in view and for the consideration of  
four hundred dollars to me in hand paid by the said  
Henry Croff the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
I have given and granted bargained sold and conveyed  
and by this presents do give and grant bargain sell  
and convey unto the said Henry Croff his heirs and assigns  
forever the East half of the said quarter section of Section  
No. Nine in Township No. one of Range Six West in  
the district of Huntsville and State of Alabama contain-  
ing eighty acres and ten hundredths of an acre to have  
and to hold the same together with all the rights  
privileges immunities appurtenances of whatso-  
ever nature thereto belonging unto the said Henry  
Croff and his heirs and assigns forever In testimony where-  
of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-  
fourth day of February one thousand eight hun-  
dred and twenty five

Witness my hand  
Robert Tucker  
Robert Pollock  
R. D. O'Connell  
John T. Collier

The State of Alabama Livingston County  
Personally appeared before me Robert Smith Clerk  
of the County Court of the County of said Robert D. O.  
Pollock who being first duly sworn deposed and said  
that he heard Robert Tucker whose name is subscri-  
bed to the foregoing deed of conveyance acknowledge  
that he signed sealed and delivered said deed to Hen-  
ry Croff for the purposes therein named on the day of its  
date and said deponent further said that he subscri-  
bed his name thereto in the presence of said Robert



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Clerk and in the presence of the other subscribing  
Witnesses, I have put my hand and seal this 1st day of  
June 1835.

The State of Alabama Limestone County Clerk's  
Office. The foregoing deed of Conveyance from Robert  
Nicholson to Edward Erwin was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 1st day of June 1835  
which was duly done this 6th day of June 1835  
Jas. B. Walker Clerk

Nicholson, State of Alabama. I know all men by their presents  
that Robert Nicholson of the  
Limestone County, Alabama, do hereby bargain  
and sell to Edward Erwin of the County of Limestone  
in full consideration of the sum of One hundred fifty  
dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged, the following property to wit:  
One fenceless lot under trees, three three two Cover  
lids three pillow Cases, one Counterpane, one dished  
can, one blanket, one iron pot, eight Cuckers one set  
Cups & saucers, and set Castles & bottles two waiters  
one looking glass, three night barnes, one Breakfast  
table & three table cloths one headboard, two Cows one  
haifer, three yearling steers, two hog half a dozen  
blue deep plates three deep dishes one half Cal  
dwell potaker, one tea kettle, one Coffee mill one  
cifier, one chest, four hand towels, one diaper do  
together with all my shop tools, articles & lumber  
the right title & peaceable possession of the aforesaid  
property I forever warrant & defend to the aforesaid  
Edward Erwin against the Claims or Claims of all others  
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
& affixed my seal this 10th day of May in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
& thirty five.

Nicholson  
Jas. B. Walker

State of Alabama. Personally appeared before me  
Limestone County, James B. Walker our acting Justice  
of the Peace in and for the County of Limestone aforesaid, J. B. Walker

Nicholson & acknowledged the foregoing instrument to  
be his act & deed this 10th May 1835.

Jas. B. Walker  
Memorandum, I hereby allow Mr. Nicholson to  
make use of the foregoing property until I think  
proper to take possession thereof my hand & seal this  
1st May 1835

Witness  
James Christenbury

The State of Alabama County Clerk's Office of  
Limestone County.

The foregoing Bill of sale from William  
Nicholson to Edward Erwin together with the  
Certificate of the acknowledgment thereon and order  
was delivered in at the office aforesaid the 6th day  
of June 1835 to be recorded which was duly  
done this 13th day of the same month & year  
Jas. B. Walker Clerk

The State of Alabama Limestone County  
I know all men by their presents that Mr. James Lewis  
Huffin Coleman John Davis Andrew J. Edmondson Thomas  
Martinale Joseph Harrison & William S. Corns  
are held and firmly bound unto Israel Pickens Governor of  
the State of Alabama and his successors in office in the  
penal sum of fifteen thousand dollars good and lawful  
money of the United States to which payment well and  
truly to be made to the said Israel Pickens and his  
successors in office we and each of us do bind our  
selves our and each of our joint and several heirs  
executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly  
by these presents Witness our hands and seals this  
twenty eighth day of February One thousand Eight  
hundred and thirty five. The Condition of the  
above obligation is such that Whereas the above bounden  
James Lewis has this day been appointed sheriff and  
tax collector for the County of Limestone and State of Ala-  
bama for the year one thousand eight hundred and  
thirty five. Now if the said above bounden James  
Lewis shall well and faithfully perform and execute

the duties of said office of Assessor and Tax Collector  
as aforesaid according to law then the above oblig-  
ation to be paid or else to remain in full force and  
virtue.

Seals and acknowledgments  
in the presence of  
Just. Ch. Austin Ck.

James Craig Seal  
Raffin Coleman Seal  
John Davis Seal  
Andrew Edmondson Seal  
Thomas Martindale Seal  
Joseph Harrison Seal  
Wm. S. Gamble Seal

The State of Alabama Limestone County -  
Personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk of  
the County Court of the County aforesaid James Craig  
Raffin Coleman, John Davis Andrew Edmondson  
Thomas Martindale Joseph Harrison and William  
S. Gamble and acknowledged the signing sealing and  
delivery of the foregoing Bond in the day and year  
therein named signed under my hand and seal  
the 28th day of February 1835

Robert Austin Seal

The foregoing Bond was delivered in at the office afo-  
said to be recorded the 28th day of February 1835  
which was duly done this 12th day of June 1835  
Just. Ch. Austin Ck. Ck.

Montgomery  
to and  
for record  
This Indenture made the 17th day of January in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred thirty five  
between William Woodson b Montgomery of Limestone County  
and State of Alabama of the one part and James W. Miller  
of the County State of Alabama of the other part Witnesseth  
that the said William Woodson b Montgomery in consideration  
of the sum of one hundred dollars of lawful money of this State  
to me in hand paid by the said James W. Miller at or  
before the executing & delivery of these presents the  
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained  
sold and by these presents do bargain sell unto the said  
James W. Miller his heirs & assigns a certain parcel of  
land containing thirty feet front and twenty two feet  
back in the Town of Mooreville in Limestone County  
and State of Alabama being the south half of lot of  
ground known and distinguished in the plan of said

town by number sixty seven together with all and singu-  
lar the premises and appurtenances therunto appertaining  
and belonging To have and to hold the said parcel or  
lot of land with the tenements hereditaments and all and  
singular the premises and appurtenances therunto belonging  
unto the said James W. Miller his heirs and assigns  
forever. And the said William Woodson b Montgomery for himself  
his heirs the said lot or parcel of land with and singu-  
lar the premises and appurtenances therunto belonging  
unto the said James W. Miller his heirs and assigns  
freed from the Claim or Claims of him the said William  
b Montgomery his heirs and all and every person  
or persons whatsoever shall will & do warrant and  
for ever defend by these presents. In testimony whereof  
the said William Woodson b Montgomery have hereunto set his  
hand and seal this day and year above written.

William Woodson b Montgomery

State of Alabama Limestone County -  
Personally appeared before us  
the undersigned justices of the  
peace for the State County aforesaid the above named  
William Woodson b Montgomery and acknowledged the above  
to be his act and deed this 23rd day of January 1835

John W. Miller Seal  
John Payne Seal

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of  
Limestone County -

The foregoing deed of conveyance from William  
b Montgomery to James W. Miller with the Certificate  
of the acknowledgment thereon and record was delivered  
in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 18th day of  
June 1835 which was duly done this 20th day of  
the same month and year.

Just. Ch. Austin Ck. Ck.

Place of record All men by these presents that I J. W. Miller of  
the County of Limestone and State of Alabama for and  
in consideration of the sum of one dollar to me in  
hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have  
granted bargained and sold unto William Woodson b Montgomery of the  
County aforesaid and by these presents do grant bargain



(52) sold and confirm unto the said M. alone the north east quarter of section numbered nine in Township numbered four and Range numbered five West of the Basic meridian at Huntsville Containing one hundred and sixty and eighty three hundredth acres be land more or less with the appurtenances thereto belonging to have and to hold to him the said M. him his heirs and his heirs free and clear of all rights claims and demands of him the said J. and his heirs and against the claims rights titles and demands of all and every person or persons whatsoever to the said M. alone and his heirs forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of  
Michaelson  
Fletcher and  
McJohnson

The State of Alabama. Personally appeared before  
Limestone County. and Robert Austin Clerk of  
the County Court of the County aforesaid William  
Richardson who being duly sworn deposes and  
saith that he heard J. alone whose name is  
subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance and  
knows that he signed sealed and delivered the same  
to M. alone on the day of its date for the purposes  
therein named and that he this deponent subscribed  
his name thereto as witness in the presence of  
J. alone and in the presence of the other subscri-  
bing witness. Given under my hand and seal this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1826.

Robert Austin  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk Office  
of Limestone County. The foregoing deed of convey-  
ance from J. alone to M. alone with the  
certificate of the proper witnesses was delivered  
in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of July 1826 which was duly done the same  
day and date.

Test R. Austin C. C. Clerk

53 The State of Alabama Limestone County for  
Now all men by these presents that Elizabeth Jones  
Executrix of the last will and testament of Obadiah Jones  
deceased placing especial confidence & trust in Daniel  
Coleman of the County State aforesaid do hereby constitute  
& appoint him the said Daniel Coleman my true and lawful  
attorney in fact for me & in my name to do transact  
all my business relative to the estate of the said Obadiah  
Jones deceased and with full power & authority to receive  
money & give receipts for the same & pay out money for  
accounts of the said estate - Witness my hand & seal  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1825.

Elizabeth Jones  
The State of Alabama Limestone County, Court,  
Personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk of the  
County Court of the County aforesaid Elizabeth Jones  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Power of  
Attorney and acknowledged that she signed sealed &  
delivered the same to Daniel Coleman for the  
purposes therein named on the day of its date -  
Given under my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1825.

Robert Austin  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk Office  
of Limestone County. The foregoing Power of  
Attorney was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to  
be recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1825 which  
was duly done this the same day and date.

Test R. Austin C. C. Clerk  
This Indenture made and entered into this fifth day  
of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and twenty five between Abner A. Strange Jr of  
Shuanna County of the one part and John B. Bicker  
and John B. Magruder of the same County of the other part  
Whereas heretofore to wit on the eighteenth day of June one  
thousand eight hundred and twenty three Abner A. Strange  
together with Abner A. Strange Junr entered into a forthcom-  
ing bond as securities for the said Abner A. Strange Junr which  
bond is for the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars and  
into eight parts the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars

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executors of Phineas Bond deceased trustee for the  
creditors of Ezekiel Edwards, for the benefit of Thomas  
B. Poulton executor of David Ross deceased, and whereas the  
said Rebecca Bond executrix as aforesaid in the Superior  
Court of Law of said County hath obtained a judgment  
and award of execution on the said Bond, which judg-  
ment and award of execution the said Abner A. Strange  
senr, hath enjoyed in the Superior Court of Chancery  
for the Richmond district, in order to obtain which  
injunctive the said Abner A. Strange on the thirty  
first day of July eighteen hundred and twenty four entered  
into an injunction bond payable to the said Rebecca  
Bond executrix &c as aforesaid in the penal sum of  
one thousand dollars, in which injunctive Bond Walker  
Timberlake became bound with the said Abner as his  
security, now to secure the said Gideon A. Strange and  
Walker Timberlake from suffering on account of being  
security for the said Abner as aforesaid and for and in  
consideration of the sum of one dollar to him the  
said Abner A. Strange from hand paid by the said  
Miller & Magruder the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged by the said Abner A. Strange senr, and  
by these presents doth grant bargain and sell  
unto the said Miller and Magruder and to their  
heirs and assigns and negro woman slave named  
Mannah and her female infant named Lucy Ann  
and their future increase, if any, to have and  
to hold the said negro woman Mannah her  
female infant Lucy Ann and their future increase  
if any, to them the said John B. Miller and John B. Magruder  
and to their heirs and assigns forever, and the said Abner  
A. Strange for himself his heirs and assigns hereby binds  
himself to warrant and defend against and sufficient  
title to the said slaves to them the said John B. Miller &  
Magruder and their heirs forever against the claim  
of all manner of persons whatsoever upon Trust  
Nevertheless that if the said Abner A. Strange senr.  
and his heirs and assigns shall save harmless and  
indemnify the said Gideon A. Strange and Walker Tim-  
berlake and their heirs from suffering on account  
of their being security for him as aforesaid then this

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indenture shall cease and determine. But in case the  
said Gideon A. Strange and Walker Timberlake or either of  
them their or either of their heirs executors or administrators  
shall suffer or be compelled to pay any sum of money on  
account of their being security as aforesaid then it shall  
be the duty of the said Miller and Magruder or either of  
them or the survivor of them his heirs &c upon being  
required by the said Gideon A. Strange and Walker Tim-  
berlake or either of them their heirs or assigns to make  
sale of the said negro slaves or so many of them as the  
trustees or trustee so acting may think necessary at  
such public place as they may think proper first having  
advertised the time and place of such sale for at least  
thirty days at such public places as they or he so acting  
may think proper and out of the proceeds of such sale  
first pay the expenses thereof and then whatsoever sum  
or sums the said Gideon A. Strange and Walker Timberlake  
their heirs &c may have been compelled to pay on  
account of their being security as aforesaid and under  
the auspices if any to the said Abner A. Strange  
or his legal representatives. In witness whereof the  
said Abner A. Strange, John B. Miller and John B. Mag-  
ruder have hereunto set their hands and seals the day  
and year first herein written.  
Signed sealed and delivered, Abner A. Strange  
In presence of

Fluvanna County Court We Peter H. Ward and Robert  
Crawdson justices of the peace in the County aforesaid  
in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that  
Abner A. Strange Jr. a party to a cert and deed of trust  
bearing date on the fifth day of the present month  
and hereto annexed personally appeared before us  
in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same  
to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the  
said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court  
of the County aforesaid and also to the Clerk of the proper  
Court in State of Alabama to be by each of them  
recorded. Given under our hands and seals this  
seventeenth day of May 1835. Peter H. Ward Seal  
R. Crawdson Seal



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Fluanna County Clerk's office 7th May 1825.  
This deed of Trust being this day returned to the office of said was thereupon together with the Certificate thereon and one of the acknowledgments thereof by Abner & Strunge & a party thereto before two justices of the peace of the said County admitted to record.

Este Mr. Timberlake C. & C.  
State of Virginia, Fluanna County Court,  
I John Timberlake Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid do hereby certify that Peter Howard and Reuben Crewdson whose hands and seals are affixed to the above Certificate of the acknowledgment of Abner & Strunge of the subjoined deed now and did were at the time of signing the said Certificate acting justices of the peace in and for the said County duly commissioned and qualified agreeably to the laws of the said State.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five and of the Commonwealth the 14th

John Timberlake, C. & C.  
State of Virginia, Fluanna County Court  
I Peter Howard presiding justice of the peace of the County of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that the above attestation of John Timberlake Clerk of the said Court is in due form and that full faith and credit are due thereto. Given under my hand this 7th day of May 1825.

Peter Howard  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County

The foregoing deed of Trust with the Certificate thereon and one of the acknowledgments thereof was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 2nd day of August 1825 which was duly done this 18th day of the same month and year.

Just Ro. Munn, Clerk

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This Mr. Munn made & executed this 10th day of June 1825 Between Andrew Merrill & Elizabeth of the one part & Abraham Carraway of the other part all of the County of Limestone State of Alabama. Witnesseth That for in consideration of the natural love & affection which we bear towards and son in law Abraham Carraway & by these presents do bargain sell give grant and convey unto the said Abraham Carraway a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama in fractional sections number Eleven & two in Township one of Range fourth West. Beginning at black oak white oak Hickory on the old Indian boundary line thence with said line south forty three degrees East one hundred and sixteen poles to a Locust Blackberry & Red Bud on Panamint branch thence down or branch to the mouth, ninety four poles, thence West sixty poles to a stake, thence with one hundred and twenty two poles to a stake, thence east sixty six poles to the Beginning. To have and to hold the above described tract or parcel of land being to sup-  
posed to contain Eighty acres more or less with all and singular the appurtenances therewith appertaining or in any way a pertaining or belonging, to his own proper use benefit and behoof. & to the said Andrew Merrill & Elizabeth for ourselves our heirs Executors & administrators or assigns do former warrant and defend the said right title & interest of the said tract or parcel of land above described unto the said Abraham Carraway his heirs or assigns forever. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this day & date above written.

Attest  
George Phillips  
Andrew & Elizabeth  
Lester Dean

Andrew Merrill  
Elizabeth Merrill

The State of Alabama County of Limestone  
Personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid Andrew Merrill whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same to the within named Abraham Carraway for the purposes

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therin named on the date therein named. Given under  
my hand and seal this 18th day of August 1825

*Robert Austin Clerk*  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of  
Seminole County. The foregoing deed of conveyance  
was delivered in at the office aforesaid the 18th  
day of August 1825 to be recorded which was duly  
done this 20th day of August 1825  
Just R. Austin Clerk

*Myself*  
59  
This Indenture made this the thirteenth day  
of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty five  
Between William H. Lytle of the County of Seminole  
and in the State of Alabama of the one part and James  
M. Clay of the other part, Witnesseth that the said William  
H. Lytle for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen  
hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold  
aliened conveyed and by these presents do  
bargain sell and convey unto the said James M. Clay  
all of the two certain tracts of land being and lying  
in the County of Seminole State aforesaid and being  
the west half of the north east quarter section thirty  
third in Township one of range five west containing  
eighty acres to of all acre the other known and  
described as being the north half of the north east  
quarter of section thirty two in Township one in  
Range five west containing twenty nine acres  
of an acre. It have and to hold the above de-  
scribed lots or parcels of land with the tenements  
and appurtenances therunto belonging or in any way  
appertaining unto the said James M. Clay his heirs  
and assigns forever to the said William H. Lytle from  
his executors and administrators do warrant title  
forever defend the title to the above described premises  
unto the said James M. Clay his heirs and assigns  
from and against himself and all and every person or  
persons claiming or holding under him to the said Wm  
H. Lytle and also against the lawful title claims or  
demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever

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claiming or holding by from or under the government  
of the United States. His testimony whereof the said William  
H. Lytle have hereunto set his hand and seal the day and  
year above written  
Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
Witness

Samuel Henderson  
Abraham White

The State of Alabama Seminole County  
Personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk  
of the County Court of the County aforesaid William H.  
Lytle whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed  
and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered  
the said deed for the purposes therein named on the day  
of its date to the within named James M. Clay  
Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of August 1825

*Robert Austin Clerk*  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of  
Seminole County.  
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the  
office aforesaid to be recorded the 18th day of August  
1825 which was duly done this 20th day of August 1825  
Just R. Austin Clerk

*Myself*  
60  
The State of Alabama Seminole County  
This Indenture made this eighth day of March in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty  
five Between James M. Dupuy of the first part Thomas  
Mayfield of the second part & Fletcher Lane of the third  
part, Whereunto the said James M. Dupuy is justly indebted  
to the said Fletcher Lane in the sum of five hundred  
fifty dollars to be paid on the first day of October next  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
twenty five. which debt the said James M.  
Dupuy is willing & desirous to receive. Now this  
in witness whereof Witnesseth that for the consideration of  
the premises & also for the further consideration of one dollar  
to the said James M. Dupuy in hand paid by the said  
Mayfield at the before the sealing & delivery of these presents  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said



60 James McDupuy hath given granted bargained & sold transferred & assigned by these presents doth give grant bargain sell transfer & assign to the said Thomas Mayfield his heirs & assigns forever, the certificate of the following tract or parcel of land (viz); 8<sup>th</sup> quarter of section 7 Range four Township 14 West of the 10<sup>th</sup> Range lying & being in the County of Utah aforesaid containing one hundred & sixty acres be the same more or less, with all singular the appurtenances to the said tract of land belonging or in any wise appertaining & all the estate right title & interest of the said James McDupuy in & to the said granted or intended to be hereby granted tract or parcel of land & premises. To have & to hold the said hereby granted or intended to be hereby granted tract or parcel of land & premises with its appurtenances to the only proper use the hoof of the said Thomas Mayfield his heirs executors administrators & assigns forever, and the said James McDupuy for himself his heirs executors & administrators doth hereby solemnly promise & agreed to & with the said Thomas Mayfield his heirs executors administrators & assigns forever in manner & form following that he to say that the said James McDupuy his heirs executors & administrators the aforesaid tract or parcel of land & premises with their appurtenances hereby conveyed unto the said Thomas Mayfield his heirs executors administrators & assigns against all persons whomsoever shall devise or grant or hereafter defend by these presents. Upon Trust nevertheless that the said Thomas Mayfield his heirs executors & administrators shall permit the said James McDupuy to remain in quiet & peaceable possession of the said tract or parcel of land and premises with its appurtenances until default be made in the payment of the said sum of five hundred & fifty dollars either in the whole or in part - and then upon this further trust that he the said Thomas Mayfield his heirs executors administrators or assigns shall send to soon after the happening of such default of payment as he his heirs executors administrators or assigns may think proper or the said Fletcher Lane his executors administrators or assigns shall request all the said certificates

of said tract of land with the appurtenances or such part of the hereby granted premises as the trustee or his representative hereby authorized to act shall think proper to sell to the highest bidder for ready money at public auction after having fixed the time and place of sale at his own discretion & given five days notice thereof by advertisement to be set up at three or more public places in said County previous to the day of sale. And out of the monies arising from such sale shall after satisfying the charges thereof & all other expenses attending the premises pay to the said Fletcher Lane his executors administrators or assigns the said sum of five hundred & fifty dollars with the interest that may accrue thereon lawfully have accrued, after the first day of October next and the balance if any shall pay to the said James McDupuy his heirs executors administrators or assigns. But if the whole of said sum of five hundred & fifty dollars shall be fully paid & discharged to the said Fletcher Lane his executors administrators or assigns on or before the first day of October next in the year one thousand eight hundred & twenty five when the same is payable, so that no default of payment of the said sum of five hundred & fifty dollars be made then this indenture to be void & the said Thomas Mayfield or his representative shall transfer to said James McDupuy the title to said tract of land hereby vested in him, or else to remain in full force & virtue. Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the day & year first above written & sealed & delivered in presence of { James McDupuy Seal  
Fletcher Lane Seal  
Thomas Mayfield Seal  
Mr. Mason  
Mr. Richardson  
James Fitter

The State of Montana Miners County  
Personally appeared before me Robert Custer Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid, William Johnson who being duly sworn deposes and says that he heard James McDupuy Fletcher Lane & Thomas Mayfield whose names are subscribed to the foregoing deed of Trust acknowledge the signing sealing and delivery of the same for the purposes therein expressed on the day of its date and

62) that he this deponent subscribed his name thereto as a  
Witness in the presence of said Reaping Land and Mayfield  
and in the presence of the other subscribing Witnesses  
viewed under my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1835  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of  
Linestone County  
The foregoing deed of Trust was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1835  
Which was duly done this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1835  
Just R. Austin C. C.

Burton & NOW all men by these presents that I Robert Burton  
of Linestone County Alabama for & in consideration  
of the sum of two hundred forty nine dollars & fifty two  
Cents to me in hand paid by Thomas Garner of the  
same County & that the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged have granted bargained & sold by  
these presents do grant bargain & sell unto the said  
Thomas Garner his heirs & assigns forever the following  
negroes to wit: Fida a negro woman about twenty  
five years of age Lewis a negro boy about seven years  
of age, Sarah a negro girl about four years of age  
Sarah a negro girl about two years of age also the  
following tract or parcel of land on which the said  
Robert Burton now lives known by being part of  
fractional section twenty in township three Range  
Six West containing two hundred & sixty six acres  
be the same more or less, on which there has been  
paid to the Government of the United States one  
half of the term for which it sold at the Land  
Sales To have and to hold the above named negro  
& tract of land to the said Thomas Garner his heirs  
& assigns forever & to their own proper use & behoof  
of said Thomas Garner his heirs & assigns forever  
and the said Robert Burton for himself his heirs &  
executors and administrators doth by these presents  
Warrant & will forever defend the title of said negro  
& tract or parcel of land unto the said Thomas  
Garner his heirs & assigns forever against the claim  
of all persons whatsoever upon the following conditions

63) To wit, The said Thomas Garner hereby binds himself his heirs  
& assigns to release all the right title & interest  
which he has hereby acquired to said negroes & said  
tract or parcel of land unto the said Robert Burton his  
heirs & assigns to such as the said Robert his heirs & assigns shall pay  
unto the said Thomas his heirs & assigns the sum of five hundred  
and fifty two cents if the said land should be sold within  
twelve months from the date hereof. In testimony whereof  
of we have hereunto set our hands & seals the eleventh  
day of July 1835  
Robert Burton  
Thomas Garner

J. Martin  
The State of Alabama; County Court of Linestone  
County July 18<sup>th</sup> 1835.  
A Bill of Sale executed by Robert Burton to Thomas Garner  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1835 conveying real & personal property  
was presented in open Court and the execution thereof duly  
proven by the oath of Joshua L. Martin who being duly  
sworn deposes and swears that he heard Robert Burton  
and Thomas Garner whose names are subscribed thereto  
acknowledge that they signed sealed and delivered the  
same as their act and deed and that he signed his  
name to said Bill of Sale as attesting in their pres-  
ence which is ordered to be recorded accordingly  
Just R. Austin C. C.  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office  
of Linestone County. The foregoing Bill of Sale  
was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1835 which was duly done this  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1835. Just R. Austin C. C.

64) This Indenture made & entered into this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of July 1835 by & between John McKinley of the town  
of Whitesville State of Alabama of the one part & James  
Holightly John R. Evans & Samuel Garner of the County of  
Linestone State aforesaid of the other part Witnesses  
that the said John McKinley for & in consideration of the sum  
of Eighty dollars secured to be paid by the said parties of the  
second part to the said John McKinley in and from  
this date hath granted bargained & sold by these presents



16 This Indenture made the 3<sup>d</sup> day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred twenty five between Ebenezer Darby of the one part & Thomas Harris James Inglis of the other part (all of the County of Limestone State of Alabama) Witnesseth that the said Ebenezer Darby in order to secure the payment of the following debts (viz) to Samuel McAllister ten dollars, Campbell Mack eighteen dollars, John Humphrey twenty dollars, John Dwyer three dollars forty three cents, Benjamin F. Edmondson twenty dollars, twenty four cents, W. Woodruff four dollars fifty cents, Mary & Laanegh three dollars eighty two cents, James Vincent & Co. twenty three dollars & twenty cents, Emu skelton fifteen dollars, Jas D. Potts four dollars, Joseph L. Goff twenty dollars, M. P. Bond ten dollars, Robert Goff five dollars, Stephen Bond fifteen dollars & twenty five cents, James Vincent as Guardian for Mr. Vincent for the hire of negro boy Henry thirty dollars, Bayne & Wacker three dollars. And in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Thomas Harris James Inglis (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) he the said Ebenezer Darby hath granted bargained & sold by this present deed grant bargained & sold unto the said Thomas Harris James Inglis the following property to wit, one sorrel horse, between thirty five & forty head of hog, one horse cart eight sheep one plough & four farm buildings in full & absolute property & to have & to hold the said sorrel horse, hog, horse cart sheep yearlings plough & four buildings before mentioned to be hereby granted unto the said Thomas Harris James Inglis their heirs executors administrators & assigns forever Upon trust nevertheless that the said Thomas Harris & James Inglis (trustees under this deed) shall permit the said Ebenezer Darby to remain in possession of the above enumerated property & enjoy the whole profit & value thereof fully & absolutely until the first of March one thousand eight hundred twenty six. After which time it shall be the duty of the said trustees Thomas Harris James Inglis as soon as they conveniently can (after having advertised the time & place of the sale of the property before mentioned, giving ten days notice in some public news paper published nearest to the residence

of the said Ebenezer Darby) proceed to sell the same to the highest bidder for the best price that can be obtained & out of the monies arising from said sale into the first place to pay & satisfy all reasonable charges attending such sale & then the debts above mentioned & the residue of the monies arising from such sale as aforesaid, to the use of the said Ebenezer Darby his executors administrators or assigns, or to such person or persons as he the said Darby may lawfully appoint. Provided however that this deed & conveyance of the aforesaid mentioned property are upon this condition that if the said Ebenezer Darby shall on or before the first day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty six as before mentioned satisfy the above named debts then this deed & conveyance to be wholly null & void, but should the above named debts remain unpaid on the first day of March above mentioned then the above deed to remain in full force. In Witness of all which the parties have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the day & year above written.

The stippling in the first page between the fifteenth & sixteenth lines & between the twenty third & twenty fourth lines was made before the signing & sealing of this deed.  
Ebenezer Darby  
Thomas Harris  
James Inglis

Attest  
J. Campbell  
The State of Alabama,  
County Court of Limestone County July 18<sup>th</sup> 1825  
A Deed of trust executed by Ebenezer Darby of the first part and Thomas Harris and James Inglis of the second part to secure the payment of certain sums of money therein named to Samuel McAllister & others the 3<sup>d</sup> day of June 1825. Conveying personal property was produced in open Court and the execution thereof duly acknowledged by the said Ebenezer Darby, Thomas Harris and James Inglis to be their acts and deed which is ordered to be recorded accordingly.  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of Limestone County, The foregoing Deed of Trust was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1825 which was done this

18 22nd day of August 1825. Test R. Smith Ch. Clerk

Indenture of three parts made this 22nd day of August 1825, between Mary and Elizabeth King and Charles King and Elizabeth King his wife of the first part, Washington Keys and William Dewood of the second part, James English of the third part, all the said parties being of the County of Limestone State of Alabama. Whereas the said Charles King hath this day become justly indebted to the said James English in the sum of five thousand six hundred sixty two dollars and fifty five cents to be paid in three equal & annual installments the first installment on the first day of April eighteen hundred twenty six, the second installment on the two years thereafter respectively, (for each of which installments the said King hath this day executed his separate writing obligatory, payable on the second day before referred to). And whereas he is willing & desirous to secure the payment of the said sum of money to the said James English. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that in consideration of the premises & for the further consideration of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Washington Keys & William Dewood, (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged), he the said Charles King & Elizabeth King his wife do by these presents grant bargain sell & convey unto the said Washington Keys and William Dewood their heirs and assigns the following tracts or parcels of land, lying in the County of Limestone aforesaid, viz; the south east quarter of Section twenty one and in township four Range four West containing one hundred fifty nine acres & a half with two half quarters of the same section, containing each seventy nine acres & three fourths; to wit the eastern half of the north east quarter & the eastern half the south west quarter; and the said King doth furthermore sell & convey unto the said Keys & Dewood the negro slaves following, viz; three boys named Jesse Bryant & Merrill, a girl named Cherry, and a woman named Becca. Do have and to hold the said parcels of land & negro slaves to them the said Keys &

Dewood their heirs & assigns forever and the said King doth for himself his heirs & assigns hereby warrant & defend the title of all the property above conveyed to the said Keys & Dewood their heirs & assigns against the claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever. Now Trust nevertheless that the said Keys & Dewood, (who to their several heirs executors administrators & assigns, and appointed trustees under this deed) shall permit the said King to retain possession of the said land and negroes, & enjoy the whole use & benefit thereof absolutely & fully, until he shall have failed to pay the terms of money, or any of them, before mentioned; & if he shall so fail, on the day or day when the said installments, or any of them shall become due & payable as aforesaid, then the said trustees may shall so soon thereafter as they deem it proper, or as they may be required by the said English let up to public sale on the premises aforesaid to the highest bidder for ready money all the above conveyed property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount (with lawful interest) then actually due. From the proceeds of such sale, the trustee shall pay the said English the sum due him, defray the necessary expenses of carrying this deed into execution & remit the surplus if there be any, to the said Charles King. But the said trustees before they proceed as herein directed, shall give at least forty days' notice of their intention, in some newspaper printed in Mobileville by a advertisement set up at three public places in the County of Limestone.

Charles King  
Elizabeth King  
Washington Keys  
Wm Dewood  
James English

Lucian Minor  
L. Camorison  
M. P. Bond

State of Alabama Limestone County, I, personally appeared before us George Doot and Noah Putnam Esquires justices of the peace for said County, the above named, Elizabeth King, wife to the said Charles King, who being lawfully examined privately & apart from her husband acknowledged before us that she signed, sealed & delivered the above conveyance as her voluntary act & deed freely, without any fear threats or compulsion



of her husband. Given under our hands & seals this 21st day of February 1825.  
George Foose Jp. Seal  
Nash Dutart Jp. Seal

The State of Alabama, County Court of Limestone  
County July 19th 1825.

A Bill of Credit executed by Charles King and Eliza  
with his wife to Washington Keyes & William Devord,  
bearing date the 22nd day of January 1825 conveying  
personal & real property to secure the payment of  
certain sums of money therein named to James  
English was this day produced in open Court and  
the execution thereof duly proven by the oath of  
Lucian Minor who being first duly sworn de-  
posed and say that he heard the said Charles King  
Washington Keyes and William Devord acknowledge  
that they signed sealed and delivered the same as  
their act and deed and that he this deponent sub-  
scribed his name thereto as a witness in the pres-  
ence of said King, Keyes & Devord and also in the  
presence of the other subscribing witnesses all of  
which is ordered to be certified for registration  
accordingly.

Test J. A. Smith Clerk of  
the Court of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County. The foregoing deed of trust  
was recorded in at the office of said Clerk to be  
recorded the 19th day of July 1825 which was  
done as the 23rd day of August 1825.

McCartney's Indenture made this fourteenth day of  
February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and twenty five Between Alexander  
McCartney of the first part William H Adams of  
the second part and William Devord of the third  
part. Whereafter the said Alexander McCartney is  
justly indebted to the said William Devord in the  
sum of nine hundred and seven dollars and for by  
three Cents to be paid by the first day of January 1826  
as by a bond above bearing date the 1st day of January  
1825 more fully appears which debt with the  
legal interest thereon accruing the said McCartney

is willing and desirous to secure. Now this Indenture witness-  
eth that for and in consideration of the premises and also for  
the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to the  
said McCartney in hand paid by the said Wm H Adams at  
and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the  
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said McCartney  
both given granted bargained, sold aliened, conveyed re-  
leased and confirmed and by these presents doth give  
grant bargain sell alien convey release and confirm to the  
said Wm H Adams his heirs and assigns forever the following  
personal property to wit: One printing press, all the  
type and other implements appertaining to the office  
of the Alabama Gazette, one horse saddle & bridle, one  
Bureau, one table, and candle stand, one set of China  
ware, one dozen Liverpool plates, three dishes, one  
coffee pot, one stand of Castors, one set of Windsor Chairs  
one set of best Bottom Chairs, three trunks one looking  
glass, two Bedsteads of furniture, two glass lamps  
two Candelicks, one pair silver sugar tongs and tines  
upoon, one set of silver forks, one dozen China plates and  
dozen Dishes plates, four China Liverpool Bowls and  
one Camister, one sack bellows, one fire screen one  
pair shawl & Tong, one pair and iron, one pair small  
wing Irons, and all the kitchen furniture, consisting  
of Kettle &c. One thousand pounds of Bacon one  
hundred pounds of Lard and two hundred pounds of Beef  
and also all debts due to the said McCartney at this  
time, either by open account, notes or binding obligation  
and all the Testate right title and interest of the said  
McCartney in and to the said granted or hereby intended  
to be granted premises, to have and to hold the said hereby  
granted premises, and all the personal property hereby  
conveyed unto the said Wm H Adams his heirs Executors  
administrators and assigns forever to the only proper  
use and behoof of the said Wm H Adams his heirs Executors  
administrators and assigns forever, and the said  
McCartney for himself his heirs Executors adminis-  
trators doth hereby promise and agree to and with the  
said Wm H his heirs Executors and assigns forever in manner  
and form following, that is to say that the said McCartney  
his heirs Executors & administrators, the aforesaid personal  
property hereby conveyed unto the said Wm H Adams his

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executors administrators and assigns against all persons  
whosoever, shall and will warrant forever defend by  
these presents upon Trust nevertheless that the said  
Mr. ~~his~~ his executors administrators & assigns shall  
permit the said Mr. McCartney to remain in quiet and peace  
and possession of all the personal property hereby conveyed  
and that the profits thereof to his own use and benefit in  
default he made in the payment of the said sum of  
nine hundred and seven dollars and forty three Cents  
either in the whole or in part, and then upon  
this further trust that he the said Mr. ~~his~~ his executors  
administrators or assigns shall and will as  
soon after happening of such default of payment  
as he his executors administrators or assigns may  
shall require, sell all the personal property hereby  
conveyed or such part of the same as the said Mr.  
Adams or his representatives hereby authorized to act  
shall think sufficient for the purpose, and shall think  
proper to sell to the highest bidder for ready money  
at public auction, after having fixed the time and  
place of sale, at his own discretion and giving twenty  
days notice of the same by advertisement to be set  
up at the door of the Court house of Sinestone County  
and out of the money arising from such sale shall  
after satisfying the charges thereof, and all other ex-  
penses attending the premises pay to the said Will-  
iam Dewood, his heirs executors, administrators  
or assigns the said sum of nine hundred seven dollars  
and forty three Cents, with the interest which may there-  
on lawfully accrue, and the balance if any shall  
pay to the said Alexander McCartney his heirs executors  
administrators or assigns. But if the whole of the  
said sum of nine hundred seven dollars and forty  
three Cents shall be fully paid off and discharged  
to the said Mr. Dewood his ~~heirs~~ administrators  
or assigns on or before the first day of January 1836  
when the same is pay able, so that no default of  
payment of the said sum of nine hundred and seven  
dollars & forty three Cents be made then this In-  
strument to be void, or else to remain in full force and  
virtue. In Witness whereof the said parties to these  
presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed

their seals the day and year first above written  
Signed sealed & delivered  
In presence of  
A. McCartney Seal  
W. Adams Seal  
W. Dewood Seal

The State of Alabama, County Court of Sinestone  
County July 20th 1835  
A Deed of Trust executed by Alexander McCartney to  
William Adams for the benefit of William Dewood  
dated the 14th day of February 1835 and conveying  
personal property was this day produced in open Court  
and the execution thereof duly acknowledged by the said  
Alexander McCartney William Adams and William Dewood  
to be their acts and deed which is ordered to be cer-  
tified for registration

Test R. Smith Clerk  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of  
Sinestone County. The foregoing Deed of Trust  
was delivered in to the office aforesaid to be recorded  
the 20th day of July 1835 which was duly done this 20th  
day of August 1835.  
Test R. Smith Clerk

This Indenture made this first day of February  
in the year of our lords one thousand eight hundred  
and thirty five Between James Falls of the first part William  
Adams of the second part and William Dewood of the  
third part. Whereas the said James Falls is justly indebted  
to the said William Dewood in the sum of twenty four dollars  
and eleven Cents to be paid by the first day of February 1836  
as by a bond bearing date with these presents more-  
fully appears which debt with the legal interest thereon  
accruing the said James Falls willing and desirous to  
secure it on this indenture Witnesseth that for and in  
consideration of the premises, and also for the further con-  
sideration of the sum of one dollar to the said James Falls  
in hand paid, by the said William Adams at and before  
the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged he the said James Falls hath given  
granted bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed, released and  
confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain  
sell alien convey, release and confirm to the said Mr. Adams  
his heirs and assigns forever the following premises



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Court. Three head of Cows, three yearling pair of cows, pigs  
one house Cock one year old, one Cupboard, 1 Coffee mill, 1  
Keale 1 folding soap table, one draping of caps, one Beavers  
and one plain fire dog, one Crib of sea barrels of Corn  
and all my interest in the crop of Corn and Cotton now by  
me put up for the present year, and all the estate right  
title & interest of the said Falls in & to the & granted or  
hereby intended to be granted premises to have and to hold  
the said hereby granted or intended to be hereby granted  
premises and all the personal property hereby conveyed unto  
the said William Haldams his heirs executors adminis-  
trators and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof  
of the said William Haldams his heirs executors adminis-  
trators and assigns forever and the said Falls for him-  
self his heirs executors and administrators doth hereby  
covenant promise and agree to and with the said William  
H his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever  
in manner and form following that is to say that the  
said Falls his heirs executors and administrators the  
aforesaid property hereby conveyed unto the said  
William Haldams his heirs executors administrators  
and assigns against all persons whatsoever shall and  
will warrant & forever defend by these presents upon  
Trust; nevertheless that the said William H his heirs  
executors administrators & assigns shall permit the  
said Falls to remain in quiet and peaceable possession  
of all the personal property hereby conveyed and take  
the profits thereof to his own use, until default be  
made in the payment of the said sum of seventy four  
dollars and eleven cents, either in the whole or in  
part, then upon the further trust that the said  
Falls his heirs executors administrators or assigns shall  
and will as soon after the happening of such de-  
fault of payment as he his heirs executors adminis-  
trators or assigns may think proper or the said  
William Devorcy his heirs executors administrators  
or assigns shall request sell all the personal property  
hereby conveyed or such part of the same as the said  
William Haldams or his representatives hereby author-  
ized to act shall think sufficient for the purpose and  
shall think proper to sell to the highest bidder for ready  
money at public auction after having paid the time

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and place of sale, at his own discretion and given twenty  
days notice of the same by advertisement to be set up at  
the door of the Court house of Limestone County and out of  
the money arising from such sale shall after satisfy-  
ing the charges thereof and all other expenses attend-  
ing the premises pay to W. William Devorcy his heirs exec-  
utors administrators or assigns the said sum of seventy  
four dollars and eleven cents with the interest thereon  
lawfully thereon have accrued and the balance if any  
shall pay to the said James Falls his heirs executors ad-  
ministrators or assigns. But if the said whole of the  
said sum of seventy four dollars & eleven cents shall  
be fully paid off and discharged to the said W. Devorcy  
his executors administrators or assigns on or before the  
first day of February 1826 when the same is payable  
so that in default of payment of the said sum of seventy  
four dollars and eleven cents be made then this in-  
denture to be void, or else remain in full force and  
virtue. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents  
have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals  
the day and year first above written.  
Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
J. Fitch  
James Falls  
W. Haldams  
W. Devorcy

Thomas Churchman  
David Middleton  
State of Alabama, County Court of Limestone County July  
20th 1825. At deed of trust executed by James Falls  
to William Haldams for the benefit of William Devorcy  
dated the first day of February 1825 and conveying person-  
al property was this day produced in open Court and the  
contents thereof duly acknowledged by the said James  
Falls William Haldams & William Devorcy to be their  
acts and deed which is ordered to be certified for registration  
Test R. R. Austin Clerk of  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of  
Limestone County, The foregoing deed of trust was  
delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 20th  
day of July 1825 which was duly done the 23rd  
day of August 1825. Test R. R. Austin Clerk of

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This Indenture made and entered into this  
seventeenth day of August in the year one thousand  
eight hundred and twenty five Between Robert Elliott  
and Elizabeth Elliott his wife of the County of Limestone  
and State of Alabama of the one part and John R  
Evans of the County and State aforesaid of the other  
part. Witness that the said Robert Elliott and  
Elizabeth Elliott his wife for and in consideration  
of the sum of two hundred dollars to them in hand  
paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have  
had this day bargained sold valued enfeoffed  
and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell  
alien enfeoff and convey unto the said John R  
Evans his heirs and assigns forever a certain lot or  
piece of ground in the Town of Athens Limestone  
County containing thirteen feet in front on the  
public square and running back twenty one feet  
one sixth side of the north half of lot numbered  
thirty nine in the plan of said Town. To have and  
to hold the above described lot or piece of ground  
on lot No. thirty nine with the tenements and  
appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way  
appertaining or belonging unto the said John R  
Evans his heirs and assigns forever. And the said  
Robert Elliott and Elizabeth Elliott his wife for them  
selves their heirs Executors and administrators do  
grant and will forever defend the right and title  
to the above described lot or piece of ground unto  
him the said John R Evans his heirs and assigns  
from and against them the said Robert Elliott and  
Elizabeth Elliott his wife and all and every person  
or persons claiming or holding under them the  
said Robert Elliott and Elizabeth Elliott his wife  
and also against the lawful title claim or demand  
of all and every person or persons whomsoever claim  
ing or holding by from or under the Government  
of the United States. In Testimony Whereof the  
said Robert Elliott and Elizabeth Elliott his wife  
have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals  
the day and year first within written

Robert Elliott  
Elizabeth Elliott

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The State of Alabama County of Limestone for  
Personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk of the  
County Court of the County aforesaid Robert Elliott whose  
name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance  
and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered  
the same to John R Evans for the purposes therein  
named on the day of its date. Also personally appeared  
before me Elizabeth Elliott wife of said Robert Elliott  
whose name is likewise subscribed thereto who upon  
separate examination separate and apart from her  
husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and  
delivered the same for the purposes therein named on  
the day of its date. and that she relinquished her  
right of dower to the land therein named freely and  
voluntarily without any fear threats or compulsion  
of her said husband the said Robert Elliott. Given under  
my hand and seal this 17th day of August 1895  
R. Austin Clerk  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of  
Limestone County. The foregoing deed of conveyance  
was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded  
the 17th day of August 1895. Which was duly  
done this 23rd day of August 1895  
R. Austin Clerk

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This Indenture made this sixth day of June  
one thousand eight hundred and twenty five Between  
George Davis of the County of Madison in the State  
of Alabama of the one part and Nathaniel Davis of  
Limestone County State aforesaid of the other part  
Witness that the said George Davis for and in consideration  
of the sum of one hundred & eighteen dollars to me in  
hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have this day bargained sold alien enfeoffed and con-  
veyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien  
enfeoff and convey unto the said Nathaniel Davis  
a certain parcel of land lying and being in the County  
of Limestone County it being a part of section thirty  
six and Township three and Range four west of  
the 13th Meridian, Beginning at the north east Cor-  
ner of section thirty six running south one hundred



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adjoining poles to a stake thence most seventy poles to a  
stake thence north one hundred thirty poles to a  
stake thence East to the beginning containing seven  
ty acres more or less. To have and to hold the above  
described seventy acres of land with the tenements  
and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise  
appertaining unto the said Nathaniel Davis his  
heirs and assigns forever. and the said George Davis  
doth warrant and will forever defend the title to  
the above described and hereby granted premises  
unto the said Nathaniel Davis his heirs and assigns  
from and against him and all and every person or  
persons whomsoever claiming or holding under  
him the said George Davis and also against the  
lawful title claim or demand of all and every per-  
son or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by  
from or under the Government of the United States  
In Testimony whereof the said George Davis  
have hereunto set his hand and seal the day  
and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered } George Davis  
in the presence of }  
The State of Alabama Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk of  
the County Court of the County aforesaid the within  
named George Davis and acknowledged that he signs  
sealed and delivered the foregoing deed to the within  
named Nathaniel Davis for the purposes therein  
mentioned on the day of the date given under  
my hand and seal the 20th day of August 1825  
His solemn Oath

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County. The foregoing deed of con-  
veyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid  
to be recorded the 20th day of August 1825  
Wherein was duly done this 20th day & date  
Test. R. Austin Clerk

at & before me  
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County Clerk

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This Indenture made this twenty fifth day of July  
One thousand Eight hundred & twenty five Between  
Robert Beatty and John S. Carriel of the County of  
Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part  
and Alexander Montgomery of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John S.  
Carriel for and in Consideration of the sum of  
Two thousand & one dollars to them in hand paid  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this  
day bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and conveyed  
and by these presents do bargain sell alien enfeoff  
and convey unto the said Alexander Montgomery  
a certain lot or piece of ground known in the  
plan of the Town of Athens Limestone County  
by the number one thousand & forty three  
To have and to hold the above described lot  
numbered one thousand & forty three with the  
tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging  
or in any wise appertaining unto the said  
Alexander Montgomery his heirs & assigns forever and  
the said Robert Beatty and John S. Carriel for  
themselves their heirs Executors and Administrators do  
warrant and will forever defend the title to  
the above described lot number one thousand  
and forty three unto the said Alexander  
Montgomery his heirs & assigns from & against  
themselves and all & every person or persons claiming  
or holding under them the said Robert Beatty  
& John S. Carriel & also against the lawful title  
claim or demand of all & every person or person  
whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under  
the Government of the United States In Testimony  
whereof the said Robert Beatty & John S. Carriel  
have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and  
year above written

Signed sealed & delivered }  
in the presence of }  
The State of Alabama Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge  
of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above  
named Robert Beatty & John S. Carriel who acknowledged  
that they have bargained & conveyed the foregoing

Robert Beatty  
John S. Carriel

and the day and Year therein mentioned to the offered  
Alexander Montgomery given under my hand and seal  
this 25th July 1895 Daniel Coleman Esq

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone  
County the foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in  
at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Limestone  
County Alabama to be recorded the 25th day of August  
1895 which was duly and this 25th day of the said month  
and Year

Ex p

Just Charles Peterson Esq

This Indenture made this nineteenth day of  
April one thousand Eight hundred & twenty five between  
James A Grant of the County of Alabama and State  
of Mississippi of the one part and James Webb of  
the County of Limestone State of Alabama of the  
other part It is hereby agreed that the said James A Grant  
for and in consideration of the sum of three  
thousand two hundred dollars the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained  
and sold aliened released conveyed &  
confirmed and by these presents do grant  
convey and sell alien release convey and  
confirm unto the said James Webb his heirs  
and assigns that certain tract or parcel of Land  
with all the appurtenances lying and being in  
the County of Limestone State of Alabama and  
being the north east quarter of section number  
twenty four in Township number four Range  
number three west of the District of Huntsville  
and which was granted to said James A  
Grant as the legal Representative of the heirs of  
Charles Lawrence Brinson by patent dated the  
second day of March 1893 and all the estate  
right title claim interest and fee of him the said  
James A Grant of in and to the same to have  
and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land  
with all the appurtenances unto the said James  
Webb and to his heirs and assigns to his only  
proper use and behoof forever and the said  
James A Grant with Covenant & agreed with the  
said James Webb and with his heirs & assigns

1 Ex  
Grant  
of Limestone  
Miss

that he will and his heirs Executors and administrators  
shall warrant and forever defend the said tract  
or parcel of Land with all the appurtenances  
unto the said James Webb and to his heirs  
and assigns against all and every person or  
persons who or which lawfully claiming or to  
claim the same by force through or under  
him the said James A Grant his heirs  
Executors administrators & assigns in writing  
whereof the said James A Grant hath hereunto  
set his hand and seal on the day and Year  
first above written  
Signed sealed & delivered in  
presence of

R B Purdon

State of Alabama I do hereby certify that  
the foregoing deed of Conveyance between James A Grant this day  
personally appeared before me and acting Justice  
of the peace in and for said County and  
acknowledged the signing sealing & the delivery of  
the foregoing deed for the purposes therein  
expressed given under my hand and seal this  
25th day of April 1895 R B Purdon  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing deed of Conveyance  
was delivered in at the office offered to be  
recorded the 25th day of September 1895 which  
was duly and the said day month & Year  
Just Charles Peterson Esq





and that this 7th day of July in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred &  
twenty five

Test  
H. P. Thornton  
W. A. Campbell

The State of Alabama, Personally appeared before me  
Linestone County Clerk of the Court  
County Robert Elliott Bell Lane

and subscribed to the foregoing deed of Trust which  
a knowledge that they signed sealed & delivered the  
foregoing Deed of Trust on this day and year  
therein mentioned for the purposes therein contained  
also appeared before me H. P. Thornton & William

A. Campbell who being first duly sworn  
deposed and say that they heard Robert L. Manning  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Deed  
of Trust acknowledged that he signed sealed &  
delivered the same for the purposes therein

contained on the day of its date & that they  
two deponents subscribed their names thereto  
as witnesses in the presence of R. L. Manning  
and in the presence of the other witnesses  
then present my hand and seal this 10th day

of September 1825. (Signed) Robert L. Manning  
The State of Alabama County Clerk of the Court  
Linestone County. The foregoing deed of Trust was  
delivered in at office for record to be recorded the 10th

day of September 1825 which was duly done the  
same day of the same month and year  
Ed. (Signed) George P. Blanton  
To all to whom these presents shall come  
I Ruffin Coleman Sheriff of Linestone County

State of Alabama. Greeting  
Whereas by a writ of Execution issued out of the  
Circuit Court for the County aforesaid to me  
directed and delivered under the 30th day of March  
1825 I was commanded to make of the goods and

chattels lands and tenements of Benjamin Ellwell  
in my County the sum of nine hundred and  
seventy one dollars and three cents which George  
P. Blanton sues had claimed against him;

in the said Court for their damages assessed as for  
their City and charges that I should cause the said  
damages and cost to be made of the lands and  
tenements whereof the said Benjamin Ellwell  
was seized on the 30th day of March 1825 or at any  
time afterwards in which lands were the same  
might be as by the said writ of Execution  
expressly being had thereunto more fully appears  
and whereas after the coming of said writ to  
me and before the day of the return thereof I  
did by virtue of the said writ seize and take  
the lands hereinafter particularly described and

for want of goods and chattels in my  
County of the said Benjamin Ellwell to  
satisfy said Execution sold the said lands as is  
hereinafter mentioned at Public Auction according  
to the Statutes in such case made & provided

& sold except for six hundred & thirty  
Dollars being the highest sum bid for the same  
now known by that & the said Ruffin Coleman  
Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the said  
Execution and of the Statutes in such case made

and provided and in consideration of the said  
sum of six hundred & thirty dollars to be in hand  
paid by the said John except the sum of  
whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted  
bargained and sold & by their presents do grant

begin and sell unto the said John except  
and to his heirs and assigns forever the west half of  
the North west quarter of Section twenty eight in  
Township no one and Range four west and the south

of Township it being the tract of land whereon  
the said Benjamin Ellwell now lives with its appurtenances  
and all the estate right title and interest which the said  
Benjamin Ellwell had in the said tract of land

and the said 30th day of March 1825  
or at any time since then or now here to have  
and to have the said land & premises and every  
part thereof unto the said John except his heirs and assigns forever as fully  
and absolutely as I the said Ruffin Coleman



as Sheriff aforesaid and under the authority  
aforesaid might could or ought to do and  
Convey the same in writing whereby I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth  
day of June one thousand eight hundred  
twenty five

Ruffin Coleman

The State of Alabama }  
Limestone County } Personally appeared before me  
John Robinson Clerk of the County Court of the  
Limestone County aforesaid Ruffin Coleman  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed  
and acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered  
the same to John Griffin for the purposes  
therein contained on the day of its date given  
under my hand this 6th day of September 1895

John Robinson

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing deed  
was delivered in at the office aforesaid to  
be Recorded this 6th day of September 1895  
which was duly done the same day in  
the same month & year

John Robinson

This Indenture made this eighteenth day  
of February A.D. 1895 between  
James Clemens & Minerva P. Clemens his wife of  
the County of Madison in the State of Alabama of the one  
part and Griffin Langston of the County of Limestone  
State of Alabama of the other part Witnesseth that the said  
James Clemens & Minerva P. Clemens his wife in  
consideration of the sum of one hundred & eighty six  
dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened  
conveyed & conveyed by these presents as herein set forth  
convey unto the said Griffin Langston all their certain  
lot or lots of land lying & being in the Town of  
Chattanooga County of Limestone & State of Alabama being to  
to wit three lots & three in the plan of said Town one  
hundred & thirty four feet front & running back one  
hundred thirty two feet to have & to hold the above  
described lot or lots of land unto the heirs &

and assign forever & the said James Clemens & Minerva P. Clemens  
his wife for themselves their heirs & administrators  
do warrant & will forever defend the title to the above  
described & hereby granted premises unto the said Griffin  
Langston his heirs & assigns from & against themselves  
& all & every person or persons claiming or holding under  
them the said James Clemens & Minerva P. Clemens his  
wife & also against the lawful title claim or demand  
of all & every person or persons whomsoever claiming  
or holding by from or under the government of  
the United States Witnesseth that the said  
James Clemens & Minerva P. Clemens his wife  
have hereunto set their hands & seals the day &  
year above written signed sealed & delivered  
in the presence of

The State of Alabama }  
Limestone County } Personally appeared before me  
John Robinson Clerk of the County Court of said County  
James Clemens whose name is subscribed to the  
foregoing deed of conveyance & acknowledged the signing  
making & delivery of the same to Griffin Langston  
for the purposes therein contained on the day of its  
date also I Elizabeth Davis deed to Minerva P. Clemens  
wife of said James Clemens whose name is likewise  
subscribed thereto who on a private examination  
separate & apart from her husband acknowledged that  
she signed sealed & delivered the same to Griffin  
Langston for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date  
fully voluntarily without any fear threats or compulsion  
of her said husband In testimony whereof I have  
set my hand & office seal of said  
County Court at my office in Huntsville  
this 28th day of March 1895 The Recorder  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk office of Limestone  
County the foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered  
in at the office of the County aforesaid to be Recorded  
this 6th September 1895 which was duly done this 7th  
day of September 1895





This indenture made this third day of September  
Eighteen hundred and twenty four between Robert  
Beaty and Sarah Beaty his wife of the County of  
Limestone & State of Alabama of the one part Ruffin  
Coleman & Daniel Coleman of said County and State  
of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert  
Beaty and Sarah his wife for and in consideration  
of the sum of six thousand nine hundred and  
fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained  
sold aliened conveyed & conveyed and by these presents  
do bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the  
said Ruffin Coleman and Daniel Coleman  
two certain quarter sections of Land lying &  
being in the County and State aforesaid &  
known as the south west quarter of section  
fifteen in Township four of Range three west in  
the district of Huntsville and State of Alabama  
containing one hundred & sixty acres and forty  
hundredths of an acre granted to the said  
Robert Beaty by Patent bearing date the first day  
of May Eighteen hundred & twenty four also  
the north west quarter of section twenty two in  
Township four and Range three west in the  
district of Huntsville and State of Alabama  
containing one hundred and sixty acres & fifty  
hundredths of an acre granted to the said Robert  
Beaty by Patent bearing date the first day of  
May Eighteen hundred and twenty four that have  
and do hold the above described two quarter sections  
of Land with all the appurtenances thereunto  
belonging or in any way appertaining unto the  
said Ruffin Coleman & Daniel Coleman  
their heirs and assigns forever and the said  
Robert Beaty and Sarah his wife for  
themselves their heirs Executors and administrators  
do warrant and will forever defend the title  
to the above described quarter sections of Land  
unto the said Ruffin Coleman and Daniel Coleman  
their heirs and assigns from and against themselves  
and all and every person or persons claiming

or holding under them the said Robert Beaty  
and Sarah his wife and also against the  
Lawfull title Claims or demands all and  
every person or persons whosoever claiming or  
holding by claim or under the Government  
of the United States in Limestone whereof  
the said Robert Beaty and Sarah his wife  
have heretofore sold their lands and  
deals this day and year above written  
The State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me *Robert Beaty*  
Clark of the County Court of the County aforesaid  
the above named Robert Beaty & Sarah Beaty  
who acknowledged that they liquidated and  
delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year  
therein mentioned to the said Ruffin  
Coleman & Daniel Coleman and the said  
Sarah Beaty being by me examined separately &  
apart from her said husband said that she  
freely voluntarily relinquishes her right of  
dower to the above described Land without  
the fear or Constraint of her said husband  
Robert Beaty Given under my hand and seal  
this 5th day of September 1895 *Roberson Seal*

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk officer  
of Limestone County The foregoing deed of  
Conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 8th day of Sept  
1895 which was duly done the 28th day of  
September 1895 *Roberson Seal*  
J. P. Roberson

This Indenture made this twenty sixth day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between David H Friend of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and James M Hill of the other part Witnesseth that the said David H Friend for and in Consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened enjoyed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien enjoy and convey unto the said James M Hill a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the Town of Athens Limestone County by the number twenty two to have & to hold the above described lot number twenty two with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said James M Hill his heirs & assigns forever and the said David H Friend for himself his heirs Executors & administrators as warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lot number twenty two unto the said James M Hill his heirs & assigns from & against themselves & all & every person or persons claiming or holding under the said David H Friend his heirs & assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under him the said David H Friend and also against the Lawfull title claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or under the government of the United States he testifies whereof the said David H Friend have written to his hand and seal the day and Year above written David H Friend Seal  
The State of Alabama  
Limestone County I Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named David H Friend who acknowledged that he signed sealed & about

the foregoing Deed on the day and Year therein mentioned to the aforesaid James M Hill given under my hand and seal this 27th day of Sept 1825 Daniel Coleman  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 27th day of September 1825 which was duly done this 27th day of September 1825  
Jest Robertson  
This Indenture made this 27th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Pepp Robertson of the one part Joshua L. Robertson of the second part and George Key & Co. Executors of the first part whereof the firm of Key & Robertson of the first part whereof the said Pepp Robertson is partly indebted to the said Key & Robertson in the sum of one hundred and two dollars & ninety five Cents to be paid on the twenty fifth day of Decr 1825 as by a bond bearing date on this day (Court) with the Legal interest there according the said Pepp Robertson is willing & desirous to have now this Indenture Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the premises and also for the further Consideration of the sum of one dollar to the said Pepp Robertson in hand paid by the said Joshua L. Robertson at & before the sealing and delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged to the said Pepp Robertson that he hath given granted bargained sold & confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell and confirm to the said Joshua L. Robertson the heirs & assigns forever a certain house and lot within the said Pepp Robertson now lives known in the plan of the Town of Athens A by the number twenty two containing 4 acres with all & singular the appurtenances to the said lot belonging or in any wise appertaining and all the estate Right title and Interest of the said Pepp Robertson in and to the said house and lot and to be



Granted lot and premises to have and to hold  
the said land granted or intended to be granted  
to the said Joshua L. Martin his heirs Executors & administrators  
and assigns forever to the only proper use &  
 behoof of the said Joshua L. Martin his heirs  
Executors and administrators and assigns forever  
and the said Jesse Robinson for himself his heirs  
Executors and administrators with liberty Convent  
privilege & agreed to and with the said Joshua L.  
Martin his heirs Executors and administrators and  
assigns forever in manner and form following  
to wit that the said Jesse Robinson his heirs Executors  
and administrators the said lot and premises  
with its appurtenances unto the said Joshua L. Martin  
his heirs Executors administrators and assigns against  
all persons whatsoever shall and will warrant &  
forever defend by their persons upon trust monthly  
that the said Joshua L. Martin his heirs Executors  
administrators and assigns shall from the said Jesse  
Robinson remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the  
lot and premises with its appurtenances and to the  
profits thereof to his own use until default be made  
in the payment of the said sum of one hundred &  
two dollars and ninety five Cents either in the  
whole or in part when upon this further trust  
that he his heirs &c shall and will be bound  
upon the happening of such default of payment as he  
his heirs assigns &c may think proper of the said Jesse  
and assigns their heirs Executors administrators or  
assigns shall Request sell the said house and lot &  
premises with the appurtenances to the highest bidder  
Ready money at public auction at the Court house and if  
having given two days notice by advertising at the Court  
house and Town of Athens and two other public places  
in the County of Sumter and said Court day previous  
to the day of sale and out of the money arising from  
such sale shall after paying off the Charge thereof and  
all other expenses attending the premises pay to the said Jesse  
Robinson his heirs assigns or the said sum of  
one hundred and two dollars & ninety five Cents with  
interest which may then or then hereafter be due

and the balance if any shall pay to the said  
Jesse Robinson his heirs or assigns but if the whole of  
the said sum of one hundred and two dollars &  
ninety five Cents and interest shall be fully paid  
off and discharged to the said Jesse Robinson  
his heirs or assigns on or before the 25th day of  
January next when the same is paid off & the  
entire default of payment of the said sum of one  
hundred and two dollars and ninety five Cents  
and interest to make then this instrument to be  
void or else to remain in full force and Virtue  
in witness whereof the said parties to this present  
have hereunto set their hands & seals and affixed their  
names the day and date above written  
At David  
Jesse Robinson  
Jesse Robinson  
Jesse Robinson

At David  
Jesse Robinson  
Jesse Robinson  
Jesse Robinson  
The State of Alabama Sumter County personally  
appeared before me Jesse Robinson Clerk of the County  
Court of the County of Sumter Robert H. Davis and William  
J. Kipp the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing deed  
of trust and after being duly sworn depose and  
testify that they heard Jesse Robinson acknowledge the  
signature to the above for the purposes therein  
contained on the day of its date in testimony  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this 29th day of September 1895  
At David  
Jesse Robinson  
Jesse Robinson  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Sumter County the foregoing deed of  
trust was delivered in at the office of said  
to be recorded the 29th day of September 1895  
which was duly done the same day &  
date Sept 29th 1895  
J. Robinson C.C.C.

This Indenture made this twenty seventh day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Robert Beatty of the one part of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to them in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell aliened convey and convey unto the said Robert Beatty a Certain Lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the Town of Athens Limestone County by the number fifty eight to have and to hold the above ascended lot number fifty eight with the Tenements and appurtenances thereto hereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Robert Beatty his heirs and assigns forever the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators as warrant and will forever defend the title to the above ascended lot number fifty eight unto the said Robert Beatty his heirs and assigns forever against themselves and all & every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty & John D. Carriel and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by force or under the government of the United States in testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel have hereunto set their hands and like the day and been above written

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of

The State of Alabama Personall appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County of Limestone County the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing and on the day & year therein mentioned to the undersigned Robert Beatty gave unto me a true and correct copy of the foregoing and of conveyance was delivered in at the office of said Clerk to be recorded the 7th day of September 1825 which was duly done this 7th day of September 1825

The State of Alabama County Clerk of Limestone County the foregoing and of conveyance was delivered in at the office of said Clerk to be recorded the 7th day of September 1825 which was duly done this 7th day of September 1825

This Indenture made this twentieth day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and John D. Carriel of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to them in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell aliened convey and convey unto the said John D. Carriel a Certain Lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the Town of Athens Limestone County by the number five to have and to hold the above ascended lot number five with the Tenements and appurtenances thereto hereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said John D. Carriel his heirs and assigns forever and the said Robert Beatty & John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators as warrant and will forever defend the title to the above ascended lot number five unto the said John D. Carriel his heirs and assigns forever and against themselves and all & every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by force or under the government of the United States in testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel have hereunto set their hands and like the day and been above written

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

The State of Alabama Personall appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County of Limestone County the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing and on the day & year therein mentioned to the undersigned John D. Carriel gave unto me a true and correct copy of the foregoing and of conveyance was delivered in at the office of said Clerk to be recorded the 7th day of September 1825 which was duly done this 7th day of September 1825

The State of Alabama County Clerk of Limestone County the foregoing and of conveyance was delivered in at the office of said Clerk to be recorded the 7th day of September 1825 which was duly done this 7th day of September 1825



Hargrove  
Lucy  
Lucy

This Indenture made this eighth day of September and thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Joshua Hargrove and Lucetta his wife of the one part and John Denty of the other part Attorneys at Law of the County of Lincoln and State of Alabama that the said Joshua Hargrove and Lucetta his wife for and in Consideration of two hundred & fifty dollars to us in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained sold & conveyed to the said John Denty his heirs & assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of Land lying in the County of Lincoln being fifty acres of the South end of the east half of the north east quarter of Section Twelve in Township two of Range three west to hand and to hold the above said Land and bargain premises with all and singular the Rights Tenements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to the said John Denty his heirs & assigns forever and the said Joshua Hargrove and Lucetta his wife with Covenant and agreed to and with the said John Denty his heirs and assigns the before mentioned Land & bargain premises they Joshua Hargrove and Lucetta his wife will warrant and forever defend from all and every person or persons whatsoever in writing unto the said Joshua Hargrove & Lucetta his wife both hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year above written

Joshua Hargrove  
Lucetta Hargrove

The State of Alabama }  
Lincoln County }

Personally appeared before me J. P. Robinson Clerk of the County Court of the County of Lincoln the said Joshua Hargrove and Lucetta Hargrove who acknowledged that they had read and delivered the foregoing and on the day and year therein mentioned to the said John Denty and the said Lucetta Hargrove being by me examined separately and apart from her said husband & said that she freely & voluntarily relinquishes her her Right of Dower to the said Joshua Hargrove and the said John Denty & the said Joshua Hargrove gave and my hand & seal this 8th day of Sept 1825

J. P. Robinson

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Lincoln County the foregoing and of Conveyance was delivered in at the office of said Clerk to be recorded the 8th day of September 1825 which was duly done this 8th day of October 1825

Test J. P. Robinson

This Indenture made this eighth day of September and thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Joshua Hargrove and Lucetta Hargrove of the County of Lincoln in the State of Alabama of the one part and the heirs of Richard Robinson deceased of the County & State of Alabama of the other part Attorneys at Law that the said Joshua Hargrove and Lucetta Hargrove for and in Consideration of the sum of two hundred & fifty dollars to them in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and by their presents do bargain sell alien convey unto the said heirs of Richard Robinson deceased a certain lot or parcel of ground lying and being in the County of Lincoln and State of Alabama containing thirty acres to be lying the north end of the east half of the north east quarter of Section Twelve in Township two Range three west to hand and to hold the above described lot or parcel of ground with the Tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said heirs of the said Richard Robinson deceased their heirs and assigns forever and the said Joshua Hargrove and Lucetta Hargrove warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lot or parcel of ground unto the said heirs of the said Richard Robinson deceased their heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding by force or in aid the government of the United States in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this day & year above written

Joshua Hargrove  
Lucetta Hargrove

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County

Personally appeared before J. P. Robinson Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid above named Sophia Horwood & Lucinda Horwood who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the said heirs of Richard Robinson deceased and the said Lucinda Horwood being by me examined separately and apart from her said husband with the free Voluntary relinquishes his her rights of Dower to the above described Land without the fear or Constraint of her said husband Sophia Horwood gives under my hand and seal this 8th day of September, 1805

J. P. Robinson Clerk  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to the Record the 8th day of Sept 1805 which was duly recorded this 8th day of October 1805

John P. Robinson  
State of Alabama  
Limestone County

Know all men by these presents that is to say Certify that this day Robert B. Scott and his following property listed on by Virtue of an Execution for an debt by me the following Property found one still at the above place and black cow four pigs and spotted deer five pigs at seven dollars one fine horse at five dollars & fifty Cts and fine Bull at five dollars <sup>Eighteen up</sup> one bed & furniture at five dollars <sup>Eighteen up</sup> two pots one oven one Spican at three dollars & fifty Cts the above property was taken as Damaged Movable and Hung by the Sheriff the said Execution in person of Robert B. Scott on the 8th day of April 1805 Given in and my hand and seal

J. P. Robinson Clerk  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of Sale was delivered in at the office aforesaid to the

Record the 6th day of October 1805 which was duly recorded the same day & year  
J. P. Robinson Clerk

This Indenture made this 24th day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between John Albright and Rachel his wife of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama of the one part and John St. Lucas of the same County and State of the other part Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars Secured to be paid by said John St. Lucas to the said John Albright and Rachel his wife both bargained and sold unto the said John St. Lucas his heirs & assigns for ever one half quarter Section of Land lying in the County and State aforesaid it being the most half of the north east quarter of Section twenty five of Township four of Range five west containing eighty acres and three hundredths of an Acre of Land to the only use and behoof of the said John St. Lucas his heirs & assigns for ever now the said John Albright for himself and his heirs the said Land with the appertinances with for ever warrant and defend unto the said John St. Lucas and his heirs forever against the Claims or Claims of all persons whatsoever Witnesseth the said John Albright & Rachel his wife both hereunto set their hands and signatures this day and year above written  
John Albright  
Rachel Albright

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
I Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County of Limestone aforesaid do hereby Certify that Rachel Albright wife of the said John Albright in her name appears to the foregoing and this day personally appeared before me separately and apart from her said husband and acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the said deed on the day it purports to have been signed & freely without



any fear threat or compulsion of  
the said husband John Allbright given  
under my hand & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1825 Daniel Coleman

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing and  
up conveyed was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1825 which was duly done the  
same day and date Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1825  
J. J. Robinson

for Allbrights  
M. P.  
vs. Robt.  
Robt.  
X  
Ed  
This Indenture made this 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
August one thousand Eight hundred & twenty  
five between John Allbright and Rachel his  
wife of the County of Limestone & State of  
Alabama of the one part and Dr. E. Robt.  
of the said County and State of the other part  
Witnesseth that for and in consideration of  
the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars  
secured to be paid by said Dr. E. Robt. to  
the said John Allbright & Rachel his wife  
last bargained and sold unto the said  
Dr. E. Robt. his heirs and assigns for ever  
and quarter section of Land lying in the  
County and State aforesaid its being the south  
west quarter of Section thirteen Township  
four of Range five West containing one  
hundred & fifty nine acres and ninety  
fourths of an acre of land to the  
only and lawful behoof of the said Dr. E.  
Robt. his heirs & assigns for ever now  
the said John Allbright for himself and  
his heirs the said land with the appurtenances  
unto forever warrant and defend unto the  
said Dr. E. Robt. and his heirs for ever  
against the claim or claims of all persons  
whosoever in witness whereof the said John  
Allbright and Rachel his wife last hereunto  
set their hands and affixed their seals

the day and Year as above written  
Witness  
John Allbright  
Rachel Allbright

The State of Alabama & Daniel Coleman Clerk  
Limestone County of the County Court of the  
County of Limestone aforesaid be hereby certified  
that this day Rachel Allbright wife of the said  
John Allbright whose name appears to the  
foregoing deed appeared before me separately & apart  
from her husband & acknowledged that she  
signed sealed & delivered the said deed on the  
day on which it purports to have been signed  
& freely without any fear threat or compulsion  
of her said husband John Allbright  
Given under my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1825 Daniel Coleman

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing  
and up conveyed was delivered in at the  
office aforesaid to be recorded the 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1825 which was duly done  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1825

J. J. Robinson

for  
Shocks  
vs.  
Minor  
This Indenture made this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April  
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and twenty five between James Gordon  
of the first part & Dr. H. Shock V. & J. Minor of the  
second part & William Minor of the third part  
Witnesseth that the said James Gordon is lawfully indebted to  
the said William Minor in the sum of seventeen  
hundred dollars fifteen hundred dollars of which is  
to be paid on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December one thousand  
eight hundred and twenty six and the remaining  
two hundred dollars on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December  
one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven  
as by two bonds bearing date on the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of April in the Year one thousand eight  
hundred & twenty five more fully appears

Which Shew the said James Gordon is willing  
and desirous to have now this present  
Metropolis that for and in consideration of  
the premises and also for the further Breach  
of and accord to the said James Gordon in  
his said deed by the said Thomas H. Shack &  
William T. Teller at and before the said  
deed of these premises the Receipt which  
is hereby acknowledged to the said James  
Gordon hath given granted bargained and  
Released and Confirmed and by these presents  
doth give grant bargain sell Release Confirm  
to the said Thos H. Shack & Wm Teller & their  
heirs and assigns forever one quarter Section of  
Land lying and being in the County of  
Lincoln in the State of Nebraska  
Containing two hundred and thirty six acres  
to the said land more or less to wit the north  
east quarter Section 1035 in Township 14 N. of  
Range 10 E. and in the district of Kansas  
and for sell to the said Thos H. Shack &  
William Teller the appurtenances to the said one  
quarter Section of Land belonging or in  
any wise appertaining and also the Estate  
right title & Interest of the said James  
Gordon in and to the said granted or  
intended to be hereby granted one quarter  
Section of Land and premises with its  
appurtenances to have and to hold the said  
hereby granted or intended to be hereby  
granted one quarter Section of Land and  
premises with the appurtenances unto the  
said Thomas H. Shack & Wm Teller their  
heirs Executors administrators & assigns  
forever to the only proper use & behoof  
of the said Thos H. Shack & Wm Teller  
their heirs Executors administrators & assigns  
forever and the said James Gordon  
for himself his heirs Executors and

Administrators doth hereby Covenant promise  
and agree to and with the said Thos H. Shack  
& Wm Teller their heirs Executors administrators  
and assigns forever in manner and form  
following that is to say that the said  
James Gordon his heirs Executors and  
administrators, the aforesaid one quarter Section  
of Land and premises with their appurtenances  
hereby conveyed unto the said Thos H. Shack &  
Wm Teller & their heirs & assigns all  
persons whatever shall and well warrant  
and forever defend by these presents upon  
Trust nevertheless that the said Thos H. Shack  
& Wm Teller and their heirs & assigns shall  
permit the said James Gordon to remain  
in quiet and peaceful possession of the said  
one quarter Section of Land and premises  
with their appurtenances hereby conveyed &  
take the profits thereof to his own use  
until default be made in the payment  
of the said sum of fifteen hundred &  
two hundred dollars either in the whole  
or in part and then upon this further  
Trust that they or either of them or the  
Survivors of them or the heirs Executors  
administrators or assigns of such survivor  
shall and well defend to the happening  
of such default of payment as they or either  
of them or the Survivor of them or the heirs  
of such survivor may think proper or the said  
William Minton his Executors administrators or  
assigns shall Request, sell the said one quarter  
Section of Land & premises with their appurten-  
ances hereby conveyed or such part of the  
hereby granted premises as the Trustees or  
Trustees or their Representatives hereby authorized  
to act shall deem different for the  
purpose and shall think proper to sell to  
the highest bidder for ready money at public  
auction after having fixed the time and  
place of sale to their own discretion



and given thirty days notice thereof in  
one of more of the news papers printed in  
Birmingham: and out of the monies arising from  
the sale shall after satisfying the charges thereon  
and all other expenses attending the premises  
pay to the said William Winston his executors  
administrators or assigns the said sum of  
seventeen hundred dollars with the interest  
which may thereon have lawfully accrued &  
the balance if any shall pay to the said James  
Gordon his heirs Executors administrators or assigns  
that if the whole of the said sum of seventeen  
hundred dollars shall be fully paid off and  
discharged to the said William Winston his  
executors administrators or assigns on or before  
the expiration of days when the same is payable  
so that no default of payment of the said  
sum of seventeen hundred dollars hereunder  
then this indenture to be null and void or  
else to remain in full force & virtue.  
Witness my hand the said parties to  
these presents have hereunto set their hands  
and affixed their seals the day and year  
first above written.

Sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
James Gordon  
J. B. Shack  
W. J. Collins  
William Winston  
James Hughes  
J. P. Washington  
J. Campbell

The State of Alabama Personally appeared before me  
Limestone County Judge John Robinson Clerk  
of the County Court of the County aforesaid J. P.  
Washington who being duly sworn depose and  
testify that he heard James Gordon whose name  
is subscribed to the foregoing deed of trust  
acknowledged that he signed said deed and delivered the  
same to J. B. Shack & W. J. Collins on the day  
of its date for the purposes therein named and  
that he this deponent subscribed his name as a witness  
thereon and dated the 12th day of October 1895 J. Robinson

The State of Alabama Personally appeared before me  
Limestone County Judge John Robinson Clerk of the County  
Court of the County aforesaid W. J. Collins whose  
name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of trust  
and acknowledged that he signed the said deed on  
the day and year of its date for the purposes  
therein contained given under my hand and  
seal this 12th day of October 1895 J. Robinson  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk of  
Limestone County the foregoing deed of  
trust was delivered in at the office aforesaid  
to be recorded the 12th day of October 1895  
which was duly done the same day and  
date October 12th 1895

Seal J. Robinson

This Indenture made this third day of  
September eighteen hundred and twenty five  
between Rufus Coleman and Daniel Coleman  
of the County of Limestone of the first part  
James W. Hill of said County of the second  
part and Robert Bealy of said County of  
the third part Whereas the said Rufus and  
Daniel Coleman and lastly Indenture to  
the said Robert Bealy in the sum of four  
thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars  
payable as follows to wit three thousand  
two hundred dollars thereon the first  
day of April 1897 and the remainder to wit  
one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars  
on the first day of April 1898. As by two  
bonds this day executed by said Rufus and  
Daniel Coleman to the said Robert Bealy  
more fully appears now this Indenture  
Witnesseth that for and in consideration of  
the premises and also for the further consid-  
eration of one dollar to the said Rufus &  
Daniel Coleman in hand paid by the  
said James W. Hill the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged by the said Rufus  
& Daniel Coleman both bargained  
and agreed entered and signed

and by these presents do bargain sell  
alien Infeoff and Convey to the said James  
M. Hill his heirs & assigns forever the true  
following quarter sections of Land lying  
and being in the County of Lincoln  
State of Alabama to wit the South west  
quarter of section fifteen in Township four of  
Range three west in the District of  
Shenandoah and State of Alabama containing  
one hundred and sixty acres and forty  
hundredths of an acre also the North west  
quarter of section twenty two in Township  
four of Range three west in the District of  
Shenandoah and State of Alabama containing  
one hundred and sixty acres & fifty hundredths  
of an acre with all appurtenances to the said quarter sections of  
Land being or in anywise appertaining  
to have and to hold the said quarter sections  
of Land with their appurtenances unto the  
said James M. Hill his heirs Executors or  
assigns forever, and the said Ruffin & Daniel  
Coleman for themselves their heirs Executors  
and administrators or assigns & will  
forever defend the title to the above described  
quarter sections of Land unto the said James  
M. Hill his heirs and assigns forever and  
against themselves and all persons claiming  
vicariously there and against the claim of  
all persons claiming under the Government  
of the United States; upon trust nevertheless  
that the said James M. Hill his heirs and  
assigns shall permit the said Ruffin &  
Daniel Coleman to remain in quiet and  
peaceable possession of the said quarter sections  
of Land and take the profits thereof to  
their own use until default be made  
in the payment of said sum of four  
thousand three hundred & fifty dollars either  
in the whole or in part; and then upon  
the first day of trust that the said James M.

Hill his heirs Executors or administrators shall  
will be soon after the happening of said default  
of payment as the said Robert Deely his heirs  
Executors or administrators shall Request and the  
said quarter sections of Land with the  
appurtenances or such part of said quarter  
sections of Land as the said James M. Hill  
his heirs Executors or administrators shall  
think sufficient for the purpose to the highest  
 bidder for ready money at public auction  
after having fixed the time & place of sale  
and given thirty days notice thereof in some  
public News paper of this State and out of  
the monies arising from such sale shall  
after satisfying the charges thereof & all other  
expenses pertaining the premises pay to the  
said Robert Deely his Executors administrators  
or assigns the amount of money of which  
the said Ruffin & Daniel Coleman shall  
have then or are default in paying with  
the interest which thereon may lawfully have  
accrued; and the balance if any shall  
pay to the said Ruffin & Daniel Coleman  
their heirs or assigns but if the said Ruffin &  
Daniel Coleman shall fully pay off and  
be discharged to the said Robert Deely his heirs &  
assigns said sum of two thousand two  
hundred Dollars and on before the first day  
of April eighteen hundred & twenty eight  
the said sum of two thousand two  
hundred & fifty dollars on the first day of  
April Eighteen hundred & twenty eight  
when the said sums are made payable so  
that not default of payment of either of  
said sums of money be made then this  
Indenture to be void otherwise to remain  
in full force and Virtue in Witness  
whereof the said parties to these presents  
have hereunto set their hands and seals the date  
above Written

x Ruffin Coleman  
+ Daniel Coleman  
+ James M. Hill  
+ Robert Deely



The State of Alabama  
County Court of Limestone County Sept.  
Term 1825 a Deed of Trust executed by  
Ruffin & Daniel Coleman to Robert Beatty  
& James M Hill to secure the payment  
of certain debts therein mentioned was  
this day acknowledged by said Ruffin &  
Daniel Coleman Robert Beatty & James  
M Hill that they signed sealed & delivered  
the same and the 2<sup>d</sup> day of September  
1825 for the purposes therein named  
A Copy Test W<sup>m</sup> T Gamble C<sup>l</sup>

The State of Alabama County Court  
Clerk's office of Limestone County the  
foregoing Deed of Trust was delivered  
into at the office aforesaid to be recorded  
the 22<sup>d</sup> day of October 1825 which was  
lawfully done this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1825  
Test J. Robertson C<sup>l</sup>

This Indenture made this twenty fourth  
day of November one thousand eight hundred &  
twenty five between Robert Beatty and John  
D. Carriel of the County of Limestone in the  
State of Alabama of the one part and  
Alexander Montgomerie apes of Williams Bell  
of the other part Witnesses that the said  
Robert Beatty & John D. Carriel for and in  
consideration of the sum of two hundred  
dollars to them in hand paid the Receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged have this  
day bargained sold aliened conveyed and  
conveyed and by their private or bargain  
sent alien conveyed and convey unto said  
Alexander Montgomerie a certain lot or  
piece of ground known in the plan of  
the Town of Athens Limestone County by  
the number one hundred & forty four to  
have and to hold the above described lot

number 144 with the tenements and  
appurtenances thereto belonging or in any  
wise appertaining unto the said Alexander  
Montgomerie his heirs and assigns forever &  
the said Robert Beatty & John D. Carriel  
for them selves their heirs Executors & administrators  
do hereby warrant and will forever defend  
the title of the above described lot number 144  
unto the said Alexander Montgomerie his heirs  
& assigns from & against themselves and all  
other every person or persons claiming or  
the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel  
also against the lawful title claim or  
demand of all and every person or persons  
whomsoever claiming or holding by force or  
under the government of the United States  
in testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty  
and John D. Carriel have hereunto set their  
hands & seals the day & year above written  
Signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of  
Robert Beatty  
John D. Carriel

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
I Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of  
the County aforesaid do hereby certify that  
Robert Beatty & John D. Carriel whose names is  
subscribed to the foregoing deed signed sealed and  
delivered the same to the said Alexander Montgomerie  
on the day & year therein mentioned  
before me when my hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>  
1825  
Daniel Coleman C<sup>l</sup>

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing Deed of Conveyance  
was delivered into at the office aforesaid to be  
recorded the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1825 which  
was duly done the same day & date this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1825  
Test J. Robertson C<sup>l</sup>

John Childers  
vs. Dent  
for Duty

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
Know all men by these presents that I  
John Childers of the same State and County  
for amicable satisfaction of the sum of one hundred  
dollars to me in hand paid by John Dent  
have granted bargain sold and by these presents  
do grant bargain sell and deliver unto the  
said John Dent the following parcel or tract  
of Land viz forty acres of the south west  
quarter of Section No twelve in Township No  
two of Range three west including the improvement  
to be laid off in triangle square together all  
and singular the rights members & appurtenances  
to have and to hold the said tract or parcel  
of land unto the said John Dent his heirs  
or assigns against myself my heirs Executors  
Administrators or any other persons or persons  
whichever claiming or to claim any part  
thereof in witness hereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this twenty seventh day  
of October in the year of our Lord eighteen  
hundred and twenty five

John Childers  
must

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me John Robinson  
Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid  
John Childers who acknowledged that he signed  
sealed and delivered these presents to John Dent  
for the purposes therein contained on the day  
and year therein mentioned this 27th day  
of October 1895

John Robinson Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone the foregoing and of conveyance  
was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be  
recorded the 27th day of October which was  
duly read the 28th day of November 1895  
John Robinson Clerk

This indenture made this fifteenth day of November  
one thousand eight hundred & twenty five between L.D.  
Looney & Harriet Looney of the County of Limestone in the State  
of Alabama of the one part and John Dunlavy of the other  
part Witnesseth that the said L.D. Looney & Harriet Looney  
for & in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars  
to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged have this day bargain sold aliened  
and conveyed by these presents do bargain alien  
convey and convey unto the said John Dunlavy  
a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan  
of the Town of Athens Limestone County by number  
sixteen being the west half of said lot number  
sixteen conveyed to said John Dunlavy to have  
and to hold the above described west half of lot  
number sixteen with the tenements & appurtenances  
therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining  
unto the said John Dunlavy his heirs and assigns  
forever and the said L.D. Looney & Harriet Looney  
for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators  
do warrant and will forever defend the title  
to the above described west half of lot number  
sixteen unto the said John Dunlavy his heirs &  
assigns from and against themselves and all and  
every person or persons claiming or holding in or  
claiming the said L.D. Looney & Harriet Looney and  
also against the lawful title claims or demands  
of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming  
or holding by from or under the Government of  
the United States in testimony whereof the said  
L.D. Looney & Harriet Looney have hereunto set  
their hands and affixed their seals the day & year  
above written

L.D. Looney  
Harriet Looney

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of  
the County Court of the County aforesaid the within  
named L.D. Looney & Harriet Looney and  
acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered this  
foregoing and on the day & year therein mentioned to  
the aforesaid John Dunlavy and the said



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Harriet Looney being examined by me  
separate & apart from her said husband  
testifies that she relinquishes her right of dower  
to the within described lot without the  
fear or constraint of her said husband  
Given under my hand & seal this 25th  
Nov. 1825 Daniel Coleman Secy  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing and  
of conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 28th day of Nov. 1825  
which was duly done this 2nd day of Dec. 1825  
J. Robertson Clerk

This indenture made this 15th day of November  
one thousand eight hundred & twenty five between  
J. D. Looney and Harriet Looney of the County of  
Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part  
and John Dunlap of the other part Witnesseth  
that the said J. D. Looney and Harriet Looney for  
and in consideration of the sum of one thousand  
dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained  
sold aliened enfeoffed and conveyed and by these  
present do bargain alien enfeoff and convey unto  
the said John Dunlap a certain part of a lot or  
piece of ground known in the plan of the Town of  
Athens Limestone County by number Eighteen  
beg. Beginning on the south boundary line of said  
lot within fifty feet of the south west corner  
of said lot No. Eighteen running thence east  
to the corner of said lot thence north to the north  
east corner of said lot thence west twenty feet  
thence south eighty feet and a half feet thence  
west sixty two feet thence south to the  
beginning so as to include the eastern part of  
lot No. Eighteen to have and to hold the above  
described part of lot No. 18 with the tenements  
and appurtenances thereto belonging or in  
any wise appertaining unto the said John  
Dunlap his heirs and assigns forever and the

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said J. D. Looney & Harriet Looney for themselves  
their heirs executors and administrators do  
warrant and well forever defend the title to  
the above described lot No. Eighteen unto the said  
John Dunlap his heirs & assigns forever and  
against themselves and all and every person or persons  
claiming or holding under them the said J. D. Looney  
and Harriet Looney and also against the  
lawful title claim or demand of all and  
every person or persons whomsoever in testimony  
whereof the said J. D. Looney & Harriet Looney  
have hereunto set their hands and seals the  
day and year above written J. D. Looney  
The State of Alabama  
Limestone County J. D. Looney  
Harriet Looney

Forasmuch as before me Daniel Coleman Judge  
of the County Court of the County aforesaid the  
above mentioned Jonathan J. Looney & Harriet Looney  
that he signed said and delivered the foregoing  
and on the day and year therein mentioned to  
the aforesaid John Dunlap and the said Harriet  
Looney being examined by me separate & apart  
from her said husband testifies that she  
voluntarily relinquishes her right of dower to  
the above described lot without the fear or  
constraint of her said husband Given under  
my hand and seal this 25th day of Nov.  
1825 Daniel Coleman Secy

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk office  
of Limestone County the foregoing and of  
conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 28th day of  
November 1825 which was duly done this  
7th day of December 1825  
J. Robertson Clerk

Deputy  
Sherrif

The Indenture made this first day of October one thousand eight hundred & twenty five between John S. Dorey and Rachel S. Dorey his wife of Franklin County State of Alabama of the one part and John Sherrif of Limestone County State of Alabama of the other part Witnesseth: that the said John S. Dorey & Rachel S. Dorey for & in consideration of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do hereby bargain sell alien conveyed and convey unto the said John Sherrif all that tract of land lying & being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama known as the north west quarter of Section fifteen Township three of Range five west in the district of Huntsville containing one hundred and fifty nine acres & more or less more or less of an acre  
do have and do hold the above described quarter section of land with the tenements & appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said John Sherrif his heirs and assigns forever and the said John S. Dorey & Rachel S. Dorey themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and well forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said John Sherrif his heirs and assigns forever and against all persons whatsoever and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said John S. Dorey & Rachel S. Dorey and also against the lawful title claims or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by from or under the government of the United States in testimony whereof the said John S. Dorey & Rachel S. Dorey his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written  
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of  
John S. Dorey  
R. S. Dorey  
Deputy Sherrif

The State of Alabama Before us John Anderson & Franklin County Clerk acting Justices of the peace for said County personally appeared John S. Dorey who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within deed on the day and year within mentioned to the persons John Sherrif given under our hands and seals this first day of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty five  
John Anderson  
Clerk of said County

The State of Alabama Before us John Anderson & Franklin County Clerk acting Justices of the peace for said County personally appeared Rachel S. Dorey who acknowledged apart from her husband that she signed sealed and delivered the within deed freely and without fear threats or compulsion of her husband given under our hands and seals this first day of October one thousand eight hundred & twenty five  
John Anderson  
Clerk of said County

The State of Alabama  
Franklin County  
Court of said County of Franklin in the State of Alabama do hereby certify that John Anderson & Elsie Dorey Esqs. whose names appear to the foregoing acknowledgment of John S. Dorey and the relinquishment of Rachel S. Dorey wife of John S. Dorey of the within deed to be true at this time of attesting the same and making said Elsie Dorey acting Justices of the peace in and for Franklin County of Alabama & that full faith & credit should be given to all their official acts as such given under my hand & the seal of office at this place this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty five  
John Anderson  
The State of Alabama County Clerk of said County of Limestone the foregoing and of conveyance was recorded in the office of said County Clerk on the 28th day of November 1895 and was duly done this 28th day of December 1895  
John Anderson



Know all men by these presents that I Geo  
Ead of the County of Limestone State of Alabama  
for and in Consideration of the sum of three  
thousand dollars to me in hand paid  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have  
granted bargained sold and confirmed and by  
these presents do grant bargain sell and  
confirm unto Henry Gatorbough of the County  
of Limestone State of Alabama thirty three and  
thirty four in Township three top Range six  
and on the west of Northwest and State  
of Alabama containing four hundred  
and thirty nine acres and fifty one  
hundredths of an acre To have and to hold  
the above bargained premises with the appurtenances  
thereunto belonging to him the said Henry  
Gatorbough and his heirs free & clear of  
all claims rights titles and demands of  
the said Geo Ead and his heirs or against  
the claims rights titles and demands of all  
persons whatsoever to him the said Henry  
Gatorbough and his heirs in fee simple  
forever in testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed my  
seal this first day of August one thousand  
Eight hundred and twenty five  
Geo Ead

The State of Alabama Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me, John Robertson Clerk  
of the County Court of the County of Limestone William  
J. May and of the subscribing Witnesses thereto who  
being first duly sworn depose and testify that  
he heard Geo Ead whose name appears to the  
foregoing and of Conveyance acknowledge that he  
did then and did then said and to Henry  
Gatorbough for the purposes therein contained  
on the day of the date and said deponent further  
testifies that he subscribed his name thereto as a  
Witness Given under my hand and seal  
this 9th day of December 1895 J Robertson Clerk

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing and of  
Conveyance was delivered in at the office of said  
to the Recorder the 10th day of Decr 1895 which  
was duly done this 10th day of December 1895  
J Robertson Clerk

This Indenture made this twenty ninth  
day of November one thousand eight hundred and  
twenty five between Robert Beatty and  
John D. Carrier of the County of Limestone in  
the State of Alabama of the one part and John  
R. Evans assignee of J. D. Loomis of the other  
part Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and  
John D. Carrier for and in Consideration of the  
sum of two hundred & fifty dollars to them  
in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged have this day bargained sold  
aliened enfeoffed and conveyed and by these  
presents do bargain sell alien enfeoff and  
convey unto the said John R. Evans a certain  
lot or piece of ground known in the plan  
of the Town of Athens Limestone County  
by the number forty three To have and to  
hold the above described lot number forty three  
with the appurtenances and appurtenances thereunto  
belonging or in any wise appurtenant unto  
the said John R. Evans his heirs and assigns  
forever and the said Robert Beatty & John D.  
Carrier for themselves their heirs executors &  
administrators do warrant and will forever  
defend the title to the above awarded lot number  
forty three unto the said John R. Evans  
his heirs and assigns from and against them  
selves and all and every person or persons claim-  
ing or holding against them the said Robert  
Beatty and John D. Carrier and also against  
the lawful title claim or demand of all  
and every person or persons whomsoever claiming  
or holding by from or under the government  
of the United States in testimony whereof the  
said Robert Beatty and John D. Carrier

have hereunto set their hands and  
seals the day and year above written  
Signed sealed & delivered Robert Bealy &  
John D. Carril in the presence of

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County

Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman  
Judge of the County Court of the County  
aforesaid the above named Robert Bealy &  
John D. Carril who acknowledged that  
they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing  
deed on the day & year therein mentioned  
to the aforesaid John R. Evans Myself my  
hand & seal this 29th Nov. 1895

Daniel Coleman J.C.

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of  
Conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 29th day of Nov.  
1895 which was duly done this 15th day  
of Dec. 1895 Test J. Robinson Clerk

This Indenture made this twenty eighth day  
of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty five  
between David Cannon and Casandra Cannon of the  
County of Limestone in the State of Alabama  
of the one part and Corington Cammonson of  
the other part Witnesseth that the said David  
Cannon & Casandra Cannon for and in consideration  
of the sum of one thousand and fifty dollars  
to them in hand paid the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained  
sold valued conveyed and conveyed and by  
these presents his bargain alien conveyed and conveyed  
unto the said Corington Cammonson and the  
certain half of the west end of Lot number eighty  
being and being in the Town of Athens  
Limestone County and State of Alabama  
to have and to hold the above described half of Lot

number eighty with the tenements & appurtenances  
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto  
the said Corington Cammonson his heirs & assigns  
forever and the said David Cannon and Casandra  
Cannon for their heirs Executors and Administrators  
as warrant and will forever defend the title  
to the above described and hereby granted premises  
unto the said Corington Cammonson his heirs  
and assigns from and against them and all  
and every person or persons claiming or holding under  
them the said David Cannon and Casandra  
Cannon and also against the lawful title  
claim or demand of all and every person or  
persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force  
or under the government of the United States  
in testimony whereof the said David Cannon  
and Casandra Cannon have hereunto set their hands  
and seals the day and year above written  
Signed sealed and delivered D. Cannon &  
in presence of Casandra Cannon

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County

Personally appeared before me J. P. Robinson Clerk of  
the County Court of the County of Limestone &  
State aforesaid the above named David Cannon  
and Casandra Cannon his wife who  
acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered the  
foregoing deed on the day & year therein mentioned to  
the said Corington Cammonson and the said Casandra  
Cannon being by me examined separately and apart  
from her said husband both the the free and  
voluntarily relinquished her right of Dower to the above  
described lot without the fear or constraint of her  
said husband David Cannon Given under my  
hand and seal this 28th Nov. 1895 Test J. Robinson Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone  
County the foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in  
at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 28th day of  
November 1895 which was duly done this 15th day of  
December 1895 Test J. Robinson Clerk



Know all men by these presents that I  
Ann Gulliford Belknap County and State of  
Virginia Administration for Andrew Gulliford Belknap  
County of the County and State aforesaid have made  
ordained. Constituted and appointed and by these  
presents do make or give constitute & appoint  
my son James Gulliford of western Tennessee my  
true and lawful attorney for me and in  
my name but for my use the not herein and  
for record and return all the late Andrew  
Gulliford's interest and claim in the estate of  
William Gulliford deceased to said Andrew  
Gulliford deceased by the late William Gulliford  
last will and Testament being in the hands  
of Doctor Henry Chambers and Mr. Isaac  
Millen acting as executors for the late William  
Gulliford of Tennessee County of the State of  
Alabama and for non payment of the Legacy or  
any part thereof to said Andrew according  
to Law and upon payment of the said Legacy or  
any part thereof for me and in my name  
to give acquittance and discharge for the same  
and the monies to be paid over to me with all  
other personal property coming by said will or  
to my representatives or to my heirs and further  
to do and execute all and every other lawful  
act and acts necessary for receiving receiving  
and obtaining of the said Legacy now and  
to grow and from the aforesaid William Gulliford's  
estate but to my use as aforesaid as fully and  
effectually to all intents and purposes as if I were  
personally present hereby ratifying and confirming  
whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do  
or cause to be done in or about the above  
mentioned estate in witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day  
of September 1895  
Ann Gulliford  
Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of us  
Belknap County (County)  
This day Ann Gulliford personally appeared before

us Thomas M. Burwell & Henry Max two of the  
Commonwealth Justices of the peace for the  
County aforesaid and acknowledged the above power  
of attorney to James Gulliford to be her act and  
given in presence and before us this 27th day of  
September 1895  
Thomas M. Burwell  
Henry Max

Virginia Belknap County to wit  
I Henry Bouyer Clerk of the County Court of  
Belknap do hereby certify that Thomas M. Burwell and  
Henry Max whose names are annexed to the foregoing  
Certificate are acting as Justices in said County of  
Belknap and that full faith and credit are  
and to their official acts as such  
In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed  
the Seal of my said office this  
twenty seventh day of September in the  
Year of Christ one thousand eight  
hundred and twenty five  
H. Bouyer

Virginia Belknap County to wit  
I John Allen presiding Justice of the peace for the  
County of Belknap do hereby certify that Henry Bouyer  
whose name is annexed to the above Certificate  
is now and was at the time of signing the same  
Clerk of the County Court of Belknap and that  
his Certificate is in and form of Law given  
under my hand and seal this 27th day of  
September 1895  
John Allen  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Tuscaloosa County the foregoing Power of attorney  
was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be  
recorded the 3rd day of December 1895 which  
was duly done this 3rd day of December  
1895  
John H. Johnson

Whereas William Gullford late of the County of  
Summers in the State of Alabama being then in  
the year of our Lord 1894 died after first after making  
having made his last will and testament and  
appointing as the executors thereof Doctor Henry  
Chambers and Isaac Williams and in said  
last will and testament appointing his sister  
Priscilla named as a Legatee but mislaid the  
whole of his property not bequeathed including his  
Negro man George to be sold and the money  
arising from the sale of said property to be  
appropriated to the payment of his last debts and  
the residue to be equally divided among his  
brothers and sisters including Priscilla as a  
sister and I George Chambers being her the said  
Priscilla Gullford lawful husband wishing to  
renew said Legacy if any there be awarded by  
said will to my wife as sister post and  
having concluded to send to the said State of  
Alabama James Gullford to take possession of  
said Legacy advised now he it known by  
these presents to all to whom it may concern  
that I said George Chambers have ordained  
Constituted and appointed and by these presents do  
make ordain constitute and appoint the said  
James Gullford of west Tennessee my lawful  
attorney for me and in my name and for  
my use to ask demand sue for recover and  
renew of the said Legacy the said Legacy  
I the said George Chambers are entitled to under  
the said will and further to do and  
execute all and every other lawful act or  
acts necessary for obtaining possession of the same  
hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my  
said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be  
done in and about the premises in writing  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this 29th day of September in the year  
of our Lord 1895 George Chambers Esq  
Boltont County to wit.  
this day George Chambers personally appeared before

us Thomas N Burwell and Henry Mat two  
of the Commonwealth Justices of the peace  
for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the  
within Power of attorney to James Gullford to be  
his act and deed given under our hands and  
seals this 29th day of September 1895

Thomas N Burwell Esq

Henry Mat Esq

Virginia Boltont County to wit.  
I Henry Bowyer Clerk of the County Court of Boltont  
do hereby Certify that Thomas N Burwell and Henry  
Mat whose names are annexed to the said  
Certificate are acting magistrates in said County  
of Boltont and that full faith and credit  
is due to their official act as such -  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of my said office  
this twenty ninth day of  
September in the year of Christ  
one thousand eight hundred  
and twenty five  
H. Bowyer

Virginia Boltont County to wit.  
I John Allen presiding Justice of the peace for  
the County of Boltont do hereby Certify that  
Henry Bowyer whose name is annexed to the  
foregoing Certificate is now and was at the  
time of signing the same Clerk of the County  
Court of the County of Boltont and that his  
Certificate is in due form of Law given  
under my hand and seal this 29th day of  
September 1895 John Allen

The State of Alabama County Court clerk office  
of Summers County the foregoing Power of  
attorney was recorded in at the office aforesaid  
to be recorded the 31st day of December 1895  
which was duly done this 31st day of  
December 1895 John H. Roberts Clerk



Thomas William Gullford late of the County  
of Sumter in the State of Alabama sometime  
in the year 1824. died after first having made  
his last will and testament and appointing as  
the executors thereof Doctor Henry Chambers  
and Isaac Skelton and by said last will and  
testament devised to his sister Elizabeth Wilson  
then residing in the County of Botetown and State  
of Virginia his negro woman Patty & also to  
her the said Elizabeth Wilson five abovesaid children  
viz Anna Thomas James Priscilla & John Wilson  
the five children of the said negro woman Patty  
and whereas the said Elizabeth Wilson hath  
since died and the said County Court of  
Botetown hath appointed James Bartlett of  
last aforesaid County Guardian of two of the  
said children - viz Anna & Thomas Wilson and  
Thomas Wilson Senr. of last aforesaid County  
Guardian of the other three (viz) James Priscilla  
& John Wilson and the said Guardians being desir-  
ous to obtain the possession of the said negro and  
other property devised by said will to said Elizabeth  
Wilson and children and having concluded  
to send to the State of Alabama Thomas Wilson  
Senior to take possession of the said negro and  
other property devised. Now be it known by these  
presents to all to whom it may concern that we  
the said James Bartlett and Thomas Wilson  
Senior have made and caused to be made and  
appointed and by these presents do make and  
constitute and appoint the said Thomas  
Wilson Senior our lawful attorney for us and  
in our name to ask demand sue for and  
recover of the said executors the said negro  
and whatever other property the said Elizabeth  
Wilson died and her said children were entitled  
to under the said will and further to do and  
execute all and every other lawful act or acts  
necessary for obtaining possession of the said  
herely ratifying and confirming whatsoever  
our said attorney shall lawfully do

or come to be done in or about the  
premises In witness whereof we have hereunto  
set our hands and seals this 15th day of  
November in the year of our Lord 1825  
James Bartlett Senr.  
Thomas Wilson Senr.

Virginia to wit  
at a Court held for the County of Botetown the 15th  
day of November 1825  
A Letter of attorney from James Bartlett and  
Thomas Wilson Senr. guardians for the children of  
John and Elizabeth Wilson and to Thomas Wilson  
Senr. was exhibited in Court and acknowledged  
by said Bartlett and Thomas Wilson Senr. to be  
their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned  
which were ordered to be entered to the County  
of Sumter in the State of Alabama. The above  
is a true copy from the records of said Court  
In Testimony whereof I Henry  
Bowyer Clerk of the Court aforesaid  
have hereunto subscribed my name  
and affixed the seal of the said  
Court this 15th day of November  
in the year of Christ 1825 and  
of the Common wealth the 5th.  
H. Bowyer

Virginia Botetown County to wit.  
At John Allen presiding Magistrate of the Court of  
the County aforesaid as Clerk that Henry Bowyer  
whose name is subscribed to the aforesaid Certificate  
is the Clerk of said Court and that his attestation  
is in and form given under my hand and  
seal the 15th day of November 1825  
John Allen

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk office of  
Sumter County the foregoing Letter of attorney  
was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be  
recorded the 28th day of December 1825 which  
was duly done this 31st day of November 1825  
J. M. Allen

Whereas on the fifth day of September one Thousand  
eight hundred and twenty two William S Taylor  
of Limestone County State of Alabama executed his  
last will and Testament in the State of Virginia  
and thereby appointed his father John Taylor of  
Orange County Virginia his sole executor by  
which will the said John Taylor as executor as  
aforesaid was authorized to make sale among  
other property of the land owned and held at  
that time by the said William S Taylor in  
the said County of Limestone and the said  
John Taylor was authorized by the said will to  
appoint suitable attorneys in fact to act for him  
in executing the provisions of the said will  
within the said State of Alabama which last  
will and Testament after the death of the said  
William S Taylor which took place in Virginia  
was duly admitted to probate and record in  
the County Court of said County of Orange and  
State of Virginia and a copy thereof Legally  
authenticated was produced in the County Court  
of Madison County Alabama and was recorded  
in the office thereof and whereas the said  
William S Taylor before his death and after  
the execution of the said last will and Testament  
sold a great part of the estate which he held  
at the date of said will among the property  
sold by the said William S Taylor was a  
quarter section of Land on which he resided  
lying in the said County of Limestone known  
as the South west quarter of Section twelve  
in Township five Range three west of the  
basis meridian which he sold to one Bernard  
M Patterson on the thirty first day of October  
one thousand eight hundred and twenty two  
and he on that day executed to said Bernard  
M Patterson his bond to make to him a  
Title to the said quarter section of Land  
within a reasonable time after the payment  
of certain notes which are secured in the  
said bond and which notes the said  
William S Taylor then held in his hands

and the said Bernard M Patterson and whereas  
the said John Taylor executor as aforesaid after  
the probate of the said will in the County  
Court of Orange as aforesaid by James G. Attorney  
duly executed and which is also recorded in  
the County Court of Madison County Alabama  
appointed John M Taylor of the said County of  
Madison his attorney in fact for the purpose  
of carrying into execution the provisions of the said  
will within the State of Alabama and whereas  
the said Bernard M Patterson has paid off and  
exchanged all the notes secured in the said bond  
given to him by the said William S Taylor as  
aforesaid which were due before this date  
and the said John Taylor Executor as aforesaid  
is willing now to make him a deed to the  
said quarter section of Land to enable him  
to sell and convey the same  
Now this Indenture made and executed this  
ninth day of May one Thousand eight  
hundred and twenty five between the said  
John Taylor executor of the last will and  
Testament of the said William S Taylor  
deceased as aforesaid of the one part and the  
said the said Bernard M Patterson of the other  
part Witnesses that the said John Taylor  
executor as aforesaid for and in consideration of  
the premises and of the sum of one dollar to him  
in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby  
acknowledge hath given granted bargained sold  
aliened enfeoffed and confirmed and by these  
present doth give grant bargain sell alien  
enfeoff and confirm unto the said Bernard  
M Patterson the said quarter section of Land  
known as the South west quarter of Section  
twelve in Township five Range three west  
of the basis meridian and lying in the said  
County of Limestone together with the hereditaments  
and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any  
wise appertaining to have and to hold the above  
described premises unto the said Bernard M Patterson



Whereas on the fifth day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty two William S Taylor of Limestone County State of Alabama executed his last will and Testament in the State of Virginia and thereby appointed his Father John Taylor of Orange County Virginia his sole executor by which will the said John Taylor as executor as aforesaid was authorized to make sale among other property of the land owned and held at that time by the said William S Taylor in the said County of Limestone and the said John Taylor was authorized by the said will to appoint suitable attorneys in fact to act for him in executing the provisions of the said will within the said State of Alabama which last will and Testament after the death of the said William S Taylor which took place in Virginia was duly admitted to probate and record in the County Court of said County of Orange and State of Virginia and a copy thereof Legally authenticated was produced in the County Court of Madison County Alabama and was recorded in the office thereof and whereas the said William S Taylor before his death and after the execution of the said last will and Testament sold a great part of the estate which he held at the date of said will among the property sold by the said William S Taylor was a quarter section of Land on which he resided lying in the said County of Limestone known as the South west quarter of Section Twelve in Township five Range three west of the base meridian which he sold to one Bernard M Patterson on the thirty first day of October and thousand eight hundred and twenty two and he on that day executed to said Bernard M Patterson his bond to make to him a title to the said quarter section of Land within a reasonable time after the payment of certain notes which are endorsed in the said bond and which notes the said William S Taylor then held in his estate

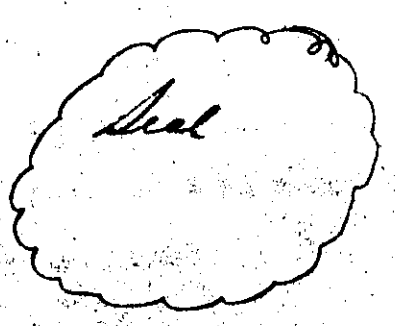
On the said Bernard M Patterson and whereas the said John Taylor executed as aforesaid after the probate of the said will in the County Court of Orange as aforesaid by power of Attorney duly executed and which is also recorded in the County Court of Madison County Alabama appointed John M Taylor of the said County of Madison his attorney in fact for the purpose of carrying into execution the provisions of the said will within the State of Alabama and whereas the said Bernard M Patterson has paid off and discharged all the notes endorsed in the said bond given to him by the said William S Taylor as aforesaid which were due before this date and the said John Taylor Executor as aforesaid is willing now to make him a deed to the said quarter section of Land to enable him to sell and convey the same Now this Indenture made and executed this nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between the said John Taylor executor of the last will and Testament of the said William S Taylor deceased as aforesaid of the one part and the said Bernard M Patterson of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Taylor executor as aforesaid for and in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said Bernard M Patterson the said quarter section of Land known as the South west quarter of Section Twelve in Township five Range three west of the base meridian and lying in the said County of Limestone together with the hereunto and appertaining thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining to have and to hold the above described premises unto the aforesaid Bernard M Patterson

The said Bernard M Paterson his heirs and assigns forever and the said John Taylor as executor as aforesaid doth covenant that he will warrant and defend against the title to the said land to him the said Bernard M Paterson his heirs and assigns from the legal claim of all persons claiming title by through or under the said William S Taylor deceased and under the United States in testimony of all which he the said John Taylor executor as aforesaid by the said John M Taylor his attorney in fact hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this said nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty five

John Taylor Esq  
Executor of W S Taylor and  
J M Taylor

his attorney in fact

This State of Alabama this day judicially appeared Messrs County Judge and Thomas L. Ham and Clerk of the County Court of said County John M Taylor whose name is subscribed (as attorney in fact for John Taylor who is executor of William S Taylor and to the foregoing and of conveyed and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to Bernard M Paterson for the purpose therein contained on the day of its date



In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court at my office in Huntsville this nineteenth day of May 1896 The Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing and of conveyed and acknowledged in at the office aforesaid to be recorded this third day of January 1896 which was duly done this 20 day of January 1896 Sub J. H. Ham

This indenture made and entered into this 20 day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Bernard M Paterson and Nancy his wife both of the County of Limestone Alabama now of the County of Giles Tennessee of the one part and Gilbert S Taylor of the said County of Limestone of the other part (Witnesseth that the said Bernard M Paterson and Nancy his wife for and in consideration of the sum of four thousand dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and thereof as discharge the said Gilbert have this day bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and conveyed to the said Gilbert S Taylor and hereby as bargain sell alien enfeoff and convey unto him the said Gilbert S Taylor a tract or quarter section of land lying in the said County of Limestone known as the (South west quarter of Section Twelve in Township five and Range three west of the base meridian which is the said quarter section that the said Bernard M Taylor purchased of William S Taylor now deceased and which was conveyed to the said Bernard by John Taylor executor of the last will and Testament of the said William S Taylor with the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said land belonging or in anywise appertaining to have and to hold the above described tract or quarter section of land to him the said Gilbert S Taylor his heirs and assigns forever and the said Bernard M Paterson and Nancy his wife do covenant to and with the said Gilbert S Taylor that they will warrant and defend the title to the said land from all persons claiming by through or under them or either of them or under the United States in testimony of all which the said Bernard M Paterson and Nancy his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this day and date first above written

John M Paterson  
Nancy A Paterson

ack Bernard M Paterson Seal  
Nancy A Paterson Seal



State of Tennessee  
 Giles County  
 August Term 1895  
 Remond to see men of the worshipping the Court  
 of pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid  
 Henry Hagen and Thomas Brown two acting  
 Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid  
 have this 17th day of August 1895 proceeded to take  
 the jury examination of Nancy A. Patterson touching  
 the execution of the within and separate and apart  
 from her husband who says that she executed the  
 same for the purpose therein ~~mentioned~~  
 freely and of her own accord and without the  
 compulsion or coercion of her husband in  
 testimony whereof we have hereunto set our  
 hands and seals the day and date aforesaid  
 H. Hagen Seal  
 Thomas Brown Seal

State of Tennessee  
 Giles County Court 1st  
 August Term 1895  
 When was the within and of Conveyance from  
 Bernard A. Patterson & Nancy A. Patterson his wife  
 to Gilbert B. Taylor produced in Court and the  
 execution thereof acknowledged by the said Bernard  
 A. Patterson and Thompson Henry Hagen & Thomas  
 Brown Esquires Justices of the peace in and  
 for the County of Giles aforesaid were appointed  
 to take the jury examination of said Nancy  
 A. Patterson touching the execution of said deed  
 & said examination was returned into Court and  
 the same is ordered to be entered in testimony  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
 the Seal of said Court at office in  
 Pulaski the 9th day  
 of September 1895

Seal

German Testimony Clerk

The State of Missouri County Court Clerk office of  
 Linn County the foregoing area of Conveyance  
 was acknowledged at the office aforesaid to be recorded  
 the 2d day of January 1896 and was duly  
 done this 12th day of January 1896  
 J. D. Brown Clerk

This Indenture is now this twenty fifth day of November  
 one thousand eight hundred and ninety five between  
 Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie of the County of Linn  
 in the State of Missouri of the one part and Matthew  
 Gray agent of E. L. Collins of the other part. Whereby  
 that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie for  
 and in consideration of the sum of seven hundred  
 and ten dollars to them in hand paid the receipt  
 whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day  
 bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and conveyed and  
 by these presents do bargain sell alien enfeoff and  
 convey unto the said Matthew Gray a certain lot  
 or piece of ground shown in the plan of the Town  
 of Athens Linn County by the number fourteen  
 to have and to hold the above described lot  
 number fourteen with the tenements & appertinances  
 therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto  
 the said Matthew Gray his heirs and assigns forever  
 and the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie for  
 themselves their heirs executors and administrators  
 do warrant and will forever assure the title to the  
 above described lot number fourteen unto the said  
 Matthew Gray his heirs and assigns forever against  
 themselves and all and every person or persons claiming  
 or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and  
 John D. Barrie and also against the lawful title  
 claim or demand of all and every person or persons  
 whomsoever claiming or holding by force or under  
 the government of the United States. In testimony  
 whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie  
 have hereunto set their hands and seals the day  
 and year above written  
 Signed sealed and delivered  
 Robert Beatty Seal  
 John D. Barrie Seal

In the presence of  
 The State of Missouri  
 Linn County  
 Personally appeared before me Daniel Bohman  
 Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid  
 the above named Robert Beatty & John D. Barrie  
 who acknowledged that they signed sealed and  
 acknowledged the foregoing deed on the day and year  
 therein mentioned to be the same

Gray given under my hand and seal this  
5th day of Novr 1895 Daniel Coleman Clerk  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing and  
top conveyed was delivered in at the office  
of said to be record this 2nd day of  
January 1896 which was duly done  
this 11th day of January 1896  
Test J. Robinson Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I John  
Maple of the County of Limestone & State of  
Alabama for divers good Causes and reasons  
moving here and as by these presents  
more fully constitute and appoint William  
English of said County of Limestone my true  
and lawful attorney for me & in my  
name to pursue & apprehend or if apprehended  
to take in to his possession my negro fellow  
named Alfred aged twenty three or four years  
who absconded from me in the County &  
State of said with full power to ask the  
for & demand said negro if he is in the  
possession of any person and also with full  
power to bargain sell or dispose of said negro  
as he may think fit ratifying & confirming all his  
acts done by virtue of his power of attorney  
Given under my hand & seal this 7th  
January 1896 John Maple Clerk  
State of Alabama Limestone County Ct.  
This day personally appeared before me John Robinson  
Clerk of the County Court of Limestone County  
John Maple whose name is subscribed to the  
foregoing power of attorney and acknowledged the  
beginning sealing and delivery of the same to  
William English for the purposes therein contained  
and the copy of it was given under my hand  
and private seal this being no seal of office  
Test given this 7th day of January one  
thousand eight hundred & twenty six of  
American Independence the 13th day of  
Janr 1896

State of Alabama Limestone County Ct.  
I Daniel Coleman Esq of the County Court  
of the County Court of the County of Limestone in  
the State of said as Clerk of the County Court  
was duly elected and commissioned Clerk of  
the County Court of the County of said and  
that his Certificate is in due form and due  
faith and Credit should be given to all his  
official acts as such Given under my hand &  
seal this 7th day of January 1896  
Daniel Coleman Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk office of  
Limestone County the the foregoing Power of Attorney  
was delivered in at the office of said to be record  
this 7th day of January 1896 which was duly  
done this 11th day of January 1896  
Test J. Robinson

This Indenture made this twenty sixth day  
of Novr one thousand eight hundred & twenty  
five between Robert Barty and John D. Carriel of  
the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama  
of the one part and Matthew Gray Esquire of the  
County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert  
Barty and John D. Carriel for and in Consideration  
of the sum of one thousand and fifty one dollars  
to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened  
enjoyed and conveyed and by these presents do  
bargain sell alien enjoy and convey unto the said  
Matthew Gray a certain lot or piece of ground  
known in the place of the Town of Athens  
Limestone County by the number thirteen to  
have and to hold the above described to number  
thirteen with the tenements and appurtenances  
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining  
unto the said Matthew Gray his heirs and  
assigns forever and the said Robert Barty and  
John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs executors and  
administrators have warrant and well foreseen  
defend the title to the above ascribed lot number



Thirteen unto the said Matthew Gray his and  
offices from & against themselves and all and  
every person or persons claiming or holding under  
them the said Robert Beatty and John D. Corrie  
and also against the lawful title. Claim or  
demand of all and every person or persons  
whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under  
the government of the United States in testimony  
whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D.  
Corrie have hereunto set their hands and  
seals the day and year above written  
Signed sealed and delivered Robert Beatty (Seal)  
in the presence of John D. Corrie (Seal)  
The State of Alabama  
Limestone County

Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge  
of the County Court of the County aforesaid the  
above named Robert Beatty & John D. Corrie who  
acknowledged that they signed sealed and  
delivered the foregoing deed on the day & year  
therein mentioned to the forsaide Matthew  
Gray given under my hand & seal this 28th  
Feb: 1895 Daniel Coleman (Seal)

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing deed  
of conveyance was entered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 9th day of  
January 1896 which was duly done this  
9th day of January 1896  
John P. Robinson Clerk

Limestone County Be it Remembered that  
the State of Alabama } I Samuel Ray of the  
County and State aforesaid have this day  
given and granted and by these presents do  
give and grant to Clinton Lewis of said County  
and State all and singular the property  
herein expressed that is to say two Cows  
and Cows one Yearling Bull one Bureau or  
Sow Bred two Fatbs one Cherry and one  
Apple Tree to have to said Lewis the payment

of fifty dollars good and lawful money of  
the State of Alabama the sum being here due  
to S. Lewis for which he the S. Lewis has a note of  
hand against the S. Ray bearing date August 19th  
1895 and payable the 28th of December of the same  
year for the true and lawful performance of which  
bond I have this day bound myself my heirs and  
assigns this 27th day of December in the Year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five  
Signed sealed & delivered Samuel Ray

in presence of  
Randolph Elliott  
The State of Alabama Personally appeared before me  
Limestone County John Robinson Clerk of the  
County Court of the County aforesaid Randolph  
Elliott and after being duly sworn deposited &  
said that he heard Samuel Ray whose name  
is subscribed to the foregoing deed of gift acknowledge  
the signing sealing and delivery of the same for  
the purposes therein contained to Clinton Lewis &  
that he subscribed his name thereto as witness in  
the presence of the aforesaid Samuel Ray

Given under my hand and seal  
this 9th day of January 1896  
John Robinson Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing  
deed of gift was entered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 9th day of  
January 1896 which was duly done this  
10th day of January 1896 John Robinson Clerk  
Twelve months after date I promise to pay  
Thomas Gaines one dollar for the hire of a  
negro woman named Caty for the term of  
one year and so on in proportion to that  
as long as I keep S. negro woman & child  
or children as the case may be Witness my  
hand and seal  
Bird B. Smith

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing note of hand  
was entered in at the office aforesaid to be

Recorded the 25th day of January 1826 which was duly done this 25th January 1826 List J. Robertson Clerk

Beatty & Carriell  
vs. Leach  
M.W. Carriell

This Indenture made this twenty first day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty six between Robert Beatty and John D. Carriell of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and William M. Carriell of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriell for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said William M. Carriell a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the town of Athens Limestone County by the numbers one hundred and three & one hundred and four To have and to hold the above described lots number one hundred and three & 104 with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said William M. Carriell his heirs and assigns forever and the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriell for themselves their heirs executors and Administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lots number 103 and 104 unto the said William M. Carriell his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriell and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or under the government of the United States in testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriell have hereunto set their hands and day the day and year above written Robert Beatty & John D. Carriell

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County

Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Esq. of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Robert Beatty & John D. Carriell who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day & year therein mentioned Given under my hand & seal this 21st day of January 1826 Daniel Coleman Clerk  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 21st day of January 1826 which was duly done this 21st day of January 1826 List J. Robertson Clerk

This Indenture made this sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six between Rufin Coleman and Daniel Coleman of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama of the one part and Robert Beatty of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of six thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do sell alien and convey unto the said Robert Beatty two certain quarter sections of Land lying and being in the County and State aforesaid and known as the south west quarter of section fifteen in Township four of Range three west in the district of Huntsville and State of Alabama containing one hundred and sixty acres and forty hundredths of an acre also the north west quarter of section twenty two in Township four of Range three west in the district of Huntsville and State of Alabama containing one hundred and sixty acres and fifty hundredths of an acre and being the same heretofore conveyed by the said Beatty to the said party of the first part by deed bearing



date the third day of September one thousand  
eight hundred and twenty five To Have and  
to hold the above described two quarter sections of  
Land with all the privilege and appurtenances  
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining  
unto the said Robert Beatty his heirs and assigns  
forever and the said party of the first part for  
themselves their heirs executors and administrators  
do warrant and will forever defend the title  
to the above described Land unto the said  
Robert Beatty his heirs and assigns from and  
against themselves and all and every person or  
persons claiming by through or under them and  
also against the lawful title claim claim or  
demand of all and every person claiming or  
holding by from or under the United States  
Government In testimony whereof the said  
Ruffin Coleman and Daniel Coleman have hereunto  
set their hands and seals the day and year aforesaid  
State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
Ruffin Coleman Seal  
Daniel Coleman Seal  
Personally appeared before me Simeon Robinson Clerk of  
the County Court of the County aforesaid Ruffin  
Coleman and Daniel Coleman and acknowledged  
that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing  
Deed of Conveyance on the day and year therein  
mentioned for the purposes therein contained this  
tenth day of January 1826

Test S Robinson clrk  
State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing deed of  
Conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 10th day of January  
1826 which was duly done this 8th day of  
February 1826 Test S Robinson clrk

I inform all men by these presents that I Robert  
Beatty of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama  
have this day received from thousands nine hundred  
and fifty dollars of Ruffin & Daniel Coleman in  
full of that amount claimed to be paid and by  
the said Ruffin & Daniel Coleman by Deed of  
trust bearing date the third day of September 1825  
& I hereby acknowledge said and fully paid &  
satisfied Witness my hand & seal this 15th  
January 1826 Robert Beatty  
State of Alabama Personally appeared before me Simeon  
Robinson Clerk of the County Court  
of the County aforesaid Robert Beatty who acknowledged  
the foregoing to be his own act and deed this 15th  
day of January 1826 Test S Robinson clrk  
State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of  
Limestone County the foregoing receipt and  
acknowledgement was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 10th day of January  
1826 which was duly done this 13th day of  
February 1826 Test S Robinson clrk

This Indenture made & entered into this 15th  
day of January 1826 by & between John C. Beatty  
of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama of the one  
part & Robert Beatty John D. Carver & Daniel Coleman  
of the County of Limestone & State aforesaid of  
the other part Witnesseth that the said John  
C. Beatty for & in consideration of the sum of  
two thousand dollars to him in hand paid  
by the said parties of the second part before the  
signing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof  
he hath hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained  
& sold & by these presents doth grant bargain & sell  
to the said Robert Beatty John D. Carver & Daniel  
Coleman a certain tract or parcel of Land situated  
lying & being in said County of Limestone  
near the Town of Athens and where the female  
academy is now erected being part of the South west  
quarter of Section No 4 in Township No 3 of Range  
No 4 west & bounded as follows to wit

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Beginning at a stake in the western line of said quarter section fifteen poles & ten links from the south west corner thereof running thence north west said line thirty poles & fifteen links to a stake thence east the only line poles & seven & a half links to a stake thence south thirty poles & fifteen links to a stake thence west to the beginning so as to include one equal half of the Spring on said quarter section to have and to hold the said five acres of land with its appurtenances to the said Beatty Carrier & Co. their heirs & assigns forever in trust nevertheless for the purpose following to wit that they the said parties of the second part shall hold said lot of land solely conveyed with its appurtenances to the only proper use & behoof of the common female academy & for no other use whatever and the said John explicitly for himself his heirs & assigns consent & agree to & with the said parties of the second part that he will warrant & forever defend the said five acres of land to the said parties of the second part their heirs & assigns for the use & purpose aforesaid against the claims of all & every person whatsoever in testimony whereof the said John explicitly hath hereunto set his hand & seal the date above written

State of Alabama  
Limestone County } Personally appeared before me  
Robertson Clerk of the County Court of the County  
aforesaid John explicitly and acknowledged that he signed said and returned the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned for the purposes therein contained this 15th day of January 1806  
Jas Robertson CLK

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 15th day of January 1806 which was duly done this 3rd day of February 1806

Jas Robertson CLK

KNOW all men by these presents that I William Seegin of the State of Alabama and County of Limestone for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I bear to John & Seegin of the State and County aforesaid as well as for the further consideration of one dollar to me in hand paid by said John & Seegin at or before the executing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have given & granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said John & Seegin his executors & administrators and assigns namely two notes of land for two hundred dollars each on Nicholas Izard and Nathan Martin one each and on the first day of January eighteen hundred twenty three the other the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty four also two horses and one saddle six head of Cattle fifteen head of sheep twenty three head of hogs three feather beds and all the rest of my house hold and kitchen furniture & stock between three and four hundred bushels of corn and two thousand pounds of fodder and my farming utensils two bales of Cotton three dollars of an open account against William Pauls to have and to hold the said above mentioned property unto unto the said John & Seegin his executors & administrators and assigns forever and the said William Seegin for himself his executors and administrators the said aforesaid mentioned articles unto the said John & Seegin his executors & administrators and assigns against the claims of him the said William Seegin his executors and administrators and against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend them by these presents given under my hand and seal this 11th January 1806  
Test Nathaniel Mitchell. William Seegin



State of Alabama Personally appeared before me (Superior) Limestone County, Robert Clerk of the County Court of the County of Limestone Randolph Mitchell a subscribing witness to the foregoing deed of gift and after being duly sworn deposited and said that he heard William Dargis whose name appears to be signed to the foregoing deed of gift acknowledge the signing sealing and delivery of the same for the purposes therein contained and that he subscribed his name thereto as witness in the presence of the said William Dargis given under my hand this 13th day of January 1806

Test J. Robinson CLK

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing and was received in the office of the Clerk to be recorded the ~~deed~~ <sup>which was duly done</sup> this 15th day of February 1806 Test J. Robinson CLK

of Thompson This indenture made this 3rd day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Alexander Campbell Clerk of the State of Alabama and Limestone County of the one part and John Thompson of the State of North Carolina and County of Cumberland of the other part Witnesseth that Alexander B. Clerk of the State and County aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has bargained and sold and conveyed and by these presents does bargain and sell and convey unto the said John Thompson the undivided third part of one hundred acre of Land being and situated in the State of North Carolina and County of Cumberland on the lower side of Lower Little River being part of a tract of four hundred acres granted to William Patton and Son and as follows beginning at a pine south east corner of sd four hundred acres and running with Walker line at 36 ft & 35 chains

120  
near the foot of a Lane Hill thence  
N 30° E 38 chains 57 links to a stake in  
the line of the original survey thence as  
that line to the corner to Lane and to  
thence the said divided land unto the  
said John Thompson his heirs and assigns  
formed and the said Alexander B. Clerk  
on his part warrants and agrees the  
said land against the lawful claims of  
all persons whatsoever in writing whereof  
I warrant for my hand and seal the  
day and date above written  
in presence of

Attest J. Robinson CLK

Test  
William Wheat  
Alexander Thompson

State of Alabama }  
Limestone County } This day personally appeared  
before me Superior Clerk of the County  
Court of the County of Limestone Alexander B. Clerk  
and acknowledged that he signed sealed  
and delivered the foregoing deed on the day  
and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid  
John Thompson for the purposes therein contained  
Given under my hand and seal this 15th  
day of January 1806 Robinson CLK

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's  
office of Limestone County the foregoing  
deed of conveyance was received in the  
office of the Clerk to be recorded the 15th day  
of January 1806 which was duly done  
this 8th day of February 1806  
Test J. Robinson CLK

140  
Know all men by these presents that I  
Nicholas D. McStiney of the County of Limestone  
State of Alabama have this day  
for and in consideration of the Natural  
Love & affection I bear to my son Nicholas D.  
McStiney Grants given & Conveyed and by  
these presents do give grant & Convey unto  
my said son Nicholas D. McStiney of Certain  
negro boy called Bill about six years old  
to have and to hold the said Negro boy  
Bill unto him the said Nicholas D.  
McStiney his heirs & assigns forever against  
the claims of all persons whatsoever In  
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & seal this 6th day of February  
1826  
Nicholas D. McStiney  
The State of Alabama }  
Limestone County }

Personally appeared before me Daniel Robinson  
Judge of the County Court of the County  
of Limestone the above named Nicholas D. McStiney  
to acknowledge that he signed sealed and  
delivered the foregoing deed of Gift on the day  
and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid  
Nicholas D. McStiney Witness my hand & seal  
this 6th day of February 1826 Daniel Robinson  
State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing deed  
of Gift was delivered in at the office of said  
County Clerk the 6th day of February 1826  
which was duly read this 8th day of  
February 1826 Test. Robinson CLK  
The State of Alabama }  
Limestone County }

This Indenture made this 20th day of September  
one thousand eight hundred and twenty five  
between John Booth of the County of Limestone  
and State of Alabama of the first part and  
Samuel Fetter of the County and State of Georgia  
of the second part Witnesseth that the said  
John Booth for & in consideration of the sum  
of fifteen hundred dollars to him in hand  
paid by the said Samuel Fetter the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged hath  
bargained & sold and by these presents  
doth bargain & sell to the said Samuel  
Fetter his heirs & assigns forever a certain  
tract or parcel of Land containing nine  
hundred & thirty acres & thirty one  
hundredths of an acre it being the north  
west quarter of Section no Twenty nine  
Township third and Range first west  
together with all & singular hereditaments  
& appurtenances therunto belonging or in  
any wise appertaining therunto of him  
the said John Booth of in & to the  
above bargain premises to have & to hold  
to the said Samuel Fetter his heirs & assigns  
to the sole & only proper use benefit and  
enjoyment of him the said Samuel Fetter his  
heirs & assigns forever and the said John  
Booth doth warrant and forever defend the  
title & title of the said premises to the said  
Samuel Fetter his heirs & assigns forever  
against the claim or claims of all persons  
whatsoever In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed my seal the  
day & year above written  
W. H. French John Booth Seal  
Levi Barnes

State of Alabama } Personally appeared before me  
Limestone County } Pope Robinson Clerk of the County  
Court of the County aforesaid David H. French &  
Levi Barnes and after being duly sworn depose  
and testify that they heard John Booth &



whose name appears signed to the foregoing  
Deed of Conveyance, acknowledged that he  
signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed  
~~of conveyance~~ and (and therein mentioned  
the same written for the purposes therein  
contained and that they three defendants  
subscribed their names thereto as witnesses  
in the presence of each other and in the  
presence of the officiating John Root  
given under my hand and seal this  
10th day of February 1806. (Robertson Sec  
Held of Alabama County Court Clerk of  
of Limestone County the foregoing Deed of  
Conveyance was delivered in at the office  
of the said to be recorded the 17th day of February 1825  
which was duly done this 10th day of  
February 1806. Test J. Robertson Clerk

*W. Beatty*  
*W. Estabrook*  
This indenture made this nineteenth  
day of October Eighteen hundred & twenty  
first between Robert Beatty & Samuel Estabrook  
of the firm of Beatty & Estabrook of the first  
part James M. Hill of the second part and  
Robert Beatty of the third part all of the County  
of Limestone and State of Alabama whereas  
the said firm of Beatty & Estabrook are  
justly indebted to the said Robert Beatty in  
the sum of one thousand eight & forty  
four dollars and thirty two Cents payable  
the first day of January 1807 as well fully  
appear by reference to a note executed to  
the said Beatty the 18th day of October 1805  
by the said firm Beatty & Estabrook  
Now this indenture witnessed that  
for and in consideration of the sum and  
also the further consideration of one dollar to  
the said Beatty & Estabrook in hand  
paid by the said James M. Hill the  
right whereof is hereby acknowledged  
the said Beatty & Estabrook have bargained  
sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and  
to the hereunto bearing the above written

and convey to the said James M. Hill his  
heirs and assigns forever the following lot or parcel  
of land Negro Bay and all the stock & tools  
belonging to the said firm of Beatty & Estabrook  
at the said place the said lot of ground supposed  
to contain three acres lying and being in the  
north west ~~quarter~~ of Section 29 Township 10 North  
Range four west & running thence North with the  
original line of said section twenty nine  
poles to a stone set on said line marked thus  
B & E. thence North North East eight degrees East  
twenty poles to a stone marked thus B & E  
thence North twenty five poles to the north  
line of said section and with the said line  
west to the beginning with all & singular the  
Tenements & appurtenances belonging to the said  
lot and further one negro boy named Emory  
about thirty years of age which the said  
Beatty & Estabrook lately purchased from James  
Hill and further all the stock of Hides Tanned  
& untanned Leather and Tools &c belonging to the said  
firm at the said place on said lot to have &  
to hold the foregoing described lot appurtenances  
and Hides Leather &c unto the said James M. Hill  
his heirs executors or assigns forever and the said  
Beatty & Estabrook for themselves their heirs executors  
and administrators do warrant and well perform  
against the title to the above mentioned property  
unto the said James M. Hill his heirs and from  
and against the claim or claims of all persons  
whatsoever upon Trust. Notwithstanding that the said  
James M. Hill his heirs and assigns shall permit  
the said Beatty & Estabrook to remain in  
quiet & peaceable possession of the above mentioned  
described property and take the profits thereof  
to their own use until against be made  
in the payment of the said sum either in  
the whole or in part and then upon this further  
Trust that the said James M. Hill his heirs &c  
shall and well do do so after the happening of said  
default of payment as the said Robert Beatty has

heirs &c shall request sell the before  
mentioned property & appertinances or such  
part as the said Hill his heirs &c shall  
think sufficient for the purpose to the highest  
 bidder for ready money at Public Auction  
after having fixed the time & place of such  
Sale and given thirty days ~~previous~~ notice  
thereof in some public news paper of this State  
and out of the monies arising from such  
Sales shall after satisfying and paying the  
Charges thereof and all other expenses attending  
the premises pay to the said Robert Beatty his  
heirs &c the amount of money which the  
said Beatty & Esterhazy shall have thus made  
defiant in paying with the ~~same~~ interest  
thereon may lawfully have accrued and  
the balance if any shall pay to the said  
Beatty & Esterhazy their heirs &c but if the  
said Beatty & Esterhazy shall fully pay off  
the said Hill Beatty his heirs &c said sum  
of one thousand eight hundred and sixty four  
dollars & 32 Cents and on before the first day  
of January one thousand eight hundred  
and twenty seven when the said sum is  
made payable so that not default of payment  
of said sum of money be made then this  
instrument to be void otherwise to remain  
in full force and Virtue

In Witness whereof the said parties have  
hereunto set their hands and affixed their  
seals the day and year first above written  
for Beatty & Esterhazy

Robert Beatty  
James M Hill

The State of Alabama County Court of Limestone  
County January the 18<sup>th</sup> 1826

A Bill of Trust executed by Beatty and  
Esterhazy to James M Hill for the benefit of Robert Beatty dated  
the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1825 and conveying

both real & personal property was this day  
produced in Open Court and the execution thereof  
and acknowledged by the said Beatty & Esterhazy  
and James M Hill and Robert Beatty to be  
their act and deed which is capable to be  
certified for Registration List Peterson Clerk  
State of Alabama County Court Clerk of  
Limestone County the foregoing Bill of  
Trust was delivered in at the office aforesaid  
to be recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1826  
which was duly done this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
February 1826 List Peterson Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court of  
Limestone County January the 18<sup>th</sup> 1826  
A Bill of Sale executed by James Fitten  
to Beatty

Recd Athens Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1825 of Beatty &  
Esterhazy the sum of seven hundred dollars  
in full consideration for a negro man  
named Emory age about thirty years the  
title & title of which I warrant to the  
said Beatty & Esterhazy their heirs & assigns  
forever I also warrant the boy sound &  
healthy & a slave for life given under  
my hand & seal James Fitten  
Sgt

James M Hill  
The State of Alabama County Court of  
Limestone County January the 18<sup>th</sup> 1826  
A Bill of Sale executed by James Fitten  
the 17<sup>th</sup> October 1825 conveying ~~personal~~ property  
was this day produced in Open Court and  
the execution thereof duly proven by the oath  
of James M Hill who being duly sworn  
deposed & said that he heard James Fitten  
whose name is subscribed thereto acknowledge  
that he signed sealed and delivered the same  
as his own act and deed and that he the  
said James M Hill signed his name to said



Witness of Sale as a witness in the presence of  
the aforesaid James Litch which is ordered to  
be Certified for Registration.

Test J. Robertson Clerk  
State of Matamoras County Court Clerk's office of  
Lincoln County the foregoing Bill of Sale was  
delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded  
the 18th day of January 1886 which was  
and this 18th day of February 1886

Beatty  
Beatty  
Cesterberg

Test J. Robertson Clerk  
This Indenture made this 17th day of  
October 1885. Eighteen hundred & Seventy five  
between Robert Beatty of the one part & Robert  
Beatty & Samuel Cesterberg of the other part all  
of the County of Lincoln & State of Matamoras

Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty for  
in consideration of the sum of Two hundred  
dollars to him in hand paid the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged had this day  
bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed  
by these presents do bargain sell alien convey  
and convey unto the said Beatty & Cesterberg  
a certain lot or piece of ground lying and  
being in the north west corner of Section No. 9  
Township No. 31. Number Three Range four  
west and running thence south with the  
original line of said Section Twenty nine  
pols to a stone set in said line marked  
thus B & C thence north sixty eight degrees  
east twenty pols to a stone marked thus  
B & C thence north twenty five pols to the  
north line of said Section and with the  
said line west to the beginning corner supposed  
to contain three acres to the same more or  
less the land and to have the above described  
parcel of Land with the tenement thereto  
belonging or in any wise appertaining with  
the tenements and appertaining unto the said  
Beatty & Cesterberg their heirs and assigns  
forever and the said Robert Beatty for himself

his heirs executors and administrators do  
warrant and defend forever the title to  
the above described piece of ground unto  
the said Beatty & Cesterberg their heirs &  
assigns from and against himself and  
all and every person in person claiming or  
holding under the said Robert Beatty and  
also against the lawful title claim or  
demand of all persons who may claim  
under the United States In testimony  
whereof the said Robert Beatty have  
hereunto set his hand and seal the day  
& year first above written  
Signed sealed and delivered Robert Beatty  
in the presence of

The State of Matamoras County Court of Lincoln  
County January the 18th 1886  
A Decree of Conveyance executed by Robert  
Beatty to Beatty & Cesterberg the 17th day  
of October 1885 conveying real property was  
this day produced in open Court and the  
execution thereof duly acknowledged by said  
Robert Beatty to be his own act & deed  
and that he signed sealed and delivered  
the same for the purposes therein contained  
which is ordered to be Certified for  
Registration Test J. Robertson Clerk

State of Matamoras County Court Clerk's  
office of Lincoln County the foregoing  
Decree of Conveyance was delivered in at  
the office aforesaid to be recorded the  
18th day of January 1886 which was  
and this 18th day of February  
1886 Test J. Robertson Clerk

4 This Indenture made & entered into this  
fourth day of November in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty  
four between John Graham of the County  
of Madison and John Coffey and Charles  
Jackson of the County of Lawrence all  
of the State of Alabama and James Bright  
of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee  
Trustees of the Cotton Port Land Company  
of the one part and Abraham Porter of the  
County of Madison and State of Tennessee  
of the other part. Witness that the said John  
Graham John Coffey James Jackson & James  
Bright Trustees as aforesaid for and in  
consideration of the sum of four thousand  
three hundred & 38 as to them in hand paid  
by said Abraham Porter before the sealing  
and delivery of these presents and the further  
guarantee of certain improvements made by  
said Porter and Porter and for it is hereby mutually  
agreed that the said John Graham John Coffey  
James Jackson and James Bright Trustees have and by these presents do bargain  
sell and convey unto the said Abraham  
Porter his heirs & assigns forever four certain  
lots or parcels of Land situated in the  
said State of Alabama County of Limestone  
and are known and distinguished in the  
plan of the Town of Columbus as lots numbers  
seven twenty and twenty three and  
ninety seven being part of the North west  
quarter of section Number Eighteen in  
Range five Range Three west of the  
Sanitown District.  
We have and to hold the before aforesaid  
lots or parcels of Land with the improvements  
and appurtenances thereto belonging or  
in any wise appertaining unto the said  
Abraham Porter his heirs and assigns forever  
and the said John Graham John Coffey  
James Jackson & James Bright Trustees

as aforesaid do warrant & well forever  
defend the title to said four lots or parcels  
of Land unto the said Abraham Porter his  
heirs and assigns from and against themselves  
and their Successors in office and from and  
against the claim of the Government of  
the United States and the lawful title claim  
or demand of all and every person or  
persons whatsoever holding or claiming under  
them or either of them or their heirs  
In Witness whereof the said John Graham  
John Coffey James Jackson & James Bright  
Trustees as aforesaid have hereunto set their  
hands and seals the day and date first above  
written signed sealed &c. John Graham  
John Coffey James Jackson  
James Bright  
Refused Coleman  
John M. Apple

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman  
Judge of the County Court of the County  
aforesaid Rufus Coleman one of the Justices  
of the foregoing Court & made the oath that  
he saw John Graham and James Jackson  
whose names are signed to the foregoing deed  
sign said deed and deliver the same to said  
the the aforementioned Abraham Porter for the  
purpose therein mentioned writing my hand &  
seal this 15th February 1825  
Daniel Coleman  
State of Alabama County Court Clerk of  
Limestone County the foregoing deed was  
delivered in at the office aforesaid to be  
recorded the 25th day of February 1825  
which was done accordingly this 25th day  
of February 1825 J. P. Coleman



Beatty vs  
Deing  
R. Beatty  
Et al.

This Indenture made this sixteenth day  
of February one thousand eight hundred and  
Twenty Six Between Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel  
of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama  
of the one part and Robert Beatty assignee of John  
Martin of the other part Witnesseth that the  
said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for  
and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred  
and fifty dollars to them in hand paid the  
Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this  
day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed  
and by their presents do bargain sell alien convey  
and convey unto the said Robert Beatty Lots  
pieces of ground known in the plan of the Town  
of Athens Limestone County by the numbers  
one hundred and one hundred and one hundred  
and seven and one hundred and eight  
To have and to hold the above described lots  
number 105. 106. 107. 108 with the Tenements and  
appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise  
appertaining unto the said Robert Beatty his heirs  
and assigns forever and the said Robert Beatty  
and John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs  
Executors and Administrators do warrant and  
will forever defend the title to the above  
described Lots number 105. 106. 107. 108 unto  
the said Robert Beatty his heirs and assigns  
from and against themselves and all and  
every person or persons claiming or holding under  
them the said Robert Beatty and John  
D. Carriel and also against the lawful  
title claim or demand of all and every  
person or persons who now claim or holding  
by fraud or under the Government of the  
United States in testimony whereof the said  
Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel have hereunto  
set their hands and seals the day and year  
above written  
Signed sealed & delivered in  
the presence of  
The State of Alabama Personally appeared before  
Limestone County and Daniel Coleman

Judge of the County Court of the County of Limestone  
the above named Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel  
who acknowledged that they signed sealed and  
delivered the foregoing and on the day and year  
therein mentioned to the aforesaid Robert Beatty  
given under my hand and seal this 15th  
February 1826 Daniel Coleman Secy.

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing deed of  
Conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid  
to be recorded the 18th day of February 1826  
which was duly read this 28th day of February  
1826 J. Robinson Clerk

This Indenture made and entered into this 15th  
day of December one thousand eight hundred and Twenty five  
by and between Joseph D. Potts of Limestone County  
Alabama of the first part & Benjamin Rogers of the  
County of Madison & State aforesaid of the second  
part Witnesseth that the aforesaid Joseph D. Potts  
for and in Consideration of the sum of one  
thousand two hundred dollars to him in hand  
paid before the signing and delivery of their presents  
the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have  
bargained for sold conveyed conveyed given granted  
and possession given unto the aforesaid Benjamin  
Rogers a certain tract or parcel of Land lying  
and being in the aforesaid County of Limestone  
to wit the part of the South East quarter section  
No 15 - 8th Township & 8th Range (West) containing  
one hundred and twenty acres beginning at the north  
east corner of said quarter section running west  
one hundred and twenty poles to a stake thence  
south to a stake on the quarter section line  
thence east one hundred and twenty poles to the  
corner on the Madison line thence north on  
the Madison line to the beginning to have and  
to hold the above described tract of Land  
with the Tenements and appurtenances therunto  
belonging or in any wise appertaining unto

unto the sd Benjamin Rogers & his heirs and  
his assigns forever in absolute fee simple and without  
mole the said Joseph & Martha P. Pells and Martha P.  
Pells his wife for themselves their heirs Executors &  
Administrators do warrant and will forever  
defend the title to the above described & hereby granted  
premises unto the sd Benjamin Rogers his heirs and  
from and against the claim or claims of all and  
every person or persons claiming or holding under them  
and also against the lawful title claim or demand  
of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming  
or holding by from or under the Government of the  
United States In Testimony whereof the said  
Joseph & Martha P. Pells and Martha P. his wife have  
hereunto set their hands and seals the day and  
year first above written Joseph & Martha P. Pells  
Robert Vaughan Martha P. Pells  
John Linstate

State of Alabama Personally appeared before us  
Limestone County John Davis & Philip Palmer  
acting Justices of the peace in said County Joseph  
P. Pells & Martha P. Pells his wife who acknowledged  
that they signed sealed and delivered the within deed  
the day and year herein written & the said  
Martha P. Pells being examined by us apart &  
separate from her husband acknowledged that  
she did not do the same through fear  
threats or compulsion but of her own free  
will and pleasure and before us this 13th day  
of December 1825 John Davis JP  
Philip Palmer JP

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing deed of  
conveyance was acknowledged at the office of record  
to the Clerk the 6th day of February 1826  
which was duly and truly the 28th day of  
February 1826 J. Robertson

This Indenture made this twenty eighth  
day of February one thousand eight hundred and  
twenty six between Alexander Seaford & Nancy  
Seaford his wife of the County of Limestone in  
the State of Alabama of the one part & Robert B  
Francis of the other part Witnesseth that the said  
Alexander Seaford & Nancy his wife for and  
in consideration of the sum of three hundred  
dollars to them in hand paid the Receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained  
sold conveyed and conveyed also by their pres-  
ents at bargain alien shipped and convey unto  
the said Robert B Francis a certain lot or piece  
of ground known in the plan of the Town of  
Athens Limestone County by the number  
forty one To have and to hold the above  
described lot numbered forty one with the Tenements  
and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any  
wise appertaining unto the said Robert B Francis  
his heirs and assigns forever and the said  
Alexander Seaford & Nancy his wife for  
themselves their heirs Executors and Administrators  
do warrant and will forever defend the title  
to the above described lot numbered forty one unto  
the said Robert B Francis his heirs and assigns  
from and against themselves and all and every  
person or persons claiming or holding under them  
the said Alexander Seaford & Nancy his wife  
and also against the lawful title claim or  
demand of all and every person or persons  
whosoever claiming or holding by from or  
under the Government of the United States  
in Testimony whereof the said Alexander  
Seaford & Nancy Seaford have hereunto set their  
hands and seals the day and year above written  
A Seaford  
Nancy Seaford

State of Alabama This day personally appeared before  
Limestone County me J. Robertson Clerk of the  
County Court for said County Alexander Seaford  
Nancy Seaford is subscribed to the foregoing deed of



Conveyance and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to Robert B Francis for the purposes therein mentioned also on the same day I exhibited said deed to Mary Sedgwick wife of the said Abraham Sedgwick who makes is testimony subscribed thereto with an a private examination separate and apart from her said husband and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to Robert B Francis for the purposes therein mentioned and the day of its date and that the said Sedgwick his right of power to the land therein named freely & voluntarily without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband the said Abraham Sedgwick Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of February in the year 1826 Robinson C

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of Conveyance was returned into the office of said Court to be heard the 28th day of February 1826 which was done this 28th day of February 1826 Robinson C

Wife of  
Bates  
This Indenture between Annan Butcher and Mary his wife of Madison and Fleming Bates of Limestone County that the said Butcher & wife in order to secure to the said Bates the payment on or before the 25th day of December next the amount of two notes heretofore given by William Kelly & John A. Evering to him each for five hundred dollars and payable 1st March 1826 & the other March 1st 1826 at the request of said Kelly (by whom payment for the land heretofore named was chiefly made into the land office in order to obtain patents therefor in the name of the said Butcher) and in consideration of one dollar to them the said Butcher & wife by said Bates paid they the said Butcher & wife do bargain sell alien & confirm unto the said Bates & his heirs the Residue of the west half of the South west quarter of Section number of Township 20 in

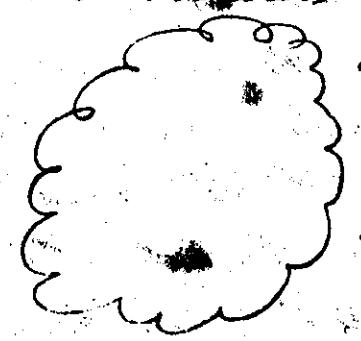
Range Three west running and not embraced by the said heretofore made by the said Butcher and wife to John A. Evering for so much of said west half as had been laid off in lots &c for a town to be called Cambridge - also the whole of of Section Twenty three of Township five in Range Two west lying on the Tennessee River on the South side thereof above Sumner and containing more or less 95 acres To have and to hold the land hereby intended to be conveyed to the said Fleming Bates & his heirs forever and the same is hereby warranted to him & his heirs free and clear from the right title or claims of said Butcher & wife & of their heirs and of all persons claiming by through or under them or either of them. Yet this conveyance is to be void & utterly cease & determine if the said amount of the two notes above described shall be paid & satisfied to the said Bates or his legal representatives or assigned on or before the 25th day of December next otherwise it is to be in full force and effect.

In witness whereof the said Butcher & wife have hereunto set their hands & seals this 11th day of February 1826 A Butcher  
Mary his wife

John Brandon Clerk  
I have executed the above mortgage to be written February 11th 1826 W Kelly

State of Alabama  
Madison County This day personally appeared before me Thomas Brandon Clerk of the County Court of said County Annan Butcher who made is husband to the foregoing mortgage and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to the within named Fleming Bates for the purposes therein expressed on the day of its date - also on the same day I exhibited said mortgage to Mary his wife of the said Annan Butcher who makes is testimony subscribed to said mortgage who

on a private written examination separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed executed and delivered the same to the aforesaid & within named Henry Bates for the purpose therein expressed in the day of its date freely & voluntarily without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband



In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my name and affix the seal of said County Court at my office in Huntsville this eleventh day of February 1896

The Branch

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing mortgage was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 18th day of February 1896 which was duly done this 25th day of February 1896  
 J. L. Robinson Clerk

Beatty & Carver  
 of said  
 Robinson

This Indenture made the twenty fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty four between Robert Beatty and John D. Carver of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Septe Robinson of the other part Witnesses that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carver for and in consideration of the sum of twenty two dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said Septe Robinson a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the town of Athens by the number twenty seven that is the east half of said lot number twenty seven to have and to hold the above described east half of lot number twenty seven with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Septe Robinson his heirs and assigns forever and the said Robert

Beatty and John D. Carver for themselves their heirs Executors and Administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described east half of lot number twenty seven unto the said Septe Robinson his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carver and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons claiming or holding by from or under the government of the United States In Testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carver have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year aforesaid signed sealed and delivered in the presence of  
 Robert Beatty - Seal  
 John D. Carver - Seal

The State of Alabama  
 Limestone County

Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Robert Beatty & John D. Carver who acknowledged that they signed made the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Septe Robinson given under my hand and seal this 24th April 1896

Daniel Coleman Clerk

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 18th day of February 1896 which was duly done this 25th day of February 1896  
 J. L. Robinson Clerk



allusion  
of 1806  
Coffey

I know well known by these presents that  
I John A. Miller of the County of  
Harbison & State of Tennessee for divers  
good cause & consideration and lawful means  
have and by these presents do nominate  
constitute and appoint my said nephew Russell  
I Coffey of the County of Harbison my  
true and lawful attorney in fact for me  
and my said estate and my heirs to  
sign and execute any kind of writing that  
may be necessary to satisfy or settle any of  
my business in Tennessee County Alabama  
State and to receive all money papers  
Instruments or any thing that may be  
coming to me in the aforesaid State of  
Alabama and pay debts thereof when  
necessary in my name & in my behalf &  
act in all things necessary for me as  
fully as if I were personally present  
and as the said my self and I do  
hereby ratify and authorize my said attorney  
may do for me and in my name  
Concerning the premises his testimony  
whereof I have hereto set my hand  
and seal this 1st day of March 1806

Witness my hand  
Jacob Fowler  
William Barclay

State of Alabama County of Harbison  
of Tennessee County the foregoing Russell  
I Coffey was allowed in at the office of  
to be recorded this 8th day of March 1806  
which was done accordingly this 8th day  
of March 1806

Pope &  
Wife  
Coffey

This Indenture made and entered into  
this 18th day of January Eighteen hundred and  
twenty six between John Pope and Louisa Pope  
his wife of the County of Sumter and State  
of Alabama of the one part and James H. Garfield  
of the County and State of Georgia of the other part  
Met together that for and in consideration of the  
sum of six thousand and fifty pounds of prime  
baled Cotton in hand paid by the said  
James H. Garfield at or before the sealing and  
delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged by said John Pope and Louisa  
Pope his wife the said John Pope and Louisa  
Pope his wife have bargained and sold and  
by these presents do bargain and sell fifty five  
acres of Land being a part of the north east  
quarter of Section two in Township five and  
Range four west situated as follows to wit  
Commencing twenty five poles due north of the  
South East corner of said quarter Section thence  
turning by a east line sixty five and a  
half poles thence by a line running due  
north until it intersects the northern boundary  
of said quarter Section of Land thence to the  
north east corner of said quarter Section of  
Land and thence to the beginning to have and  
to hold the aforesaid fifty five acres of Land  
the said John Pope and Louisa Pope his wife  
and themselves their heirs Executors and  
Administrators to warrant and defend a lawful  
fee simple title of the aforesaid fifty five acres  
of Land unto the said James H. Garfield his  
heirs and assigns forever and from the Claims or  
Claims of all and every Person or persons whatever  
in testimony whereof the said Pope and Louisa  
Pope his wife have hereto set their hands and  
affixed their seals the day and date above written  
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

John Pope  
Louisa Pope

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State of Alabama Personage appeared before us James  
Emmons County; B. Walker & Charles King acting  
Justices of the peace for said County John Pope  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Deed  
of Conveyance and acknowledged the signing  
Sealing and Delivery the same for the purposes  
therein named on the day of its date also on  
the same day I exhibited said deed to Susan  
Pope wife of the said John Pope whose name  
is likewise subscribed to said deed who on  
a private Communication separate and apart from  
her said husband acknowledged that she signed  
sealed and delivered said deed and relinquished  
her dower in the same freely Voluntarily  
without any force threats or compulsion from  
her said husband John Pope for the purposes  
therein contained on the day of its date Given  
under our hands and seals at office in said  
County  
J. B. Walker J.P.  
Chas. King J.P.

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of  
Emmons County the foregoing deed of conveyance  
was acknowledged at the office aforesaid to be  
correct the 9th day of March 1806 which  
was duly done the 28th day of March 1806  
J. Robertson CLK

State of Alabama  
Emmons County I know all men by their  
persons that I Nancy Hanes and her and  
family borned by their parents unto Emanuel  
Hanes in the sum of thirty thousand acres  
good and lawful money of the State of  
Alabama which payment is well and  
truly to be made in money and  
I have set my hand and seal to this  
copy of February 1804

The Conditions of the above obligation is  
such that whereas I Nancy Hanes have  
received of Emanuel Hanes and Negro  
boy named David of the Value of two

hundred dollars also received fifty dollars  
Cash in hand with what other of the  
Estate of Emanuel Hanes I have heretofore  
received I do hereby relinquish all right  
or Claims to any off the Estate either present  
or to be which the said Emanuel Hanes  
now holds or which he may hereafter have  
in possession and further use of my own  
freedom Voluntarily act upon myself  
of all the advantages which the State might  
give against the said Emanuel Hanes  
either by myself my agent or attorney for  
any person whatsoever and having received  
the above named negro boy and the  
fifty dollars in Cash this day as full  
and ample Satisfaction for all the  
demands which I had or might hereafter have  
against the said Emanuel Hanes himself  
his heirs Executors or assigns person either by  
myself my heirs Executors or assigns in any  
Cause whatever to set up or Claim to any  
of the goods or Chattels Lands or Tenements  
of the said Emanuel Hanes and should  
I ever set up or Cause to be set up a  
Claim to the Estate or any part of the estate  
of the said Emanuel Hanes then the  
above obligation to stand good and  
Valid in law and should I never  
set up nor Cause to be set up any  
Claim whatever then the above obligation  
to be Void and of no effect in law  
witness I have this day set my hand  
and seal this 28th day of February 1804  
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of  
J. B. Walker  
Emanuel Hanes  
Nancy Hanes

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Emmons County the  
foregoing obligation was acknowledged at the office aforesaid to be  
correct the 9th day of March 1806 which was duly  
done the 28th day of March 1806  
J. Robertson CLK



Patrick's  
wife  
of said  
Patrick

This Indenture made the third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Emma Patrick & Diana Emily Elizabeth Francis Patrick of the one part of the County of Morgan & State of Alabama and Emma Hatchett of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama of the other part Witnesseth that the said Emma Patrick & Diana Emily Elizabeth Francis Patrick his wife for and in Commutation of the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have and by their presence as bargain had also enjoyed and confirmed unto Emma Hatchett a certain parcel or tract of Land situate lying & being in the County of Limestone and the State of Alabama being part of the south west quarter of Section twenty five in Township one of Range three west of the Meridian containing one hundred and two acres being at a State Corner of Hancock & Rutledge Land thence North one half mile to a State Corner of Mitchell & Rutledge Land thence to the dividing line between Robert A Patrick and Sara Emma Hatchett thence South along said line one half mile thence west to the beginning together with all and singular the ways rivers waters water courses profits Commodities here detainers and appurtenances whatsoever to the said Tract of Land belonging or in anywise appertaining and the Reversions and Accruals thereof and Remains years and profits thereof to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land unto the said Emma Hatchett his heirs and assigns forever and the said Emma Patrick & Diana Emily Elizabeth Francis Patrick his wife for them selves their heirs Executors and Administrators

the above described one hundred and two acres of Land with the appurtenances, unto the said Emma Hatchett his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful title claim & demand of all and every person and persons whomsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents In testimony whereof they have hereunto set their hands & seals this third day of April 1825 Emma Patrick Diana Emily Elizabeth Francis Patrick Signed sealed and delivered D. A. Francis Patrick in presence of Green Baldwin Stephen Heard

I John of Alabama & I Stephen Heard Clerks of Morgan County of Morgan County Court do hereby certify that at a private Examination before said Court from her husband Diana Emily Elizabeth Francis Patrick wife of Robert A Patrick did acknowledge that she did sign seal & deliver the foregoing and of conveyance as her Voluntary act and deed without any fear threat or Compulsion of her husband in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of April 1825 Stephen Heard Clerk of the State of Alabama Morgan County Court Limestone County & this day personally appeared before me J. P. Robinson Clerk of the County Court of the County of Limestone Emma Patrick whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the said deed to Emma Hatchett for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date given in an open hall and seal this 5th day of April 1825 J. Robinson Clerk State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County by the foregoing

and of conveyance was delivered in at  
the Clerk's office of said County to be recorded  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1826 which  
was duly done this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
April 1826  
J. Robinson Clk

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1826 Limestone County Alabama  
Now and then by these presents that I  
Elizabeth Ellison first in consideration of the sum  
of three hundred dollars to and in hand paid  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have  
bargained bargained sold and conveyed and do  
by these presents bargain sell and convey  
unto Benjamin Ballard all my my right title  
and interest to my portion or share of the property  
which the heirs of Rebecca Ballard are entitled  
to from the estate of Elizabeth A. Yellow's mother  
of Rebecca Ballard in testimony of which presents  
I have hereunto affixed my hand and signature  
in presence of Nathan Lane and one John as above  
Witness  
Nathan Lane

Elizabeth Ellison  
State of Alabama this day personally appeared  
Limestone County before me John Robinson Clerk  
of the County Court of the County of Limestone  
Lane the subscribing Witness to the foregoing  
conveyance and after being duly sworn depose  
and state that he heard Elizabeth Ellison  
whose name is subscribed to the said conveyance  
acknowledge that she signed sealed and delivered  
the same to Benjamin Ballard for the  
purpose therein contained on the day of 1<sup>st</sup>  
Given under my hand and private  
seal there being no seal of office  
yet provided this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
April 1826 and of American  
Independence the 50<sup>th</sup> year  
J. Robinson Clk

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's  
office of Limestone County the foregoing conveyance

was delivered in at the office of said Clerk  
to be recorded the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1826  
which was duly done this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
April 1826  
J. Robinson Clk

This Indenture made the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April  
One thousand eight hundred and twenty six  
between James O'Brien and his wife Suzanne  
of the County of Limestone and State of Tennessee  
of the one part and James W. Bell of the County of  
Limestone and State of Alabama. Witnesses that  
the said James O'Brien and Suzanne his wife  
for and in consideration of the sum of one  
thousand six hundred dollars to him in hand  
paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed  
and conveyed and by these presents bargain  
sell aliened conveyed and convey unto the said  
James W. Bell a certain tract or parcel of land  
lying and being in the County of Limestone  
and State of Alabama the east half of the north  
west quarter of section four Township two Range  
four west of the Base Meridian containing  
eighty acres more or less to have and to hold  
the above described land with the tenements  
and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any  
wise appertaining unto the said James W. Bell  
his heirs and assigns forever and the said  
James O'Brien for himself his heirs executors  
and administrators do warrant and defend  
forever the title to the above described land unto  
the said James W. Bell his heirs and assigns  
forever and against himself and all and every  
person or persons whatsoever in testimony whereof the  
said James O'Brien and his wife  
have hereunto subscribed their names and seal  
the day and year above written  
James O'Brien  
Suzanne O'Brien

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
James O'Brien  
Suzanne O'Brien



In age of the County Court of the County  
of Alabama the above named James C. Bryan  
do hereby acknowledge that he did send and  
delivered the foregoing deed on the day and  
year therein mentioned to the aforesaid James  
M. Bell given under my hand and seal this 8th  
day of April 1826 Daniel Coleman Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing deed  
of conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 20th day of  
April 1826 which was duly read this  
20th day of April 1826  
Jas. Robertson Clerk

*Southwest* This indenture made this the twenty first  
day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand  
Eight hundred and one between John  
Smith Sen and Sarah Smith of the one part and  
Said Eadins of the other part both of the County  
of Limestone and State of Alabama Witnesses  
that John Smith Sen & Sarah Smith for and  
in full and satisfaction of the sum of Eight hundred  
dollars here in hand paid or secured the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained  
sold alienated conveyed to the said Said Eadins  
his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract  
or parcel of Land lying and being in the  
County and State aforesaid and on the waters  
of Limestone being the north west quarter of  
section two of Township one and in Range three  
east of the base of Meridian containing  
one hundred and sixty acres more or less  
and the whole the aforesaid lands and bargained  
premises with all and singular the rights  
profits emoluments Accoutrements and appurtenances  
of in and to the same belonging or in any way  
appertaining to the only use profit and behoof of  
him the said Said Eadins his heirs and assigns

forever and the said John Smith Sen for  
his heirs & assigns doth covenant and agree to  
and with the said Said Eadins his heirs and assigns  
the before stated land and bargained premises  
he shall warrant and forever defend in witness  
whereof the said John Smith Sen hath hereunto  
set his hand and affixed his seal this the day  
and year first above written

Witness  
Daniel Coleman  
Jas Eadins  
Ead A. Eadins  
Jas. Hargrove

John Smith Sen  
Sarah Smith Sen

State of Alabama Personages appeared before us  
Limestone County William Hargrove and Ead A.  
Eadins acting Justices of the Peace in and for the  
County of aforesaid the above named John Smith  
and Sarah Smith wife who acknowledged that they  
severally signed sealed and delivered the foregoing  
Deed on the twenty first day of September  
Eight hundred and one to Said Eadins  
and the said Sarah Smith being by us separately  
Examined apart from her said husband  
acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered  
the said and freely without any fear threats  
or compulsion of her said husband Given under  
our hands this 21st December 1826 signed sealed and  
delivered in the presence of us the day and date  
above written Given under John Smith Sen  
Sarah Smith Sen  
Jas. Hargrove - J.P.  
Ead A. Eadins J.P.

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing and  
of conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 20th day of March  
1826 which was duly read this 20th day of  
April 1826  
Jas. Robertson Clerk

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To all to Whome this present shall come  
I Rufus Coleman Sheriff of Limestone County  
State of Alabama send Greeting wherein by a  
writ of Execution issued out of the County Court of  
the County of Limestone to me directed and delivered  
unto the 25th day of Janry 1826 I was Commanded to  
make of the goods & chattels of George Brown & Henry  
Mannally in my County three hundred and thirty eight  
acres of land which said sum was due against  
them in the said Court for his damages which he  
had sustained as well by reason of the non performance  
of certain premises as for his cost & charges and that if  
sufficient goods and chattels could not be found that  
then I should cause the said damages to be  
made of the lands and tenements belonging to the said  
George Brown was signed on the 20th day of Janry 1826  
or at any time afterwards in whose hands were  
the same might be as by the said writ to me  
and before the day of the return thereof I did  
by Virtue of the said writ of Execution Reference  
being thereunto had more fully appeared and whereas  
after the coming of the said writ to me and  
before the day of the return thereof I did by Virtue  
of the said writ seize and take the lands here  
after particularly ascertained and have for want of  
goods & chattels in my County of the said George  
Brown to satisfy said writ of Execution sold  
the said lands as is herein after mentioned  
at Public auction according to the Statute in  
such cases made & provided to Joshua S. Martin  
of the County of Limestone for the highest sum he  
for the same Now know ye that I Rufus  
Coleman Sheriff aforesaid by Virtue of the said  
writ of Execution and of the Statute in such cases  
made & provided in Consideration of the sum of  
Sixty dollars in hand paid the Court whereof is  
hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold  
and by these presents do grant bargain & sell  
unto the said Joshua S. Martin and to his  
heirs & assigns forever all the east half of the north  
east quarter of Section fourteen in Township one

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of Range four west containing Eighty acres & 38/100  
of an acre more or less with its appurtenances and  
all the Estate right title and interest which the  
said George Brown had in the said tract five  
or parcel of land on the said 20th day of January  
1826 or at any time since had or now hath  
He had and he hold the said land premises and  
every part thereof with the appurtenances unto the said  
Joshua S. Martin his heirs & assigns forever as fully  
& absolutely as I the said Rufus Coleman as Sheriff  
aforesaid and under the authority aforesaid might  
could or might to sell and convey the same  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
& seal as Sheriff as aforesaid this 19th day of July  
1826 Rufus Coleman Sheriff

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge  
of the County Court of the County aforesaid the  
above named Rufus Coleman & acknowledged  
that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing  
Deed on the day and Year therein mentioned to  
the aforesaid Joshua S. Martin my hand  
and seal this 19th February 1826  
Daniel Coleman Judge

The State of Alabama County Court clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing deed of  
Conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid  
to the Clerk the 25th day of February 1826  
which was duly read this 26th day of  
April 1826 Just J. Robinson Clerk



State of Alabama  
 Know all men by these presents that we Andrew  
 Cameron and James Pitts Rufus Coleman John W Evans  
 George Phillips Joseph Harrison James M Egan John S Barrie  
 James C Malone James Craig William S Gamble and William  
 Cameron and Fleming Bates are and are firmly  
 bound unto David Peters Governor of the State of  
 Alabama for the time being and his Successors in office  
 in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars lawful  
 money of the United States of America for the true  
 payment of which said sum we and each of us  
 do bind our selves our heirs and each of our heirs  
 Executors and Administrators jointly and severally  
 firmly by these presents with our hands and  
 seals this 19th day of September and thousand eight  
 hundred and twenty five  
 The execution of the above obligation is such that whereas  
 the above Andrew Cameron and James Pitts both have  
 been elected and commissioned Sheriff of the County  
 of Emmonah in the State of Alabama. Now if  
 the said Andrew Cameron shall well and  
 truly perform all the duties of said office and well  
 and truly execute all process that may come to  
 his hands and well and truly pay over all monies  
 that he may collect then the above obligation to be made  
 void otherwise to remain in full force and effect  
 in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our  
 hands and seals this 19th day and date first above  
 written

And I Cameron  
 James Pitts  
 Rufus Coleman  
 John W Evans  
 George Phillips  
 Joseph Harrison  
 James M Egan  
 John S Barrie  
 James C Malone  
 James Craig  
 W S Gamble  
 W Cameron  
 Fleming Bates

State of Alabama County Clerk office of  
 Emmonah County the foregoing bond was delivered in  
 at the office of said clerk to be recorded which was  
 and accordingly this 26th day of September 1865  
 Just L. Robinson Clerk  
 State of Alabama  
 Emmonah County } Know all men by these  
 presents that I Andrew Cameron Sheriff  
 of the County of Emmonah have this day appointed  
 James Craig of the County of Emmonah my Deputy  
 with full power and authority to do and perform  
 all the duties which are or may be required  
 of me by law as Sheriff of said County where  
 the said James Craig shall and may act as  
 Deputy Sheriff as aforesaid shall be as binding  
 and true as if I myself had performed the same  
 Witness my hand and seal this 19th Sept 1865  
 Just L. Robinson Clerk

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes and signatures in the lower right section of the document.]

To wit to whom these presents shall  
 Come I Albert & Eliza of Limestone  
 County State of Alabama and further  
 Whereas I and said Eliza into Clerk  
 E. Bryan of the County & State aforesaid  
 in the name of John deceased and  
 Appell money of the State of Alabama  
 the said Elizabeth E. Bryan and  
 said Jacob Fisher of the County &  
 State aforesaid stand jointly &  
 severally engaged for me the said  
 Albert & Eliza in several bonds  
 or obligations for several sums of  
 money to wit to wit  
 that I the said Albert & Eliza  
 for and towards the payment &  
 satisfaction of the said money &  
 said bonds & other good causes  
 to Commissioned me the said  
 money & said grants aforesaid by  
 & sold by these presents has fully &  
 absolutely granted & given &  
 sold unto the said Elizabeth E. Bryan  
 & Jacob Fisher all &  
 all manner goods chattels & other  
 moving & all other things of me  
 the said Albert & Eliza  
 whatsoever as well as as personal  
 of what kind nature or quality  
 known to have & hold the same  
 even just & lawful the use unto them  
 the said Elizabeth E. Bryan &  
 Jacob Fisher their Executors adminis-  
 trators & assigns forever in full  
 & complete satisfaction of the  
 debts and of the said money &  
 this the 29th day of April 1826  
 In presence of us  
 W. C. Harlan & Hunter & J. G. Hunter  
 John Fisher

of Alabama } this day personally  
 Limestone County appeared before the said  
 Robert Clerk of the County Court of the  
 County aforesaid John Fisher one of the  
 subscribers sundries debts and other  
 and Adam Depew and said the said  
 said Albert & Eliza whose name is  
 subscribed to the foregoing Deed of Conveyance  
 signed and sealed the same to Elizabeth  
 E. Bryan & Jacob Fisher for the purpose  
 therein contained on the day of its act  
 & that he subscribed & recorded as  
 master thereof in presence of said Eliza  
 & the presence of the said sundries  
 given under my hand & seal this 29th day  
 of May 1826  
 Jas. H. Robertson

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
 of Limestone County the foregoing Deed of  
 Conveyance was delivered on at the office aforesaid  
 to be recorded the 1st day of May 1826  
 which was duly done this 9th day of  
 May 1826  
 Jas. H. Robertson



This Indenture made this Thirtieth day  
of January one thousand eight hundred and  
twenty six between Robert Beatty and John  
D. Carriel of the County of Livingston in the  
State of Alabama of the one part and Samuel  
Loestch of the County of Shelby of the  
other part Witnesseth that the said Robert  
Beatty and John D. Carriel for and in consideration  
of the sum of two hundred dollars to them in  
hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened  
conveyed and conveyed and by this present  
indenture have also conveyed and conveyed unto  
the said Samuel Loestch a certain lot  
or piece of ground situate in the plan of  
the Town of Athens Livingston County by  
the number twenty three I have and to hold  
the above described lot number twenty three  
with the improvements and appurtenances thereto  
belonging or in any wise appertaining unto  
the said Samuel Loestch his heirs and  
assigns forever and the said Robert Beatty  
and John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs  
executors and administrators do warrant  
and well forever defend the title to the  
above described lot number twenty three  
unto the said Samuel Loestch his heirs  
and assigns from and against themselves  
and all and every person or persons claiming  
or holding under them the said Robert  
Beatty and John D. Carriel and also  
against the lawful claims or demands  
of all and every person or persons who may  
claim or holding by force or under  
the government of the United States in testimony  
whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D.  
Carriel have hereunto set their hands and seals  
the day & year above written.

Robert Beatty  
John D. Carriel  
Signed sealed and  
delivered in the presence of

The State of Alabama  
Livingston County  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Robinson  
Judge of the County Court of the County of  
the above named Robert Beatty and John D.  
Carriel who acknowledged that they signed  
sealed & delivered the foregoing deed on the day  
and Year therein mentioned to the person  
Samuel Loestch given under my hand  
& seal this 30th day 1826 Daniel Robinson

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Livingston County the foregoing  
deed of conveyance was delivered in at the  
office aforesaid to be recorded the 11th day  
of May 1826 which was duly and this  
11th day of May 1826 Just J. Robinson

On or before the first day of January next  
I promised to pay John Howard or order the  
last sum of forty dollars to be paid in gold  
and cotton at the market price the said forty  
dollar sum and to keep my hand & seal this  
19th day of March 1826 Saml. Ray

It is remembered that I have this day  
given & granted to John Howard a certain  
bond made by J. Howard to Samuel  
Ray for the consideration of forty dollars  
which bond is given to J. Howard to hold  
in trust to insure to him the payment  
of the above sum of forty dollars to be  
paid the 1st of January next given under  
my hand this 19th of March 1826  
Saml. Ray  
Alabama Livingston County

State of Alabama Personally appeared before me  
Livingston County and Just Robinson Clerk  
of the County Court of the County of

82. Samuel Ray and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing and of true on the day of it as to for the purposes therein contained to John Down and given in and my hand & seal this 20th day of May 1806

Robertson Esq  
State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
Office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of trust was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 20th day of May 1806 which was duly done the same day and date  
Clerk Robertson Esq

Sherratt  
Montgomery  
Sherratt  
Payler  
This Indenture made & entered into this 10th day of March 1806 by and between  
Sherratt of the County of Limestone  
State of Alabama of the one part and James  
Sherratt & Gilbert D. Payler both of  
the County of Gilb. and State of Georgia  
of the other part Witnesseth that the said  
party of the first part for and in  
consideration that the said party of the second  
part have become the security of the said  
party of the first part for the Guardianship  
of the property belonging to the minor of  
Benjamin Lottman and for the  
faithful and proper management of  
said property the said property of the  
first part with surety and by their  
privates grant bargain and sell &  
convey unto the said party of the second  
part their Executors administrators and  
assigns and and singular the goods and  
chattels furniture and household stuff  
house and particularly mentioned and  
expressed that is to say the following  
negroes Lenny Minter Mervin & Alfred Cawin  
Thos & together with the following articles  
viz. And we agree and give two horses  
two head of cattle and one head of swine and

thousand pounds of Bacon and eight of  
Corn four plough four and eight head three  
head of horses and furniture and eight head of  
furniture one barrel and barrel staves of  
Eight chairs one table two pots one kettle &  
three axes three saws three spinning  
wheels and two top saws and one set of  
saws to be used and to hold and and singular  
the said goods & chattels herein before granted  
bargained sold & conveyed or mentioned or  
intended to be with the said party of  
the second part their heirs and administrators  
or assigns in consideration of the said debt  
as aforesaid remain always and their heirs  
and upon the condition that if the said party  
of the first part his Executors or administrators  
shall ever and truly pay and satisfy all the  
demands which the said Mervin assigns  
shall or may have against the said party  
of the first part touching the management  
of said Guardianship then this indenture  
shall determine and be utterly void and  
the said party of the first part with for  
himself his heirs forever warrant and defend  
the right title & claim of all and singular  
the above mentioned & ascribed goods & chattels  
against all & all manner of claims whatsoever  
and testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this 10th day of March 1806  
Witness  
Sherratt  
Payler

Sherratt Sherratt Esq  
State of Georgia  
Gilb. County  
May Term 1806  
Then was the within and of mortgage from  
Sherratt Sherratt to James Sherratt and  
Gilbert D. Payler pronounced in Court and the  
execution thereof acknowledged by the Sherratt  
Sherratt and agreed to be correct for registration  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed the



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Seal of said Court as  
office in Raleigh the 18th  
day of May 1806  
German Luther

State of Tennessee  
Filer County } Register office  
The within mortgage and Certificates are  
and registered in this office in Book 3  
pages 590 & 591 this 17th day of May 1806  
Mountain Luther  
Clerk of said County

State of Tennessee  
Filer County } J. S. Sherman Clerk  
I am a Justice of the peace for said County at  
and quarter before him for said County at  
testify that German Luther whose name is  
signed to the within Certificate is & was  
at the time of signing the same Clerk of  
said Court and that his Certificate is in  
conform of law and that said facts  
and circumstances ought to be given to all  
officers and all such persons as may  
have and had this 25th May 1806  
J. S. Sherman  
Justice of the peace

The State of Alabama County Court  
Clerk's office of Sumter County  
The foregoing and of mortgage was  
received in at the office aforesaid to  
be recorded the 25th day of May 1806  
which was duly and the 25th day  
of May 1806 J. S. Sherman Clerk


Ramsey  
Wife  
J. S. Sherman  
Clerk



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This Indenture made this 13th day of  
February in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and twenty six between Adam  
Ramsay & his wife Nancy Ramsay of the County  
of Morgan and State of Alabama of the one  
part and Allen Crockett of the County of Sumter  
and State of Alabama of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said Adam Ramsay & his  
wife Nancy for and in consideration of the  
sum of six hundred dollars to them in hand  
paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have granted bargained and sold and by  
these presents do grant bargain sell & confirm  
unto the said Allen Crockett his heirs and  
assigns the west half of the north west quarter  
of Section Eleven in Township four of Range  
five and containing forty nine acres and  
sixty nine hundredths of an acre being and  
lying in Sumter County in the State  
of Alabama and being part of the land  
— known to be sold at Huntsville in  
pursuance of the laws providing for the  
sale of the lands of the United States in  
Mississippi and Alabama together with all  
and singular the premises thereto belonging  
or in any wise appertaining to have and  
to hold the land hereby conveyed with  
the appurtenances unto the said Allen Crockett  
his heirs and assigns forever and the said  
Adam Ramsay and his wife Nancy doth  
agree for themselves their heirs Executors &  
administrators the aforesaid tract of land  
and premises unto the said Allen Crockett  
his heirs or assigns against the claim or  
claims of all and every person or persons  
whatsoever and they do and will warrant  
and forever defend by their persons in  
Witness whereof the said Adam Ramsay and  
Nancy his wife hath hereunto set their hands  
and seals this day and date above written  
Adam Ramsay  
Nancy Ramsay

State of Alabama  
Limestone County Personally appeared before me  
Jesse Robinson Clerk of the County Court of the  
County aforesaid Adam Ramo and  
Nancy Ramo his wife and acknowledged  
that they signed said and returned the  
following deed on the day of its date for  
the purposes therein contained to Adam Brock  
and after Examining Nancy Ramo separate  
and apart from her said husband  
Adam Ramo swore that she freely  
and voluntarily signed the said and  
without the fear threat or compulsion  
of her said husband and that she  
Relinquished her right of dower in the  
land Given under my hand this 13th  
day of February 1886 J. Robinson Clerk

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County The foregoing deed of  
Conveyance was returned in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 13th day of  
February 1886 which was duly done  
this 26th day of May 1886 J. Robinson Clerk

Winston &  
Wife  
Deed  
Given

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This Indenture and entered into this twentyfirst day  
of April One thousand eight hundred & twenty six Between  
William Winston ~~of Limestone County~~ Judith Winston of the  
one part and John Dwyer of the other ~~the said~~ William  
Winston and his wife of Franklin County & the said John  
Dwyer of Limestone County both in the State of Alabama  
Witnesseth, that the D. William Winston & Judith Winston  
his Wife for & in consideration of the sum of One hundred  
& fifty dollars in hand paid before the executing and  
delivery of these presents, the receipt thereof is <sup>inly</sup> acknowledged  
have granted bargained sold & delivered and by these presents  
~~the said~~ bargain and sell unto the said John Dwyer his  
Heirs & Assigns forever a certain piece or parcel of Land  
or lot of Land situated & being in the town of Shaversville  
and the County of Limestone and State of Alabama known  
in the plan of said town by being part of the lot sixty  
seven that is the North West part of said lot containing  
fiftytwo feet front & one hundred & twentytwo feet back  
with the appurtenances thereto belonging to have and to  
hold the said piece or parcel of Land with the appur-  
tenances thereto belonging to the said John Dwyer  
his Heirs & Assigns forever & the said William Winston  
and his Wife Judith Winston for the above lot ~~of parcel~~  
of land situated & lying as aforesaid here by woman  
& defend to John Dwyer his Heirs Executors Administrators  
and Assigns against the claims or claims of every  
person and of all persons whatever claiming the said  
lot as Heir or Heirs Dwyer or Dwyer's purchase or  
purchase of D. William Winston & Judith Winston or  
as Heir Dwyer or purchase of any other person or  
persons - In testimony whereof the D. William Winston  
& Judith Winston both hereunto set set their hands and  
Seals the day and year first ~~mentioned~~ mentioned  
Signed Sealed &   
Delivered in presence of

William Winston   
Judith Winston 

Storke Washington

John McEachron for

State of Alabama Personally appeared before me  
Limestone County Hamilton Hight Esq. Justice of the  
peace in and for the County aforesaid



the above named William Winston & Judith Winston  
his wife who acknowledged that they severally signed  
sealed & delivered the foregoing deed on the day &  
year therein mentioned to the aforesaid John Brown  
and the said Judith Winston being by me privately  
examined apart from her said husband acknowledging  
that she signed sealed and delivered the said deed  
freely without any fear, threats or compulsions  
of her said husband

Given under my hand & seal this twentieth  
day of April 1826

Hamilton Ryb 1826

State of Alabama county court clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing deed of  
conveyance was delivered in ~~the~~ office  
aforesaid to be recorded, the 15th day of May  
1826 which was duly done this 27th day  
of May 1826

Test J. J. Robinson

This Indenture made this 8th day of May 1826  
between John McIlwain of the first part & James Blackwood  
of the second part. Witnesseth that Whereas the said John  
McIlwain is justly indebted to the said James Blackwood  
in the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid on the  
first day of January next as by being security for  
the said John McIlwain for the payment of the said  
amount, to Joseph Brown more fully appears which  
debt the said John McIlwain is willing and desirous  
to secure. Now this Indenture witnesseth that for  
and in consideration of the premises and also for  
the farther consideration of one dollar to the said  
John McIlwain in hand paid by the said James  
Blackwood at and before the sealing and delivery  
of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-  
ledged by the said John McIlwain both given  
granted bargained sold alieneed inposse released  
and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant  
bargain sell alieneed inposse release and confirm to  
the said James Blackwood his heirs & assigns  
forever the articles hereinafter mentioned to wit  
one large kettle one small kettle two Dutch ovens  
one tin kettle one Dutch oven one cooking pot one

two pair of pot hooks one bread baker one flat iron one  
shovel one pair two piggins one churn one large washing  
tub two beds & furniture one bedstead five chairs two  
trunks two small chests one table one wheel & cards one  
loom & harness one large stone jug five large stone jars  
three sets of plates two sets of cups & saucers three dishes one  
teapot one sugar dish one cream bowl five wine glasses  
eight glass cups three glass tumblers one coffee pot two bowls  
one set of teaspoons one set of table spoons two sets of knives  
& forks one salt cellar two small waiters one bread basket  
two piches one looking glass one candlestick one pair of  
candle snuffers three head of horned cattle three sheep  
fifteen hogs one mare one saddle one bridle three plows  
& three hoes and all the estate right title and interest  
of the said John McIlwain in and to the articles aforesaid  
to have and to hold the said hereby granted or intended  
to be hereby granted articles and all the other personal  
property hereby conveyed unto the said James Blackwood  
his heirs & forever to the only proper use and behoof  
of the said James Blackwood his heirs & forever And  
the said John McIlwain for himself his heirs & doth hereby  
covenant promise and agree to and with the said James  
Blackwood his heirs & the aforesaid articles and all the  
other personal property hereby conveyed unto the said  
James Blackwood his heirs & against all persons whatever  
shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents  
upon trust nevertheless that the said James Blackwood  
his heirs & shall permit the said articles and other personal  
property hereby conveyed and take the profits thereof to his  
own use until default be made in the payment of  
the said sum of one hundred dollars either in the whole  
or in part and then upon this further trust he shall  
and will so soon after the happening of such default or  
payment as he may think proper his heirs & sell the  
said articles and all other personal property hereby  
conveyed or such part of the hereby granted articles  
as the trustee or his representatives here by authorized to  
act shall think sufficient for the purpose and shall  
think proper to sell at the highest bidder for ready  
money at public auction after having fixed the  
time & place of sale at their own discretion and  
upon ten days notice thereof by advertisement

set up at the door of the Courthouse of Limestone County on some court day previous to the day of sale And out of the money arising from such sale shall after satisfying the charges thereof & all other expenses attending this premises go to satisfy said debt when the same is payable & that no default of payment of the said sum of one hundred dollars be made then this indenture to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue in witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the day and year first above written

Sealed signed & delivered } John McShuen  
in presence of } Jas Blackwood  
Thos H Ford  
Rt Bennett  
Paul Waldrath

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of trust was delivered in at this office aforesaid to be recorded the 8th day of May 1826 which was duly done this 29th day of May 1826  
Jest J Robinson CLK

Beatty & Saml  
Decd  
Sampson

This Indenture made this seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred & twenty six Between Robert Beatty and John D Carroll of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and James Sampson assignee of Wm Adams of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty & John D Carroll for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have this day bargained sold aliened, conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien and convey unto the said James Sampson a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the town of Adams Limestone County to be the same

To have and to hold the above described Lot Number Ninety one with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said James Sampson his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Robert Beatty and John D Carroll for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described Lot Number Ninety one unto the said James Sampson his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and John D Carroll and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the government of the United States

In testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D Carroll have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written  
Signed sealed & delivered } Robert Beatty  
in presence of } John Carroll

The State of Alabama }  
Limestone County

Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Robert Beatty and John D Carroll who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid James Sampson given under my hand & seal this 17th April 1826 Daniel Coleman Judge

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 9th day of May 1826 which was duly done this 29th day of May 1826

Jest J Robinson CLK



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Lockheart & Braden  
Attorneys  
for  
Dickinson

Know all men by these presents that whereas Benjamin Dickinson formerly of the County of Wayne & State of N. Carolina intermarried with Priscilla Dickinson of the County of Wayne & State of N. Carolina daughter of Isaac Dickinson Dead who was at the time of his death possessor of a considerable quantity of landed Estate and whereas by an order of the said County Court of Wayne in State aforesaid there were commissioners appointed by said Court to allot & divide the said landed Estate between the person or representatives of the said Isaac Dickinson Dead and in said division allotted unto the said Priscilla Dickinson the following described tract of land as her part or portion of said Estate to wit Beginning at a pine on Black Creek Elizabeth Dickinsons corner and runs her line South 87 1/2 to a pine John Evans corner then her line West 100 poles to a pine (down) her corner then North 2° West 86 poles to a pine Isaac Dickinsons corner then her line South 82 East 208 poles to a pine her corner then North 7 East 188 poles to a pine on Black Creek then down the meanders of said Creek to the beginning containing One hundred & eighty Acres. And whereas the said Priscilla Dickinson hath departed this life leaving issue two children to wit Martha Dickinson who has since intermarried with Alexander Lockheart of Limestone County Alabama and Billa Dickinson who has also since intermarried with Woodson Braden of said County & State. Now know ye that the Alexander Lockheart & Martha Lockheart & Woodson Braden & Billa Braden have made constituted & appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint Benjamin Dickinson of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama our true & lawful attorney for us & in our name to sell and dispose of the same absolutely in fee simple for such price or sum of money and to such person or persons as he shall think fit and convenient. And also for us and in our name and as our attorney duly to receive and retain the money and such

and conveyances for the absolute sale & disposal thereof or of any part thereof with such clauses covenants and assignments to be therein contained as our said attorney shall think fit & expedient hereby ratifying & confirming all all such deeds & conveyances bargains & sales which shall at any time hereafter be made by our said attorney touching or concerning the premises &c. In testimony whereof we & each of us have set our hands & affixed our seals this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1825

Alex<sup>r</sup> Lockheart  
Martha Lockheart  
Woodson Braden  
Billa Braden

This day personally appeared before me William Sandefur one of the acting Justices of the peace for the County of Limestone and State of Alabama Alex<sup>r</sup> Lockheart & his wife Martha Lockheart and Woodson Braden and his wife Billa Braden and they do agree and appoint Benjamin Dickinson their true attorney to sell and dispose of all the land above mentioned sworn to & subscribed given under my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1825

Wm Sandefur  
State of Alabama } I Robert Austin Clerk of the  
Limestone County } County Court of said County  
do certify that William Sandefur whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate is and was at the time of signing the same an acting Justice of the peace in & for said County and that due faith and credit ought to be given to his official acts as such In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my private seal (no seal of office being yet provided) the 27<sup>th</sup> day July one thousand eight hundred and twenty five & of American Independence the 50<sup>th</sup> year

Robert Austin  
State of Alabama } I Daniel Coleman Judge of the  
Limestone County } County Court of the County of Limestone  
And State aforesaid do certify that Robert Austin whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate is and was at the time of signing the same an acting Justice of the peace in & for said County and that due faith and credit ought to be given to his official acts as such In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my private seal (no seal of office being yet provided) the 27<sup>th</sup> day July one thousand eight hundred and twenty five & of American Independence the 50<sup>th</sup> year

of the County Court of the County and State aforesaid  
it that due faith and credit ought to be given to  
his official acts as such and that this certificate is  
in due form. I testify whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed my seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1825 and of American Independence the 50<sup>th</sup> year  
Daniel Coleman Seal

State of Alabama County Court clerk's office of  
Limestone County. The foregoing power of  
Attorney was delivered in at the office aforesaid  
to be recorded the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1826  
Which was duly done this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1826  
J. Robinson Clerk

State of Alabama Know all men by these presents  
Limestone County that I Melly Beckom and by  
my son James Henry Beckom  
And by these presents do freely give & grant unto  
my son James Henry Beckom my Negro boy  
Sim which is about ten or twelve years old  
which it is my wish will & desire that my said  
son James Henry Beckom shall after my  
decease enjoy the said Negro Boy Sim more  
than the rest of my children & viz that he  
enjoy an equal share with the rest of my  
children & the Negro Boy also and it is my wish  
will & desire after I die that my two sons  
Caswell & L. Beckom and James Henry Beckom  
have as much as the rest has had or in  
proportion and then have have an equal share  
with the rest as witness my hand & seal this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1826  
Acknowledged in presence of Melly Beckom

Joseph Johnson After my name was written as  
Cyrus Arledge a witness to the above deed of Gift  
John C Ballard Cyrus Arledge & John C Ballard  
also signed their names as witnesses the same date  
Joseph Johnson J P

The State of Alabama Personally appeared before me  
Limestone County J. Robinson Clerk of the County  
Court of County aforesaid Joseph Johnson one of the subscrib-  
ing witnesses thereto and after being duly sworn deposed  
and said that he heard Melly Beckom whose name appears  
signed to the foregoing deed of gift acknowledge the signing  
dealing & delivery of the same for the purpose therein  
expressed on the day of its date and that he signed his  
name thereto as witness in the presence of the said  
Melly Beckom given in and my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1826 J. Robinson Clerk

State of Alabama County Court clerk's office of Limestone  
County the foregoing deed of gift was delivered in at the  
office aforesaid to be recorded the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1826.  
Which was duly done this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1826  
J. Robinson Clerk

This Indenture made & entered into this seventeenth day of  
January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
& twenty six between Robert Lockheart of County of Limestone and  
State of Alabama of the first part & Alexander Lockheart  
of Madison County & State aforesaid & Samuel Lockheart  
& John Lockheart both of said County of Limestone and all of  
the State aforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth that the  
party of the first part for and in consideration of the love  
& affection which he bears for the parties of the second  
part & also for the trust & also for the trust & conveyed  
which he supposes in said parties of the second part  
& for the further consecration of the sum of five dollars  
to him in hand paid by the said parties of the second  
part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath  
granted bargained sold released conveyed & compounded  
with the parties of the second part their heirs & assigns  
forever, the following tract piece parcel or lot of land  
situated lying & being in the town of Athens Limestone County  
in the State aforesaid known the place of a town by being  
lot numbered with the appurtenances thereto belonging  
containing one half of an acre of land also two Negro  
Slaves the first named Fanny a woman aged about thirty  
years a white girl aged about sixteen years one double  
barrel gun one barrel gun one barrel gun one barrel gun



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hold & kitchen furniture of every description whatever  
all the debts due to me as a private individual  
or to become due hereafter to me as such of every  
description & all the means of the same which  
may hereafter accrue during the life of said party  
of the first part also all the undivided property  
of every description whatever which is not here  
before mentioned belonging to the said Robert or  
to which he has any claim. Also said Robert  
undivided part of one Negro girl Malana about  
seven years of age together with the means  
of said Negro until the death of said Robert.  
which said Negro is in partnership with said  
Alex Lockheart also all of the interest of the  
said Robert in the stock in trade, debts due &  
to become due money on hand and off other  
property of any and of every description whatever  
in possession remainder & reversion belonging  
or in anywise appertaining to the firms of R & A  
Lockheart in the said town of Athens & of A & R  
Lockheart in the town of Macon in the County  
of Habersham & all the means profit & advantage  
which may accrue to the said firms in any manner  
during the life of the said Robert also all of the property  
which the said Robert Lockheart may acquire in  
any way during his lifetime or to which he may  
during that period acquire a right to. To have  
& to hold the before mentioned property real  
& personal which is hereby intended to be granted  
unto the said parties of the second part the survivor  
or survivors of them their heirs or assigns forever &  
the said Robert on his part for himself his heirs  
executors & administrators doth warrant & well  
forever defend the title of the said property both  
real and personal unto the said parties of the second  
part the survivor or survivors & their heirs & assigns  
forever against the claim of all persons claiming  
the same in any manner whatever, upon trust,  
nevertheless, & upon the conditions following that the  
said parties of the second part the survivor or survivors  
of them their heirs or assigns will permit the said  
Robert to possess the same as follows &c

absolutely if this indenture had never been made during his natural  
life. That at the death of the said Robert they shall dispose  
of the same in the following manner to wit That so soon after  
the death of the said Robert as it shall be thought advisable  
by said Alex Lockheart James R. Murrah & William S. Smith  
or a majority of them or the survivors of them they or a  
majority of them or the survivor or survivors of them shall  
proceed to value the said Samuel Lockheart & John Lockheart  
all of the above described property both real & personal  
which is hereby intended to be conveyed according to their  
opinion of the value of the same except that the goods  
or merchandise which shall be on hands in both said firms  
at the death of said Robert shall be by them estimated  
to be worth their originally with the carriage & other expenses  
attending the same till they arrived at the place at  
which they shall be at the time of valuing the same  
& also the debts due in any manner whatever on account  
due or to become due shall together with the legal interest  
thereon or a deduction of six per centum due on those  
that are not due shall be estimated as cash. The debts  
due on doubtful or insolvent men shall be valued by  
them at what ever in their opinion the same are worth  
which shall be taken by said Samuel & John better for  
now or without recourse on the estate of said Robert  
That the said Samuel Lockheart & John Lockheart shall  
immediately after the said property herein mentioned is  
valued as aforesaid receive of the same together with also  
the money on hands in said firms and all of which said  
party of the first part, do say or possess as an insurance  
except a sufficient sum to pay off and discharge all the debts  
by him due & owing both as the partner of Alex. Lockheart  
& as an individual & shall enter into bond with sufficient security  
payable to said Alexander Lockheart for the amount of the  
appraised value of said property debts money or except  
said sum dedicated for the payment of debts which shall  
be run with main or additional security whenever the  
Alexander shall require it which sum & bond shall bear  
interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from its date  
which interest shall be paid to the said Alexander on the  
first day of January in each & every year till the whole  
amount of the debt shall become due that the whole amount  
shall become due with the interest at the date of the death of the said Robert

eighteen hundred & forty-three. The interest when paid by the said Alexander or so much as shall be necessary shall be used in defraying the expenses of support maintenance clothing & education of my infant daughter <sup>after she is taken into the care of Alexander Lockhart</sup> Margaret Lockhart. The balance if any to be distributed by D. Alexander Lockhart amongst my father's family in Ireland according to his will on the subject. The principal when due & paid to said Alexander shall be distributed this five thousand dollars shall be paid to the said daughter Margaret Lockhart <sup>when</sup> and she be alive and unmarried at the age of fifteen years and provided further that if she marries contrary to the consent of Alexander Lockhart before she attains the age of twenty one years no part of said sum of five thousand dollars shall be paid to her. The balance of said sum of money together with said five thousand dollars should said charge out of said sum, shall be equally divided amongst <sup>the</sup> ~~my~~ father's family as shall be in the United States within eighteen months after they are informed of the death of said Robert except five hundred dollars which shall be paid to the uncle of said Robert, whose name is David White being living in Armstrong County in the State of Pennsylvania.

The testimony whereof the said party of the first part & the said party of the second part have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the day & year first above ~~written~~ written.

Sequen sealed and acknowledged before us this day of the date

Robt Lockhart  
Alex Lockhart  
John Lockhart  
Saml Lockhart

Attest!  
Jas Sampson  
Wm McBracken

State of Alabama } Personally appeared before me J. P. Lockhart  
Limestone County } Notary Public of the county and  
of ~~the county~~ the county aforesaid William  
McBracken whose name appears signed to the

deposeth and oath that he saw Robert Lockhart sign seal and deliver the foregoing deed to Alexander Lockhart John Lockhart & Samuel Lockhart on the day of its date for the purpose therein expressed and that he the said Wm McBracken signed his name thereto as witness in the presence of the said Robert Lockhart & also in the presence of the other witness given under my hand & seal this 1st day of June 1826 J. Robinson

State of Alabama county clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 1st day of June 1826 which was duly done this 3rd day of June 1826 J. Robinson  
which means being read this 3rd day of June 1826 J. Robinson



183 This Indenture made this Eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty six between James Clements and Minerva P. Clements of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and John Linsey of the aforesaid County Town of Osborn and of the other part Witnesseth that the said James & Minerva P. Clements for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and forty two dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by these presents with absolute warranty bargain sold aliened conveyed and conveyed unto the said John Linsey his heirs &c all that certain lot or parcel of land in the Town of ~~Montgomery~~ Guy and being in the County of Limestone known and distinguished in the plan of said Town by number thirty seven on Market Street fronting on said Street Eighty two feet running back one hundred and twenty two feet supposed to be about one fourth of an acre To have and to hold the above described lot or parcel of Ground with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said John Linsey his heirs and assigns forever and the said James and Minerva P. Clements for themselves their heirs Executors and Administrators with warrant and well forever defend the title to the above recorded and hereby granted premises unto the said John Linsey his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said James Clements & Minerva P. Clements his wife and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whosoever claiming or holding by grant or under the government of the United States In testimony whereof the said James & Minerva P. Clements hath hereunto set their

hands and seal the day and year above written James Clements (Seal) Minerva P. Clements (Seal) The presence of the State of Alabama Personally appeared before me Madison County ~~Thomas~~ Thomas Brandon clerk of the County Court of said County James Clements whose name is subscribed to the foregoing and of conveyance and acknowledged the signing sealing & delivery of the same to the within named John Linsey for the purpose therein specified on the day of its date also on the same day I exhibited said deed to Minerva P. Clements wife of said James Clements whose name is likewise subscribed to said deed and who on a private examination separate & apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed said and delivered the same to the aforesaid within named John Linsey for the purpose therein specified on the day of its date freely voluntarily without any fear threat or compulsion of her said husband

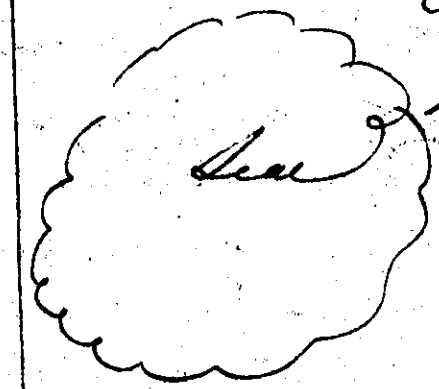
Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my name & affix the seal of said County Court at my office in Huntsville this ninth day of February 1856 The Brandon

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing and of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 8th day of June 1856 which was duly done this 7th day of June 1856 Just John Brandon clerk

This indenture made this fiftenth day  
of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty  
six between Samuel Blumens of the County of  
Madison in the State of Alabama of the one part  
and Harris Conny of the apportion of the other  
part Witnesseth that the said Samuel Blumens for  
and in consideration of the sum of two  
thousand and fifty dollars to him in hand  
paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
that this day bargained sold aliened enjoyed  
and conveyed and by these presents doth bargain  
sell alien enjoy and convey unto the said  
Harris Conny his heirs & all that certain lot  
or parcel of ground in the Town of Monroeville  
lying and being in the County of Lincoln  
known and distinguished in the plan of  
said Town by number sixty eight on Market  
Street running back one hundred twenty two  
feet fronting on Market Street Eighty two  
feet To have and to hold the above  
described lot or parcel of ground with the  
tenements and appurtenances therunto belonging  
or in any wise appertaining unto the said  
Harris Conny his heirs and assigns forever and  
the said Samuel Blumens for himself his heirs  
Executors and administrators doth warrant  
and well forever defend the title to the above  
described and hereby granted premises unto  
the said Harris Conny his heirs and assigns  
from and against himself and all and every  
person or persons claiming or holding under  
the said Samuel Blumens and also against  
the lawful title claim or demand of all and  
every person or persons whatsoever claiming  
or holding by fraud or under the government  
of the United States in testimony whereof  
the said Samuel Blumens hath hereunto set  
his hand and seal this day and year  
a true writing Samuel Blumens (Seal)  
Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
Thos. Drayton

The State of Alabama Personally appeared before me  
Madison County } Thomas Drayton Clerk of the  
County Court for said County Samuel Blumens whose  
name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance  
who acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery  
of the same to Harris Conny for the purposes  
therein contained on the day of its date in  
testimony of which I have hereunto  
affixed the seal of said Court and  
subscribed my name at office in  
said County the 15th day of May  
1826 and of American Independence  
the 50th Year Thos. Drayton Clerk



The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Lincoln County the foregoing deed of  
conveyance was delivered in at the office  
apportion to the record the 6th day of June  
1826 which was duly done this 7th day of  
June 1826 Thos. Drayton Clerk

Witnessed  
at the Court  
of said County  
this 15th day of May  
1826  
Thos. Drayton

To all whom these presents shall come greeting  
Whereas by a writ of execution issued out of the Circuit  
Court of the State of Alabama for the County of  
Lincoln to me directed and delivered to me the 4th  
day of January in the year 1825 I was commanded  
to make of the goods Chattels Lands & Tenements  
of William Johnson in my County the sum of eight  
hundred & fifty five dollars which John Pickens had  
recovered against him in the said Court and in pursu-  
-uance of the decree of said Court ordering and  
directing me to sell the herein after described Lot  
to the highest bidder to satisfy the same unless  
the defendant parcel & satisfied said debt &  
damages or or before the first day of December  
1825 & whereas the said defendant failed to  
satisfy the same as aforesaid. And whereas after  
the coming of said writ to me & before the day of the  
return thereof I did by virtue of the said writ  
seize and take the Lot herein after particularly described  
& have sold the said Lot as is herein after mentioned



at public auction according to the decree  
aforesaid to James B Walker for one hundred  
& five dollars being the highest sum bid for the  
same Now know ye that I the said Andrew  
J. Edmondson the Sheriff aforesaid by virtue of  
the said writ of Execution and of the decree  
aforesaid and in consideration of the sum  
of one hundred & five dollars to me in  
hand paid by the said James B Walker  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have granted bargained & sold and by  
these presents do grant bargain & sell  
unto the said James B Walker & to his heirs  
forever all that part of Lot Number  
fortyfour with its appurtenances and the  
estate right title & interest which the said  
William Johnson had in the said Lot of  
land commencing on the South East corner  
of said Lot Number fortyfour in the Town  
of Morrisville & running thence ninety feet  
West thence North thirty feet thence West  
eighteen feet thence North twenty two feet thence  
East one hundred & twelve feet thence South  
to the beginning corner to have & to hold  
the said Lot in the Town of Morrisville with forty  
four & appurtenances and every part thereof  
unto the said James B Walker his heirs & assigns  
forever as fully and absolutely as I the said  
Andrew J. Edmondson as Sheriff aforesaid &  
under the authority aforesaid might could  
or ought to & convey the same In witness  
whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand  
& seal as Sheriff of the County of Limestone  
& State of Alabama This 7th June in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred & twenty six

Andrew J. Edmondson

State of Alabama Personally appeared before  
Limestone County } me Daniel Coleman Judge of  
County Court of County aforesaid the above named  
Andrew J. Edmondson Sheriff of aforesaid & acknowledged  
that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing  
Writ of the day & year therein mentioned to the  
aforesaid James B Walker Given under my hand  
& seal this 7th day of June 1826  
Daniel Coleman

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing deed was  
delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded this  
7th day of June 1826 which was duly done this  
7th day of June 1826  
Joseph P. Robinson

J. J. Edmondson  
Deed  
to Sealy

To all whom these presents shall come I Andrew J. Edmondson  
Sheriff of Limestone County send greeting Whereas by a writ of  
Execution issued out of the County Court of Madison County  
& State of Alabama to me directed & delivered testeth the 16th  
of October in the year 1825 I was commanded to make of  
the goods & chattels of Bruce McFarner in my county  
two thousand four hundred & thirty three dollars & twenty eight  
& half cents which Obadiah Jones Clement C. Clay John  
W. Walker Leroy Pope & John Read had recovered against  
him in the said court for their damages which they  
had sustained as well by the nonperformance of certain  
promises as for their acts & charges and that if sufficient  
goods & chattels could not be found that then I should  
cause the said damages to be made of the lands &  
tenements whereof the said Bruce McFarner was  
seized on the 16th day of October in the year 1825 or  
at any time afterwards in whose hands ~~soever~~ the  
same might be found as by the said writ of execution  
referred being thereto had more fully appears  
and whereas after the coming of the said writ to me  
and before the day of the return thereof I did by  
virtue of the said writ lay on the land herein after  
particularly ~~mentioned~~ described and have for want  
of goods & chattels in my county of the said Bruce

Mr Garner to satisfy the said damages sold the said land as is herein after mentioned at public auction according to the statutes in such case provided to Henry Seales for one dollar being the highest sum bid for the same Now know ye that I the Sd Andrew & Edmondson the Sheriff aforesaid by virtue of the said writ of execution & of the Statute in such case made & provided in consequence of the said sum of one dollar to me in hand paid by the said Henry Seales the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained & sold & by these presents do grant bargain & sell unto the said Henry Seales and to his heirs and assigns forever ~~the~~ <sup>fractional</sup> ~~portion~~ <sup>portion</sup> number thirteen township four Range 1st west supposed to contain three hundred acres with its appurtenances & all the estate right title & interest which the said Board Mr Garner had in the said tract purchased & paid of Land on the 2nd day of October in the Year 1825 or at any time since had or now hath to have and to hold the said Land & premises & every part thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Henry Seales his heirs & assigns forever as fully and absolutely as I the Sd Andrew & Edmondson as Sheriff aforesaid and under the authority aforesaid might could or ought to convey the same in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal as Sheriff of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama this 24th day of December 1825

And J Edmondson

State of Alabama  
Limestone County Personally appeared before me John Robertson clerk of county court of the county aforesaid Andrew & Edmondson whose name appears subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance & acknowledged the signing sealing & delivery of the within to Henry Seales

for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date - Given under my hand & private seal this being no seal of office yet provided this 24th day of June 1826 & of American Independence the fiftieth year

Test J Robertson  
State of Alabama County Court Clerk of Limestone County the foregoing Deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 8th day of June 1826 which was duly done this 8th day of June 1826  
Test J Robertson C.M.

Canon & wife  
vs  
B & Huggins

This Indenture made this fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty six between David Cannon & Cassandra Cannon his wife of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama of the one part & Bennett Huggins of the County of Limestone aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said David Cannon & Cassandra Cannon for & in consideration of the sum of four hundred & fifty dollars to them in hand paid by the said Bennett Huggins the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold & conveyed & conveyed & by these presents do bargain sell & convey unto Bennett Huggins a certain lot of a piece of ground known & distinguished in the plan of the Town of Athens Limestone County & situate to have & to hold the above described lot Mr twenty six with all the tenements and appurtenances therein to belong or in any wise belonging unto the said Bennett Huggins his heirs & assigns forever And the said David Cannon & Cassandra Cannon for themselves & their heirs Executors & Administrators do warrant and will forever warrant & defend the title of the aforesaid lot Mr twenty six unto the said Bennett Huggins his heirs & assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or to claim holding under them or who also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever



208 In Testimony whereof the said David Cannon  
& Casandra Cannon have hereunto set their hands  
& seals this day & date above written

David Cannon  
Casandra Cannon

State of Alabama }  
Limestone County } Personally appeared before me  
Jas Robertson Clerk of the county court of the  
County aforesaid David Cannon whose name  
appears signed to the foregoing deed of conveyance  
& acknowledged the signing sealing & delivery  
of the same to Bennett J. Higgins for the purposes  
therein expressed on the day of its date. also  
on the same day I exhibited the said deed  
to Casandra Cannon wife of the said David Cannon  
whose name is likewise subscribed to the  
foregoing deed of conveyance & after private  
examination separate & apart from her said husband  
acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered  
the foregoing deed of conveyance to Bennett  
J. Higgins for the purposes therein contained  
on the day of its date freely & voluntarily  
without the threats or compulsion of her said  
husband David Cannon Given under my  
hand this fifth day of June 1896  
Jas Robertson Clk

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing deed of  
conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 5th day of June  
1896 (which was duly done the 9th day of  
June 1896) Jas Robertson Clk

The State of Alabama Limestone County  
Know all men by these presents that we  
William McBracken Andrew S. Cammaron  
William Cammaron Patrick English William J.  
Garrett James Craig & James Haly are  
here and firmly bound unto John Campbell Governor  
of the State of Alabama and his Successors in  
office in the sum of five hundred and  
across good and lawful money of the United  
States to which payment well and truly  
to be made to the said John Campbell  
and his Successors in office we and each  
of us our heirs our assigns our and each of  
our joint and several heirs executors &  
Administrators Lawfully & lawfully  
by these presents setting our hands and  
seals this 27th day of February and thousand  
eight hundred and twenty six The execution  
of the above obligation is such that whereas the  
above named William McBracken hath  
this day been appointed Assessor & Tax  
collector for the County of Limestone &  
State aforesaid for the year one thousand  
eight hundred and twenty six Now if  
the said above named William McBracken  
shall well and lawfully perform and execute the  
duties of said office of Assessor & Tax collector  
as aforesaid according to law then the  
above obligation to be void else to remain  
in full force & Virtue of which  
Signed sealed and  
acknowledged in the  
presence of  
Jas Robertson Clk  
A S Cannon  
Wm Cammaron  
Patrick English  
Wm J. Garrett  
James Craig  
James Haly

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing bond was  
duly recorded in Book No. 2 Page 209  
Jas Robertson Clk  
Duly recorded 15th June 1896 Jas Robertson Clk

This Indenture made the fourteenth day of June and thousand eight hundred and twenty six between James Simpson of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama of the one part and William Brown of the County of Giles & State of Tennessee of the other part Witnesses that the said James Simpson for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and seventy five dollars to him in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath this day conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien enfeoff and convey to the said William Brown a certain lot or the small third or parcel of ground known in the plan of the Town of Athens Limestone County by number fifteen to have and to hold the above described small third of lot number fifteen with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said William Brown his heirs and assigns forever and I the said James Simpson for myself my heirs Executors & Administrators do warrant and well person against the title to the above described small third of lot number fifteen unto the said William Brown his heirs and assigns forever and against myself and all and every person or persons claiming under me in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and date above written

in presence of  
James Simpson  
Geo Brown

The State of Alabama Personally appeared before Limestone County } me Geo Brown clerk of the county Court of the county of Limestone James Simpson who acknowledged the

signing sealing and delivery of the foregoing deed of conveyance to William Brown for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date given under my hand this 14th day of June 1826 Geo Brown att

The State of Alabama County Court clerk of Limestone County the foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office of said clerk to be recorded the 14th day of June 1826 which was duly and truly the 14th day of June 1826 Geo Brown att

Know all men by these presents that I Pleasant Atkinson of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama have this day bargained sold and delivered unto Simon Porter of the County of Henry and State of Tennessee a certain negro Girl known by the name of Mary and her child Lewis for the sum of four hundred dollars cash in hand paid which negro I warrant to have his heirs and assigns against me my heirs or assigns and all other claims or claims whatsoever as Witness my hand and seal this 27th of Aug. 1826 Pleasant Atkinson

Test  
Geo Lockhart

The State of Alabama Personally appeared before me Limestone County } Geo Brown clerk of the County Court of the county of Limestone John Lockhart whose name appears signed to the foregoing bill of sale of a docting and after being duly sworn deposes and saith that Pleasant Atkinson whose name appears signed to the foregoing bill of sale doth acknowledge the signing making and delivery of the same to Simon Porter for the purposes therein expressed on the day of its date and that he the said John Lockhart subscribed his name thereto in



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Presence of the said Pleasant Attestation as  
Witness Given under my hand and  
Seal of office yet remained this 29th  
day of June 1806 & of citizens and  
Independence the 27th Year

L. Johnson Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of  
Sale was delivered in at the office aforesaid  
to be recorded the 22nd day of June 1806  
which was duly done this 29th day  
of June 1806 List Johnson Clerk

I NOW add more by these presents that I  
Thomas Hawkins of the State of Alabama  
Limestone County doth bargain sell and deliver  
unto John Wofford of the county and State  
aforesaid a certain half quarter section of Land  
therein named East half of the south west  
quarter of section twenty three in Township  
three of Range six west containing seventy  
nine acres and seventy seven hundred for  
and in consideration of four hundred dollars  
to me in hand paid which I do warrant  
and defend the title of said half quarter section  
from me and my heirs and all other claims  
former given under my hand and seal this  
the 5th day of January 1806

signed sealed & delivered in  
the presence of us  
John N. Baird  
Thomas Hawkins (Deed)  
Susannah Hawkins (Deed)

L. Wofford  
William Wheat

State of Alabama? Personally appeared before us  
Limestone County John Williams & John N.  
Baird Justices of the peace in and for the county  
aforesaid the above named Thomas Hawkins  
and his wife Susannah his wife who acknowledged  
that they severally signed sealed and delivered the

Hawkins  
& Deed  
Wofford

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foregoing deed on the day and Year therein  
mentioned to the aforesaid John Wofford and the  
said Susannah Hawkins being by us privately  
examined apart from her said husband acknowledging  
that she signed sealed and delivered the said  
Deed freely without any fear threats or  
compulsion of her said husband given under  
our hands and seals this 22nd day  
January 1806 List John Williams (Deed)  
John N. Baird (Deed)

State of Alabama County Court Clerk office  
of Limestone County the foregoing deed of  
conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 27th day of June  
1806 which was duly done this 29th day  
of June 1806 List Johnson Clerk

John Williams  
& Deed  
Baird

This Indenture made this 5th day of May one  
thousand eight hundred and twenty six between  
Nathaniel Davis and Rhoad Davis his wife of  
the County of Limestone and State of Alabama  
of the one part and William N. Parkman of the  
said County and State aforesaid of the other  
part Witnesseth that the said Nathaniel Davis  
and Rhoad Davis for and in consideration of  
the sum of one thousand fifty dollars to me  
in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-  
ledged have this day bargained sold aliened  
enjoyed and conveyed and by these presents doth  
bargain sell alien enjoyed and convey unto the  
said William N. Parkman a piece of Land lying  
and being in the County of Limestone it being  
a part of Section thirty six and Township three and  
Range four west of the same Meridian beginning  
at the north east corner of Section thirty six  
running South one hundred and sixty poles to a  
Stake thence North one hundred and sixty  
poles to a Stake thence east to the beginning  
containing seventy acres more or less  
To have and to hold the above described

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Seventy acres of Land with the tenements  
and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any  
wise appertaining unto the said William W  
Parkman his heirs and assigns forever and the  
said Nathaniel Davis and Rhoda Davis doth  
warrant and well forever defend the title to  
the above described and hereby granted premises  
unto the said William W Parkman his heirs  
and assigns from and against him & all &  
every person or persons claiming or holding  
unless thru the said Nathaniel Davis and  
Rhoda Davis and also against the lawful  
title claim or demand of all and every  
person or persons whomsoever claiming or  
holding by from or under the government  
of the United States. In testimony whereof  
the said Nathaniel Davis and Rhoda  
Davis have hereunto set their hands and seals  
the day and year above written  
Signed sealed and delivered Nathaniel Davis (Seal)  
in presence of Rhoda Davis (Seal)

The State of Alabama } Personally appeared before  
Emerson County } us Joseph Johnston and  
Raphael Mitchell Justices of the peace for this  
County aforesaid the within named Nathaniel  
Davis and Rhoda wife who acknowledged that  
they severally signed sealed and delivered the within  
and on the day and year therein mentioned  
to the within named William W Parkman &  
the said Rhoda being by us privately examined  
apart from her said husband acknowledged  
that she signed sealed and delivered the  
said Deed freely without any fear threat  
or compulsion of her said husband given  
given under our hands and seals this  
9th May 1896

Raphael Mitchell (Seal)  
Joseph Johnston (Seal)

The State of Alabama County Court clerk  
office of Emerson County the foregoing Deed of

conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 27th day of June 1896  
which was duly and this 27th day of June 1896  
Test J. H. Johnson Clerk

✓  
✓  
KNOW all men by these presents that I Samuel  
Johnson Senior of Emerson County and State of Alabama  
doth this day give unto my daughter Ruthy Ham  
and her heirs a certain half quarter section of  
Land lying in the said County and State aforesaid  
the west half of the north west quarter of section  
No 95 in Township No 8 in Range Six west which  
I do warrant and defend the title from me  
and my heirs and all other claims for ever unto  
the said Ruthy Ham and her heirs I the said Samuel  
Johnson Senior am to have the said half quarter  
section above mentioned during my life and my  
wife then the said half quarter section of land above  
mentioned to be the property of the said Ruthy Ham  
and her heirs forever given under my hand and  
seal this the 27th day of February 1896  
Test

John Wofford

L. B. Wofford

Sam. Johnson (Seal)

The State of Alabama } Personally appeared before me  
Emerson County } J. H. Johnson Clerk of the County  
Court of the County aforesaid John Wofford &  
John P. Wofford whose names appear signed to the  
foregoing deed of gift as witnesses and after being  
duly sworn depose and say that they saw  
Samuel Johnson whose name appears signed to the foregoing  
deed of gift sign seal and deliver the same to Ruthy  
Ham for the purposes therein contained on the day of its  
date and that they signed their names thereto in  
presence of each other & in the presence of the said Samuel  
Johnson given under my hand this 27th day of  
June 1896  
J. H. Johnson Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court clerk office of  
Emerson County the foregoing deed of gift was  
delivered in at the office aforesaid to be  
recorded the 27th day of June 1896 which was



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duly done this 28th day of June 1806  
Jas. Robinson cler

The State of Alabama  
Linestone County } This Indenture made  
this 19th day of June in the Year of our Lord  
1806 between Louise Coffman & Sally Coffman  
of Linestone County & State of Alabama of the  
one part and Thomas Gilbert of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said Louise & Sally Coffman  
for and in consideration of the sum of  
two thousand dollars to them in hand paid  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed  
and conveyed also by their presents do  
bargain sell alien convey & convey to the  
said Thomas Gilbert Certain lots or pieces  
of ground (Viz) the east half of the north  
west quarter of Section five in Township  
one and Range five west containing  
twenty nine acres and Eighty six hundredths  
of an acre and the south west quarter of  
Section five in Township one and Range five  
west containing fifty nine acres & twenty  
one hundredths of an acre of the lands sold  
at Huntsville with the tenements and  
appurtenances thereto belonging or in  
any wise appertaining unto the said Thomas  
Gilbert his heirs & assigns forever & the said  
Louise Coffman & Sally Coffman for  
themselves their heirs Executors Administrators  
& assigns do warrant & well forever defend  
the title to the above described quarters of  
parcels of Land unto the said Thomas  
Gilbert his heirs and assigns forever and  
against the claim of all and every  
person claiming under the said Louise  
Coffman & Sally Coffman and also  
against the lawful claim or demand  
of all and every person whomsoever claiming  
or holding by force or under the Government  
of the United States. In Testimony

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whereof the said Louise Coffman have  
hereunto set their hands & seals the day  
& date above written Louise Coffman Seal  
Sally Coffman Seal

The State of Alabama  
Linestone County } Personally appeared before  
me Jesse Robinson Clerk of the County Court of  
of the County aforesaid Louise Coffman whose  
name appears signed to the foregoing deed  
of conveyance and acknowledged the signing  
sealing and delivery of the same to Thomas  
Gilbert for the purposes therein contained  
on the day of its date also on the same  
day I exhibited said deed to Sally Coffman  
wife of the said Louise Coffman whose  
name likewise appears signed to the foregoing  
deed of conveyance and after being examined  
separate and apart from her said husband  
acknowledged that she signed sealed and  
delivered the same to Thomas Gilbert for  
the purposes therein contained on the day  
of its date freely without the fear threats  
or compulsion of her said husband the  
said Louise Coffman given in and my hand  
and seal this 19th day of June 1806  
Jas. Robinson cler

The State of Alabama County Court  
Clerks office of Linestone County the  
foregoing deed of conveyance was  
delivered in at the office aforesaid to be  
recorded the 19th day of June 1806 which  
was duly done this 28th day of July  
1806

Jas. Robinson cler

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of Decd  
A. P. Horton

E.C.

This Indenture made this fourth day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty six between Joshua Cox of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Andrew P. Horton County & State aforesaid of the other Witnesses that the said Joshua Cox for and in consideration of the sum of Eight thousand dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said Andrew P. Horton all that certain lot or parcel of Land lying & being in the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama known as the place whereon James Kennedy lately lived and as Cox & Kennedy Bar (Cox) being the east half of the north east quarter of Section thirty in Township three of Range five west containing seventy nine acres and seventy one hundredths of an acre together with the Tangard Shovel of Leather bridle horse and cattle stock of sheep cattle &c also two negroes named Gabriel and Absalom now at the yard on Round Island Creek

To have and to hold the above described lot or parcel of Land with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Andrew P. Horton his heirs & assigns forever and the said Joshua Cox for himself his heirs & assigns forever as warrant-bearer will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto said Andrew P. Horton his heirs and assigns forever and against themselves their heirs &c and all and every person or persons claiming or holding from him the said Joshua Cox and also against the lawful title claim or claims of all and every

person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of United States In testimony whereof the said Joshua Cox have hereunto set his hand & seal the day and year above written signed sealed and delivered in the presence of  
Wm H. Williamson  
John C. Williams

Joshua Cox Seal

The State of Alabama County Court of Limestone County Dated the 17th 1826  
A Decd of Conveyance Executed by Joshua Cox to Andrew P. Horton conveying certain property therein mentioned was this day produced in open Court and the same proven by the oath of John C. Williams which is ordered to be Certified for registration  
Just J. Robinson C.C.

The State of Alabama County Court of Limestone County The foregoing Decd of Conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 17th day of July 1826 which was duly done this 14th day of August 1826 Just J. Robinson C.C.



A. P. Norton  
 & Mortgage  
 of Land

This Indenture made this twentieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty six between Andrew P. Norton of the County of Livingston in the State of Alabama of the first part and Joshua Cox of same place of the second part Witnesseth that the said Andrew P. Norton for and in consideration of the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed by these presents unto the said Joshua Cox all that certain lot or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Livingston in the State of Alabama known as the place where Laburn Elmire Lately Resided and as Cox & Elmire Lately Resided being the East half of the north east quarter of Section thirty in Township three Range five west containing seventy nine acres and seventy one hundredths of an acre and also Certificate No 3892. Signed at the Land office in Huntsville A. S. 5th September 1891 to Nicholas Davis of Clio for the the east half of South east quarter of Section thirty in Township three of Range five west containing seventy nine acres and seventy one hundredths of an acre To have and to hold the above described lots or parcels of Land unto the heirs and assigns forever and said Andrew P. Norton for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators doth warrant and will forever

defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Joshua Cox his heirs and assigns from and against himself his heirs and assigns and all and every person or persons claiming or holding an adverse title to the said Andrew P. Norton and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by grant or under the Government of the United States the above Indenture is hereby declared to be a deed of Mortgage for the payment of the following notes of hand advanced by Andrew P. Norton in favour of Joshua Cox bearing date with this Indenture twentieth of May Eighteen hundred and twenty six (viz) one note of six hundred dollars at one years date one note for one thousand dollars at two years date one note for one thousand dollars at three years date and one note for one thousand dollars at four years date now therefore be it known that if the said Andrew P. Norton his heirs Executors and assigns shall will and lawfully pay or cause to be paid each and all of his several above described notes in full then this deed of Mortgage is to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue In testimony whereof the said Andrew P. Norton has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of Andrew P. Norton James Connelton

W. B. Lott

I assign & deliver the above for the purpose therein contained to Thomas A. Norton as per transfer of notes herewith delivered 23rd May 1896 Joshua Cox

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The State of Alabama County Court of  
Limestone County July the 17th 1856  
A Mortgage Executed by Amos P. Horton  
to Joshua bar to secure the payment of  
certain debt therein named (was this day  
proven by the oath of James Crompton in  
Open Court & ordered to be Entered for  
Registration. Just L. Robinson CLK

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's  
Office of Limestone County the foregoing  
Mortgage was allowed in at the Office  
above said to be recorded the 17th day of  
July 1856 which was duly done  
this 12th day of August 1856  
Just L. Robinson CLK

Indenture made this 8th day of  
May 1856 between Joshua bar of the one  
part and Bartley bar of the other part  
Whereas the said Joshua bar is Legally  
Instituted to John G. Holkum (an infant  
in the sum of two thousand five hundred  
dollars which debt with the legal interest  
due to the State of Louisiana the said  
Joshua bar is willing and desirous to  
secure now this Indenture Witnesseth  
that for and in Consideration of the sum of  
one dollar to the said Joshua bar in  
hand paid by the said Bartley bar  
at and before the sealing and delivery of  
these presents the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged to the said Joshua  
bar hath given granted bargained and  
sold unto by these presents with give  
grant bargain and sell unto the said  
Bartley bar his heirs & assigns forever  
the following Slaves to-wit Robert - Carriage  
arlier aged twenty eight years Elizabeth his  
wife aged twenty five years the children

William Selma and George Davis a  
yellow boy Betty a yellow girl Julia a yellow  
girl Mary a yellow woman and her  
child abt to have and to hold the said  
hereby granted negro Slaves and the future  
increase of the families thereof unto the  
said Bartley bar his heirs Executors and  
Administrators and assigns forever and  
the said Joshua bar for himself his heirs  
Executors and administrators doth hereby  
Covenant promise and agree to and with  
the said Bartley bar his heirs Executors and  
Administrators and assigns forever in  
manner and form following (to-wit)  
that the said Joshua bar his heirs Executors  
and Administrators the aforesaid Slaves  
and the future increase of the families thereof  
unto the said Bartley bar his heirs Executors  
and Administrators and assigns against  
all persons whatsoever shall and well warrant  
and forever defend by these presents upon  
Trust never the less that the said Bartley  
bar his heirs Executors and Administrators  
and assigns shall permit the said Joshua  
bar to remain in quiet and peaceable  
possession of the aforesaid Slaves as a  
compensation for the trouble and expense  
of the clothing and bearing and  
educating the said John G. Holkum  
infant - until he shall arrive at the  
full age of twenty one years and then  
upon this further Trust that he or his  
Survivor or the heirs &c of such Survivor  
shall and will so soon as said John  
G. Holkum shall arrive at the full  
age of twenty one years sell the aforesaid  
and the increase of the families thereof  
in such part or such part thereof of  
said Trust or his Representative  
hereby to act shall think proper for  
the purpose and shall think proper to



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due to the highest bidder for ready money  
at public auction after having fixed the time  
and place of sale at his own auction  
and giving twenty days notice thereof in  
one or more newspapers printed nearest the  
place where said slaves shall be sold  
and out of the moneys accruing from  
such sale shall after satisfying the charges  
thereof and all other expenses attending  
the same pay to the said John G. Rockham  
his heirs Executors or Administrators  
the said sum of two thousand five  
hundred dollars with the interest which  
may thereon lawfully have accrued and  
the balance if any shall pay to the  
said Joshua Cox his heirs Executors  
Administrators or assigns but if the  
whole of the said sum of two  
thousand five hundred dollars with  
the interest shall be paid off and  
discharged to the said Bartley Cox or  
said John G. Rockham so long as he  
the said John G. Rockham shall arrive  
at the full age of twenty one years  
when the said is payable and that  
no default of payment of the said  
of two thousand five hundred  
dollars with the legal interest be  
made then this instrument to be  
void or else to remain in full  
force and effect. In witness whereof  
the said parties to this present have  
hereunto set their names and seals  
at Huntsville Alabama the day  
and year above written  
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of  
of Price all given  
J. B. Sunstall  
Thos. Blanton  
James C. Cuyler

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The State of Alabama County Court of  
Limestone County July the 17th 1826  
A. Deed of Trust Executed by Joshua Cox to  
Bartley Cox to secure the payment of certain  
debts due to John G. Rockham (an infant)  
was this day presented in open court and proved  
by the oath of James Cuyler sworn to be  
Correct for Registration Let Johnson etc.

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing and of  
Trust was delivered in at the office aforesaid  
to be recorded the 17th day of July 1826  
which was duly done this 18th day of  
August 1826 Let Johnson etc.

This Indenture made this fourth day  
of May one thousand eight hundred and  
twenty six Between Joshua Cox of the  
County of Limestone in the State of  
Alabama of the one part and Bartley  
Cox of the County of Lawrence State of  
Alabama of the other part Witnesseth  
that the said Joshua Cox for and  
in consideration of the sum of fifty  
thousand dollars to him in hand  
paid the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged has this day bargained  
sold aliened enfeoffed and conveyed and  
by these presents do bargain sell alien  
convey and convey unto the said  
Bartley Cox all that certain lot or  
part of land lying and being in  
the Counties of Limestone & Lawrence  
State of Alabama on the Tennessee  
River being the place known by the  
name of Brasens Cherry where the said  
Joshua Cox now lives in Limestone &  
where Robert Dickey now lives in Lawrence  
viz the east part of fractional Section  
fourteen & fractional Section thirteen

in Township four of Range Six west  
containing Eighty three acres and forty  
hundredths of an acre also the fractional  
section thirteen in Township four of Range  
Six west containing one hundred and  
fifty three acres and two of an acre also  
the fractional section of thirteen (in Island)  
in Township four of Range Six west in  
the district of Huntsville State of  
Alabama containing seventy one acres  
and two of an acre together with stock  
of every kind consisting of horses  
mules cattle dogs and farming utensils  
Blacksmith shop and fifty two negroes  
as per bill of sale given to said Bartley  
Cox of this date together with household  
and kitchen furniture and also  
said Jones the cow being fifty three  
in number to have and to hold the  
above described lot or parcel of land &  
property with the tenements and appurtenances  
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining  
unto the said Bartley Cox his heirs and  
assigns forever and the said Patrick Cox  
for himself his heirs Executors and  
Administrators do warrant and well  
forever defend the title to the above  
described and hereby granted premises  
unto the said Bartley Cox his heirs  
and assigns from and against themselves  
their heirs & and all and every person  
or persons claiming or holding under  
him the said Patrick Cox and also  
against the lawful title claim or  
demand of all and every person or  
persons whatsoever claiming or holding  
by from or from the government  
of the United States In Testimony  
whereof I the said Patrick Cox have  
hereunto set his and seal the day  
and year above written

Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
Wm. H. Wilkinson

John C. Williams  
James E. Conditon  
William Bell

Patrick Cox

Seal

Alabama

At a County Court held and held  
for the County of Lawrence in the State of  
Alabama at the Court house in the Town of  
Lawrence on the first Monday in July 1886  
present the Honorable Peter H. Payson Esq.  
Judge of said Court  
A Deed of Conveyance from Patrick Cox to  
Bartley Cox was presented in open Court for  
probate and thereupon came William H.  
Wilkinson a subscribing witness to said  
deed and after being duly sworn deposes  
and says that he saw the said Patrick  
Cox sign seal and deliver the said deed  
to the said Bartley Cox on the day and  
year therein mentioned and that he the said  
deponent subscribed his name as witness  
to the said Deed in the presence of the  
parties to the said Deed which deed is  
considered by the Court as being fully proved  
and is therefore ordered to be admitted to  
record

State of Alabama }  
Lawrence County } I John Gallagher Clerk  
of the County Court of said County do  
hereby certify that the foregoing Deed of  
Conveyance was recorded in my office  
on the 11th day of July 1886 in Book  
C. page 185 In Testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my name and affixed my  
seal of office at office  
July 11th 1886

Seal

John Gallagher Clerk



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A Deed of Conveyance Executed by Joshua  
Box to Bartley Box was this day  
produced in open Court and the Execution  
thereof duly proved by the oath of James  
Edgington which he swore to be  
Certified for registration

The State of Alabama County Court  
Clerk's office of Limestone County  
the foregoing Deed of Conveyance was  
received in at the office aforesaid  
to be recorded the 17th day of July  
1826 which was duly done this  
12th day of August 1826  
Just J. Robinson CLK

This Indenture made this twentieth  
day of July in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and twenty  
six between Paray W. Farrar of the first  
part James W. Murrah of the second part  
and William Saunders of the third part  
whereas the said Paray W. Farrar is  
justly indebted to the said William  
Saunders in the sum of four hundred  
dollars to be paid the first day of  
January one thousand eight hundred  
and twenty seven as by a bond bearing  
date on the on the twentieth day of  
July one thousand eight hundred and  
twenty six more fully appears which  
debt the said Paray W. Farrar is  
willing and desirous to secure now  
this Indenture witnesses that for and  
in consideration of the premises to  
the said Paray W. Farrar both  
given granted bargain and sold  
and by these presents doth give  
grant bargain and sell to James  
W. Murrah his heirs and assigns  
forever one negro man named Joe

to have and to hold the said  
hereby named Slave Joe unto the said James  
W. Murrah his heirs Executors Administrators  
and assigns forever and the said  
Paray W. Farrar for himself his heirs  
Executors and Administrators doth hereby  
warrant and will forever the title of said  
negro Slave Joe unto the said James W.  
Murrah his heirs Executors Administrators  
and assigns upon trust notwithstanding  
the said James W. Murrah his heirs &c  
shall permit the said negro Slave Joe to  
remain in quiet possession of the said  
William Saunders until such time as he  
shall in the payment of the said sum  
of four hundred dollars and then upon  
this further trust that he or his heirs  
Executors or Administrators shall and  
will do soon after the happening of such  
default of payment as he may think proper  
on the said William Saunders his heirs &c  
shall request sell the said negro Slave Joe  
to the highest bidder for ready money at  
public auction after having given the  
time and place of sale and given thirty  
days notice thereof by advertisement to be  
set up at the Court house of Limestone  
County previous to the day of sale and  
out of the monies arising from such sale  
shall after satisfying the charges thereof  
and all other charges attending the premises  
pay the said William Saunders his  
Executors Admin and assigns the sum of  
four hundred dollars with the interest  
thereon may therein have lawfully accrued  
and the balance if any shall pay to  
the said Paray W. Farrar his heirs &c  
but if the whole of said sum of four  
hundred dollars shall be fully paid off  
to the said William Saunders his  
Executors &c on or before the 10th day

of July 1807 when the same is paid  
 so that no default of payment of the  
 said sum of four hundred be made  
 then this indenture to be void else to  
 remain in full force and virtue  
 In Witness whereof the said parties to  
 these presents have hereunto set their  
 hands and affixed their seals the day  
 and year above written  
 Signed sealed and delivered Saml W. Harnor  
 in the presence of Chas W. Harnor at  
 Wm. Richardson William W. Townsland  
 J. Robinson  
 Wm. Robinson

The State of Alabama County Court of Sumter  
 County July the 17th 1808  
 A Deed of Trust created by Saml W.  
 Harnor to James W. Harnor to secure  
 certain payments therein mentioned to  
 William Townsland was this day produced  
 in open court and the execution thereof was  
 proven by the oath of William Richardson  
 which is or and to be certified for  
 registration

The State of Alabama County Court  
 Clerk's office of Sumter County the  
 foregoing Deed of Trust was delivered in  
 at the office aforesaid to be seen and  
 the 17th day of July 1808 which was  
 duly and this 18th day of August  
 1808 Just J. Robinson CLK

This Indenture made this 15 day of May  
 1808 Between Saml W. Harnor of the first  
 part and Jas. W. Harnor of the second part and  
 John Harnor of the third part Whereas  
 Saml W. Harnor is lawfully indebted to the  
 said John Harnor in the sum of three  
 hundred dollars to be paid on or before  
 the twenty fifth day of December next

Wm. Harnor  
 Jas. W. Harnor  
 John Harnor

and by bond bearing date 15 May 1808  
 and the said Jas. W. Harnor is willing and desirous  
 to secure James W. Harnor this indenture with the  
 for and in consideration of the sum of one  
 dollar to the said Jas. W. Harnor in hand paid  
 by the said Jas. W. Harnor at Paris before the  
 sealing and delivery of these presents the  
 receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged to the  
 said Jas. W. Harnor hath given granted  
 bargained sold and confirmed and with  
 by these presents give grant bargain  
 sold and confirmed to the said Jas. W. Harnor  
 their heirs and assigns forever and the  
 woman named Sarah Harnor and the  
 further increase of the said negro Sarah Harnor  
 from this day and all the right title and  
 interest of the said Jas. W. Harnor in and to  
 the said slave to have and to hold the  
 said negro woman Sarah is hereby conveyed  
 unto the said Jas. W. Harnor his heirs Executors  
 Administrators and assigns forever to the  
 only proper use and behoof of the said Jas.  
 W. Harnor his heirs Executors Administrators and  
 assigns forever and the said Jas. W. Harnor  
 for himself his heirs Executors and administrators  
 with hereby covenant promise and give to and  
 unto the said Jas. W. Harnor his heirs Executors  
 Administrators and assigns in manner and  
 form following that is to say Jas. W. Harnor  
 his heirs Executors and Administrators  
 the aforesaid negro slave and the further  
 increase unto the said Jas. W. Harnor his heirs  
 Executors Administrators and assigns  
 against all persons whomsoever shall and  
 lawfully warrant and forever defend by these  
 these presents upon trust that the said  
 said Jas. W. Harnor his heirs Executors and  
 Administrators shall permit the said  
 Jas. W. Harnor to remain in quiet and  
 peaceable possession of the said aforesaid  
 negro Sarah Harnor slave and take the profits



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thereof to his own use until payment be made in the payment of the said sum of three hundred dollars either on the whole or in part and then upon this further trust that he or his heirs shall do soon after the beginning of such default of payment as he may think proper of the said John Stetson his Executors Administrators or assigns shall request sell the said negro to the highest bidder for ready money at Public auction at their own decision and giving fifteen days notice thereof by advertisement in three or more public places in the County of Limestone and out of the monies arising from such sale shall after satisfying the charges thereof and all other expenses attending the same pay to the said John Stetson his Executors Administrators or assigns the said sum of three hundred dollars with the interest which may thereon lawfully have accrued and the balance if any shall pay the said Saml M Dupuy his heirs or assigns but if the whole of the said sum of three hundred dollars be fully paid off and discharged to the said John Stetson his heirs and assigns on or before the twenty fifth day of December next when the same is payable so that no default be made then this indenture to be void or else to remain in full force and Virtue in Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written  
GIVEN AND DELIVERED  
in the presence of  
Cornelius Malou  
William Stetson  
Saml M Dupuy  
Jas M Higley  
John Stetson

The State of Alabama County Court of Limestone County July the 17th 1806  
A Deed of Trust: Executed by James M Dupuy to secure the payment of a certain debt due to John Stetson was this day produced in open Court and proved by the oaths of Cornelius Malou and William Stetson which is ordered to be certified for registration  
Test J Stetson clk  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing Deed of Trust was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 17th day of July 1806 which was duly done this 16th day of August 1806  
Test J Stetson clk

This Indenture made and entered into this fifteenth day July in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty six Between Charles Land of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama of the first part and Thomas A Shacht of Moonsville and County and State aforesaid of the second part and Amos Vincent and Amos Bevan and William Patton Joint Merchants and partners trading under the style and firm of A Vincent & Co of the third part Witnesseth that the said Charles Land in order to secure effectually to Amos Vincent & Co aforesaid of the third part the following sums of money to wit Sixty dollars in current money and by promissory note given to Amos Bevan on the tenth of December 1803 payable on or before the fifth of December 1804 Thirty five dollars in current bank notes and by promissory note dated the 1st of April 1805 & payable to Hugh Malou on or before the first day of January next (after the date) said note was assigned by Hugh Malou on the 29th of July 1806 to A Vincent & Co twenty dollars and by promissory note given to John R

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Lewis on the 1st of May 1825 and payable  
three months after date one thousand four  
hundred and forty four dollars & seventy one  
Cents and by promissory note dated Moonersville  
27th of September 1825 and payable to A. Vincent  
80 or order one day after date one hundred  
and forty three dollars and two Cents and the  
1st of January 1826 this being the amount  
paid by A. Vincent 80 on three several  
Covenants given by said Charles Land to James  
Blackburn and the 1st of June 1824 two of  
which was for fifty dollars each and the other  
for thirty two dollars all of them payable in  
Current Bank notes on or before the 25th of  
December next (after these dates twenty eight  
dollars in Current Bank notes and by Covenant  
dated the 1st of March 1825 and payable on  
or before the 25th of December next thereafter to  
By Gibson & by him assigned to A. Vincent 80  
on the 11th of June 1825 forty one dollars &  
seventy one Cents and by promissory note dated  
January the 25th 1826 and payable one day  
after date to Benj. Dunston two hundred &  
thirty three dollars and seventy one Cents and  
by promissory note dated Moonersville September  
the 27th 1825 and payable to A. Vincent 80  
or or on the first day of January  
next after the date thirty dollars and by  
promissory note dated April the 3rd 1825  
and payable on or before the first day  
of January next payable in Current  
Bank notes to Hugh Malone and by him  
assigned to A. Vincent 80 on the 27th of  
July 1825 one hundred and twelve  
dollars and seventy three Cents and by  
by promissory note dated the 28th of  
January 1826 and payable one day  
after date to said Elizabeth or or as  
one hundred and seventy eight dollars  
and ninety five Cents and by account  
to Thomas A. Shack & James Campbell  
Joint merchants and partners trading

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and the style and firm of  
Campbell & Shack and payable on the  
14th day of July 1826 and all of the following  
sums due A. Vincent 80 fifteen dollars due  
on the 30th of September 1825 sixteen dollars  
payable on the 1st of October 1825 forty  
dollars and on the 27th of October 1825 thirty  
five dollars and on the 1st of November 1825  
ninety eight dollars and on the 13th of  
December 1825 fifteen dollars and forty four  
Cents and the 15th of December 1825 nineteen  
dollars and on the 20th December 1825  
fourteen dollars & Eighty eight Cents and  
on the 13th December 1825 two hundred and  
four dollars and ninety two Cents and on  
the 14th of January 1826 seventy dollars  
and fifty Cents due and the 15th of January  
1826 thirty eight dollars and ninety six  
Cents due and the 17th of January 1826  
twenty dollars and fifty Cents due and  
the 8th day of March 1826 thirty one  
dollars due and the 10th of March 1826  
nine dollars and seventy five Cents due  
and the 15th of March 1826 one thousand  
and Eighteen dollars and nineteen Cents  
due and the 25th of February 1826 twenty  
seven dollars and fifty two Cents due  
the 5th of April 1826 sixty eight dollars  
and Eighty two Cents due and the 1st of  
May 1826 two hundred and forty  
three dollars and nine Cents due and on  
the 17th of July 1826 and three hundred  
and fourteen dollars and ninety three  
Cents due and on the 1st day of January  
1827 and for the further continuation of  
one dollar to him the said Charles  
Land in hand paid by Thomas A.  
Shack aforesaid before the sealing and  
delivery of this presents the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged  
the said Charles Land has given



granted bargained sold conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the aforesaid Thomas H. Shack all of that quarter section of Land where he the said Charles Land resides it being and situated in the County of Livingston and State of Alabama and being the South East quarter of Section Seven and bounded on the South side by the Land of Samuel D. White and Gray Blackburn on the North side by Alexander Porter by the Land of Larkin White and Robert Henry on the East side and by the Land of Jacob Fisher on the West side together with all and singular the rights titles interests claim property and demand whatsoever in Law or Equity of him the said Charles Land thereunto unto Thomas H. Shack by and the said Charles Land has for the consideration above stated also bargained sold granted and conveyed and by these presents doth bargain sell grant and convey unto the aforesaid Thomas H. Shack all of the growing Crops of Cotton Corn and fodder now upon the said South East quarter of Section Seven above more fully described and also the following Slaves to wit: namely Jacob Harry Joseph Isaac & Perry men grown the following grown female Slaves Pris or Pussilla - Ann or Sumetta Harriet and Aggy the following male Slaves (children) Tom or Thomas Daniel a yellow George Austin Lewis and William the following female Slaves (children) Pella or Estelita Mary Clary & Nancy and also one Black trailing horse two small work horses one bay work horse one bay work horse one Black work horse also one wagon and riding carriage and other

the gear thereof and all things appertaining unto the same fifteen head of Cattle and one yoke of Oxen twenty five head of Sheep between fifty and one hundred head of Hogs farming utensils of every description also also house hold furniture consisting of a Bureau a desk and a cuttable three dining tables and a dressing table made of Cherry six beds and bedsteads and their furniture twelve split bottom chairs and all the house hold and kitchen furniture here not mentioned but belonging to the said Charles Land to have and to hold unto him the aforesaid Thomas H. Shack the said South East quarter section of Land whereon the said Charles Land now resides it being and situated in the State of Alabama and County of Livingston and bounded by the Land of Samuel D. White and Gray Blackburn on the South side by the Land of Alexander Porter on the North side by the Land of Larkin White and Robert Henry on the East side and by the Land of Jacob Fisher on the West side said quarter section being the South East quarter of Section Seven and all the Crops of Cotton Corn and fodder now growing on said East quarter of Section Seven and also the Slaves Jacob Harry Joseph Isaac Perry Pris or Pussilla Sumetta Harriet - Aggy Tom or Thomas Dan a yellow boy George Austin Lewis William Pella or Estelita Mary Clary and Nancy and also the six beds and bedsteads and their furniture the walnut cuttable desk and Bureau & the Cherry dining tables & dressing table and the twelve split bottom chairs all the other household & kitchen furniture not here mentioned

but belonging unto the said Charles Land and also the black riding horse two small horses one bay small horse ~~one~~ bay small mare and one black small horse also the fifteen head of cattle and one goat of oxen and ~~three~~ three head of sheep and between fifty & one hundred head of hogs and one swaggon and riding carriage and cotton gin and gear and all things appertaining unto the gin and farming whatevs of every inscription whatevs hereby conveyed and intended to be conveyed unto the said Thomas H Shack to have and heirs forever in trust. Now the bps to secure as aforesaid the afore named and mentioned debts and demands and by the said Charles Land as aforesaid Land to be paid in two equal installments to Charles Vincent Andrew Birnie & William Patton joint partners as aforesaid first installment to become due on the 15th day of July 1807 and the second installment to become due on the 15th day of July in the year 1808 & if they then said installments shall not be paid at the times herein specified for the payment thereof or if either of them shall not be paid at the time so appointed above for the said payment then it shall be lawful and the authority is hereby given for the said Thomas H Shack after giving ten days notice to said Charles Land of the time and place of sale to sell at auction for cash the land negroes Crops cattle horses gin household and kitchen furniture afore named and out of the proceeds of such sale or sales to satisfy any of the claims herein above mentioned after first satisfying the costs hereof and

the costs of sale and to the said Thomas H Shack may sell any part or parts of said property herein intended to be conveyed after either of said installments shall become due and the notice aforesaid be given unto Charles Land and if after the payment of the costs hereof and of the sale or sales and the payments hereby to be secured there shall be a balance said Thomas H Shack is to pay it over to said Charles Land or to any person whom the said Land may authorize to receive it for him. In Testimony We have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 15 day of July 1806. Charles Land Seal  
 Witness { John H. Watkins  
 { Rush Wallace  
 { S. Douglas  
 Thomas H. Shack Seal  
 A. Vincent & Co Seal

The State of Alabama County Court of Limestone County July the 17th 1806  
 A Deed of Trust executed by Charles Land to Thomas H Shack to secure the certain payment of certain debts therein mentioned to Charles Vincent Andrew Birnie & William Patton joint partners of the firm and style of A Vincent & Co was this day produced in open court and duly proved by the oath of D. W. Wallace which is ordered for registration.  
 The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of trust was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 17th day of July 1806 which was duly read the 17th day of August 1806  
 D. W. Wallace Clerk



J. A. James  
J. A. Lee  
A. Robertson

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This Indenture made this the 14th  
July 1886 between Percy W. Harris of the  
first part William S. Gambell of the second part  
and Amos Robertson of the third part all of  
Limestone County State of Alabama  
Whereas the said Percy W. Harris is Justly  
indebted to the said Amos Robertson in the  
sum of two thousand and fifty two dollars  
as will appear by two notes bearing date  
with this Indenture one for one thousand  
& twenty six dollars payable on the 1st  
of January 1888. also one for one thousand  
& twenty six dollars payable on the 1st  
of January 1889. Executed by said Harris  
with J. Langdon as security which  
said debt the said Harris is desirous  
to secure to the said Amos Robertson  
Now this Indenture witnesseth that for  
and in consideration of the sum and  
also for the further consideration of one  
dollar to the said Harris in hand paid  
by the said Gambell at and before the  
making of these presents the receipt  
hereof is hereby acknowledged that this  
day bargain and granted sold and conveyed  
and do by these presents bargain sell  
and convey to the said Gambell his  
heirs and assigns forever the following  
property to wit one boy slave named  
Sam about sixteen years old and girl  
named Coriah about fourteen years all  
his right and title to Diley & his two  
children Sam & Minnie two small  
houses three yoke of work oxen one or  
two yoke and pair of timber wheels  
saw & fixtures two untrodden stags about  
three years old two Bull Yearlings about  
two years old two bears & furniture one  
clock & looking glass and other twelve  
Books of different titles four Brass Candel  
sticks three Tea Boards and one of  
Chests two two the state tree

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No. cups and saucers two dog glass tumblers  
the dishes one man saddle also one side  
saddle with all and singular the appurtenances  
and the said Gambell for himself his  
heirs Executors and Administrators doth  
hereby Covenant promise and agree to and  
with the said William S. Gambell his  
heirs Executors and Administrators forever  
that he the said Harris his heirs &  
will forever warrant and defend the  
title to the above named property to the  
said Gambell upon trust not withholding  
that the said Gambell permits the said  
property to remain in quiet possession  
of said property until default be made  
in the payment of the said notes of one  
thousand & twenty six dollars either in  
part or in whole and then upon the  
further trust that the said Gambell so  
soon after such default is made or so  
soon as he may think proper sell all  
the above described property to the highest  
bidders for cash at Public Auction  
after giving sixty days notice of the time  
and place of sale in some newspaper  
printed in this State and by  
Advertising at the Court House door  
of said County and out of the  
monies arising from such sale  
shall after satisfying the charges thereof and  
all other expenses attending pay the said  
Amos Robertson his Executors Administrators  
or assigns the said sum of two thousand  
& fifty two dollars and all interest  
thereon and the balance if any he  
shall pay the said Harris but if the  
whole of the said sum of two  
thousand and fifty two dollars shall  
be fully paid off and discharged  
to the said Robertson or his assigns  
before the said notes become due and

payable so that no default of payment of the sum aforesaid or any part thereof be made thereon then this Indenture to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seal the date first above written.

Samuel W. Garrison Esq.  
Wm. J. Gamble Esq.  
Amos Robinson Esq.

The State of Alabama County Court of Limestone County July the 18th 1826  
A Deed of Trust executed by Samuel W. Garrison to William J. Gamble to secure certain payments to Amos Robinson in this day produced in open Court by the parties & ordered to be entered for registration.

That the State of Alabama County Court Clerk of Limestone County the foregoing deed of trust was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 18th day of July 1826 which was duly done this 17th day of August 1826  
J. H. Robinson Clerk

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This Indenture made this 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six Between Robert Elliott of the first part and John P. Washington and John P. Washington of the second part and Charles King of the third part all of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama Whereas the said Robert Elliott is Justly indebted to the said Charles King in the sum of two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars to be paid in ten Bonds or notes bearing date February the 23rd 1826 the first for two hundred and eighty dollars and the first day of each 1827 each of the other nine

for the same sum and payable annually which debt the said Robert Elliott is willing and anxious to secure Now this Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to the said Robert Elliott in hand paid by the said John P. Washington and John P. Washington at and before the sealing and delivery of presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Robert Elliott hath given granted bargained conveyed & sold released and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release and confirm to the said John P. Washington & John P. Washington their heirs and assigns forever all that piece parcel or lot of Land lying and being in the Parish of Athens in the County of Limestone and State of Alabama known in the place of said Parish by Lot Number seventy five also the following Slaves one man named Ben and one woman named Chaney with all and singular the appertinances to the said lot or parcel of Land belonging or in anywise appertaining and the further increase of the female of the said Slaves and all the Estate right title and Interest of the said Robert Elliott in and to so granted or intended to be hereby granted lot or parcel of Land and premises to have and to hold the said hereby granted or intended to be hereby granted lot or parcel of Land and the premises with its appertinances together with the aforesaid Slaves and the further increase of the female thereof unto the said John P. Washington and John P. Washington



their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever and the said Robt. Elliott for himself his heirs Executors & Administrators doth hereby. Covenant promise and agree to and with said Mark Washington & John P. Washington their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever in manner and form following that is to say the said Robert Elliott his heirs Executors and Administrators the aforesaid lot or parcel of Land and premises with the appurtenances together with the aforesaid Slaves and the future increase thereof unto the said Mark Washington & John P. Washington their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns against all persons whatsoever and civil servant and foreign agents by these presents upon trust nevertheless that the said Mark Washington & John P. Washington their heirs Executors and Administrators shall permit said Robt. Elliott to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of said lot or parcel of Land and premises with its appurtenances together with the aforesaid Slaves and that the profits thereof to his own use until as much be made in the payment of the said sum of two thousand Eight hundred dollars either in the whole or in part and then upon this further trust that they or either of them or the survivor of them or the heirs Executors Administrators or assigns of such survivor may think proper or the said Charles King his Executor Administrator or assigns shall request that the said lot of Land and premises with the appurtenances together with the aforesaid Slaves and increase of the same should or should

part of the hereby granted premises as the trustee or trustees or their representatives hereby authorized to act shall think sufficient for the purpose and shall think proper sell to the highest bidder for ready money at Public auction after having fixed the time and place of sale at their own decision and giving twenty days notice in one or more of the public papers printed in Bimbsville and also notified the same by advertisement to be set up at the door of the Court-house of Lincolnton County on some Court day previous to the day of sale and out of the monies arising from such sale shall after satisfying the charges thereof and all other expenses attending the premises pay to the said Charles King his Executors Administrators or assigns the said sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars with the interest which may thereon lawfully have accrued and the balance if any shall pay to the said Robert Elliott his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns but if the whole of the said sum of two thousand Eight hundred dollars shall be fully paid off and discharged to the said Charles King his Executors or assigns on or before the time specified by the notes so that no default of payment of the said sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars be made then this Indenture to be Void and to remain in full force and Virtue In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and Year above written Robert Elliott Secy signed sealed and delivered Mark Washington Secy J. P. Washington Secy in presence of James Wright - Chas. King Secy & P. Washington

The State of Alabama County Court of  
Limestone County July the 18<sup>th</sup> 1806  
A Deed of Trust Executed by Robert  
Elliott to Mark Washington & John P.  
Washington to secure the payment of certain  
sums of money therein specified was this  
day moved in open Court by the oath of  
Thomas P. Washington which was ordered  
to be certified for registration

Test J. Robertson clk  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing  
deed of trust was delivered in at the  
office of said Clerk on the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1806 which was duly  
done this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1806  
Test J. Robertson clk

This Indenture made this thirtieth day  
of June one thousand eight hundred and  
twenty six between James Clements of the  
County of Madison in the State of  
Alabama of the one part and John  
Dwyer of the County of Limestone and  
Towner of Mooreville of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said James Clements  
for and in consideration of the sum  
of four hundred and seventy five  
dollars to him in hand paid the  
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
that this day bargained sold aliened  
enjoyed and conveyed and by their  
privants doth bargain sell aliened enjoy  
and convey unto the said John  
Dwyer his heirs & all that certain  
ground or parcel of land in the  
Town of Mooreville lying and  
being in the County of Limestone  
the same distinguished in the place of  
said Town by numbers forty nine  
and fifty on high Street running

back and forward and thirty two feet  
fronting on said Street one hundred  
and thirty four feet supposed to be about  
one half of an acre To have and to  
hold the above described ~~the~~ lots of ground  
with the tenements and appurtenances  
hereunto belonging or in any wise appert-  
aining unto the said John Dwyer his  
heirs and assigns forever and the said  
James Clements for himself his Executors  
and Administrators doth warrant and  
will forever defend the title to the above  
described and hereby granted premises  
unto the said John Dwyer his heirs  
and assigns from and against them-  
selves and all and every person or  
persons claiming or holding under him  
the said James Clements and also against  
the lawful title claim or demand of  
all and every person or persons whomsoever  
claiming or holding by from or under  
the government of the United States  
In Testimony whereof the said James  
Clements hath hereunto set his hand  
and seal the day and year above  
written James Clements (Seal)  
Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
State of Alabama  
Madison County } J. Dwyer  
Personally appeared before me Thomas Brandon  
Clerk of the County Court of said County  
James Clements whose name is subscribed  
to the within Deed of Conveyance and  
acknowledged the signing sealing and  
delivery of the same to John Dwyer  
for the purpose therein expressed on  
the day of its date In Testimony I  
have hereunto subscribed my name and  
affixed the Seal of said Court  
at office in said County this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1806 and of



sale

American Independence  
the 5th year  
The 1st of January 1826

The State of Alabama County Court  
Clerks office of Limestone County the  
foregoing deed of conveyance was  
delivered in at the office aforesaid to  
be recorded the 17th day of July 1826  
which which was duly done this  
17th day of August 1826  
Test J. Robinson clk

This Indenture made the eighteenth  
day of February One thousand eight hundred  
and twenty six between James English and  
Nancy his wife of the one part and John  
Allen of the other part all of the County  
of Limestone & State of Alabama Witnesses  
that the said James English and Nancy his  
wife for and in consideration of the sum  
two hundred ~~and fifty~~ dollars to them in  
hand paid by the said John Allen the receipt  
whereof they do hereby acknowledge both parties  
bargained sold released and confirmed and by these  
presents do the grant bargain sell and confirm  
unto the said John Allen and to his heirs and  
assigns forever the North half of the South  
West quarter of Section Two in Township Three of  
Range Five West Together with all and singular  
the hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever  
belonging to the said half quarter Section of land  
and the said James English & Nancy his wife do  
by these presents warrant and defend the title  
of the above described half quarter Section  
of land with all the appurtenances thereto  
belonging to the said John Allen and his heirs  
and assigns forever from the claim of all  
and every other person or persons what ever  
claiming the testimony of which we have

here unto subscribed our names & affixed  
our seals the day and date above written  
James English Seal  
Nancy English Seal

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman  
Judge of the County Court of the County  
aforesaid the foregoing deed on the day and  
year therein mentioned to the aforesaid John  
Allen and the said Nancy English with  
that she freely and voluntarily and without the  
fear or constraint of her said husband relin-  
quishes her right of dower to the above described  
Tract of land given under my hand and  
seal this 24th February 1826

Daniel Coleman Seal

The State of Alabama County Court Clerks  
office of Limestone County the foregoing  
deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 17th day of July  
1826 which was duly done this 17th day of August  
1826  
Test J. Robinson clk

This Indenture made this the twenty second  
day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty  
six Between Robert Beatty and John D  
Carriel of the County of Limestone in the  
State of Alabama of the one part and  
Ambrose James of the other part Witnesses  
that the said Robert Beatty and John D  
Carriel for and in consideration of the sum  
of seventy two dollars to them in hand  
paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and  
conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell  
alien convey and convey unto the said Ambrose

Beatty & Carriel  
to Bees  
James  
Y

James a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the town of Athens Limestone County by the Number Sixty Six To have and to hold: the above described lot Number Sixty Six with the here merits and appurtenance thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Ambrose James his heirs and assigns for ever and the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lot Number Sixty Six unto the said Ambrose James his heirs and assigns for and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by from or under the government of the United States

In testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year a line written

Signed Sealed } Robert Beatty Seal  
and delivered in } John D. Carriel Seal  
the presence of }  
The State of Alabama }  
Limestone County }

Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the county aforesaid the above named Robert Beatty John D. Carriel who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Ambrose James given under my hand and seal this the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1826. Daniel Coleman

State of Alabama County Court clerk  
Office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1826 which was duly done the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1826  
Jest Moberney Clerk

This Indenture made this the Eighteenth day of February One thousand Eight hundred and twenty six between James English and Nancy his wife of the one part and William Brundage of the other part all of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama Witnesseth that the said James English and Nancy his wife for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid by the said W. Brundage the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained sold released and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell and confirm unto the said W. Brundage and to his heirs & assigns forever the South half of the South west quarter of Section two in Township Three of Range Five west together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever belonging to the said half quarter Section of Land And the said James English and Nancy his wife do by these presents warrant and defend the title of the above described half quarter Section of Land with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said W. Brundage his heirs and assigns forever from the claim of all and every other person or persons whatsoever claiming in testimony of which we have hereunto subscribed our names & affixed our seals the day and date above written

James English Seal  
Nancy English Seal



N.B. The above mentioned half quarter is bounded on the south by a branch where the sd Brundage agrees shall be the dividing line between his half quarter and that of John Allen who holds the North half of sd quarter Section.

James English  
Nancy English

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman  
Judge of the County Court of the County  
aforesaid the above named James English and  
Nancy his wife and acknowledged that they  
signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on  
the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid  
William Brundage & the said Nancy English  
being by me examined separate & apart from  
her said husband James English & said that  
she relinquishes her right of dower to  
the foregoing described tract of land  
freely & voluntarily & without the fear or  
constraint of her said husband given under  
my hand & seal this the 26th February 1826

Daniel Coleman  
The State of Alabama Limestone County  
Court Clerk's office the foregoing deed  
of conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 8th day of  
August which was duly done this  
the 17th day of August 1826  
Jest Apobemon

This Indenture made the 26 day of  
January in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and twenty six between John P  
Washington of the first part Anna Vincent & Thomas P  
Flack of the second part and Charles King of the  
third part all of the County of Limestone & State of  
Alabama Whereas the said J P Washington is partly  
indebted to the said Charles King in the sum  
of seven thousand & forty dollars to be paid in eight  
bonds or notes bearing date the 26th day of January 1826  
the first for eight hundred & eighty dollars due the first  
day of May 1829 each of the other seven for the same  
sum & payable annually thereafter with J P Washington  
assigned guaranty thereto which date the said J P Washington  
is willing and desirous to secure Now the indenture  
witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises  
& also for the further consideration of the sum of one  
dollar to the said J P Washington in hand paid by  
the said Anna Vincent & the sd Flack at and before  
the signing and delivery of these presents the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged that the said J P Washington  
both giving granted bargained conveyed &  
sold released & conveyed & by these presents doth give  
grant bargain sell alien enfeof release and confirm  
to the said Anna Vincent & the sd Flack their heirs  
& assigns forever all that tract or parcel of  
land lying and being in the County & State  
aforesaid containing one hundred & sixty & a  
half acres it being the south west quarter  
of Section twelve in Township two of Range four  
west also the following slaves to wit  
one named Sam & one woman named Louinda  
with all and singular the appertinances to the  
said tract or parcel of land belonging or in  
any way appertaining & the further increase  
of the female of the sd slaves & all the  
estate right title & interest of the said  
J P Washington in and to the said granted  
or intended to be hereby granted lot or  
parcel of land & premises to have and  
to hold the sd hereby granted & intended  
to be hereby granted tract or parcel

of land & premises with its appurtenances to  
 gether with the appurtenant Slaves and the  
 future increase of the female there of  
 unto the said Amos Vincent & Tho<sup>s</sup> H<sup>e</sup> Shack  
 their heirs executors administrators & assigns  
 forever & the said J<sup>r</sup> P<sup>r</sup> Washington for him  
 self his heirs executors & administrators both by  
 covenant promise & agree to and with the said  
 Amos Vincent & Thomas H<sup>e</sup> Shack their heirs  
 executors administrators & assigns forever in manner  
 and form following that is to say that the  
 J<sup>r</sup> P<sup>r</sup> Washington his heirs executors & admini-  
 strators the appurtenant tract or parcel of land  
 & premises with their appurtenances to gether  
 with the appurtenant Slaves & the future increase  
 of the female there of unto the J<sup>r</sup> Amos  
 Vincent & Tho<sup>s</sup> H<sup>e</sup> Shack their heirs executors  
 administrators & assigns against all persons  
 whomsoever shall and will warrant and defend  
 by these presents upon trust nevertheless  
 that the J<sup>r</sup> Amos Vincent & Tho<sup>s</sup> H<sup>e</sup> Shack their  
 heirs executors & administrators shall permit the J<sup>r</sup>  
 J<sup>r</sup> P<sup>r</sup> Washington to remain in quiet and peaceable  
 possession of the J<sup>r</sup> tract or parcel of land  
 & premises with its appurtenances to gether with  
 the appurtenant Slaves & take the profits where of  
 his name are until default be made in  
 the payment of J<sup>r</sup> sum of seven thousand  
 and forty dollars either in the whole or in  
 part & then upon this further trust that they  
 or either of them or the survivor of them  
 or their heirs executors administrators or  
 assigns of such survivors may think  
 proper in the said Charles King his  
 executors administrators or assigns shall  
 request & shall sell the said tract of land  
 & premises with the appurtenances  
 to gether with the appurtenant Slaves and  
 increase of the female there of on such  
 part of the hereby granted premises  
 as the trust or trustees or their

representatives hereby authorized to act  
 shall think proper to sell to the highest bidder  
 for ready money at public auction after  
 having fixed the time & place of sale at their  
 own discretion & giving twenty days notice thereof  
 of in one or more of the newspapers printed in  
 Louisville and also notified the same by advertisement  
 to be set up at the door of the Court house of  
 Lincolnton County on one Court day previous  
 to the day of sale and out of the money  
 arising from such sale shall after satisfying  
 charges there of and all the expenses attending  
 the premises pay to the said Charles King  
 his executors administrators or assigns the J<sup>r</sup>  
 sum of seven thousand & forty dollars with  
 the interest where may there on lawfully  
 have accrued & the balance if any shall  
 pay to the J<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> P<sup>r</sup> Washington his executors  
 administrators and assigns but if the whole  
 of the J<sup>r</sup> sum of seven thousand & forty  
 dollars shall be fully paid off and  
 discharged to the J<sup>r</sup> Charles King his executors  
 or assigns on or before the time specified by  
 J<sup>r</sup> notes so that no default of pay ment  
 of the J<sup>r</sup> sum of seven thousand &  
 forty dollars be made then this inden-  
 ture to be void or else to remain in  
 full force and virtue in witness where  
 of the J<sup>r</sup> parties to these presents have  
 here unto set their hands and affixed their  
 seals the day and year first above  
 written J<sup>r</sup> P<sup>r</sup> Washington Seal  
 Sealed and delivered Amos Vincent Seal  
 in the presence of Tho<sup>s</sup> H<sup>e</sup> Shack Seal  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Newberry Seal  
 J<sup>r</sup> Douglass Seal  
 Mr. Lincolnton



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The State of Alabama County Court of Limestone County July the 17<sup>th</sup> 1826. A deed of trust Executed by John D. Worthington to Arion Vincent & Thomas H. Shack to secure certain payments thereon named to Charles King was this day produced in open Court & proven by the oath of Samuel Dowdson & ordered to be certified for registration

Test J. Robinson Ck

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1826 which was duly done this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1826

Test J. Robinson Ck

This Indenture made this twenty third day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Robert Beatty and John D. Correll of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and James W. Exum assigned of Jm. McDade of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Correll for and in consideration of the sum one hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this bargained sold aliened conveyed and by these presents doth bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said James W. Exum a certain lot or piece of ground in the plan of the town of Athens Limestone County by the number Ninety To have and to hold the above described Lot Number Ninety with the tenements and appurtenances thereto

belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said James W. Exum his heirs and assigns forever and the said Robert Beatty and John D. Correll for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described Lot No. Ninety unto the said James W. Exum his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and John D. Correll and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by force under the government of the United States In Testimony Whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Correll have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of John D. Correll of

State of Alabama }  
Limestone County }

Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County of Limestone the above named Robert Beatty and John D. Correll who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year there in mentioned to the aforesaid James W. Exum given under my hand and seal this the 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1825

Daniel Coleman Ck

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August which was duly done this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1826

Test J. Robinson Ck

This Indenture made this the third day of September and thousand eight hundred and twenty three between Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and James M. Egan of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed unto by their presents unto the said James M. Egan a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the town of Athens Limestone County by the number seventy to have and to hold the above described lot number seventy unto the said James M. Egan and his heirs and assigns forever and the said Robert Beatty & John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs Executors and assigns forever as warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lot number seventy unto the said James M. Egan his heirs and assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel and also against the lawful title claims or claims and of all and every person or persons claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States of America and whereof the said Robert Beatty & John D. Carriel have been made

their names and seals the day and year above written  
 Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of  
 Robert Beatty  
 John D. Carriel

The State of Alabama }  
 Limestone County }  
 before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Robert Beatty & John D. Carriel and act and signed that they signed and delivered the foregoing and in the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid James M. Egan - Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of September 1824 Daniel Coleman

State of Alabama County Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered to the office aforesaid to be recorded the 10th day of August 1826 which was done this 2nd day of September 1826

This Indenture made the third day of Sept one thousand eight hundred and twenty three Between Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and James M. Egan of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred & seventy six dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is here by acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by their presents do bargain sell alien conveyed unto the said James M. Egan a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the town of Athens Limestone County by the number three to have and to hold the above described lot Number Three with the tenements and appurtenances



~~that~~ ~~was~~ belonging or in any wise obtaining  
 unto the said James W. Egan his heirs and assigns  
 forever and the said Robert Beatty and John  
 D. Carril for their heirs their heirs executors  
 and administrators do warrant and will forever  
 defend the title to the above described lot  
 number three unto the said James W. Egan  
 his heirs and assigns from and against  
 themselves and all and every person or persons  
 claiming or holding under them the said  
 Robert Beatty and John D. Carril and also  
 against the lawful title claim or demand  
 of all and every person whatsoever claiming  
 or holding from or under the government  
 of the United States. In testimony whereof  
 the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carril  
 have here unto set their hands and seals  
 the day and year above written  
 Signed Sealed and  
 delivered in the presence of

Robert Beatty Beatty  
 John D. Carril Carril  
 of the State of Alabama  
 Limestone County } Personally appeared  
 before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the  
 County Court of the County aforesaid the  
 above named Robert Beatty and John  
 D. Carril who acknowledged that they  
 signed Sealed and delivered the foregoing  
 deed to the aforesaid James W. Egan on  
 the day and year there in mentioned  
 Given under my hand and Seal this  
 third day of September 1824

Daniel Coleman Secy  
 State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office  
 of Limestone County the foregoing deed of  
 conveyance was delivered in at the office  
 aforesaid to be recorded the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August  
 which was duly done this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
 September 1824

Test J. Robinson Clerk

This indenture made and entered  
 into this ~~last~~ day of August 1826  
 between James W. Egan of the State of  
 Alabama and County of Limestone of  
 the one part and William Love of the  
~~State~~ ~~area~~ County aforesaid of the other  
 part Mcchupeth this that the said James  
 W. Egan of the first part for and in  
 consideration of the sum of four thousand  
 dollars to him in hand paid at ~~once~~ or  
 before the ~~signing~~ signing sealing and  
 delivery of these presents by the said  
 William Love of the second part the  
 receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
 have granted bargained sold conveyed  
 and conveyed also by these presents  
 or grant bargain sell conveyed and  
 conveyed to the said William Love  
 of the second part and his heirs  
 forever the following Tracts or Lots of  
 Land Situate lying and being in the  
 County of Limestone and State aforesaid  
 designated and known as follows (viz)  
 first the south east quarter of Section  
 Eleven in Township Three of Range  
 five east containing one thousand  
 and fifty acres and fifty four  
 hundredths of an acre granted by the  
 United States to the said James W. Egan  
 by patent bearing date the first day of  
 May 1824 recorded in Volume 5 page  
 378 second lots known and numbered in  
 the plan of the Town of Athens by nos  
 5-70 & 90 which lots have been ceded  
 to the said James W. Egan by Deeds  
 from John D. Carril & Robert Beatty  
 Commissioners Commissioners for said  
 Town to have and to hold the  
 aforesaid quarter Section of Land  
 with the three lots numbered as  
 above with all and singular the

appurtenances therunto belonging unto the said William Love and his heirs forever and the said James M. Egan on his part of the first part do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said William Love his heirs and assigns forever that he will warrant and forever defend the right title claim and interest of the said tract of Land and three lots of grounds unto the said William Love and his heirs against him and his heirs and all person or persons claiming by through or under him in any manner.

whosoever or claiming by through or under any other person or persons or by through or from the Government of the United States & unto the said William Love his heirs and assigns forever In testimony whereof I the said James M. Egan of the first part have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & date above written James M. Egan

signed and acknowledged

in the presence of

John C. Egan

State of Alabama  
Limestone County personally appeared before me Asa Robertson Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid James M. Egan whose name appears signed to the foregoing Deed of Conveyance and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to William Love for the purpose therein contained on the day of its date given under my hand this 31st day of August 1826 Asa Robertson Clerk

State of Alabama County court clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of Conveyance was returned in at the office aforesaid to be read and the 31st day of August 1826 which was duly done this 31st day of Sept 1826

Test. Asa Robertson Clerk  
This Indenture made this Eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty six  
Between James Clemens and Minerva P. Clemens his wife of the County of Madison in the State of Alabama of the one part and Benjamin Duncan of the County of Limestone & the aforesaid State of the other part Witnesseth that the said James and Minerva P. Clemens for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath this day bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien enfeoff & convey unto the said Benjamin Duncan his heirs &c. all that certain Lot or parcel of Ground in the Town of Morville lying and being in the County of Limestone known and distinguished in the plan of said Town by number forty on Market Street fronting on said Street Eighty Two feet running back one hundred and twenty Two feet supposed to be about a quarter of an acre  
To have and to hold the above described Lot or parcel of Ground with the tenements and appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Benjamin Duncan his heirs and assigns forever and the said James Clemens & Minerva P. Clemens for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Benjamin Duncan his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or person claiming or holding under and the said James Clemens & Minerva P. Clemens and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons



Whomever claiming or holding by from  
or under the government of the United States  
In testimony where of the said James Clement  
& Minerva A. Clement both here unto set their  
hands and seals the day and year above written.  
Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of  
James Clement Seal  
Minerva A. Clement Seal

State of Alabama } This day personally appeared before  
Madison County } me Thomas Brandon Clerk of the County  
Court of said County James Clement whose name is subscribed  
to the foregoing deed of Conveyance and acknowledged  
the signing, sealing and delivery of the same to  
the within named Benjamin Duncan for the purpose therein  
specified on the day of its date also on  
the same day I exhibited said deed to Minerva A.  
Clement wife of the said James Clement whose name  
is likewise subscribed to said deed who on a private  
examination separate and apart from her said  
husband acknowledged that she signed sealed  
and delivered the same to the aforesaid and within  
named Benjamin Duncan for the purpose therein  
specified on the day of its date truly voluntarily  
without any fear threats or compulsion  
of her said husband My testimony where of I

here to set my name and  
affix the seal of said county  
Court at my office in Huntsville  
this ninth day of February 1826  
T. Brandon

State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing  
deed of Conveyance was examined in  
at the office aforesaid to be recorded  
the 17th day of July 1826 which  
was duly done this 2nd day of  
September 1826 Test J. H. Anderson Clerk

Be it Known that I James  
Latta of the County of Limestone and  
State of Alabama for & in Consideration  
of the sum of five hundred dollars to  
me in hand paid by John Holbert  
at and before the making & signing  
of these presents the receipt and payment  
whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained  
sold aliened conveyed and confirmed  
and I do hereby bargain sell convey  
and confirm to the said John  
Holbert heirs and assigns forever a  
certain piece or parcel of Land  
lying and being as follows to wit  
fractional Section lying west of  
Cock River Township & Range 6  
To have and to hold the said piece  
of parcel of Land with all things  
rights waters and Every other  
appertinances thereto belonging or  
appertaining to the said Holbert  
his heirs and assigns forever in fee  
simple and I my heirs Executors  
and Administrators do hereby  
Covenant and promise to and with  
the said Holbert heirs or assigns  
that I by myself my heirs Executors  
and Administrators shall and will  
warrant and forever defend the said  
piece or parcel of Land with all and  
every of its boundaries and appertinances  
free from all lawful claim of  
any person or persons whatsoever unto  
the said Holbert heirs and assigns  
forever In witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal  
this the 29th of October one  
thousand eight hundred and twenty  
five  
James Latta Seal  
Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
The Notary

W. Latta  
J. D. Loomis  
State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
Personally appeared  
before me J. P. Robinson Clerk of the  
County Court of the County aforesaid  
James Latta whose name appears  
signed to the foregoing deed of  
conveyance and acknowledged the  
signing sealing and delivery of  
the same to John Holbert for the  
purposes therein contained on the  
day of its date - Given under  
my hand this 23rd day of August  
1886  
J. P. Robinson CLK

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's  
office of Limestone County the  
foregoing deed of conveyance was  
delivered in at the office aforesaid  
to be recorded the 23rd day of  
August 1886 which was duly  
recorded this 2nd day of Sept 1886  
J. P. Robinson CLK

This Indenture made this third day of September one thousand  
eight hundred and twenty six Between Robert Beatty and John  
D. Carriel of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama  
of the one part, and Robert Beatty ap<sup>l</sup> of W. Hargraves of  
the other part (Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John  
Carriel, for and in consideration of the sum of One  
thousand and seven dollars to them in hand paid by the  
said Robert Beatty ap<sup>l</sup> of W. Hargraves, have this day  
bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and conveyed (and  
by these presents do bargain, sell, convey and convey unto the  
said Robert Beatty ap<sup>l</sup> of W. Hargraves, a certain lot or  
piece of Ground known in the town of Athens  
Limestone County by the number Seventy  
It stand and to hold the above described lot together with  
the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any  
wise appertaining unto the said Robert Beatty his heirs and assigns  
from and against themselves, and all and every person or persons claiming  
or holding under them, the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel, and  
also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person  
or persons whatsoever, claiming or holding by, from or under the  
Government of the United States. In Testimony whereof the said  
Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel have hereunto set their hands  
and seals the day and year above written  
Robert Beatty (seal)  
John D. Carriel (seal)

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me J. P. Robinson  
Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named  
Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel, who acknowledged that they signed  
and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein  
mentioned to the aforesaid Robert Beatty. Given under my hand  
and seal this 5th day of Sept 1886  
J. P. Robinson CLK

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone  
County the foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the  
office aforesaid to be recorded this 7th day of Sept 1886 which  
was duly done said day before J. P. Robinson CLK  
aforesaid. And the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for themselves  
their heirs Executors and administrators do warrant and defend  
against the title to the above described lot number Seventy unto the  
said Robert Beatty his heirs and assigns



Isidemia  
Roberson  
To E Deed  
Samuel Tanner

This Indenture made this 6th day of September between Samuel Tanner of the one part and Isidemia P. Roberson his wife of the other part Witnesseth that the said Isidemia P. Roberson and Samuel Tanner for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed stand by these presents do bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said Samuel Tanner a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the Town of Athens, Lincoln County by the number twenty seven that is the East half of said lot No twenty seven to have and to hold the above described East half of lot No twenty seven with the Tenements and appurtenances therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Samuel Tanner his heirs and assigns forever. & the said Isidemia P. Roberson and Isidemia P. Roberson his wife for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described East half of lot No twenty seven with the tenements unto the said Samuel Tanner his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Isidemia P. Roberson or Isidemia P. Roberson his wife and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States.

In Testimony whereof the said Isidemia P. Roberson and Isidemia P. Roberson have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Isidemia P. Roberson (Seal)  
Isidemia P. Roberson (Seal)

The State of Alabama this day personally appeared before me James M. Alworthy clerk of the County Court of said County the within named Isidemia P. Roberson who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Samuel Tanner for the purposes therein named also on the same day exhibited said deed to Isidemia P. Roberson wife of said Isidemia P. Roberson whose name is subscribed thereto who on a private examination separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed

delivered the same to the aforesaid and within named Samuel Tanner for the purposes therein named on the day and year therein named fully voluntarily without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband.

Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of September 1826

In State of Alabama, Lincoln County Court Clerk's Office the foregoing deed with the certificate thereon endorsed also delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 6th day of September 1826 which was duly done the 8th day of Sep. 1826

W. J. Curdsey (Seal)

Beatty & Corrie  
To E Deed  
The Vineyard

This Indenture made this twentieth day of April One thousand Eight hundred and twenty six between Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie of the County of Lincoln in the State of Alabama of the one part and Thomas Vineyard of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed unto the said Thomas Vineyard certain lots or pieces of ground shown in the plan of the Town of Athens Lincoln County by the numbers fifty one fifty two and fifty four to have and to hold the above described lots No 51 52 & 54

with the tenements and appurtenances therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Thomas Vineyard his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lots numbers 51 52 & 54 unto the said Thomas Vineyard his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States In Testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Robert Beatty (Seal)  
John D. Barrie (Seal)

The State of Alabama  
 Limestone County Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Robert Peaty and John Barber who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Thomas Wilcox. Given under my hand and seal this 7th April 1826 Daniel Coleman




The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office, the foregoing deed with the certificate thereon indorsed was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 6th day of September 1826 which was duly done the 8th Sept 1826 The Recorder Clerk

Personal  
 This Indenture made this 28th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six between Sarah Wilcox of the first part, Amos S. Camonson of the second part, and Charles King of the third part all of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama whereas the said Sarah Wilcox is Justly indebted to the said Charles King in the sum of seven hundred and ninety four dollars to be paid on the 25th day of December next as by note bearing date on the 28th day of June in the year 1826 more fully appears: which debt the said Sarah Wilcox is willing and desirous to secure Now this Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to the said Sarah Wilcox in hand paid of premises & also for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to the said Sarah Wilcox in hand paid by the said Amos S. Camonson at and before the sealing and delivery

of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged her the said Sarah Wilcox hath given granted bargained enfeoffed and sold released and confirmed & by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell alien enfeoff release and confirm to the said Amos S. Camonson his heirs and assigns forever the following slaves (to wit) one man named Simon and one girl named Lucy & all the right title & interest of the said Sarah Wilcox in and to the said granted or intended to be hereby granted slaves and the further increase of the said Lucy unto the said Amos S. Camonson his heirs executors administrators & assigns forever and the said Sarah Wilcox for herself her heirs executors & Administrators doth hereby Covenant promise & agree to & with the said Amos S. Camonson his heirs & assigns in manner & form following that is to say that the said Sarah Wilcox her heirs Executors & Administrators the aforesaid slaves & the further increase of Lucy unto the said Amos S. Camonson his heirs Executors & assigns against all persons whatsoever shall and will warrant & forever defend by these presents upon trust nevertheless that the said Amos S. Camonson his heirs executors & Administrators shall permit the said Sarah Wilcox to remain in quiet & peaceful possession of the said slaves and take the profits thereof to her own use until default is made in the payment of the said sum of seven hundred & 94 dollars either in the whole or in part and then upon this further trust how his executors Administrators or assigns shall request may think proper or the said Charles King his executors administrators or assigns shall request sell the said slaves and increase of Lucy



or such part of the hereby granted slaves as the trustee or his representatives hereby authorize to act shall think sufficient for the purpose and shall think proper to sell to the highest bidder for ready money at public auction after having fixed the time and place of sale at their own discretion and giving twenty days notice thereof in one or more of the news papers printed in Huntsville & also notice the same by advertisement to be set up at the door of the Court house of Limestone County on some Court day previous to the day of sale and out of the money arising from such sale after satisfying the charges thereof and all other expenses attending the premises pay to the said Charles King his executors administrators or assigns the said sum of seven hundred and 94 dollars with the interest which may thereon lawfully have accrued and the balance if any shall pay to the said Sarah Wilcox her heirs executors administrators or assigns but if the whole of the said sum of seven hundred and ninety four dollars shall be fully paid off and discharged to the said Charles King his heirs executors or assigns on or before the time specified by said note so that no default of payment of the said sum of seven hundred and ninety four dollars be made then this indenture to be void or else to remain in full force & Virtue In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and date above mentioned

Sarah <sup>his</sup> Wilcox   
 And <sup>her</sup> J. Edmondson   
 Chas King 

sealed & delivered in  
 presence of  
 James Craig  
 R. C. Davis  
 Samuel Shetter

At a County Court held for Limestone County Alabama 273  
 the 19th day of July 1826. A Dec of Trust executed by Sarah  
 Wilcox to Charles King was this day produced in Open Court  
 and duly proven by the oath of Robert C. Davis which is  
 ordered to be Certified for registration (see minutes page 53)  
 To Herpy Jack New Recorder Clerk  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County Clerk's Office -  
 The foregoing Dec of Trust was delivered in at the Office  
 of said to be recorded the 19th day of July 1826 which was  
 duly done the 5th day of September 1826  
 J. H. New Recorder Clerk

Thos Clifton  
23 Pity  
J. L. G. Pity

Know all men by these presents that Mr Thomas Clifton  
of the County of Lincoln State of Alabama for divers good  
causes & considerations & he wants moving have made Con-  
trats & appointed J. L. G. Pity of the County of Lincoln State  
of Tennessee our true & lawful attorney for us and in our  
names & for our own proper use to use for us in any or  
assign our names to any deed or transfer of warrant by  
for and thousand acres of land issued to Mr Clifton by the  
state of North Carolina for services by him in line of said  
state in the Revolutionary War & also for us and in our  
names to use the Treasurers of the State of East Tennessee  
to sign and execute & deliver such deed of conveyance  
gains & sales for the absolute necessary or disposal thereof  
and part thereof with such Claims Coonant and agreement  
therein contained as said attorney shall think fit & he speci-  
ally hereby ratifying and confirming and allowing all  
such suits sales bargains or conveyances shall at any time  
hereafter be sealed and executed by our said attorney touching  
or concerning premises as fully as if we had done the same  
ourselves in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our  
hands & affixed our seals this 15th day of September 1828  
(interlined before signed)

Attest  
James Porter  
Miley Speaks

Thos Clifton  
Mr Black  
Mary Black  
Lizzy Clifton  
J. J. Burns  
Sarah Burns  
Marcia Clifton

The State of Alabama Limestone County Personally appeared  
before me William Duncanson Clerk of the County Court of the County  
of said James Porter whose name is subscribed to the foregoing  
Power of Attorney who being duly sworn deposed & said that  
Edward Thomas Clifton William Black Mary Black Lizzy  
Clifton J. J. Burns Sarah Burns and Marcia Clifton whose  
names are subscribed to the foregoing Power of Attorney acknow-  
ledge that they signed sealed and delivered the said as their act  
and deed and he further deposed & said that he signed his  
name thereto as witness in the presence of the said Thomas  
Clifton Mr Black Lizzy Clifton J. J. Burns Sarah Burns and  
Marcia Clifton and in the presence of the other subscribers

Witness Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of September  
1828  
State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of Limestone County  
The foregoing Power of Attorney was delivered in at the office of said  
the 15th day of September 1828 to be recorded which was duly done  
this the 15th day & date  
Jest Mr. Duncanson Ck. Co

Robert Beatty  
John D. Barriel  
John Duncanson

This Indenture made this twelfth day of Sept and  
thousand eight hundred and twenty six between Robert Beatty and  
John D. Barriel of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama  
of the one part and John Duncanson of the other part Witnesseth That  
the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barriel for and in consideration  
of the sum of two hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold  
aliened conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain  
sell alien convey and convey unto the said John Duncanson  
a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of the  
Town of Athens Limestone County by the East half of a lot  
number sixteen. To have and to hold the above described  
east half of lot No sixteen with the tenements and appurte-  
nances therunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining  
unto the said John Duncanson his heirs and assigns forever.  
And the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barriel for themselves  
their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and well  
forever defend the title to the above described East half of lot  
No sixteen unto the said John Duncanson his heirs and assigns  
from and against themselves, and all and every person or  
persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert  
Beatty and John D. Barriel and also against the lawful title  
claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever  
claiming or holding, by from or under the Government of the  
United States. In testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and  
John D. Barriel have hereunto set their hands and seals the day  
and year above written.

Robert Beatty  
John D. Barriel

Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
The State of Alabama do  
Limestone County  
Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County  
affore said the above named Robert Beatty John D. Barriel and

Personally appeared before me  
Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County  
affore said the above named Robert Beatty John D. Barriel and



acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid John Quincy. Given under my hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1826

Dan Coleman Secy

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's office  
The foregoing Deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1826 which was duly done this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the same month and year  
That M. Deworey Ck. C. C. & L.

Wilson McKimney I NOW all men by these presents that I Wilson McKimney do give Gift of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama Gainford Claudius & Charles L. McKimney which I have my three grand children to wit Gainford McKimney, Claudius A. McKimney & Charles L. McKimney the sons of James McKimney infants under the age of twenty one years given granted bargained & sold they themselves doth give grant bargain & sell unto the said Gainford Claudius & Charles L. the following property to wit one half acre or more more or less years old apple, one year old last spring of said man mare & two cows, two yearlings & one calf three beds & furniture to have and to hold the said property unto the said Gainford, Claudius & Charles & their heirs & assigns forever. I do hereby warrant & will forever defend the title of the said property unto the said Gainford, Claudius & Charles & their heirs & assigns forever against the lawful claim of all persons whomsoever. Given under my hand & seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1826.  
Wilson McKimney

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Wilson McKimney who acknowledged that he signed & delivered the foregoing deed on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Gainford, Claudius & Charles L. McKimney on the day & year therein mentioned Given under my hand & seal this 14<sup>th</sup> October 1826.

Daniel Coleman Secy  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's office The foregoing deed of Gift was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1826

which was duly done this 25<sup>th</sup> day of the same month & year  
That M. Deworey Ck. C. C. & L.

This Indenture made this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty six Between John Martin and Clarinda his wife of the County of Madison State of Alabama of the one part and Ruffin Coleman & Daniel Coleman of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama of the other part. Witnesseth that the said John Martin and Clarinda his wife for and in consideration of the sum of seven hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have this day bargained, sold aliened conveyed and by these presents do bargain, sell, alien convey and convey unto the said Ruffin Coleman & Daniel Coleman, a certain lot or parcel of ground lying and being in the town of Athens in the County of Limestone and State of Alabama, it being one third part of a lot known in the plan of said town by number forty, lying on the north side of said lot, and containing twenty two feet fronting on the public square, be the same more or less, and running back the same width to Eastern boundary of said lot number forty. To have and to hold the above described lot of ground with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining unto the said Ruffin Coleman and Daniel Coleman their heirs and assigns forever. And the said John Martin and Clarinda his wife for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described, and hereby granted premises unto the said Ruffin Coleman & Daniel Coleman, their heirs and assigns forever, and against themselves, and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said John Martin & Clarinda his wife and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever, claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said John Martin, and his wife Clarinda Martin have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written

Signed sealed & delivered

John Martin

Impressed of

Clarinda Martin

The State of Alabama Madison County Personally appeared before me Samuel Chapman Judge of the County Court for said County John Martin whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of Conveyance and acknowledged the signing

making and delivery of the same to Ruffin Coleman and Daniel Coleman for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date. Also on the same day I exhibited said deed to Clarinda Martin wife of the said John Martin whose name is likewise subscribed thereto who on a private examination separate and apart from her said husband she acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the said deed freely voluntarily and without any fear threats or Compulsion of her said husband for the purposes therein expressed on the day of its date given under my hand and seal the 2nd day of September 1826.

Saml Chapman Clerk

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Envyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 16th day of September 1826 which was duly done the 25th day of October 1826

Just Mm. Newberry Clerk

Moses Birdwell  
to 33 Deed  
Stephen Elum

This Indenture made this 25th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty by between Moses Birdwell of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama of the one part and Stephen Elum of the County and State aforesaid of the other part witnesses that the said Moses Birdwell in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars to him in hand paid by the said Stephen Elum the whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said Stephen Elum and to his heirs and assigns forever, all that lot or quarter section of land situated in the County of Limestone and known by the South West quarter of Section three in Township four and Range four West, and granted to the said Moses Birdwell assigned of James Selbee by a Patent bearing date the first day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty four together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the rents issues and profits thereof and also all the estate and title interest claim or demand whatsoever of him the said Moses Birdwell either in law or equity of in and to the above bargained premises and every part and parcel thereof To have and to hold to the said Stephen Elum his heirs & assigns to the said and only paper use benefit and behoof of the said Stephen Elum his heirs and assigns forever In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and

date first written.

Moses Birdwell

Hannah Birdwell

State of Alabama Limestone County Personally appeared before us Joseph Johnston and William Fletcher justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid the within named Moses Birdwell and Hannah his wife who acknowledged that they severally signed sealed and delivered the within deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Stephen Elum and the aforesaid Hannah Birdwell being by us privately examined apart from her husband, acknowledging that she signed sealed and delivered the said deed freely without any fear threats or Compulsion of her said husband given under our hands this 25th of October 1826.

Joseph Johnston  
William Fletcher

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Envyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 25th day of October 1826 which was duly done the same day and date.

Just Mm. Newberry Clerk

St. Watch  
to 33 Deed  
M. Davis

To Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County of Limestone This is to certify and acknowledge that I Samuel St. Watch of the County of Madison State of Mississippi have this day settled with Nicholas Davis late Guardian of Sarah Patrick now Sarah Statch by virtue of her intermarriage with me, and have received of the said Nicholas Davis as Guardian as aforesaid nine hundred forty five dollars & 50 Cents in full satisfaction for the hire of the negroes & rent of land belonging to my said wife Sarah Statch late Sarah Patrick that being the full amount of the proceeds & profits of all the property belonging to the said Sarah. While the said Nicholas Davis was acting as her Guardian. Witness my hand & seal this 23rd day of August 1826.

St. Watch

The State of Alabama Limestone County Personally appeared before us Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Samuel St. Watch who acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the foregoing discharge on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid St. Davis. Given under my hand & seal this 23rd August 1826.

Daniel Coleman

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing discharge was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 27th of September 1826 which was duly done the 25th Octr 1826

Just Mm. Newberry Clerk



Rich Roberts  
to 3d Trust  
L. St. Hatch

Whereas Richard Roberts of the County of Madison & State of Alabama is justly indebted to Samuel St. Hatch of the County of Madison & State of Mississippi the sum of One hundred & Eighty and no dollars by note bearing date Augt 7th 1826 payable 1st day of May 1827 and the further sum of One hundred & Eighty and no dollars by note bearing date 25th of August 1826 payable on the first day of May 1828 amounting in all to three hundred & Sixty two dollars. And whereas the said Richard Roberts owns a certain tract of land lying & situated in the County of Madison & State of Alabama which was acquired in right of his wife Sarah Patrick which was acceded to her by the Commissioners appointed by the Court of Madison to divide the real estate of John Patrick deceased which lot of land is known by &c &c. Whereas the said Rich Roberts being desirous of securing to the said Samuel St. Hatch the payment of said several sums of money & interest out of said tract or parcel of land for that purpose he the said Rich Roberts hath agreed to convey all or parcels of land to Jesse Searey of the County of Madison & State of Alabama in trust for the purpose of paying said debts. This Indenture made and entered into this 25th day of August 1826 by and between the said Richard Roberts of the one part & Samuel St. Hatch of the second part & the said Jesse Searey of the third part therefore Witnesseth that the said Rich Roberts for and in consideration of the premises and the further consideration of One dollar to him in hand paid by the said Jesse Searey before the executing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said Rich Roberts doth hereby acknowledge hath given granted bargained & sold to the said Jesse Searey the said lot or parcels of land to have and to hold the same to the said Jesse Searey his executors & administrators forever. And trust never to sell and for the purposes following that is to say firstly by himself or his agents to take possession of the aforesaid tract of land and after advertising & placing of sale at least thirty day in one or more of the news papers published in Mississippi to sell said land to the highest bidder for ready money to pay first to the said Samuel St. Hatch the said sum of three hundred & Sixty two dollars together with the legal interest thereon & if any surplus shall remain the said surplus to be paid to the said Rich Roberts or assigns the same lot or parcels of land not to be disposed of or sold until the expiration of one year after the last note of all due and the said Jesse Searey doth hereby Covenant & agree to and with the said Rich Roberts & Samuel St. Hatch that

he will perform the Trust hereby reposed to him to the best of his skill & ability. In testimony whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals.

Richard Roberts  
L. St. Hatch  
Jesse Searey

The State of Alabama &c  
Lincoln County  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Hobman Judge of the County Court of the County of Lincoln the above named Richard Roberts L. St. Hatch & Jesse Searey and acknowledged that that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of trust on the day and year therein mentioned. Witness my hand and seal this 29th Sept 1826.  
The State of Alabama Lincoln County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of trust was delivered in at the Office of said Court the 29th day of September 1826 to be recorded which was duly done this 26th day of October 1826  
J. M. Dewdney Clk. C.C. &c

Benjamin Fox  
Deed  
John Polin

Now all men by these presents that I Benjamin Fox and Eliza B Fox the wife of the said Benjamin Fox in consideration of the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars to us in hand paid by John H Polin of the County of Lincoln the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold and quit claimed and by these presents do bargain sell and quit claim unto the said John H Polin and to his heirs and assigns forever all our and each of our right title interest estate claim and demand both at law and equity and as well in possession as in expectancy of in and to all that tract or parcel of land assigned to the said Eliza B Fox late Eliza B Fox as her share of the real estate of her late husband Richard a Moor deceased situate lying in Township three and Range three west being the Eastern part of the south east quarter of section two in said Township & Range containing twenty six acres more or less with all things and the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands &c this 2nd day of August 1826.

Benjamin Fox  
Eliza B Fox

The State of Alabama &c  
Lincoln County  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Hobman Judge of the County Court of the County of Lincoln the above named Benjamin Fox and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day

year therein mentioned to the aforesaid John H. Polin and the above named Eliza B. Ford being by me examined separately and apart from her said husband Benjamin Ford, layed that she freely & voluntarily without the fear and constraint of her said husband signed sealed & delivered the foregoing on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid John H. Polin given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of August 1826.

Daniel Coleman Secy

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 27th day of September 1826 which was duly done this 28th day of October 1826.

Test W. J. Wooddy, C. H. C. C. & C.

Flaming Bates  
Do  
Seph. Hearsy

This Indenture made this 12th day of September 1826 between Flaming Bates of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama of the first part and Seph. Hearsy surviving partner of the firm of Burns & Hearsy of the County of Madison of the second part. All the parts that the said Flaming Bates for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargain sold aliened enfeoffed and conveyed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell aliened enfeoff and convey unto the said Seph. Hearsy surviving partner of the firm of Burns & Hearsy a certain lot or parcel of ground lying & being in the town of Athens and known in the plan of said town as the East half of lot number fifty in said town. To have and to hold the said lot or parcel of ground unto him the said Seph. Hearsy his heirs & assigns forever, with all the appurtenances and hereditaments thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the said Flaming Bates doth warrant and will forever defend the title to the said lot or parcel of ground unto him the said Seph. Hearsy against himself and against the lawful title right or claim of all persons claiming from by or under him and against the lawful title claimed or demanded of all persons whatsoever claiming under the Government of the United States In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 12th day of September 1826.

Flaming Bates Seal

The State of Alabama, do

Limestone County, do

Daniel Coleman Secy of the County Court of the County

Personally appeared before me

aforesaid the within named Flaming Bates & acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Seph. Hearsy surviving partner of the firm of Burns & Hearsy. Given under my hand & seal this 17th day of October 1826.

Daniel Coleman Secy

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 17th day of October 1826 which was duly done this 27th day of the same month and year.

Test W. J. Wooddy, C. H. C. C. & C.

Whereas the President of the United States by Patent hath granted to Anderson Hutchison the West half of the South West quarter of Township nineteen of Township three in Range three west of the base Meridian of Huntsville; and whereas heretofore part of the said West half of said quarter section was laid off in lots & sold by John A. McKinney with a view to the establishment of a town by the name of Cambridge in the County of Limestone. And whereas the said Mr. McKinney is desirous to be enabled to convey to the respective purchasers of said lots as they shall be entitled to the same deeds of Conveyance in fee to the lots by them purchased. Therefore the said Anderson Hutchison & Mary Ann his wife, of the County of Madison Alabama, in consideration of the premises and of one dollar to them paid by said McKinney, do hereby grant alien and convey to said McKinney so much or such part and portion of the said West half of said quarter section as was originally laid off and conveyed in the Abstract for the Town of Cambridge to have and to hold to him thereof according to the Original plan of said Town with the appurtenances to the said John A. McKinney and his heirs forever free and clear of & from the right title or claim of all and every person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Anderson Hutchison & Mary Ann his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals this 9th day of November 1825.

Anderson Hutchison Seal

Mary Ann Hutchison Seal

State of Alabama, do

Madison County, do

Thomas Brandon Clerk of the County Court of said County, Anderson Hutchison whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to the within named John A. McKinney



for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date. Also exhibited said deed to Mary McIntosh wife of the said Anderson McIntosh whose name is likewise subscribed to this deed before private examination separate and apart from her husband and swears that she signed and delivered the same to the aforesaid within named John A. McKinney for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date freely voluntarily without any fear, threat or compulsion of her said husband.

(Seal)

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court at my Office in Huntsville this ninth day of November 1825.

Thos. Brandon

The State of Alabama Circuit Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 24th day of October 1825 which was duly done this 30th day of the same month and year.  
Test Allen Denney Clerk

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Morris & Jones  
30 Dec 1825  
This Indenture made and entered into this 24th day of May in the year eighteen hundred and twenty five, between Walter Morris and Sally, his wife, James and Prudence his wife all of the County of Etowah of the first part, James Madison of the County of Prichard of the second part, and Henry and Baskie of the Town of Manchester of the third part. Whereas the parties of the third part as the accommodation owners for the said Walter Morris and Sally James merchants and partners acting and trading under the firm and style of Morris and Jones, have been compelled to pay for the said Morris and Jones, to the Bank of the United States in Richmond on the ninth day of February 1825, seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and  $\$3\frac{75}{100}$  Charges of Protest, to the Bank of Virginia in Richmond, on the 15th day of February 1825, two thousand two hundred dollars, &  $\$3\frac{75}{100}$  Charges of Protest, to the same Bank on the first day of March 1825, one thousand eight hundred dollars and  $\$3\frac{75}{100}$  Charges of Protest, to the said Bank of the United States on the second day of March 1825, Eight thousand dollars, &  $\$3\frac{75}{100}$  Charges of Protest, and to the same Bank on the 30th day of March 1825, five thousand six hundred dollars, &  $\$3\frac{75}{100}$  Charges of Protest, amounting in the whole to the sum of twenty four thousand eight hundred and fifty six dollars and twenty five cents, and whereas it is the most anxious wish and desire of the parties of the first part, collectively to secure

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the parties of the third part, the entire payment of the said several sums of money aforesaid, with legal interest on each sum from the time it was paid. Now this Indenture Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the premises, but more especially for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars current money of the United States, by the party of the second part, to the parties of the first part in hand paid, at or before the executing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the parties of the first part have given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed, confirmed, assigned, transferred and forever set over, and by these presents do, and each of them doth give, grant, bargain, sell, alien and convey confirm assign, transfer and forever set over, unto the party of the second part his heirs executors, administrators and assigns forever, the following property of every description both real and personal to wit: 160  $\frac{25}{100}$  acres of land, lying in the State of Alabama, being the north East quarter of section ten in Township three of Range four West, also 389  $\frac{5}{100}$  acres of land, lying in the same State, being the South half of and West half of the north West quarter of Fractional section twenty in Township three of Range eleven West, which two tracts of land were the property of Morris and Jones, although they were granted to the said Walter Morris, by two Patents signed by James Monroe President of the United States and both dated the first day of May 1824, also two equal but undivided third parts, of the following ten several tracts parcels or lots of land all lying in the said State of Alabama viz 250 acres of land being the South West quarter and the West half of the South East quarter of Fractional section eight, in Township three of Range nine West, also 159  $\frac{4}{100}$  acres of land, being the Fractional section seven and fourteen, in Township three, of Range nine West, also 159  $\frac{4}{100}$  acres of land, being the South West quarter of section twenty two, in Township four of Range six West, also 160  $\frac{25}{100}$  acres of land being the North East quarter of section nine in Township five of Range eleven West, also 159  $\frac{4}{100}$  acres of land, being the North West quarter of section thirty two in Township four, of Range six West, also 159  $\frac{4}{100}$  acres being the North East quarter of section seven in Township five of Range seven West, also 182  $\frac{7}{100}$  acres of land being the North East quarter of section seventeen, in Township three of Range nine West, also 160  $\frac{25}{100}$  acres of land, being the South East quarter of section two in Township seven of Range six West, also 160  $\frac{25}{100}$  acres of land, being the South West quarter of section one and in Township seven, of Range six West, also 80  $\frac{0}{100}$  acres of land being the East half of the north

East quarter of Section thirty six in Township three of Range eight West which said East mentioned ten several tracts, pieces or lots of land, were granted to a Morrip Jones and Madison assignees of James Madison to be held by them and their heirs as tenants in common and not as joint tenants by the several patents all signed by James Madison President of the United States and dated the first day of May 1821. Also all the estate, right title and interest in Law or Equity of the said Dabney Morrip and Sam Jones in and to two equal but undivided third parts, of the four following tracts pieces or lots of land all lying in the State of Alabama viz 80<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres of land being the West half of North East quarter of Section No 36. in Township No 3 of Range No 8 West as per Certificate No 560 [Class No 3] granted by B. S. Pope Register of the Land office at Huntsville, to Morrip Jones & Madison assignees of James Madison, and dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1821. 157<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres of land, being the South East quarter of Section No 20 in Township No 11 of Range No 10 West as per Certificate No 3920 [Class No 1] granted by B. S. Pope Register of the Land office at Huntsville, to Morrip Jones and Madison assignees of James Madison and dated the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1821. Also 159<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres of land being the North East quarter of Section No 20 in Township No 11 of Range No 10 West as per Certificate No 3921 [Class No 1] granted by B. S. Pope Register of the Land office at Huntsville to Morrip Jones and Madison assignees of James Madison, and dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1821. Also 160 acres of land, being the South East quarter of Section No 17 in Township No 11 of Range No 7 West as per Certificate No 3922 [Class No 1] granted by B. S. Pope Register of the Land office at Huntsville to Morrip Jones and Madison assignees of James Madison, and dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1821. Also all the estate, right title and interest in Law or Equity, of the said Dabney Morrip and Sam Jones, in and to the 1<sup>st</sup> of following tracts pieces or lots of land, all lying in the State of Alabama viz 158<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres of land & fractional Section No 29 in Township No 3 of Range No 11 West as per Certificate No 716 [Class No 1] granted by B. S. Pope Register of the Land office at Huntsville, to the said Dabney Morrip assignee of John McKinley, and dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1821. Also 160<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres of land, being the South West quarter of Section No 23 in Township No 3 of Range No 12 West as per Certificate No 3988 [Class No 1] granted by B. S. Pope Register of the Land office at Huntsville to Dabney Morrip assignee of Thomas Bitt and dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1821. Also 157<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres of land being the North East quarter of Section No 31 in Township No 2 of Range No 10 West as per Certificate No 3998 [Class No 1] granted by B. S. Pope Register of the Land office at Huntsville to the said Dabney Morrip assignee of Jonathan Ewell, and dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1821. Also 157<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres of land being South East quarter of

Section No 31 in Township No 2 of Range No 10 West as per Certificate No 3998 [Class No 1] granted by B. S. Pope Register of the Land office at Huntsville, to the said Dabney Morrip, and dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1821. Also 162<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres of land, being South East quarter of Section No 3 in Township No 3 of Range No 8 West as per Certificate No 3989 [Class No 1] granted by B. S. Pope Register of the Land office at Huntsville to the said Dabney Morrip and dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1821. Also 157<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres of land being the South West quarter of Section No 31 in Township No 2 of Range No 10 West as per Certificate No 3991 [Class No 1] granted by B. S. Pope Register of the Land office at Huntsville to Dabney Morrip, and dated 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1821, which last mentioned his tracts pieces or lots of land are the property of the said Census of Morrip and Jones, with the Certificates for the same have been granted to the said Dabney Morrip as aforesaid. Also two equal but undivided third parts of twenty two half acre lots of land lying and being in the town of Florence in the State of Alabama, and known and distinguished in the plan of the said town of Florence by the following numbers viz. 28. 39. 41. 42. 43. 44. 115. 136. 160. 178. 234. 236. 245. 259. 268. 171. 240. 241. 242. 290. 293. & 188. also a tract piece or parcel of land lying and being in the State of Ohio, containing or supposed to contain One thousand acres, be the same more or less, it being the same tract piece or parcel of land which was conveyed by Thomas Rutherford of the City of Richmond, to the said Sam Jones, by deed bearing date on the fifth day of November 1819, and of record in the Clerk's office of the Hustings Court of the said City of Richmond, and which tract of land although conveyed to the said Sam Jones is nevertheless the property of the said Census of Morrip and Jones, also fifty acres of land lying and being in the State of Virginia on Big a Kottoway river, at the great falls, thereof in the Counties of Kottoway and Lunenburg with a Manufacturing Mill, two grist Mills a Saw Mill a cotton Gin and a distillery thereon, also all the stock of hogs at the said Mills, and the negro man named Tom the Miller and all the toll Corn and toll wheat, also a tract piece or parcel of land lying in the County of Lunenburg about three miles from the last mentioned tract of land, containing or supposed to contain Two hundred and Eighty Eight acres be the same more or less, and bounded by the lands of Joel Blackwell Eliza Blackwell and the said Sam Jones and the lands belonging to the Estates of John Winn and Richard Stone deceased. also a tract piece or lot of land, lying in the County of Henric and within the jurisdiction of the City of Richmond, containing some acres or two there and twenty nine poles, be the same more or less being the same tract piece or lot of land, which was conveyed by Sampson 7 62<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to the said Dabney Morrip, by deed, which is of record in the



clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, or of the County Court of Henrico, and which tract piece parcel or lot of land although conveyed to the said Dabney Morris, is nevertheless the property of the said Concern of Morris and Jones: Also the whole surplus of thirty shares of stock, be the same more or less in number, in the Florence Company in the State of Alabama, belonging to the said Concern of Morris and Jones or to the said Dabney Morris, Jones individually, which shall remain after paying out of the said to the said James Madison the sum with interest which he has paid or may hereafter pay for the said Morris and Jones on account of the purchase money, for the two equal but undivided thirds parts of the twenty two Florence lots aforesaid together with all and singular the houses, buildings, enclosures and improvements on the said real Estates, and all and singular the machinery, fixtures, utensils and implements and the said real estates, and all and singular the belonging to the said offices, cotton gin, and distillery, or used therein, and all and singular the appurtenances unto the said real estates belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold all and singular the real and personal estate and promises with the appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof unto the said party of the second part his heirs, executors administrators and assigns absolutely and forever in fee simple. And the parties of the first part for themselves and their heirs, shall and will forever warrant and defend and absolute estate in fee simple in and to the property real and personal herein before given, granted, bargained, sold and assigned or intended to be given, granted, bargained, sold and assigned, unto the said party of the second part his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns free from and against the claims or claims, demands or demands, of the parties of the first part of the first part, and of their heirs, and of all and every person or persons whatsoever; Upon this special trust and confidence Nevertheless, that it shall be the duty of the party of the second part as soon after the first day of November next, as he shall choose, or as the parties of the third part or any one of them may require, either in person or by his attorney in fact, after having previously advertised the time and place of sale for such length of time and in such manner as the party of the second part or his attorney in fact in fact may in his discretion think proper, to expose to public auction to the highest bidder the real property and stock herein before described as lying and being in the States of Alabama and Ohio [unless the same should be before that time disposed of at private sale by the party of the second part, or his attorney] on a credit not exceeding in any case one and two years, taking trust deeds on the property sold and bonds from the purchaser or purchasers, with one

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or more sufficient sureties, as first for the payment of the of the purchase money; and the party of the second part shall in person after having previously advertised the time and place of sale, for four weeks in some one or more of the newspapers published in the City of Richmond, or town of Petersburg as aforesaid to sale at public auction to the highest bidder the real and personal estate herein before described as lying and being in the State of Virginia, the personal property on a credit of twelve months, taking bonds from the purchaser or purchasers for the purchase money; with one or more good and sufficient sureties, the real estate on a credit not exceeding in any case one and two years, taking trust deeds from the purchaser on the property sold, and bonds with one or more sufficient sureties to each bond, as security for the payment of the purchase money. But it is hereby clearly understood and agreed by and between the parties of the first and second parts, that the party of the second part may at any time after the date of these presents at his discretion, either in person or by his attorney in fact, to be by him appointed for that purpose, if the party of the second part or his attorney in fact shall judge it to be most to the advantage of the parties to these presents, sell the said real property and stock lying in the States of Alabama and Ohio, at private sale either for cash or on a credit the credit in no case to exceed one and two years, taking on any credit such which may be made privately, trust deeds and bonds with sureties as aforesaid, to receive the purchase money, and out of the proceeds of sales, after deducting the expenses thereof, in the first place, the party of the second part or his attorney in fact shall pay and satisfy to the said parties of the third part or their legal representatives, all money which may be due to them from the said Morris and Jones as aforesaid, and when the said parties of the third part, or their legal representatives, shall be fully satisfied all money due to them principal and interest, in the next place, it shall be the duty of the party of the second part out of the residue of the proceeds of the sales of the said property and stock, to pay and satisfy to J. H. Wakefield, or their attorney in fact the sum of \$11,564.00 the principal and interest due to them from the said Morris and Jones, on the first day of May 1822, with legal interest on the principal sum from that day until paid; to Chauncy Rawson and brothers, or their attorney in fact the sum of \$7,692.00 the debt due to them from the said Morris and Jones, with legal interest thereon from the time the same became due until paid, to Clapham Brothers, or their attorney in fact the sum of \$7,692.00 the debt due to them from the said Morris and Jones, with interest

thereon, from the time the same became due until paid; to Bailey and Baskin or their attorney in fact, the sum of \$2,192<sup>44</sup>/<sub>100</sub> the debt due to them from the said Morris and Jones with legal interest thereon from the time the same became due until paid; to Thomas Halliday or their attorney in fact the sum of \$959<sup>32</sup>/<sub>100</sub> the debt principal and interest due to them from the said Morris and Jones, on the first day of January 1822, with legal interest on the principal sum from that time until paid; to John Gilliam & Company or their attorney in fact, the sum of \$94<sup>32</sup>/<sub>100</sub> the debt due to them from the said Morris and Jones with legal interest thereon from the time the same became due until paid; to Rawson and Oakley Brothers, or their attorney in fact, the sum of \$3,995<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> principal and interest due to them, from the said Morris and Jones, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1822, with legal interest on the principal from that day until paid; to Thomas Preston & Son, or their attorney in fact the sum of \$1,200<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> the debt due to them from the said Morris and Jones, with legal interest thereon from the time the same became due until paid; to John and William Foster the sum which shall be ascertained to be due to them, from the said Morris and Jones, on a settlement hereafter to be made between them, with legal interest on the principal money from the time it became due until paid; to William Ford the sum which shall hereafter be ascertained to be due to him from the said Morris and Jones, on a settlement hereafter to be made by the said Ford and Morris & Jones, with legal interest on the principal money from the time it became due until paid; but if the residue of the proceeds of the property and stock aforesaid, after satisfying the said Kern and Baskin as aforesaid, shall not be sufficient to satisfy the two last mentioned debts and interest, due or to become due thereon, then and in that event the surplus of the proceeds of the said property and stock after satisfying the said Kern and Baskin as aforesaid, shall by the party of the second part be apportioned among the two last mentioned creditors of the said Morris and Jones, in proportion to the amount of the said last mentioned two debts and interest which may be due thereon; But if there should be a surplus of the proceeds of the said property and stock after satisfying all expenses which may attend the said sales and after satisfying all the said debts aforesaid principal and interest and the costs of making and recording this deed, the same shall be paid by the party of the second part to that member of the said Bureau of Morris and Jones, who may at the time be ascertained to be

the creditor party until he shall be made equal with the other parties and then to each party in equal portions until the whole remaining funds shall be exhausted. In testimony whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto affixed their hands and seals the day and year herein first above written.

Dabney Morris (Seal)

Sally Morris (Seal)

Sam Jones (Seal)

Rudman Jones (Seal)

Jameselladison (Seal)

Notary County Se.

We Archer Robertson and Haysiah R. Anderson justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Dabney Morris a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1825 and hereto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and desired us to Certify the said acknowledgment to the respective Clerks of the County Courts of Nottingham, Lunenburg and Henrico in order that the said deed may be recorded in the Clerk's Office of each of the said County Courts. Given under our hands and seals this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1825.

A. Robertson (Seal)

H. R. Anderson (Seal)

Notary County Se.

We Archer Robertson and Haysiah R. Anderson justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Sally Morris, the wife of Dabney Morris, parties to a certain deed, bearing date on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1825 and hereto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her said husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her the said Sally Morris acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declare that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same, and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1825.

A. Robertson (Seal)

H. R. Anderson (Seal)

Lunenburg County Se.

We John Hamblin and James McFarland Jr. justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Sam Jones a party to a certain deed, bearing date on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1825, and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to Certify the said acknowledgment to the respective Clerks of the County Courts of Nottingham, Lunenburg and Henrico, in order that the said deed may be recorded in the Clerk's Office



of each of the said County Courts. Given under our hands and seals  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1825

John Hamilton  
James Macfarland Jr

Lunenburg County Va. We John Hamilton and James Macfarland Jr Justices  
of the peace in the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby  
Certify that Prudence Jones the wife of Law Jones, Parties to a certain  
deed bearing date on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1825 and hereto annexed  
personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being of  
sound mind and of legal age and apart from her said husband, and having the  
aforesaid fully explained to her the said Prudence Jones acknowledged  
the said to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly  
signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to re-  
tract it Given under our hands and seals this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1825.

Prince Edward County Va. We Samuel Carter and Joseph Chesney Justices of the peace in the  
County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby Certify that James  
Macfarland Jr Parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1825 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County  
aforesaid, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and  
declared as to Certify the said acknowledgment to the respective Clerks  
of the County Courts of Norway, Morris and Lunenburg, in order  
that the said deed may be recorded legally, Given under our hands  
and seals this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1825.

Sam Carter  
Joseph Chesney

It is now ascertained that the entire number of the shares in the  
Horseman Company mentioned in the within deed is in trust but  
twenty and are of the following numbers viz 115. 116. 117. 121. 122. 123.  
130. 131. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. & 156. the Certificates  
of which stock or shares I have this day received before I signed the  
within deed, to be disposed of by me according to the provisions of the  
within deed May the 26<sup>th</sup> 1825.

James Macfarland Jr

The above Memo and receipt was written by me and was signed by Mr.  
James Macfarland at my instance as agent and attorney at law for him  
& his heirs.

Sam Taylor May 26<sup>th</sup> 1825

At a Monthly Court held for Morris County the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1825.  
This Indenture was produced in Court and with the several Certif-  
icates and the Memorandums and receipt thereon written. Ordered  
to be recorded.

John N. Elliott Clerk

At a Court held for Norway County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1825.  
This deed of Trust from Dabney Morris and Sally his wife and  
Law Jones and Prudence his wife to James Macfarland Jr Trustee

was produced in Court, and with the several Certificates and the Memoran-  
dums and receipt thereon written, Ordered to be recorded.

Test M. Powell D.C. & C.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Lunenburg the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1825. The within written deed of Trust from Dabney Morris & Sally his  
wife Law Jones & Prudence his wife to James Macfarland Jr Trustee with the  
Certificates, Memorandums & the receipt thereon annexed was produced  
in my said Office and it appearing from the several Certificates there-  
to annexed that the same has been duly presented was admitted to record.

Test M. K. Taylor. C.

State of Virginia Lunenburg County Va. I William H. Taylor Clerk of  
the County Court of the said County do hereby Certify, That full faith  
and credit ought to be given to the within written deed of Trust executed  
by Dabney Morris and Sally his wife and Law Jones and Prudence  
his wife to James Macfarland Jr for the benefit of them and their heirs &  
others, and the Memorandums, Receipt, and Certificates thereon issued  
admitting the same to record.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the Seal of the said Court this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1825 in the 50<sup>th</sup> year of that our Sovereign

Wm H. Taylor. C.

State of Virginia Lunenburg County Va. I Joseph Garbrough  
Presiding Justice of the County Court of the said County do hereby  
Certify that William H. Taylor whose name is subscribed to the  
 foregoing Certificate, is Clerk of the said County Court, that full  
faith and credit ought to be given to his official acts as such  
and that his Certificate is in due form of Law Given under my  
hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1825 in the 50<sup>th</sup> year of the  
Commonwealth.

Joseph Garbrough J.P. Seal

State of Ohio Clermont County. 53 Records Office October  
14<sup>th</sup> 1826. I certify the within deed was this day produced to me in  
my Office and together with the several Certificates & thereon in-  
closed was recorded in Book of A. 17 of deeds. Pages 369. 370 & 371

David B. Bryan Recorder

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of Limestone  
County. The foregoing deed of Trust together with the Certificates  
& thereon inclosed was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be  
recorded the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1826 which was duly  
done this the same day and year.

Test J. P. Garbrough Clerk

992 I know all men by these presents that I, Swan Ferguson of the State of Illinois, Callaway County have ordained authorized constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, ordain, authorize, constitute and appoint Silas B. Pugh of the State and County aforesaid my true and lawful attorney (irrevocable) for me and in my name, and to my use, to ask demand sue for recover and receive of Buffum Holman, of Lincoln County State of Illinois all and every such sum and sums of money, debts and demands whatsoever, which now are due and coming unto me the said Swan Ferguson, by and from the said Buffum Holman, and in default of payment thereof to have use and take, all lawful ways and means, in my name or otherwise, for the recovery thereof by attachment, arrest (discreet), (seizure), or otherwise and on receipt thereof to make said and deliver acquittances or other sufficient discharges for the same, for me, and in name and to do all lawful acts and things whatsoever concerning the premises, as fully in every respect as I myself might or could do if I were personally present, and an attorney or attorneys under him for the purposes aforesaid to make, and at his pleasure to revoke, hereby ratifying, allowing and confirming, all and whatsoever my said attorney shall in my name lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises, by virtue of these presents In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of October eighteen hundred and twenty six.

Signed Sealed in presence of  
Abraham Hallaway  
State of Illinois ss. Be it remembered that on the 5th day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty six before us two of the justices of the peace within and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Swan Ferguson whom is personally known to us Jonathan Hallaway and John Ferguson to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing as having executed the same and acknowledged the said instrument to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned taken and certified the day and year aforesaid.  
by us Jonathan Hallaway  
John Ferguson  
Justices of the peace

United States of America State of Illinois; John Miller Governor of the state of Illinois. I have and do certify that Jonathan Hallaway and John Ferguson whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing were on the

5th day of October 1826 justices of the peace for the County of Callaway both duly commissioned and qualified and that full faith and credit and due their official attestation

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state to be affixed Done at the City of Jefferson this 5th day of October 1826 & of the year of the state the second  
The Governor  
James P. Butler  
Secretary of State

The State of Illinois County Clerk Office of Lincoln County. The foregoing Power of Attorney with the Certificate thereon annexed was delivered in at the office of me as to be received the 5th day of November 1826 which was duly done this 5th day of the said month and year.  
Test Wm Dewdney Clerk

Attest  
The Clerk  
Wm Dewdney

This Indenture made and concluded upon by and between Benjamin Holman and his wife formerly living in the County of Lincoln in the State of Illinois of one part and Thomas Sims of the County of Hawkins in the State of Tennessee of the other part Witnesseth that the said Benjamin this wife ally for and in consideration of the sum of Seventy five dollars by the said Thomas Sims to the said Benjamin this wife ally in hand paid the receipt of payment whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell and convey unto the said Thomas Sims his heirs and assigns forever the one tenth part of that tract or parcel of land containing One hundred acres of land or thereabouts situated lying and being in the County of Hawkins aforesaid and is the same place formerly owned by Bartlett Sims & which descended to his heirs and representatives of which the said Mary wife of said Benjamin was one and on which tract of land John Johnston now resides who has purchased a part of the same and is bounded on the north and east by lands of Joseph Rogers and on the west by Robert H. H. plantation To have and to hold the said one tenth part of said tract being the share of said Mary a Murrell formerly Mary Sims unto the said Thomas Sims his heirs & assigns in absolute fee simple and the said Benjamin this wife ally do covenant for themselves their heirs & assigns that they will warrant forever defend the right & title of said one tenth part of said



994 I know all men by these presents that I, Swan Ferguson of the State of Missouri, Callaway County, have ordained, authorized, constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, ordain, authorize, constitute and appoint, Silas B. Pugh of the State and County aforesaid my true and lawful attorney (irrevocable) for me and in my name, and to my use, to ask demands, sue for recovery and receive of Ruffain Holman, of Lincoln County, State of Missouri, all and every such sum and sums of money, debts and demands, whatsoever, which now are due and owing unto me the said Swan Ferguson, by and from the said Ruffain Holman, and in default of payment thereof to have, use and take, all lawful ways and means, in any manner or otherwise, for the recovery thereof by attachment, arrest (distress), (seizure), or otherwise and on receipt thereof to make said and deliver acquittances or other sufficient discharges for the same, for me, and in my name and to do all lawful acts and things whatsoever concerning the premises, as fully in every respect as I myself might or could do if I were personally present, and an attorney or attorneys under him for the purposes aforesaid to make, use at his pleasure to revoke, hereby ratifying, allowing and confirming, all and whatsoever my said attorney shall in my name lawfully do or cause to be done his and about the premises, by virtue of these presents. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of October eighteen hundred and twenty six.

Signed Sealed in presence of  
 Abraham Hallaway  
 State of Missouri ss. Be it remembered that on this 5th day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty six before us two of the justices of the peace within and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Swan Ferguson whom is personally known to us Jonathan Hallaway and John Ferguson to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing as having executed the same and acknowledged the said instrument to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned taken and certified this day and year aforesaid.

by us Jonathan Hallaway  
 John Ferguson  
 Justices of the Peace  
 United States of America State of Missouri, John Allen  
 Governor of the State of Missouri. I have and do certify that Jonathan Hallaway and John Ferguson whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing were on the

5th day of October 1826 justices of the peace for the County of Callaway both duly commissioned and qualified and that full faith and credit are due their official attestation

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed. Done at the City of Jefferson this 5th day of October 1826 & of the year of the State the seventh

James B. Pugh  
 Governor  
 Francis Pickens  
 Secretary of State

The State of Missouri, County Clerk's Office of Lincoln County. The foregoing Power of Attorney with the Certificate thereunto annexed was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be read on the 6th day of November 1826 which was duly done this 8th day of the same month and year.

Test Wm. Dawrody Clerk

This Indenture made and concluded upon by and between Benjamin Murrell and Molly his wife formerly living of the County of Lincoln in the State of Missouri of one part and Thomas Sims of the County of Hawkins in the State of Tennessee of the other part Witnesseth that the said Benjamin this wife Molly for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty five dollars by the said Thomas Sims to the said Benjamin this wife Molly in hand paid the receipt of payment whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell and convey unto the said Thomas Sims his heirs and assigns forever the one tenth part of that tract or parcel of land containing one hundred acres of land or thereabouts situate lying and being in the County of Hawkins aforesaid and is the same place formerly owned by Bartlett Sims & which descends to his heirs and representatives of which the said Molly wife of said Benjamin is one and on which tract of land John Johnston now resides who has purchased a part of the same and is bounded on the north and East by lands of Joseph Rogers and on the west by Robert Hall plantation I have and to hold the said one tenth part of said tract being the share of said Molly Murrell formerly Molly Sims unto the said Thomas Sims his heirs & assigns in absolute fee simple and the said Benjamin this wife Molly do covenant for themselves their heirs & assigns that they will warrant & forever defend the right & title of said one tenth part of said

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Tract of land with the hereditaments & appurtenances unto the Thomas Sims his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Benjamin his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals this 11th day of November 1826.

The State of Alabama

Lincoln County

Personally appeared before us Charles Morgan and James Hargrove justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid the above named Benjamin Murrell and Mary his wife who acknowledged that they severally signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Thomas Sims and the said Mary being by us privately examined apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered the said deed freely without any fear threats or Compulsion of her said husband known under any hands Heals this 11th of November 1826

Benj Murrell  
Mary Murrell

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of Lincoln County. The foregoing Deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid the 11th day of November 1826 to be recorded which was duly done this same day and year  
Jesse Allen Dawsey Clerk

This Indenture made and entered into this twenty first day of July 1826 between Thomas Martindale & Elizabeth his wife of the State of Alabama and County of Lincoln of the one part & Jesse H. Halloway of the State of Kentucky aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Martindale & Elizabeth his wife of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred fifty dollars to them in hand paid at or before the signing sealing and delivery of these presents by the said Jesse H. Halloway of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged; have granted bargained sold conveyed and conveyed. By these presents do grant bargain sell convey and convey to the said Jesse H. Halloway of the second part & his heirs forever, and certain tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the County of Lincoln State aforesaid designated & known as a part of the twenty fourth section of first Township & fourth Range West in the district of lands sold at Huntsville beginning in the center of the north boundary of said section thence South forty chains & twelve links to the center of said section thence South & West to a point in the south boundary of

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said section three chains & seventy five links West of the center of said south boundary thence East with the section line to a point that may be seen north (will leave a balance in the section East of said line of one hundred & fifty seven 8/100 acres which has been relinquished to a point in the north boundary thence West to the beginning, containing one hundred & seventy four 9/100 acres granted by the United States to the said Thomas Martindale by patent bearing date the first day of May 1820 recorded in Volume 8 Page 89. This being one hundred & seventy four 8/100 acres out of the East part of said grant. It have & to hold the aforesaid lot or tract of land, with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Jesse H. Halloway and his heirs forever and the said Thomas Martindale & Elizabeth his wife on their part of the first part do hereby covenant & agree to & with the said Jesse H. Halloway his heirs and assigns forever, that they will warrant and forever defend the right title claim and interest of the said tract of land or lot of ground unto the said Jesse H. Halloway his heirs against them and their heirs and all person or persons claiming by through or under them in any manner whatsoever, or claiming by through or under any other person or persons or by through or from the Government of the United States, and unto the said Jesse H. Halloway his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof we the said Thomas Martindale & Elizabeth his wife of the first part have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals this day & date above written

Thomas Martindale  
Elizabeth Martindale

State of Alabama, Personally appeared before me William H. Gaudin Lincoln County Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County Thomas Martindale whose name is hereunto subscribed to the within deed & acknowledged that he signed the same for the purposes therein named & also personally appeared Elizabeth Martindale who being examined separate & apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed the same for the purposes therein named without any fear threats or Compulsion of her said husband. Known under my hands and seal this 2nd day of November 1826  
Wm H Gaudin Clerk

The State of Alabama Lincoln County Court Clerk's Office The foregoing deed of Conveyance with the Certificate of the aforesaid Legueants thereon witnessed was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 11th day of November 1826 which was duly done the same day and year  
Jesse Allen Dawsey Clerk



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 Henry County that Henry County of Limestone County Alabama have given to his  
 203 D. G. 1826, John Henry, David County, Samuel County, Henry County  
 The County junior Jacob County, Salomon County, Benjamin County, is to whom  
 to give this tract of land to the above mentioned; the East half  
 Part of the north West quarter of the section thirty three in  
 Township two of Range six West containing forty acres be it  
 more or less, there is granted by the United States to the said Henry  
 County and to his heirs or assigns the above stated tract of land des-  
 cribed to have and to hold the said forty acre lot or section of land  
 with the appurtenances to the said heirs or assigns forever  
 hereunto, profits any hand and seal Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1826.

Henry County Seal

John Holbert, the Shoemaker,  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County. Personally appeared before  
 me William Newberry Clerk of the County of the County aforesaid  
 Henry County whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of Con-  
 veyance and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the  
 same on the day and year therein mentioned to the within named  
 persons for the purposes therein specified. Given under my hand  
 and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1826

Wm. Newberry Seal

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
 The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office  
 aforesaid to be recorded the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1826 which  
 was duly done this 18<sup>th</sup> day of the said month and year  
 Test Wm. Newberry Clerk

203 D. G. 1826  
 David Friend  
 This Indenture made this fourth day of May in the year of  
 our Lord 1826 between Joshua S. Lottan of the County of Limestone  
 State of Alabama of the one part and David H. Friend of the  
 other part Witnesseth: that the said Joshua S. Lottan for  
 and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and thirty  
 dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-  
 ledged, has this day bargained sold aliened conveyed & conveyed and  
 by these presents doth bargain sell alien and convey unto  
 the said David H. Friend a certain lot or piece of ground in the  
 town of Athens Limestone County Alabama, known in the  
 plan of said town by being part of lot number thirty seven  
 butted and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on  
 the line of the public square of said town & on said lot numbered

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 thirty seven, twenty feet from the South West Corner of said  
 lot on which the said Joshua S. Lottan has built a brick house run-  
 ning with the line of said lot & said public square north sixteen feet  
 thence East thirty two feet thence South sixteen feet thence West to  
 the beginning containing sixteen feet front on the square by thirty  
 two feet back. To have and to hold the above described part of lot  
 numbered thirty seven with the tenements and appurtenances there-  
 unto belonging or appertaining unto the said David H. Friend  
 his heirs & assigns forever: And the said Joshua S. Lottan for him-  
 self his heirs Executors & Administrators doth warrant & will forever  
 defend the title to the above described part of lot numbered thirty  
 seven unto the said David H. Friend, his heirs & assigns from and  
 against himself and all & every person claiming or holding under  
 him and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all  
 & every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from  
 or under the Government of the United States of America. In  
 testimony whereof the said Joshua S. Lottan has hereunto set  
 his hand & seal the day and year above written  
 signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of  
 J. H. Taper, C. S. Edmondson,  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County. Personally appeared  
 before me William Newberry Clerk of the County Court of the County  
 aforesaid the within named Joshua S. Lottan and acknowledged  
 the signing sealing and delivery of the within and foregoing deed  
 of Conveyance on the day and year therein named for the  
 purposes therein specified to the within named David H. Friend  
 Given under my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1826  
 Test Wm. Newberry Clerk

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
 The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid  
 to be recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1826 which was duly done  
 the same day and year  
 Test Wm. Newberry Clerk

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
 The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid  
 to be recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1826 which was duly done  
 the same day and year  
 Test Wm. Newberry Clerk

James M. Hill  
 203 D. G. 1826  
 David H. Friend  
 This Indenture made this twenty sixth day of September  
 One thousand Eight hundred and twenty five between James M. Hill  
 of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama of the one  
 part and David H. Friend of the other part Witnesseth: that the  
 said James M. Hill assigned of Benj. Clements for and in consid-  
 eration of the Estimate sum of five hundred dollars in the

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exchange of lots to him in hand paid the receipt thereof is  
herely acknowledged have bargained sold aliened, conveyed and  
conveyed and by these presents, do bargain sell alien, convey and  
convey unto the said David M. Friend, a certain lot or piece of  
ground known in the plan of the town of St. Louis, Limestone County  
by the number thirty seven except thirty two feet in front of  
the public square, and thirty two feet back of the south east  
corner of the said lot a number thirty seven, and except thirty feet  
in front of the public square, and twenty one feet back of  
the north west corner of the said lot so as to include the store  
and lumber house of the said lot, I do have and to hold the  
above described part of said lot thirty seven with the tenements  
and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertain-  
ing unto the said David M. Friend his heirs and assigns forever. And  
the said James McMill for himself his heirs executors and adminis-  
trators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above  
described part of lot No. thirty seven unto the said David M.  
Friend his heirs and assigns from the claim of all person or persons  
claiming or holding under him the said James McMill and also  
against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every per-  
son or persons whosoever claiming or holding by form or under  
the Government of the United States. In witness whereof the  
said James McMill and Margaret M. McMill have set their hands and  
affixed their seals the day and year first above written

James McMill Seal

Margaret M. McMill Seal

The State of Alabama, ss;  
Limestone County, } Personally appeared before me Daniel  
Solomon Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above  
named James McMill & Margaret M. McMill who acknowledged that  
they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and  
year therein mentioned to the aforesaid David M. Friend. And the  
said Margaret M. McMill being by me examined separate and apart  
from her said husband said that she voluntarily relinquished  
her right of dower to the above described lot without the fear  
or constraint of her said husband. Given under my hand  
and seal this 27th day of Sep. 1826.

Daniel Solomon Seal

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance with the Certificate of acknow-  
ledgment and relinquishment of dower was delivered in at the  
Office aforesaid to be recorded the 16th day of November 1826

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which was duly done the same day and year  
Test Wm Newberry Clerk

Wm Patterson  
Bill sale  
Wm Patterson

State of Alabama Limestone County, Know all men by these  
presents that I Seth M. Patterson of the town of Cotton Port State of  
Alabama and County aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of four  
hundred and fifteen dollars to me in hand paid the receipt thereof is  
herely acknowledged, I have this day granted bargained sold and by these  
presents do bargain sell to Wm Patterson of the aforesaid County  
State a negro woman by name of Hannah about twenty two years  
of age and I bind myself my Executors Administrators heirs and assigns  
to forever warrant & defend the title of the aforesaid negro woman  
Hannah to him the said Wm Patterson his heirs & assigns against  
all claim or claims whatsoever. Given under my hand and seal at  
Cotton Port this the 6th day of July 1826

Seth M. Patterson Seal

Wm Patterson  
William Patterson, S. B. Attest  
at a County Court held for the County of Limestone Alabama the  
17th day of July 1826. A Bill of sale executed by Seth M. Patterson  
to Wm Patterson on the 6th day of July 1826 for a certain negro  
woman named Hannah was this day produced in open Court  
and the execution thereof proven by the oath of S. B. Attest &  
ordered to be certified for registration (see minutes page 59)

Test Wm Newberry Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office Limestone County -  
The foregoing bill of sale was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to  
be recorded the 17th day of July 1826 which was duly done this 16th  
day of November 1826.

Test Wm Newberry Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I James Tucker Junr of the County  
of Limestone and State of Alabama for and in consideration of the natural  
love and affection which I bear to my son James Tucker Junr of said  
County and State as well as for the further consideration of five dollars  
to me in hand paid by said James Tucker Junr at or before the execution  
of these presents, the receipt whereof I do herely acknowledge and  
given and granted and as by these presents given and granted unto my  
said son James Tucker Junr his heirs executors administrators and  
assigns the following described property, to wit, thirt about fifty  
years of age Stephen about twenty five years of age Robin  
about eighteen years of age Anthony about eleven years of age  
Henry about six years of age all men also Mary about six



years of age Aggy about thirty five years of age Violet about  
 thirty five years of age Dinah about twenty four years of age  
 Ediga about fifteen years of age Betsy about two years of age  
 all females together with all their future increase. Also one  
 equal third part of all my lands lying in said County of Limestone  
 to wit: One equal third part of South east quarter of Section twelve  
 of Range four of Township five west. Also one equal third part  
 of North West quarter of Section fourteen of Range four and township  
 five west also one equal third part of all my stock of Cattle and  
 hogs marked a smooth Crop on each ear and under bit on the  
 right also one bay horse, one sorrel horse one cream colored horse  
 one brown mare and bay mare, and one filly Colt one wagon and  
 harness one spoke of young saw, also three feather beds and furniture  
 one Mahogany bureau, also one equal third part of all my house  
 hold and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils. To have and  
 to hold the said above named property unto him the said James  
 Tucker for his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever and  
 the said James Tucker for himself his heirs executors administra-  
 tors and assigns as tenants and forever defend the said above named  
 property unto the said James Tucker for his heirs executors adminis-  
 trators and assigns against the claim of him the said James Tucker for  
 his heirs executors administrators and assigns and against the claim  
 or claims of all and every person whatsoever. In Witness whereof  
 I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of  
 July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty six

James Tucker Sen (S)

At a County Court held for the County of Limestone (Alabama) the 17<sup>th</sup>  
 day of July 1826. Attest of Gift executed by James Tucker Sen  
 to James Tucker Jr dated 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1826 was this day  
 acknowledged by the said James Tucker Sen to be his act and deed  
 (see minutes page 59) Date Wm Newberry Clerk

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
 The foregoing bill of sale was delivered in at the Office aforesaid  
 to be recorded the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1826 which was duly done  
 this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1826

Date Wm Newberry Clerk

James Tucker Jr I now all men by these presents that I James Tucker Sen of the  
 County of Limestone and State of Alabama for and in consideration of the  
 natural love and affection which I bear to my son Hartwell Tucker  
 of said County and State as well as for the further Consideration of five

dollars to me in hand paid by my said Hartwell Tucker or  
 before the executing of these presents the receipt whereof I do hereby ac-  
 knowledge. have given and granted and do by these presents give and grant  
 unto my said son Hartwell Tucker his heirs executors administrators and  
 assigns the following described property, to wit: Heirs of about fifty years  
 of age Sam about twenty three years of age Dick about twenty years  
 of age John about nineteen years of age Helen about twelve years  
 of age Leister about six years of age Doctor about two years of age  
 all males. also Lucy about sixty years of age Mary about twenty four  
 years of age Lizza about twenty three years of age Miley about thirteen  
 years of age Temperance about two years of age all females together  
 with all their further increase. also one equal third part of all my  
 lands lying in said County of Limestone to wit: One equal third part  
 South east quarter of Section twelve of Range four Township five west  
 also one equal third part of North West quarter of Section fourteen of  
 Range four and Township five west also one equal third part of all  
 my stock of Cattle and hogs marked a smooth Crop in each ear  
 and an underbit in the right, also one sorrel horse with a star in  
 the forehead one gray mare, one Chestnut sorrel horse one black  
 mule, one bay mule, one sorrel mare, and one bay mule Colt one  
 spoke of large red wood, also two feather beds and furniture one  
 Mahogany bureau, also one equal third part of all my household  
 and kitchen furniture and farming utensils. To have and to hold the  
 said above named property unto him the said Hartwell Tucker his heirs  
 executors administrators and assigns forever and the said James Tucker  
 Sen for himself his heirs executors administrators and assigns as tenants  
 and forever defend the said above named property unto the said Hart-  
 well Tucker his heirs executors administrators and assigns against the  
 claim of him the said James Tucker Sen his heirs executors adminis-  
 trators and assigns and against the claim or claims of all and  
 every person whatsoever that and will warrant and forever defend  
 them by these presents. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand and seal this fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord eight-  
 teen hundred and twenty six

James Tucker Sen (S)

At a County Court held for Limestone County Alabama the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
 July 1826. Attest of Gift executed by James Tucker Sen to Hartwell  
 Tucker dated 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1826 was this day acknowledged in open  
 Court by James Tucker Sen to be his act and deed (see minutes page 59)  
 Date Wm Newberry Clerk

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
 The foregoing Bill of sale was delivered in at the Office aforesaid

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to be recorded the 17th day of July 1826 which was duly done this  
17th day of November 1826

State Mississippi. C.R.

James Tucker  
Know all men by these presents that I James Tucker Senior of the County  
of Limestone and State of Alabama, for and in consideration of the natural  
love and affection which I bear towards the Children of my son Burwell  
Tucker of the said County and State, to-wit; John Martwell Tucker, Lucy  
Ann Tucker, Mary Elizabeth Tucker, and Benjamin Franklin Tucker  
as well as to any other Child or Children which may be lawfully born  
unto the said Burwell Tucker, as well as for the further Consideration  
of the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid, by my son Martwell  
Tucker (in behalf of the above named Children as trustees for the  
same) on or before the executing of these presents the receipt whereof  
I do hereby acknowledge, have given and granted and do by these presents  
give and grant unto the said above named Children, as well as to  
any other Child or Children which may hereafter be lawfully born  
unto the said Burwell Tucker, their heirs executors administrators  
and assigns, the following described property (to-wit; I had then about  
twenty years of age, David about twenty years of age, Ben about  
twenty four years of age, Aaron about twenty years of age, Mary  
about fourteen years of age, Charles about seven years of age,  
Molman about fifteen months of age, all males, Mary about  
sixty years of age, Eliza about fifty years of age, Becky about  
thirty five years of age, Jimmy about twenty four years of age  
Abner about twenty one years of age, Maria about five  
years of age, Abner about four months of age (all females) together  
with their future increase, also one equal third part of all my  
lands lying in said County of Limestone, to-wit; One equal third  
part of South East quarter of Section twelve of Range four  
Township five West, also one equal third part of North West  
quarter of Section fourteen Range four Township five  
West, also one equal third part of all my stock of Cattle and  
Hogs marked almost Crop on each year and an under hick in  
the right and one yoke of huddled Steers, also one bright bay mare  
one dark bay mare, one sorrel horse horse one bay horse one  
dark bay stud horse, and black mule horse one bay Mule  
Colt (a mare) also three feather Beds and furniture one Mahogany  
Bureau dozen Windsor Chairs and one third part of all the farming  
tools. I do have and to hold the above named property unto them  
the above named Children of the said Burwell Tucker and to any

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other Child or Children which may hereafter lawfully be born unto them  
their heirs executors administrators and assigns, and the said James Tucker  
Senior for himself his heirs executors administrators and assigns do  
hereby and forever defend, the above named property unto the above  
named Children of the said Burwell Tucker as well as to any Child or  
Children which may be hereafter lawfully born unto the said Burwell  
Tucker, their heirs executors administrators and assigns, against the Claim  
of him the said James Tucker Senior, his heirs executors administrators  
and assigns and against the Claim or Claims of all and every person or  
persons whatsoever. And I do by these presents constitute and appoint my  
son Martwell Tucker trustee in and to this deed of gift, and authorize  
and empower him to take Charge of all and every part of of the above  
named property so given by me the said James Tucker Senior unto  
the above named Children of the said Burwell Tucker as well as to  
any other Child or Children which may be hereafter lawfully  
born unto him and to manage the same in the way he shall  
in his judgment think most profitable to the benefit of the said  
Children, and should he the said trustee think it best for the benefit  
of the said Children, to dispose of the lands thus given them by the said  
James Tucker Senior and to purchase other lands in lieu thereof with the  
proceeds of the same, he is hereby fully authorized to do so, and to convey  
a title to the same, and also to traffic and trade sell and buy all and  
every thing, that in his judgment he shall think most to the  
benefit and well fare of the said Children, and from the proceeds of  
the Estate so given by me, provide for the maintenance of the  
said Burwell Tucker and his wife Nancy in a decent manner  
during life, and the said Children be well educated and decently  
clothed at the expense of the said Estate observing that the ex-  
pense of each of the said Children be equal or in other words to  
Charge any that should be more expensed on than the others, with  
the same, and to do by them in all things as he would do by his  
own Children, and when John Martwell Tucker shall become  
of age, (or sooner should any of the Children marry and it be  
necessary, that a division of the Estate be equally made between  
the said Children, reserving a support for the maintenance of  
the said Burwell Tucker and his wife during life, and on a division  
of the Estate said trustee has full power to appoint John Martwell  
Tucker or any other person to aid and assist himself in the taking  
Care of the Estate of all those Children that shall not be able to  
take Care for themselves. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of July in the year



of our son eighteen hundred and twenty six-

James Tucker and

At a County Court begun and held for the County of Pinckney, Alabama, the 17th day of July 1826. Absent of Gift executed by James Tucker and the Pinckney Tucker dated 15th day of July 1826 was this day acknowledged by said James Tucker son in law of said Court to be his act and deed. (See minute page 69)

Test. Wm. Newberry Clk

The State of Alabama Pinckney County Court Clerk's Office.

The foregoing deed of Gift was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 17th day of July 1826 which was duly done the 17th day of November 1826.

Test. Wm. Newberry Clk

Wm. Taylor and  
D. Taylor and Delia his wife late of the County of Pinckney and State of Alabama, now of the County of Giles State of Tennessee of the one part, and James G. Turner of the County of Pinckney and State of Alabama of the other part, do hereby certify that the said Gilbert D. Taylor and Delia his wife for and in consideration of the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, and thereof do discharge the said James G. Turner have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed unto him the said James G. Turner a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the said County of Pinckney and being the south half of a quarter section known as the south west quarter of section twelve in township five and Range three west of the Basis Meridian the same being the south half of a quarter section sold by the late William H. Taylor dec'd to Benjamin M. Patterson by said Patterson to the said Gilbert D. Taylor, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said land belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the above described tract or half quarter section of land to him the said James G. Turner his heirs and assigns forever and the said Gilbert D. Taylor and Delia his wife do covenant to and with the said James G. Turner that they will warrant and defend the title to the said land from all persons claiming by through or under them or either of them or under the United States. In testimony of all which they the said Gilbert D. Taylor and Delia his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this day and date above written.

G. D. Taylor

Delia Taylor

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

James Abert, William Powell

State of Tennessee Giles County has the undersigned justices of the peace for said County have this day taken the prior examination of Mrs Taylor who make the acknowledgment of the within deed without coercion or persuasion but of her own free will and accord her own mind and hands bears this 17th day of October 1826.

John Blue Jr

Thomas Harwood Jr

State of Tennessee Giles County, I, German Lister Clerk of the Court of Pleas and quarter sessions held for the County of Giles aforesaid, do hereby certify that John Blue & Thomas Harwood Esquires whose names are affixed to the above Certificate, are and were at the time of signing the same acting Justices of the peace, in and for the County aforesaid, and that due faith and credit are and ought to be given to all of their official acts as such.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the Seal of said Court at office in Pulaski the 12th day of October 1826.

German Lister Clk

State of Tennessee Giles County I, E. D. Jones presiding Justice of the peace and Chairman of the Court of Pleas and quarter sessions of Giles County, certify that German Lister whose name is signed to the within Certificate is acting Clerk of the Court of Pleas and quarter sessions of said County of Giles, that his said Certificate is in legal form, and that full faith and credit are due to and ought to be given to all his official acts and attestations as Clerk aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have hereunto placed my name and seal officially this 14th day of October 1826.

E. D. Jones

The State of Alabama, Personally appeared before us William De Pinckney County Wm. Newberry Clk of the County Court of the County aforesaid James Abert and William Powell the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing deed who being first sworn depose and say that they saw the above named Gilbert D. Taylor whose name is subscribed is subscribed thereto sign seal and deliver the same to the said James G. Turner that they these deponents subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Gilbert D. Taylor and in the presence of each other on the day and year therein named, Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of November 1826.

Wm. Newberry

The State of Alabama Pinckney County Court Clerk's Office The foregoing Deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 20th day of November 1826 which

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was duly done this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of the same month & year  
Test Wm Dewoody Ck

S. D. Taylor & Co  
Deeds  
James Arant

This Indenture made and entered into this 21<sup>st</sup> of February  
One thousand eight hundred and twenty six between Gilbert D Taylor  
and Delia his wife late of the County of Limestone and State of  
Alabama now of the County of Giles & State of Tennessee of the one  
part and James Arant of the County of Limestone State of Alabama  
of the other part Witnesseth that the said Gilbert D Taylor and  
Delia his wife for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred  
dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof they do hereby acknow-  
ledge and thereof do discharge the said James Arant have this day  
bargained, sold aliened, conveyed & conveyed unto him the said James  
Arant a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the said County of  
Limestone and being the south half of a quarter section known  
as the south west quarter of section twelve in Township five Range  
three west of the Basis Meridian the same being the south half  
of a quarter section sold by the late William D Taylor dec'd to  
Bernard McDermott and by said McDermott to the said Gilbert D  
Taylor together with the hereditaments and appurtenances to the  
said land belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and  
to hold the above described tract or half quarter section of  
land to him the said James Arant his heirs and assigns forever  
And Gilbert D Taylor and Delia his wife do Covenant to and  
with the said James Arant that they will warrant and defend  
the title to the said land from all persons claiming by through  
or under them or either of them or under the United States. In  
testimony whereof they the said Gilbert D Taylor and Delia his  
wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this  
day and date above written -

Signed sealed & deliv, in the  
presence of

G. D. Taylor  
Delia Taylor

Wm Turner, William Parnell,  
State of Tennessee Giles County, We the undersigned Justices of the  
peace for the County aforesaid have this day taken the privy ex-  
amination of Mrs Taylor who makes the acknowledgment  
to the within deed without coercion or persuasion but of her  
own free will and accord Given under our hands this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of October 1826  
Thos Harwood J.P.  
John Blue J.P.  
State of Tennessee Giles County 1st. German Laster Clerk of

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the Court of Pleas and quarter sessions held for said County, do hereby  
Certify that Thos Harwood & John Blue Justices whose names are affixed to  
the above certificate are and were at the time of signing the same acting  
Justices of the peace in & for the County of Giles aforesaid and that said  
faith & credit are and ought to be given to all of their official acts as such  
Justices in & for the County of Giles aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed the seal of  
said Court at Office in Pulaski the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1826.  
German Laster Ck

State of Tennessee Giles County 1<sup>st</sup>. I E. D. Jones Justice of the  
peace and Chairman of the Court of Pleas and quarter sessions of Giles County  
Certify that German Laster whose name is signed to the within Certi-  
ficate is acting Clerk of the Court of Pleas and quarter sessions of said  
County of Giles that the said Certificate is in legal form and that said  
faith & credit are due to and ought to be given to all his official acts  
and attestations as Clerk aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have here-  
unto placed my name and seal of office this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1826.  
E. D. Jones

The State of Alabama Limestone County. Personally appeared before me  
William Dewoody Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid James  
G. Turner and William Parnell who subscribing to the foregoing  
deed who being first duly sworn depose and say that they saw the above  
named Gilbert D Taylor whose name is subscribed thereto sign seal and  
deliver the same to the said James Arant that they then depose and  
subscribed their names as Justices thereof in the presence of the  
said Gilbert D Taylor and in the presence of each other on the day  
and year therein named. Given under my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1826.  
Wm Dewoody Ck

The State of Alabama Limestone County Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the Office aforesaid  
said to be recorded the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1826 which was duly  
done this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of the same month and year  
Test Wm Dewoody Ck

Nathan Smith  
Deeds  
Marshalls

This Indenture made this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December Eighteen  
and twenty five Between Nathan Smith of one part & Mahaly his wife of  
the one part & Lewis Marshall of the other part all of the County  
of Limestone State of Alabama Witnesseth that the said Nathan  
Smith & Mahaly his wife for & in consideration of the sum of One  
thousand dollars to them in hand paid by the said Lewis Marshall  
the receipt of which sum they do hereby acknowledge they  
have & by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien



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convey & confirm unto the said Lewis Marshall his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of said situated lying in the County of Limestone it being the North East quarter of section No. 6 in Township One of Range three containing one hundred thirty acres & thirty hundredths of an acre by Patent granted to the sd Nathan Smith as assignee of Deborah White on the eight day of Oct in the year of our Lord 1819 with its appurtenances. To have & to hold the said tract or quarter section of land to the sd Lewis Marshall his heirs & assigns to his & their only proper use & behoof forever & the sd Nathan Smith & Mahala his wife for themselves & their heirs the sd tract or quarter section & premises unto the sd Lewis Marshall his heirs & assigns against the Claims of them the sd Nathan Smith & Mahala & their heirs against the Claim of all & every other person or persons whatsoever shall & will forever warrant & defend. In witness whereof the sd Nathan Smith & Mahala his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first herein written.

Edw. Mosely

Wm. Margrove

Isaac Adams

Ezekiel Quigan

State of Alabama Limestone County Personally appeared before us William Margrove & Edw. Mosely acting justices of the peace in and for the County of Limestone the above named Nathan Smith and Mahala his wife who acknowledged that they severally signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the the twenty first day of December eighteen hundred and twenty five to Lewis Marshall his heirs and the said Mahala Smith being by us privately examined apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered the said deed freely without any fear threats or Compulsion of her sd husband Given under our hands this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1825.

Nathan Smith

Mahala + Smith

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us the day & date above written Given under our hands

Wm. Margrove

Edw. Mosely

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office The foregoing deed of conveyance with the Certificate of the acknowledgment and relinquishment of Dower thereon made

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was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1825 which was duly done this 30<sup>th</sup> day of the same month and year. Test Wm. Quigan. C.R.

Neely  
D. Trust  
Skill  
Personal

This Indenture made 30<sup>th</sup> day of August & in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twenty Six Between James Neely of the first part & Elizabeth Neely of the second part & James McMill of the third part all of Limestone County and State of Alabama Witnesses, that whereas the said James Neely is justly indebted to the said Elizabeth Neely in the sum of Eight hundred and sixteen dollars with interest thereon from the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1818. it being for her part of our deceased father's estate and the part or Dower of our mother in the said estate which was transferred to the said Elizabeth Neely and her of which I purchased from her as will more fully appear by reference to an Article of an agreement entered into on the said 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1818. signed by the heirs of our deceased father as above mentioned. which debt the said James Neely is willing and desirous to secure. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for & in consideration of the premises and for and in the further consideration of One dollar to the said James Neely in hand paid by the said James McMill the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said James Neely hath bargained sold & delivered unto the said James McMill the following Negro Slaves (viz) Jim aged about 18 years & two children named Rooney & Jack, Neely or Paulsop, aged about seven years and Bobb aged about fourteen years, to have & to hold the said negro slaves in trust nevertheless to receive the payment of the aforesaid sum with the interest thereon; and the said James Neely doth agree that the said James McMill whom required by the said Elizabeth Neely (provided the said sum shall not be fully & completely paid) proceed to sell the said negroes either in one or more lots for Cash to the highest bidder in the County of Limestone first giving ten days previous notice by advertisement put up at the Court house door in the town of Athens notifying the time and place of sale and the said James McMill or his assigns or legal representative is hereby authorized and required to make title to the purchaser accordingly and apply the proceeds to the discharge of the debt above mentioned with all necessary and legal charges which may accrue and the surplus or residue if any pay over to

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the said James Kelley or his Order. It is understood that the said James Kelley shall remain in possession of the said slaves until the said Kelley or the said James McKill shall require them for the purpose of making sale as above contemplated at which time the said Kelley promises to give them up. Surrender all Claims he or his wife whereof the parties have all heretofore subscribed their names and affixed their seals on the day and date first above written.

James Kelley  
Elizabeth Kelley  
James McKill

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County Circuit Court September term 1826  
A Deed of Trust executed by James Kelley to James McKill as trustee to secure a certain debt due from said Kelley to Elizabeth Kelley was this day produced in open Court & acknowledged by the said parties to be their act and deed & the same is certified for registration.

Attest  
M. G. Gamble Clerk

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Trust with the Certificate thereon in duplicate was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 30th day of November 1826 which was duly done the same day and date.  
Test M. G. Gamble Clerk

Shuman Morges  
Deed  
Alfa Morges

Witness made this the twenty fourth day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Shuman Morges and Martha Morges his wife of the County of Lawrence and State of Alabama of the one part and Alfa Morges of the second part. Witnesseth that the said Shuman Morges and Martha Morges his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents hath grant bargained sell alien and confirm unto the said Alfa Morges his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever a certain parcel or lots of ground situate lying and being in the County of Limestone and State of Alabama aforesaid said lots or parcels of ground being known and marked and numbered two quarter sections of land lying and being in the said County of Limestone and State aforesaid numbered as follows first the South West quarter of Section Ten Town Ship five Range three West Containing One hundred and

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Sixty one acres and seventy four hundredths of an acre being the South East quarter of Section Ten Township five Range three West Containing One hundred and sixty one acres and seventy four hundredths of an acre both to be the same more or less to have & to hold the said lots or parcel of land ground with all and singular the premises and every part and parcel thereof to him the said Alfa Morges his executors administrators and assigns and the said Shuman Morges and Martha Morges his wife for themselves their heirs & assigns forever to warrant unto forever defend the parcel or lots of ground hereby intended to be conveyed to the said Alfa Morges his heirs & assigns free from the right title or claim of them the said Shuman Morges and Martha Morges his wife their heirs executors administrators and assigns and from the claims of all and every other person or persons whatsoever claiming by through or under the United States of America. In Witness whereof we do hereunto set our hands and seals this the day and year first above written interlined before assigned on the fifth line from the top between the words Morges & of the words, his wife, in

certified  
Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us  
William Davis, John Morges  
Shuman Morges  
Martha Morges

The State of Alabama Lawrence County and before us Ezekiel Thomas Lawrence County John Birdwell justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid the above named Shuman Morges his wife who acknowledged that they jointly signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Alfa Morges and the said Martha Morges being by us privately examined apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the said deed freely without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband. Given under our hands & seals this 30th day of December in the year of our Lord 1825.

Ezekiel Thomas  
John Birdwell  
State of Alabama Lawrence County  
John Challenger Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that Ezekiel Thomas and John Birdwell Justices before whom the acknowledgment of the execution of the foregoing Deed from Shuman Morges and Martha his wife to Alfa Morges were on the day of the date of their last previous said acknowledgment justices of the peace in & for said County being commissioned Sworn & that full faith and credit are due to all



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their official acts as such.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of Office at Office January 4<sup>th</sup> 1826

John Gallagher Clerk

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office.

The foregoing Deed of Conveyance with the Certificates thereon enclosed was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1826 which was duly done this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the same month and year

Test: Allen Dewoody Clerk

John Booth  
D. Deed  
D. Lapschaw

This Indenture made this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty six Between John Booth of the County of Hardamand and State of Tennessee of the one part and David Lapschaw of the other part Witnesseth That the said John Booth for an inconsideration of the sum of Two Hundred dollars, to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained, sold aliened, and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said David Lapschaw a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the Town of Athens Limestone County by the number Eleven. To have and to hold the above described lot number Eleven with the tenements and appurtenances unto the said David Lapschaw his heirs and assigns forever and the said John Booth for himself his heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described Lot number Eleven unto the said David Lapschaw his heirs and assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under him the said John Booth and also against the lawful title Claim or demands of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under and. In testimony whereof the said John Booth have hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written

Test: James Titus  
Clergy Titus

John Booth

The State of Alabama Limestone County; Personally appeared before me William Dewoody Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid Elvenger Titus one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing deed who being first duly sworn deposed & said that he saw the above named John Booth whose name is subscribed Charles signature and deliver the same to the said

David Lapschaw that he this deponent subscribed his name as witness the acts in the presence of the said John Booth and in the other subscribing witness on this day and year therein named. Given under my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1826

Allen Dewoody Clerk

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1826 which was duly done this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the same month and year

Test: Allen Dewoody Clerk

Slughter  
D. Deed  
D. Lapschaw  
D. Lapschaw

This Indenture made this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six Between Samuel Slughter of the first part & Samuel James & George Philips of the second part & Charles King of the third part all of the County of Limestone State of Alabama. Whereas the said Samuel Slughter is justly indebted to the said Charles King in the sum of Five hundred & ninety the dollars to be paid on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December next as by note bearing date on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year 1826 now fully appears which debt the said Samuel Slughter is willing & desirous to secure & now this indenture witnesseth that for an inconsideration of the premium & also for the further sum of one dollar to the said Samuel Slughter in hand paid by the said Samuel James & George Philips at and before the making & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Samuel Slughter hath given granted bargained conveyed and sold released & confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell alien convey release & confirm to the said Samuel James & George Philips their heirs & assigns forever the following Slaves (to wit) One man named Ben & one girl named Filly and all the right title and interest of the said Samuel Slughter in and to the said Slaves or intended to be granted Slaves & the future increase of the said girl Filly unto the said Samuel James & George Philips their heirs executors & assigns doth hereby Covenant promise & agree to with the said Samuel James & George Philips their heirs & assigns forever in manner & form following that is to say that the said Samuel Slughter his heirs executors & administrators the aforesaid Slaves and the future increase of Filly unto the said Samuel James & George Philips their heirs executors & assigns against all person whatsoever shall & will warrant forever defend by these

present upon Trust notwithstanding that the said Samuel James & George Phillips their heirs executors & assigns shall permit the said Land & Plantations to remain in quiet possession of the said Slaves and take the profits thereof to his own use until defect is made in the payment of the said sum of five hundred & sixty the dollars & cts either in the whole or in part & then upon the further trust that they or either of them or the survivors of them or the heirs executors assigns or assigns of such survivor may think proper or the said Charles King his executors assigns or assigns shall request sell the said Slaves & income of Slaves or such part of the hereby granted Slaves as the trustees or trustees or their representatives hereby authorized to act shall think sufficient for the purpose & shall think proper to sell to the highest bidder for ready money at Public Auction after having fixed the time & place of sale at their own discretion and giving twenty days notice thereof in some one or more of the news papers printed in Huntsville & also notified the same by advertisement to be set up at the door of the Court house of Limestone County one week previous to the day of sale and out of the money arising from such sale after satisfying the charges thereof and all other expenses attending the premises pay to the said Charles King his executors assigns or assigns the said sum of five hundred & sixty the dollars & cts with the interest which may thereon lawfully accrue and the balance if any shall pay to the said Land & Plantations his heirs executors assigns or assigns. But if the whole of the said sum of five hundred & sixty the dollars & cts shall be fully paid off and discharged to the said Charles King his heirs executors & assigns before the time specified by said note so that in default of payment of the said sum of five hundred & sixty the dollars & cts he made then this instrument to be void or else to remain in full force & virtue. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the day & year first above mentioned.

Land, Plantations

signed, sealed & delivered in Presence of  
John Jones, Adm. Grover,

Samuel James  
George Phillips  
Charles King

At a County Court held for Limestone County Alabama the 17th day of July 1826. A Bill of Complaint presented by Samuel Plaughter bearing date the 10th day of May 1826 to Samuel James and George Phillips to secure certain payments therein mentioned Charles King was then day produced in Open Court and duly sworn by the oath of a Tender Magistrate which is Ordered to be

certified for registration. (see Minutes page 31.)

Happy Jack, Mm Newberry Clerk

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office. The foregoing deed of Trust was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 17th day of July 1826 which was duly done the 1st day of December 1826.  
(Exp & debt)

Just Mm Newberry Clerk

William Howard  
Does Trust  
Huntsville

This Indenture made this 3rd day of March 1825 between William Howard Jr of the County of Limestone State of Alabama of the first part & George Hayes & Benjamin Hamilton trading together under the firm name of Hayes & Hamilton at Athens in the County of Limestone of the second part & Andrew Edmondson of the same County & State of the third part Witnesseth that whereas the said Hayes & Hamilton held two notes on the said William Howard Jr: One made payable to them on the 18th day of February 1825. One day after date for the sum of Eighty two dollars and twenty five cts. And one made payable to Thomas Hardin on the 1st Decr 1824 and due on the 25th December 1825 for the sum of One Hundred & Eight dollars, making in all the sum of \$190.25 with interest from the time the respective notes became due which he debts the said William Howard being willing & desirous to secure. Now for & in consideration of the premises for the further consideration of the sum of One dollar to the said Howard in hand paid by the said Andrew Edmondson at & before the signing sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said William Howard he hath given granted bargained and sold transferred & assigned & by these presents doth give grant bargain sell transfer and assign to the said Andrew Edmondson his heirs & assigns forever all the right & title to a certain tract or parcel of land whereon the said William Howard Jr now lives containing about seventy acres lying West of the north west quarter of Section No 32 in Township No 1 of Range No 4 and bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at the south line of the running north to a certain stake standing near a big Chestnut tree thence West to the West line thence along said line to the half mile stake thence to the spring branch thence up & a branch taking in said spring together with each & every appurtenance belonging to the said Tract or parcel of land to have and to hold the same to the only proper use the use of the said Andrew Edmondson his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever. And the said William Howard for himself his heirs executors & administrators and assigns doth hereby Covenant promise & agree to withhold the said



320 Edmundson his heirs Executors administrators & assigns against all persons who have or upon trust nevertheless that the said Edmundson his heirs Executors administrators or assigns shall permit the said William Howard to remain in peaceable & quiet possession of the said tract or parcel of land until the first day of December next or until default be made in the payment of the said sum of One hundred & twenty dollars & 25 Cents together with the legal interest which has or may accrue on the same either in the whole or in part - And upon the further trust that he the said Edmundson his heirs Executors administrators or assigns shall well to know after the first day of December next or the happening of default of payment of a sum of \$190.25 interest as above as he the said Edmundson his heirs or assigns may think proper or the said Keyes & Dunkin their heirs Executors administrators or assigns shall request sell the said tract or parcel of land to the highest bidder for ready money at publick sale after having fixed the time & place of sale at his own discretion & give ten days notice thereof by advertisement to be set up at three or more publick places in said County previous to the day of sale and out of the money arising from such sale shall after satisfying the charges thereof & all other expenses attending the premises pay to the said Keyes & Dunkin their executors administrators or assigns the sum of \$190.25 together with the interest as aforesaid - And the balance if any shall pay to the said William Howard his heirs &c but if the whole of a sum of \$190.25 with interest shall be fully paid & discharged the said Keyes & Dunkin their heirs Executors administrators or assigns on or before the first day of December next 1880 when the same is made payable or that no default be made then this indenture to be void and the said Edmundson or his representative shall retransfer to the said William Howard the title to the above mentioned described tract or parcel of land hereby vested in him or her to remain in full force & virtue. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands & fixed their seals the day & date above written.

At a County Court held for the County of Lincoln State of  
Massachusetts July 19<sup>th</sup> 1828. A deed of trust executed by William  
Howard to Andrew J. Edmundson to secure certain payments  
therein mentioned to Heyes & Drunkin was proven in open Court

Now (see minute page 83)

Copy Test, Wm Dawoody Clerk  
The State of Alabama County Court Office of Euclatone  
The foregoing deed of Trust was delivered in at this office aforesaid to be  
recorded the 19th day of July 1820 which was duly done the 1st day of  
December 1820.  
Test, Wm Dawoody Clerk, C.

*Virginia*  
This Indenture made this 21st day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six between Edward B. Selden and Ann his wife on first part and Hugh Percival Hubbard Hobbs on the second part and David Hobbs on the third part to have the said Edward B. Selden and Ann his wife are justly indebted to the said David Hobbs the sum of two thousand four hundred & thirty six 24/100 dollars to be paid as follows. One bond for four hundred & 87 24/100 dollars due 1st January eighteen hundred & twenty eight. One bond for four hundred & 87 24/100 dollars due 1st January eighteen hundred & twenty nine. One for four hundred & 87 24/100 dollars due 1st January eighteen hundred & thirty one. One for four hundred & 87 24/100 dollars due 1st January eighteen hundred & thirty two. One bond for four hundred & 87 24/100 dollars due 1st January eighteen hundred & thirty two. all bearing date the day of September eighteen hundred and twenty six. More fully appears which debt with legal interest accruing thereon the said Edward B. Selden and Ann his wife are willing to secure. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and also for the further consideration of one dollar of lawful money of Alabama to the said Edward B. Selden and Ann his wife by the aforementioned trustees at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said Edward B. Selden and Ann his wife hath given, granted bargained sold aliened conveyed released, and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain, sell alien convey release and confirm to the said Hugh P. Percival & Hubbard Hobbs their heirs and assigns forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Mecklenburg in the State of Virginia which appurtenant of said David Hobbs in right of his wife Mary W. one of the heirs of Peter Winton does lying on the Roanoke river about and near St. Samuells, and of the tracts that on which said Peter Winton does formerly reside and several tracts or parcels of land on the north side of the said river in the County aforesaid which land descended to Mary W. Hobbs as her portion of her father's Estate. - with all and the singular appurtenances to the said tract or parcel of land belonging or in any wise

appertaining and all the estate, right, title and interest of the said Edward B. Selden and Ann his wife in and to the said granted or intended to be granted tract or parcel of land and premises with its appurtenances the property hereby conveyed unto the said Hugh L. Perreault and Hubbard H. Hobbs for their heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of said Hugh L. Perreault and Hubbard H. Hobbs & their heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever. And the said Edward B. Selden and Ann his wife for themselves their heirs Executors and Administrators doth hereby covenant promise and agree, to and with the said Hugh L. Perreault and Hubbard H. Hobbs & their heirs Executors administrators & assigns forever in manner and form following that is to say, that the said Edward B. Selden and Ann his wife their heirs Executors and Administrators, the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and premises with their appurtenances and all other property hereby conveyed unto said Hugh L. Perreault & Hubbard H. Hobbs & their heirs Executors administrators and assigns against all persons whatever shall and will warrant and forever defend by their persons before Court notwithstanding that the said Hugh L. Perreault and Hubbard H. Hobbs & their heirs Executors and Administrators shall permit the said Edward B. Selden and Ann his wife to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the said tract or parcel of land and premises with its appurtenances all the the property hereby conveyed, and take the profits thereof to their own use until default be made in the payment of the said sum of two thousand four hundred & thirty six 20/100 dollars either in the whole or in part, and then upon this further trust that they or any two, or either of them or the survivor of them or their heirs Executors administrators or assigns of such survivor, shall and will so soon after the happening of such default of payment as they or any or either of them or the survivor of them or the heirs Executors administrators or assigns of such survivor may think proper or the said David Hobbs his Executors, administrators or assigns, shall request, sell the said land and premises with the appurtenances, and all other property hereby conveyed or such part of the hereby granted premises as the trustee or trustees or their representative hereby authorized to sell, shall think sufficient for the purpose and shall think proper to sell to the highest bidder for ready money at public Auction, after having fixed the time and place of sale at their own discretion and given thirty days notice thereof in one or more of the same papers printed in the town of Petersburg, in the State of Virginia, and also notified the same by advertisements to be set up at the door of the Court House of Mecklenburg County on some Court day previous to the day of sale. And out of the monies arising from such sale shall after satisfying the charges thereof, and

all other expenses attending the premises pay to said David Hobbs his heirs Executors administrators or assigns the said sum of two thousand 436 20/100 dollars with legal interest that may have accrued and the balance if any shall pay to the said Edward B. Selden and Ann his wife, their heirs Executors administrators or assigns; But if the whole of the said sum of two thousand 436 20/100 dollars shall be fully paid off and discharged to the said David Hobbs his heirs Executors administrators or assigns on or before the first day of January Eighteen hundred and thirty two when the last Payment becomes due so that no default of payment of the said sum of two thousand 436 20/100 dollars be made then this indenture to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this the twenty second day of September 1826.

Sealed and delivered in the presence

Wm. Mason

Ch. Malone

R. T. Harper

Ballance as to Perreault

Not. Ed. H. B. B.

The State of Alabama, Lincoln County, J. Personally appeared before me William D. Woody, Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid, William Mason, R. T. Harper and Wm. Hobbs subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing deed of Trust who being first duly sworn depose and say that they saw Edward B. Selden Ann E. Selden, Hubbard H. Hobbs and Hugh L. Perreault whose names are subscribed thereto sign seal and deliver the same, and that they those deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the said Edward B. Selden Ann E. Selden Hubbard H. Hobbs and Hugh L. Perreault and in the presence of each other and the other subscribing witnesses on the day and year therein named. Given under my hand and seal this 10 day of December 1826.

The State of Alabama, Lincoln County, Court Clerk's Office.

The foregoing Deed of Trust was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 1st day of December 1826 which was duly done this the 5th day of the said month and year.

Test Wm. Woody Clerk

Re. Executors This Indenture made this day of August in the year of 1826 between Robert Elliott of the first part James M. Hill of the second part & James M. Hill of the third part. Whereas the said Robert Elliott is justly indebted to the said James M. Hill in the sum of seven hundred and twenty five dollars to be paid on the 5th day of August in the year 1827 as by a bond bearing date on the 1st day of August in the year



more fully appears which doth the said Robert Elliott is willing & desirous to secure. Now this indenture witnesseth that for & in Consideration of the premises & also for the further Consideration of one dollar to the said Robert Elliott in hand paid by the said James McKill at & before the sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Robert Elliott hath given granted bargained sold aliened conveyed released & confirmed & by these presents doth give grant bargain sell alien convey release & confirm to the said James McKill his heirs & assigns forever all that tract parcel or lot of land lying & being in the town of Athens County of Lincoln Alabama known by being the north half of a lot known in the plan of said town by number three nine. Also the following slaves viz a negro man named Harry about 22 years of age & find a negro man about forty seven years of age with all belonging to the houses & appurtenances to the said lot or parcel of ground belonging or in any wise appertaining & all the estate right title & interest of the said Robert Elliott in & to the said granted or intended to be hereby granted tract parcel or lot of ground & premises & to have & to hold the said hereby granted or intended to be hereby granted tract parcel or lot of ground & premises with its appurtenances together with the aforesaid slaves unto the said James McKill his heirs Executors administrators & assigns forever to the only proper use & behoof of the said James McKill his heirs Executors administrators & assigns forever. And the Robert Elliott for himself his heirs Executors & administrators doth hereby Covenant promise & agree to & with the said James McKill his heirs Executors administrators & assigns forever in manner & form following that is to say that the said Robert Elliott his heirs Executors & administrators the aforesaid tract parcel or lot of ground & premises with their appurtenances together with the aforesaid slaves hereby conveyed unto the said James McKill his heirs Executors administrators & assigns against all persons whatsoever shall & will warrant forever defend by these presents upon trust nevertheless that the said James McKill his heirs Executors & administrators shall permit the said Robert Elliott to remain in quiet & peaceable possession of the said of the said tract parcel or lot of ground & premises with its appurtenances together with the aforesaid slaves hereby conveyed unto the profits thereof to his own use until default be made in the payment of the said sum of Seven hundred & twenty five dollars either in the whole or in part & then upon this further trust that he or his heirs Executors administrators or assigns shall & will do so after the happening of such default of payment as he or his heirs Executors administrators or assigns may think proper or the said

James McKill his Executors administrators or assigns shall request. 325  
 sell the said tract or lot of land premises with the appurtenances together with the aforesaid slaves or such part of the hereby granted premises as the trustee or their representatives hereby authorized to act shall think sufficient for the purpose to sell to highest bidder for ready money at public auction after having fixed the time & place of sale at his own discretion & give thirty days notice thereof in one or more of the newspapers printed in the State of Alabama & also notified the land by advertisement to be set up at the door of the Court house of Lincoln County on some Court day previous to the day of sale. And out of the moneys arising from such sale shall after satisfying the charges thereof & all other expenses attending the premises pay the said James McKill his Executors administrators or assigns the said sum of Seven hundred & twenty five dollars with interest which may thereon lawfully have accrued & the balance if any shall pay to the said Robert Elliott his heirs Executors administrators or assigns. But if the whole of the said sum of Seven hundred & twenty five dollars shall be fully paid & discharged to the said James McKill his Executors administrators or assigns on or before the fifth day of August in the year 1827 when the same is payable so that no default of payment of the said sum of Seven hundred & twenty five dollars be made then this Indenture to be void or cease to remain in full force & virtue. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the day & year first above written.  
 Robert Elliott (Seal)  
 James McKill (Seal)  
 James McKill (Seal)  
 sealed & delivered in presence of 3

I Transfer to Alexander R. & William P. Kelly in Trust for the said heirs, for negroes Willed them by their Grand father Alexander Robinson, now in my care for their benefit. Witness my Hand Head this 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1820.  
 James McKill (Seal)

Frankford, Robert Deane  
 The State of Alabama Lincoln County Sheriff Court September Term 1820. A deed of Trust executed by Robert Elliott to James McKill as trustee to secure certain debts due from said Elliott to James McKill was this day produced in open Court & acknowledged by the said parties to be their acts & deeds & the same is ordered to be Certified for registration.  
 Attest Test M. S. Gamble Clerk

The State of Alabama Lincoln County Court Clerk's Office  
 The foregoing Deed of Trust was delivered in at the office of said

to be recorded the 5th day of December 1820 which was duly done the said day & date

Test Wm Newberry Clerk

Mr. Simon  
do  
Mr. Mason

This Indenture made this 5th day of December 1820 between William Simon and Abby Simon (his wife) of the State of Alabama and Simons County of the one part and William Sallason of the other party Witnesseth That for and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred dollars to the said William Simon in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said William Simon and Abby Simon have this day bargained and sold, aliened, enfeoffed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain alien sell enfeoff and convey unto the said William Sallason a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the town of Athens in the County and State aforesaid by the number nine. To have and to hold the above described lot number nine with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said William Sallason his heirs and assigns forever. And the said William Simon and Abby Simon for themselves, their heirs Executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lot number nine unto the said William Sallason his heirs and assigns from and against themselves, and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said William Simon and Abby Simon and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons who may hereafter claim or hold by from or under the Government of the United States. In Testimony whereof the said William Simon and Abby Simon have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year above written.

Wm. Simon (Seal)  
A. Simon (Seal)

State of Alabama Simons County. Personally appeared before us Paul Mearns and William Mason acting Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid the above named William Simon and Abby Simon his wife; who acknowledged that they severally signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid William Sallason, and the said Abby Simon being by us privately examined apart from her husband, acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the said deed freely without any fear threats or compulsion of her

said husband. Given under our hands and seals this 5th day of December 1820 and thousand eight hundred & twenty six.

P. Mearns J.P. (Seal)

Wm. Mason J.P. (Seal)

The State of Alabama Simons County Court Clerk's Office:  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance together with the Certificate of the Acknowledgment was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 5th day of December 1820 which was duly done the said day and date.

Test Wm Newberry Clerk, &c.

William Simon  
do  
Abby Simon

This Indenture made this 24th day of December eighteen hundred & twenty four between James Clemons & Minerva Clemons his wife of the County of Madison in the State of Alabama of the one part and Benjamin Dunkin of the County of Simons State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said James Clemons & Minerva Clemons his wife for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have this day bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed and conveyed, and by these presents do bargain, sell alien enfeoff and convey unto the said Benjamin Dunkin all that certain lot or parcel of land lying & being in the town of Crossville County of Simons State of Alabama, being lot No thirty nine in the plan of said town on Market Street, eighty two feet in front and running back one hundred & twenty two feet. To have and to hold the above described lot or piece of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining unto the said Benjamin Dunkin his heirs and assigns forever and the said James Clemons & Minerva Clemons his wife for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Benjamin Dunkin his heirs or assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said James Clemons & Minerva Clemons his wife and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons who may hereafter claim or hold by from or under the Government of the United States. In Testimony whereof the said James Clemons & Minerva Clemons his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of  
The State of Alabama Madison County.

James Clemons (Seal)  
Minerva Clemons (Seal)

This day personally appeared



before me Thomas Brandon Clerk of the County Court for said County James Coleman whose name is subscribed to the within foregoing deed of Conveyance and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to Benjamin Dunklin for the purposes therein contained on the day of date. Also on the same day I exhibited said deed to Coleman wife of the said James Coleman whose name is likewise subscribed to said deed who on a private examination separate & apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the said deed to Benjamin Dunklin for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date freely & voluntarily without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband.

In testimony whereof I have set my name and affix the seal of said County Court at my office in Huntsville this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1825. *Thos Brandon*

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance together with the Certificate of the Acknowledgments thereon indorsed was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1825 which was duly done the same day and date

Test Allen Dewdney Clk, &c

*Samuel James & wife*  
*vs*  
*Allen B Smith*  
This Indenture made and entered into this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1826 between Samuel James & his wife Frances James of the County of Lincoln & State of Tennessee of the one part and William B Smith of the other part of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama. Witnesseth that the said Samuel James and Frances James his wife for & in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars to him in hand paid before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold unto the said William B Smith his heirs and assigns forever all that quarter section or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Limestone and State aforesaid being the south west quarter of section twelve in Town ship two of Range four West containing one hundred & sixty acres & fifty hundredths of an acre with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said William B Smith. I have and to hold the above described quarter section of land with the appurtenances thereto belonging his heirs & assigns forever and the said Samuel James and Frances James for themselves their heirs and assigns do warrant & will forever defend the title

to the above described quarter section of land unto the said William B Smith his heirs and assigns forever free from the claims or claims of them the said Samuel James & Frances James his wife their heirs & assigns forever & of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding under them the said Samuel James & Frances James. I Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty six.

*Sam<sup>l</sup> James*  
*mark*  
*Frances James*  
*mark*

The State of Alabama Limestone County; Personally appeared before me John Robertson Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid Samuel James and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to William B Smith for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date also on the same day I exhibited said deed to Frances James wife of the said Samuel James who acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date to William B Smith and that she freely & voluntarily relinquished her right of dower and that she freely & voluntarily relinquished her right of dower known under my hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1826.

*J. Robertson Clk*

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1826 which was duly done this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1826.

Test Allen Dewdney Clk, &c

*Jo Bell*  
*vs*  
*David Cannon*

This Indenture made this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1826 between Jo Bell & Sarah Bell his wife of the one part & David Cannon of the other part Witnesseth that the said Jo Sarah Bell for the consideration of one hundred & twenty five dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold unto the said Cannon one lot in the town of Athens Limestone County State of Alabama known & distinguished in the plan of the town by lot number twenty eight with all its appurtenances to have and to hold the above described lot & all its appurtenances the rents or in anywise belonging unto the said David Cannon his heirs & assigns forever & the said Joseph Bell Sarah Bell his wife for themselves & their Executors administrators or assigns do warrant & forever defend the title of the said lot no 28 to the said Cannon his heirs & assigns forever from or against themselves & all & every person lawfully claiming or holding under them & also against the lawful claim or demand

of all or every person or persons claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States in testimony whereof we have this day hereunto set our hands & seals in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty six

State of Alabama

Linestone County. Personally appeared before me, Joseph Bell, Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid, Joseph Bell, who appears signed to the foregoing deed of conveyance and acknowledged the signing, sealing and delivery of the same to David Cannon for the purposes therein contained, on the day of its date. Also on the same day Exhibited said deed to Sarah Bell wife of the said Joseph Bell who on a private examination separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of conveyance to David Cannon for the purposes therein contained, on the day of its date, and that she freely relinquished her right of dower without the fear, threat or constraint of her said husband. Given under my hand this 29th day of August 1826

Joseph Bell

The State of Alabama Linestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded, which was duly done the 7th day of December 1826

Test Wm Dewoody Clk

Robert Beatty and John D. Barriel of the County of Linestone in the State of Alabama of the one part, and Samuel Tanner of Joseph Bell of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barriel for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien conveyed and convey unto the said Samuel Tanner a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the Town of Athens Linestone County by the West half of lot number twenty seven. To have and to hold the above described West half of lot number twenty seven with the Tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging in any wise appertaining unto the said Samuel Tanner heirs and

assigns forever. And the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barriel for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described West half of lot number twenty seven unto the said Samuel Tanner his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barriel and also against the lawful title claim or demand of and every person or person whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States in testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barriel have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of J. D. Barriel  
The State of Alabama Linestone County. Personally appeared before me, David Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Robert Beatty & John D. Barriel who acknowledged that that they signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Samuel Tanner. Witness my hand this 22nd day of Nov 1826

David Coleman

The State of Alabama Linestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance with the Certificate of the acknowledgment thereon indorsed was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 8th day of December 1826 which was duly done the same day and date

Test Wm Dewoody Clk, CC

Robert Beatty and John D. Barriel of the County of Linestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and James Plaughter of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barriel for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien conveyed and convey unto the said James Plaughter a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the Town of Athens Linestone County by the number forty five. To have and to hold the above described lot number forty five with the Tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging in any wise appertaining unto the said James Plaughter his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barriel for



themselves their heirs Executors and administrators do warrant and will  
 defend the title to the above described lot number forty five in  
 the said James Slaughter his heirs and assigns forever against the  
 selves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under  
 the said Robert Beatty and John D. Corrie and also against the lawful  
 title claim or demand of all and every person or persons claiming or  
 holding by from or under the Government of the United States.  
 In testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Corrie  
 hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written  
 signed sealed and delivered

Robert Beatty  
 John D. Corrie

The State of Alabama, Co. Personally appeared before me Daniel  
 Limestone County 3 Coleman Judge of the County Court of the  
 County aforesaid the above named Robert Beatty & John D. Corrie  
 who acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered the foregoing  
 deed on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid James  
 Slaughter. Given under my hand & seal this 8th Decr 1826

Dan. Coleman Clerk

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
 The foregoing deed of Conveyance with the Certificate of the  
 acknowledgments thereon indorsed was delivered in at the office  
 aforesaid the 8th day of December 1826 to be recorded which was  
 duly done the same day and date

Test Wm Newberry CK

Wm Weatherford  
 To 3 Deed  
 Wm Robinson

This Indenture made and entered into this 12th day of August  
 1826 between William Weatherford of the State of Alabama and County  
 of Limestone of the one part and William Robinson of the State of  
 Alabama and County of Limestone of the other part Witnesseth that the said  
 William Weatherford of the first part for & in consideration of  
 the sum of Two hundred & twenty dollars to him in hand paid at  
 or before the signing sealing and delivery of these presents by  
 the said William Robinson of the second part the receipt where  
 of is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold conveyed  
 and conveyed and by these presents do grant bargain sell convey  
 and convey unto the said William Robinson of the second part  
 and his heirs forever one certain tract or lot of land situated  
 lying and being in the County of Limestone State aforesaid  
 designated and known as the south West quarter of Section  
 Twenty One in Township Two of Range five West containing one  
 hundred thirty six acres eighty eight hundredths of an acre granted by

the United States to the said William Weatherford by patent  
 bearing date the first day of May 1821 & Recorded in Volume 2. page  
 369. To have and to hold the aforesaid lot or tract of land with all and  
 singular the appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said William  
 Robinson his heirs forever, and the said William Weatherford on his part  
 of the first part do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said  
 William Robinson his heirs and assigns forever that he will warrant  
 and forever defend the right title claim & interest of the said tract of  
 land, or lot of ground unto the said William Robinson and his heirs  
 against him his heirs and all person or persons claiming by through  
 or under him in any manner whatsoever or claiming by through  
 or under any other person or persons, or by through or from the  
 Government of the United States, and unto the said William Robinson  
 his heirs and assigns forever In testimony whereof the said William  
 Weatherford of the first part have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
 my seal the day and date above written.

W. Weatherford

James W. Egan, John Maples, James Munnah,  
 State of Alabama Limestone County: Personally appeared before  
 me Pope Robinson Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid  
 William Weatherford whose name appears signed to the foregoing  
 deed of Conveyance and acknowledged the signing sealing and  
 delivery of the same for the purposes therein contained on the  
 day of its date to William Robinson known under my hand  
 this 12th day of August 1826.

Test Robinson CK

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
 The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the Office  
 aforesaid to be recorded the 12th day of August 1826 which  
 was duly done this 9th day of December 1826.

Test Wm Newberry CK

Maples for the  
 To 3 Deed  
 Munnah

This Indenture The State of Alabama  
 made this 31st day of August in  
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty six  
 between John Maples & Polly Maples of Limestone County State  
 of Alabama and the one part & John Munnah of the County  
 State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said  
 John Maples for and in consideration of the sum of Seven  
 hundred & thirteen dollars and twenty eight Cents to them in hand  
 paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have this day

bargained sold, conveyed & conveyed by these presents do hereby  
 sell assign convey & convey unto the said John Murrell a certain  
 tract or piece of Land known and designated as the east half of  
 the north west quarter of Section Twenty eight in Township  
 one and Range four West in the District of Huntsville  
 lying the tract whereon Benjamin Murrell now lives containing  
 eighty acres more or less. To have and to hold the above  
 described tract of land with all the tenements and appurtenances  
 thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said  
 John Murrell his heirs & assigns forever and the said John P. Polley  
 Maples for themselves their heirs executors & administrators do  
 warrant & ever defend the title to the above described tract of  
 land unto the said John Murrell his heirs & assigns from & against  
 the claim of all & every person claiming under them the said  
 John P. Polley Maples and also against the lawful claim of all &  
 every person whomsoever holding by from or under the Government  
 of the United States. In witness whereof the said John P. Polley  
 Maples hath hereunto set their hands & seals this day & date above  
 written

John Maples (Seal)  
 Mary Maples (Seal)

State of Alabama Cimestone County; Personally appeared before me  
 John P. Robinson Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid  
 John Maples whose name appears to be signed to the foregoing  
 deed of Conveyance and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery  
 of the same to John Murrell for the purposes therein contained  
 on the day of its date - Also on the same day I exhibited said  
 deed to Polly Maples wife of the said John Maples whose name  
 was likewise signed to the foregoing deed of Conveyance & on a  
 private examination separate & apart from her said hus-  
 band acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same  
 to John Murrell for the purposes therein contained on the day of  
 its date freely & voluntarily without the fear, threats or compulsion  
 of her said husband. and that she relinquishes her right of dower  
 in the same from under my hand this 31st day Aug. 1826.

John Robinson (Seal)

The State of Alabama Cimestone County Court Clerk's Office  
 The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the Office  
 aforesaid to be recorded the 31st day of August 1826 which  
 was duly done the 9th day of December 1826

Test Wm. Dewooty (Seal)

W. H. H. H.  
 Deed  
 by Murrell

This Indenture made and entered into this fourth day of  
 August One thousand Eight hundred and twenty six Between John Mc  
 Neal and Mary his wife of the County of Cimestone & State of Alabama  
 of the one part and Jeffrey Murrell of the same and County aforesaid  
 of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Mc Neal and Mary  
 his wife for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars  
 to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
 have this day bargained sold assign conveyed and conveyed unto the  
 said Jeffrey Murrell all that certain tract or parcel of land lying  
 and being in the County of Cimestone and State of Alabama known  
 and distinguished in the plan of said County as the East half of  
 the north west quarter of Section thirty three in Township  
 one of Range four West, containing Eighty acres and seven  
 hundredths of an acre and bounded by the lands of said Murrell  
 To have and to hold the above described tract or half quarter  
 section of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereto  
 belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said John Mc  
 Neal his heirs or assigns forever and the said John Mc Neal and  
 Mary his wife for themselves their heirs Executors administrators  
 do warrant and will for ever defend the title to the above de-  
 scribed and hereby granted premises unto the said Jeffrey Murrell  
 his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and  
 every person or persons claiming or holding under them the  
 said John Mc Neal and Mary his wife and also against the  
 lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons  
 whatsoever or whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under  
 the Government of United States. In witness whereof  
 the said John Mc Neal and Mary his wife have hereunto set  
 their hands and seals this day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of  
 John Mc Neal (Seal)  
 Mary Mc Neal (Seal)

Allison Hodges, Abolom Locke  
 The State of Alabama Cimestone County; Personally appeared before  
 me John P. Robinson Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid John  
 Mc Neal whose name appears signed to the foregoing deed of Convey-  
 -ance and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of  
 the same to Jeffrey Murrell for the purposes therein contained  
 on the day of its date also on the same day I exhibited said deed  
 to Margaret Mc Neal wife of the said John Mc Neal who on a  
 private examination separate and apart from her said husband



acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the same to Jeffrey Murrell on the day of its date for the purposes therein contained and that she freely & voluntarily relinquished her right of dower without the fear threats or compulsion of her said husband given under my hand this 7th day of August 1820.

Test J Robertson CLK

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County. The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office of said clerk the 7th day of August 1820 to be recorded which was duly done this 9th day of December 1820.

Test Wm Dewoody CLK. cc

McKinney & Co Deed Campbell

This Indenture made this twenty first day of October One thousand eight hundred and twenty six between John A McKinney of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and James Campbell of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said John A McKinney for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien convey unto the said James Campbell to much or such part and portion of the land of the south west quarter of section nineteen of township three in Range three East of the base Meridian of Huntsville as was originally laid off and surveyed in lots and tracts for the town of Cambridge to have and to hold so much thereof according to the original plan of said town with the tenements and appurtenances to the said James Campbell and his heirs forever free and clear and from the right title or claim of all and every person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said John A McKinney have hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Test Geo McKinney, David Elliott,

The State of Alabama, William Dewoody Clerk of the County Court Limestone County. Of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that David Elliott whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed personally appeared before me and made oath that he heard John A McKinney whose name is also subscribed to the foregoing deed acknowledge the signing sealing and delivery of the same to James Campbell for the purposes therein named on the day of its date and that he the said Elliott subscribed his name thereto as a witness in the presence of the said McKinney and in the presence of the other witnesses given under my hand and seal this 18th day of December 1820

Wm Dewoody CLK

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's office. The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 18th day of December 1820. which was duly done the 19th day of December 1820.

Test Wm Dewoody CLK. cc

Deed William Jellison

This Indenture made this thirtieth day of Dec, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six between Robert Beatty & John D Carriel of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and William Jellison of the County and State of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D Carriel for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien convey unto the said William Jellison a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the town of Athens Limestone County by the number Ten to have and to hold the above described lot number Ten with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining unto the said William Jellison his heirs and assigns forever And the said Robert Beatty & John D Carriel for them selves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lot number Ten unto the said William Jellison his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and John D Carriel, and also against the lawful title, claim or demand, of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D Carriel have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year above written signed sealed and delivered,

In the presence of

The State of Alabama, of Limestone County

Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Robert Beatty and John D Carriel who acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid William Jellison.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th December 1820

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The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance with the Certificate of the  
knowledge thereof indorsed was delivered in at the Office of  
said to be recorded the 16th day of December 1820 which was duly  
done the 17th day of the same month and year  
Test Mm Dewoody Clerk

J. Johnston  
Dec  
Thos. McAllone

This Indenture made the twentieth day of December in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty between Samuel  
Johnston of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama of the one  
part and Thomas McAllone of the County and State aforesaid of the  
other part Witnesseth that the said Samuel Johnston for and in consider-  
ation of the sum of One thousand dollars to him in hand paid by Thom-  
as McAllone the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained  
and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said  
Thomas McAllone and to his heirs and assigns forever a certain  
half quarter section of land situate in the County of Limestone  
and State of Alabama and on the waters of Swan Creek and known in  
the plan of the United States Survey at the west half of the South  
west quarter of Section thirty four Township three and Range four  
west Except so much of the land as has been conveyed to Joseph  
Johnston for a mill privilege being the water of Swan Creek and the  
banks of the Creek where the mill dam and pond are situated and the  
ground where the Canal is cut with the privilege of opening the Canal  
four feet wide and any dirt convenient to banks of the Creek where  
the mill dam crosses and the dirt on the banks of the Canal, which  
may be useful and necessary for the laying the banks to hold the  
water or diking the dam or buttments and a good and open road on the  
west side of the Canal for one hundred and fifty yards north of the  
Township road from a low place in the Canal down to the Town-  
ship road and a road or privilege of hauling any timbers that may  
be necessary to be hauled to repair or rebuild the mill dam forever  
hereafter and the said rights and privileges with these presents ac-  
cepted from the Conveyance of the balance of the land - Together  
with all and singular the hereditaments and appertinances there-  
unto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion  
and reversions remainder and remainders rents issues and profits  
thereof and also all the Estate right title interest claim or demand  
whenever of him the said Samuel Johnston, Either in law or  
Equity of in and to the above bargained premises and every part and  
parcel thereof except what is before excepted to have and to hold

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to the said Thomas McAllone to the sole and only proper  
use benefit and behoof of the said Thomas McAllone his heirs and  
assigns forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my seal the day and date above written  
Samuel Johnston  
Sarah Johnston

State of Alabama Limestone County, Personally appeared before me  
Francis Epps and Joseph Johnston Justices of the County aforesaid  
the within named Samuel Johnston & Sally his wife who acknow-  
ledged that they severally signed sealed and delivered the foregoing  
deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the said Thomas Mc-  
Allone and the said Sally being by us of advised separate and  
apart from her husband acknowledged that she signed sealed  
and delivered the foregoing deed freely without any fear threats or  
compulsion of her said husband given under our hands and seals  
this the 15th day of Decr 1820.  
Francis Epps  
Joseph Johnston

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance with the Certificate of the acknowl-  
edgment & relinquishment of dower thereon indorsed was delivered in at  
the Office aforesaid the 16th day of December 1820 to be recorded  
which was duly done this 21st day of the same month & year  
Test Mm Dewoody Clerk

Johnston  
Dec  
Johnston

Now all men by these presents that we Samuel Johnston of the County  
of Limestone and State of Alabama and Sally his wife for and in consider-  
ation of the sum of One hundred dollars to us in hand paid by Joseph  
Johnston of the County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof we do  
hereby acknowledge have bargained quit claimed and by these presents  
do bargain sell our quit claim unto the said Joseph Johnston and to his  
heirs and assigns forever all our and each of our right title interest claims  
and demands both at Law and in Equity in and to all that Certain piece  
of land situate in the County and State aforesaid being a small part  
of the west half of the South West quarter of Section thirty four in  
Township three and Range four West being the ground whereon  
Joseph Johnston Mill dam and pond is situated and the ground  
where the Canal is cut to the Township road, with ground enough on  
the west side of the Canal for a good road from a low place in the  
Canal about one hundred and fifty yards above the Township road  
down to the road with any dirt that is on or near the bank of the  
Creek or Canal that may be necessary for laying the banks of the Creek



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cause. dam or buttments to hold the water and a road or privilege of hauling of any timber that may be necessary for repairing or rebuilding the mill dam on the east side of Swan Creek, the mill dam being near the north line of the said half quarter section and the cause running nearly a south direction a cross the Township road and all and singular the heirs and assigns of the said Thomas Hallam. In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 12th day of December 1826. Samuel Johnston *JS* Sarah Johnson *JS*

The State of Alabama. Personally appeared before us Francis Epps and Limestone County Joseph Johnson justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid the within named Samuel Johnston and Sally his wife who acknowledge that they severally signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the said Joseph Johnson and the said Sally being by us separately examined apart from her husband acknowledge that she signed the sealed and delivered the said deed freely without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband. Given under our hands and seals this 15th day of December 1826. Francis Epps *FE* Joseph Johnson *JS*

The State of Alabama County Clerk's Office of Limestone County. The foregoing deed of Conveyance with the certificate of the acknowledgment and relinquishment of dower thereon in dower was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 16th day of December 1826 which was duly done this 21st day of the same month and year. Test. Wm. Dewood, C. C. *WD*

I, Joseph Johnston, do now all men by these presents that whereas Thomas Hallam has become the purchaser of the West half of the South West quarter of section thirty four in Township three and Range four West line whereas I have a mill privilege granted to me on the said half quarter section where I have a mill dam and pond and a cause, and whereas Thomas Hallam does not wish any land injured by taking of dirt from any place fit for cultivation or for the land to be injured by taking the dirt from one place and carrying it to another. I bind myself my heirs and assigns forever in the said sum five hundred dollars to make good any damage as aforesaid if there should be no damage done the bond to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of December 1826. Joseph Johnston *JS*

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The State of Alabama Limestone County set Personally appeared before me William Dewood Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid Joseph Johnston and acknowledge the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed and that he signed sealed and delivered the same on the day and year therein named to the within named Thomas Hallam. Given under my hands and seal this 16th day of December 1826. William Dewood *WD*

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office; The foregoing Bond was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 16th day of December 1826 which was duly done this 21st day of the same month and year. Test. Wm. Dewood, C. C. *WD*







said party of the second part his heirs executors administrators  
& assigns forever. And the said party of the first part for  
himself his heirs executors & administrators doth hereby  
covenant promise and agree to and with the said party  
of the second part his heirs executors administrators and  
assigns forever in manner and form following that  
is to say, that the said party of the first part his heirs  
executors & administrators the aforesaid tract or parcel of land  
premises with the appurtenances, together with the  
aforesaid slaves and their future increase hereby conveyed  
unto the said party of the second part his heirs executors  
administrators & assigns against all persons who at any  
time shall and will wrongfully or lawfully by these presents  
Upon Trust nevertheless that the said party of the  
second part his heirs executors & administrators shall  
permit the said party of the first part to remain in  
quiet & peaceable possession of the said lot or parcel of  
land & premises with its appurtenances, together with  
the aforesaid slaves, and take the profits thereof to his  
own proper use until default be made in the pay-  
ment of the said sum of eighteen hundred dollars with  
the interest as aforesaid, either in the whole or in part.  
And then upon this further trust that he his heirs exe-  
cutors or administrators or assigns, shall and will to soon  
after the happening of such default of payment as he  
his heirs executors administrators or assigns may think  
proper, or the said party of the third part his heirs exe-  
cutors administrators or assigns shall request sell the said  
lot or parcel of land and premises, with the appurtenan-  
ces, together with the aforesaid slaves & their future  
increase, or such part of the hereby granted premises as  
the said party of the second part or his representatives  
hereby authorized to act shall think sufficient for the  
purpose & shall think proper to the highest bidder for  
ready money after having fixed the time & place of sale  
at his own discretion and given thirty days notice there-  
of in a newspaper printed either in the Town of Athens  
or Huntsville, and also notified the same by a advertise-  
ment to be set up at the door of the Court house of said  
County of Limestone thirty days previous to the day of sale  
and out of the money arising from said sale shall after

satisfying the charges thereof & all other expenses attending  
the premises pay to the said party of the third part his heirs  
executors administrators or assigns the said sum of eighteen  
hundred dollars with the interest that may the reon  
lawfully have accrued, and the balance if any shall  
pay to the said party of the first part his heirs executors admin-  
istrators or assigns. But if the whole of the said sum of  
eighteen hundred dollars & interest, as aforesaid shall be fully  
paid off & discharged to the said party of the third part his heirs  
executors administrators or assigns on or before the day on  
which the same is due & payable, so that no default of pay-  
ment of the same be made then this indenture to be  
void, or else to remain in full force & virtue. In Witness  
whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto  
set their hands & seals the day & year above written.  
Sealed & delivered in  
presence of

Thos. M. Booth Seal  
J. Martin Seal  
John M. Smith Seal

The State of Alabama Limestone County Seemingly  
Personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk of the  
County Court of the County aforesaid Thomas M. Booth  
Joshua J. Martin and John M. Smith whose names are  
subscribed to the foregoing deed of trust and acknowledged  
the signing reading and delivery of the same for the  
purposes therein expressed on the day and year therein men-  
tioned. Given under my hand and seal at office in said County  
this 11th day of February 1825.

Robt. Austin Seal

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's  
office.  
The foregoing deed of trust was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid the 11th day of February 1825 to be recorded  
which was duly done this the same day and year.  
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Just As Signed Ch. H. H. H.

Body & Curia  
to Dec  
James Ellis

This Indenture made this Eighteenth day of  
January one thousand eight hundred and twenty five  
between Robert Beatty and John H. Carver of the County  
of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part  
and James Ellis of the other part of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John H.

for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred fifty  
dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged, have this day bargained, sold, aliened  
enfeoffed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain  
sell alien, enfeoff and convey unto the said James Ellis  
a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the  
Town of Athens Limestone County by the number twenty  
I have and to hold the above described lot number twenty  
with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belong-  
ing, or in anywise appertaining unto the said James  
Ellis his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Robert  
Beatty and John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs executors  
and administrators do warrant and will forever  
defend the title to the above described lot number  
twenty unto the said James Ellis his heirs and assigns  
from and against themselves and all and every person  
or persons claiming or holding under them the said  
Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel, and also against the  
lawful title claim or demands of all and every person  
or persons whomsoever claiming or holding, by from or under  
the Government of the United States.

In Testimony where-  
of the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel have hereunto  
set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered  
In the presence of

Robert Beatty Seal  
John D. Carriel Seal

The State of Alabama Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge  
of the Circuit Court of the County aforesaid the above named  
Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel who acknowledged that  
they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the  
day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid James  
Ellis Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of January 1825

Daniel Coleman Seal

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of Limestone  
County

The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the  
Office aforesaid to be recorded the 4th day of February  
1825 which was duly done this 19th day of the same  
month & year.

Test R. Austin CR

Williamson  
J. D. D.  
Smith

Now all men by these presents that I Jefferson Williamson  
of Limestone County State of Alabama for and in consideration  
of the sum of forty dollars to me in hand paid by James Smith  
of Limestone County State of Alabama at or before the sealing  
and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged I have granted bargained and sold and  
by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said  
James Smith his executors administrators and assigns  
all and singular my portion of a legacy both real and  
personal devised to me by the last Will and Testament  
of Thomas Williamson decedent the particulars and description  
of which will appear by reference to the said Will or if  
said Will should be annulled all that certain portion of  
property both real and personal belonging or which  
may hereafter accrue to me as heir to the Estate of the  
said Thomas Williamson deceased now remaining and  
being I have and to hold all and singular the said  
legacy or portion both real and personal and other the premises  
bargained and sold or mentioned or intended to be  
to the said James Smith his executors administrators and  
assigns forever. And the said Jefferson Williamson for  
himself my heirs executors administrators and assigns to all  
and singular said legacy or portion I do release all my right  
and title to the said James Smith and unto him the said James  
Smith his executors administrators and assigns against me  
the said Jefferson Williamson my executors and administrators  
and against all and every other person and persons whomsoever  
shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents  
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my  
seal this 8th day of February 1825

Signed sealed and delivered  
In presence of

Paul Kildath, Ed Crowder, Philip Delapine,  
The State of Alabama Limestone County

Personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk of the  
County Court of the County aforesaid the within named  
Jefferson Williamson and acknowledged that he signed  
sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day  
and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid James  
Smith Given under my hand and seal this 8th  
day of February 1825

R. Austin CR



6 The State of Alabama Limestone County Court clerks office

The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 8th day of February 1835 which was duly done this the 12th day of the same month and year.

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Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of

The State of Alabama Limestone County

Robert Beatty

John D. Carriel

Seal  
Seal

72 I Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Robert Beatty John D. Carriel personally appeared before & acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Thomas Lang. Given under my hand & seal this 17th January 1835.

Daniel Coleman

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid the 11th day of February 1835 to be recorded which was duly done this 15th day of the same month and year.

East D. Austin CLK

Ellis & Co  
L. D. D  
Humble

This Indenture made this fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between James Ellis & Nancy Ellis of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and William D. Humble of the other part (Witnesseth) that the said James Ellis & Nancy Ellis for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day sold, aliened, conveyed and conveyed and conveyed unto the said William D. Humble all that certain part of Lot number twenty lying and being in the Town of Athens Limestone County and State of Alabama commencing at the north east corner of said lot running thence south fifty feet, thence west to the west boundary line thence north fifty feet, thence East to the beginning which is fifty feet of the north side of said lot number twenty. To have and to hold the above described part of lot number twenty with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said William D. Humble his heirs and assigns forever. And the said James Ellis & Nancy Ellis for their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said William D. Humble his heirs and assigns forever and against them and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said James Ellis & Nancy Ellis and also against the lawful title claim or demand

of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said James Ellis and Nancy Ellis have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in the presence of

The State of Alabama Limestone County, Jo.

Personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid the within named James Ellis who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Robert Ellis for the purpose therein expressed. Also on the same day said James Ellis delivered to a Nancy Ellis wife of the said James Ellis who upon a private examination separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid William T. Gamble for the purpose therein expressed and that she relinquished her right of dower in and to the land and premises therein mentioned freely and voluntarily without any fear, threat or compulsion of her said husband the said James Ellis. Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of February A.D. 1825.

Robert Austin Clerk

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the Office aforesaid the 12th day of February 1825 to be recorded which was duly done this the 12th day of the same month and year.

Wm T. Gamble

East Robert Austin Clerk

This Indenture made this fourth day of February 1825 between One thousand Eight hundred and twenty five between James Ellis and Nancy Ellis his wife of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Robert Ellis of the other part. Witnesseth that the said James Ellis and Nancy Ellis wife for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged

have this day bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and lawfully presents to bargain sell alien convey and lawfully presents the said Robert Ellis all that certain lot or parcel of ground lying and being in the Town of Athens Limestone County Alabama and known in the plan of said Town by the number twenty four. It have and to hold the above described lot number twenty four with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Robert Ellis his heirs and assigns forever. And the said James Ellis and Nancy Ellis his wife for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Robert Ellis his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said James Ellis & Nancy Ellis his wife and also against the lawful title, claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said James Ellis & Nancy Ellis his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in the presence of

The State of Alabama Limestone County, Jo.

Personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid the within named James Ellis who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Robert Ellis for the purpose therein expressed. Also on the same day said James Ellis delivered to a Nancy Ellis wife of the said James Ellis who upon a private examination separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Robert Ellis for the purpose therein expressed and that she relinquished her right of dower in & to the land and premises therein named freely and voluntarily without any fear, threat or compulsion of her said husband the said James Ellis. Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of February A.D. 1825.

James Ellis

Nancy Ellis

Seal

Seal



11. The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid the 13th day of February 1895 to be recorded which  
was duly done this 15th day of the same month & year  
Test *Robt Elliott* (Ck)

*Ellis & Co*  
This Indenture made the fourth day of February  
One thousand eight hundred and twenty four Between James  
Ellis & Nancy Ellis his wife of the County of Limestone in  
the State of Alabama of the one part and Robert Elliott  
of the other part Witnesseth That the said James Ellis  
and Nancy Ellis his wife for and in consideration of the  
sum of two hundred fifty dollars to them in hand paid  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day  
bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by  
these presents do bargain sell alien convey and convey  
into the said Robert Elliott all that certain lot or  
parcel of ground lying and being in the Town of Athens  
Limestone County Alabama known in the plan of said  
Town by the number twenty except fifty feet off of  
the north side of said lot conveyed by the said James  
Ellis & Nancy Ellis to William T. Combs by deed bear-  
ing even date with these presents. To have and to  
hold the above described part of lot No. Twenty with the  
tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in  
any wise appertaining unto the said Robert Elliott his  
heirs and assigns forever. And the said James Ellis and  
Nancy Ellis his wife for themselves their heirs Executors  
and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the  
title to the above described and hereby granted premises  
unto the said Robert Elliott his heirs and assigns from  
and against themselves and all and every person or persons  
claiming or holding under them the said James Ellis  
and Nancy Ellis his wife and all against the lawful  
title claim or demand of all and every person or persons  
whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the  
Government of the United States. In Testimony whereof  
the said James Ellis & Nancy Ellis his wife have hereunto  
set their hands and seals the day and year above written  
Signed sealed and delivered  
James Ellis Seal  
Nancy Ellis Seal

11. The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
Personally appeared before me Robert Elliott Clerk of the  
County Court of the County aforesaid the within named  
James Ellis and acknowledged that he signed sealed  
and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year  
therein mentioned to the within named Robert Elliott  
for the purposes therein named. Also on the same day  
I exhibited said deed to Nancy Ellis wife of the said  
James Ellis and upon a private examination separate  
and apart from her husband acknowledged that she  
signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day  
and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Robert Elliott  
freely and voluntarily without any fear threats or compulsion  
of her husband and that she relinquished her right of  
dower in and to the land and premises therein named  
known under my hand and seal this 13th day of February  
1895. Test *Robt Elliott* (Ck)

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 13th day of February 1895  
which was duly done this 15th day of the same month  
and year  
Test *Robt Elliott* (Ck)

*Lang & Co*  
This Indenture made the seventh day of February One  
thousand eight hundred and twenty four Between Thomas  
Lang and Martha Lang his wife of the County of Limestone  
in the State of Alabama of the one part and Robert Elliott  
of the other part Witnesseth That the said Thomas Lang  
and Martha Lang his wife for and in consideration of the sum  
of Ninety One dollars to them in hand paid the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained  
sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do  
bargain sell alien convey and convey into the said Robert  
Elliott all that certain lot or piece of ground lying and  
being in the Town of Athens Limestone County State  
of Alabama known in the plan of said Town by  
the number ninety seven. To have and to hold the  
above described lot number ninety seven with the ten-  
ements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any  
wise appertaining unto the said Robert Elliott his heirs

and assigns forever. And the said Thomas Lang and Martha Lang his wife for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Robert Elliott his heirs and assigns from and against them the said Thomas Lang and Martha Lang his wife and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Thomas Lang and Martha Lang and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof, the said Thomas Lang and Martha Lang his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered } Thomas Lang Seal  
in the presence of } Martha Lang Seal  
The State of Alabama, Limestone County }  
Personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid the within named Thomas Lang and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Robert Elliott and on the same day I exhibited said deed to Martha Lang wife of said Thomas Lang who on a private examination separate and apart from her husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Robert Elliott freely and voluntarily without any threats or persuasion of her said husband and that she relinquished her right of dower in the land in said deed mentioned given under my hand and seal this 12th day of February 1825.

Reuben Elk Seal  
The State of Alabama, Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the Office aforesaid the 12th day of February 1825 to be recorded which was duly done this 16th day of the same month and year in  
Reuben Elk

12. This Indenture made this seventeenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty three Between Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Robert Beatty of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for and in consideration of the sum of twenty five dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said Robert Beatty a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the Town of Athens Limestone County by the number Eighty seven to have and to hold the above described lot number Eighty seven with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Robert Beatty his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lot number Eighty seven unto the said Robert Beatty his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered } Robert Beatty Seal  
in the presence of } John D. Carriel Seal  
State of Alabama }  
Limestone County } Personally appeared before me  
Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court aforesaid the above named Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Robert Beatty given under my hand and seal this 17th July 1823.  
The State of Alabama, Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 14th day of February



11 1825 which was duly done this 18th day of the same month and year  
East *Reuben* Clerk

Beatty & Co. Deed  
This Indenture made this seventeenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty three Between Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Robert Beatty of the other part Witnesseth That the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said Robert Beatty a certain lot or parcel of ground lying and being in the north East quarter of section numbered eight in Township numbered three of Range numbered four West, bute and bounded as follows Commencing at the north East corner of said quarter section thence west with the original in arks One thirty one pole eight feet to a stake on Barton Street in the town of Effort thence south with said street thirteen pole to a stake, thence East seven pole to a stake thence South crossing a Spring branch in poles to a stake thence west seven pole to a stake on Barton Street thence with the said street South five poles to a stake thence East thirty one pole eight feet to a stake on the Eastern boundary line of said quarter section thence with said Eastern boundary north to the beginning corner To have and to hold the above described parcel of land with the tenements thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining with the tenements and appurtenances unto the said Robert Beatty his heirs and assigns forever and the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described parcel of ground unto the said Robert Beatty his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States

15 My testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written  
Signed sealed and delivered Robert Beatty  
in the presence of John Carriel  
State of Alabama Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County of said the within named Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Robert Beatty. Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of July 1823.  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 14th day of February 1825 which was duly done this 21st day of the same month and year  
East *Reuben* Clerk

Beatty & Co. Deed  
Philip Barnes  
This Indenture made this twenty fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty five Between Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Philip Barnes of the other part Witnesseth That the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said Philip Barnes a certain lot or piece of ground known in the town of the town of Limestone Limestone County by the number forty two. To have and to hold the above described lot number forty two with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Philip Barnes his heirs and assigns forever and the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lot number forty two unto the said Philip Barnes his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every

person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Peaty and John D. Carried and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States.

In testimony whereof the said Robert Peaty and John D. Carried have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of  
The State of Alabama Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me David Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Robert Peaty and John D. Carried who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Philip Davies. Given under my hand and seal this 24th day - 1895

David Coleman  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 24th day of February 1895 which was duly done this 25th day of the same month and year.

East  
This Indenture made this twenty third day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty six between James Clements of the County of Madison in the State of Alabama of the one part and C. G. R. Morgan of the County of Bond in the State of Tennessee of the other part. Witnesseth that the said James Clements & Minerva P. Clements for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by these presents doth bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said C. G. R. Morgan all that certain lot or parcel of ground lying and being in the Town of Mooresville County of Limestone and State of Alabama containing Eighty

two feet front and one hundred thirty two feet back shown in the plan of said Town as lot number fifty eight. It have and to hold the above described lot with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said C. G. R. Morgan their heirs and assigns forever and the said James Clements & Minerva P. Clements for their heirs Executors and administrators doth warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said C. G. R. Morgan their heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said James Clements & Minerva P. Clements and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States.

In testimony whereof the said James Clements & Minerva P. Clements have hereunto set their hands and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of  
The State of Alabama Madison County. This day personally appeared before me Thomas Brundson Clerk of the County Court for said County James Clements whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance and who acknowledged the signing sealing and of the same to C. G. R. Morgan for the purpose therein expressed on the day of its date. Also on the same day I exhibited said deed to Minerva P. Clements whose name is likewise subscribed thereto who in a private examination separate and apart from her husband she acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to C. G. R. Morgan for the purpose therein expressed on the day of its date freely voluntarily without fear threats or compulsion of her husband and the said James Clements.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said County at office in said County this 26th day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty



three and of American Independence the  
48<sup>th</sup> year.

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The state of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the  
Office aforesaid the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1825 to be recorded  
which was duly done the 9<sup>th</sup> day and date  
East R. Austin CK

Alabama State, Limestone County  
Know all men by these presents that I James  
Taylor of the County aforesaid for and in consideration of the just  
sum of eleven hundred dollars to me in hand paid or  
secured by Peter Taylor of the County and State aforesaid  
have granted bargained sold released & delivered by these  
presents do grant bargain sell and deliver unto the sd  
Peter Taylor the South West quarter of Section 20<sup>th</sup> Township  
five in Township No. One Range five West together  
with all and singular the rights and appur-  
tenances thereto belonging I have and to hold  
all and singular the sd land before mentioned unto  
the sd Peter Taylor his heirs and assigns forever  
and I do hereby bind myself my heirs executors and  
administrators or assigns unto the sd Peter Taylor his heirs or  
assigns for and myself my heirs executors administrators  
or assigns or any other person or persons, whomsoever  
Notary my hand & seal this twenty fourth day of January  
one thousand eight hundred and twenty five  
signed sealed and delivered James Taylor

In presence of Isaac Heyde, James Anderson

State of Alabama Limestone County

Personally appeared before us James Anderson and  
Isaac Heyde two acting Justices of the peace for said  
County James Taylor and Nancy Taylor his wife  
who acknowledged that they severally signed sealed and  
delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year  
therein mentioned to the aforesaid Peter Taylor  
and the said Nancy Taylor being by us privately  
examined appeared from her husband acknowledged

that she signed sealed and delivered the within freely without  
any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband. Given  
under my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of January  
one thousand eight - and twenty five

James Anderson

Isaac Heyde

The state of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the  
Office aforesaid to be recorded the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1825 which was duly done the 9<sup>th</sup> day of the same  
month and year.

East R. Austin CK

I NOW ALL MEN by these presents that I Alexander Austin  
Guardian of the Orphan Children of the late David  
Templeton of Limestone County duly appointed & qualified  
by the Judge of the County Court of Limestone  
County State of Alabama have this day and  
by these presents do constitute and appoint my son  
James A. Austin my lawful attorney for and in my  
name to settle the Estate of the late David Templeton  
with the Court and Judge or administrator James Summers  
who has been duly & lawfully qualified as such. To give  
receipts in whole or in part for whatever moneys  
he my sd attorney may receive in my name & that on  
account of the sd Estate to do and perform all other things  
relative to the sd Estate in the same manner as if I was  
there personally & all his proceedings shall be good & law-  
ful & binding on me as Guardian. In testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 9<sup>th</sup>  
Feb 1825.

Alexander Austin

acknowledged before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1825  
Mr. Moore J. P. for Lawrence County

The state of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's office  
The foregoing Power of Attorney with the certificate thereto  
annexed was delivered in at the Office aforesaid the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1825 to be recorded which  
was duly done this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1825.

East R. Austin CK

I NOW all men by these presents that Robert Slaughter  
Slaughter, Jr of the County of Culpeper and State of Virginia for and  
in consideration of the natural love and affection  
Slaughter had for my daughter in law Elizabeth Slaughter  
wife of my son Henry Slaughter and moreover for the  
consideration of five shillings current money of Virginia  
to me in hand paid by Robert Slaughter trustee do by  
these presents make over and convey in trust to the  
said Stanton Slaughter his heirs and assigns for the sole  
and separate use of her the said Elizabeth Slaughter  
the heirs of her body by the said Henry Slaughter under  
the following limitations that is to say if she dies  
without issue or leave in such issue her living at her  
death or the death of my son Henry Slaughter her  
husband then in that case the one half of the negroes  
hereafter named in trust shall revert back to my  
heirs & the other half to the said Elizabeth Slaughter  
and her heirs and assigns forever the said negroes to wit  
Anthony, Dick, Chasing, Anna, & her child a boy called  
William, Robinson, Lucick, Turkey, Simon & Mary the four  
last children of Charity, them and their future increase  
and the said Robert Slaughter Jr for himself his heirs  
executors & assigns doth by these presents warrant and  
defend the aforesaid nine negroes & future increase  
unto the said Stanton Slaughter his heirs and assigns  
in trust for the purposes before expressed in this deed  
of trust under the aforesaid limitations. At Witness  
whereof the said Robert Slaughter Jr have hereunto  
set my hand and seal this 9th day of November in  
the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and  
seven  
Rt Slaughter Jr

Witness  
Thomas Jameson

At a Court held for Culpeper County the 21st day of  
December 1807 This deed of trust from Robert Slaughter  
Jr to Stanton Slaughter was acknowledged by the  
said Robert and ordered to be recorded.

teste John Jameson C. C.  
Virginia Culpeper County Court,  
Thomas Tucker Lightfoot clerk  
of the Court of Culpeper County in the State of Virginia

do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original  
deed of trust from Robert Slaughter Jr to Stanton Slaughter  
now filed and of records in my office.

Seal In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed the seal of the said Court this 21st day  
of November one thousand eight hundred and seven  
in the 9th year of the Commonwealth

Thos H Lightfoot  
Culpeper County Clerk Robert Slaughter Presiding  
Justice of the Peace of the County Court of Culpeper do hereby  
certify that the above named Thomas H Lightfoot is Clerk  
of the Court of said County and that his attestation is in due  
form of law. Given under my hand and seal this 21st day  
of November 1807.

Stanton Slaughter Jr  
The State of Alabama Simons County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing copy of a deed of trust with the certificates  
thereunto annexed was delivered in at the office aforesaid the 11th  
day of March 1835 to be recorded which was duly done this  
11th day of the said month and year  
Jesse Buchanan C. C.

I NOW all men by these presents that Stanton  
Slaughter of Culpeper County & State of Virginia  
being full of age and of sound mind and memory  
do hereby certify that the said Stanton Slaughter  
of the County of Simons & State of Alabama have made  
Constituted & appointed & do by these presents make Constituted  
& appoint him the said William H Blackwell my true  
& lawful attorney in fact with full power & authority  
to do & perform, attend to & carry into execution the trust  
reposed in me by a deed of trust executed by St. Slaughter  
Jr to Elizabeth Slaughter wife of Henry Slaughter  
and to myself as trustee & bearing date the 9th day of  
November 1807 & now of record in the County Court of  
Simons County and the said William H Blackwell  
is hereby fully empowered & authorized to make seal  
& deliver any writing whatsoever, that he may deem  
necessary towards carrying the said deed into execution  
and to do all lawful acts & things whatsoever concerning  
the premises, as fully & in every respect, as I myself  
might or could do, were I personally present ratifying  
& confirming and by these presents allowing whatever



my said attorney shall in anywise do or cause to be done in & about the premises. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this second day of March 1825

The State of Alabama  
Stanton Plancher Esq. personally appeared before me Daniel Seaborn Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid and the above named Stanton Plancher & acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Power of Attorney to the aforesaid William W. Blackwell on the day and year therein mentioned Given under my hand and seal this 2nd 1825

The State of Alabama  
The foregoing Power of Attorney with the Certificate of the acknowledgment thereof annexed was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 7th day of March 1825 which was duly done this 21st day of the same month and year  
Jas. Seaborn Clerk

William W. Blackwell  
Know all men by these presents that I Reuben Tillman of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama am held & am firmly bound unto Joel Woolley of the County & State aforesaid in the just sum of thirty two hundred dollars to be paid unto the sd Joel Woolley his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns for the true payment I bind myself my heirs Executors Administrators or assigns firmly by these presents sealed with my seal dated this eighth of February one thousand eight hundred & twenty five. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Reuben Tillman his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns do well and truly make or cause to be made a good right title to and him and his heirs two acres more or less in section thirty six Township No one Range No three beginning at a corner (on the same land) made between Reuben Tillman & John Haden where the State divides between Millhouse & Tillman & Haden running and south from a point or stake or corner half a mile to the corner trees between Dancy & Tillman thence due East on a

line between John Hargraves & Tillman to a stake in Limestone Creek thence up said Creek to the junction of the two creeks thence up Spoon Creek & remainder of the same to a corner made by Tillman & Haden on a Maple or Peach or both thence due West to the beginning on or before the Eighth of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty five or so soon as sd Woolley makes payment for sd land (furthermore if any accident happens to the house so that it is destroyed or lost by neglect or in any way through neglect in the present year and thousand eight hundred twenty five sd Tillman loses out the price of the whole land two hundred dollars unavoidable accidents sd Tillman is not accountable for at no time whatever the plantation to be delivered up to him as good order as it is except the war off the present year at which time the premises is to be delivered up to said Woolley then this obligation to be void when complied with agreeable to the writings or else remain in full force & virtue signed sealed and delivered in presence of  
Reuben Tillman

John Haden  
Jephtha Haden  
The State of Alabama Limestone County  
personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid Reuben Tillman whose name is subscribed to the within foregoing title Bond and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same for his act and deed to the within mentioned Joel Woolley for the purposes therein expressed on the day and year therein mentioned. Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of March 1825

Robert Austin  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing title Bond with the Certificate of the acknowledgment thereon annexed was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 17th day of March 1825 Which was duly done the 21st day of the same month and year

Robert Austin Clerk

21. This Indenture made and entered into this second day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between James Rogers of the County of Simontone and State of Alabama of the one part and Pulaski Stararra of the County of Giles and State of Tennessee of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Rogers for and in consideration of the sum of Eighty dollars to him in hand paid before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged both and by these presents doth bargain sell and convey to the said Pulaski Stararra a certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of of Simontone and State of Alabama lying in the west half of the North East quarter of Section five Township one of Range three West Beginning on a dogwood at the State line at the north west corner of said quarter running forty five poles South to a Hickory thence a little north of East forty eight poles to a chestnut thence East thirty two poles to a black Oak thence North twenty six poles to a black on the State line thence West Eighty poles along the State line to the Beginning corner containing fifteen acres and one hundred and thirty six poles be the same more or less It have and to hold the before recited tract of land and bargain premises together with all and singular the right property hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to the only proper use benefit and behoof of him the said Pulaski Stararra his heirs and assigns forever and the said James Rogers for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth covenant and agree to and with the said Pulaski Stararra his heirs and assigns that the before recited tract of land and bargain premises from the lawful claim or claims of all and every other person or persons whatsoever with warranty and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said James Rogers hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and date first above written.

Signed in presence of us  
 John Stararra  
 James Rogers  
 James Rogers  
 The State of Alabama, Simontone County of

22. Personally appeared before me Robert Shubin Clerk of the County of the County aforesaid John Stararra & James Vernon who being duly sworn depose and say that they heard James Rogers whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance acknowledge the signing sealing and delivery of the same to be his act and deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the within named Pulaski Stararra for the purposes therein expressed and that they these deponents subscribed their names thereto in the presence of said Rogers as Witness and in the presence of each other. Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of March 1825.

The State of Alabama  
 Simontone County  
 Personally appeared before Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid Polly Rogers whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed & the wife of the said James Rogers being by me examined separate & apart from her said husband said that she relinquishes her right of dower to the above described land & acknowledges that she signed & sealed said deed with the fear or constraint of her said husband. Given under my hand & seal this 19th day of March 1825

The State of Alabama Simontone County Court Clerk's Office  
 The foregoing deed of conveyance with the Certificate thereto annexed was delivered in at the Office aforesaid the 19th March 1825 to be recorded which was duly done this 21st day of the same month & year  
 Test R. A. Austin Clerk

23. This Indenture made and entered into this second day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between James Rogers of the County of Simontone and State of Alabama of the one part and James Vernon of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Rogers for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to him in hand paid before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged



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had and by these presents doth bargain sell and convey  
to the said James Vernon a certain tract or parcel of  
land lying in Limestone County State of Alabama lying  
in the West half of the north East quarter of section five  
Township one of Range three West beginning on the East  
corner of said half quarter section running north  
One hundred and fifteen poles along the boundary line of  
said quarter to a Hickory thence in a line South of East  
forty eight poles to a Chestnut thence East thirty two poles  
to a black Oak thence South One hundred and thirty  
four poles to the South boundary line of said half quar-  
ter thence west to the Beginning Corner containing  
sixty four acres and twenty four poles but the same  
more or less To have and to hold the before recited  
tract of land and bargained premises together with all  
and singular the right property hereditaments and  
appertinances thereto belonging or in any wise  
appertaining to the only proper use benefit and  
 behoof of him the said James Vernon with all and  
singular the right property hereditaments and appertin-  
ances thereto belonging or in any wise appertain-  
ing to the only proper use benefit and behoof of  
him the said James Vernon his heirs and assigns  
forever and the said James Rogers for himself his heirs  
and assigns that the before recited tract of land and  
bargained premises from the lawful claim or claim  
of all and every other person or persons whatsoever  
will warrant and forever defend by these presents  
In Witness Whereof the said James Rogers hath here-  
unto set his hand and affixed his seal the day  
and date above written.

Signed in presence of us { James Rogers Seal  
Pulaski Stararra { Polly Rogers Seal  
John Stararra {  
The State of Alabama County of Limestone Je-  
Personally appeared before me, Robert Austin  
Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid  
Pulaski Stararra and John Stararra who being first  
duly sworn deposes and says that they heard James  
Rogers whose name is subscribed to the foregoing  
deed of conveyance acknowledge the signing sealing

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and delivery of the same for his act and deed and for the  
purpose therein mentioned to the within named James  
Vernon on the day and date therein named and that  
they these deponents subscribed their names in the  
presence of said Rogers as Witnesses and in the presence  
of each other. Given under my hand and seal the  
19th March 1835. Robert Austin Seal

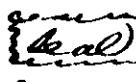
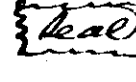
The State of Alabama Limestone County Je-  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge  
of the County Court of the County aforesaid Polly  
Rogers whose name is subscribed to the foregoing  
deed, the wife of the said James Rogers, being by  
me examined separate & apart from her said hus-  
band and that she relinquishes her right of dower  
to the above conveyed land that she signed said deed  
freely & voluntarily & without the fear or constraint of  
her said husband - Given under my hand & seal  
this 19th day of March 1835.

Daniel Coleman Seal  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County.  
The foregoing deed of conveyance with the  
certificates thereto annexed was delivered in at the of-  
fice aforesaid the 19th March 1835 to be recorded  
which was duly done this 22nd day of the same month  
and year  
Test R. Austin Clerk.


22  
This Indenture made this 8th day of March  
1835 One thousand Eight hundred and twenty five Between  
Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel of the County of  
Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part  
and Robert Elliott assignee of James McColung of the  
other part Witnesses: That the said Robert Beatty and  
John D. Carriel for and in consideration of the sum of one  
hundred fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained  
sold aliened, conveyed and conveyed and by these presents  
do bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said Robert  
Elliott a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan  
of the Town of Athens Limestone County by the number

ninety eight. To have and to hold the above described lot  
number ninety eight with the tenements and appurtenances  
thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining unto the  
said Robert Elliott his heirs and assigns forever. And the  
said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for themselves  
their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and  
will forever defend the title to the above described lot  
number ninety eight unto the said Robert Elliott his  
heirs and assigns from and against themselves, and all and  
every person or persons claiming or holding under them  
the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel and also against  
the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person  
or persons whomsoever, claiming or holding by from  
or under the Government of the United States.

In testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John  
D. Carriel have hereunto set their hands and seals, the  
day and year above written.



Signed sealed and delivered Robert Beatty   
in the presence of John D. Carriel   
The State of Alabama Limestone County Jc.

personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of  
the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named  
Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel who acknowledged that  
they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day  
year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Robert Elliott  
Elliott under my hand and seal this eighth day of March  
1825.

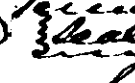
Daniel Coleman   
The State of Alabama County Clerk's office of  
Limestone County - The foregoing deed of conveyance  
from Beatty Carriel to Robert Elliott together with the  
certificate of the acknowledgments thereon and was  
delivered in at the office aforesaid the 23rd  
day of March 1825. to be recorded which was duly  
done the 24th day of the same month and year.  
Test Be. Christian Clerk

Beatty to  
To Daniel  
the Elliott  
This Indenture made this nineteenth day of  
March one thousand eight hundred and twenty five  
between Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel of the  
County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the  
one part and Robert Elliott of the other part Witnesseth

that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for and in consid-  
eration of the sum of two hundred fifty three dollars to them  
in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have  
this day bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and conveyed and  
by these presents do bargain sell, alien convey and convey  
unto the said Robert Elliott as certain lot or piece of ground  
known in the plan of the town of Athens, Limestone County  
by the number thirty nine, that is to say the said Robert  
Elliott to have the whole half of the said lot number thirty  
nine. To have and to hold the above described north half  
of lot thirty nine with the tenements and appurtenances  
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining  
unto the said Robert Elliott his heirs and assigns forever.  
And the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for  
themselves, their heirs executors and administrators  
do warrant and will forever defend the title to the  
above described north half of lot thirty nine unto the said  
Robert Elliott his heirs and assigns from and against them-  
selves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding  
under them the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel and  
also against the lawful title claim or demand of all  
and every person or person whomsoever claiming or hold-  
ing by from or under the Government of the United States.  
In testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel  
have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year  
above written.

Signed sealed and delivered Robert Beatty   
in the presence of John D. Carriel   
The State of Alabama Limestone County Jc.

Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge  
of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above  
named Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel who acknowledged  
that they signed sealed and delivered to the foregoing deed  
on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid  
Robert Elliott Elliott under my hand and seal this 19th  
day of March 1825.

Daniel Coleman   
The State of Alabama County Clerk's office of  
Limestone County - The foregoing deed of conveyance  
from Beatty Carriel to Robert Elliott with the certificate of the  
acknowledgments thereon and was delivered in at  
the office aforesaid the 23rd day of March 1825 to be



21. recorded which was duly done this 24th day of the same month and year East St. Austin, Ark, 1835

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Robert Beatty  
John D. Carriel  
This Indenture made this Eighth day of March One thousand Eight hundred and twenty five Between Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Robert Elliott of the other part - Witnesseth That the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and ten dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien enfeoff and convey unto the said Robert Elliott a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the town of Athens Limestone County by the number twenty five I do have and to hold the above described lot number twenty five with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any way appertaining unto the said Robert Elliott his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for themselves, their heirs Executors and administrators, do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lot number twenty five unto the said Robert Elliott his heirs and assigns from and against themselves, and all and every persons or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever, claiming or holding by grant or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Robert Beatty  
John D. Carriel

The State of Alabama Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid

Robert Elliott. Given under my hand & seal this Eighth day of March 1835. Daniel Coleman

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of Limestone County - The foregoing deed of conveyance from Beatty & Carriel to Robert Elliott together with the Certificate of the acknowledgments thereon endorsed was delivered in at the office aforesaid the 23rd day of March 1835 to be recorded which was duly done this 24th day of the same month and year East St. Austin, Ark, 1835

Whereas John McMann by his testament and last Will declared that his negro man named Moses about thirty four years old black and peculiar about five feet eight inches high should be free whenever the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars should be raised from the Estate of the said John McMann as in and by the said Will fully proved and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jefferson County in the State of Kentucky, reference thereto being had will appear and whereas I George McMann of the same County and State Executor of the said testament and Will, have raised the aforesaid sum of money. Now be it known to all whom it may concern that the said George McMann Executor as aforesaid, is agreeable to the direction and provisions of the said Will, be it in order to carry into effect the intention of my testator and father aforesaid hereby declare the said Moses to be free, and not bound to render, involuntary service to me as Executor of the said John McMann dead or to any of his heirs or devisees and that he has a right to enjoy liberty as a free man, under the laws of the State, and subject to the conditions, laws, and limitations for the act of a free person concerning the emancipation of slaves - In witness whereof I do as Executor aforesaid hereby set my hand and seal this 7th of April 1835 Signed sealed & delivered in presence of George McMann

32 the Court house in Limestone on Monday the 7th April 1825 -  
The within Instrument of writing was produced in Court by George McNamee and acknowledged to be his act & deed whereupon the said was ordered to be recorded in my office.

W. Gordon Pope

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of Limestone County.

The foregoing Deed of Remanicipation with the Certificate thereon indorsed was delivered in at the Office aforesaid the day of 1825 to be recorded which was duly done this 6th day of April 1825

Test R. Austin Clerk

Pope  
to  
Limestone  
County  
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State of Alabama Personally appeared before Limestone County us this fourth day of April eighteen hundred and twenty five Patrick Smither and W. M. Baker two acting justices of the peace of the above State the County of Limestone Pope wife of John Pope who acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed on the day & year above mentioned to the said John M. Baker & the said Louisa Pope being by us privately examined apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered said deed without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband & signed under our hands and seals this 4th day of April eighteen hundred and twenty five.

Patrick Smither J. P.

W. M. Baker J. P.

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office.

The foregoing Relinquishment of Power from Louisa Pope to John M. Baker was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 6th April 1825 which was duly done this the same day and date.

Test R. Austin Clerk

33 State of Alabama Personally appeared before us Limestone County George Foote and Noah Dutant two Justices of the Peace in & for the County aforesaid the above named Mary A. Land who being by us privately examined apart from her husband & acknowledged that she signed that she signed sealed & delivered the foregoing Trust deed from her husband John H. Land thereof to Amos Vincent for the use and benefit of John Pope as her voluntary act & deed freely without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband & signed under our hands and seals this 9th day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty five

George Foote J. P.  
Noah Dutant J. P.

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of Limestone County

The foregoing Relinquishment of Power was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 17th day of April 1825 which was duly done this 17th day of the same month and year.

Test R. Austin Clerk

34 The said M. M. Baker made this twenty fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty five Robert Beatty and John D. Carver of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Philip B. B. Bell of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carver for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and twenty two dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold released conveyed and conveyed and by their presents do bargain sell alien, enfeoff and convey unto the said Philip B. B. Bell a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the town of Athens Limestone County by the number twenty nine To Have and to hold the above described lot number twenty nine with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Philip B. B. Bell



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appertaining unto said and Philip Clapping his  
heir and assigns forever. And the said Robert  
Beatty and John D. Carried for themselves their  
heir Executors and administrators do warrant  
and will forever defend the title to the above  
described lot number twenty nine unto the  
said Philip Clapping his heirs and assigns from  
and against themselves, and all and every person  
or persons claiming or holding under them the said  
Robert Beatty and John D. Carried and also against  
the lawful title claim or demand of all and every  
person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding  
by from or under the Government of the United  
States. In testimony whereof the said Robert  
Beatty and John D. Carried have hereunto set their  
hands and seals, the day and year above written  
signed sealed and delivered *Robert Beatty* *John D. Carried*  
in the presence of *John D. Carried*  
The State of Alabama  
Simmons County. Personally appeared  
before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County  
Court of the County aforesaid the above named  
Robert Beatty and John D. Carried who acknowledge  
that they signed sealed & delivered the  
 foregoing deed on the day & year therein men-  
tioned to the aforesaid Philip Clapping. Given  
under my hand & seal this 25th April 1825.  
*Dan Coleman*

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office  
of Simmons County.  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance with the Certifi-  
cate of the acknowledgment thereon endorsed from  
Robert Beatty Carried to Philip Clapping was delivered  
in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the  
1st day of April 1825 which was duly done  
this 10th day of May 1825.  
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This Indenture made & entered into between Ben-  
jamin Murrell of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama  
of the one part and William Murrell of the County of Limestone  
aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Benja-  
min Murrell as well for and in consideration of the natural  
love and affection which he the said Benjamin  
Murrell hath and beareth unto the said William Murrell  
as also for the better maintenance support and livelihood  
of him the said William Murrell hath given granted  
conveyed enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents  
doth give grant alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said  
William Murrell his heirs & assigns all that Tract or  
parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Lime-  
stone and State aforesaid being the West half of the  
North West quarter of Section No 28 in Township One  
& Range 11 West together with all and singular the hereditaments  
and appertinances thereto belonging or  
in any wise appertaining thereto hold the reversion  
and reversion remainder and reversioners rent  
issues & profits thereof and all the right title interest  
property claim & demand whatsoever of him the said  
Benjamin Murrell of in and to the said Tract or  
parcel thereof with their and every of their appertain-  
ances To Have and to hold the said Tract or  
parcel hereditaments and all and singular the  
premises hereby granted and confirmed or shewn or  
intended to be with their and every of their apper-  
tainances unto the said William Murrell his heirs  
and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him  
the said William Murrell his heirs and assigns forever  
and the said Benjamin Murrell for himself his  
heirs Executors and administrators doth command  
grant and agree to and with the said William  
Murrell his heirs and assigns by these presents  
that the said William his heirs and assigns shall  
and lawfully may from time to time and at all  
times and at all times hereafter peaceably and  
quietly have hold and occupy possess and enjoy  
the said Tract or parcel of Land together with the hereditaments  
and premises hereby granted and confirmed or main-  
tained or intended to be hereby granted and confirmed

with their and every of their appertinances free clear and fully discharged or well and sufficiently paid keep harmless and indemnified of from and against all former titles charges & incumbrances whatsoever had, done, or suffered to be had made or suffered by him the said Benj. Murrell his heirs and assigns or any person or persons lawfully claiming under him them or any of them together with all the growing crop of every description and working tools of all kinds. & the said Benjamin Murrell is also given to him the aforesaid William Murrell in consideration of any sum and maintenance together with wife during <sup>several</sup> years & to his hand and seal this 4th day of August 1824

Signed & delivered in presence of  
Benj. Murrell  
Daniel Smith, John S. Murrell, David Shaw, Christian

The State of Alabama Personally appeared before Limestone County 3 me Robert Carter Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid Daniel Smith and John S. Murrell who being first duly sworn depose and say that they heard Benjamin Murrell whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance acknowledge the signing making and delivery of the same for the purposes therein therein named on the day of its date to William Murrell and these deponents further say that they subscribe their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of said Murrell and in the presence of each other and the other witnesses given under my hand and seal this 4th day of April 1825

Ben. Carter Clerk  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of Limestone County  
The foregoing deed of conveyance with the Certificate of the Proof thereon endorsed from Benjamin Murrell to William Murrell was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded this 4th day of April 1825 which was duly done this 15th day of May 1825  
Ben. Carter Clerk

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Died  
May 1825

This Indenture made this 19th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between John Staver Senr and Henrietta his wife of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama of the one part and John Young, Thomas Parker and Abner Beckham Trustees of Round Island Church of the County & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth That the said John Staver Senr and Henrietta his wife for and in consideration of their wish to accommodate the said Round Island Church with a suitable site for building a meeting house do grant bargain and confirm unto the said John Young Thomas Parker and Abner Beckham trustees of said Church and to their successors in office a certain lot or parcel of land situate and being on the waters of Round Island Creek and including the grounds on which the said meeting house now stands containing seven acres three quarters and twenty eight poles more or less and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a stopping black oak marked A.B. and running thence N. E. 86° 30' 18 poles to a large black oak thence N. W. 10° 26 poles to a white oak thence S. W. 86° 30' 18 poles to a red Elm on the west side of Mollers Spring branch thence S. E. 10° 26 poles to the beginning which lot is granted to the said trustees and to their successors in office for the sole purpose of accommodating the Round Island Church with a site for building said meeting house, and if the said church or said trustees or their successors in office shall at any time apply the said lot or meeting house to any other purpose than for the use of the said Baptist Church known by the name of Round Island this conveyance shall be void to all intents and purposes and the said lot with the appertinances thereunto belonging shall revert to the said John Staver Senr and Henrietta and to their heirs and assigns forever And the said John Staver Senr and his wife Henrietta do by these presents convey grant and confirm unto the said John Young Thomas Parker and Abner Beckham trustees of Round Island meeting house and to their successors in office for the purpose and on the condition above



31. states the said lot of land with all and singular the premises thereunto attached or in any wise appertaining forever. And the said John Fauer sen and Henrietta his wife do engage for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators to defend the title of said land against the Claim or Claims of every person or persons whatever so far as the title of said land is good which they have received from the President of the United States and they do and ever will defend by these presents on the above specified conditions. In testimony whereof the said John Fauer sen and Henrietta his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and date first above written.

John Fauer sen Seal  
Henrietta Fauer Seal

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Cerebral Tucker  
Logan Stephenson  
The State of Alabama Personally appeared before  
Iimestone County and Robert Austin Clerk  
of the County Court of the County aforesaid John  
Fauer Jr whose name is subscribed to the foregoing  
said deed of conveyance and acknowledged the signing  
reading and delivery of the said deed for the purposes  
therein expressed on the day of its date. Also on  
the same day I exhibited said deed of conveyance  
to Henrietta Fauer wife of said John Fauer who  
named is likewise thereto subscribed who on a  
private examination separate and apart from  
her said husband acknowledged that the signa-  
ture and delivery said deed for the purposes therein  
named on the day of its date. and that she  
relinquished her right of dower in the land therein  
named freely and voluntarily without any fear  
threats or compulsion of her said husband.  
Given under my hand and seal this 7th day  
of May 1825.

Robert Austin Clerk Seal  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
Office of Iimestone County  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance with the Certifi-  
cates of the acknowledgments thereon endorsed and  
from John Fauer Jr and wife to John Young and others

32. was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded  
the 7th day of May 1825 which was duly done this 7th  
day of May 1825.

Test Reuben C. Little

33. This Indenture made this twenty third day  
of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty five  
between William S. Bumble & Ann Bumble his wife  
of the County of Iimestone in the State of Alabama of  
the one part and Kelly Hegall of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said William S. Bumble & Ann  
Bumble his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one  
thousand dollars to them in hand paid the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath this day bargained  
sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by their presents  
do bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said  
Kelly Hegall all that certain lot or piece of ground  
lying and being in the town of Iimestone Iimestone  
County known in the plan thereof by number thirty  
four. It have and to hold the above described lot or  
piece of ground with the tenements and appurtenances  
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto  
the said Kelly Hegall his heirs and assigns forever.  
And the said Wm S. Bumble & Ann his wife for them-  
selves their heirs Executors and administrators do warrant  
and will forever defend the title to the above described  
and hereby granted premises unto the said Kelly Hegall  
his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and  
all and every person or persons claiming or holding  
under them the said Wm S. Bumble and Ann Bumble  
his wife and also against the lawful title claim or  
demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever  
claiming or holding by grant or under the Government  
of the United States. In testimony whereof the  
said Wm S. Bumble and Ann his wife have hereunto  
set their hands and seals the day and year above  
written.

Wm S. Bumble Seal  
Ann Bumble Seal

Signed sealed and delivered by the presence of  
State of Alabama This day personally appeared  
Iimestone County before me Robert Austin Clerk

14 of the County Court for said County William T. Hamble  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of Con-  
veyance and acknowledged the signing sealing and deliv-  
ery of the same to Kelly Stegall for the purposes therein  
mentioned. Also on the same day said wife of the said Mr. T. Hamble  
whose name is likewise subscribed thereto who on a  
private examination separate and apart from her  
said husband and acknowledged the signing sealing and  
delivery of the same to Kelly Stegall for the purposes  
therein expressed on the day of its date and that  
she relinquished her right of dower to the land therein  
named freely & voluntarily without any fear threats  
or compulsion of her said husband and the said Mr. T.  
Hamble. Given under my hand and seal this 23rd  
day of October in the year 1834.

*Reuben C. White*  
The State of Alabama, Simestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance with the Certificate  
of the acknowledgments therein endorsed from William  
T. Hamble wife to Kelly Stegall was delivered in at the  
Office aforesaid to be recorded the 9th day of May 1835  
which was duly done this 17th day of May 1835  
Test *Reuben C. White*

*Kelly Stegall*  
This Indenture made this ninth day of  
May one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between  
Kelly Stegall of the County of Simestone in the State of  
Alabama of the one part and David Cannon of the  
other part Witnesseth That the said Kelly Stegall  
for and in consideration of the sum of twelve hundred  
dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold  
aliened, enfeoffed and conveyed and by these presents do  
bargain sell alien enfeoff and convey unto the said  
David Cannon all that certain lot or piece of ground  
lying and being in the Town of Athens Simestone  
County known in the place by number thirty four  
I have and to hold the above described lot or piece  
of ground with the tenements and appurtenances

14 Thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto  
the said David Cannon his heirs and assigns forever;  
And the said Kelly Stegall for his heirs Executors and adminis-  
trators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the  
above described and hereby granted premises unto the said  
David Cannon his heirs and assigns from and against  
myself and all and every person or persons claiming or  
holding under me the said Kelly Stegall and also against  
the lawful title, Claim or demand of all and every  
person or persons whomsoever, claiming or holding by force  
or under the Government of the United States. In test-  
imony whereof the said - I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal the day and year above written -  
Signed sealed and delivered *Kelly Stegall*

*Reuben C. White*  
The State of Alabama, Personally appeared before me  
Simestone County Clerk of the County  
Clerk of the County aforesaid Kelly Stegall whose name  
is subscribed to the foregoing Deed of Conveyance and  
acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the  
same to David Cannon for the purposes therein  
named on the day of its date. Given under my hand  
and seal this 9th day of May 1835.

*Reuben C. White*  
The State of Alabama, County Court Clerk's Office of  
Simestone County  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance with the Certificate of  
the acknowledgment therein endorsed from Kelly Stegall  
to David Cannon was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 9th day of May 1835  
which was duly done this 17th day of May 1835  
Test *Reuben C. White*

*David Cannon*  
I NOW all men by these presents that I David  
Cannon have this day bargained and sold to John  
Smith a certain negro girl named Jane and Child  
named Nancy Ann which I warrant and defend the  
title thereof against the Claim or Claims hereafter  
as Witness my hand and seal this 5th January 1831  
*David Cannon*  
John Smith Seal Smith





11 and beareth unto the said Benjamin Croft as well  
for the better maintenance and support and livelihood  
of him the said Benjamin Croft as also for the better  
support and livelihood of his heirs and assigns as  
aforesaid and confirmed and these presents doth  
give grant alien enfeoff and confirm unto the  
said B. Croft his heirs and assigns a certain lot or  
quarter section of land lying in the County of  
Shimstone being the South West quarter section  
No. five in Township No. one of Range No. six West  
in the district of lands offered for sale at Huntsville  
which tract or quarter section contains one hundred  
and sixty acres of land being more or less of an acre  
that together with all and singular the  
hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging  
or in anywise appertaining, and the quarters and  
reversions remainder and remainders and issues and  
profits thereof and all the estate right title interest  
property claim and demand whatsoever of them the  
said Henry Croft of us and to the said quarter  
section and premises and of them and appurtenances  
and us and to every part and parcel thereof with  
their and every of their appurtenances to have  
and to hold unto the said quarter section and all and  
singular the premises hereby granted and confirmed  
or mentioned with their and every of their appurtenances  
unto the said B. Croft his heirs and assigns to the  
only proper use and behoof of him the said B. Croft  
his heirs and assigns forever and the said Henry  
Croft for himself his heirs Executors & administrators  
doth covenant grant and agree to and with said B.  
Croft his heirs and assigns shall and lawfully at all  
times hereafter peacefully and quietly have hold pos-  
sess and enjoy the said quarter section and premises  
hereby granted and confirmed free clear and fully  
discharged or well and sufficiently saved kept  
barred and maintained against all  
former and other gifts grants bargains sales jointures  
assurances demors & estates and off from & against all  
former and other gifts grants bargains sales jointures  
title troubles charges & incumbrances whatsoever in  
Witnes whereof I have set my hand and affixed my

12 seal this 30th of November 1824.  
In the presence of  
Benjamin Schmale  
Dorcas Schmale  
Shadrach Croft  
The State of Alabama  
Personally appeared before me Robert Schmale  
Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid Henry  
Croft whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed  
of conveyance and acknowledged the signing sealing  
and delivery of the same to Benjamin Croft for the  
purpose therein named on the day of its date  
Given under my hand and seal the 1st day of June  
1825  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office  
of Shimstone County  
The foregoing deed of conveyance from Henry  
Croft to Benjamin Croft was delivered in at this office  
aforesaid the 1st day of June 1825 to be recorded  
which was duly done this 1st day of the same  
month and year  
R. Schmale Clerk C.C.

Croft  
D.C.  
Schmale  
This Indenture made between Henry Croft  
of the family and state of Tennessee of the one part  
and Dorcas Schmale of the County of Shimstone and  
state of Alabama daughter of the said Henry Croft  
of the other part Witnesseth that the said Henry Croft  
as well for an inconsideration of the natural love  
and affection which he the said Henry Croft and  
beareth unto the said Dorcas Schmale as also for the  
better maintenance support and livelihood of her  
the said Dorcas Schmale doth give and granted alien enfeoff  
and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant  
alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said D. Schmale  
her heirs and assigns a certain lot or quarter section of  
land lying in the County of Shimstone it being the  
South East quarter section No. five in Township No. one  
of Range No. six in the district of lands offered for sale  
at Huntsville which tract or quarter section contains  
one hundred and sixty acres that together with



with all and singular the hereditaments and appur-  
tenances thereto belonging or in anywise apper-  
taining and the reversion and reversions remainder  
and remainders rents issues and profits thereof and  
see the Estate right title interest property claim demand  
whatsoever of him the said Henry Croft of in and  
to the said quarter section and premises and of and  
in and to every part and parcels thereof with there  
and every of their appertinances to have and to hold  
the said quarter section and all and singular the  
premises hereby granted and confirmed or mentioned  
with their and every of their appertinances unto the  
said Deborah her heirs and assigns to the only proper use  
and behoof of her the said Deborah her heirs  
and assigns forever and the said Henry Croft for  
himself his heirs Executors & administrators both con-  
junct and agree to and with the said Deborah  
her heirs and assigns that and lawfully  
at all times hereafter peaceably and quietly have hold  
possess and enjoy the said quarter section and premises here-  
by granted and confirmed free clear and fully discharge  
be well and sufficiently saved kept harmless and indem-  
nified of from and against all former and other gifts  
grants bargains sales jointures settlements dowries  
testaments and of from and against all former & other  
title troubles charges encumbrances whatsoever  
In Witness whereof I have set my hand affixed my  
seal this 22nd of January 1825.

In the presence of  
Peter Stephens  
Jury, Sitters

The State of Alabama Livingston County  
Personally appeared before me Robert Smith Clerk  
of the County Court of the County aforesaid Henry  
Croft whose name is subscribed to the foregoing  
deed of conveyance and acknowledged that he signed  
sealed & delivered the said deed to Dorcas Schmal for  
the purposes therein named on the day of its date  
given under my hand and seal this 1st day of June  
1825.

The State of Alabama Livingston County Court

Clerks Office - The foregoing deed of conveyance from  
Henry Croft to Dorcas Schmal was delivered in at the  
Office aforesaid to be recorded the 1st day of June 1825  
which was duly done this 1st day of the same month  
and year.

Test Robert Smith Clerk

This Indenture made between Robert Tucker  
of the one part and Henry Croft of the one part and  
Henry Croft of the other part both of the State of Alabama  
and County of Livingston all to whom the parties shall  
come having in view and for the consideration of  
four hundred dollars to me in hand paid by the said  
Henry Croft the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
I have given and granted bargained sold and conveyed  
and by this presents do give and grant bargain sell  
and convey unto the said Henry Croft his heirs and assigns  
forever the East half of the said quarter section of Section  
No. Nine in Township No. one of Range Six West in  
the district of Huntsville and State of Alabama contain-  
ing eighty acres and ten hundredths of an acre to have  
and to hold the same together with all the rights  
privileges immunities appertinances of whatso-  
ever nature thereto belonging unto the said Henry  
Croft and his heirs and assigns forever In testimony where-  
of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-  
fourth day of February one thousand eight hun-  
dred and twenty five

Witness my hand  
Robert Tucker  
Robert Pollock  
R. D. O'Connell

The State of Alabama Livingston County  
Personally appeared before me Robert Smith Clerk  
of the County Court of the County of said Robert D. O.  
Pollock who being first duly sworn deposes and says  
that he heard Robert Tucker whose name is subscri-  
bed to the foregoing deed of conveyance acknowledge  
that he signed sealed and delivered said deed to Hen-  
ry Croft for the purposes therein named on the day of its  
date and said deponent further saith that he subscri-  
bed his name thereto in the presence of said Robert

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Carter and in the presence of the other subscribing  
Witnesses, I have put my hand and seal this 1st day of  
June 1835.

The State of Alabama Limestone County Clerk's  
Office - The foregoing deed of Conveyance from Robert  
Carter to William Croft was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 1st day of June 1835  
which was duly done this 6th day of June 1835  
Jas. B. Walker Clerk

Nicholson, State of Alabama - I know all men by their presents  
Limestone County - that I, Mr. W. H. Nicholson of the  
County aforesaid, have this day bargained  
sold & delivered to my wife present, do bargain sell &  
deliver unto Edward Erwin of the County of Limestone  
in & for consideration of the sum of One hundred fifty  
dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged, the following property to wit:  
One fence he & under bed, three chests two Cover  
lids three pillow Cases, one Counterpane, one dished  
can, one blanket, one iron pot, eight Cocks one set  
Cups & saucers, and set Castles & bottles two waiters  
one looking glass, three night barnes, one Breakfast  
table & three table cloths one headboard, two Cows one  
haifer, three yearling steers, two hog half a dozen  
blue deep plates three deep dishes one half Cal  
dwell potaker, one tea kettle, one Coffee mill one  
cifier, one chest, four hand towels, one diaper do  
together with all my shop tools, articles & lumber  
the right title & peaceable possession of the aforesaid  
property I forever warrant & defend to the aforesaid  
Edward Erwin against the Claims or Claims of all others  
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
& affixed my seal this 10th day of May in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
& thirty five.

Witness  
J. H. Nicholson

State of Alabama - Personally appeared before me  
Limestone County - James B. Walker our acting Justice  
of the Peace in & for the County of Limestone aforesaid

Nicholson & acknowledged the foregoing instrument to  
be his act & deed this 10th May 1835.

Jas. B. Walker  
Memorandum, I hereby allow Mr. W. H. Nicholson to  
make use of the foregoing property until I think  
proper to take possession thereof my hand & seal this  
1st May 1835

Witness  
James Christenbury

The State of Alabama County Clerk's Office of  
Limestone County.

The foregoing Bill of sale from William  
Nicholson to Edward Erwin together with the  
Certificate of the acknowledgment thereon and order  
was delivered in at the office aforesaid the 6th day  
of June 1835 to be recorded which was duly  
done this 13th day of the same month & year  
Jas. B. Walker Clerk

The State of Alabama Limestone County  
I know all men by their presents that Mr. James Lewis  
Huffin Coleman John Davis Andrew J. Edmondson Thomas  
Martinale Joseph Harrison & William S. Corns  
are held and firmly bound unto Israel Picken Governor of  
the State of Alabama and his successors in office in the  
penal sum of fifteen thousand dollars good and lawful  
money of the United States to which payment well and  
truly to be made to the said Israel Picken and his  
successors in office we and each of us do bind our  
selves our and each of our joint and several heirs  
executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly  
by these presents Witness our hands and seals this  
twenty eighth day of February One thousand Eight  
hundred and thirty five. The Condition of the  
above obligation is such that Whereas the above bounden  
James Lewis has this day been appointed sheriff and  
tax collector for the County of Limestone and State of Ala-  
bama for the year one thousand eight hundred and  
thirty five Now if the said above bounden James  
Lewis shall well and faithfully perform and execute



the duties of said office of Assessor and Tax Collector  
as aforesaid according to law then the above oblig-  
ation to be paid or else to remain in full force and  
virtue.

Seals and acknowledgments  
in the presence of  
Just. Ch. Austin Ck

James Craig Seal  
Raffin Coleman Seal  
John Davis Seal  
Andrew Edmondson Seal  
Thomas Martindale Seal  
Joseph Harrison Seal  
Wm. S. Gamble Seal

The State of Alabama Limestone County -  
Personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk of  
the County Court of the County aforesaid James Craig  
Raffin Coleman, John Davis Andrew Edmondson  
Thomas Martindale Joseph Harrison and William  
S. Gamble and acknowledged the signing sealing and  
delivery of the foregoing Bond in the day and year  
therein named Liken under my hand and seal  
this 28th day of February 1835

Robert Austin Seal

The foregoing Bond was delivered in at the office aforesaid  
said to be recorded the 28th day of February 1835  
which was duly done this 12th day of June 1835  
Just. Ch. Austin Ck, Ck

Montgomery  
to and  
for record  
This Indenture made the 17th day of January in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred thirty five  
between William Woodson b Montgomery of Limestone County  
and State of Alabama of the one part and James W. Miller  
of the County State of Alabama of the other part Witnesseth  
that the said William Woodson b Montgomery in consideration  
of the sum of one hundred dollars of lawful money of this State  
to me in hand paid by the said James W. Miller at or  
before the executing & delivery of these presents the  
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained  
sold and by these presents do bargain sell unto the said  
James W. Miller his heirs & assigns a certain parcel of  
land containing thirty feet front and twenty two feet  
back in the Town of Mooreville in Limestone County  
and State of Alabama being the south half of lot of  
ground known and distinguished in the plan of said

town by number sixty seven together with all and singu-  
lar the premises and appurtenances therunto appertaining  
and belonging To have and to hold the said parcel or  
lot of land with the tenements hereditaments and all and  
singular the premises and appurtenances therunto belonging  
unto the said James W. Miller his heirs and assigns  
forever. And the said William b Montgomery for himself,  
his heirs the said lot or parcel of land with and singu-  
lar the premises and appurtenances therunto belonging  
unto the said James W. Miller his heirs and assigns  
free from the Claim or Claims of him the said William  
b Montgomery his heirs and all and every person  
or persons whatsoever shall will & do warrant and  
for ever defend by these presents. In testimony whereof  
the said William b Montgomery have hereunto set his  
hand and seal this day and year above written.

William b Montgomery

State of Alabama Limestone County -  
Personally appeared before us  
the undersigned justices of the  
peace for the State County aforesaid the above named  
William b Montgomery and acknowledged the above  
to be his act and deed this 23rd day of January 1835

John W. Miller Seal  
John Payne Seal

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of  
Limestone County -

The foregoing deed of conveyance from William  
b Montgomery to James W. Miller with the Certificate  
of the acknowledgment thereon and record was delivered  
in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 18th day of  
June 1835 which was duly done this 20th day of  
the same month and year.

Just. Ch. Austin Ck, Ck

Place of record All men by these presents that I J. W. Miller of  
the County of Limestone and State of Alabama for and  
in consideration of the sum of one dollar to me in  
hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have  
granted bargained and sold unto William b Montgomery of the  
County aforesaid and by these presents do grant bargain

(52) sold and confirm unto the said M. along the north east quarter of section numbered nine in Township numbered four and Range numbered five West of the Basic meridian at W. in the East containing one hundred and sixty and eighty three hundredth acres be land more or less with the appurtenances thereto belonging to have and to hold to him the said M. from all along and his heirs free and clear of all rights claims and demands of him the said J. and his heirs and against the claims rights titles and demands of all and every person or persons whatsoever to the said M. and his heirs forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of  
Michaelson  
Fletcher and  
McJohnson

The State of Alabama. Personally appeared before  
Limestone County. and Robert Austin Clerk of  
the County Court of the County aforesaid William  
Richardson who being duly sworn deposes and  
saith that he heard J. whose name is  
subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance and  
knows that he signed sealed and delivered the same  
to M. along on the day of its date for the purposes  
therein named and that he this deponent subscribed  
his name thereto as witness in the presence of  
J. and in the presence of the other subscri-  
bing witness. Given under my hand and seal this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1826.

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk Office  
of Limestone County. The foregoing deed of convey-  
ance from J. to M. along with the  
certificate of the proper return was delivered  
in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of July 1826 which was duly done the same  
day and date.

Test R. Austin Clerk

The State of Alabama Limestone County for  
Now all men by these presents that Elizabeth Jones  
Executrix of the last will and testament of Obadiah Jones  
deceased placing especial confidence & trust in Daniel  
Coleman of the County State aforesaid do hereby constitute  
& appoint him the said Daniel Coleman my true and lawful  
attorney in fact for me & in my name to do transact  
all my business relative to the estate of the said Obadiah  
Jones deceased and with full power & authority to receive  
money & give receipts for the same & pay out money for  
accounts of the said estate. Witness my hand & seal  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1825.

Elizabeth Jones  
The State of Alabama Limestone County, Court,  
Personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk of the  
County Court of the County aforesaid Elizabeth Jones  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Power of  
Attorney and acknowledged that she signed sealed &  
delivered the same to Daniel Coleman for the  
purposes therein named on the day of its date.  
Given under my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1825.

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk Office  
of Limestone County. The foregoing Power of  
Attorney was delivered in at the office aforesaid to  
be recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1825 which  
was duly done this the same day and date.

This INSTRUMENT made and entered into the fifth day  
of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and twenty five between Abner A. Strange Jr of  
Shuanna County of the one part and John B. Bicker  
and John B. Magruder of the same County of the other part  
Whereas heretofore to wit on the eighteenth day of June one  
thousand eight hundred and twenty three Abner A. Strange  
together with Abner A. Strange Junr entered into a forthcom-  
ing bond as securities for the said Abner A. Strange Junr which  
bond is for the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars and  
into eight parts the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars



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executors of Phineas Bond deceased trustee for the  
creditors of Ezekiel Edwards, for the benefit of Thomas  
B. Poulton executor of David Ross deceased, and whereas the  
said Rebecca Bond executrix as aforesaid in the Superior  
Court of Law of said County hath obtained a judgment  
and award of execution on the said Bond, which judg-  
ment and award of execution the said Abner A. Strange  
senr, hath enjoyed in the Superior Court of Chancery  
for the Richmond district, in order to obtain which  
injunctive the said Abner A. Strange on the thirty  
first day of July eighteen hundred and twenty four entered  
into an injunction bond payable to the said Rebecca  
Bond executrix & as aforesaid in the penalty of  
one thousand dollars, in which injunction Bond Walker  
Timberlake became bound with the said Abner as his  
security, Now to secure the said Gideon A. Strange and  
Walker Timberlake from suffering on account of being  
security for the said Abner as aforesaid and for and in  
consideration of the sum of one dollar to him the  
said Abner A. Strange from hand paid by the said  
Miller & Magruder the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged by the said Abner A. Strange senr, hath  
and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell  
unto the said Miller and Magruder and to their  
heirs and assigns and negro woman slave named  
Mannah and her female infant named Lucy Ann  
and their future increase, if any, To have and  
to hold the said negro woman Mannah her  
female infant Lucy Ann and their future increase  
if any, to them the said John B. Miller and John B. Magruder  
and to their heirs and assigns forever, And the said Abner  
A. Strange for himself his heirs and assigns hereby binds  
himself to warrant and defend against and sufficient  
title to the said slaves to them the said John B. Miller &  
Magruder and their heirs forever against the claim  
of all manner of persons whatsoever Upon Trust  
Nevertheless that if the said Abner A. Strange senr.  
and his heirs and assigns shall save harmless and  
indemnify the said Gideon A. Strange and Walker Tim-  
berlake and their heirs from suffering on account  
of their being security for him as aforesaid then this

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indenture shall cease and determine. But in case the  
said Gideon A. Strange and Walker Timberlake or either of  
them their or either of their heirs executors or administrators  
shall suffer or be compelled to pay any sum of money on  
account of their being security as aforesaid then it shall  
be the duty of the said Miller and Magruder or either of  
them or the survivor of them his heirs & upon being  
required by the said Gideon A. Strange and Walker Tim-  
berlake or either of them their heirs or assigns to make  
sale of the said negro slaves or so many of them as the  
trustees or trustee so acting may think necessary at  
such public place as they may think proper first having  
advertised the time and place of such sale for at least  
thirty days at such public places as they or he so acting  
may think proper and out of the proceeds of such sale  
first pay the expenses thereof and then whatsoever sum  
or sums the said Gideon A. Strange and Walker Timberlake  
their heirs & may have been compelled to pay on  
account of their being security as aforesaid and under  
the auspices if any to the said Abner A. Strange  
or his legal representatives. In witness whereof the  
said Abner A. Strange, John B. Miller and John B. Magra-  
der have hereunto set their hands and seals the day  
and year first herein written.  
Signed sealed and delivered, Abner A. Strange  
In presence of

Fluvanna County Court We Peter H. Ward and Robert  
Crawdson justices of the peace in the County aforesaid  
in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that  
Abner A. Strange Jr. a party to a cert and deed of trust  
bearing date on the fifth day of the present month  
and hereto annexed personally appeared before us  
in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same  
to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the  
said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court  
of the County aforesaid and also to the Clerk of the proper  
Court in State of Alabama to be by each of them  
recorded. Given under our hands and seals this  
seventeenth day of May 1835. Peter H. Ward Seal  
R. Crawdson Seal

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Fluanna County Clerk's office 7th May 1825.  
This deed of Trust being this day returned to the office of said was thereupon together with the Certificate thereon and one of the acknowledgments thereof by Abner & Strunge & a party thereto before two justices of the peace of the said County admitted to record.

Este Mr. Timberlake C. & C.  
State of Virginia, Fluanna County Court,  
I John Timberlake Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid do hereby certify that Peter Howard and Reuben Crewdson whose hands and seals are affixed to the above Certificate of the acknowledgment of Abner & Strunge of the subjoined deed now and did were at the time of signing the said Certificate acting justices of the peace in and for the said County duly commissioned and qualified agreeably to the laws of the said State.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five and of the Commonwealth the 14th

John Timberlake, C. & C.  
State of Virginia, Fluanna County Court  
I Peter Howard presiding justice of the peace of the County of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that the above attestation of John Timberlake Clerk of the said Court is in due form and that full faith and credit are due thereto. Given under my hand this 7th day of May 1825.

Peter Howard  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County

The foregoing deed of Trust with the Certificate thereon and one of the acknowledgments thereof was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 2nd day of August 1825 which was duly done this 18th day of the same month and year.

Just Ro. Munn, Clerk

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This Mr. Munn made & executed this 10th day of June 1825 Between Andrew Merrill & Elizabeth of the one part & Abraham Carraway of the other part all of the County of Limestone State of Alabama. Witnesseth That for in consideration of the natural love & affection which we bear towards and son in law Abraham Carraway & by these presents do bargain sell give grant and convey unto the said Abraham Carraway a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama in fractional sections number Eleven & two in Township one of Range fourth West. Beginning at black oak white oak Hickory on the old Indian boundary line thence with said line south forty three degrees East one hundred and sixteen poles to a Locust Blueberry & Red Bud on Panamint branch thence down or branch to the mouth, ninety four poles, thence west sixty poles to a stake, thence north one hundred and twenty two poles to a stake, thence east sixty six poles to the Beginning. To have and to hold the above described tract or parcel of land being to sup-  
posed to contain Eighty acres more or less with all and singular the appurtenances therewith appertaining or in any way a pertaining or belonging, to his own proper use benefit and behoof. & to the said Andrew Merrill & Elizabeth for ourselves our heirs Executors & administrators or assigns do former warrant and defend the said right title & interest of the said tract or parcel of land above described unto the said Abraham Carraway his heirs or assigns forever. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this day & date above written.

Attest  
George Phillips  
Andrew & Elizabeth  
Lester Dean

Andrew Merrill  
Elizabeth Merrill

The State of Alabama County of Limestone  
Personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid Andrew Merrill whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same to the within named Abraham Carraway for the purposes



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therin named on the date therein named. Given under  
my hand and seal this 15th day of August 1825

*Robert Austin Clerk*  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of  
Seminole County. The foregoing deed of conveyance  
was delivered in at the office aforesaid the 15th  
day of August 1825 to be recorded which was duly  
done this 20th day of August 1825  
Just R. Austin Clerk

*Myself*  
*Robert Austin Clerk*  
This Indenture made this the thirteenth day  
of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty five  
Between William H. Lytle of the County of Seminole  
and in the State of Alabama of the one part and James  
M. Clay of the other part, Witnesseth that the said William  
H. Lytle for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen  
hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold  
aliened conveyed and by these presents do  
bargain sell and convey unto the said James M. Clay  
all of the two certain tracts of land being and lying  
in the County of Seminole State aforesaid and being  
the west half of the north east quarter section thirty  
third in Township one of range five west containing  
eighty acres to of all acre the other known and  
described as being the north half of the north east  
quarter of section thirty two in Township one in  
Range five west containing twenty nine acres  
of an acre. It have and to hold the above de-  
scribed lots or parcels of land with the tenements  
and appurtenances therunto belonging or in any way  
appertaining unto the said James M. Clay his heirs  
and assigns forever to the said William H. Lytle from  
his executors and administrators do warrant title  
forever defend the title to the above described premises  
unto the said James M. Clay his heirs and assigns  
from and against himself and all and every person or  
persons claiming or holding under him to the said Wm  
H. Lytle and also against the lawful title claims or  
demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever

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claiming or holding by from or under the government  
of the United States. His testimony whereof the said William  
H. Lytle have hereunto set his hand and seal the day and  
year above written  
Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
Witness  
James Mendenhall  
Abraham White  
The State of Alabama Seminole County  
Personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk  
of the County Court of the County aforesaid William H.  
Lytle whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed  
and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered  
the said deed for the purposes therein named on the day  
of its date to the within named James M. Clay  
Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of August 1825  
Robert Austin Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of  
Seminole County.  
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the  
office aforesaid to be recorded the 18th day of August  
1825 which was duly done this 20th day of August 1825  
Just R. Austin Clerk

*Myself*  
*Robert Austin Clerk*  
The State of Alabama Seminole County  
This Indenture made this eighth day of March in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty  
five Between James M. Dupuy of the first part Thomas  
Mayfield of the second part & Fletcher Lane of the third  
part, Whereunto the said James M. Dupuy is justly indebted  
to the said Fletcher Lane in the sum of five hundred  
fifty dollars to be paid on the first day of October next  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
twenty five. which debt the said James M.  
Dupuy is willing & desirous to receive. Now this  
in witness whereof I certify that for the consideration of  
the premises & also for the further consideration of one dollar  
to the said James M. Dupuy in hand paid by the said  
Mayfield at the before the sealing & delivery of these presents  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said

60 James McDupuy hath given granted bargained & sold  
transferred & assigned by these presents doth give grant  
bargain sell transfer & assign to the said Thomas Mayfield  
his heirs & assigns forever, the certificate of the following  
tract or parcel of land (viz); 8<sup>th</sup> quarter of section  
7 Range four & Township 14 West of the Base meridian  
lying & being in the County of Utah aforesaid containing  
One hundred & sixty acres be the same more or less, with all  
singulas the appurtenances to the said tract of land  
belonging or in any wise appertaining & all the estate  
right title & interest of the said James McDupuy in & to the  
said granted or intended to be hereby granted tract or  
parcel of land & premises. To have & to hold the said  
hereby granted or intended to be hereby granted tract or  
parcel of land & premises with its appurtenances to  
the only proper use the hoof of the said Thomas Mayfield  
his heirs executors administrators & assigns forever;  
And the said James McDupuy for himself his heirs  
executors & administrators doth hereby Covenant promise  
& agreed to & with the said Thomas Mayfield his heirs executors  
administrators & assigns forever in manner & form  
following that he to say that the said James McDupuy  
his heirs executors & administrators the aforesaid  
tract or parcel of land & premises with their appurtenances  
is hereby conveyed unto the said Thomas Mayfield  
his heirs executors administrators & assigns against  
all persons whomsoever shall devise or demand of former  
deeds by these presents. Upon Trust nevertheless  
that the said Thomas Mayfield his heirs executors &  
administrators shall permit the said James McDupuy  
to remain in quiet & peaceable possession of the said tract  
or parcel of land and premises with its appurtenances  
until default be made in the payment of the said  
sum of five hundred & fifty dollars either in the  
whole or in part; and then upon this further trust  
that he the said Thomas Mayfield his heirs executors  
administrators or assigns shall twice as soon after  
the happening of such default of payment as he his  
heirs executors administrators or assigns may think  
proper or the said Fletcher Lane his executors admin-  
istrators or assigns shall request sell the said certificate

of said tract of land with the appurtenances or such part of the  
hereby granted premises as the trustee or his representative  
hereby authorized to act shall think proper to sell to the  
highest bidder for ready money at public auction after  
having fixed the time and place of sale at his own discre-  
tion & given five days notice thereof by advertisement to  
be set up at three or more public places in said County  
previous to the day of sale; And out of the monies  
arising from such sale shall after satisfying the  
charges thereof & all other expenses attending the premi-  
ses pay to the said Fletcher Lane his executors adminis-  
trators or assigns the said sum of five hundred & fifty  
dollars with the interest that may accrue thereon  
lawfully have accrued, after the first day of October  
next and the balance if any shall pay to the said James  
McDupuy his heirs executors administrators or assigns  
But if the whole of said sum of five hundred & fifty  
dollars shall be fully paid & discharged to the said  
Fletcher Lane his executors administrators or assigns  
on or before the first day of October next in the year  
One thousand eight hundred & twenty five when the same  
is payable, so that no default of payment of the said  
sum of five hundred & fifty dollars be made then this  
indenture to be void & the said Thomas Mayfield or his  
representative shall transfer to said James McDupuy the  
title to said tract of land hereby vested in him, or else to remain  
in full force & virtue. Witness whereof the said parties to  
these presents have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals  
the day & year first above written  
Sealed & delivered in presence of { James McDupuy Seal  
Mr. Mason Fletcher Lane Seal  
Mr. Richardson Thos. Mayfield Seal  
James Fitter

The State of Montana Miners County  
Personally appeared before me Robert Custer Clerk of  
the County Court of the County aforesaid William Seaborn  
who being duly sworn deposes and says that he heard  
James McDupuy Fletcher Lane & Thomas Mayfield whose  
names are subscribed to the foregoing deed of Trust &  
acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same for  
the purposes therein expressed on the day of its date and



62) that he this deponent subscribed his name thereto as a  
Witness in the presence of said Reaping Land and Mayfield  
and in the presence of the other subscribing Witnesses  
viewed under my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1835  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of  
Linestone County  
The foregoing deed of Trust was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1835  
Which was duly done the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1835  
Just R. Austin C. C.

Burton & NOW all men by these presents that I Robert Burton  
of Linestone County Alabama for & in consideration  
of the sum of two hundred forty nine dollars & fifty two  
Cents to me in hand paid by Thomas Garner of the  
same County & that the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged have granted bargained & sold by  
these presents do grant bargain & sell unto the said  
Thomas Garner his heirs & assigns forever the following  
negroes to wit: Fida a negro woman about twenty  
five years of age Lewis a negro boy about seven years  
of age, Sarah a negro girl about four years of age  
Sarah a negro girl about two years of age also the  
following tract or parcel of land on which the said  
Robert Burton now lives known by being part of  
fractional section twenty in township three Range  
Six West Containing two hundred & fifty six acres  
be the same more or less, on which there has been  
paid to the Government of the United States one  
half of the term for which it sold at the Land  
Sales To have and to hold the above named negro  
& tract of land to the said Thomas Garner his heirs  
& assigns forever & to their own proper use & behoof  
of said Thomas Garner his heirs & assigns forever  
and the said Robert Burton for himself his heirs &  
executors and administrators doth by these presents  
Warrant & will forever defend the title of said negro  
& tract or parcel of land unto the said Thomas  
Garner his heirs & assigns forever against the claim  
of all persons whatsoever upon the following conditions

63) To wit, The said Thomas Garner hereby binds himself his heirs  
& assigns to release all the right title & interest  
which he has hereby acquired to said negroes & said  
tract or parcel of land unto the said Robert Burton his  
heirs & assigns to such as the said Robert his heirs & assigns shall pay  
unto the said Thomas his heirs & assigns the sum of five hundred  
and fifty two cents if the said land should be sold within  
twelve months from the date hereof. In testimony whereof  
of we have hereunto set our hands & seals the eleventh  
day of July 1835.  
Robert Burton  
Thomas Garner

J. Martin  
The State of Alabama; County Court of Linestone  
County July 18<sup>th</sup> 1835.  
A Bill of Sale executed by Robert Burton to Thomas Garner  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1835 conveying real & personal property  
was presented in open Court and the execution thereof duly  
proven by the oath of Joshua L. Martin who being duly  
sworn deposes and swears that he heard Robert Burton  
and Thomas Garner whose names are subscribed thereto  
acknowledge that they signed sealed and delivered the  
same as their act and deed and that he signed his  
name to said Bill of Sale as attesting in their pres-  
ence which is ordered to be recorded accordingly.  
Just R. Austin C. C.  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office  
of Linestone County. The foregoing Bill of Sale  
was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1835. which was duly done the  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1835. Just R. Austin C. C.

64) This Indenture made & entered into this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of July 1835 by & between John McKinley of the town  
of Whitesville State of Alabama of the one part James  
Holightly John R. Evans & Samuel Garner of the County of  
Linestone State aforesaid of the other part Witnesses  
that the said John McKinley for & in consideration of the sum  
of Eighty dollars secured to be paid by the said parties of the  
second part to the said John McKinley in and from  
this date hath granted bargained & sold by these presents

14. doth grant bargain sell alien & confirm to the said James  
Solightly John D Evans Samuel Tanner a certain tract  
parcel of land lying being in said County of Limestone  
being one half acre lot known by the number and hundred  
fifty one in the plat of the addition to said town laid  
off by the said John McKinley. It have and to hold the  
said half acre lot No 151 to the said James Solightly  
John D Evans Samuel Tanner & their heirs forever  
in trust for the Baptist Congregation of Elm Church  
and the said John McKinley for himself his heirs &  
doth hereby covenant & agree to & with the said James  
Solightly John D Evans Samuel Tanner that he will  
warrant forever defend the said half acre or lot No 151  
to them & their heirs forever for the use & benefit of said  
church against the claim of all & every person or persons  
whatsoever. In testimony whereof the said John McKinley  
hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the day  
& date first above written.

John McKinley <sup>seal</sup>  
The State of Alabama Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me Robert Williams Clerk  
of the County Court of the County aforesaid John  
McKinley whose name is subscribed to the foregoing  
deed of conveyance and acknowledged that he signed  
sealed and delivered the same for the purposes therein  
named on the day of its date. Given under my  
hand and seal this 22nd day of July 1825

Robt. Williams <sup>seal</sup>  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of  
Limestone County, The foregoing deed of conveyance  
was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded  
the 22nd day of July 1825 which was duly done this  
22nd day of August 1825

Test R. Austin <sup>seal</sup> CK

Witnesses  
This Indenture made this 27th day of May  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
& twenty five between Thomas Henderson of the County  
of Limestone State of Alabama of the one part & Martha  
Esters of the County State aforesaid of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said Thomas Henderson for consideration  
of the sum of five hundred dollars to him in hand paid

by the said Martha Esters the receipt of which is hereby  
acknowledged hath given granted bargain sold aliened con-  
veyed & confirmed unto the said Martha Esters her heirs &  
assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land situate  
lying being in the County of Limestone State of Alabama  
it being the north west quarter of section eight in  
township two of range three West containing one hun-  
dred & fifty nine acres & thirty seven hundredths of an  
acre. It have and to hold the aforesaid land with all  
singular the rights profits and emoluments appertaining  
of it to the said belonging or in anywise appertaining to  
the only proper use & behoof of her the said Martha  
Esters her heirs & assigns forever. And the said Thomas  
Henderson for himself this heirs doth covenant & agree  
to & with the said Martha Esters her heirs & assigns  
that the before recited land & bargain premises he  
will warrant forever defend against the right title  
or claim of all & every person or persons whatsoever  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my seal and affixed  
my seal this day & year above written.

Thomas Henderson <sup>seal</sup>  
Lewis Slaga

Eli Thornton  
The State of Alabama Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me Robert Williams Clerk of the  
County Court of the County aforesaid Lewis Slaga who has  
my duly sworn deposes and saith that he heard Thomas  
Henderson whose name is subscribed to the foregoing  
deed acknowledge that he signed sealed and delivered  
the foregoing deed for the purposes therein named on  
the day of its date, and that he this deponent subscri-  
bed his name thereto as a witness in the presence of  
said Thomas Henderson and in the presence of the other  
subscribing witness. Given under my hand and seal  
this 10th day of August 1825

Robt. Williams <sup>seal</sup> CK

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of  
Limestone County, The foregoing deed was delivered  
in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 11th day of  
August 1825 which was duly done this 22nd day of the  
said month & day ear.

Test R. Austin <sup>seal</sup> CK



16 This Indenture made the 3<sup>d</sup> day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred twenty five between Ebenezer Darby of the one part & Thomas Harris James Inglis of the other part (all of the County of Limestone State of Alabama) Witnesseth that the said Ebenezer Darby in order to secure the payment of the following debts (viz) to Samuel McAllister ten dollars, Campbell Mack eighteen dollars, John Humphrey twenty dollars, John Dwyer three dollars forty three Cents, Benjamin H. Edmondson twenty dollars, twenty four Cents, W. Woodruff four dollars fifty Cents, Mary & Laanegh three dollars eighty two Cents, James Vincent, Jr. twenty three dollars & twenty Cents, Emus skelton fifteen dollars, Jas D. Potts four dollars, Joseph L. Goff twenty dollars, M. P. Bond ten dollars, Robert Goff five dollars, Stephen Bond fifteen dollars & twenty five Cents, James Vincent as Guardian for Mr. Vincent for the hire of negro boy Henry thirty dollars, Bayne & Wacker three dollars. And in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Thomas Harris James Inglis (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) he the said Ebenezer Darby hath granted bargained & sold by this present deed grant bargained & sold unto the said Thomas Harris James Inglis the following property (to wit) one sorrel horse, between thirty five & forty head of hogs, one horse cart eight sheep one plough & four farm buildings in full & absolute property & to have & to hold the said sorrel horse, hogs, horse cart sheep & plough & four farm buildings before mentioned to be hereby granted unto the said Thomas Harris James Inglis their heirs executors administrators & assigns forever Upon trust nevertheless that the said Thomas Harris & James Inglis (trustees under this deed) shall permit the said Ebenezer Darby to remain in possession of the above enumerated property & enjoy the whole profit & use thereof fully & absolutely until the first of March one thousand eight hundred twenty six. After which time it shall be the duty of the said trustees Thomas Harris James Inglis as soon as they conveniently can (after having advertised the time & place of the sale of the property before mentioned, giving ten days notice in some public news paper published & access to the same

of the said Ebenezer Darby proceed to sell the same to the highest bidder for the best price that can be obtained & out of the monies arising from said sale into the first place to pay & satisfy all reasonable charges attending such sale & then the debts above mentioned & the residue of the monies arising from such sale as aforesaid, to the use of the said Ebenezer Darby his executors administrators or assigns, or to such person or persons as he the said Darby may lawfully appoint. Provided however that this deed & conveyance of the aforesaid mentioned property are upon this condition that if the said Ebenezer Darby shall on or before the first day of March one thousand eight hundred twenty six as before mentioned satisfy the above named debts then this deed & conveyance to be wholly null & void, but should the above named debts remain unpaid on the first day of March above mentioned then the above deed to remain in full force. In Witness of all which the parties have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the day & year above written.

The foregoing in the first page between the fifteenth & sixteenth lines & between the twenty third & twenty fourth lines was made before the signing & sealing of this deed.  
Ebenezer Darby  
Thomas Harris  
James Inglis

Attest  
J. Campbell  
The State of Alabama,  
County Court of Limestone County July 18<sup>th</sup> 1825  
A Deed of trust executed by Ebenezer Darby of the first part and Thomas Harris and James Inglis of the second part to secure the payment of certain sums of money therein named to Samuel McAllister & others the 3<sup>d</sup> day of June 1825. Conveying personal property was produced in open Court and the execution thereof duly acknowledged by the said Ebenezer Darby, Thomas Harris and James Inglis to be their acts and deed which is ordered to be recorded accordingly.  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of Limestone County, The foregoing Deed of Trust was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1825 which was done this

18 22nd day of August 1825. Test R. Smith Ch. Clerk

Indenture of three parts made this 22nd day of August 1825, between Mary and Elizabeth King and Charles King and Elizabeth King his wife of the first part, Washington Keys and William Dewood of the second part, James English of the third part, all the said parties being of the County of Limestone State of Alabama. Whereas the said Charles King hath this day become justly indebted to the said James English in the sum of five thousand six hundred sixty two dollars and five cents to be paid in three equal & annual installments the first installment on the first day of April eighteen hundred twenty six, the second installment on the two years thereafter respectively, (for each of which installments the said King hath this day executed his separate writing obligatory payable on the second day before referred to). And whereas he is willing & desirous to secure the payment of the said sum of money to the said James English. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that in consideration of the premises & for the further consideration of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Washington Keys & William Dewood, (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged), he the said Charles King & Elizabeth King his wife do by these presents grant bargain sell & convey unto the said Washington Keys and William Dewood their heirs and assigns the following tracts or parcels of land, lying in the County of Limestone aforesaid, viz; the south east quarter of Section twenty one and in township four Range four West containing one hundred fifty nine acres & a half with two half quarters of the same section, containing each seventy nine acres & three fourths; to wit the eastern half of the north east quarter & the eastern half the south west quarter; and the said King doth furthermore sell & convey unto the said Keys & Dewood the negro slaves following, viz; three boys named Lefe Bryant & Merrill, a girl named Cherry, and a woman named Becca. Do have and to hold the said parcels of land & negro slaves to them the said Keys &

Dewood their heirs & assigns forever and the said King doth for himself his heirs & assigns hereby warrant & defend the title of all the property above conveyed to the said Keys & Dewood their heirs & assigns against the claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever. Now Trust nevertheless that the said Keys & Dewood, who to their several heirs executors administrators & assigns, are appointed trustees under this deed, shall permit the said King to retain possession of the said land and negroes, & enjoy the whole use & benefit thereof absolutely & fully, until he shall have failed to pay the terms of money, or any of them, before mentioned; & if he shall so fail, on the day or day when the said installments, or any of them shall become due & payable as aforesaid, then the said trustees may shall so soon thereafter as they deem it proper, or as they may be required by the said English let up to public sale on the premises aforesaid to the highest bidder for ready money all the above conveyed property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount (with lawful interest) then actually due. From the proceeds of such sale, the trustee shall pay the said English the sum due him, defray the necessary expenses of carrying this deed into execution & remit the surplus if there be any, to the said Charles King. But the said trustees before they proceed as herein directed, shall give at least forty days' notice of their intention, in some newspaper printed in Mobile & they a advertisement set up at three public places in the County of Limestone.

Charles King  
Elizabeth King  
Washington Keys  
Wm Dewood  
James English

Lucian Minor  
L. Camorison  
M. P. Bond

State of Alabama Limestone County, I, personally appeared before us George Doot and Noah Putnam Esquires justices of the peace for said County, the above named, Elizabeth King, wife to the said Charles King, who being lawfully examined privately & apart from her husband acknowledged before us that she signed, sealed & delivered the above conveyance as her voluntary act & deed freely, without any fear threats or compulsion



of her husband. Given under our hands & seals this 21st day of February 1825.  
George Foose Jp. Seal  
Nash Dutart Jp. Seal

The State of Alabama, County Court of Limestone  
County July 19th 1825.

A Bill of Credit executed by Charles King and Eliza  
with his wife to Washington Keyes & William Devord,  
bearing date the 22nd day of January 1825 conveying  
personal & real property to secure the payment of  
certain sums of money therein named to James  
English was this day produced in open Court and  
the execution thereof duly proven by the oath of  
Lucian Minor who being first duly sworn de-  
posed and say that he heard the said Charles King  
Washington Keyes and William Devord acknowledge  
that they signed sealed and delivered the same as  
their act and deed and that he this deponent sub-  
scribed his name thereto as a witness in the pres-  
ence of said King, Keyes & Devord and also in the  
presence of the other subscribing witnesses all of  
which is ordered to be certified for registration  
accordingly.

Test J. A. Smith Clerk of  
the Court of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County. The foregoing deed of trust  
was delivered in at the office of said Clerk to be  
recorded the 19th day of July 1825 which was  
done on this 23rd day of August 1825.  
Test J. A. Smith Clerk of the Court

McCartney's Indenture made this fourteenth day of  
February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and twenty five Between Alexander  
McCartney of the first part William H Adams of  
the second part and William Devord of the third  
part. Whereafter the said Alexander McCartney is  
justly indebted to the said William Devord in the  
sum of nine hundred and seven dollars and for by  
three Cents to be paid by the first day of January 1826  
as by a bond bearing date the 1st day of January  
1825 more fully appears which debt with the  
legal interest thereon accruing the said McCartney

is willing and desirous to secure. Now this Indenture witness-  
eth that for and in consideration of the premises and also for  
the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to the  
said McCartney in hand paid by the said Wm H Adams at  
and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the  
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said McCartney  
both given granted bargained, sold aliened, conveyed re-  
leased and confirmed and by these presents doth give  
grant bargain sell alien convey release and confirm to the  
said Wm H Adams his heirs and assigns forever the following  
personal property to wit: One printing press, all the  
type and other implements appertaining to the office  
of the Alabama Gazette, one horse saddle & bridle, one  
Bureau, one table, and candle stand, one set of China  
ware, one dozen Liverpool plates, three dishes, one  
coffee pot, one stand of Castors, one set of Windsor Chairs  
one set of best Bottom Chairs, three trunks one looking  
glass, two Bedsteads of furniture, two glass lamps  
two Candelicks, one pair silver sugar tongs and tines  
upoon, one set of silver forks, one dozen China plates and  
dozen Dishes plates, four China Liverpool Bowls and  
one Camister, one sack bellows, one fire screen one  
pair shaver & Tong, one pair and iron, one pair small  
wing Irons, and all the kitchen furniture, consisting  
of Kettle &c. One thousand pounds of Bacon one  
hundred pounds of Lard and two hundred pounds of Beef  
and also all debts due to the said McCartney at this  
time, either by open account, notes or binding obligation  
and all the Testate right title and interest of the said  
McCartney in and to the said granted or hereby intended  
to be granted premises, to have and to hold the said hereby  
granted premises, and all the personal property hereby  
conveyed unto the said Wm H Adams his heirs Executors  
administrators and assigns forever to the only proper  
use and behoof of the said Wm H Adams his heirs Executors  
administrators and assigns forever, and the said  
McCartney for himself his heirs Executors adminis-  
trators doth hereby promise and agree to and with the  
said Wm H his heirs Executors and assigns forever in manner  
and form following, that is to say that the said McCartney  
his heirs Executors & administrators, the aforesaid personal  
property hereby conveyed unto the said Wm H Adams his

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executors administrators and assigns against all persons  
whatsoever, shall and will warrant forever defend by  
these presents upon Trust nevertheless that the said  
Mr. ~~his~~ his executors administrators & assigns shall  
permit the said Mr. McCartney to remain in quiet and peace  
and possession of all the personal property hereby conveyed  
and that the profits thereof to his own use and benefit in  
default he made in the payment of the said sum of  
nine hundred and seven dollars and forty three Cents  
either in the whole or in part, and then upon  
this further trust that he the said Mr. ~~his~~ his executors  
administrators or assigns shall and will as  
soon after happening of such default of payment  
as he his executors administrators or assigns may  
shall require, sell all the personal property hereby  
conveyed or such part of the same as the said Mr.  
Adams or his representatives hereby authorized to act  
shall think sufficient for the purpose, and shall think  
proper to sell to the highest bidder for ready money  
at public auction, after having fixed the time and  
place of sale, at his own discretion and giving twenty  
days notice of the same by advertisement to be set  
up at the door of the Court house of Sinestone County  
and out of the money arising from such sale shall  
after satisfying the charges thereof, and all other ex-  
penses attending the premises pay to the said Will-  
iam Dewood, his heirs executors, administrators  
or assigns the said sum of nine hundred seven dollars  
and forty three Cents, with the interest which may there-  
on lawfully accrue, and the balance if any shall  
pay to the said Alexander McCartney his heirs executors  
administrators or assigns. But if the whole of the  
said sum of nine hundred seven dollars and forty  
three Cents shall be fully paid off and discharged  
to the said Mr. Dewood his ~~heirs~~ administrators  
or assigns on or before the first day of January 1836  
when the same is pay able, so that no default of  
payment of the said sum of nine hundred and seven  
dollars & forty three Cents be made then this In-  
strument to be void, or else to remain in full force and  
virtue. In Witness whereof the said parties to these  
presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed

their seals the day and year first above written  
Signed sealed & delivered }  
In presence of }  
A. McCartney Seal  
W. Adams Seal  
W. Dewood Seal  
The State of Alabama, County Court of Sinestone  
County July 20th 1835  
A Deed of Trust executed by Alexander McCartney to  
William Adams for the benefit of William Dewood  
dated the 14th day of February 1835 and conveying  
personal property was this day produced in open Court  
and the execution thereof duly acknowledged by the said  
Alexander McCartney William Adams and William Dewood  
to be their acts and deed which is ordered to be cer-  
tified for registration  
Test. R. Smith Clerk  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of  
Sinestone County. The foregoing Deed of Trust  
was delivered in to the office aforesaid to be recorded  
the 20th day of July 1835 which was duly done this 20th  
day of August 1835.  
Test. R. Smith Clerk

73  
This Indenture made this first day of February  
in the year of our lords one thousand eight hundred  
and thirty five Between James Falls of the first part William  
Adams of the second part and William Dewood of the  
third part. Whereas the said James Falls is justly indebted  
to the said William Dewood in the sum of twenty four dollars  
and eleven Cents to be paid by the first day of February 1836  
as by a bond bearing date with these presents more-  
fully appears which debt with the legal interest thereon  
accruing the said James Falls willing and desirous to  
secure it on this indenture Witnesseth that for and in  
consideration of the premises, and also for the further con-  
sideration of the sum of one dollar to the said James Falls  
in hand paid, by the said William Adams at and before  
the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged by the said James Falls that he has  
granted bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed, released and  
confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain  
sell alien convey, release and confirm to the said Mr. Adams  
his heirs and assigns forever the following premises



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Sunt. Three head of Cows, three yearling pair of cows, pigs  
one house Cock one year old, one Cupboard, 1 Coffee mill, 1 sh  
Keale 1 folding soap table, one dressing glass, one Bedstead  
and one plain fire dog, one Crib of sea barrels of Corn  
and all my interest in the crop of Corn and Cotton now by  
me put up for the present year, and all the estate right  
title & interest of the said Falls in & to the & granted or  
hereby intended to be granted premises to have and to hold  
the said hereby granted or intended to be hereby granted  
premises and all the personal property hereby conveyed unto  
the said William Wadams his heirs executors adminis-  
trators and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof  
of the said William Wadams his heirs executors, admin-  
istrators and assigns forever and the said Falls for him-  
self his heirs executors and administrators doth hereby  
covenant promise and agree to and with the said William  
Wadams his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever  
in manner and form following that is to say that the  
said Falls his heirs executors and administrators the  
aforesaid property hereby conveyed unto the said  
William Wadams his heirs executors administrators  
and assigns against all persons whatsoever shall and  
will warrant forever defend by these presents upon  
Trust; nevertheless that the said William Wadams his heirs  
executors administrators & assigns shall permit the  
said Falls to remain in quiet and peaceable possession  
of all the personal property hereby conveyed and take  
the profits thereof to his own use, until default be  
made in the payment of the said sum of seventy four  
dollars and eleven cents, either in the whole or in  
part, then upon the further trust that the said  
Falls his heirs executors administrators or assigns shall  
and will as soon after the happening of such de-  
fault of payment as he his heirs executors adminis-  
trators or assigns may think proper or the said  
William Wadams his heirs executors administrators  
or assigns shall request sell all the personal property  
hereby conveyed or such part of the same as the said  
William Wadams or his representatives hereby author-  
ized to act shall think sufficient for the purpose and  
shall think proper to sell to the highest bidder for ready  
money at public auction after having paid the time

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and place of sale, at his own discretion and given twenty  
days notice of the same by advertisement to be set up at  
the door of the Court house of Limestone County and out of  
the money arising from such sale shall after satisfy-  
ing the charges thereof and all other expenses attend-  
ing the premises pay to the said William Wadams his heirs exec-  
utors administrators or assigns the said sum of seventy  
four dollars and eleven cents with the interest thereon  
lawfully thereon have accrued and the balance if any  
shall pay to the said James Falls his heirs executors ad-  
ministrators or assigns. But if the said whole of the  
said sum of seventy four dollars & eleven cents shall  
be fully paid off and discharged to the said Wadams  
his executors administrators or assigns on or before the  
first day of February 1826 when the same is payable  
so that in default of payment of the said sum of seventy  
four dollars and eleven cents he made then this in-  
denture to be void, or else remain in full force and  
virtue. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents  
have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals  
the day and year first above written.  
Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
James Falls  
Wm Wadams  
Wm Dewoody  
Thos Churchman  
David Middleton

State of Alabama, County Court of Limestone County July  
20th 1825. At deed of trust executed by James Falls  
to William Wadams for the benefit of William Dewoody  
dated the first day of February 1825 and conveying person-  
al property was this day produced in open Court and the  
contents thereof duly acknowledged by the said James  
Falls William Wadams & William Dewoody to be their  
acts and deed which is ordered to be Certified for registration  
Test R. A. Smith Clerk  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of  
Limestone County, The foregoing deed of Trust was  
delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 20th  
day of July 1825 which was duly done the 23rd  
day of August 1825. Test R. A. Smith Clerk

76  
This Indenture made and entered into this  
seventeenth day of August in the year one thousand  
eight hundred and twenty five Between Robert Elliott  
and Elizabeth Elliott his wife of the County of Limestone  
and State of Alabama of the one part and John R  
Evans of the County and State aforesaid of the other  
part. Witness that the said Robert Elliott and  
Elizabeth Elliott his wife for and in consideration  
of the sum of two hundred dollars to them in hand  
paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have  
had this day bargained sold valued enfeoffed  
and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell  
alien enfeoff and convey unto the said John R  
Evans his heirs and assigns forever a certain lot or  
piece of ground in the Town of Athens Limestone  
County containing thirteen feet in front on the  
public square and running back twenty one feet  
one sixth side of the north half of lot numbered  
thirty nine in the plan of said Town. To have and  
to hold the above described lot or piece of ground  
on lot No. thirty nine with the tenements and  
appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way  
appertaining or belonging unto the said John R  
Evans his heirs and assigns forever. And the said  
Robert Elliott and Elizabeth Elliott his wife for them  
selves their heirs Executors and administrators do  
grant and will forever defend the right and title  
to the above described lot or piece of ground unto  
him the said John R Evans his heirs and assigns  
from and against them the said Robert Elliott and  
Elizabeth Elliott his wife and all and every person  
or persons claiming or holding under them the  
said Robert Elliott and Elizabeth Elliott his wife  
and also against the lawful title claim or demand  
of all and every person or persons whomsoever claim  
ing or holding by from or under the Government  
of the United States. In Testimony Whereof the  
said Robert Elliott and Elizabeth Elliott his wife  
have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals  
the day and year first within written

Robert Elliott  
Elizabeth Elliott

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The State of Alabama County of Limestone for  
Personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk of the  
County Court of the County aforesaid Robert Elliott whose  
name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance  
and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered  
the same to John R Evans for the purposes therein  
named on the day of its date. Also personally appeared  
before me Elizabeth Elliott wife of said Robert Elliott  
whose name is likewise subscribed thereto who upon  
separate examination separate and apart from her  
husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and  
delivered the same for the purposes therein named on  
the day of its date. and that she relinquished her  
right of dower to the land therein named freely and  
voluntarily without any fear threats or compulsion  
of her said husband the said Robert Elliott. Given under  
my hand and seal this 17th day of August 1895  
R. Austin Clerk  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of  
Limestone County. The foregoing deed of conveyance  
was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded  
the 17th day of August 1895. Which was duly  
done this 23rd day of August 1895  
R. Austin Clerk

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This Indenture made this sixth day of June  
one thousand eight hundred and twenty five Between  
George Davis of the County of Madison in the State  
of Alabama of the one part and Nathaniel Davis of  
Limestone County State aforesaid of the other part  
Witness that the said George Davis for and in consideration  
of the sum of one hundred & eighteen dollars to me in  
hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have this day bargained sold alien enfeoffed and con-  
veyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien  
enfeoff and convey unto the said Nathaniel Davis  
a certain parcel of land lying and being in the County  
of Limestone County it being a part of section thirty  
six and Township three and Range four west of  
the Basin Meridian, Beginning at the north east Cor-  
ner of section thirty six running south one hundred



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adjoining poles to a stake thence most seventy poles to a  
stake thence north one hundred thirty poles to a  
stake thence East to the beginning containing seven  
ty acres more or less. To have and to hold the above  
described seventy acres of land with the tenements  
and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise  
appertaining unto the said Nathaniel Davis his  
heirs and assigns forever. and the said George Davis  
doth warrant and will forever defend the title to  
the above described and hereby granted premises  
unto the said Nathaniel Davis his heirs and assigns  
from and against him and all and every person or  
persons whomsoever claiming or holding under  
him the said George Davis and also against the  
lawful title claim or demand of all and every per-  
son or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by  
from or under the Government of the United States  
In Testimony whereof the said George Davis  
have hereunto set his hand and seal the day  
and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered } George Davis  
in the presence of }  
The State of Alabama Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk of  
the County Court of the County aforesaid the within  
named George Davis and acknowledged that he signed  
sealed and delivered the foregoing deed to the within  
named Nathaniel Davis for the purposes therein  
mentioned on the day of the date given under  
my hand and seal the 20th day of August 1825  
His solemn Oath

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County. The foregoing deed of con-  
veyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid  
to be recorded the 20th day of August 1825  
Whereof was duly done this 20th day & date  
Test R. Austin Clerk

at & before me  
32 Dec  
County Clerk

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This Indenture made this twenty fifth day of July  
One thousand Eight hundred & twenty five Between  
Robert Beatty and John S. Carriel of the County of  
Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part  
and Alexander Montgomery of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John S.  
Carriel for and in Consideration of the sum of  
Two thousand & one dollars to them in hand paid  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this  
day bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and conveyed  
and by these presents do bargain sell alien enfeoff  
and convey unto the said Alexander Montgomery  
a certain lot or piece of ground known in the  
plan of the Town of Athens Limestone County  
by the number one thousand & forty three  
To have and to hold the above described lot  
numbered one thousand & forty three with the  
tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging  
or in any wise appertaining unto the said  
Alexander Montgomery his heirs & assigns forever and  
the said Robert Beatty and John S. Carriel for  
themselves their heirs Executors and Administrators do  
warrant and will forever defend the title to  
the above described lot number one thousand  
and forty three unto the said Alexander  
Montgomery his heirs & assigns from & against  
themselves and all & every person or persons claiming  
or holding under them the said Robert Beatty  
& John S. Carriel & also against the lawful title  
claim or demand of all & every person or person  
whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under  
the Government of the United States In Testimony  
whereof the said Robert Beatty & John S. Carriel  
have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and  
year above written

Signed sealed & delivered }  
in the presence of }  
The State of Alabama Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge  
of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above  
named Robert Beatty & John S. Carriel who acknowledged  
that they have bargained & conveyed the foregoing

Robert Beatty  
John S. Carriel

and the day and Year therein mentioned to the offered  
Alexander Montgomery given under my hand and seal  
this 25th July 1895 Daniel Coleman Esq

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone  
County the foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in  
at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Limestone  
County Alabama to be recorded the 25th day of August  
1895 which was duly and this 25th day of the said month  
and Year

Ex p

Just Charles Peterson Esq

This Indenture made this nineteenth day of  
April one thousand Eight hundred & twenty five between  
James A Grant of the County of Alabama and State  
of Mississippi of the one part and James Webb of  
the County of Limestone State of Alabama of the  
other part It is hereby agreed that the said James A Grant  
for and in consideration of the sum of three  
thousand two hundred dollars the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained  
and sold aliened released conveyed &  
confirmed and by these presents do grant  
convey and sell unto the said James Webb his heirs  
and assigns that certain tract or parcel of Land  
with all the appurtenances lying and being in  
the County of Limestone State of Alabama and  
being the north east quarter of section number  
twenty four in Township number four Range  
number three west of the District of Huntsville  
and which was granted to said James A  
Grant as the legal Representative of the heirs of  
Charles Lawrence Brinson by patent dated the  
second day of March 1893 and all the estate  
right title claim interest and fee of him the said  
James A Grant of in and to the same to have  
and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land  
with all the appurtenances unto the said James  
Webb and to his heirs and assigns to his only  
proper use and behoof forever and the said  
James A Grant with Covenant & agreed with the  
said James Webb and with his heirs & assigns

Grant  
of Limestone  
Miss

that he will and his heirs Executors and administrators  
shall warrant and forever defend the said tract  
or parcel of Land with all the appurtenances  
unto the said James Webb and to his heirs  
and assigns against all and every person or  
persons who or who may lawfully claim or to  
claim the same by force through or under  
him the said James A Grant his heirs  
Executors administrators & assigns in witness  
whereof the said James A Grant hath hereunto  
set his hand and seal on the day and Year  
first above written  
Signed sealed & delivered in  
presence of

R B Purdon

State of Alabama I do hereby certify that  
the foregoing deed of Conveyance between James A Grant this day  
personally appeared before me and acting Justice  
of the peace in and for said County and  
acknowledged the signing sealing & the delivery of  
the foregoing deed for the purposes therein  
expressed given under my hand and seal this  
25th day of April 1895 R B Purdon

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing deed of Conveyance  
was delivered in at the office offered to be  
recorded the 25th day of September 1895 which  
was duly and the said day month & Year  
Just Charles Peterson Esq





and that this 7th day of July in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred &  
twenty five

Test  
H. P. Thornton  
W. A. Campbell

The State of Alabama, Personally appeared before me  
Linestone County Clerk of Linestone  
County Robert Elliott Bell Lane whose names

are subscribed to the foregoing deed of Trust under  
a acknowledgment that they signed sealed & delivered the  
foregoing deed of Trust on this day and year  
therein mentioned for the purposes therein contained

also appeared before me H. P. Thornton & William  
A. Campbell who being first duly sworn  
depose and say that they heard Robert Elliott Bell Lane  
whose names is subscribed to the foregoing deed  
of Trust acknowledged that he signed sealed &  
delivered the same for the purposes therein

contained on the day of its date & that they  
two deponents subscribed their names thereto  
as witnesses in the presence of H. P. Thornton  
and in the presence of the other witnesses  
then present my hand and seal this 10th day  
of September 1825

The State of Alabama County Clerk of  
Linestone County The foregoing deed of Trust was  
delivered in at office for record to be recorded the 10th  
day of September 1825 which was duly done the  
same day of the same month and year

Edw. P. Peterson  
To all to whom these presents shall come  
I Rufus Coleman Sheriff of Linestone County  
State of Alabama. Greeting

Whereas by a writ of Execution issued out of the  
Circuit Court for the County aforesaid to me  
directed and delivered under the 30th day of March  
1825 I was commanded to make of the goods and  
chattels lands and tenements of Perry Russell  
in my County the sum of nine hundred and  
seventy one dollars and three cents which George  
Peterson sues had claimed against him

in the said Court for their damages assessed as for  
their City and charges that I should cause the said  
damages and costs to be made of the lands and  
tenements whereof the said Benjamin Russell  
was seized on the 30th day of March 1825 or at any  
time afterwards in which lands were the same  
might be as by the said writ of Execution  
expressly being had thereunto more fully appears  
and whereas after the coming of said writ to  
me and before the day of the return thereof I  
did by virtue of the said writ seize and take  
the lands hereinafter particularly described and  
for want of goods and chattels in my  
County of the said Benjamin Russell to  
satisfy said Execution said the said lands as is  
hereinafter mentioned at Public Auction according  
to the Statutes in such cases made & provided  
to John Campbell for six hundred & thirty  
Dollars being the highest sum bid for the same  
now known for that I the said Rufus Coleman  
Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the said  
Execution and of the Statutes in such cases made  
and provided and in consideration of the said  
sum of six hundred & thirty dollars to be in hand  
paid by the said John Campbell the County  
whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted  
bargained and sold & by these presents do grant  
bargain and sell unto the said John Campbell  
and to his heirs and assigns forever the west half of  
the North west quarter of Section twenty eight in  
Township no one and Range four west and the south  
half of Section no one being the tract of land whereon  
the said Benjamin Russell now lives with its appurtenances  
and all the estate right title and interest which the said  
Benjamin Russell had in the said tract of land  
on the said 30th day of March 1825  
or at any time since then had or now has to have  
and to hold the said land & premises and every  
part thereof unto the said John Campbell his heirs and assigns forever as fully  
and absolutely as I the said Rufus Coleman

in the said Court for their damages assessed as for  
their City and charges that I should cause the said  
damages and costs to be made of the lands and  
tenements whereof the said Benjamin Russell  
was seized on the 30th day of March 1825 or at any  
time afterwards in which lands were the same  
might be as by the said writ of Execution  
expressly being had thereunto more fully appears  
and whereas after the coming of said writ to  
me and before the day of the return thereof I  
did by virtue of the said writ seize and take  
the lands hereinafter particularly described and  
for want of goods and chattels in my  
County of the said Benjamin Russell to  
satisfy said Execution said the said lands as is  
hereinafter mentioned at Public Auction according  
to the Statutes in such cases made & provided  
to John Campbell for six hundred & thirty  
Dollars being the highest sum bid for the same  
now known for that I the said Rufus Coleman  
Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the said  
Execution and of the Statutes in such cases made  
and provided and in consideration of the said  
sum of six hundred & thirty dollars to be in hand  
paid by the said John Campbell the County  
whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted  
bargained and sold & by these presents do grant  
bargain and sell unto the said John Campbell  
and to his heirs and assigns forever the west half of  
the North west quarter of Section twenty eight in  
Township no one and Range four west and the south  
half of Section no one being the tract of land whereon  
the said Benjamin Russell now lives with its appurtenances  
and all the estate right title and interest which the said  
Benjamin Russell had in the said tract of land  
on the said 30th day of March 1825  
or at any time since then had or now has to have  
and to hold the said land & premises and every  
part thereof unto the said John Campbell his heirs and assigns forever as fully  
and absolutely as I the said Rufus Coleman

in the said Court for their damages assessed as for  
their City and charges that I should cause the said  
damages and costs to be made of the lands and  
tenements whereof the said Benjamin Russell  
was seized on the 30th day of March 1825 or at any  
time afterwards in which lands were the same  
might be as by the said writ of Execution  
expressly being had thereunto more fully appears  
and whereas after the coming of said writ to  
me and before the day of the return thereof I  
did by virtue of the said writ seize and take  
the lands hereinafter particularly described and  
for want of goods and chattels in my  
County of the said Benjamin Russell to  
satisfy said Execution said the said lands as is  
hereinafter mentioned at Public Auction according  
to the Statutes in such cases made & provided  
to John Campbell for six hundred & thirty  
Dollars being the highest sum bid for the same  
now known for that I the said Rufus Coleman  
Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the said  
Execution and of the Statutes in such cases made  
and provided and in consideration of the said  
sum of six hundred & thirty dollars to be in hand  
paid by the said John Campbell the County  
whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted  
bargained and sold & by these presents do grant  
bargain and sell unto the said John Campbell  
and to his heirs and assigns forever the west half of  
the North west quarter of Section twenty eight in  
Township no one and Range four west and the south  
half of Section no one being the tract of land whereon  
the said Benjamin Russell now lives with its appurtenances  
and all the estate right title and interest which the said  
Benjamin Russell had in the said tract of land  
on the said 30th day of March 1825  
or at any time since then had or now has to have  
and to hold the said land & premises and every  
part thereof unto the said John Campbell his heirs and assigns forever as fully  
and absolutely as I the said Rufus Coleman

in the said Court for their damages assessed as for  
their City and charges that I should cause the said  
damages and costs to be made of the lands and  
tenements whereof the said Benjamin Russell  
was seized on the 30th day of March 1825 or at any  
time afterwards in which lands were the same  
might be as by the said writ of Execution  
expressly being had thereunto more fully appears  
and whereas after the coming of said writ to  
me and before the day of the return thereof I  
did by virtue of the said writ seize and take  
the lands hereinafter particularly described and  
for want of goods and chattels in my  
County of the said Benjamin Russell to  
satisfy said Execution said the said lands as is  
hereinafter mentioned at Public Auction according  
to the Statutes in such cases made & provided  
to John Campbell for six hundred & thirty  
Dollars being the highest sum bid for the same  
now known for that I the said Rufus Coleman  
Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the said  
Execution and of the Statutes in such cases made  
and provided and in consideration of the said  
sum of six hundred & thirty dollars to be in hand  
paid by the said John Campbell the County  
whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted  
bargained and sold & by these presents do grant  
bargain and sell unto the said John Campbell  
and to his heirs and assigns forever the west half of  
the North west quarter of Section twenty eight in  
Township no one and Range four west and the south  
half of Section no one being the tract of land whereon  
the said Benjamin Russell now lives with its appurtenances  
and all the estate right title and interest which the said  
Benjamin Russell had in the said tract of land  
on the said 30th day of March 1825  
or at any time since then had or now has to have  
and to hold the said land & premises and every  
part thereof unto the said John Campbell his heirs and assigns forever as fully  
and absolutely as I the said Rufus Coleman



as Sheriff aforesaid and under the authority  
aforesaid might could or ought to do and  
Convey the same in writing whereby I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth  
day of June one thousand eight hundred  
twenty five

Ruffin Coleman

The State of Alabama }  
Limestone County } Personally appeared before me  
Supt. Robinson Clerk of the County Court of the  
Limestone County aforesaid Ruffin Coleman  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed  
and acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered  
the same to Griffin Langston for the purposes  
therein contained and the day of its date given  
under my hand this 6th day of September 1895

Supt. Robinson

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing deed  
was delivered in at the office aforesaid to  
be Recorded this 6th day of September 1895  
which was duly done the same day in  
the same month & year

Supt. Robinson

This Indenture made this eighteenth day  
of February A.D. 1895 between & twenty five between  
James Clemens & Minerva P. Clemens his wife of  
the County of Madison in the State of Alabama of the one  
part and Griffin Langston of the County of Limestone  
State of Alabama of the other part Witnesseth that the said  
James Clemens & Minerva Clemens his wife in  
consideration of the sum of one hundred & eighty six  
dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold alien  
conveyed & conveyed by these presents as herein set forth  
convey unto the said Griffin Langston all their interest  
title or force of same lying & being in the Town of  
Chattahoochee County of Limestone & State of Alabama being to  
to wit three acres & three in the place of said Town one  
hundred & thirty four feet front & running back one  
hundred thirty two feet to have & to hold the above  
described lot or parcel of land unto the heirs

and opportunities thereunto belonging or in any wise  
appertaining unto the said Griffin Langston his heirs &  
assigns forever & the said James Clemens & Minerva Clemens  
his wife for themselves their heirs & administrators  
do warrant & will forever defend the title to the above  
described & hereby granted premises unto the said Griffin  
Langston his heirs & assigns from & against themselves  
& all & every person or persons claiming or holding under  
them the said James Clemens & Minerva Clemens his  
wife & also against the lawful title claim or demand  
of all & every person or persons whomsoever claiming  
or holding by from or under the government of  
the United States Witnesseth that the said  
James Clemens & Minerva P. Clemens his wife  
have hereunto set their hands & seals the day &  
year above written signed sealed & delivered  
in the presence of

The State of Alabama }  
Limestone County } Personally appeared before me  
James Robinson Clerk of the County Court of said County  
James Clemens whose name is subscribed to the  
foregoing deed of conveyance & acknowledged the signing  
making & delivery of the same to Griffin Langston  
for the purposes therein contained on the day of its  
date also I Elizabeth Davis deed to Minerva P. Clemens  
wife of said James Clemens whose name is subscribed  
thereto who on a private examination  
separate & apart from her husband acknowledged that  
she signed sealed & delivered the same to Griffin  
Langston for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date  
fully voluntarily without any fear threats or compulsion  
of her said husband In testimony whereof I have  
set my hand & affix the seal of said  
County Court at my office in Huntsville  
this 28th day of March 1895 The Robinson  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk office of Limestone  
County the foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered  
in at the office of the County aforesaid to be Recorded  
this 6th September 1895 which was duly done this 7th  
day of September 1895

This Indenture made this Eighth day of  
 March One thousand eight hundred & Twenty five  
 between Robert Peaty & John I. Carriel of the  
 County of Limestone & State of Alabama of the one part  
 and John D. Looney of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Peaty  
 and John I. Carriel for & in Consideration of the sum  
 of One hundred and sixty two dollars to them in hand  
 paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day  
 bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by their  
 heirs and assigns forever and the said John D. Looney a Certain lot or piece of ground  
 known in the plan of the Town of Athens Limestone  
 County by the number Eighteen to have and to hold  
 the above described lot numbered Eighteen with the  
 tenements & appurtenances thereto belonging or in  
 any wise appertaining unto the said John D. Looney  
 his heirs and assigns forever and the said Robert Peaty  
 and John I. Carriel for themselves their heirs  
 Executors & administrators do warrant and will forever  
 defend the title to the above described lot numbered Eighteen  
 unto the said John D. Looney his heirs & assigns from &  
 against them selves & all & every person or persons claiming  
 or holding under them the said Robert Peaty and John  
 I. Carriel & also against the lawful title claim or  
 demand of all & every person or persons whatsoever  
 claiming or holding by force or under the government  
 of the United States in testimony whereof the said Robert  
 Peaty & John I. Carriel have hereunto set their hands  
 and seals this day & year above written  
 Signed sealed & delivered  
 In the presence of  
 The State of Alabama  
 Limestone County

Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County  
 Court of the County of Limestone the above named Robert Peaty & John I. Carriel  
 who acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered the foregoing and the day  
 & year therein mentioned to the officious John D. Looney given under my hand  
 and seal this eighth day of March 1825 Daniel Coleman Esq.  
 The State of Alabama County Court Clerk office of Limestone  
 County the foregoing deed of Conveyance was solemnized in at the office of the  
 officious the said Record the 9th day of September 1825

which was duly done the 14th day of September 1825  
 This Indenture made this Eighth day of March  
 One thousand eight hundred and Twenty five between  
 Robert Peaty & John I. Carriel of the County of Limestone  
 State of Alabama of the one part and John D. Looney of the other part  
 Witnesseth that the said Robert Peaty & John I. Carriel for  
 and in Consideration of the sum of Two hundred dollars to  
 them in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
 have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and  
 by their heirs and assigns forever and the said John D. Looney a Certain lot or piece of ground known in  
 the plan of the Town of Athens Limestone County by the number  
 Eighteen being the west half of said lot numbered Eighteen  
 conveyed to said John D. Looney to have & to hold the above  
 described west half of lot No. Eighteen with the tenements  
 & appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining  
 unto the said John D. Looney his heirs & assigns forever and the said  
 Robert Peaty & John I. Carriel for themselves their heirs Executors  
 & administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title  
 to the above described west half lot No. Eighteen unto  
 the said John D. Looney his heirs & assigns from & against  
 themselves & all & every person or persons claiming or  
 holding under them the said Robert Peaty & John I. Carriel  
 & also against the lawful title claim or demand of  
 all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding  
 by force or under the government of the United States  
 in testimony whereof the said Robert Peaty & John I. Carriel  
 have hereunto set their hands & seals this day & year above written  
 Signed sealed and delivered  
 In the presence of  
 The State of Alabama  
 Limestone County

Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County  
 Court of the County of Limestone the above named Robert Peaty & John I. Carriel  
 who acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered the foregoing and the day  
 & year therein mentioned to the officious John D. Looney given under my hand & seal this  
 eighth day of March 1825 Daniel Coleman Esq.  
 The State of Alabama County Court Clerk office of Limestone County  
 the foregoing deed of Conveyance was solemnized in at the office of the  
 officious the said Record the 9th day of September 1825



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Ruffin  
Columan  
Daniel  
Columan

This indenture made this third day of September  
Eighteen hundred and twenty four between Robert  
Beaty and Sarah Beaty his wife of the County of  
Limestone & State of Alabama of the one part Ruffin  
Columan & Daniel Columan of said County and State  
of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert  
Beaty and Sarah his wife for and in consideration  
of the sum of six thousand nine hundred and  
fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained  
sold aliened conveyed & conveyed and by these presents  
do bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the  
said Ruffin Columan and Daniel Columan  
two certain quarter sections of Land lying &  
being in the County and State aforesaid &  
known as the south west quarter of section  
fifteen in Township four of Range three west in  
the district of Huntsville and State of Alabama  
containing one hundred & sixty acres and forty  
hundredths of an acre granted to the said  
Robert Beaty by Patent bearing date the first day  
of May Eighteen hundred & twenty four also  
the north west quarter of section twenty two in  
Township four and Range three west in the  
district of Huntsville and State of Alabama  
containing one hundred and sixty acres & fifty  
hundredths of an acre granted to the said Robert  
Beaty by Patent bearing date the first day of  
May Eighteen hundred and twenty four that have  
and do hold the above described two quarter sections  
of Land with all the appurtenances thereunto  
belonging or in any way appertaining unto the  
said Ruffin Columan & Daniel Columan  
their heirs and assigns forever and the said  
Robert Beaty and Sarah his wife for  
themselves their heirs Executors and administrators  
do warrant and will forever defend the title  
to the above described quarter sections of Land  
unto the said Ruffin Columan and Daniel Columan  
their heirs and assigns from and against themselves  
and all and every person or persons claiming

or holding under them the said Robert Beaty  
and Sarah his wife and also against the  
Lawfull title Claims or demands all and  
every person or persons whosoever claiming or  
holding by claim or under the Government  
of the United States in testimony whereof  
the said Robert Beaty and Sarah his wife  
have hereunto set their hands and  
seals this day and year above written  
The State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me <sup>Robert Beaty</sup> <sup>Sarah Beaty</sup>  
Clark of the County Court of the County aforesaid  
the above named Robert Beaty & Sarah Beaty  
who acknowledged that they liquidated and  
delivered the foregoing also on the day and year  
therein mentioned to the said Ruffin  
Columan & Daniel Columan and the said  
Sarah Beaty being by me examined separately &  
apart from her said husband said that she  
freely voluntarily relinquishes her right of  
Dower to the above described Land without  
the fear or Constraint of her said husband  
Robert Beaty Given under my hand and seal  
this 5th day of September 1895

Robert Beaty  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
of Limestone County The foregoing deed of  
Conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 8th day of Sept  
1895 which was duly done the 28th day of  
September 1895  
J. H. Colman  
J. H. Colman

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This Indenture made this twenty sixth  
day of September one thousand eight hundred &  
fourty five between David H Friend of the  
County of Limestone in the State of Alabama  
of the one part and James M Hill of the other  
part Witnesseth that the said David H Friend  
for and in Consideration of the sum of five  
hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day  
bargained sold aliened enjoyed and conveyed  
and by these presents do bargain sell alien  
enjoy and convey unto the said James M  
Hill a certain lot or piece of ground known  
in the plan of the Town of Athens Limestone  
County by the number Twenty Two to have &  
to hold the above described lot number Twenty  
two with the tenements and appurtenances  
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining  
unto the said James M Hill his heirs &  
assigns forever and the said David H Friend  
for himself his heirs Executors & administrators do  
warrant and will forever defend the title  
to the above described lot number Twenty unto  
the said James M Hill his heirs & assigns  
from & against themselves & all & every person or  
persons claiming or holding under the said  
David H Friend his heirs & assigns from and  
against themselves and all and every person or persons  
claiming or holding under him the said David  
H Friend and also against the Lawfull title  
claim or claims of all and every person or  
persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force  
or under the government of the United States  
he testifies whereof the said David H Friend  
have written to his hand and seal the  
day and Year above written David H Friend  
The State of Alabama  
Limestone County I Personally appeared before me  
Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the  
County aforesaid the above named David H Friend  
well acquainted that he signed sealed & about

the foregoing Deed on the day and Year  
therein mentioned to the aforesaid James M  
Hill given under my hand and seal this 27th  
day of Sept 1845 Daniel Coleman  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing deed of  
Conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 27th day  
of September 1845 which was duly done this  
27th day of September 1845  
Jest Robertson  
This Indenture made this 27th day of March  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and twenty five between Pepp  
Robertson of the one part Joshua L. Robertson of the  
second part and George Hays & Co. Executors  
acting under the power of Hays & Robertson of  
the 3rd part whereof the said Pepp Robertson is  
fully indebted to the said Hays & Robertson in  
the sum of one hundred and two dollars & money  
five Cents to be paid on the twenty fifth day  
of Decr 1845 as by a bond bearing date on this  
day (Court) with the Legal interest there according  
the said Pepp Robertson is willing & desirous to secure  
now this Indenture Witnesseth that for and in  
Consideration of the premises and also for the further  
Consideration of the sum of one dollar to the said  
Pepp Robertson in hand paid by the said Joshua L  
Robertson at & before the sealing and delivery of these  
presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
to the said Pepp Robertson that he with grant bargain  
sell & confirmed and by these presents doth give grant  
bargain sell and confirm to the said Joshua L. Robertson  
the heirs & assigns forever a certain house and lot within  
the said Pepp Robertson now lives known in the plan  
of the Town of Athens A by the number Twenty  
two containing 4 acres with all & singular the  
appurtenances to the said lot belonging or in any  
wise appertaining and all the estate Right title  
and interest of the said Pepp Robertson in and  
to the said house and lot and hereby to be



Granted lot and premises to have and to hold  
the said land granted or intended to be granted  
to the said Joshua L. Martin his heirs Executors & administrators  
and assigns forever to the only proper use &  
 behoof of the said Joshua L. Martin his heirs  
Executors and administrators and assigns forever  
and the said Jesse Robinson for himself his heirs  
Executors and administrators with liberty Convent  
privilege & agreed to and with the said Joshua L.  
Martin his heirs Executors and administrators and  
assigns forever in manner and form following that  
is to say that the said Jesse Robinson his heirs Executors  
and administrators the said lot and premises  
with its appurtenances unto the said Joshua L. Martin  
his heirs Executors administrators and assigns against  
all persons whatsoever shall and will warrant &  
forever defend by their persons upon trust monthly  
that the said Joshua L. Martin his heirs Executors  
administrators and assigns shall from the said Jesse  
Robinson remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the  
lot and premises with its appurtenances and to the  
profits thereof to his own use until default be made  
in the payment of the said sum of one hundred &  
two dollars and ninety five Cents either in the  
whole or in part when then upon this further trust  
that he his heirs &c shall and will be bound  
upon the happening of such default of payment as he  
his heirs assigns &c may think proper of the said Jesse  
Robinson and assigns their heirs Executors administrators or  
assigns shall Request sell the said house and lot &  
premises with the appurtenances to the highest bidder  
Ready money at public auction at the Court house and if  
having given two days notice by advertising at the Court  
house and Town of Athens and two other public places  
in the County of Sumter and said Court day previous  
to the day of sale and out of the money arising from  
such sale shall after paying off the Charge thereof and  
all other expenses attending the premises pay to the said Jesse  
Robinson his heirs assigns or the said sum of  
one hundred and two dollars & ninety five Cents with  
interest which may then or then hereafter be due

and the balance if any shall pay to the said  
Jesse Robinson his heirs or assigns but if the whole of  
the said sum of one hundred and two dollars &  
ninety five Cents and interest shall be fully paid  
off and discharged to the said Jesse Robinson  
his heirs or assigns on or before the 25th day of  
January next when the same is paid off & the  
entire default of payment of the said sum of one  
hundred and two dollars and ninety five Cents  
and interest to make then this instrument to be  
void or else to remain in full force and Virtue  
in witness whereof the said parties to this present  
have hereunto set their hands & seals and affixed their  
names the day and date above written  
At David  
Jesse Robinson  
Jesse Robinson  
Jesse Robinson

The State of Alabama Sumter County personally  
appeared before me Jesse Robinson Clerk of the County  
Court of the County aforesaid Robert H. Davis and William  
D. Kipp the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing deed  
of trust and after being duly sworn depose and  
testify that they heard Jesse Robinson acknowledge the  
signature to the above for the purposes therein  
contained on the day of its date in testimony  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this 29th day of September 1895  
Jesse Robinson  
The State of Alabama  
Sumter County  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Sumter County the foregoing deed of  
trust was delivered in at the office aforesaid  
to be recorded the 29th day of September 1895  
which was duly done the same day &  
date Sept 29th 1895  
J. Robinson C.C.C.

This Indenture made this twenty seventh day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Robert Beatty of the one part of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to them in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien and convey unto the said Robert Beatty a Certain Lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the Town of Athens Limestone County by the number fifty eight to have and to hold the above ascended lot number fifty eight with the Tenements and appurtenances thereto hereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Robert Beatty his heirs and assigns forever the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators as warrant and will forever defend the title to the above ascended lot number fifty eight unto the said Robert Beatty his heirs & assigns from and against themselves and all & every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty & John D. Carriel and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by force or under the government of the United States in testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel have hereunto set their hands and like the day and been above written

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of

The State of Alabama Personall appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County of Limestone County the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing and on the day & year therein mentioned to the undersigned Robert Beatty gave undivided title and had this 27th of September 1825

The State of Alabama County Court clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing and of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 30th day of September 1825 which was duly done this 3rd day of October 1825 Test J. Robinson Clerk

This Indenture made this twentieth day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and John D. Carriel of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to them in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien and convey unto the said John D. Carriel a Certain Lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the Town of Athens Limestone County by the number five to have and to hold the above ascended lot number five with the Tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said John D. Carriel his heirs & assigns forever and the said Robert Beatty & John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators as warrant and will forever defend the title to the above ascended lot number five unto the said John D. Carriel his heirs & assigns from and against themselves and all & every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by force or under the government of the United States in testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel have hereunto set their hands and like the day and been above written

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

The State of Alabama Personall appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County of Limestone County the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing and on the day & year therein mentioned to the undersigned John D. Carriel gave undivided title and had this 20th of September 1825 Daniel Coleman Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing and of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 7th day of September 1825 which was duly done this 3rd day of October 1825 Test J. Robinson Clerk



Hargrove  
Lucy  
Lucy

This Indenture made this eighth day of September and thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Joshua Hargrove and Lucetta his wife of the one part and John Denty of the other part Attorneys at Law of the County of Lincoln and State of Alabama that the said Joshua Hargrove and Lucetta his wife for and in Consideration of two hundred & fifty dollars to us in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained sold & conveyed to the said John Denty his heirs & assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of Land lying in the County of Lincoln being fifty acres of the South end of the east half of the north east quarter of Section Twelve in Township two of Range three west to hand and to hold the above said Land and bargain premises with all and singular the Rights & appurtenances and appertinances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to the said John Denty his heirs & assigns forever and the said Joshua Hargrove and Lucetta his wife with Covenant and agreed to and with the said John Denty his heirs and assigns the before mentioned Land & bargain premises they Joshua Hargrove and Lucetta his wife will warrant and forever defend from all and every person or persons whatsoever in writing unto the said Joshua Hargrove & Lucetta his wife both hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year above written

Joshua Hargrove  
Lucetta Hargrove

The State of Alabama }  
Lincoln County }

Personally appeared before me J. P. Robinson Clerk of the County Court of the County of Lincoln the said Joshua Hargrove and Lucetta Hargrove who acknowledged that they had read and delivered the foregoing and on the day and year therein mentioned to the said John Denty and the said Lucetta Hargrove being by me examined separately and apart from her said husband & said that she freely & voluntarily relinquishes her her Right of Dower to the said Joshua Hargrove and the said John Denty & said Joshua Hargrove gave and my hand & seal this 8th day of Sept 1825

J. P. Robinson

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Lincoln County the foregoing and of Conveyance was delivered in at the office of said Clerk to be recorded the 8th day of September 1825 which was duly done this 8th day of October 1825

Test J. P. Robinson

This Indenture made this eighth day of September and thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Joshua Hargrove and Lucetta Hargrove of the County of Lincoln in the State of Alabama of the one part and the heirs of Richard Robinson deceased of the County & State of Alabama of the other part Attorneys at Law that the said Joshua Hargrove and Lucetta Hargrove for and in Consideration of the sum of two hundred & fifty dollars to them in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and by their presents do bargain sell alien convey unto the said heirs of Richard Robinson deceased a certain lot or parcel of ground lying and being in the County of Lincoln and State of Alabama containing thirty acres to be lying the north end of the east half of the north east quarter of Section Twelve in Township two Range three west to hand and to hold the above described lot or parcel of ground with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said heirs of the said Richard Robinson deceased their heirs and assigns forever and the said Joshua Hargrove and Lucetta Hargrove warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lot or parcel of ground unto the said heirs of the said Richard Robinson deceased their heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding by force or in aid the government of the United States in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this day & year above written

Joshua Hargrove  
Lucetta Hargrove

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County

Personally appeared before J. P. Robinson Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid above named Sophia Horwood & Lucinda Horwood who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the said heirs of Richard Robinson deceased and the said Lucinda Horwood being by me examined separately and apart from her said husband with the free Voluntary relinquishes his her rights of Dower to the above described Land without the fear or Constraint of her said husband Sophia Horwood gives under my hand and seal this 8th day of September, 1805

J. P. Robinson Clerk  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to the Record the 8th day of Sept 1805 which was duly recorded this 8th day of October 1805

State of Alabama J. P. Robinson Clerk  
Limestone County

Know all men by these presents that is to say Certify that this day Robert B. Scott and my the following property listed on by Virtue of our Execution for an debt by me the following Property found on state at the above named place four pigs and spotted deer five pigs at seven dollars one fine deer at five dollars & fifty Cts and fine Bull at five dollars <sup>Eighteen up</sup> one bed & furniture at five dollars <sup>Eighteen up</sup> two pots one oven one Spican at three dollars & fifty Cts the above property was taken as Damaged Movable and Hung by the said Robert B. Scott in person of Robert B. Scott on the 8th day of April 1805 Given in and my hand and seal

J. P. Robinson Clerk  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of Sale was delivered in at the office aforesaid to the

Record the 6th day of October 1805 which was duly recorded the same day & year J. P. Robinson Clerk

This Indenture made this 24th day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between John Albright and Rachel his wife of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama of the one part and John St. Lucas of the same County and State of the other part Witnesseth that for and in Commemoration of the sum of four hundred dollars Secured to be paid by said John St. Lucas to the said John Albright and Rachel his wife both bargained and sold unto the said John St. Lucas his heirs & assigns for ever one half quarter Section of Land lying in the County and State aforesaid it being the most half of the north east quarter of Section twenty five of Township four of Range five west containing eighty acres and three hundredths of an Acre of Land to the only use and behoof of the said John St. Lucas his heirs & assigns for ever now the said John Albright for himself and his heirs the said Land with the appertinances with for ever warrant and defend unto the said John St. Lucas and his heirs forever against the Claims or Claims of all persons whatsoever Witnesseth whereof the said John Albright & Rachel his wife both hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year above written John Albright Rachel Albright

The State of Alabama J. Daniel Coleman  
Limestone County I Judge of the County Court of the County of Limestone aforesaid do hereby Certify that Rachel Albright wife of the said John Albright in her name appears to the foregoing and this day personally appeared before me separately and apart from her said husband and acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the said deed on the day it purports to have been signed & freely without



any fear threat or compulsion of  
the said husband John Albright given  
under my hand & seal this 12th day of  
October 1825 Daniel Coleman

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing and  
up conveyed was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 12th day of  
October 1825 which was duly done the  
same day and date Oct 12th 1825  
J. Coleman

for Albright  
M. P.  
vs. Robt  
Robt  
X  
Ed  
This Indenture made this 28th day of  
August one thousand eight hundred & twenty  
five between John Albright and Rachel his  
wife of the County of Limestone & State of  
Alabama of the one part and Dr. E. Robt  
of the said County and State of the other part  
Witnesseth that for and in consideration of  
the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars  
secured to be paid by said Dr. E. Robt to  
the said John Albright & Rachel his wife  
last bargained and sold unto the said  
Dr. E. Robt his heirs and assigns for ever  
and quarter section of Land lying in the  
County and State aforesaid its being the south  
west quarter of Section thirteen Township  
four of Range five West containing one  
hundred & fifty nine acres and ninety  
fourths of an acre of land to the  
only and lawful behoof of the said Dr. E.  
Robt his heirs & assigns for ever now  
the said John Albright for himself and  
his heirs the said land with the appurtenances  
unto forever warrant and defend unto the  
said Dr. E. Robt and his heirs for ever  
against the claim or claims of all persons  
whosoever in witness whereof the said John  
Albright and Rachel his wife last hereunto  
set their hands and affixed their seals

the day and Year as above written  
Witness  
John Albright  
Rachel Albright

The State of Alabama & Daniel Coleman Clerk  
Limestone County of the County Court of the  
County of Limestone aforesaid be hereby certified  
that this day Rachel Albright wife of the said  
John Albright whose name appears to the  
foregoing deed appeared before me separate & apart  
from her husband & acknowledged that she  
signed sealed & delivered the said deed on the  
day on which it purports to have been signed  
& freely without any fear threat or compulsion  
of her said husband John Albright  
Given under my hand and seal this 12th day  
of October 1825 Daniel Coleman

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing  
and up conveyed was delivered in at the  
office aforesaid to be recorded the 12th day  
of October 1825 which was duly done  
this 12th day of October 1825

J. Coleman

This Indenture made this 18th day of April  
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and twenty five between James Gordon  
of the first part & Dr. H. Shock V. M. & Edward of the  
second part & William Winston of the third part  
Witnesseth that the said James Gordon is lawfully indebted to  
the said William Winston in the sum of seventeen  
hundred dollars fifteen hundred dollars of which is  
to be paid on the 25th day of December one thousand  
eight hundred and twenty six and the remaining  
two hundred dollars on the 25th day of December  
one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven  
as by two bonds bearing date on the 10th day  
of April in the Year one thousand eight  
hundred & twenty five more fully appears

Which Shew the said James Gordon is willing  
and desirous to have now this his certain  
intention that for and in consideration of  
the premises and also for the further Breach  
of and accord to the said James Gordon in  
his said deed by the said Thomas H. Shack &  
William T. Teller at and before the said  
deed of these premises the Receipt which  
is hereby acknowledged to the said James  
Gordon hath given granted bargained sold  
Released and Conferred and by these presents  
with give grant bargain sold Release Conferred  
to the said Thos H. Shack & Wm Teller & their  
heirs and assigns forever one quarter Section of  
Land lying and being in the County of  
Lincoln in the State of Alabama  
Containing two hundred and thirty six acres  
to the said land more or less to wit the north  
east quarter Section 1035 in Township 14 N of  
Range 10 E West in the District of Kansas  
and for sold to the said Thos H. Shack &  
William Teller with all &  
singularity the appurtenances to the said one  
quarter Section of Land belonging or in  
any wise appertaining and that the Estate  
right title & Interest of the said James  
Gordon in and to the said granted or  
intended to be hereby granted one quarter  
Section of Land and premises with its  
appurtenances to have and to hold the said  
hereby granted or intended to be hereby  
granted one quarter Section of Land and  
premises with the appurtenances unto the  
said Thomas H. Shack & Wm Teller their  
heirs Executors administrators & assigns  
forever to the only proper use & behoof  
of the said Thos H. Shack & Wm Teller  
their heirs Executors Administrators & assigns  
forever and the said James Gordon  
for himself his heirs Executors and

Administrators doth hereby Covenant promise  
and agree to and with the said Thos H. Shack  
& Wm Teller their heirs Executors administrators  
and assigns forever in manner and form  
following that is to say that the said  
James Gordon his heirs Executors and  
administrators, the aforesaid one quarter Section  
of Land and premises with their appurtenances  
hereby conveyed unto the said Thos H. Shack &  
Wm Teller & their heirs & assigns all  
persons whatever shall and well warrant  
and forever defend by these presents upon  
Trust nevertheless that the said Thos H. Shack  
& Wm Teller and their heirs & assigns shall  
permit the said James Gordon to remain  
in quiet and peaceful possession of the said  
one quarter Section of Land and premises  
with their appurtenances hereby conveyed &  
take the profits thereof to his own use  
until default be made in the payment  
of the said sum of fifteen hundred &  
two hundred dollars either in the whole  
or in part and then upon this further  
Trust that they or either of them or the  
Survivors of them or the heirs Executors  
administrators or assigns of such survivor  
shall and will be bound by the happening  
if such default of payment as they or either  
of them or the Survivor of them or the heirs  
of such survivor may think proper or the said  
William Minton his Executors administrators or  
assigns shall Request, sell the said one quarter  
Section of Land & premises with their appurten-  
ances hereby conveyed or such part of the  
hereby granted premises as the Trustees or  
Trustees or their Representatives hereby authorized  
to act shall deem different for the  
purpose and shall think proper to sell to  
the highest bidder for ready money at public  
auction after having fixed the time and  
place of sale to their own discretion



and given thirty days notice thereof in  
 one or more of the news papers printed in  
 Huntsville: and out of the monies arising from  
 the sale shall after satisfying the charges thereon  
 and all other expenses attending the premises  
 pay to the said William Winston his executors  
 administrators or assigns the said sum of  
 Seventeen hundred dollars with the interest  
 which may thereon have lawfully accrued &  
 the balance if any shall pay to the said James  
 Gordon his heirs Executors administrators or assigns  
 and if the whole of the said sum of Seventeen  
 hundred dollars shall be fully paid off and  
 discharged to the said William Winston his  
 executors administrators or assigns on or before  
 the aforesaid days when the same is payable  
 so that no default of payment of the said  
 sum of Seventeen hundred dollars hereunder  
 then this indenture to be null and void or  
 else to remain in full force & virtue.  
 And it is hereby agreed that the said parties to  
 these presents have hereto set their hands  
 and affixed their seals the day and year  
 first above written.

Witness my hand and seal  
 in presence of  
 James Gordon  
 J. B. Shack  
 W. J. Collins  
 William Winston  
 James Hiles  
 J. P. Washington  
 J. Campbell

The State of Alabama Personally appeared before  
 Sumner County Judge John Robinson Clerk  
 of the County Court of the County aforesaid J. P.  
 Washington who being duly sworn deposes and  
 testifies that he heard James Gordon whose name  
 is subscribed to the foregoing deed of trust  
 acknowledge that he signed said deed and delivered the  
 same to J. B. Shack & W. J. Collins on the day  
 of its date for the purposes therein named and  
 that he this aforesaid said entered his name as a witness  
 hereon and signed and dated the 12th day of Oct: 1825 J. Robinson

The State of Alabama Personally appeared before me  
 Sumner County Judge John Robinson Clerk of the County  
 Court of the County aforesaid W. J. Collins whose  
 name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of trust  
 and acknowledged that he signed the said deed on  
 the day and year of its date for the purposes  
 therein contained given under my hand and  
 seal this 12th day of October 1825 J. Robinson  
 The State of Alabama County Court Clerk of  
 Sumner County the foregoing deed of  
 trust was delivered in at the office aforesaid  
 to be recorded the 12th day of October 1825  
 which was duly done the same day and  
 date October 12th 1825

Seal J. Robinson

This Indenture made this third day of  
 September eighteen hundred and twenty five  
 between Rufus Coleman and Daniel Coleman  
 of the County of Sumner of the first Part  
 James W. Hill of said County of the second  
 part and Robert Bealy of said County of  
 the third part Whereas the said Rufus and  
 Daniel Coleman are jointly indebted to  
 the said Robert Bealy in the sum of four  
 thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars  
 payable as follows to wit three thousand  
 five hundred dollars thereon the first  
 day of April 1827 and the remainder to wit  
 four hundred and fifty dollars  
 on the first day of April 1828. do by two  
 bonds this day executed by said Rufus and  
 Daniel Coleman to the said Robert Bealy  
 more fully appears now this Indenture  
 Witnesseth that for and in consideration of  
 the premises and also for the further consid-  
 eration of one dollar to the said Rufus &  
 Daniel Coleman in hand paid by the  
 said James W. Hill the receipt whereof is  
 hereby acknowledged by the said Rufus  
 & Daniel Coleman both bargained  
 and agreed entered and signed

and by these presents do bargain sell  
alien Infeoff and Convey to the said James  
M. Hill his heirs & assigns forever the true  
following quarter sections of Land lying  
and being in the County of Lincoln  
State of Alabama to wit the South west  
quarter of section fifteen in Township four of  
Range three west in the District of  
Shenandoah and State of Alabama containing  
one hundred and sixty acres and forty  
hundredths of an acre also the North west  
quarter of section twenty two in Township  
four of Range three west in the District of  
Shenandoah and State of Alabama containing  
one hundred and sixty acres & fifty hundredths  
of an acre with all appurtenances to the said quarter sections of  
Land being or in anywise appertaining  
to have and to hold the said quarter sections  
of Land with their appurtenances unto the  
said James M. Hill his heirs Executors or  
assigns forever, and the said Ruffin & Daniel  
Coleman for themselves their heirs Executors  
and administrators or assigns & will  
forever defend the title to the above described  
quarter sections of Land unto the said James  
M. Hill his heirs and assigns forever and  
against themselves and all persons claiming  
vicariously there and against the claim of  
all persons claiming under the Government  
of the United States; upon trust nevertheless  
that the said James M. Hill his heirs and  
assigns shall permit the said Ruffin &  
Daniel Coleman to remain in quiet and  
peaceable possession of the said quarter sections  
of Land and that the profits thereof to  
their own use until default be made  
in the payment of said sum of four  
thousand three hundred & fifty dollars either  
in the whole or in part; and then upon  
the first default that the said James M.

Hill his heirs Executors or administrators shall  
will be soon after the happening of said default  
of payment as the said Robert Deely his heirs  
Executors or administrators shall Request sell the  
said quarter sections of Land with the  
appurtenances or such part of said quarter  
sections of Land as the said James M. Hill  
his heirs Executors or administrators shall  
think sufficient for the purpose to the highest  
 bidder for ready money at public auction  
after having fixed the time & place of sale  
and given thirty days notice thereof in some  
public News paper of this State and out of  
the monies arising from such sale shall  
after satisfying the charges thereof & all other  
expenses necessary the premises pay to the  
said Robert Deely his Executors administrators  
or assigns the amount of money of which  
the said Ruffin & Daniel Coleman shall  
have then or are default in paying with  
the interest which thereon may lawfully have  
accrued; and the balance if any shall  
pay to the said Ruffin & Daniel Coleman  
their heirs or assigns that if the said Ruffin &  
Daniel Coleman shall fully pay off and  
be discharged to the said Robert Deely his heirs &  
assigns said sum of two thousand two  
hundred Dollars and on before the first day  
of April eighteen hundred & twenty eight  
the said sum of two thousand two  
hundred & fifty dollars on the first day of  
April Eighteen hundred & twenty eight  
when the said sums are made payable so  
that not default of payment of either of  
said sums of money be made then this  
Indenture to be void otherwise to remain  
in full force and Virtue in Witness  
whereof the said parties to these presents  
have hereunto set their hands and seals the date  
above Written

x Ruffin Coleman  
+ Daniel Coleman  
+ James M. Hill  
+ Robert Deely



The State of Alabama  
County Court of Limestone County Sept.  
Term 1825 a Deed of Trust executed by  
Ruffin & Daniel Coleman to Robert Beatty  
& James M Hill to secure the payment  
of certain debts therein mentioned was  
this day acknowledged by said Ruffin &  
Daniel Coleman Robert Beatty & James  
M Hill that they signed sealed & delivered  
the same and the 2<sup>d</sup> day of September  
1825 for the purposes therein named  
A Copy Test W<sup>m</sup> T Gamble C<sup>l</sup>

The State of Alabama County Court  
Clerk's office of Limestone County the  
foregoing Deed of Trust was delivered  
into at the office aforesaid to be recorded  
the 22<sup>d</sup> day of October 1825 which was  
duly done this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1825  
Test J. Robertson C<sup>l</sup>

This Indenture made this twenty fourth  
day of November one thousand eight hundred &  
twenty five between Robert Beatty and John  
D. Carriel of the County of Limestone in the  
State of Alabama of the one part and  
Alexander Montgomerie of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said  
Robert Beatty & John D. Carriel for and in  
consideration of the sum of two hundred  
dollars to them in hand paid the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged have this  
day bargained sold aliened conveyed and  
conveyed and by these presents do bargain  
sell alien convey and convey unto said  
Alexander Montgomerie a certain lot or  
piece of ground known in the plan of  
the Town of Athens Limestone County by  
the number one hundred & forty four to  
have and to hold the above described lot

number 144 with the tenements and  
appurtenances thereto belonging or in any  
wise appertaining unto the said Alexander  
Montgomerie his heirs and assigns forever &  
the said Robert Beatty & John D. Carriel  
for them selves their heirs Executors & administrators  
do warrant and will forever defend  
the title of the above described lot number 144  
unto the said Alexander Montgomerie his heirs  
& assigns from & against themselves and all  
other every person or persons claiming or  
the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel  
also against the lawful title claim or  
demand of all and every person or persons  
whomsoever claiming or holding by force or  
under the government of the United States  
in testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty  
and John D. Carriel have hereunto set their  
hands & seals the day & year above written  
Signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of  
Robert Beatty  
John D. Carriel

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
I Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of  
the County aforesaid do hereby certify that  
Robert Beatty & John D. Carriel whose names is  
subscribed to the foregoing deed signed sealed and  
delivered the same to the said Alexander Montgomerie  
on the day & year therein mentioned  
before me when my hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>  
1825  
Daniel Coleman C<sup>l</sup>

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing Deed of Conveyance  
was delivered into at the office aforesaid to be  
recorded the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1825 which  
was duly done the same day & date the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1825  
Test J. Robertson C<sup>l</sup>

John Chidsey  
vs. Dent  
for Duty

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
Know all men by these presents that I  
John Chidsey of the same State and County  
for amicable satisfaction of the sum of one hundred  
dollars to me in hand paid by John Dent  
have granted bargain sold and by these presents  
do grant bargain sell and deliver unto the  
said John Dent the following parcel or tract  
of Land viz forty acres of the south west  
quarter of Section No twelve in Township No  
two of Range three west including the improvement  
to be laid off in triangle square together all  
and singular the rights members & appurtenances  
to have and to hold the said tract or parcel  
of land unto the said John Dent his heirs  
or assigns against myself my heirs Executors  
Administrators or any other persons or persons  
whichever claiming or to claim any part  
thereof in witness hereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this twenty seventh day  
of October in the year of our Lord eighteen  
hundred and twenty five

John Chidsey  
most

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me John Robinson  
Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid  
John Chidsey who acknowledged that he signed  
sealed and delivered these presents to John Dent  
for the purposes therein contained on the day  
and year therein mentioned this 27th day  
of October 1895

John Robinson Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone the foregoing and of conveyance  
was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be  
recorded the 27th day of October which was  
duly read the 28th day of November 1895  
J. Robinson Clerk

This indenture made this fifteenth day of November  
one thousand eight hundred & twenty five between L. D.  
Looney & Harriett Looney of the County of Limestone in the State  
of Alabama of the one part and John Dunlavy of the other  
part Witnesseth that the said L. D. Looney & Harriett Looney  
for & in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars  
to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged have this day bargain sold aliened  
and conveyed by these presents do bargain alien  
convey and convey unto the said John Dunlavy  
a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan  
of the Town of Athens Limestone County by number  
sixteen being the west half of said lot number  
sixteen conveyed to said John Dunlavy to have  
and to hold the above described west half of lot  
number sixteen with the tenements & appurtenances  
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining  
unto the said John Dunlavy his heirs and assigns  
forever and the said L. D. Looney & Harriett Looney  
for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators  
do warrant and will forever defend the title  
to the above described west half of lot number  
sixteen unto the said John Dunlavy his heirs &  
assigns from and against themselves and all and  
every person or persons claiming or holding in or  
claiming the said L. D. Looney & Harriett Looney and  
also against the lawful title claims or demands  
of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming  
or holding by from or under the Government of  
the United States in testimony whereof the said  
L. D. Looney & Harriett Looney have hereunto set  
their hands and affixed their seals the day & year  
above written

L. D. Looney  
Harriett Looney

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County

Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of  
the County Court of the County aforesaid the within  
named L. D. Looney & Harriett Looney and  
acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered this  
foregoing and on the day & year therein mentioned to  
the aforesaid John Dunlavy and the said



Harriet Looney being examined by me  
separate & apart from her said husband  
testifies that she relinquishes her right of dower  
to the within described lot without the  
fear or constraint of her said husband  
Given under my hand & seal this 25th  
Nov. 1825 Daniel Coleman Secy  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing and  
of conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 28th day of Nov. 1825  
which was duly done this 2nd day of Dec. 1825  
J. Robertson Clerk

This indenture made this 15th day of November  
one thousand eight hundred & twenty five between  
S. D. Looney and Harriet Looney of the County of  
Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part  
and John Dunlap of the other part Witnesseth  
that the said S. D. Looney and Harriet Looney for  
and in consideration of the sum of one thousand  
dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained  
sold aliened enfeoffed and conveyed and by these  
present do bargain alien enfeoff and convey unto  
the said John Dunlap a certain part of a lot or  
piece of ground known in the plan of the Town of  
Athens Limestone County by number Eighteen  
beg. Beginning on the south boundary line of said  
lot within fifty feet of the south west corner  
of said lot No. Eighteen running thence east  
to the corner of said lot thence north to the north  
east corner of said lot thence west twenty feet  
thence south eighty feet and a half feet thence  
west sixty two feet thence south to the  
beginning so as to include the eastern part of  
lot No. Eighteen to have and to hold the above  
described part of lot No. 18 with the tenements  
and appurtenances thereto belonging or in  
any wise appertaining unto the said John  
Dunlap his heirs and assigns forever and the

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said S. D. Looney & Harriet Looney for themselves  
their heirs executors and administrators do  
warrant and well forever defend the title to  
the above described lot No. Eighteen unto the said  
John Dunlap his heirs & assigns forever and  
against themselves and all and every person or persons  
claiming or holding under them the said S. D. Looney  
and Harriet Looney and also against the  
lawful title claim or demand of all and  
every person or persons whomsoever in testimony  
whereof the said S. D. Looney & Harriet Looney  
have hereunto set their hands and seals the  
day and year above written S. D. Looney  
The State of Alabama  
Limestone County J. C.  
Harriet Looney

Forasmuch as before me Daniel Coleman Judge  
of the County Court of the County aforesaid the  
above mentioned Jonathan S. Looney & Harriet Looney  
that he signed said and delivered the foregoing  
and on the day and year therein mentioned to  
the aforesaid John Dunlap and the said Harriet  
Looney being examined by me separate & apart  
from her said husband testifies that she  
voluntarily relinquishes her right of dower to  
the above described lot without the fear or  
constraint of her said husband Given under  
my hand and seal this 25th day of Nov.  
1825 Daniel Coleman Secy

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk office  
of Limestone County the foregoing and of  
conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 28th day of  
November 1825 which was duly done this  
7th day of December 1825  
J. Robertson Clerk

Deputy  
Sherrif

The Indenture made this first day of October  
one thousand eight hundred & twenty five between  
John S. Dorey and Rachel S. Dorey his wife of  
Franklin County State of Alabama of the one part  
and John Sherrif of Limestone County State of Alabama  
of the other part Witnesseth: that the said John S.  
Rachel S. Dorey for & in consideration of the sum  
of four hundred and fifty dollars to them in  
hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and  
conveyed and by these presents do hereby bargain  
sell alien convey and convey unto the said John  
Sherrif all that tract of Land lying & being in  
the County of Limestone State of Alabama known  
as the north west quarter of Section fifteen Township  
three of Range five west in the district of Huntsville  
containing one hundred and fifty acres &  
more or less of an acre  
do have and to hold the above described quarter  
section of land with the tenements & appurtenances  
thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto  
the said John Sherrif his heirs and assigns forever  
and the said John S. Rachel S. Dorey themselves  
their heirs executors and administrators do warrant  
and well forever defend the title to the above  
described and hereby granted premises unto the  
said John Sherrif his heirs and assigns from  
and against all persons whatsoever and all and  
every person or persons claiming or holding under  
them the said John S. Rachel S. Dorey and also  
against the lawful title claims or demand of  
all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming  
or holding by from or under the government of  
the United States in testimony whereof  
the said John S. Dorey & Rachel S. Dorey his wife  
have hereunto set their hands and seals the day  
and year above written  
Signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of  
John S. Dorey  
Rachel S. Dorey  
Deputy Sherrif

The State of Alabama Before us John Anderson &  
Franklin County Clerk acting Justices of  
the peace for said County personally appeared John S.  
Dorey who acknowledged that he signed sealed and  
delivered the within deed on the day and year  
within mentioned to the persons John Sherrif  
given under our hands and seals this first day  
of October one thousand eight hundred and  
twenty five  
John Anderson  
Clerk of said County

The State of Alabama Before us John Anderson &  
Franklin County Clerk acting Justices of  
the peace for said County personally appeared  
Rachel S. Dorey who acknowledged apart from her  
husband that she signed sealed and delivered the  
within deed freely and without fear threats  
or compulsion of her husband given under  
our hands and seals this first day of October  
one thousand eight hundred & twenty five  
John Anderson  
Clerk of said County

The State of Alabama  
Franklin County Clerk of the County  
Court of said County of Franklin in the State of Alabama  
do hereby certify that John Anderson & Elsie Dorey  
Esqs. whose names appear to the foregoing acknowledgment  
of John S. Dorey and the relinquishment of  
Rachel S. Dorey wife of John S. Dorey  
of the within deed to me at this time of  
attesting the same and making said certificates  
acting Justices of the peace in and for Franklin  
County of Alabama & that full faith & credit should  
be given to all their official acts as such given  
under my hand & the seal of office at  
this nineteenth day of October in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
-dred & twenty five  
The State of Alabama County Clerk of the County  
Court of said County the foregoing and of conveyance  
was recorded in the office of said Clerk to be recorded  
the 28th day of November 1895 which was duly  
done this 28th day of December 1895  
John S. Dorey



Know all men by these presents that I Geo  
Ead of the County of Limestone State of Alabama  
for and in consideration of the sum of three  
thousand dollars to me in hand paid  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have  
granted bargained sold and confirmed and by  
these presents do grant bargain sell and  
confirm unto Henry Gatorbough of the County  
of Limestone State of Alabama thirty three and  
thirty four in Township three top Range six  
and on the west of Northwest and State  
of Alabama containing four hundred  
and thirty nine acres and fifty one  
hundredths of an acre To have and to hold  
the above bargained premises with the appurtenances  
thereunto belonging to him the said Henry  
Gatorbough and his heirs free & clear of  
all claims rights titles and demands of  
the said Geo Ead and his heirs or against  
the claims rights titles and demands of all  
persons whatsoever to him the said Henry  
Gatorbough and his heirs in fee simple  
forever in testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed my  
seal this first day of August one thousand  
Eight hundred and twenty five  
Geo Ead

The State of Alabama Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me, John Robertson Clerk  
of the County Court of the County of Limestone William  
J. May and of the subscribing witnesses thereto who  
being first duly sworn depose and testify that  
he heard Geo Ead whose name appears to the  
foregoing and of conveyance acknowledge that he  
had read and acknowledged said deed to Henry  
Gatorbough for the purposes therein contained  
on the day of said deed and said deponent further  
testifies that he subscribed his name thereto as a  
witness given under my hand and seal  
this 9th day of December 1895 J Robertson Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk of  
Limestone County the foregoing and of  
Conveyance was delivered in at the office of said  
to be received the 10th day of Decr 1895 which  
was duly done this 10th day of December 1895  
J Robertson Clerk

Received  
of Geo Ead  
for Limestone  
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This Indenture made this twenty ninth  
day of November one thousand eight hundred  
and twenty five between Robert Beatty and  
John D Carrier of the County of Limestone in  
the State of Alabama of the one part and John  
R Evans assignee of J D Loomis of the other  
part Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and  
John D Carrier for and in consideration of the  
sum of two hundred & fifty dollars to them  
in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged have this day bargained sold  
aliened enfeoffed and conveyed and by these  
presents do bargain sell alien enfeoff and  
convey unto the said John R Evans a certain  
lot or piece of ground known in the plan  
of the Town of Athens Limestone County  
by the number forty three To have and to  
hold the above described lot number forty three  
with the appurtenances and appurtenances thereunto  
belonging or in any wise appurtenant unto  
the said John R Evans his heirs and assigns  
forever and the said Robert Beatty & John D  
Carrier for themselves their heirs executors &  
administrators do warrant and will forever  
defend the title to the above awarded lot number  
forty three unto the said John R Evans  
his heirs and assigns from and against them  
selves and all and every person or persons claim-  
ing or holding against them the said Robert  
Beatty and John D Carrier and also against  
the lawful title claim or demand of all  
and every person or persons whomsoever claiming  
or holding by from or under the government  
of the United States in testimony whereof the  
said Robert Beatty and John D Carrier

have hereunto set their hands and  
seals the day and year above written  
Signed sealed & delivered Robert Bealy &  
John D. Carril in the presence of

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County

Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman  
Judge of the County Court of the County  
aforesaid the above named Robert Bealy &  
John D. Carril who acknowledged that  
they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing  
deed on the day & year therein mentioned  
to the aforesaid John R. Evans Attorney my  
hand & seal this 29th Nov. 1895

Daniel Coleman J.C.

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of  
Conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 29th day of Nov.  
1895 which was duly done this 15th day  
of Dec. 1895 Test J. Robinson Clerk

This Indenture made this twenty eighth day  
of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty five  
between David Cannon and Casandra Cannon of the  
County of Limestone in the State of Alabama  
of the one part and Corington Cammonson of  
the other part Witnesseth that the said David  
Cannon & Casandra Cannon for and in consideration  
of the sum of one thousand and fifty dollars  
to them in hand paid the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained  
sold valued conveyed and conveyed and by  
these presents his bargain alien conveyed and conveyed  
unto the said Corington Cammonson and the  
certain half of the west end of Lot number eighty  
being and being in the Town of Athens  
Limestone County and State of Alabama  
to have and to hold the above described half of Lot

number eighty with the tenements & appurtenances  
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto  
the said Corington Cammonson his heirs & assigns  
forever and the said David Cannon and Casandra  
Cannon for their heirs Executors and Administrators  
as warrant and will forever defend the title  
to the above described and hereby granted premises  
unto the said Corington Cammonson his heirs  
and assigns from and against them and all  
and every person or persons claiming or holding under  
them the said David Cannon and Casandra  
Cannon and also against the lawful title  
claim or demand of all and every person or  
persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force  
or under the government of the United States  
in testimony whereof the said David Cannon  
and Casandra Cannon have hereunto set their hands  
and seals the day and year above written  
Signed sealed and delivered D. Cannon &  
in presence of Casandra Cannon

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County

Personally appeared before me J. P. Robinson Clerk of  
the County Court of the County of Limestone &  
State aforesaid the above named David Cannon  
and Casandra Cannon his wife who  
acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered the  
foregoing deed on the day & year therein mentioned to  
the said Corington Cammonson and the said Casandra  
Cannon being by me examined separately and apart  
from her said husband both the the free and  
voluntarily relinquished her right of Dower to the above  
described lot without the fear or constraint of her  
said husband David Cannon Given under my  
hand and seal this 28th Nov. 1895 Test J. Robinson Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone  
County the foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in  
at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 28th day of  
November 1895 which was duly done this 15th day of  
December 1895 Test J. Robinson Clerk



Know all men by these presents that I  
Ann Gulliford Belknap County and State of  
Virginia Administration for Andrew Gulliford Belknap  
County of the County and State aforesaid have made  
ordained. Constituted and appointed and by these  
presents do make ordain constitute & appoint  
my son James Gulliford of western Tennessee my  
true and lawful attorney for me and in  
my name but for my use the not herein and  
for record and return all the late Andrew  
Gulliford's interest and claim in the estate of  
William Gulliford deceased to said Andrew  
Gulliford deceased by the late William Gulliford  
last will and Testament being in the hands  
of Doctor Henry Chambers and Mr. Isaac  
Millen acting as executors for the late William  
Gulliford of Tennessee County of the State of  
Alabama and for non payment of the Legacy or  
any part thereof to said Andrew according  
to Law and upon payment of the said Legacy or  
any part thereof for me and in my name  
to give acquittance and discharge for the same  
and the monies to be paid over to me with all  
other personal property coming by said will or  
to my Representatives or to my heirs and further  
to do and execute all and every other lawful  
act and acts necessary for receiving receiving  
and obtaining of the said Legacy now and  
to grow and from the aforesaid William Gulliford's  
estate but to my use as aforesaid as fully and  
effectually to all intents and purposes as if I were  
personally present hereby ratifying and confirming  
whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do  
or cause to be done in or about the above  
mentioned estate in witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day  
of September 1895  
Ann Gulliford  
Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of us  
Belknap County (County)  
This day Ann Gulliford personally appeared before

us Thomas M. Burwell & Henry Max two of the  
Commonwealth Justices of the peace for the  
County aforesaid and acknowledged the above power  
of attorney to James Gulliford to be her act and  
given in presence of said Burwell and Max this 27th day of  
September 1895  
Thomas M. Burwell  
Henry Max

Virginia Belknap County to wit  
I Henry Burwell Clerk of the County Court of  
Belknap do hereby certify that Thomas M. Burwell and  
Henry Max whose names are annexed to the foregoing  
Certificate are acting as Justices in said County of  
Belknap and that full faith and credit are  
and to their official acts as such  
In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed  
the Seal of my said office this  
twenty seventh day of September in the  
Year of Christ one thousand eight  
hundred and twenty five  
H. Burwell

Virginia Belknap County to wit  
I John Allen presiding Justice of the peace for the  
County of Belknap do hereby certify that Henry Burwell  
whose name is annexed to the above Certificate  
is now and was at the time of signing the said  
Clerk of the County Court of Belknap and that  
his Certificate is in and form of Law given  
under my hand and seal this 27th day of  
September 1895  
John Allen  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Tuscaloosa County the foregoing Power of attorney  
was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be  
recorded the 3rd day of December 1895 which  
was duly done this 3rd day of December  
1895  
John H. Johnson

Whereas William Gulliford late of the County of  
Summers in the State of Alabama being then in  
the year of our Lord 1894 died after first after making  
having made his last will and testament and  
appointing as the executors thereof Doctor Henry  
Chambers and Isaac Williams and in said  
last will and testament appointing his sister  
Priscilla named as a Legatee but mislaid the  
whole of his property not bequeathed including his  
Negro man George to be sold and the money  
arising from the sale of said property to be  
appropriated to the payment of his last debts and  
the residue to be equally divided among his  
brothers and sisters including Priscilla as a  
sister and I George Chambers being her the said  
Priscilla Gulliford lawful husband wishing to  
renew said Legacy if any there be awarded by  
said will to my wife as sister post and  
having concluded to send to the said State of  
Alabama James Gulliford to take possession of  
said Legacy advised now be it known by  
these presents to all to whom it may concern  
that I said George Chambers have ordained  
constituted and appointed and by these presents do  
make ordain constitute and appoint the said  
James Gulliford of west Tennessee my lawful  
attorney for me and in my name and for  
my use to ask demand due for said and  
renew of the said Legacy the said Legacy  
I the said George Chambers are entitled to under  
the said will and further to do and  
execute all and every other lawful act or  
acts necessary for obtaining possession of the same  
hereby notifying and confirming in testimony my  
said attorney shall carefully do or cause to be  
done in said about the premises in writing  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this 27th day of September in the year  
of our Lord 1895 George Chambers Esq  
Boltwood County to wit.  
this day George Chambers personally appeared before

us Thomas N Burwell and Henry Mat two  
of the Common wealth Justices of the peace  
for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the  
within Power of attorney to James Gulliford to be  
his act and deed given under our hands and  
seals this 27th day of September 1895

Thomas N Burwell Esq

Henry Mat Esq

Virginia Boltwood County to wit.  
I Henry Bowyer Clerk of the County Court of Boltwood  
do hereby Certify that Thomas N Burwell and Henry  
Mat whose names are annexed to the said  
Certificate are acting magistrates in said County  
of Boltwood and that full faith and credit  
is due to their official act as such -  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of my said office  
this twenty seventh day of  
September in the year of Christ  
one thousand eight hundred  
and twenty five  
H. Bowyer

Virginia Boltwood County to wit.  
I John Allan presiding Justice of the peace for  
the County of Boltwood do hereby Certify that  
Henry Bowyer whose name is annexed to the  
foregoing Certificate is now and was at the  
time of signing the same Clerk of the County  
Court of the County of Boltwood and that his  
Certificate is in due form of Law given  
under my hand and seal this 27th day of  
September 1895 John Allan

The State of Alabama County Court clerk office  
of Summers County the foregoing Power of  
attorney was recorded in at the office aforesaid  
to be recorded the 31st day of December 1895  
which was duly done this 31st day of  
December 1895 John H. Robinson Clerk



Thomas William Gullford late of the County  
of Sumter in the State of Alabama sometime  
in the year 1824. died after first having made  
his last will and testament and appointing as  
the executors thereof Doctor Henry Chambers  
and Isaac Skelton and by said last will and  
testament devised to his sister Elizabeth Wilson  
then residing in the County of Botetown and State  
of Virginia his negro woman Patty & also to  
her the said Elizabeth Wilson five abovesaid children  
viz Anna Thomas James Priscilla & John Wilson  
the five children of the said negro woman Patty  
and whereas the said Elizabeth Wilson hath  
since died and the said County Court of  
Botetown hath appointed James Bartlett of  
last aforesaid County Guardian of two of the  
said children - viz Anna & Thomas Wilson and  
Thomas Wilson Senr. of last aforesaid County  
Guardian of the other three (viz) James Priscilla  
& John Wilson and the said Guardians being desir-  
ous to obtain the possession of the said negro and  
other property devised by said will to said Elizabeth  
Wilson and children and having concluded  
to send to the State of Alabama Thomas Wilson  
Senior to take possession of the said negro and  
other property devised. Now be it known by these  
presents to all to whom it may concern that we  
the said James Bartlett and Thomas Wilson  
Senior have made and caused to be made and  
appointed and by these presents do make and  
constitute and appoint the said Thomas  
Wilson Senior our lawful attorney for us and  
in our name to ask demand sue for and  
recover of the said executors the said negro  
and whatever other property the said Elizabeth  
Wilson died and her said children were entitled  
to under the said will and further to do and  
execute all and every other lawful act or acts  
necessary for obtaining possession of the said  
herely ratifying and confirming whatsoever  
our said attorney shall lawfully do

or cause to be done in or about the  
premises In witness whereof we have hereunto  
set our hands and seals this 15th day of  
November in the year of our Lord 1825  
James Bartlett Senr  
Thomas Wilson Senr

Virginia to wit  
at a Court held for the County of Botetown the 15th  
day of November 1825  
A Letter of attorney from James Bartlett and  
Thomas Wilson Senr. guardians for the children of  
John and Elizabeth Wilson and to Thomas Wilson  
Senr. was exhibited in Court and acknowledged  
by said Bartlett and Thomas Wilson Senr. to be  
their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned  
which is ordered to be entered to the County  
of Sumter in the State of Alabama. The above  
is a true copy from the records of said Court  
In Testimony whereof I Henry  
Bowyer Clerk of the Court aforesaid  
have hereunto subscribed my name  
and affixed the seal of the said  
Court this 15th day of November  
in the year of Christ 1825 and  
of the Commonwealth the 5th.  
H. Bowyer

Virginia Botetown County to wit.  
At John Allen presiding Magistrate of the Court of  
the County aforesaid as Clerk that Henry Bowyer  
whose name is subscribed to the aforesaid Certificate  
is the Clerk of said Court and that his attestation  
is in and form given under my hand and  
seal the 15th day of November 1825  
John Allen

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk office of  
Sumter County the foregoing Letter of attorney  
was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be  
recorded the 28th day of December 1825 which  
was duly done this 28th day of December 1825  
J. M. Allen

Whereas on the fifth day of September one Thousand  
eight hundred and twenty two William S Taylor  
of Limestone County State of Alabama executed his  
last will and Testament in the State of Virginia  
and thereby appointed his Father John Taylor of  
Orange County Virginia his sole executor by  
which will the said John Taylor as executor as  
aforesaid was authorized to make sale among  
other property of the land owned and held at  
that time by the said William S Taylor in  
the said County of Limestone and the said  
John Taylor was authorized by the said will to  
appoint suitable attorneys in fact to act for him  
in executing the provisions of the said will  
within the said State of Alabama which last  
will and Testament after the death of the said  
William S Taylor which took place in Virginia  
was duly admitted to probate and record in  
the County Court of said County of Orange and  
State of Virginia and a copy thereof Legally  
authenticated was produced in the County Court  
of Madison County Alabama and was recorded  
in the office thereof and whereas the said  
William S Taylor before his death and after  
the execution of the said last will and Testament  
sold a great part of the estate which he held  
at the date of said will among the property  
sold by the said William S Taylor was a  
quarter section of Land on which he resided  
lying in the said County of Limestone known  
as the South west quarter of Section twelve  
in Township five Range three west of the  
basis meridian which he sold to one Bernard  
M Patterson on the thirty first day of October  
one thousand eight hundred and twenty two  
and he on that day executed to said Bernard  
M Patterson his bond to make to him a  
Title to the said quarter section of Land  
within a reasonable time after the payment  
of certain notes which are secured in the  
said bond and which notes the said  
William S Taylor then held in his hands

and the said Bernard M Patterson and whereas  
the said John Taylor executor as aforesaid after  
the probate of the said will in the County  
Court of Orange as aforesaid by James G Attorney  
duly executed and which is later recorded in  
the County Court of Madison County Alabama  
appointed John M Taylor of the said County of  
Madison his attorney in fact for the purpose  
of carrying into execution the provisions of the said  
will within the State of Alabama and whereas  
the said Bernard M Patterson has paid off and  
exchanged all the notes secured in the said bond  
given to him by the said William S Taylor as  
aforesaid which were due before this date  
and the said John Taylor Executor as aforesaid  
is willing now to make him a deed to the  
said quarter section of Land to enable him  
to sell and convey the same  
Now this Indenture made and executed this  
ninth day of May one Thousand eight  
hundred and twenty five between the said  
John Taylor executor of the last will and  
Testament of the said William S Taylor  
deceased as aforesaid of the one part and the  
said the said Bernard M Patterson of the other  
part Witnesses that the said John Taylor  
executor as aforesaid for and in consideration of  
the premises and of the sum of one dollar to him  
in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby  
acknowledge hath given granted bargained sold  
aliened enjoyed and confirmed and by these  
present doth give grant bargain sell alien  
enjoy and confirm unto the said Bernard  
M Patterson the said quarter section of Land  
known as the South west quarter of Section  
twelve in Township five Range three west  
of the basis meridian and lying in the said  
County of Limestone together with the hereditaments  
and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any  
wise appertaining to have and to hold the above  
described premises unto the said Bernard M Patterson



Whereas on the fifth day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty two William S Taylor of Limestone County State of Alabama executed his last will and Testament in the State of Virginia and thereby appointed his Father John Taylor of Orange County Virginia his sole executor by which will the said John Taylor as executor as aforesaid was authorized to make sale among other property of the land owned and held at that time by the said William S Taylor in the said County of Limestone and the said John Taylor was authorized by the said will to appoint suitable attorneys in fact to act for him in executing the provisions of the said will within the said State of Alabama which last will and Testament after the death of the said William S Taylor which took place in Virginia was duly admitted to probate and record in the County Court of said County of Orange and State of Virginia and a copy thereof Legally authenticated was produced in the County Court of Madison County Alabama and was recorded in the office thereof and whereas the said William S Taylor before his death and after the execution of the said last will and Testament sold a great part of the estate which he held at the date of said will among the property sold by the said William S Taylor was a quarter section of Land on which he resided lying in the said County of Limestone known as the South west quarter of Section twelve in Township five Range three west of the base meridian which he sold to one Bernard M Patterson on the thirty first day of October and thousand eight hundred and twenty two and he on that day executed to said Bernard M Patterson his bond to make to him a title to the said quarter section of Land within a reasonable time after the payment of certain notes which are endorsed in the said bond and which notes the said William S Taylor then held in his estate

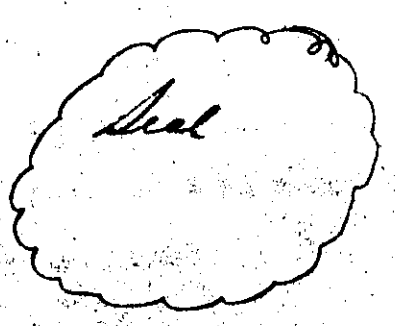
On the said Bernard M Patterson and whereas the said John Taylor executed as aforesaid after the probate of the said will in the County Court of Orange as aforesaid by power of Attorney duly executed and which is also recorded in the County Court of Madison County Alabama appointed John M Taylor of the said County of Madison his attorney in fact for the purpose of carrying into execution the provisions of the said will within the State of Alabama and whereas the said Bernard M Patterson has paid off and discharged all the notes endorsed in the said bond given to him by the said William S Taylor as aforesaid which were due before this date and the said John Taylor Executor as aforesaid is willing now to make him a deed to the said quarter section of Land to enable him to sell and convey the same Now this Indenture made and executed this nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between the said John Taylor executor of the last will and Testament of the said William S Taylor deceased as aforesaid of the one part and the said Bernard M Patterson of the other part Witnesses that the said John Taylor executor as aforesaid for and in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said Bernard M Patterson the said quarter section of Land known as the South west quarter of Section twelve in Township five Range three west of the base meridian and lying in the said County of Limestone together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining to have and to hold the above described premises unto the aforesaid Bernard M Patterson

The said Bernard M Paterson his heirs and assigns forever and the said John Taylor as executor as aforesaid doth covenant that he will warrant and defend against the title to the said land to him the said Bernard M Paterson his heirs and assigns from the legal claim of all persons claiming title by through or under the said William S Taylor deceased and under the United States in testimony of all which he the said John Taylor executor as aforesaid by the said John M Taylor his attorney in fact hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this said nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty five

John Taylor Esq  
Executor of W S Taylor and  
J M Taylor

his attorney in fact

This State of Alabama this day judicially appeared Messrs County Judge and Thomas L. Ham and Clerk of the County Court of said County John M Taylor whose name is subscribed (as attorney in fact for John Taylor who is executor of William S Taylor and to the foregoing and of conveyed and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to Bernard M Paterson for the purpose therein contained on the day of its date



In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court at my office in Huntsville this nineteenth day of May 1896 The Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing and of conveyed and acknowledged in as the office aforesaid to be recorded this third day of January 1896 which was duly done this 20 day of January 1896 Sub J. H. Ham

This indenture made and entered into this 20 day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Bernard M Paterson and Nancy his wife both of the County of Limestone Alabama now of the County of Giles Tennessee of the one part and Gilbert S Taylor of the said County of Limestone of the other part (Witnesseth that the said Bernard M Paterson and Nancy his wife for and in consideration of the sum of four thousand dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and thereof as discharge the said Gilbert have this day bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and conveyed to the said Gilbert S Taylor and hereby as bargain sold alien enfeoff and convey unto him the said Gilbert S Taylor a tract or quarter section of land lying in the said County of Limestone known as the (South west quarter of Section Twelve in Township five and Range three west of the base meridian which is the said quarter section that the said Bernard M Taylor purchased of William S Taylor now deceased and which was conveyed to the said Bernard by John Taylor executor of the last will and Testament of the said William S Taylor with the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said land belonging or in anywise appertaining to have and to hold the above described tract or quarter section of land to him the said Gilbert S Taylor his heirs and assigns forever and the said Bernard M Paterson and Nancy his wife do covenant to and with the said Gilbert S Taylor that they will warrant and defend the title to the said land from all persons claiming by through or under them or either of them or under the United States in testimony of all which the said Bernard M Paterson and Nancy his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this day and date first above written

John M Paterson  
Nancy A Paterson

ackd Bernard M Paterson Seal  
Nancy A Paterson Seal



State of Tennessee  
Giles County } August Term 1895  
Remond to see men of the worshipping the Court  
of pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of  
the Henry Hagen and Thomas Brown two acting  
Justices of the peace in and for the County of  
have this 17th of August 1895 proceeded to take  
the jury examination of Nancy A. Patterson touching  
the execution of the within and separate and apart  
from her husband who says that she executed the  
same for the purpose therein ~~mentioned~~  
freely and of her own accord and without the  
compulsion or coercion of her husband in  
testimony whereup we have hereunto set our  
hands and seals the day and date aforesaid  
H. Hagen Seal  
Thomas Brown Seal

State of Tennessee  
Giles County Court 1st } August Term 1895  
There was the within and of Conveyance from  
Bernard A. Patterson & Nancy A. Patterson his wife  
to Gilbert B. Taylor produced in Court and the  
execution thereof acknowledged by the said Bernard  
A. Patterson and Thompson Henry Hagen & Thomas  
Brown Esquires Justices of the peace in and  
for the County of Giles aforesaid were appointed  
to take the jury examination of said Nancy  
A. Patterson touching the execution of said deed  
& said examination was returned into Court and  
the same is ordered to be entered in testimony  
whereup I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
the Seal of said Court at office in  
Pulaski the 9th day  
of September 1895

Seal

German Testimony Clerk

The State of Missouri County Court Clerk office of  
Lincoln County the foregoing deed of Conveyance  
was acknowledged at the office aforesaid to be recorded  
the 2d day of January 1896 and was duly  
done this 12th day of January 1896  
J. D. Brown Clerk

This Indenture is now this twenty fifth day of November  
one thousand eight hundred and ninety five between  
Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie of the County of Lincoln  
in the State of Missouri of the one part and Matthew  
Gray agent of E. L. Collins of the other part. Whereupon  
that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie for  
and in consideration of the sum of seven hundred  
and ten dollars to them in hand paid the receipt  
whereup is hereby acknowledged have this day  
bargained sold conveyed and conveyed and  
by these presents do bargain sell alien convey and  
convey unto the said Matthew Gray a certain lot  
or piece of ground shown in the plan of the Town  
of Athens Lincoln County by the number fourteen  
to have and to hold the above described lot  
number fourteen with the tenements and appurtenances  
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto  
the said Matthew Gray his heirs and assigns forever  
and the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie for  
themselves their heirs executors and administrators  
do warrant and will forever defend the title to the  
above described lot number fourteen unto the said  
Matthew Gray his heirs and assigns forever against  
themselves and all and every person or persons claiming  
or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and  
John D. Barrie and also against the lawful title  
claim or demand of all and every person or persons  
whomsoever claiming or holding by force or under  
the government of the United States. In testimony  
whereup the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie  
have hereunto set their hands and seals the day  
and date above written  
Signed sealed and delivered  
Robert Beatty Seal  
John D. Barrie Seal

In the presence of  
The State of Missouri  
Lincoln County

Personally appeared before me Daniel Bohman  
Judge of the County Court of the County of Lincoln  
the above named Robert Beatty & John D. Barrie  
who acknowledged that they signed sealed and  
acknowledged the foregoing deed on the day and date  
therein contained to be the same

Gray given under my hand and seal this  
5th day of Novr 1895 Daniel Coleman Clerk  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing and  
top conveyed was delivered in at the office  
of said to be record this 2nd day of  
January 1896 which was duly done  
this 11th day of January 1896  
Test J. Robinson Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I John  
Maple of the County of Limestone & State of  
Alabama for divers good Causes and reasons  
moving here and as by these presents  
more fully constitute and appoint William  
English of said County of Limestone my true  
and lawful attorney for me & in my  
name to pursue & apprehend or if apprehended  
to take in to his possession my negro fellow  
named Alfred aged twenty three or four years  
who absconded from me in the County &  
State of said with full power to ask the  
for & demand said negro if he is in the  
possession of any person and also with full  
power to bargain sell or dispose of said negro  
as he may think fit ratifying & confirming all his  
acts done by virtue of his power of attorney  
Given under my hand & seal this 7th  
January 1896 John Maple Clerk  
State of Alabama Limestone County Ct.  
This day personally appeared before me John Robinson  
Clerk of the County Court of Limestone County  
John Maple whose name is subscribed to the  
foregoing power of attorney and acknowledged the  
beginning sealing and delivery of the same to  
William English for the purposes therein contained  
and the copy of it was given under my hand  
and seal this 7th day of January one  
thousand eight hundred & twenty six of  
American Independence the 17th day of  
July 1776

State of Alabama Limestone County Ct.  
I Daniel Coleman Clerk of the County Court  
of the County Court of the County of Limestone in  
the State of said as Clerk certify that John Robinson  
was duly elected and commissioned Clerk of  
the County Court of the County of said and  
that his Certificate is in due form and due  
faith and Credit should be given to all his  
official acts as such Given under my hand &  
seal this 7th day of January 1896  
Daniel Coleman Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk office of  
Limestone County the the foregoing Power of Attorney  
was delivered in at the office of said to be record  
this 7th day of January 1896 which was duly  
done this 11th day of January 1896  
Test J. Robinson

This Indenture made this twenty sixth day  
of Novr one thousand eight hundred & twenty  
five between Robert Barty and John D. Carriel of  
the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama  
of the one part and Matthew Gray of the  
County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert  
Barty and John D. Carriel for and in consideration  
of the sum of one thousand and fifty one dollars  
to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened  
enjoyed and conveyed and by these presents do  
bargain sell alien enjoy and convey unto the said  
Matthew Gray a certain lot or piece of ground  
known in the place of the Town of Athens  
Limestone County by the number thirteen to  
have and to hold the above described to number  
thirteen with the tenements and appurtenances  
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining  
unto the said Matthew Gray his heirs and  
assigns forever and the said Robert Barty and  
John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs executors and  
administrators have warrant and well forein  
defend the title to the above ascribed lot number



Thirteen unto the said Matthew Gray his and  
offices from & against themselves and all and  
every person or persons claiming or holding under  
them the said Robert Beatty and John D. Corrie  
and also against the lawful title. Claim or  
demand of all and every person or persons  
whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under  
the government of the United States in testimony  
whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D.  
Corrie have hereunto set their hands and  
seals the day and year above written  
Signed sealed and delivered Robert Beatty Seal  
in the presence of John D. Corrie Seal  
The State of Alabama  
Limestone County

Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge  
of the County Court of the County aforesaid the  
above named Robert Beatty & John D. Corrie who  
acknowledged that they signed sealed and  
delivered the foregoing deed on the day & year  
therein mentioned to the forsaide Matthew  
Gray given under my hand & seal this 28th  
Feb: 1895 Daniel Coleman Seal

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing deed  
of conveyance was entered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 9th day of  
January 1896 which was duly done this  
9th day of January 1896  
Clerk J. Robinson

Limestone County Be it Remembered that  
the State of Alabama } I Samuel Ray of the  
County and State aforesaid have this day  
given and granted and by these presents do  
give and grant to Clinton Lewis of said County  
and State all and singular the property  
herein expressed that is to say two Cows  
and Cows one Yearling Bull one Bureau or  
Sow Bred two Fatbs one Cherry and one  
Apple Tree to have to said Lewis the payment

of fifty dollars good and lawful money of  
the State of Alabama the sum being known due  
to S. Lewis for which he the S. Lewis has a note of  
hand against the S. Ray bearing date August 19th  
1895 and payable the 28th of December of the same  
year for the true and lawful performance of which  
bond I have this day bound myself my heirs and  
assigns this 27th day of December in the Year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five  
Signed sealed & delivered Samuel Ray

in presence of  
Randolph Elliott  
The State of Alabama Personally appeared before me  
Limestone County } J. Robinson Clerk of the  
County Court of the County aforesaid Randolph  
Elliott and after being duly sworn deposited &  
said that he heard Samuel Ray whose name  
is subscribed to the foregoing deed of gift acknowledge  
the signing sealing and delivery of the same for  
the purposes therein contained to Clinton Lewis &  
that he subscribed his name thereto as witness in  
the presence of the aforesaid Samuel Ray

Given under my hand and seal  
this 9th day of January 1896  
J. Robinson Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing  
deed of gift was entered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 9th day of  
January 1896 which was duly done this  
10th day of January 1896 J. Robinson Clerk  
Twelve months after date I promise to pay  
Thomas Gaines one dollar for the hire of a  
negro woman named Caty for the term of  
one year and so on in proportion to that  
as long as I keep S. negro woman & child  
or children as the case may be Witness my  
hand and seal &  
Bird B. Smith

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing note of hand  
was entered in at the office aforesaid to be

Recorded the 25th day of January 1826 which was duly done this 25th January 1826 List J. Robertson Clerk

Beatty & Carriell  
vs. Leach  
M.W. Carriell

This Indenture made this twenty first day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty six between Robert Beatty and John D. Carriell of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and William M. Carriell of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriell for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said William M. Carriell a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the town of Athens Limestone County by the numbers one hundred and three & one hundred and four To have and to hold the above described lots number one hundred and three & 104 with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said William M. Carriell his heirs and assigns forever and the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriell for themselves their heirs executors and Administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lots number 103 and 104 unto the said William M. Carriell his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriell and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or under the government of the United States in testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriell have hereunto set their hands and day the day and year above written Robert Beatty & John D. Carriell

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County

Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Esq. of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Robert Beatty & John D. Carriell who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day & year therein mentioned Given under my hand & seal this 21st day of January 1826 Daniel Coleman Clerk  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 21st day of January 1826 which was duly done this 21st day of January 1826 List J. Robertson Clerk

This Indenture made this sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six between Rufin Coleman and Daniel Coleman of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama of the one part and Robert Beatty of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of six thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do sell alien and convey unto the said Robert Beatty two certain quarter sections of Land lying and being in the County and State aforesaid and known as the south west quarter of section fifteen in Township four of Range three west in the district of Huntsville and State of Alabama containing one hundred and sixty acres and forty hundredths of an acre also the north west quarter of section twenty two in Township four of Range three west in the district of Huntsville and State of Alabama containing one hundred and sixty acres and fifty hundredths of an acre and being the same heretofore conveyed by the said Beatty to the said party of the first part by deed bearing



date the third day of September one thousand  
eight hundred and twenty five To Have and  
to hold the above described two quarter Sections of  
Land with all the privilege and appurtenances  
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining  
unto the said Robert Beatty his heirs and assigns  
forever and the said party of the first part for  
themselves their heirs executors and administrators  
do warrant and will forever defend the title  
to the above described Land unto the said  
Robert Beatty his heirs and assigns from and  
against themselves and all and every person or  
persons claiming by through or under them and  
also against the lawful title claim claim or  
demand of all and every person claiming or  
holding by from or under the United States  
Government In testimony whereof the said  
Ruffin Coleman and Daniel Coleman have hereunto  
set their hands and seals the day and year aforesaid  
State of Alabama Ruffin Coleman Seal  
Limestone County Daniel Coleman Seal  
Personally appeared before me Simeon Robinson Clerk of  
the County Court of the County aforesaid Ruffin  
Coleman and Daniel Coleman and acknowledged  
that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing  
Deed of Conveyance on the day and year therein  
mentioned for the purposes therein contained this  
tenth day of January 1826

Test S Robinson clrk  
State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing deed of  
Conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 10th day of January  
1826 which was duly done this 8th day of  
February 1826 Test S Robinson clrk

I inform all men by these presents that I Robert  
Beatty of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama  
have this day received from thousands nine hundred  
and fifty dollars of Ruffin & Daniel Coleman in  
full of that amount Owed to be paid and by  
the said Ruffin & Daniel Coleman by Deed of  
Trust bearing date the third day of September 1825  
& I hereby acknowledge said and fully paid &  
satisfied Witness my hand & seal this 15th  
January 1826 Robert Beatty  
State of Alabama Personally appeared before me Simeon  
Robinson Clerk of the County Court  
of the County aforesaid Robert Beatty who acknowledged  
the foregoing to be his own act and deed this 15th  
day of January 1826 Test S Robinson clrk  
State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of  
Limestone County the foregoing receipt and  
acknowledgement was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 10th day of January  
1826 which was duly done this 13th day of  
February 1826 Test S Robinson clrk

This Indenture made & entered into this 16th  
day of January 1826 by & between John C. Beatty  
of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama of the one  
part & Robert Beatty John D. Carver & Daniel Coleman  
of the County of Limestone & State aforesaid of  
the other part Witnesseth that the said John  
C. Beatty for & in consideration of the sum of  
two thousand dollars to him in hand paid  
by the said parties of the second part before the  
signing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof  
he hath hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained  
& sold & by these presents doth grant bargain & sell  
to the said Robert Beatty John D. Carver & Daniel  
Coleman a certain tract or parcel of Land situated  
lying & being in said County of Limestone  
near the Town of Athens and where the female  
academy is now erected being part of the South west  
quarter of Section No 4 in Township No 3 of Range  
No 4 west & bounded as follows to wit

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Beginning at a stake in the western line of said quarter section fifteen poles & ten links from the south west corner thereof running thence north west said line thirty poles & fifteen links to a stake thence east the only line poles & seven & a half links to a stake thence south thirty poles & fifteen links to a stake thence west to the beginning so as to include one equal half of the Spring on said quarter section to have and to hold the said five acres of land with its appurtenances to the said Beatty Carrier & Co. their heirs & assigns forever in trust nevertheless for the purpose following to wit that they the said parties of the second part shall hold said lot of land solely conveyed with its appurtenances to the only proper use & behoof of the common female academy & for no other use whatever and the said John explicitly for himself his heirs & assigns consent & agree to & with the said parties of the second part that he will warrant & forever defend the said five acres of land to the said parties of the second part their heirs & assigns for the use & purpose aforesaid against the claims of all & every person whatsoever in testimony whereof the said John explicitly hath hereunto set his hand & seal the date above written

State of Alabama  
Limestone County } Personally appeared before me  
Robertson Clerk of the County Court of the County  
aforesaid John explicitly and acknowledged that he signed said and returned the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned for the purposes therein contained this 15th day of January 1806  
Jas Robertson CLK

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 15th day of January 1806 which was duly done this 3rd day of February 1806

Jas Robertson CLK

KNOW all men by these presents that I William Seegin of the State of Alabama and County of Limestone for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I bear to John & Seegin of the State and County aforesaid as well as for the further consideration of one dollar to me in hand paid by said John & Seegin at or before the executing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have given & granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said John & Seegin his executors & administrators and assigns namely two notes of land for two hundred dollars each on Nicholas Izard and Nathan Martin one each and on the first day of January eighteen hundred twenty three the other the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty four also two horses and one saddle six head of Cattle fifteen head of sheep twenty three head of hogs three feather beds and all the rest of my house hold and kitchen furniture & stock between three and four hundred bushels of corn and two thousand pounds of fodder and my farming utensils two bales of Cotton three dollars of an open account against William Pauls to have and to hold the said above mentioned property unto unto the said John & Seegin his executors & administrators and assigns forever and the said William Seegin for himself his executors and administrators the said aforesaid mentioned articles unto the said John & Seegin his executors & administrators and assigns against the claims of him the said William Seegin his executors and administrators and against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend them by these presents given under my hand and seal this 11th January 1806  
Test Hannah Mitchell. William Seegin



State of Alabama Personally appeared before me (Superior) Limestone County, Robert Clerk of the County Court of the County of Limestone Randolph Mitchell a subscribing witness to the foregoing deed of gift and after being duly sworn deposited and said that he heard William Dargis whose name appears to be signed to the foregoing deed of gift acknowledge the signing sealing and delivery of the same for the purposes therein contained and that he subscribed his name thereto as witness in the presence of the said William Dargis given under my hand this 13th day of January 1806

Test J. Robinson CLK

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing and was received in the office of the Clerk to be recorded the ~~deed~~ <sup>which was duly done</sup> this 15th day of February 1806 Test J. Robinson CLK

Thos Thompson This indenture made this 3rd day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Alexander Campbell Clerk of the State of Alabama and Limestone County of the one part and John Thompson of the State of North Carolina and County of Cumberland of the other part Witnesseth that Alexander C. Clerk of the State and County aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has bargained and sold and conveyed and by these presents does bargain and sell and convey unto the said John Thompson the undivided third part of one hundred acre of Land being and situated in the State of North Carolina and County of Cumberland on the lower side of Lower Little River being part of a tract of four hundred acres granted to William Patton and Son and as follows beginning at a pine south east corner of sd four hundred acres and running with Walker line at 36 & 35 chains

near the foot of a sand Hill thence 200 3/4 N. 38 chains 57 links to a stake in the line of the original survey thence as that line to the corner to have and to hold the said described land unto the said John Thompson his heirs and assigns forever and the said Alexander Campbell on his part warrants and agrees the said land against the lawful claims of all persons whatever in writing whereof I remain to my hand and seal the day and date above written in presence of

Attest J. Robinson CLK

Test William Wheat Alexander Thompson

State of Alabama }  
Limestone County } This day personally appeared before me Superior Robert Clerk of the County Court of the County of Limestone Alexander Campbell and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid John Thompson for the purposes therein contained Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of January 1806 Robinson CLK

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of conveyance was received in the office of the Clerk to be recorded the 15th day of January 1806 which was duly done this 8th day of February 1806 Test J. Robinson CLK

140  
Know all men by these presents that I  
Nicholas D. McStiney of the County of Limestone  
State of Alabama have this day  
for and in consideration of the Natural  
Love & affection I bear to my son Nicholas D.  
McStiney Grants given & Conveyed and by  
these presents do give grant & Convey unto  
my said son Nicholas D. McStiney of Certain  
negro boy called Bill about six years old  
to have and to hold the said Negro boy  
Bill unto him the said Nicholas D.  
McStiney his heirs & assigns forever against  
the claims of all persons whatsoever In  
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & seal this 6th day of February  
1826  
Nicholas D. McStiney  
The State of Alabama }  
Limestone County }

Personally appeared before me Daniel Robinson  
Judge of the County Court of the County  
of Limestone the above named Nicholas D. McStiney  
to acknowledge that he signed sealed and  
delivered the foregoing deed of Gift on the day  
and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid  
Nicholas D. McStiney Witness my hand & seal  
this 6th day of February 1826 Daniel Robinson  
State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing deed  
of Gift was delivered in at the office of said  
County Clerk the 6th day of February 1826  
which was duly read this 8th day of  
February 1826 Test. Robinson CLK  
The State of Alabama }  
Limestone County }

This Indenture made this 20th day of September  
one thousand eight hundred and twenty five  
between John Booth of the County of Limestone  
and State of Alabama of the first part and  
Samuel Fittler of the County and State of Georgia  
of the second part Witnesseth that the said  
John Booth for & in consideration of the sum  
of fifteen hundred dollars to him in hand  
paid by the said Samuel Fittler the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged hath  
bargained & sold and by these presents  
doth bargain & sell to the said Samuel  
Fittler his heirs & assigns forever a certain  
tract or parcel of Land containing nine  
hundred & thirty acres & thirty one  
hundredths of an acre it being the north  
west quarter of Section no Twenty nine  
Township third and Range first west  
together with all & singular hereditaments  
& appurtenances therunto belonging or in  
any wise appertaining therunto of him  
the said John Booth of in & to the  
above bargain premises to have & to hold  
to the said Samuel Fittler his heirs & assigns  
to the sole & only proper use benefit and  
enjoyment of him the said Samuel Fittler his  
heirs & assigns forever and the said John  
Booth doth warrant and forever defend the  
title & title of the said premises to the said  
Samuel Fittler his heirs & assigns forever  
against the claim or claims of all persons  
whatsoever In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed my seal the  
day & year above written  
W. H. French John Booth Seal  
Levi Barnes

State of Alabama } Personally appeared before me  
Limestone County } Pope Robinson Clerk of the County  
Court of the County aforesaid David H. French &  
Levi Barnes and after being duly sworn depose  
and testify that they heard John Booth &



whose name appears signed to the foregoing  
Deed of Conveyance, acknowledged that he  
signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed  
~~of conveyance~~ and (and therein mentioned  
the same written for the purposes therein  
contained and that they three defendants  
subscribed their names thereto as witnesses  
in the presence of each other and in the  
presence of the officiating John Root  
given under my hand and seal this  
10th day of February 1806. (Robertson Sec  
Held of Alabama County Court Clerk of  
of Limestone County the foregoing Deed of  
Conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 17th December 1825  
which was duly done this 10th day of  
February 1806. Test J. Robertson Clerk

*W. Beatty*  
*W. Estabrook*  
This indenture made this nineteenth  
day of October Eighth hundred & twenty  
five between Robert Beatty & Samuel Estabrook  
of the firm of Beatty & Estabrook of the first  
part James M. Hill of the second part and  
Robert Beatty of the third part all of the County  
of Limestone and State of Alabama whereas  
the said firm of Beatty & Estabrook are  
justly indebted to the said Robert Beatty in  
the sum of one thousand eight & forty  
four dollars and thirty two Cents payable  
the first day of January 1807 as well fully  
appear by reference to a note executed to  
the said Beatty the 18th day of October 1805  
by the said firm Beatty & Estabrook  
Now this indenture witnessed this  
for and in consideration of the sum and  
also the further consideration of one dollar to  
the said Beatty & Estabrook in hand  
paid by the said James M. Hill the  
right whereof is hereby acknowledged  
the said Beatty & Estabrook have bargained  
sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and  
to the hereunto bearing the above written

and convey to the said James M. Hill his  
heirs and assigns forever the following lot or parcel  
of land Negro Bay and all the stock & tools  
belonging to the said firm of Beatty & Estabrook  
at the said place the said lot of ground supposed  
to contain three acres lying and being in the  
north west ~~quarter~~ of Section No. 20  
Range four west & running thence south with the  
original line of said section twenty nine  
poles to a stone set on said line marked thus  
B & E. thence section north twenty eight degrees east  
twenty poles to a stone marked thus B & E  
thence north twenty five poles to the north  
line of said section and with the said line  
west to the beginning with all & singular the  
Tenements & appurtenances belonging to the said  
lot and further one negro boy named Emory  
about thirty years of age which the said  
Beatty & Estabrook lately purchased from James  
Hill and further all the stock of Hides Tanned  
& untanned Leather and Tools &c belonging to the said  
firm at the said place on said lot to have &  
to hold the foregoing described lot appurtenances  
and Hides Leather &c unto the said James M. Hill  
his heirs executors or assigns forever and the said  
Beatty & Estabrook for themselves their heirs executors  
and administrators do warrant and well perform  
against the title to the above mentioned property  
unto the said James M. Hill his heirs and from  
and against the claim or claims of all persons  
whatsoever upon Trust. Notwithstanding that the said  
James M. Hill his heirs and assigns shall permit  
the said Beatty & Estabrook to remain in  
quiet & peaceable possession of the above mentioned  
described property and take the profits thereof  
to their own use until against be made  
in the payment of the said sum either in  
the whole or in part and then upon this further  
Trust that the said James M. Hill his heirs &c  
shall and well do do so after the happening of said  
default of payment as the said Robert Beatty has

heirs &c shall request sell the before  
mentioned property & appertinances or such  
part as the said Hill his heirs &c shall  
think sufficient for the purpose to the highest  
 bidder for ready money at Public Auction  
after having fixed the time & place of such  
Sale and given thirty days ~~public~~ notice  
thereof in some public news paper of this State  
and out of the monies arising from such  
Sales shall after satisfying and paying the  
Charges thereof and all other expenses attending  
the premises pay to the said Robert Beatty his  
heirs &c the amount of money which the  
said Beatty & Esterhazy shall have thus made  
defiant in paying with the ~~interest~~ interest  
thereon may lawfully have accrued and  
the balance if any shall pay to the said  
Beatty & Esterhazy their heirs &c but if the  
said Beatty & Esterhazy shall fully pay off  
the said Hill Beatty his heirs &c said sum  
of one thousand eight hundred and sixty four  
dollars & 32 Cents and on before the first day  
of January one thousand eight hundred  
and twenty seven when the said sum is  
made payable so that not default of payment  
of said sum of money be made then this  
instrument to be void otherwise to remain  
in full force and Virtue

In Witness whereof the said parties have  
hereunto set their hands and affixed their  
seals the day and year first above written  
for Beatty & Esterhazy

Robert Beatty  
James M Hill

The State of Alabama County Court of Limestone  
County January the 18<sup>th</sup> 1826

A Bill of Trust executed by Beatty and  
Esterhazy to James M Hill for the benefit of Robert Beatty dated  
the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1825 and conveying

both real & personal property was this day  
produced in Open Court and the execution thereof  
andly acknowledged by the said Beatty & Esterhazy  
and James M Hill and Robert Beatty to be  
their act and deed which is capable to be  
certified for Registration List Peterson Clerk  
of the State of Alabama County Court Clerk of  
Limestone County the foregoing Bill of  
Trust was delivered in at the office aforesaid  
to be recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1826  
which was duly done this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
February 1826 List Peterson Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court of  
Limestone County January the 18<sup>th</sup> 1826  
A Bill of Sale executed by James Hill  
to Beatty

James  
Hill  
Beatty  
&  
Esterhazy

Recd Athens Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1825 of Beatty &  
Esterhazy the sum of seven hundred dollars  
in full consideration for a negro man  
named Emory age about thirty years the  
title & title of which I warrant to the  
said Beatty & Esterhazy their heirs & assigns  
forever I also warrant the boy sound &  
healthy & a slave for life given under  
my hand & seal James Hill Clerk

James M Hill  
The State of Alabama County Court of  
Limestone County January the 18<sup>th</sup> 1826  
A Bill of Sale executed by James Hill  
the 19<sup>th</sup> October 1825 conveying ~~personal~~ property  
was this day produced in Open Court and  
the execution thereof duly proven by the oath  
of James M Hill who being duly sworn  
deposed & said that he heard James Hill  
whose name is subscribed thereto acknowledge  
that he signed sealed and delivered the same  
as his own act and deed and that he the  
said James M Hill signed his name to said



Witness of Sale as a witness in the presence of  
the aforesaid James Litch which is ordered to  
be Certified for Registration.

Test J. Robertson Clerk  
State of Matamoras County Court Clerk's office of  
Lincoln County the foregoing Bill of Sale was  
delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded  
the 18th day of January 1886 which was  
and this 18th day of February 1886

Beatty  
Beatty  
Cesterberg

Test J. Robertson Clerk  
This Indenture made this 17th day of  
October 1885. Eighteen hundred & Seventy five  
between Robert Beatty of the one part & Robert  
Beatty & Samuel Cesterberg of the other part all  
of the County of Lincoln & State of Matamoras

Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty for  
in consideration of the sum of Two hundred  
dollars to him in hand paid the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged had this day  
bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed  
by these presents do bargain sell alien convey  
and convey unto the said Beatty & Cesterberg  
a certain lot or piece of ground lying and  
being in the north west corner of Section No. 9  
Township No. 31. Number Three Range four  
west and running thence south with the

original line of said Section Twenty nine  
poles to a stone set in said line marked  
thus B & C thence north sixty eight degrees  
east twenty poles to a stone marked thus  
B & C thence north twenty five poles to the  
north line of said Section and with the  
said line west to the beginning corner supposed  
to contain three acres to the same corner on  
the west side and to have the above described  
parcel of Land with the tenement thereto  
belonging or in any wise appertaining with  
the tenements and appertaining unto the said  
Beatty & Cesterberg their heirs and assigns  
forever and the said Robert Beatty for himself

his heirs executors and administrators do  
warrant and defend forever the title to  
the above described piece of ground unto  
the said Beatty & Cesterberg their heirs &  
assigns from and against himself and  
all and every person in person claiming or  
holding under the said Robert Beatty and  
also against the lawful title claim or  
demand of all persons who may hereafter claim  
under the United States In testimony  
whereof the said Robert Beatty have  
hereunto set his hand and seal the day  
& year first above written  
Signed sealed and delivered Robert Beatty  
in the presence of

The State of Matamoras County Court of Lincoln  
County January the 18th 1886  
A Decree of Court made in the case of Robert  
Beatty vs Beatty & Cesterberg the 17th day  
of October 1885 conveying real property was  
this day produced in open Court and the  
execution thereof duly acknowledged by said  
Robert Beatty to be his own act & deed  
and that he signed sealed and delivered  
the same for the purposes therein contained  
which is ordered to be Certified for  
Registration Test J. Robertson Clerk

State of Matamoras County Court Clerk's  
office of Lincoln County the foregoing  
Decree of Court was delivered in at  
the office aforesaid to be recorded the  
18th day of January 1886 which was  
and this 18th day of February  
1886 Test J. Robertson Clerk

4 This Indenture made & entered into this  
fourth day of November in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty  
four between John Graham of the County  
of Madison and John Coffey and Charles  
Jackson of the County of Lawrence all  
of the State of Alabama and James Bright  
of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee  
Trustees of the Cotton Port Land Company  
of the one part and Abraham Porter of the  
County of Madison and State of Tennessee  
of the other part. Witness that the said John  
Graham John Coffey James Jackson & James  
Bright Trustees as aforesaid for and in  
consideration of the sum of four thousand  
three hundred & 38 as to them in hand paid  
by said Abraham Porter before the sealing  
and delivery of these presents and the further  
guarantee of certain improvements made by  
said Abraham Porter on Lot Number Twenty  
Three in the Town of Cottonport which said  
improvements are hereby acknowledged by said  
Trustees & have and by these presents do bargain  
sell and convey unto the said Abraham  
Porter his heirs & assigns forever four certain  
lots or parcels of Land situated in the  
said State of Alabama County of Limestone  
and are known and distinguished in the  
plan of the Town of Cottonport as Lots Numbers  
Seven Twenty and Twenty Three and  
ninety seven being part of the North west  
Quarter of Section Number Eighteen in  
Range five Range Three west of the  
Sanitown District.  
We have and to hold the before aforesaid  
Lots or parcels of Land with the improvements  
and appurtenances thereto belonging or  
in any wise appertaining unto the said  
Abraham Porter his heirs and assigns forever  
and the said John Graham John Coffey  
James Jackson & James Bright Trustees

as aforesaid do warrant & well forever  
defend the title to said four lots or parcels  
of Land unto the said Abraham Porter his  
heirs and assigns from and against themselves  
and their Successors in office and from and  
against the claim of the Government of  
the United States and the lawful title claim  
or demand of all and every person or  
persons whatsoever holding or claiming under  
them or either of them or their heirs  
In Witness whereof the said John Graham  
John Coffey James Jackson & James Bright  
Trustees as aforesaid have hereunto set their  
hands and seals the day and date first above  
written signed sealed &c. John Graham  
delivered in the presence of Rufin Coleman  
John Moffie James Jackson  
Bright

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman  
Judge of the County Court of the County  
aforesaid Rufin Coleman one of the Justices  
of the foregoing Court & make oath that  
he saw John Graham and James Jackson  
whose names are signed to the foregoing deed  
sign said deed and deliver the same to said  
the aforementioned Abraham Porter for the  
purpose therein mentioned writing my hand &  
seal this 15th February 1825  
Daniel Coleman  
State of Alabama County Court Clerk of  
Limestone County the foregoing deed was  
delivered in at the office aforesaid to be  
recorded the 25th day of February 1825  
which was done accordingly this 25th day  
of February 1825 Jas. Robinson



Beatty vs  
Ding  
R. Beatty  
Et al.

This Indenture made this sixteenth day  
of February one thousand eight hundred and  
Twenty Six Between Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel  
of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama  
of the one part and Robert Beatty assignee of John  
Martin of the other part Witnesseth that the  
said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for  
and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred  
and fifty dollars to them in hand paid the  
Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this  
day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed  
and by their servants do bargain sell alien conveyed  
and convey unto the said Robert Beatty Lots or  
pieces of ground known in the plan of the Town  
of Athens Limestone County by the numbers  
one hundred and one hundred and one hundred  
and seven and one hundred and eight  
To have and to hold the above described lots  
number 105. 106. 107. 108 with the Tenements and  
appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise  
appertaining unto the said Robert Beatty his heirs  
and assigns forever and the said Robert Beatty  
and John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs  
Executors and Administrators do warrant and  
will forever defend the title to the above  
described Lots number 105. 106. 107. 108 unto  
the said Robert Beatty his heirs and assigns  
from and against themselves and all and  
every person or persons claiming or holding under  
them the said Robert Beatty and John  
D. Carriel and also against the lawful  
title claim or demand of all and every  
person or persons who now claim or holding  
by fraud or under the Government of the  
United States in testimony whereof the said  
Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel have hereunto  
set their hands and seals the day and year  
above written  
Signed sealed & delivered in  
the presence of  
The State of Alabama Personally appeared before  
Limestone County and Daniel Coleman

Judge of the County Court of the County of Limestone  
the above named Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel  
who acknowledged that they signed sealed and  
delivered the foregoing and on the day and year  
therein mentioned to the aforesaid Robert Beatty  
given under my hand and seal this 15th  
February 1826 Daniel Coleman Clerk

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing deed of  
Conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid  
to be recorded the 18th day of February 1826  
which was duly done this 28th day of February  
1826 J. P. Robinson Clerk

This Indenture made and entered into this 15th  
day of December one thousand eight hundred and Twenty five  
by and between Joseph D. Potts of Limestone County  
Alabama of the first part & Benjamin Rogers of the  
County of Madison & State aforesaid of the second  
part Witnesseth that the aforesaid Joseph D. Potts  
for and in Consideration of the sum of one  
thousand two hundred dollars to him in hand  
paid before the signing and delivery of their premises  
the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have  
bargained for sold conveyed conveyed given granted  
and possession given unto the aforesaid Benjamin  
Rogers a certain tract or parcel of Land lying  
and being in the aforesaid County of Limestone  
to wit the part of the South East quarter Section  
No 15 - 8th Township & 8th Range (West) containing  
one hundred and twenty acres beginning at the north  
east corner of said quarter Section running west  
one hundred and twenty poles to a stake thence  
south to a stake on the quarter Section line  
thence east one hundred and twenty poles to the  
corner on the Madison line thence north on  
the Madison line to the beginning to have and  
to hold the above described tract of Land  
with the Tenements and appurtenances therunto  
belonging or in any wise appertaining unto

unto the sd Benjamin Rogers & his heirs and  
his assigns forever in absolute fee simple and without  
mole the said Joseph & Pallas and Martha P.  
Pallas his wife for themselves their heirs executors &  
administrators do warrant and will forever  
defend the title to the above described & hereby granted  
premises unto the sd Benjamin Rogers his heirs and  
from and against the claim or claims of all and  
every person or persons claiming or holding under them  
and also against the lawful title claim or demand  
of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming  
or holding by from or under the Government of the  
United States In testimony whereof the said  
Joseph & Pallas and Martha P. his wife have  
hereunto set their hands and seals the day and  
year first above written Joseph & Pallas  
Robert Vaughan Martha P. Pallas  
John Linstate

State of Alabama Personally appeared before us  
Limestone County John Davis & Philip Palmer  
acting Justices of the peace in said County Joseph  
Pallas & Martha P. Pallas his wife who acknowledged  
that they signed sealed and delivered the within deed  
the day and year herein written & the said  
Martha P. Pallas being examined by us apart &  
separate from her husband acknowledged that  
she did not do the same through fear  
threats or compulsion but of her own free  
will and pleasure done before us this 13th day  
of December 1825 John Davis JP  
Philip Palmer JP

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing deed of  
conveyance was acknowledged at the office of record  
to the Clerk the 6th day of February 1826  
which was duly and truly the 28th day of  
February 1826 J. Robertson

This Indenture made this twenty eighth  
day of February one thousand eight hundred and  
twenty six between Alexander Leeper & Nancy  
Leeper his wife of the County of Limestone in  
the State of Alabama of the one part & Robert B  
Francis of the other part Witnesseth that the said  
Alexander Leeper & Nancy his wife for and  
in consideration of the sum of three hundred  
dollars to them in hand paid the Receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained  
sold conveyed and conveyed also by their pres-  
ents do bargain sell convey and convey unto  
the said Robert B Francis a certain lot or piece  
of ground known in the plan of the Town of  
Athens Limestone County by the number  
forty one To have and to hold the above  
described lot numbered forty one with the Tenements  
and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any  
wise appertaining unto the said Robert B Francis  
his heirs and assigns forever and the said  
Alexander Leeper & Nancy his wife for  
themselves their heirs executors and administrators  
do warrant and will forever defend the title  
to the above described lot numbered forty one unto  
the said Robert B Francis his heirs and assigns  
from and against themselves and all and every  
person or persons claiming or holding under them  
the said Alexander Leeper & Nancy his wife  
and also against the lawful title claim or  
demand of all and every person or persons  
whosoever claiming or holding by from or  
under the Government of the United States  
in testimony whereof the said Alexander  
Leeper & Nancy Leeper have hereunto set their  
hands and seals the day and year above written  
A Leeper  
Nancy Leeper

State of Alabama This day personally appeared before  
Limestone County me J. Robertson clerk of the  
County Court for said County Alexander Leeper  
Nancy Leeper is subscribed to the foregoing deed of



Conveyance and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to Robert B Francis for the purposes therein mentioned also on the same day I exhibited said deed to Mary Sedgwick wife of the said Abraham Sedgwick who makes is testimony subscribed thereto with an aforesaid examination separate and apart from her said husband and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to Robert B Francis for the purposes therein mentioned and the day of its date and that the said Sedgwick his right of power to the land therein named freely & voluntarily without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband the said Abraham Sedgwick Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of February in the year 1826 Robinson C

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of Conveyance was returned into the office of said clerk to be heard the 28th day of February 1826 which was done this 28th day of February 1826 Robinson C

Wife of  
Bates  
This Indenture between Annan Butcher and Mary his wife of Madison and Fleming Bates of Limestone County that the said Butcher & wife in order to secure to the said Bates the payment on or before the 25th day of December next the amount of two notes heretofore given by William Kelly & John A. Evering to him each for five hundred dollars and payable 1st March 1826 & the other March 1st 1826 at the request of said Kelly (by whom payment for the land heretofore named was chiefly made into the land office in order to obtain patents therefor in the name of the said Butcher) and in consideration of one dollar to them the said Butcher & wife by said Bates paid they the said Butcher & wife do bargain sell alien & confirm unto the said Bates & his heirs the Residue of the west half of the South west quarter of Section number of Township 20 in

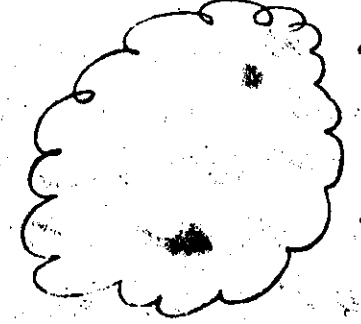
Range Three west running and not embraced by the said heretofore made by the said Butcher and wife to John A. Evering for so much of said west half as had been laid off in lots &c for a town to be called Cambridge - also the whole of of Section Twenty three of Township five in Range Two west lying on the Tennessee River on the South side thereof above Sumner and containing more or less 95 acres To have and to hold the land hereby intended to be conveyed to the said Fleming Bates & his heirs forever and the same is hereby warranted to him & his heirs free and clear from the right title or claims of said Butcher & wife & of their heirs and of all persons claiming by through or under them or either of them. Yet this conveyance is to be void & utterly cease & determine if the said amount of the two notes above described shall be paid & satisfied to the said Bates or his legal representatives or assigned on or before the 25th day of December next otherwise it is to be in full force and effect.

In witness whereof the said Butcher & wife have hereunto set their hands & seals this 11th day of February 1826 A Butcher  
Mary his wife

John Brandon  
I have executed the above mortgage to be written February 11th 1826 W Kelly

State of Alabama  
Madison County This day personally appeared before me Thomas Brandon clerk of the County Court of said County Annan Butcher who made is husband to the foregoing mortgage and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to the within named Fleming Bates for the purposes therein expressed on the day of its date - also on the same day I exhibited said mortgage to Mary his wife of the said Annan Butcher who makes is testimony subscribed to said mortgage who

on a private inquiring examination separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed executed and delivered the same to the aforesaid & within named Henry Bates for the purposes therein expressed in the day of its date freely & voluntarily without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband



In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my name and affix the seal of said County Court at my office in Huntsville this eleventh day of February 1896

The Branch

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing mortgage was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 18th day of February 1896 which was duly done this 25th day of February 1896  
J. L. Robinson Clerk

Beatty & Carver  
of said  
Robinson

This Indenture made the twenty fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety four between Robert Beatty and John D. Carver of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Septe Robinson of the other part Witnesses that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carver for and in consideration of the sum of twenty two dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said Septe Robinson a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the town of Athens by the number twenty seven that is the east half of said lot number twenty seven to have and to hold the above described east half of lot number twenty seven with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Septe Robinson his heirs and assigns forever and the said Robert

Beatty and John D. Carver for themselves their heirs Executors and Administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described east half of lot number twenty seven unto the said Septe Robinson his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carver and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons claiming or holding by from or under the government of the United States In Testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carver have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year aforesaid  
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of } Robert Beatty - Seal  
John D. Carver - Seal

The State of Alabama }  
Limestone County }  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Robert Beatty & John D. Carver who acknowledged that they signed made the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Septe Robinson given under my hand and seal this 24th April 1894  
Daniel Coleman Clerk

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 18th day of February 1896 which was duly done this 25th day of February 1896  
J. L. Robinson Clerk



allusion  
of 1806  
Coffey

I know well known by these presents that  
I John A. Allison of the County of  
Harrison & State of Tennessee for divers  
good cause & consideration and lawful means  
have and by these presents do nominate  
constitute and appoint my said nephew Russell  
I Coffey of the County of Davidson my  
true and lawful attorney in fact for me  
and my said estate my heirs to  
sign and execute any kind of writing that  
may be necessary to satisfy or settle any of  
my business in Sumner County Alabama  
State and to receive all money papers  
Instruments or any thing that may be  
coming to me in the aforesaid State of  
Alabama and pay debts thereof when  
necessary in my name & in my behalf &  
act in all things necessary for me as  
fully as if I were personally present  
and as the said myself and I do  
hereby ratify and authorize my said attorney  
may do for me and in my name  
Concerning the premises he testimony  
whereof I have hereto set my hand  
and seal this 1st day of March 1806

Witness my hand  
and seal this 1st day of March 1806  
John A. Allison  
Russell Coffey  
William Barclay

State of Alabama County of Sumner Clerk of  
Court of Sumner County the foregoing Power of  
Attorney was allowed in at the office aforesaid  
to be recorded this 8th day of March 1806  
which was done accordingly this 8th day  
of March 1806 J. H. Richardson clk

Pope &  
Wife  
Coffey

This Indenture made and entered into  
this 18th day of January Eighteen hundred and  
twenty six between John Pope and Louisa Pope  
his wife of the County of Sumner and State  
of Alabama of the one part and James H. Garfield  
of the County and State aforesaid of the other part  
Met together that for and in consideration of the  
sum of six thousand and fifty pounds of prime  
baled Cotton in hand paid by the said  
James H. Garfield at or before the sealing and  
delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged by said John Pope and Louisa  
Pope his wife the said John Pope and Louisa  
Pope his wife have bargained and sold and  
by these presents do bargain and sell fifty five  
acres of Land being a part of the north east  
quarter of Section two in Township five and  
Range four west situated as follows to wit  
Commencing twenty five poles due north of the  
South East corner of said quarter Section thence  
turning by a east line sixty five and a  
half poles thence by a line running due  
north until it intersects the northern boundary  
of said quarter Section of Land thence to the  
north east corner of said quarter Section of  
Land and thence to the beginning to have and  
to hold the aforesaid fifty five acres of Land  
the said John Pope and Louisa Pope his wife  
and themselves their heirs Executors and  
Administrators to warrant and defend a lawful  
fee simple title of the aforesaid fifty five acres  
of Land unto the said James H. Garfield his  
heirs and assigns forever and from the Claims or  
Claims of all and every Person or persons whatsoever  
in testimony whereof the said Pope and Louisa  
Pope his wife have hereto set their hands and  
affixed their seals the day and date above written  
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

John Pope  
Louisa Pope

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State of Alabama Personage appeared before us James  
Emmons County; B. Walker & Charles King acting  
Justices of the peace for said County John Pope  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Deed  
of Conveyance and acknowledged the signing  
Sealing and Delivery the same for the purposes  
therein named on the day of its date also on  
the same day I exhibited said deed to Susan  
Pope wife of the said John Pope whose name  
is likewise subscribed to said deed who on  
a private Communication separate and apart from  
her said husband acknowledged that she signed  
sealed and delivered said deed and relinquished  
her dower in the same freely Voluntarily  
without any force threats or compulsion from  
her said husband John Pope for the purposes  
therein contained on the day of its date Given  
under our hands and seals at office in said  
County  
J. B. Walker J.P.  
Chas. King J.P.

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of  
Emmons County the foregoing deed of conveyance  
was acknowledged at the office aforesaid to be  
correct the 9th day of March 1806 which  
was duly done the 28th day of March 1806  
J. Robertson CLK

State of Alabama  
Emmons County I know all men by their  
persons that I Nancy Hanes and her and  
family borned by their parents unto Emanuel  
Hanes in the sum of thirty thousand acres  
good and lawful money of the State of  
Alabama which payment is well and  
truly to be made in money and  
I have set my hand and seal to this  
copy of February 1804

The Conditions of the above obligation is  
such that whereas I Nancy Hanes have  
received of Emanuel Hanes and Negro  
boy named David of the Value of two

hundred dollars also received fifty dollars  
Cash in hand with what other of the  
Estate of Emanuel Hanes I have heretofore  
received I do hereby relinquish all right  
or Claims to any off the Estate either present  
or to be which the said Emanuel Hanes  
now holds or which he may hereafter have  
in possession and further use of my own  
freedom Voluntarily act upon myself  
of all the advantages which the State might  
give against the said Emanuel Hanes  
either by myself my agent or attorney for  
any person whatsoever and having received  
the above named negro boy and the  
fifty dollars in Cash this day as full  
and ample Satisfaction for all the  
demands which I had or might hereafter have  
against the said Emanuel Hanes himself  
his heirs Executors or assigns person either by  
myself my heirs Executors or assigns in any  
Cause whatever to set up a Claim to any  
of the goods or Chattels Lands or Tenements  
of the said Emanuel Hanes and should  
I ever set up or Cause to be set up a  
Claim to the Estate or any part of the estate  
of the said Emanuel Hanes then the  
above obligation to stand good and  
Valid in law and should I never  
set up nor Cause to be set up any  
Claim whatever then the above obligation  
to be Void and of no effect in law  
witness I have this day set my hand  
and seal this 28th day of February 1804  
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of  
J. B. Walker  
Emanuel Hanes  
Nancy Hanes

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Emmons County the  
foregoing obligation was acknowledged at the office aforesaid to be  
correct the 9th day of March 1806 which was done  
and duly done this 28th day of March 1806  
J. Robertson CLK



Patrick's  
wife  
of said  
Patrick

This Indenture made the third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Emma Patrick & Diana Emily Elizabeth Francis Patrick of the one part of the County of Morgan & State of Alabama and Emma Hatchett of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama of the other part Witnesseth that the said Emma Patrick & Diana Emily Elizabeth Francis Patrick his wife for and in Commutation of the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have and by their presence as bargain had also enjoyed and confirmed unto Emma Hatchett a certain parcel or tract of Land situate lying & being in the County of Limestone and the State of Alabama being part of the south west quarter of Section twenty five in Township one of Range three west of the Meridian containing one hundred and two acres being at a State Corner of Hancock & Rutledge Land thence North one half mile to a State Corner of Mitchell & Rutledge Land thence to the dividing line between Robert A Patrick and Sara Emma Hatchett thence South along said line one half mile thence west to the beginning together with all and singular the ways rivers waters water courses profits Commodities here detainers and appurtenances whatsoever to the said Tract of Land belonging or in anywise appertaining and the Reversions and Accruals thereof and Remains years and profits thereof to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land unto the said Emma Hatchett his heirs and assigns forever and the said Emma Patrick & Diana Emily Elizabeth Francis Patrick his wife for them selves their heirs Executors and Administrators

the above described one hundred and two acres of Land with the appurtenances, unto the said Emma Hatchett his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful title claim & demand of all and every person and persons whomsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents In testimony whereof they have hereunto set their hands & seals this third day of April 1825 Emma Patrick Diana Emily Elizabeth Francis Patrick Signed sealed and delivered D. A. Francis Patrick in presence of Green Baldwin Stephen Heard

I John of Alabama & I Stephen Heard Clerks of Morgan County of Morgan County Court do hereby certify that at a private Examination before said Court from her husband Diana Emily Elizabeth Francis Patrick wife of Robert A Patrick did acknowledge that she did sign seal & deliver the foregoing and of conveyance as her Voluntary act and deed without any fear threat or Compulsion of her husband in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 3rd day of April 1825 Stephen Heard Clerk of the State of Alabama Morgan County Court Limestone County & this day personally appeared before me J. P. Robinson Clerk of the County Court of the County of Limestone Emma Hatchett whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the said deed to Emma Hatchett for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date given in an open hall and seal this 3rd day of April 1825 J. Robinson Clerk State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County by the foregoing

and of conveyance was delivered in at  
the Clerk's office of said County to be recorded  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1826 which  
was duly done this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
April 1826  
J. Robinson Clk

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1826 Limestone County Alabama  
Now and then by these presents that I  
Elizabeth Ellison first in Consideration of the sum  
of three hundred dollars to and in hand paid  
the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have  
bargained bargained sold and transferred and do  
by these presents bargain sell and confirm  
unto Benjamin Ballard all my my right title  
and interest to my portion or share of the property  
which the heirs of Rebecca Ballard are entitled  
to from the estate of Elizabeth A. Ballou's mother  
of Rebecca Ballard in testimony of which presents  
I have hereunto affixed my hand and signature  
in presence of Nathan Lane and one John as above  
Witness  
Nathan Lane Elizabeth Ellison

State of Alabama this day personally appeared  
Limestone County before me John Robinson Clerk  
of the County Court of the County of Limestone  
Lane the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing  
transference and after being duly sworn depose  
and state that he heard Elizabeth Ellison  
whose name is subscribed to the said transference  
acknowledge that she signed sealed and delivered  
the same to Benjamin Ballard for the  
purpose therein contained on the day of 1<sup>st</sup>  
Given under my hand and private  
seal there being no Seal of office  
yet provided the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
April 1826 and of American  
Independence the 50<sup>th</sup> year  
J. Robinson Clk

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's  
office of Limestone County the foregoing transference

was delivered in at the office of said Clerk  
to be recorded the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1826  
which was duly done this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
April 1826  
J. Robinson Clk

This Indenture made the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April  
One thousand eight hundred and twenty six  
between James O'Brien and his wife Suzanne  
of the County of Limestone and State of Tennessee  
of the one part and James W. Ball of the County of  
Limestone and State of Alabama. Witnesses that  
the said James O'Brien and Suzanne his wife  
for and in consideration of the sum of one  
thousand six hundred dollars to him in hand  
paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed  
and confirmed and by these presents do bargain  
sell aliened convey and convey unto the said  
James W. Ball a certain tract or parcel of land  
lying and being in the County of Limestone  
and State of Alabama the east half of the north  
west quarter of Section four Township two Range  
four west of the Base Meridian containing  
eighty acres more or less to have and to hold  
the above described land with the tenements  
and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any  
wise appertaining unto the said James W. Ball  
his heirs and assigns forever and the said  
James O'Brien for himself his heirs executors  
and administrators do warrant and defend  
forever the title to the above described land unto  
the said James W. Ball his heirs and assigns  
forever and against himself and all and every  
person or persons whatsoever in testimony whereof the  
said James O'Brien and his wife  
have hereunto subscribed their names and seal  
the day and year above written  
James O'Brien  
Suzanne O'Brien

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
James O'Brien  
Suzanne O'Brien



10 In age of the County Court of the County  
of Alabama the above named James C. Brown  
do hereby acknowledge that he did send and  
delivered the foregoing deed on the day and  
year therein mentioned to the aforesaid James  
M. Bell given under my hand and seal this 8th  
day of April 1826 Daniel Robinson Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing deed  
of conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 20th day of  
April 1826 which was duly read this  
20th day of April 1826  
D. Robinson Clerk

11 This indenture made this the twenty first  
day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and twenty five between John  
Smith Sen and Sarah Smith of the one part and  
Said Eadins of the other part both of the County  
of Limestone and State of Alabama Witnesses  
that John Smith Sen & Sarah Smith for and  
in full and satisfaction of the sum of Eight hundred  
dollars here in hand paid or secured the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained  
sold alienated conveyed to the said Said Eadins  
his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract  
or parcel of Land lying and being in the  
County and State aforesaid and on the waters  
of Limestone being the north west quarter of  
section two of Township one and in Range three  
east of the base of Meridian containing  
one hundred and sixty acres excepting one half  
acre, which the aforesaid John Smith Sen to have  
and to hold the aforesaid lands and bargained  
premises with all and singular the rights  
profits emoluments Accoutrements and appurtenances  
of in and to the same belonging or in any way  
appertaining to the only use profit and behoof of  
him the said Said Eadins his heirs and assigns

12 former and the said John Smith Sen for  
himself heirs & assigns doth covenant and agree to  
and with the said Said Eadins his heirs and assigns  
the before stated land and bargained premises  
he shall warrant and forever defend in witness  
whereof the said John Smith Sen hath hereunto  
set his hand and affixed his seal this the day  
and year first above written

Witness  
Daniel Robinson  
Jas Eadins  
Clerk of the County  
Jas Hargrove

John Smith Sen  
Sarah Smith Sen

State of Alabama Personages appeared before us  
Limestone County William Hargrove and Eadins  
acting Justice of the Peace in and for the  
County of aforesaid the above named John Smith  
and Sarah Smith wife who acknowledged that they  
severally signed sealed and delivered the foregoing  
Deed on the twenty first day of September  
Eighteen hundred and twenty five to Said Eadins  
and the said Sarah Smith being by us separately  
Examined apart from from her said husband  
acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered  
the said and freely without any fear threats  
or Compulsion of her said husband Given under  
our hands this 21st December 1825 signed sealed and  
delivered in the presence of us the day and date  
above written Given under John Smith Sen  
Sarah Smith Sen  
Jas Hargrove - J.P.

Clerk of the County

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing and  
of conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 20th day of March  
1826 which was duly read this 20th day of  
April 1826  
D. Robinson Clerk

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To all to Whome these presents shall come  
I Rufus Coleman Sheriff of Limestone County  
State of Alabama and greeting wherein by a  
writ of Execution issued out of the County Court of  
the County of Limestone to me directed and delivered  
dated the 28th day of Janry 1825 I was Commanded to  
make of the goods & chattels of George Brown & Henry  
Mannally in my County three hundred and thirty eight  
acres of land which said sum was due against  
them in the said Court for his damages which he  
had sustained as well by reason of the non performance  
of certain premises as for his cost & charges and that if  
sufficient goods and chattels could not be found that  
then I should cause the said damages to be  
made of the lands and tenements belonging to the said  
George Brown was signed on the 20th day of Janry 1825  
or at any time afterwards in whose hands were  
the same might be as by the said writ to me  
and before the day of the return thereof I did  
by Virtue of the said writ of Execution Reference  
being thereunto had more fully appeared and whereas  
after the coming of the said writ to me and  
before the day of the return thereof I did by Virtue  
of the said writ seize and take the lands here  
after particularly ascertained and have for want of  
goods & chattels in my County of the said George  
Brown to satisfy said writ of Execution sold  
the said lands as is herein after mentioned  
at Public auction according to the Statute in  
such cases made & provided to Joshua S. Martin  
of the County of Limestone for the highest sum he  
for the same Now know ye that I Rufus  
Coleman Sheriff aforesaid by Virtue of the said  
writ of Execution and of the Statute in such cases  
made & provided in Consideration of the sum of  
Sixty dollars in hand paid the Court whereof is  
hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold  
and by these presents do grant bargain & sell  
unto the said Joshua S. Martin and to his  
heirs & assigns forever all the east half of the north  
east quarter of Section fourteen in Township one

15  
of Range four west containing Eighty acres & 38/100  
of an acre more or less with its appurtenances and  
all the Estate right title and interest which the  
said George Brown had in the said tract five  
or parcel of land on the said 20th day of January  
1825 or at any time since had or now hath  
He had and he hold the said land premises and  
every part thereof with the appurtenances unto the said  
Joshua S. Martin his heirs & assigns forever as fully  
& absolutely as I the said Rufus Coleman as Sheriff  
aforesaid and under the authority aforesaid might  
could or might to sell and convey the same  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
& seal as Sheriff as aforesaid this 19th day of July  
1825  
Rufus Coleman Sheriff

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge  
of the County Court of the County aforesaid the  
above named Rufus Coleman & acknowledged  
that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing  
Deed on the day and Year therein mentioned to  
the aforesaid Joshua S. Martin my hand  
and seal this 19th February 1826  
Daniel Coleman Judge

The State of Alabama County Court clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing deed of  
Conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid  
to the Clerk the 25th day of February 1826  
which was duly read this 26th day of  
April 1826  
J. Robinson Clerk



State of Alabama  
 Know all men by these presents that we Andrew  
 Cameron and James Pitts Rufus Coleman John W Evans  
 George Phillips Joseph Harrison James M Egan John S Barrie  
 James C Malone James Craig William S Gamble and William  
 Cameron and Fleming Bates are and are firmly  
 bound unto David Peters Governor of the State of  
 Alabama for the time being and his Successors in office  
 in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars lawful  
 money of the United States of America for the true  
 payment of which said sum we and each of us  
 do bind our selves our heirs and each of our heirs  
 Executors and Administrators jointly and severally  
 firmly by these presents with our hands and  
 seals this 19th day of September and thousand eight  
 hundred and twenty five  
 The execution of the above obligation is such that whereas  
 the above Andrew Cameron and James Pitts have been  
 and are and Commissioned Sheriff of the County  
 of Emmonah in the State of Alabama Now if  
 the said Andrew Cameron shall and  
 truly perform all the duties of said office and well  
 and truly execute all process that may come to  
 his hands and well and truly pay over all monies  
 that he may collect then the above obligation to be made  
 void otherwise to remain in full force and effect  
 in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our  
 hands and seals this 19th day and date first above  
 written

And I Cameron  
 James Pitts  
 Rufus Coleman  
 John W Evans  
 George Phillips  
 Joseph Harrison  
 James M Egan  
 John S Barrie  
 James C Malone  
 James Craig  
 W S Gamble  
 W Cameron  
 Fleming Bates

State of Alabama County Court Clerk office of  
 Emmonah County the foregoing bond was delivered in  
 at the office aforesaid to be recorded which was  
 and accordingly this 26th day of September 1865  
 Just L. Robinson Clerk  
 State of Alabama  
 Emmonah County } Know all men by these  
 presents that I Andrew Cameron Sheriff  
 of the County of Emmonah have this day appointed  
 James Craig of the County aforesaid my Deputy  
 with full power and authority to do and perform  
 all the duties which are or may be required  
 of me by law as Sheriff aforesaid in and to the  
 said James Craig shall and may as an  
 Deputy Sheriff as aforesaid shall be as binding  
 and as if I myself had performed the same  
 Witness my hand and seal this 19th Sept 1865  
 Andrew Cameron Sheriff

This is to certify that the within and foregoing  
 bond was duly recorded in the office of the  
 County Clerk of Emmonah County Alabama  
 this 26th day of September 1865  
 L. Robinson Clerk

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Hunt  
1880  
Hunt  
To wit to whom these presents shall  
Come I Albert & Eliza of Limestone  
County State of Alabama and further  
John & Eliza and directed into Clerk  
E. Bryan of the County & State of Alabama  
in the name of John & Eliza and  
affidavit of the State of Alabama  
the said Eliza & E. Bryan and  
and Jacob Fisher of the County &  
State of Alabama and County &  
Limestone engaged for me the said  
Albert & Eliza in and to be done  
or obligations for general debts of  
myself & my wife Eliza (and  
that I the said Albert & Eliza  
for and towards the payment &  
satisfaction of the said monies &  
for Eliza & Eliza and for  
to Eliza & Eliza and for  
monies & all other things of me  
& Eliza by these presents as signed by  
absolutely grant & give & convey  
sell unto the said Eliza & E. Bryan  
& Jacob Fisher all &  
all manner goods chattels debts  
monies & all other things of me  
the said Albert & Eliza  
whatsoever as well to be as personal  
of what kind nature or quality  
known to have & hold the same  
even just & lawful the said Eliza &  
the said Eliza & E. Bryan  
Jacob Fisher their Executors adminis-  
trators & assigns forever (Witness  
my hand & seal hereunto at my  
house and office on the 29th day of  
this the 29th day of April 1880  
Two witnesses of us  
W. C. Harlan Hunter & J. G. Hunter  
John Fisher

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To wit to whom these presents shall  
Come I Albert & Eliza of Limestone  
County State of Alabama and further  
John & Eliza and directed into Clerk  
E. Bryan of the County & State of Alabama  
in the name of John & Eliza and  
affidavit of the State of Alabama  
the said Eliza & E. Bryan and  
and Jacob Fisher of the County &  
State of Alabama and County &  
Limestone engaged for me the said  
Albert & Eliza in and to be done  
or obligations for general debts of  
myself & my wife Eliza (and  
that I the said Albert & Eliza  
for and towards the payment &  
satisfaction of the said monies &  
for Eliza & Eliza and for  
to Eliza & Eliza and for  
monies & all other things of me  
& Eliza by these presents as signed by  
absolutely grant & give & convey  
sell unto the said Eliza & E. Bryan  
& Jacob Fisher all &  
all manner goods chattels debts  
monies & all other things of me  
the said Albert & Eliza  
whatsoever as well to be as personal  
of what kind nature or quality  
known to have & hold the same  
even just & lawful the said Eliza &  
the said Eliza & E. Bryan  
Jacob Fisher their Executors adminis-  
trators & assigns forever (Witness  
my hand & seal hereunto at my  
house and office on the 29th day of  
this the 29th day of April 1880  
Two witnesses of us  
W. C. Harlan Hunter & J. G. Hunter  
John Fisher

State of Alabama County Clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing deed of  
Eliza was delivered on at the office of said  
to be received the 1st day of May 1880  
which was duly done this 9th day of  
May 1880  
J. H. Robertson



This Indenture made this Thirtieth day  
of January one thousand eight hundred and  
twenty six between Robert Beatty and John  
D. Barrie of the County of Livingston in the  
State of Alabama of the one part and Samuel  
Loestch of the County of Shelby of the  
other part Witnesseth that the said Robert  
Beatty and John D. Barrie for and in consideration  
of the sum of two hundred dollars to them in  
hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened  
conveyed and conveyed and by this present  
indenture have also conveyed and conveyed unto  
the said Samuel Loestch a certain lot  
or piece of ground situate in the plan of  
the Town of Athens Livingston County by  
the number twenty three I have and to hold  
the above described lot number twenty three  
with the improvements and appurtenances thereto  
belonging or in any wise appertaining unto  
the said Samuel Loestch his heirs and  
assigns forever and the said Robert Beatty  
and John D. Barrie for themselves their heirs  
executors and administrators do warrant  
and well forever defend the title to the  
above described lot number twenty three  
unto the said Samuel Loestch his heirs  
and assigns from and against themselves  
and all and every person or persons claiming  
or holding under them the said Robert  
Beatty and John D. Barrie and also  
against the lawful claims or demand  
of all and every person or persons who may  
claim or holding by force or under  
the government of the United States in testimony  
whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D.  
Barrie have hereunto set their hands and seals  
the day & year above written.

Robert Beatty  
John D. Barrie  
Signed sealed and  
delivered in the presence of

The State of Alabama  
Livingston County  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Robinson  
Judge of the County Court of the County of  
the above named Robert Beatty and John D.  
Barrie who acknowledged that they signed  
sealed & delivered the foregoing deed on the day  
and Year therein mentioned to the undersigned  
Samuel Loestch given under my hand  
& seal this 30th day 1826 Daniel Robinson

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Livingston County the foregoing  
deed of conveyance was delivered in at the  
office aforesaid to be recorded the 11th day  
of May 1826 which was duly done this  
15th day of May 1826 Just J. Robinson

On or before the first day of January next  
I promised to pay John Howard or order the  
last sum of forty dollars to be paid in gold  
and cotton at the market price the same for  
value received acting my hand & seal this  
19th day of March 1826 Saml Ray

It is remembered that I have this day  
given & granted to John Howard a certain  
bond held sold by J. Howard to Samuel  
Ray for the consideration of forty dollars  
which bond is given to J. Howard to hold  
in trust to insure to him the payment  
of the above sum of forty dollars to be  
paid the 1st of January next given under  
my hand this 19th of March 1826  
Saml Ray  
Alabama Livingston County

State of Alabama Personally appeared before me  
Livingston County and Just Robinson Clerk  
of the County Court of the County of

82. Samuel Ray and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing and of true on the day of it as to for the purposes therein contained to John Down and given in and my hand & seal this 20th day of May 1806

Robertson Esq  
State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
Office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of trust was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 20th day of May 1806 which was duly done the same day and date  
Clerk Robertson Esq

Sherratt  
Montgomery  
Sherratt  
Payler  
This Indenture made & entered into this 10th day of March 1806 by and between  
Sherratt of the County of Limestone  
State of Alabama of the one part and James  
Sherratt & Gilbert D. Payler both of  
the County of Gilb. and State of Georgia  
of the other part Witnesseth that the said  
party of the first part for and in  
consideration that the said party of the second  
part have become the security of the said  
party of the first part for the Guardianship  
of the property belonging to the minor of  
Benjamin Lottman and for the  
faithful and proper management of  
said property the said property of the  
first part with surety and by their  
privates grant bargain and sell &  
convey unto the said party of the second  
part their Executors administrators and  
assigns and and singular the goods and  
chattels furniture and household stuff  
house after particularly mentioned and  
expressed that is to say the following  
negroes Lenny Minter Mervin & Alfred Cawin  
Thos & together with the following articles  
viz. And we agree and give two horses  
two head of cattle and one head of swine and

thousand pounds of Bacon and eight of  
Corn four plough four and eight head three  
head of horses and furniture and eight head of  
furniture one barrel and barrel staves of  
Eight chairs one table two pots one kettle &  
three axes three saws three spinning  
wheels and two top saws books and my tools  
said to be have and to hold and singular  
the said goods & chattels herein before granted  
bargained sold & conveyed or mentioned or  
intended to be with the said party of  
the second part their heirs and Administrators  
or assigns in consideration of the said debt  
as aforesaid remain always and their privates  
are upon this condition that if the said party  
of the first part his Executors or Administrators  
shall ever and truly pay and satisfy all the  
demands which the said Mervin assigns  
shall or may have against the said party  
of the first part touching the management  
of said Guardianship then this indenture  
shall determine and be utterly void and  
the said party of the first part with for  
himself his heirs forever warrant and defend  
the right title & claim of all and singular  
the above mentioned & ascribed goods & chattels  
against all & all manner of claims whatsoever  
now existing or which I have hereto set  
my hand and seal this 10th day of March 1806  
Witness  
Sherratt  
Gilbert D. Payler

Sherratt Sherratt Esq  
State of Georgia  
Gilbert County  
May Term 1806  
Then was the within and of mortgage from  
Sherratt Sherratt to James Sherratt and  
Gilbert D. Payler pronounced in Court and the  
execution thereof acknowledged by the Sherratt  
Sherratt and agreed to be correct for registration  
In testimony whereof I have hereto set  
my hand and affixed the



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Seal of said Court as  
office in Raleigh the 18th  
day of May 1806  
German Luther

State of Tennessee  
Filer County } Register office  
The within mortgage and Certificates are  
and registered in this office in Book 3  
pages 590 & 591 this 17th day of May 1806  
Mountain Luther  
Clerk of said County

State of Tennessee  
Filer County } J. S. Sherman Clerk  
I am a Justice of the peace for said County at  
and quarter before me and for said County at  
certify that German Luther whose name is  
signed to the within Certificates is & was  
at the time of signing the same Clerk of  
said Court and that his Certificates is in  
conform of law and that and facts  
and circumstances to be given to all  
officers and such persons as may  
have and had this 25th May 1806  
J. S. Sherman  
Justice of the peace

The State of Alabama County Court  
Clerk's office of Sumter County  
The foregoing and of mortgage was  
received in at the office aforesaid to  
be recorded the 25th day of May 1806  
which was duly and the 25th day  
of May 1806 J. S. Sherman Clerk

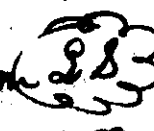

Ransom  
Wife  
J. S. Sherman  
Clerk

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This Indenture made this 13th day of  
February in the year of our Lord and thousand  
eight hundred and twenty six between Adam  
Ransom & his wife Nancy Ransom of the County  
of Morgan and State of Alabama of the one  
part and Allen Crockett of the County of Sumter  
and State of Alabama of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said Adam Ransom & his  
wife Nancy for and in consideration of the  
sum of six hundred dollars to them in hand  
paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have granted bargained and sold and by  
these presents do grant bargain sell & confirm  
unto the said Allen Crockett his heirs and  
assigns the west half of the north west quarter  
of Section Eleven in Township four of Range  
five not containing forty and acres and  
sixty nine hundredths of an acre being and  
lying in Sumter County in the State  
of Alabama and being part of the land  
acquired to be sold at Huntsville in  
pursuance of the laws providing for the  
sale of the lands of the United States in  
Mississippi and Alabama together with all  
and singular the premises thereto belonging  
or in any wise appertaining to have and  
to hold the land hereby conveyed with  
the appurtenances unto the said Allen Crockett  
his heirs and assigns forever and the said  
Adam Ransom and his wife Nancy doth  
agree for themselves their heirs Executors &  
administrators the aforesaid tract of land  
and premises unto the said Allen Crockett  
his heirs or assigns against the claims or  
claims of all and every person or persons  
whatsoever and they do and will warrant  
and forever defend by their persons in  
Witness whereof the said Adam Ransom and  
Nancy his wife hath hereunto set their hands  
and seals this day and date above written  
Adam Ransom  
Nancy Ransom

State of Alabama  
Limestone County Personally appeared before me  
Jesse Robinson Clerk of the County Court of the  
County aforesaid Adam Ramo and  
Nancy Ramo his wife and acknowledged  
that they signed said and returned the  
following deed on the day of its date for  
the purposes therein contained to Adam Brock  
and after Examining Nancy Ramo separate  
and apart from her said husband  
Adam Ramo swore that she freely  
and voluntarily signed the said and  
without the fear threat or compulsion  
of her said husband and that she  
Relinquished her right of dower in the  
land Given under my hand this 13th  
day of February 1886 J. Robinson CLK

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County The foregoing deed of  
Conveyance was returned in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 13th day of  
February 1886 which was duly done  
this 26th day of May 1886 J. Robinson CLK

Winston &  
Wife  
Deed  
Given

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This Indenture and entered into this twentyfirst day  
of April One thousand eight hundred & twenty six Between  
William Winston ~~of Limestone~~ Judith Winston of the  
one part and John Dwyer of the other ~~the said~~ William  
Winston and his wife of Franklin County & the said John  
Dwyer of Limestone County both in the State of Alabama  
Witnesseth, that the D. William Winston & Judith Winston  
his Wife for & in consideration of the sum of One hundred  
& fifty dollars in hand paid before the executing and  
delivery of these presents, the receipt thereof is <sup>inly</sup> acknowledged  
have granted bargained sold & delivered and by these presents  
~~the said~~ bargain and sell unto the said John Dwyer his  
Heirs & Assigns forever a certain piece or parcel of Land  
or lot of Land situated & being in the town of Shoosville  
and the County of Limestone and State of Alabama known  
in the plan of said town by being part of the lot sixty  
seven that is the North West part of said lot containing  
fiftytwo feet front & one hundred & twentytwo feet back  
with the appurtenances thereto belonging to have and to  
hold the said piece or parcel of Land with the appur-  
tenances thereto belonging to the said John Dwyer  
his Heirs & Assigns forever & the said William Winston  
and his Wife Judith Winston for the above lot of ~~parcel~~  
of land situated & lying as aforesaid here by woman  
& defend to John Dwyer his Heirs Executors Administrators  
and Assigns against the claims or claims of every  
person and of all persons whatever claiming the said  
lot as Heir or Heirs Dwyer or Dwyer's purchase or  
purchase of D. William Winston & Judith Winston or  
as Heir Dwyer or purchase of any other person or  
persons - In testimony whereof the D. William Winston  
& Judith Winston both hereunto set set their hands and  
Seals the day and year first ~~mentioned~~ mentioned  
Signed Sealed &   
Delivered in presence of 

Storke Washington

John McEachron for

State of Alabama Personally appeared before me  
Limestone County Hamilton Hyle Esq Justice of the  
peace in and for the County aforesaid



the above named William Winston & Judith Winston  
his wife who acknowledged that they severally signed  
sealed & delivered the foregoing deed on the day &  
year therein mentioned to the aforesaid John Brown  
and the said Judith Winston being by me privately  
examined apart from her said husband acknowledging  
that she signed sealed and delivered the said deed  
freely without any fear, threats or compulsions  
of her said husband

Given under my hand & seal this twentieth  
day of April 1826

Hamilton Ryb 1826

State of Alabama county court clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing deed of  
conveyance was delivered in ~~the~~ office  
aforesaid to be recorded, the 15th day of May  
1826 which was duly done this 27th day  
of May 1826

Test J. J. Robinson

This Indenture made this 8th day of May 1826  
between John McIlwain of the first part & James Blackwood  
of the second part. ~~Witnesseth~~ that Whereas the said John  
McIlwain is justly indebted to the said James Blackwood  
in the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid on the  
first day of January next as by being security for  
the said John McIlwain for the payment of the said  
amount, to Joseph Brown more fully appears which  
debt the said John McIlwain is willing and desirous  
to secure. Now this Indenture witnesseth that for  
and in consideration of the premises and also for  
the further consideration of one dollar to the said  
John McIlwain in hand paid by the said James  
Blackwood at and before the sealing and delivery  
of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-  
ledged by the said John McIlwain both given  
granted bargained sold alieneed inposse released  
and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant  
bargain sell alieneed inposse release and confirm to  
the said James Blackwood his heirs & assigns  
forever the articles hereinafter mentioned to wit  
one large kettle one small kettle two Dutch ovens  
one tin kettle one Dutch oven one cooking pot

two pair of pot hooks one bread baker one flat iron one  
shovel one pair two piggins one churn one large washing  
tub two beds & furniture one bedstead five chairs two  
trunks two small chests one table one wheel & cards one  
loom & harness one large ston jug five large ston jars  
three sets of plates two sets of cups & saucers three dishes one  
teapot one sugar dish one cream bowl five wine glasses  
eight glass cups three glass tumblers one coffee pot two bowls  
one set of teaspoons one set of table spoons two sets of knives  
& forks one salt cellar two small waiters one bread basket  
two piches one looking glass one candlestick one pair of  
candle snuffers three head of horned cattle three sheep  
fifteen hogs one mare one saddle one bridle three plows  
& three hoes and all the estate right title and interest  
of the said John McIlwain in and to the articles aforesaid  
to have and to hold the said hereby granted or intended  
to be hereby granted articles and all the other personal  
property hereby conveyed unto the said James Blackwood  
his heirs & forever to the only proper use and behoof  
of the said James Blackwood his heirs & forever And  
the said John McIlwain for himself his heirs & doth hereby  
covenant promise and agree to and with the said James  
Blackwood his heirs & the aforesaid articles and all the  
other personal property hereby conveyed unto the said  
James Blackwood his heirs & against all persons whatever  
shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents  
upon trust nevertheless that the said James Blackwood  
his heirs & shall permit the said articles and other personal  
property hereby conveyed and take the profits thereof to his  
own use until default be made in the payment of  
the said sum of one hundred dollars either in the whole  
or in part and then upon this further trust he shall  
and will so soon after the happening of such default or  
payment as he may think proper his heirs & sell the  
said articles and all other personal property hereby  
conveyed or such part of the hereby granted articles  
as the trustee or his representatives here by authorized to  
act shall think sufficient for the purpose and shall  
think proper to sell at the highest bidder for ready  
money at public auction after having fixed the  
time & place of sale at their own discretion and  
upon ten days notice thereof by advertisement

set up at the door of the Courthouse of Limestone County on some court day previous to the day of sale And out of the money arising from such sale shall after satisfying the charges thereof & all other expenses attending the premises go to satisfy said debt when the same is payable & that no default of payment of the said sum of one hundred dollars be made then this indenture to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue in witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the day and year first above written

Sealed signed & delivered } John McShuen  
in presence of } Jas Blackwood  
Thos H Ford }  
Rt Bennett }  
Paul Kaldrett }

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of trust was delivered in at this office aforesaid to be recorded the 8th day of May 1826 which was duly done this 29th day of May 1826  
Jest J Robinson CLK

Beatty & Saml  
Decd  
Sampson

This Indenture made this seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred & twenty six Between Robert Beatty and John D Carroll of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and James Sampson assignee of Wm Adams of the other part to wit to wit that the said Robert Beatty & John D Carroll for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened, conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien and convey unto the said James Sampson a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the town of Adams Limestone County to be the same

To have and to hold the above described Lot Number Ninety one with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said James Sampson his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Robert Beatty and John D Carroll for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described Lot Number Ninety one unto the said James Sampson his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and John D Carroll and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the government of the United States

In testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D Carroll have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written  
Signed sealed & delivered } Robert Beatty  
in presence of } John Carroll

The State of Alabama }  
Limestone County }

Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Robert Beatty and John D Carroll who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid James Sampson given under my hand & seal this 17th April 1826 Daniel Coleman Clerk

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 9th day of May 1826 which was duly done this 29th day of May 1826

Jest J Robinson CLK



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Lockheart & Braden  
Attorneys  
for  
Dickenson

Know all men by these presents that whereas Benjamin Dickenson formerly of the County of Wayne & State of N. Carolina intermarried with Priscilla Dickenson of the County of Wayne & State of N. Carolina daughter of Isaac Dickenson Dead who was at the time of his death possessor of a considerable quantity of landed Estate and whereas by an order of the said County Court of Wayne in State aforesaid three commissioners appointed by said Court to allot & divide the said landed Estate between the person or representatives of the said Isaac Dickenson Dead and in said division allotted unto the said Priscilla Dickenson the following described tract of land as her part or portion of said Estate to wit Beginning at a pine on Black Creek Elizabeth Dickenson's corner and runs her line South 87 1/2 to a pine John Evans' corner then her line West 100 poles to a pine (down) her corner then North 2° West 86 poles to a pine Isaac Dickenson's corner then her line South 82 East 208 poles to a pine her corner then North 7 East 188 poles to a pine on Black Creek then down the meanders of said Creek to the beginning containing One hundred & eighty Acres. And whereas the said Priscilla Dickenson hath departed this life leaving issue two children to wit Martha Dickenson who has since intermarried with Alexander Lockheart of Limestone County Alabama and Billa Dickenson who has also since intermarried with Woodson Braden of said County & State. Now know ye that the Alexander Lockheart & Martha Lockheart & Woodson Braden & Billa Braden have made constituted & appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint Benjamin Dickenson of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama our true & lawful attorney for us & in our name to sell and dispose of the same absolutely in fee simple for such price or sum of money and to such person or persons as he shall think fit and convenient. And also for us and in our name and as our attorney duly to receive the purchase money for the same.

and conveyances for the absolute sale & disposition thereof or of any part thereof with such clauses, covenants and assignments to be therein contained as our said attorney shall think fit & expedient hereby ratifying & confirming all all such deeds & conveyances bargains & sales which shall at any time hereafter be made by our said attorney touching or concerning the premises &c. In testimony whereof we & each of us have set our hands & affixed our seals this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1825

Alex<sup>r</sup> Lockheart  
Martha Lockheart  
Woodson Braden  
Billa Braden

This day personally appeared before me William Sandefur one of the acting Justices of the peace for the County of Limestone and State of Alabama Alex<sup>r</sup> Lockheart & his wife Martha Lockheart and Woodson Braden and his wife Billa Braden and they do agree and appoint Benjamin Dickenson their true attorney to sell and dispose of all the land above mentioned sworn to & subscribed given under my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1825

Wm. Sandefur  
State of Alabama } I Robert Austin Clerk of the  
Limestone County } County Court of said County  
do certify that William Sandefur whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate is and was at the time of signing the same an acting Justice of the peace in & for said County and that due faith and credit ought to be given to his official acts as such In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my private seal (no seal of office being yet provided) the 27<sup>th</sup> day July one thousand eight hundred and twentyfive & of American Independence the 50<sup>th</sup> year

Robert Austin  
State of Alabama } I Daniel Coleman Judge of the  
Limestone County } County Court of the County of Limestone  
And State aforesaid do certify that Robert Austin whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate is and was at the time signing the same an acting Justice of the peace in & for said County and that due faith and credit ought to be given to his official acts as such In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my private seal (no seal of office being yet provided) the 27<sup>th</sup> day July one thousand eight hundred and twentyfive & of American Independence the 50<sup>th</sup> year

of the County Court of the County and State aforesaid  
it that due faith and credit ought to be given to  
his official acts as such and that this certificate is  
in due form. I testify whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed my seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1825 and of American Independence the 50<sup>th</sup> year  
Daniel Coleman Seal

State of Alabama County Court clerk's office of  
Limestone County. The foregoing power of  
Attorney was delivered in at the office aforesaid  
to be recorded the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1826  
Which was duly done this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1826  
J. Robinson Clerk

State of Alabama Know all men by these presents  
Limestone County that I Melly Beckom and by  
my son James Henry Beckom  
And by these presents do freely give & grant unto  
my son James Henry Beckom my Negro boy  
Sim which is about ten or twelve years old  
which it is my wish will & desire that my said  
son James Henry Beckom shall after my  
decease enjoy the said Negro Boy Sim more  
than the rest of my children & viz that he  
enjoy an equal share with the rest of my  
children & the Negro Boy also and it is my wish  
will & desire after I die that my two sons  
Caswell & L. Beckom and James Henry Beckom  
have as much as the rest has had or in  
proportion and then have have an equal share  
with the rest as witness my hand & seal this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1826  
Acknowledged in presence of Melly Beckom

Joseph Johnson After my name was written as  
Cyrus Arledge a witness to the above deed of Gift  
John C Ballard Cyrus Arledge & John C Ballard  
also signed their names as witnesses the same date  
Joseph Johnson I

The State of Alabama Personally appeared before me  
Limestone County J. Robinson Clerk of the County  
Court of County aforesaid Joseph Johnson one of the subscrib-  
ing witnesses thereto and after being duly sworn depose that  
and truth that he heard Melly Beckom whose name appears  
signed to the foregoing deed of gift acknowledge the signing  
giving & delivery of the same for the purpose therein  
expressed on the day of its date and that he signed his  
name thereto as witness in the presence of the said  
Melly Beckom given in and my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1826 J. Robinson Clerk

State of Alabama County Court clerk's office of Limestone  
County the foregoing deed of gift was delivered in at the  
office aforesaid to be recorded the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1826.  
Which was duly done this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1826  
J. Robinson Clerk

This Indenture made & entered into this seventeenth day of  
January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
& twenty six between Robert Lockheart of County of Limestone and  
State of Alabama of the first part & Alexander Lockheart  
of Madison County & State aforesaid & Samuel Lockheart  
& John Lockheart both of said County of Limestone and all of  
the State aforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth that the  
party of the first part for and in consideration of the love  
& affection which he bears for the parties of the second  
part & also for the trust & also for the trust & conveyed  
which he supposes in said parties of the second part  
& for the further consecration of the sum of five dollars  
to him in hand paid by the said parties of the second  
part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath  
granted bargained sold released conveyed & compounded  
with the parties of the second part their heirs & assigns  
forever, the following tract piece parcel or lot of land  
situated lying & being in the town of Athens Limestone County  
in the State aforesaid known the place of a town by being  
lot numbered with the appurtenances thereto belonging  
containing one half of an acre of land also two Negro  
Slaves the first named Fanny a woman aged about thirty  
years a white girl aged about sixteen years one double  
barrel gun one barrel gun one barrel gun one barrel gun



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hold & kitchen furniture of every description whatever  
all the debts due to me as a private individual  
or to become due hereafter to me as such of every  
description & all the means of the same which  
may hereafter accrue during the life of said party  
of the first part also all the undivided property  
of every description whatever which is not here  
before mentioned belonging to the said Robert or  
to which he has any claim. Also said Robert  
undivided part of one Negro girl Malana about  
seven years of age together with the means  
of said Negro until the death of said Robert.  
which said Negro is in partnership with said  
Alex Lockheart also all of the interest of the  
said Robert in the stock in trade, debts due &  
to become due money on hand and off other  
property of any and of every description whatever  
in possession remainder & reversion belonging  
or in anywise appertaining to the firms of R & A  
Lockheart in the said town of Athens & of A & R  
Lockheart in the town of Macon in the County  
of Habersham & all the means profit & advantage  
which may accrue to the said firms in any manner  
during the life of the said Robert also all of the property  
which the said Robert Lockheart may acquire in  
any way during his lifetime or to which he may  
during that period acquire a right to. To have  
& to hold the before mentioned property real  
& personal which is hereby intended to be granted  
unto the said parties of the second part the survivor  
or survivors of them their heirs or assigns forever &  
the said Robert on his part for himself his heirs  
executors & administrators doth warrant & well  
forever defend the title of the said property both  
real and personal unto the said parties of the second  
part the survivor or survivors & their heirs & assigns  
forever against the claim of all persons claiming  
the same in any manner whatever, upon trust,  
nevertheless, & upon the conditions following that the  
said parties of the second part the survivor or survivors  
of them their heirs or assigns well permit the said  
Robert to pay the debts of the said firm of R & A

absolutely if this indenture had never been made during his natural  
life. That at the death of the said Robert they shall dispose  
of the same in the following manner to wit That so soon after  
the death of the said Robert as it shall be thought advisable  
by said Alex Lockheart James R. Murrah & William S. Smith  
or a majority of them or the survivors of them they or a  
majority of them or the survivor or survivors of them shall  
proceed to value the said Samuel Lockheart & John Lockheart  
all of the above described property both real & personal  
which is hereby intended to be conveyed according to their  
opinion of the value of the same except that the goods  
or merchandise which shall be on hands in both said firms  
at the death of said Robert shall be by them estimated  
to be worth their originally with the carriage & other expenses  
attending the same till they arrived at the place at  
which they shall be at the time of valuing the same  
& also the debts due in any manner whatever on account  
due or to become due shall together with the legal interest  
thereon or a deduction of six per centum due on those  
that are not due shall be estimated as cash. The debts  
due on doubtful or insolvent men shall be valued by  
them at what ever in their opinion the same are worth  
which shall be taken by said Samuel & John better for  
now or without recourse on the estate of said Robert  
That the said Samuel Lockheart & John Lockheart shall  
immediately after the said property herein mentioned is  
valued as aforesaid receive of the same together with also  
the money on hands in said firms and all of which said  
party of the first part, do say or possess as an insurance  
except a sufficient sum to pay off and discharge all the debts  
by him due & owing both as the partner of Alex. Lockheart  
& as an individual & shall enter into bond with sufficient security  
payable to said Alexander Lockheart for the amount of the  
appraised value of said property debts money or except  
said sum dedicated for the payment of debts which shall  
be run with main or additional security whenever the  
Alexander shall require it which sum & bond shall bear  
interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from its date  
which interest shall be paid to the said Alexander on the  
first day of January in each & every year till the whole  
amount of the debt shall become due that the whole amount  
shall become due with the interest at the date of the death of the said Robert

eighteen hundred & forty-three. The interest when raised by the said Alexander or so much as shall be necessary shall be used in defraying the expenses of support maintenance clothing & education of my infant daughter <sup>after she is taken into the care of Alexander Lockheart</sup> Margaret Lockheart. The balance if any to be distributed by D. Alexander Lockheart amongst my father's family in Ireland according to his will on the subject. The principal when due & paid to said Alexander shall be distributed this five thousand dollars shall be paid to the said Daughter Margaret Lockheart <sup>when</sup> she be alive and unmarried at the age of fifteen years and provided further that if she marries contrary to the consent of Alexander Lockheart before she attains the age of twenty one years no part of said sum of five thousand dollars shall be paid to her. The balance of said sum of money together with said five thousand dollars should said charge out for the same, shall be equally divided amongst <sup>the</sup> ~~my~~ father's family as shall be in the United States within eighteen months after they are informed of the death of said Robert except five hundred dollars which shall be paid to the uncle of said Robert, whose name is David White being living in Armstrong County in the State of Pennsylvania.

The testimony whereof the said party of the first part & the said party of the second part have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the day & year first above ~~written~~ written.

Sequen sealed and acknowledged before us this day of the date

Robt Lockheart  
Alex Lockhart  
John Lockhart  
Saml Lockhart

Attest!  
Jas Sampson  
Wm McBracken

State of Alabama } Personally appeared before me J. P. Lockheart  
Limestone County } Notary Public of the county and  
of ~~the county~~ the county aforesaid William  
McBracken whose name appears signed to the

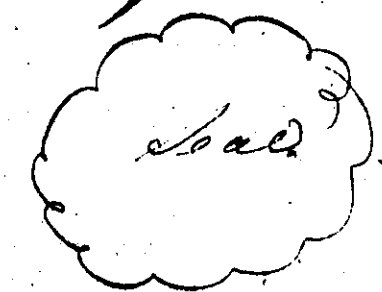
deposeth and oath that he saw Robert Lockheart sign seal and deliver the foregoing deed to Alexander Lockheart John Lockhart & Samuel Lockhart on the day of its date for the purpose therein expressed and that he the said Wm McBracken signed his name thereto as witness in the presence of the said Robert Lockheart & also in the presence of the other witness given under my hand & seal this 1st day of June 1826 J. Robinson

State of Alabama county clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 1st day of June 1826 which was duly done this 3rd day of June 1826 J. Robinson  
which means being read this 3rd day of June 1826 J. Robinson



183 This Indenture made this Eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty six between James Clements and Minerva P. Clements of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and John Linsey of the aforesaid County Town of Osborn and of the other part Witnesseth that the said James & Minerva P. Clements for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and forty two dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by these presents with absolute warranty bargain sold aliened conveyed and conveyed unto the said John Linsey his heirs &c all that certain lot or parcel of land in the Town of ~~Montgomery~~ Guy and being in the County of Limestone known and distinguished in the plan of said Town by number thirty seven on Market Street fronting on said Street Eighty two feet running back one hundred and twenty two feet supposed to be about one fourth of an acre To have and to hold the above described lot or parcel of Ground with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said John Linsey his heirs and assigns forever and the said James and Minerva P. Clements for themselves their heirs Executors and Administrators with warrant and full power defend the title to the above recorded and hereby granted premises unto the said John Linsey his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said James Clements & Minerva P. Clements his wife and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whosoever claiming or holding by grant or under the government of the United States In testimony whereof the said James & Minerva P. Clements hath hereunto set their

hands and seal the day and year above written James Clements (Seal) Minerva P. Clements (Seal) the presence of the State of Alabama Personally appeared before me Madison County Ephraim Brandon clerk of the County Court of said County James Clements whose name is subscribed to the foregoing and of conveyance and acknowledged the signing sealing & delivery of the same to the within named John Linsey for the purpose therein specified on the day of its date also on the same day I exhibited said deed to Minerva P. Clements wife of said James Clements whose name is likewise subscribed to said deed and who on a private examination separate & apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed said and delivered the same to the aforesaid within named John Linsey for the purpose therein specified on the day of its date freely voluntarily without any fear threat or compulsion of her said husband

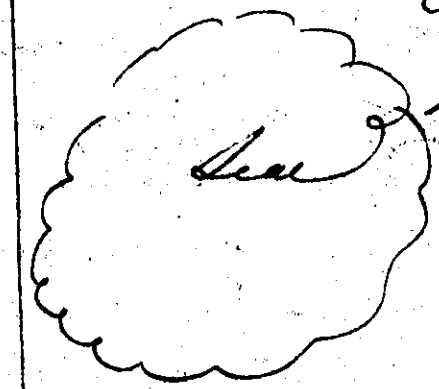


In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my name & affix the seal of said County Court at my office in Huntsville this ninth day of February 1856 The Brandon

The State of Alabama County and Clerk of Limestone County the foregoing and of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 8th day of June 1856 which was duly done this 7th day of June 1856 Just Ephraim Brandon

This indenture made this fiftenth day  
of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty  
six between Samuel Blumens of the County of  
Madison in the State of Alabama of the one part  
and Harris Conny of the apportion of the other  
part Witnesseth that the said Samuel Blumens for  
and in consideration of the sum of two  
thousand and fifty dollars to him in hand  
paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
that this day bargained sold aliened conveyed  
and conveyed and by these presents doth bargain  
sell alien convey and convey unto the said  
Harris Conny his heirs & all that certain lot  
or parcel of ground in the Town of Monroville  
lying and being in the County of Lincoln  
known and distinguished in the plan of  
said Town by number sixty eight on Market  
Street running back one hundred twenty two  
feet fronting on Market Street Eighty two  
feet To have and to hold the above  
described lot or parcel of ground with the  
tenements and appurtenances therunto belonging  
or in any wise appertaining unto the said  
Harris Conny his heirs and assigns forever and  
the said Samuel Blumens for himself his heirs  
Executors and administrators doth warrant  
and well forever defend the title to the above  
described and hereby granted premises unto  
the said Harris Conny his heirs and assigns  
from and against himself and all and every  
person or persons claiming or holding under  
the said Samuel Blumens and also against  
the lawful title claim or demand of all and  
every person or persons whatsoever claiming  
or holding by fraud or under the government  
of the United States in testimony whereof  
the said Samuel Blumens hath hereunto set  
his hand and seal this day and year  
above written Samuel Blumens (Seal)  
Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
The Oranston Clerk

The State of Alabama Personally appeared before me  
Madison County } Thomas Oranston Clerk of the  
County Court for said County Samuel Blumens whose  
name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance  
who acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery  
of the same to Harris Conny for the purposes  
therein contained on the day of its date in  
testimony of which I have hereunto  
affixed the seal of said Court and  
subscribed my name at office in  
said County the 15th day of May  
1826 and of American Independence  
the 50th Year The Oranston Clerk



The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Lincolnton County the foregoing deed of  
conveyance was delivered in at the office  
apportion to the record the 6th day of June  
1826 which was duly done this 7th day of  
June 1826 But Robinson Clerk

Witnessed  
at the Court  
House of  
Madison County  
Alabama  
this 15th day of  
May 1826  
J. M. Walker  
Clerk

To all whom these presents shall come greeting  
Whereas by a writ of execution issued out of the Circuit  
Court of the State of Alabama for the County of  
Lincolnton to me directed and delivered to me the 4th  
day of January in the year 1825 I was commanded  
to make of the goods Chattels Lands & Tenements  
of William Johnson in my County the sum of eight  
hundred & fifty five dollars which John Pickens had  
recovered against him in the said Court and in pursu-  
-uance of the decree of said Court ordering and  
directing me to sell the herein after described Lot  
to the highest bidder to satisfy the same unless  
the defendant parcel & satisfied said debt &  
damages or or before the first day of December  
1825 & Whereas the said defendant failed to  
satisfy the same as aforesaid. And whereas after  
the coming of said writ to me & before the day of the  
return thereof I did by virtue of the said writ  
seize and take the Lot herein after particularly described  
& have sold the said Lot as is herein after mentioned



at public auction according to the decree  
aforesaid. To James B Walker for one hundred  
& five dollars being the highest sum bid for the  
same. Now know ye that I the said Andrew  
J. Edmondson the Sheriff aforesaid by virtue of  
the said writ of Execution and of the decree  
aforesaid and in consideration of the sum  
of one hundred & five dollars to me in  
hand paid by the said James B Walker  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have granted bargained & sold and by  
these presents do grant bargain & sell  
unto the said James B Walker & to his heirs  
forever all that part of Lot Number  
fortyfour with its appurtenances and the  
estate right title & interest which the said  
William Johnson had in the said Lot of  
land commencing on the South East corner  
of said Lot Number fortyfour in the Town  
of Morrisville & running thence ninety feet  
West thence North thirty feet thence West  
eighteen feet thence North twenty two feet thence  
East one hundred & twelve feet thence South  
to the beginning corner to have & to hold  
the said Lot in the Town of Morrisville with forty  
four & appurtenances and every part thereof  
unto the said James B Walker his heirs & assigns  
forever as fully and absolutely as I the said  
Andrew J. Edmondson as Sheriff aforesaid &  
under the authority aforesaid might could  
or ought to & convey the same. In witness  
whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand  
& seal as Sheriff of the County of Limestone  
& State of Alabama. This 7th June in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred & twenty six.

Andrew J. Edmondson

State of Alabama } Personally appeared before  
Limestone County } me Daniel Coleman Judge of  
County Court of County aforesaid the above named  
Andrew J. Edmondson Sheriff of aforesaid & acknowledged  
that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing  
Writ of the day & year therein mentioned to the  
aforesaid James B Walker Given under my hand  
& seal this 7th day of June 1826  
Daniel Coleman

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing deed was  
delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the  
7th day of June 1826 which was duly done this  
7th day of June 1826  
J. P. Robinson

J. J. Johnson  
Died  
to Sealy

To all whom these presents shall come I Andrew J. Edmondson  
Sheriff of Limestone County send greeting. Whereas by a writ of  
Execution issued out of the County Court of Madison County  
& State of Alabama to me directed & delivered testeth the 16th  
of October in the year 1825 I was commanded to make of  
the goods & chattels of Bruce McFarner in my county  
two thousand four hundred & thirty three dollars & twenty eight  
& half cents which Obadiah Jones Clement C. Clay John  
W. Walker Leroy Pope & John Read had recovered against  
him in the said court for their damages which they  
had sustained as well by the nonperformance of certain  
promises as for their acts & charges and that if sufficient  
goods & chattels could not be found that then I should  
cause the said damages to be made of the lands &  
tenements whereof the said Bruce McFarner was  
seized on the 16th day of October in the year 1825 or  
at any time afterwards in whose hands ~~soever~~ the  
same might be found as by the said writ of execution  
referred being thereto had more fully appears  
and whereas after the coming of the said writ to me  
and before the day of the return thereof I did by  
virtue of the said writ lay on the land herein after  
particularly ~~mentioned~~ described and have for want  
of goods & chattels in my county of the said Bruce

Mr Garner to satisfy the said damages sold the said land as is herein after mentioned at public auction according to the statutes in such case provided to Henry Seales for one dollar being the highest sum bid for the same Now know ye that I the Sd Andrew & Edmondson the Sheriff aforesaid by virtue of the said writ of execution & of the Statute in such case made & provided in consequence of the said sum of one dollar to me in hand paid by the said Henry Seales the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained & sold & by these presents do grant bargain & sell unto the said Henry Seales and to his heirs and assigns forever the fractional section number thirteen township four Range the west supposed to contain three hundred acres with its appurtenances & all the estate right title & interest which the said Board Mr Garner had in the said tract purchased of land on the 2nd day of October in the year 1825 or at any time since had or now hath to have and to hold the said land & premises & every part thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Henry Seales his heirs & assigns forever as fully and absolutely as I the Sd Andrew & Edmondson as Sheriff aforesaid and under the authority aforesaid might could or ought to convey the same in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal as Sheriff of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama this 24th day of December 1825

And J Edmondson

State of Alabama  
Limestone County Personally appeared before me John Robertson clerk of county court of the county aforesaid Andrew & Edmondson whose name appears subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance & acknowledged the signing sealing & delivery of the within to Henry Seales

for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date - Given under my hand & private seal this being no seal of office yet provided this 24th day of June 1826 & of American Independence the fiftieth year

Test J Robertson  
State of Alabama County Court Clerk of Limestone County the foregoing Deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 8th day of June 1826 which was duly done this 8th day of June 1826  
Test J Robertson C.M.

Canon & wife  
vs  
B & Huggins

This Indenture made this fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty six between David Cannon & Cassandra Cannon his wife of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama of the one part & Bennett Huggins of the County of Limestone aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said David Cannon & Cassandra Cannon for & in consideration of the sum of four hundred & fifty dollars to them in hand paid by the said Bennett Huggins the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold conveyed & conveyed & by these presents do bargain sell convey & convey unto Bennett Huggins a certain lot of a piece of ground known & distinguished in the plan of the Town of Athens Limestone County & situate to have & to hold the above described lot Mr twenty six with all the tenements and appurtenances therein to belong or in any wise belonging unto the said Bennett Huggins his heirs & assigns forever And the said David Cannon & Cassandra Cannon for themselves & their heirs Executors & Administrators do warrant and will forever warrant & defend the title of the aforesaid lot Mr twenty six unto the said Bennett Huggins his heirs & assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or to claim holding under them or also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever



208 In Testimony whereof the said David Cannon  
& Casandra Cannon have hereunto set their hands  
& seals this day & date above written

David Cannon  
Casandra Cannon

State of Alabama }  
Limestone County } Personally appeared before me  
Jas Robertson Clerk of the county court of the  
County aforesaid David Cannon whose name  
appears signed to the foregoing deed of conveyance  
& acknowledged the signing sealing & delivery  
of the same to Bennett J. Higgins for the purposes  
therein expressed on the day of its date. also  
on the same day I exhibited the said deed  
to Casandra Cannon wife of the said David Cannon  
whose name is likewise subscribed to the  
foregoing deed of conveyance & after private  
examination separate & apart from her said husband  
acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered  
the foregoing deed of conveyance to Bennett  
J. Higgins for the purposes therein contained  
on the day of its date freely & voluntarily  
without the threats or compulsion of her said  
husband David Cannon Given under my  
hand this fifth day of June 1896  
Jas Robertson Clk

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing deed of  
conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 5th day of June  
1896 (which was duly done the 9th day of  
June 1896) Jas Robertson Clk

The State of Alabama Limestone County  
Know all men by these presents that we  
William McBracken Andrew S. Cammaron  
William Cammaron Patrick English William J.  
Garrett James Craig & James Haly are  
here and firmly bound unto John Campbell Governor  
of the State of Alabama and his Successors in  
office in the sum of five hundred and  
across good and lawful money of the United  
States to which payment well and truly  
to be made to the said John Campbell  
and his Successors in office we and each  
of us our heirs our assigns our and each of  
our joint and several heirs executors &  
Administrators Lawfully & lawfully  
by these presents setting our hands and  
seals this 27th day of February and thousand  
eight hundred and twenty six The execution  
of the above obligation is such that whereas the  
above named William McBracken hath  
this day been appointed Assessor & Tax  
collector for the County of Limestone &  
State aforesaid for the year one thousand  
eight hundred and twenty six Now if  
the said above named William McBracken  
shall well and lawfully perform and execute the  
duties of said office of Assessor & Tax collector  
as aforesaid according to law then the  
above obligation to be void else to remain  
in full force & Virtue of which  
Signed sealed and  
acknowledged in the  
presence of  
Jas Robertson Clk  
A S Cammaron  
Wm Cammaron  
Patrick English  
Wm J. Garrett  
James Craig  
James Haly

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing bond was  
duly recorded in Book No. 2 Page 209  
Jas Robertson Clk  
Duly recorded 15th June 1896 Jas Robertson Clk

This Indenture made the fourteenth day of June and thousand eight hundred and twenty six between James Simpson of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama of the one part and William Brown of the County of Giles & State of Tennessee of the other part Witnesses that the said James Simpson for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and seventy five dollars to him in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath this day conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien enfeoff and convey to the said William Brown a certain lot or the small third or parcel of ground known in the plan of the Town of Athens Limestone County by number fifteen to have and to hold the above described small third of lot number fifteen with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said William Brown his heirs and assigns forever and I the said James Simpson for myself my heirs Executors & Administrators do warrant and well person against the title to the above described small third of lot number fifteen unto the said William Brown his heirs and assigns forever and against myself and all and every person or persons claiming under me in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and date above written

in presence of  
James Simpson  
Geo Brown

The State of Alabama Personally appeared before Limestone County } me Geo Brown clerk of the county Court of the county of Limestone James Simpson who acknowledged the

signing sealing and delivery of the foregoing deed of conveyance to William Brown for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date given under my hand this 12th day of June 1826 Geo Brown att

The State of Alabama County Court clerk of Limestone County the foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office of said clerk to be recorded the 12th day of June 1826 which was duly and this 12th day of June 1826 Geo Brown att

I know all men by these presents that I Pleasant Atkinson of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama have this day bargained sold and delivered unto Simon Porter of the County of Henry and State of Tennessee a certain negro Girl known by the name of Mary and her child Lewis for the sum of four hundred dollars cash in hand paid which negro I warrant to have his heirs and assigns against me; my heirs or assigns and all other claim or claims whatsoever as Witness my hand and seal this 27th of Aug. 1826 Pleasant Atkinson

Test  
Geo Lockhart

The State of Alabama Personally appeared before me Limestone County } Geo Brown clerk of the County Court of the county of Limestone John Lockhart whose name appears signed to the foregoing bill of sale of a docting and after being duly sworn deposes and saith that Pleasant Atkinson whose name appears signed to the foregoing bill of sale doth acknowledge the signing making and delivery of the same to Simon Porter for the purposes therein expressed on the day of its date and that he the said John Lockhart subscribed his name thereto in



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Presence of the said Pleasant Attestation as  
Witness Given under my hand and  
Seal of office yet remained this 29th  
day of June 1806 & of citizens and  
Independence the 27th year

L. Johnson Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of  
Sale was delivered in at the office aforesaid  
to be recorded the 22nd day of June 1806  
which was duly done this 29th day  
of June 1806 List Johnson Clerk

I NOW add more by these presents that I  
Thomas Hawkins of the State of Alabama  
Limestone County doth bargain sell and deliver  
unto John Wofford of the county and State  
aforesaid a certain half quarter section of Land  
therein named East half of the south west  
quarter of section twenty three in Township  
three of Range six west containing seventy  
nine acres and seventy seven hundred for  
and in consideration of four hundred dollars  
to me in hand paid which I do warrant  
and defend the title of said half quarter section  
from me and my heirs and all other claims  
former given under my hand and seal this  
the 5th day of January 1806

Liquid sealed & delivered in  
the presence of us  
John N. Baird  
Thomas Hawkins (Seal)  
Susannah Hawkins (Seal)

L. Wofford  
William Wheat

State of Alabama? Personally appeared before us  
Limestone County John Williams & John N.  
Baird Justices of the peace in and for the county  
aforesaid the above named Thomas Hawkins  
and his wife Susannah his wife who acknowledged  
that they severally liquid sealed and delivered the

Hawkins  
& Baird  
Wofford

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foregoing deed on the day and year therein  
mentioned to the aforesaid John Wofford and the  
said Susannah Hawkins being by us privately  
examined apart from her said husband acknowledging  
that she liquid sealed and delivered the said  
deed freely without any fear threats or  
compulsion of her said husband given under  
our hands and seals this seventh day  
January 1806 Just John Williams (Seal)  
John N. Baird (Seal)

State of Alabama County Court Clerk office  
of Limestone County the foregoing deed of  
conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 27th day of June  
1806 which was duly done this 29th day  
of June 1806 List Johnson Clerk

John Williams  
& John N.  
Baird

This indenture made this 5th day of May one  
thousand eight hundred and twenty six between  
Nathaniel Davis and Rhoad Davis his wife of  
the County of Limestone and State of Alabama  
of the one part and William N. Parkman of the  
said County and State aforesaid of the other  
part Witnesseth that the said Nathaniel Davis  
and Rhoad Davis for and in consideration of  
the sum of one thousand fifty dollars to me  
in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-  
ledged have this day bargained sold aliened  
enfeoffed and conveyed and by these presents doth  
bargain sell alien enfeoff and convey unto the  
said William N. Parkman a piece of Land lying  
and being in the County of Limestone it being  
a part of Section thirty six and Township three and  
Range four west of the same Meridian beginning  
at the north east corner of Section thirty six  
running South one hundred and sixty poles to a  
stake thence North one hundred and sixty  
poles to a stake thence east to the beginning  
containing seventy acres more or less  
To have and to hold the above described

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Seventy acres of Land with the tenements  
and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any  
wise appertaining unto the said William W  
Parkman his heirs and assigns forever and the  
said Nathaniel Davis and Rhoda Davis doth  
warrant and well forever defend the title to  
the above described and hereby granted premises  
unto the said William W Parkman his heirs  
and assigns from and against him & all &  
every person or persons claiming or holding  
unless thru the said Nathaniel Davis and  
Rhoda Davis and also against the lawful  
title claim or demand of all and every  
person or persons whomsoever claiming or  
holding by from or under the government  
of the United States. In testimony whereof  
the said Nathaniel Davis and Rhoda  
Davis have hereunto set their hands and seals  
the day and year above written  
Signed sealed and delivered Nathaniel Davis (Seal)  
in presence of Rhoda Davis (Seal)

The State of Alabama } Personally appeared before  
Emerson County } us Joseph Johnston and  
Raphael Mitchell Justices of the peace for this  
County aforesaid the within named Nathaniel  
Davis and Rhoda wife who acknowledged that  
they severally signed sealed and delivered the within  
and on the day and year therein mentioned  
to the within named William W Parkman &  
the said Rhoda being by us privately examined  
apart from her said husband acknowledged  
that she signed sealed and delivered the  
said Deed freely without any fear threat  
or compulsion of her said husband given  
given under our hands and seals this  
9th May 1896

Raphael Mitchell (Seal)  
Joseph Johnston (Seal)

The State of Alabama County Court clerk  
office of Emerson County the foregoing Deed of

conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 27th day of June 1896  
which was duly and this 27th day of June 1896  
Test J. H. Johnson Clerk

✓  
✓  
I know all men by their parents that I Samuel  
Johnson Senior of Emerson County and State of Alabama  
doth this day give unto my daughter Ruthy Ham  
and her heirs a certain half quarter section of  
Land lying in the said County and State aforesaid  
the west half of the north west quarter of section  
No 95 in Township No 8 in Range Six west which  
I do warrant and defend the title from me  
and my heirs and all other claims for ever unto  
the said Ruthy Ham and her heirs I the said Samuel  
Johnson Senior am to have the said half quarter  
section above mentioned during my life and my  
wife then the said half quarter section of land above  
mentioned to be the property of the said Ruthy Ham  
and her heirs forever given under my hand and  
seal this the 27th day of February 1896  
Test

John Wofford

L. B. Wofford

Sam. Johnson (Seal)

The State of Alabama } Personally appeared before me  
Emerson County } J. H. Johnson Clerk of the County  
Court of the County aforesaid John Wofford &  
John P. Wofford whose names appear signed to the  
foregoing deed of gift as witnesses and after being  
duly sworn depose and say that they saw  
Samuel Johnson whose name appears signed to the foregoing  
deed of gift sign seal and deliver the same to Ruthy  
Ham for the purposes therein contained on the day of its  
date and that they signed their names thereto in  
presence of each other & in the presence of the said Samuel  
Johnson given under my hand this 27th day of  
June 1896  
J. H. Johnson Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court clerk office of  
Emerson County the foregoing deed of gift was  
delivered in at the office aforesaid to be  
recorded the 27th day of June 1896 which was



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duly done this 28th day of June 1806  
Jas. Robinson cler

The State of Alabama  
Linestone County } This Indenture made  
this 19th day of June in the Year of our Lord  
1806 between Louise Coffman & Sally Coffman  
of Linestone County & State of Alabama of the  
one part and Thomas Gilbert of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said Louise & Sally Coffman  
for and in consideration of the sum of  
two thousand dollars to them in hand paid  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed  
and conveyed also by their presents do  
bargain sell alien convey & convey to the  
said Thomas Gilbert Certain lots or pieces  
of ground (Viz) the east half of the north  
west quarter of Section five in Township  
one and Range five west containing  
twenty nine acres and Eighty six hundredths  
of an acre and the south west quarter of  
Section five in Township one and Range five  
west containing fifty nine acres & twenty  
one hundredths of an acre of the lands sold  
at Huntsville with the tenements and  
appurtenances thereto belonging or in  
any wise appertaining unto the said Thomas  
Gilbert his heirs & assigns forever & the said  
Louise Coffman & Sally Coffman for  
themselves their heirs Executors Administrators  
& assigns as warrant & well forever defend  
the title to the above described quarters of  
parcels of Land unto the said Thomas  
Gilbert his heirs and assigns forever and  
against the claim of all and every  
person claiming under the said Louise  
Coffman & Sally Coffman and also  
against the lawful claim or demand  
of all and every person whomsoever claiming  
or holding by force or under the Government  
of the United States. In Testimony

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whereof the said Louise Coffman have  
herunto set their hands & seals the day  
& date above written Louise Coffman Seal  
Sally Coffman Seal

The State of Alabama  
Linestone County } Personally appeared before  
me Jesse Robinson Clerk of the County Court of  
of the County aforesaid Louise Coffman whose  
name appears signed to the foregoing deed  
of conveyance and acknowledged the signing  
sealing and delivery of the same to Thomas  
Gilbert for the purposes therein contained  
on the day of its date also on the same  
day I exhibited said deed to Sally Coffman  
wife of the said Louise Coffman whose  
name likewise appears signed to the foregoing  
deed of conveyance and after being examined  
separate and apart from her said husband  
acknowledged that she signed sealed and  
delivered the same to Thomas Gilbert for  
the purposes therein contained on the day  
of its date freely without the fear threats  
or compulsion of her said husband the  
said Louise Coffman given in as my hand  
and seal this 19th day of June 1806  
Jas. Robinson cler

The State of Alabama County Court  
Clerks office of Linestone County the  
foregoing deed of conveyance was  
delivered in at the office aforesaid to be  
recorded the 19th day of June 1806 which  
was duly done this 28th day of July  
1806

Jas. Robinson cler

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of Decd  
A. P. Horton

E.C.

This Indenture made this fourth day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty six between Joshua Cox of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Andrew P. Horton County & State aforesaid of the other Witnesses that the said Joshua Cox for and in consideration of the sum of Eight thousand dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said Andrew P. Horton all that certain lot or parcel of Land lying & being in the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama known as the place whereon James Kennedy lately lived and as Cox & Kennedy Bar (Cox) being the east half of the north east quarter of Section thirty in Township three of Range five west containing seventy nine acres and seventy one hundredths of an acre together with the Tangard Shovel of Leather bridle horse and cattle stock of sheep cattle &c also two negroes named Gabriel and Absalom now at the yard on Round Island Creek

To have and to hold the above described lot or parcel of Land with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Andrew P. Horton his heirs & assigns forever and the said Joshua Cox for himself his heirs & assigns forever as warrant-bearer will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto said Andrew P. Horton his heirs and assigns forever and against themselves their heirs &c and all and every person or persons claiming or holding from him the said Joshua Cox and also against the lawful title claim or claims of all and every

person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of United States In testimony whereof the said Joshua Cox have hereunto set his hand & seal the day and year above written signed sealed and delivered in the presence of  
Wm H. Williamson  
John C. Williams

Joshua Cox Seal

The State of Alabama County Court of Limestone County Dated the 17th 1826  
A Deed of Conveyance Executed by Joshua Cox to Andrew P. Horton conveying certain property therein mentioned was this day produced in open Court and the same proven by the oath of John C. Williams which is ordered to be Certified for registration  
Just J. Robinson C.C.

The State of Alabama County Court of Limestone County The foregoing Deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 17th day of July 1826 which was duly done this 14th day of August 1826 Just J. Robinson C.C.



A. P. Norton  
 & Mortgage  
 of Land

This Indenture made this twentieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty six between Andrew P. Norton of the County of Livingston in the State of Alabama of the first part and Joshua Cox of same place of the second part Witnesseth that the said Andrew P. Norton for and in consideration of the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed by these presents unto the said Joshua Cox all that certain lot or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Livingston in the State of Alabama known as the place where Laburn Elmwood Lately Resided and as Cox & Elmwood Lately Resided being the East half of the north east quarter of Section thirty in Township three Range five west containing seventy nine acres and seventy one hundredths of an acre and also Certificate of Survey No 3892. Signed at the Land office in Huntsville A. S. 5th September 1891 to Nicholas Davis agent of Clepton for the the east half of South east quarter of Section thirty in Township three of Range five west containing seventy nine acres and seventy one hundredths of an acre To have and to hold the above described lots or parcels of Land unto the heirs and assigns forever and said Andrew P. Norton for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators with warrant and well forever

devised the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Joshua Cox his heirs and assigns from and against himself his heirs and assigns and all and every person or persons claiming or holding an interest in the said Andrew P. Norton and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by grant or under the Government of the United States the above Indenture is hereby declared to be a deed of Mortgage for the payment of the following notes of hand advanced by Andrew P. Norton in favour of Joshua Cox bearing date with this Indenture twentieth of May Eighteen hundred and twenty six (viz) one note of six hundred dollars at one years date one note for one thousand dollars at two years date one note for one thousand dollars at three years date and one note for one thousand dollars at four years date now therefore be it known that if the said Andrew P. Norton his heirs Executors and assigns shall will and lawfully pay or cause to be paid each and all of his several above described notes in full then this deed of Mortgage is to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue In testimony whereof the said Andrew P. Norton has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of Andrew P. Norton (Seal) James Connelton

W. B. Lott

I assign & deliver the above for the purpose therein contained to Thomas A. Norton as per transfer of notes herewith delivered 33rd May 1896 Joshua Cox

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The State of Alabama County Court of  
Limestone County July the 17th 1856  
A Mortgage Executed by Amos P. Horton  
to Joshua bar to secure the payment of  
certain debt therein named (was this day  
proven by the oath of James Crompton in  
Open Court & ordered to be Entered for  
Registration. Just J. Robinson CLK

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's  
Office of Limestone County the foregoing  
Mortgage was allowed in at the Office  
above said to be recorded the 17th day of  
July 1856 which was duly done  
this 12th day of August 1856  
Just J. Robinson CLK

Indenture made this 8th day of  
May 1856 between Joshua bar of the one  
part and Bartley bar of the other part  
Whereas the said Joshua bar is Legally  
Inventor to John G. Holburn (an infant  
in the sum of two thousand five hundred  
dollars which debt with the legal interest  
due to the State of Louisiana the said  
Joshua bar is willing and desirous to  
secure now this Indenture Witnesseth  
that for and in Consideration of the sum of  
one dollar to the said Joshua bar in  
hand paid by the said Bartley bar  
at and before the sealing and delivery of  
these presents the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged to the said Joshua  
bar hath given granted bargained and  
sold unto by these presents with give  
grant bargain and sell unto the said  
Bartley bar his heirs & assigns forever  
the following Slaves to-wit Robert - Carriage  
about aged twenty eight years colored his  
wife aged twenty five years the children

William Selma and George Davis a  
yellow boy Betty a yellow girl Julia a yellow  
girl Mary a yellow woman and her  
child abt to have and to hold the said  
hereby granted negro Slaves and the future  
increase of the families thereof unto the  
said Bartley bar his heirs Executors and  
Administrators and assigns forever and  
the said Joshua bar for himself his heirs  
Executors and administrators doth hereby  
Covenant promise and agree to and with  
the said Bartley bar his heirs Executors and  
Administrators and assigns forever in  
manner and form following (to-wit)  
that the said Joshua bar his heirs Executors  
and Administrators the aforesaid Slaves  
and the future increase of the families thereof  
unto the said Bartley bar his heirs Executors  
and Administrators and assigns against  
all persons whatsoever shall and well warrant  
and forever defend by these presents upon  
Trust never the less that the said Bartley  
bar his heirs Executors and Administrators  
and assigns shall permit the said Joshua  
bar to remain in quiet and peaceable  
possession of the aforesaid Slaves as a  
compensation for the trouble and expense  
of the clothing and bearing and  
conducting the said John G. Holburn  
infant - until he shall arrive at the  
full age of twenty one years and then  
upon this further Trust that he or his  
Survivor or the heirs &c of such Survivor  
shall and will so soon as said John  
G. Holburn shall arrive at the full  
age of twenty one years sell the aforesaid  
and the increase of the families thereof  
in such part or such part thereof of  
said Trust or his Representative  
hereby to act shall think sufficient for  
the purpose and shall think proper to



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due to the highest bidder for ready money  
at public auction after having first the time  
and place of sale at his own auction  
and giving twenty days notice thereof in  
one or more newspapers printed nearest the  
place where said slaves shall be sold  
and out of the moneys accruing from  
such sale shall after satisfying the charges  
thereof and all other expenses attending  
the same pay to the said John G. Rockham  
his heirs Executors or Administrators  
the said sum of two thousand five  
hundred dollars with the interest which  
may thereon lawfully have accrued and  
the balance if any shall pay to the  
said Joshua Cox his heirs Executors  
Administrators or assigns but if the  
whole of the said sum of two  
thousand five hundred dollars with  
the interest shall be paid off and  
discharged to the said Bartley Cox or  
said John G. Rockham so long as he  
the said John G. Rockham shall arrive  
at the full age of twenty one years  
when the said is payable and that  
no default of payment of the said  
of two thousand five hundred  
dollars with the legal interest be  
made. then this instrument to be  
void or else to remain in full  
force and effect. In witness whereof  
the said parties to this present have  
hereunto set their names and seals  
at Huntsville Alabama the day  
and year above written  
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of  
of Price in person  
J. B. Sunstall  
Thos. Blanton  
James C. Cuyler

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The State of Alabama County Court of  
Limestone County July the 17th 1826  
A. Deed of Trust Executed by Joshua Cox to  
Bartley Cox to secure the payment of certain  
debts due to John G. Rockham (an infant)  
was this day presented in open court and proved  
by the oath of James Cuyler J. or said to be  
Correct for registration J. B. Cuyler att.

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office  
of Limestone County the foregoing and of  
trust was delivered in at the office aforesaid  
to be recorded the 17th day of July 1826  
which was duly done this 18th day of  
August 1826 J. B. Cuyler att.

This Indenture made this fourth day  
of May one thousand eight hundred and  
twenty six Between Joshua Cox of the  
County of Limestone in the State of  
Alabama of the one part and Bartley  
Cox of the County of Lawrence State of  
Alabama of the other part Witnesseth  
that the said Joshua Cox for and  
in consideration of the sum of fifty  
thousand dollars to him in hand  
paid the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged has this day bargained  
sold aliened enfeoffed and conveyed and  
by these presents do bargain sell alien  
convey and convey unto the said  
Bartley Cox all that certain lot or  
part of land lying and being in  
the Counties of Limestone & Lawrence  
State of Alabama on the Tennessee  
River being the place known by the  
name of Brasens Cherry where the said  
Joshua Cox now lives in Limestone &  
where Robert Dickey now lives in Lawrence  
viz the east part of fractional Section  
fourteen & fractional Section thirteen

in Township four of Range Six west  
containing Eighty three acres and forty  
hundredths of an acre also the fractional  
section thirteen in Township four of Range  
Six west containing one hundred and  
fifty three acres and two of an acre also  
the fractional section of thirteen (in Island)  
in Township four of Range Six west in  
the district of Huntsville State of  
Alabama containing seventy one acres  
and two of an acre together with stock  
of every kind consisting of horses  
mules cattle dogs and farming utensils  
Blacksmith shop and fifty two negroes  
as per bill of sale given to said Bartley  
Box of this date together with household  
and kitchen furniture and also  
said Jones the cow being fifty three  
in number to have and to hold the  
above described lot or parcel of Land &  
property with the tenements and appurtenances  
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining  
unto the said Bartley Box his heirs and  
assigns forever and the said Packard box  
for himself his heirs Executors and  
Administrators do warrant and well  
forever defend the title to the above  
described and hereby granted premises  
unto the said Bartley Box his heirs  
and assigns from and against themselves  
their heirs & and all and every person  
or persons claiming or holding under  
him the said Packard box and also  
against the lawful title claim or  
demand of all and every person or  
persons whatsoever claiming or holding  
by from or from the government  
of the United States In Testimony  
whereof I the said Packard box have  
hereunto set his and seal the day  
and year above written

Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
Wm. H. Wilkinson

John C. Williams  
James E. Conington  
William Bell

Joshua Cox

Seal

Alabama

At a County Court held and held  
for the County of Lawrence in the State of  
Alabama at the Court house in the Town of  
Lawrence on the first Monday in July 1886  
present the Honorable Peter H. Payson Esq.  
Judge of said Court

A Deed of Conveyance from Joshua Cox to  
Bartley Cox was presented in open Court for  
probate and thereupon Came William H.  
Wilkinson a Subscriber unto the said  
deed and after being duly sworn deposes  
and swears that he saw the said Joshua  
Cox sign seal and deliver the said deed  
to the said Bartley Cox on the day and  
year therein mentioned and that he the said  
deponent subscribed his name as witness  
to the said Deed in the presence of the  
parties to the said Deed which deed is  
considered by the Court as being fully proved  
and is therefore ordered to be admitted to  
Record

State of Alabama }  
Lawrence County } I John Gallagher Clerk  
of the County Court of said County do  
hereby certify that the foregoing Deed of  
Conveyance was recorded in my office  
on the 11th day of July 1886 in Book  
C. page 185 In Testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my name and affixed my  
seal of office at office  
July 11th 1886

Seal

John Gallagher Clerk



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A Deed of Conveyance Executed by Joshua  
Box to Bartley Box was this day  
produced in open Court and the Execution  
thereof duly proved by the oath of James  
Edgington which he swore to be  
Certified for registration

The State of Alabama County Court  
Clerk's office of Limestone County  
the foregoing Deed of Conveyance was  
received in at the office aforesaid  
to be recorded the 17th day of July  
1826 which was duly done this  
12th day of August 1826  
Just J. Robinson CLK

This Indenture made this twentieth  
day of July in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and twenty  
six between Paray W. Farrar of the first  
part James W. Murrah of the second part  
and William Saunders of the third part  
whereas the said Paray W. Farrar is  
justly indebted to the said William  
Saunders in the sum of four hundred  
dollars to be paid the first day of  
January one thousand eight hundred  
and twenty seven as by a bond bearing  
date on the on the twentieth day of  
July one thousand eight hundred and  
twenty six more fully appears which  
debt the said Paray W. Farrar is  
willing and desirous to secure now  
this Indenture witnesses that for and  
in consideration of the premises to  
the said Paray W. Farrar both  
given granted bargain and sold  
and by these presents doth give  
grant bargain and sell to James  
W. Murrah his heirs and assigns  
forever one negro man named Joe

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to have and to hold the said  
hereby named Slave Joe unto the said James  
W. Murrah his heirs Executors Administrators  
and assigns forever and the said  
Paray W. Farrar for himself his heirs  
Executors and Administrators doth hereby  
warrant and will forever the title of said  
negro Slave Joe unto the said James W.  
Murrah his heirs Executors Administrators  
and assigns upon trust notwithstanding  
the said James W. Murrah his heirs &c  
shall permit the said negro Slave Joe to  
remain in quiet possession of the said  
William Saunders until he  
shall in the payment of the said sum  
of four hundred dollars and then upon  
this further trust that he or his heirs  
Executors or Administrators shall and  
will do soon after the happening of such  
default of payment as he may think proper  
on the said William Saunders his heirs &c  
shall request sell the said negro Slave Joe  
to the highest bidder for ready money at  
public auction after having given the  
time and place of sale and given thirty  
days notice thereof by advertisement to be  
set up at the Court house of Limestone  
County previous to the day of sale and  
out of the monies arising from such sale  
shall after satisfying the charges thereof  
and all other charges attending the premises  
pay the said William Saunders his  
Executors Admin and assigns the sum of  
four hundred dollars with the interest  
thereon may therein have lawfully accrued  
and the balance if any shall pay to  
the said Paray W. Farrar his heirs &c  
but if the whole of said sum of four  
hundred dollars shall be fully paid off  
to the said William Saunders his  
Executors &c on or before the 10th day

of July 1807 when the same is paid  
 so that no default of payment of the  
 said sum of four hundred be made  
 then this indenture to be void else to  
 remain in full force and virtue  
 In Witness whereof the said parties to  
 these presents have hereunto set their  
 hands and affixed their seals the day  
 and year above written  
 Signed sealed and delivered Saml W. Harnes  
 in the presence of Chas W. Harnes at  
 Wm. Richardson William W. Towns and  
 J. C. Robinson  
 Wm. C. Robinson

The State of Alabama County Court of Sumter  
 County July the 17th 1808  
 A Deed of Trust created by Saml W.  
 Harnes to James W. Harnes to secure  
 certain payments therein mentioned to  
 William Towns and was this day presented  
 in open court and the execution thereof was  
 proven by the oath of William Richardson  
 which is or and to be certified for  
 registration

The State of Alabama County Court  
 Clerk's office of Sumter County the  
 foregoing Deed of Trust was advised in  
 at the office aforesaid to be seen and  
 the 17th day of July 1808 which was  
 duly and this 18th day of August  
 1808 Just J. C. Robinson CLK

This indenture made this 15 day of May  
 1808 between Saml W. Harnes of the first  
 part and Jas. W. Harnes of the second part and  
 John Harnes of the third part Whereas  
 Saml W. Harnes is lawfully indebted to the  
 said John Harnes in the sum of three  
 hundred dollars to be paid on or before  
 the twenty fifth day of December next

W. Harnes  
 Wm. C. Robinson  
 J. C. Robinson

and by bond bearing date 15 May 1808  
 and the said Jas. W. Harnes is willing and desirous  
 to secure James W. Harnes this indenture that  
 for and in consideration of the sum of one  
 dollar to the said Jas. W. Harnes in hand paid  
 by the said Jas. W. Harnes at Paris before the  
 sealing and delivery of these presents the  
 receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged to the  
 said Jas. W. Harnes hath given granted  
 bargained sold and confirmed and with  
 by these presents give grant bargain  
 sold and confirmed to the said Jas. W. Harnes  
 their heirs and assigns forever and the  
 woman named Sarah Harnes and the  
 further increase of the said negro Sarah Harnes  
 from this day and all the right title and  
 interest of the said Jas. W. Harnes in and to  
 the said slave to have and to hold the  
 said negro woman Sarah is hereby conveyed  
 unto the said Jas. W. Harnes his heirs Executors  
 Administrators and assigns forever to the  
 only proper use and behoof of the said Jas.  
 Harnes his heirs Executors Administrators and  
 assigns forever and the said Jas. W. Harnes  
 for himself his heirs Executors and administrators  
 with hereby covenant promise and give to and  
 unto the said Jas. W. Harnes his heirs Executors  
 Administrators and assigns in manner and  
 form following that is to say Jas. W. Harnes  
 his heirs Executors and Administrators  
 the aforesaid negro slave and the further  
 increase unto the said Jas. W. Harnes his heirs  
 Executors Administrators and assigns  
 against all persons whomsoever shall and  
 lawfully warrant and forever defend by these  
 these presents upon trust that the said  
 said Jas. W. Harnes his heirs Executors and  
 Administrators shall permit the said  
 Jas. W. Harnes to remain in quiet and  
 peaceable possession of the said aforesaid  
 negro Sarah Harnes slave and take the profits



thereof to his own use until payment be  
 made in the payment of the said sum of  
 three hundred dollars either on the whole or  
 in part and then upon this further trust  
 that he or his heirs shall do soon after the  
 beginning of such default of payment as he  
 may think proper of the said John Stetson  
 his Executors Administrators or assigns shall  
 request sell the said negro to the highest  
 bidder for ready money at Public auction  
 at their own decision and giving fifteen  
 days notice thereof by advertisement  
 in three or more public places in the  
 County of Limestone and out of the  
 monies arising from such sale  
 shall after satisfying the charges thereof  
 and all other expenses attending the  
 same pay to the said John Stetson  
 his Executors Administrators or assigns the  
 said sum of three hundred dollars with  
 the interest which may thereon lawfully  
 have accrued and the balance if any  
 shall pay the said Saml M Dupuy his  
 heirs or assigns but if the whole of  
 the said sum of three hundred dollars  
 be fully paid off and discharged to the  
 said John Stetson his heirs and assigns  
 on or before the twenty fifth day of  
 December next when the same is payable  
 so that no default be made then this  
 indenture to be void or else to remain  
 in full force and Virtue in Witness  
 whereof the said parties to these  
 presents have hereunto set their hands  
 and affixed their seals the day and  
 year first above written  
 Given and delivered  
 in the presence of  
 Cornelius Malow  
 William Stetson  
 Saml M Dupuy  
 Jas Higgins  
 John Stetson

The State of Alabama County Court of  
 Limestone County July the 17th 1806  
 A Deed of Trust: Executed by Saml M Dupuy  
 to secure the payment of a certain debt due to  
 John Stetson was this day produced in open  
 Court and proved by the oaths of Cornelius  
 Malow and William Stetson which is  
 ordered to be certified for registration  
 Test J. H. H.

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
 office of Limestone County the foregoing Deed  
 of Trust was delivered in at the office  
 aforesaid to be recorded the 17th day of  
 July 1806 which was duly done this 16th  
 day of August 1806  
 Test J. H. H.

This Indenture made and entered into this  
 fifteenth day July in the year one thousand  
 eight hundred and twenty six Between Charles  
 Land of the County of Limestone and State of  
 Alabama of the first part and Thomas A Shacht  
 of Moonsville and County and State aforesaid  
 of the second part and Amos Vincent and  
 Amos Bevan and William Patton Joint  
 Merchants and partners Trading under the style  
 and firm of A. Vincent & Co of the third part  
 Witnesseth that the said Charles Land in  
 order to secure effectually to Amos Vincent & Co  
 aforesaid of the third part the following  
 sums of money to wit Sixty dollars in current  
 money and by promissory note given to Amos  
 Bevan on the tenth of December 1803 payable  
 on or before the fifth of December 1804 Thirty  
 five dollars in current bank notes and by  
 promissory note dated the 1st of April 1805  
 & payable to Hugh Malow on or before the  
 first day of January next (after the date)  
 said note was assigned by Hugh Malow on the  
 29th of July 1806 to A. Vincent & Co twenty  
 dollars and by promissory note given to John R

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Lewis on the 1st of May 1825 and payable  
three months after date one thousand four  
hundred and forty four dollars & seventy one  
Cents and by promissory note dated Moonersville  
27th of September 1825 and payable to A. Vincent  
80 or order one day after date one hundred  
and forty three dollars and two Cents and the  
1st of January 1826 this being the amount  
paid by A. Vincent 80 on three several  
Covenants given by said Charles Land to James  
Blackburn and the 1st of June 1824 two of  
which was for fifty dollars each and the other  
for thirty two dollars all of them payable in  
Current Bank notes on or before the 25th of  
December next (after these dates twenty eight  
dollars in Current Bank notes and by Covenant  
dated the 1st of March 1825 and payable on  
or before the 25th of December next thereafter to  
By Gibson & by him assigned to A. Vincent 80  
on the 11th of June 1825 forty one dollars &  
seventy one Cents and by promissory note dated  
January the 25th 1826 and payable one day  
after date to Benj. Dunston two hundred &  
thirty three dollars and seventy one Cents and  
by promissory note dated Moonersville September  
the 27th 1825 and payable to A. Vincent 80  
or or on the first day of January  
next after the date thirty dollars and by  
promissory note dated April the 3rd 1825  
and payable on or before the first day  
of January next payable in Current  
Bank notes to Hugh Malone and by him  
assigned to A. Vincent 80 on the 27th of  
July 1825 one hundred and twelve  
dollars and seventy three Cents and by  
by promissory note dated the 28th of  
January 1826 and payable one day  
after date to said Elizabeth or or as  
one hundred and seventy eight dollars  
and ninety five Cents and by account  
to Thomas A. Shack & James Campbell  
Joint merchants and partners trading

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and the style and firm of  
Campbell & Shack and payable on the  
14th day of July 1826 and all of the following  
sums due A. Vincent 80 fifteen dollars due  
on the 30th of September 1825 sixteen dollars  
payable on the 1st of October 1825 forty  
dollars and on the 27th of October 1825 thirty  
five dollars and on the 1st of November 1825  
ninety eight dollars and on the 13th of  
December 1825 fifteen dollars and forty four  
Cents and the 15th of December 1825 nineteen  
dollars and on the 20th December 1825  
fourteen dollars & Eighty eight Cents and  
on the 13th December 1825 two hundred and  
four dollars and ninety two Cents and on  
the 14th of January 1826 seventy dollars  
and fifty Cents due and the 15th of January  
1826 thirty eight dollars and ninety six  
Cents due and the 17th of January 1826  
twenty dollars and fifty Cents due and  
the 8th day of March 1826 thirty one  
dollars due and the 10th of March 1826  
nine dollars and seventy five Cents due  
and the 15th of March 1826 one thousand  
and Eighteen dollars and nineteen Cents  
due and the 25th of February 1826 twenty  
seven dollars and fifty two Cents due  
the 5th of April 1826 sixty eight dollars  
and Eighty two Cents due and the 1st of  
May 1826 two hundred and forty  
three dollars and nine Cents due and on  
the 17th of July 1826 and three hundred  
and fourteen dollars and ninety three  
Cents due and on the 1st day of January  
1827 and for the further continuation of  
one dollar to him the said Charles  
Land in hand paid by Thomas A.  
Shack aforesaid before the sealing and  
delivery of this present the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged  
the said Charles Land has given



granted bargained sold conveyed and confirmed and by their presents doth give grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the aforesaid Thomas H. Shack all of that quarter section of Land where he the said Charles Land resides it being and situated in the County of Livingston and State of Alabama and being the South East quarter of Section Seven and bounded on the South side by the Land of Samuel D. White and Gray Blackburn on the North side by Alexander Porter by the Land of Larkin White and Robert Henry on the East side and by the Land of Jacob Fisher on the West side together with all and singular the rights titles interests claim property and demand whatsoever in Law or Equity of him the said Charles Land thereunto unto Thomas H. Shack by and the said Charles Land has for the consideration above stated also bargained sold granted and conveyed and by their presents doth bargain sell grant and convey unto the aforesaid Thomas H. Shack all of the growing Crops of Cotton Corn and fodder now upon the said South East quarter of Section Seven above more fully described and also the following Slaves to wit, namely Jacob Harry Joseph Isaac & Perry men grown the following grown female Slaves Pris or Pussilla - Ann or Sumetta Harriet and Aggy the following male Slaves (children) Tom or Thomas Daniel a yellow George Austin Lewis and William the following female Slaves (children) Pella or Estelita Mary Clary & Nancy and also one Black trailing horse two small work horses one bay work horse one bay work horse one Black work horse also one wagon and riding carriage and other

the gear thereof and all things appertaining unto the same fifteen head of Cattle and one yoke of Oxen twenty five head of Sheep between fifty and one hundred head of Hogs farming implements of every description also also house hold furniture consisting of a Bureau a desk and a cuttable three dining tables and a dressing table made of Cherry six beds and bedsteads and their furniture twelve split bottom chairs and all the house hold and kitchen furniture here not mentioned but belonging to the said Charles Land to have and to hold unto him the aforesaid Thomas H. Shack the said South East quarter section of Land whereon the said Charles Land now resides it being and situated in the State of Alabama and County of Livingston and bounded by the Land of Samuel D. White and Gray Blackburn on the South side by the Land of Alexander Porter on the North side by the Land of Larkin White and Robert Henry on the East side and by the Land of Jacob Fisher on the West side said quarter section being the South East quarter of Section Seven and all the Crops of Cotton Corn and fodder now growing on said East quarter of Section Seven and also the Slaves Jacob Harry Joseph Isaac Perry Pris or Pussilla Sumetta Harriet - Aggy Tom or Thomas Dan a yellow boy George Austin Lewis William Pella or Estelita Mary Clary and Nancy and also the six beds and bedsteads and their furniture the walnut cuttable desk and Bureau & the Cherry dining tables & dressing table and the twelve split bottom chairs all the other household & kitchen furniture not here mentioned

but belonging unto the said Charles Land and also the black riding horse two small horses one bay small horse ~~one~~ bay small mare and one black small horse also the fifteen head of cattle and one goat of oxen and ~~three~~ three head of sheep and between fifty & one hundred head of hogs and one swaggon and riding carriage and cotton gin and gear and all things appertaining unto the gin and farming whatevs of every inscription whatevs hereby conveyed and intended to be conveyed unto the said Thomas H Shack to have and heirs forever in trust. Now the bps to secure as aforesaid the afore named and mentioned debts and demands and by the said Charles Land as aforesaid Land to be paid in two equal installments to Charles Vincent Andrew Birnie & William Patton joint partners as aforesaid first installment to become due on the 15th day of July 1807 and the second installment to become due on the 15th day of July in the year 1808 & if they then said installments shall not be paid at the times herein specified for the payment thereof or if either of them shall not be paid at the time so appointed above for the said payment then it shall be lawful and the authority is hereby given for the said Thomas H Shack after giving ten days notice to said Charles Land of the time and place of sale to sell at auction for cash the land negroes Crops cattle horses gin household and kitchen furniture afore named and out of the proceeds of such sale or sales to satisfy any of the claims herein above mentioned after first satisfying the costs hereof and

the costs of sale and to the said Thomas H Shack may sell any part or parts of said property herein intended to be conveyed after either of said installments shall become due and the notice aforesaid be given unto Charles Land and if after the payment of the costs hereof and of the sale or sales and the payments hereby to be secured there shall be a balance said Thomas H Shack is to pay it over to said Charles Land or to any person whom the said Land may authorize to receive it for him. In Testimony We have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 15 day of July 1806. Charles Land Seal  
 Witness { John H. Watkins  
 { Rush Wallace  
 { S. Douglas  
 Thomas H. Shack Seal  
 A. Vincent & Co Seal

The State of Alabama County Court of Limestone County July the 17th 1806  
 A Deed of Trust executed by Charles Land to Thomas H Shack to secure the certain payment of certain debts therein mentioned to Charles Vincent Andrew Birnie & William Patton joint partners of the firm and style of A Vincent & Co was this day produced in open court and duly proved by the oath of D. W. Wallace which is ordered for registration.  
 The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of trust was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 17th day of July 1806 which was duly read the 17th day of August 1806  
 D. W. Wallace Clerk



J. A. James  
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This Indenture made this the 14th  
July 1886 between Percy W. Harris of the  
first part William S. Gamble of the second part  
and Amos Robinson of the third part all of  
Limestone County State of Alabama  
Whereas the said Percy W. Harris is Justly  
indebted to the said Amos Robinson in the  
sum of two thousand and fifty two dollars  
as will appear by two notes bearing date  
with this Indenture one for one thousand  
& twenty six dollars payable on the 1st  
of January 1888. also one for one thousand  
& twenty six dollars payable on the 1st  
of January 1889. Executed by said Harris  
with J. A. Gamble as security which  
said debt the said Harris is desirous  
to secure to the said Amos Robinson  
Now this Indenture witnesseth that for  
and in consideration of the sum and  
also for the further consideration of one  
dollar to the said Harris in hand paid  
by the said Gamble at and before the  
making of these presents the receipt  
hereof is hereby acknowledged that this  
day bargain and granted sold and conveyed  
and do by these presents bargain sell  
and convey to the said Gamble his  
heirs and assigns forever the following  
property to wit one boy slave named  
Sam about sixteen years old and girl  
named Coriah about fourteen years all  
his right and title to Dolly & her two  
children Sam & Minnie two small  
houses three yoke of work oxen one or  
more and pair of Saddle wheels  
Saw & fixtures two untrodden stags about  
three years old two Bull Yearlings about  
two years old two bears & furniture one  
Clock & Looking glass and other twelve  
Books of different titles four Brass Candel  
sticks three Tea Boards and one of  
Chests two two two two two

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two cups and saucers two dog glass tumblers  
the dishes one man saddle also one side  
saddle with all and singular the appurtenances  
and the said Gamble for himself his  
heirs Executors and Administrators doth  
hereby Covenant promise and agree to and  
with the said William S. Gamble his  
heirs Executors and Administrators forever  
that he the said Harris his heirs and  
will forever warrant and defend the  
title to the above named property to the  
said Gamble upon trust not withholding  
that the said Gamble permits the said  
Harris to remain in quiet possession  
of said property until default be made  
in the payment of the said notes of one  
thousand & twenty six dollars either in  
part or in whole and then upon the  
further trust that the said Gamble do  
soon after such default is made or as  
soon as he may think proper sell all  
the above described property to the highest  
bidders for Cash at Public Auction  
after giving sixty days notice of the time  
and place of sale in some newspaper  
printed in this State and by  
Advertising at the Court House door  
of said County and out of the  
monies arising from such sale  
shall after satisfying the charges thereof and  
all other expenses attending pay the said  
Amos Robinson his Executors Administrators  
or assigns the said sum of two thousand  
& fifty two dollars and all interest  
thereon and the balance if any he  
shall pay the said Harris but if the  
whole of the said sum of two  
thousand and fifty two dollars shall  
be fully paid off and discharged  
to the said Robinson or his assigns  
before the said notes become due and

payable so that no default of payment of the sum aforesaid or any part thereof be made thereon then this Indenture to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seal the date first above written.

Samuel W. Garrison Esq  
Wm J. Gamble Esq  
Amos Robinson Esq

The State of Alabama County Court of Limestone County July the 18th 1826  
A Deed of Trust executed by Samuel W. Garrison to William J. Gamble to secure certain payments to Amos Robinson in this day produced in open Court by the parties & ordered to be entered for registration.

That the State of Alabama County Court Clerk of Limestone County the foregoing deed of trust was returned in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 18th day of July 1826 which was duly done this 17th day of August 1826  
J. H. Robinson Clerk

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This Indenture made this 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six Between Robert Elliott of the first part and John P. Washington and John P. Washington of the second part and Charles King of the third part all of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama Whereas the said Robert Elliott is Justly indebted to the said Charles King in the sum of two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars to be paid in ten Bonds or notes bearing date February the 23rd 1826 the first for two hundred and eighty dollars and the first day of each 1827 each of the other nine

for the same sum and payable annually which debt the said Robert Elliott is willing and anxious to secure Now this Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to the said Robert Elliott in hand paid by the said John P. Washington and John P. Washington at and before the sealing and delivery of presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Robert Elliott hath given granted bargained conveyed & sold released and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release and confirm to the said John P. Washington & John P. Washington their heirs and assigns forever all that piece parcel or lot of Land lying and being in the Parish of Athens in the County of Limestone and State of Alabama known in the place of said Parish by Lot Number seventy five also the following Slaves one man named Ben and one woman named Chaney with all and singular the appertinances to the said lot or parcel of Land belonging or in anywise appertaining and the further increase of the female of the said Slaves and all the Estate right title and Interest of the said Robert Elliott in and to so granted or intended to be hereby granted lot or parcel of Land and premises to have and to hold the said hereby granted or intended to be hereby granted lot or parcel of Land and the premises with its appertinances together with the aforesaid Slaves and the further increase of the female thereof unto the said John P. Washington and John P. Washington



their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever and the said Robt. Elliott for himself his heirs Executors & Administrators doth hereby. Covenant promise and agree to and with said Mark Washington & John P. Washington their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever in manner and form following that is to say the said Robert Elliott his heirs Executors and Administrators the aforesaid lot or parcel of Land and premises with the appurtenances together with the aforesaid Slaves and the future increase thereof unto the said Mark Washington & John P. Washington their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns against all persons whatsoever and civil manner and form agreed by these presents upon trust nevertheless that the said Mark Washington & John P. Washington their heirs Executors and Administrators shall permit said Robt. Elliott to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of said lot or parcel of Land and premises with its appurtenances together with the aforesaid Slaves and that the profits thereof to his own use until as much be made in the payment of the said sum of two thousand Eight hundred dollars either in the whole or in part and then upon this further trust that they or either of them or the survivor of them or the heirs Executors Administrators or assigns of such survivor may think proper or the said Charles King his Executor Administrator or assigns shall request that the said lot of Land and premises with the appurtenances together with the aforesaid Slaves and increase of the same should or should

part of the hereby granted premises as the trustee or trustees or their representatives hereby authorized to act shall think sufficient for the purpose and shall think proper sell to the highest bidder for ready money at Public auction after having fixed the time and place of sale at their own decision and giving twenty days notice in one or more of the public papers printed in Bimbsville and also notified the same by advertisement to be set up at the door of the Court-house of Lincolnton County on some Court day previous to the day of sale and out of the monies arising from such sale shall after satisfying the charges thereof and all other expenses attending the premises pay to the said Charles King his Executors Administrators or assigns the said sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars with the interest which may thereon lawfully have accrued and the balance if any shall pay to the said Robert Elliott his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns but if the whole of the said sum of two thousand Eight hundred dollars shall be fully paid off and discharged to the said Charles King his Executors or assigns on or before the time specified by the notes so that no default of payment of the said sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars be made then this Indenture to be Void and to remain in full force and Virtue In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and Year above written Robert Elliott Secy signed sealed and delivered Mark Washington Secy J. P. Washington Secy in presence of James Wright - Chas. King Secy & P. Washington

The State of Alabama County Court of  
Limestone County July the 18<sup>th</sup> 1806  
A Deed of Trust Executed by Robert  
Elliott to Mark Washington & John P.  
Washington to secure the payment of certain  
sums of money therein specified was this  
day moved in open Court by the oath of  
Thomas P. Washington which was ordered  
to be certified for registration

Test J. Robertson clk  
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing  
deed of trust was delivered in at the  
office of said Clerk on the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1806 which was duly  
done this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1806  
Test J. Robertson clk

This Indenture made this thirtieth day  
of June one thousand eight hundred and  
twenty six between James Clement of the  
County of Madison in the State of  
Alabama of the one part and John  
Dwyer of the County of Limestone and  
Towner of Mooreville of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said James Clement  
for and in consideration of the sum  
of four hundred and seventy five  
dollars to him in hand paid the  
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
that this day bargained sold aliened  
enjoyed and conveyed and by their  
privants doth bargain sell aliened enjoy  
and convey unto the said John  
Dwyer his heirs &c all that certain  
ground or parcel of land in the  
Town of Mooreville lying and  
being in the County of Limestone  
the same distinguished in the place of  
said Town by numbers forty nine  
and fifty on high Street running

back and forward and thirty two feet  
fronting on said Street one hundred  
and fifty four feet supposed to be about  
one half of an acre To have and to  
hold the above described ~~the~~ lots of ground  
with the tenements and appurtenances  
hereunto belonging or in any wise appert-  
aining unto the said John Dwyer his  
heirs and assigns forever and the said  
James Clement for himself his Executors  
and Administrators doth warrant and  
will forever defend the title to the above  
described and hereby granted premises  
unto the said John Dwyer his heirs  
and assigns from and against them-  
selves and all and every person or  
persons claiming or holding under him  
the said James Clements and also against  
the lawful title claim or demand of  
all and every person or persons whomsoever  
claiming or holding by from or under  
the government of the United States  
In Testimony whereof the said James  
Clements hath hereunto set his hand  
and seal the day and year above  
written James Clements (Seal)  
Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
State of Alabama }  
Madison County } J. Dwyer  
Personally appeared before me Thomas Brandon  
Clerk of the County Court of said County  
James Clements whose name is subscribed  
to the within Deed of Conveyance and  
acknowledged the signing sealing and  
delivery of the same to John Dwyer  
for the purpose therein expressed on  
the day of its date In Testimony I  
have hereunto subscribed my name and  
affixed the Seal of said Court  
at office in said County this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1806 and of



sale

American Independence  
the 5th year  
The 1st of January 1826

The State of Alabama County Court  
Clerks office of Limestone County the  
foregoing deed of conveyance was  
delivered in at the office aforesaid to  
be recorded the 17th day of July 1826  
which which was duly done this  
17th day of August 1826  
Test J. Robinson clk

This Indenture made the eighteenth  
day of February One thousand eight hundred  
and twenty six between James English and  
Nancy his wife of the one part and John  
Allen of the other part all of the County  
of Limestone & State of Alabama Witnesses  
that the said James English and Nancy his  
wife for and in consideration of the sum  
two hundred ~~and fifty~~ dollars to them in  
hand paid by the said John Allen the receipt  
whereof they do hereby acknowledge both granted  
bargained sold released and confirmed and by these  
present do the grant bargain sell and confirm  
with the said John Allen and to his heirs and  
assigns forever the North half of the South  
West quarter of Section Two in Township Three of  
Range Five West Together with all and singular  
the hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever  
belonging to the said half quarter Section of land  
and the said James English & Nancy his wife do  
by these presents warrant and defend the title  
of the above described half quarter Section  
of land with all the appurtenances thereto  
belonging to the said John Allen and his heirs  
and assigns forever from the claim of all  
and every other person or persons what ever  
claiming the testimony of which we have

here unto subscribed our names & affixed  
our seals the day and date above written  
James English Seal  
Nancy English Seal

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman  
Judge of the County Court of the County  
aforesaid the foregoing deed on the day and  
year therein mentioned to the aforesaid John  
Allen and the said Nancy English with  
that she freely and voluntarily and without the  
fear or constraint of her said husband relin-  
quishes her right of dower to the above described  
Tract of land given under my hand and  
seal this 24th February 1826

Daniel Coleman Seal

The State of Alabama County Court Clerks  
office of Limestone County the foregoing  
deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 17th day of July  
1826 which was duly done this 17th day of August  
1826  
Test J. Robinson clk

This Indenture made this the twenty second  
day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty  
six Between Robert Beatty and John D  
Carriel of the County of Limestone in the  
State of Alabama of the one part and  
Ambrose James of the other part Witnesses  
that the said Robert Beatty and John D  
Carriel for and in consideration of the sum  
of seventy two dollars to them in hand  
paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and  
conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell  
alien convey and convey unto the said Ambrose

Beatty & Carriel  
to Bees  
James  
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James a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the town of Athens Limestone County by the Number Sixty Six To have and to hold: the above described lot Number Sixty Six with the here merits and appurtenance thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Ambrose James his heirs and assigns for ever and the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lot Number Sixty Six unto the said Ambrose James his heirs and assigns for and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by from or under the government of the United States

In testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year a line written

Signed Sealed } Robert Beatty Seal  
and delivered in } John D. Carriel Seal  
the presence of }  
The State of Alabama }  
Limestone County }

Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the county aforesaid the above named Robert Beatty John D. Carriel who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Ambrose James given under my hand and seal this the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1826. Daniel Coleman

State of Alabama County Court clerk  
Office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1826 which was duly done the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1826  
Jest Moberony Clerk

This Indenture made this the Eighteenth day of February One thousand Eight hundred and twenty six between James English and Nancy his wife of the one part and William Brundage of the other part all of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama Witnesseth that the said James English and Nancy his wife for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred ~~and fifty~~ dollars to them in hand paid by the said W. Brundage the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained sold released and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell and confirm unto the said W. Brundage and to his heirs & assigns forever the South half of the South west quarter of Section two in Township Three of Range Five west together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever belonging to the said half quarter Section of Land And the said James English and Nancy his wife do by these presents warrant and defend the title of the above described half quarter Section of Land with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said W. Brundage his heirs and assigns forever from the claim of all and every other person or persons whatsoever claiming in testimony of which we have hereunto subscribed our names & affixed our seals the day and date above written

James English Seal  
Nancy English Seal



N.B. The above mentioned half quarter is bounded on the south by a branch where the sd Brundage agrees shall be the dividing line between his half quarter and that of John Allen who holds the North half of sd quarter Section.

James English  
Nancy English

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman  
Judge of the County Court of the County  
aforesaid the above named James English and  
Nancy his wife and acknowledged that they  
signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on  
the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid  
William Brundage & the said Nancy English  
being by me examined separate & apart from  
her said husband James English & said that  
she relinquishes her right of dower to  
the foregoing described tract of land  
freely & voluntarily & without the fear or  
constraint of her said husband given under  
my hand & seal this the 26th February 1826

Daniel Coleman  
The State of Alabama Limestone County  
Court Clerk's office the foregoing deed  
of conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 8th day of  
August which was duly done this  
the 17th day of August 1826  
Jas. A. Johnson

This Indenture made the 26 day of  
January in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and twenty six between John P  
Washington of the first (Amo Vincent & Thomas H  
Black of the second part and Charles King of the  
third part all of the County of Limestone & State of  
Alabama Whereas the said J P Washington is partly  
indebted to the said Charles King in the sum  
of seven thousand & forty dollars to be paid in eight  
bonds or notes bearing date the 26th day of January 1826  
the first for eight hundred & eighty dollars due the first  
day of May 1829 each of the other seven for the same  
sum & payable annually thereafter with J P Washington  
assigned guaranty thereto which date the said J P Washington  
is willing and desirous to secure Now the indenture  
witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises  
& also for the further consideration of the sum of one  
dollar to the said J P Washington in hand paid by  
the said Amo Vincent & the H Black at and before  
the signing and delivery of these presents the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged that the said J P Washington  
both giving granted bargained conveyed &  
sold released & conveyed & by these presents doth give  
grant bargain sell alien enjoin release and confirm  
to the said Amo Vincent & the H Black their heirs  
& assigns forever all that tract or parcel of  
land lying and being in the County & State  
aforesaid containing one hundred & sixty & a  
half acres it being the south west quarter  
of Section twelve in Township two of Range four  
west also the following slaves to wit  
one named Sam & one woman named Louinda  
with all and singular the appertinances to the  
said tract or parcel of land belonging or in  
any way appertaining to the further increase  
of the female of the sd slaves & all the  
estate right title & interest of the said  
J P Washington in and to the said granted  
or intended to be hereby granted lot or  
parcel of land & premises to have and  
to hold the sd hereby granted & intended  
to be hereby granted tract or parcel

of land & premises with its appurtenances to  
 gether with the appurtenant Slaves and the  
 future increase of the female there of  
 unto the said Amos Vincent & Thos H Shack  
 their heirs executors administrators & assigns  
 forever & the said J P Washington for him  
 self his heirs executors & administrators both by  
 covenant promise & agree to and with the said  
 Amos Vincent & Thos H Shack their heirs  
 executors administrators & assigns forever in manner  
 and form following that is to say that the  
 J P Washington his heirs executors & admini-  
 strators the appurtenant tract or parcel of land  
 & premises with their appurtenances to gether  
 with the appurtenant Slaves & the future increase  
 of the female there of unto the J P Amos  
 Vincent & Thos H Shack their heirs executors  
 administrators & assigns against all persons  
 whomsoever shall and will warrant and defend  
 by these presents upon trust nevertheless  
 that the J P Amos Vincent & Thos H Shack their  
 heirs executors & administrators shall permit the J P  
 Washington to remain in quiet and peaceable  
 possession of the J P tract or parcel of land  
 & premises with its appurtenances to gether with  
 the appurtenant Slaves & take the profits thereof of  
 his own until default be made in  
 the payment of the sum of seven thousand  
 and forty dollars either in the whole or in  
 part & then upon this further trust that they  
 or either of them or the survivor of them  
 or their heirs executors administrators or  
 assigns of such survivors may think  
 proper in the said Charles King his  
 executors administrators or assigns shall  
 request & shall sell the said tract of land  
 & premises with the appurtenances  
 to gether with the appurtenant Slaves and  
 increase of the female there of on such  
 part of the hereby granted premises  
 as the trust or trustees or their

representatives hereby authorized to act  
 shall think proper to sell to the highest bidder  
 for ready money at public auction after  
 having fixed the time & place of sale at their  
 own discretion & giving twenty days notice thereof  
 of in one or more of the newspapers printed in  
 Louisville and also notified the same by advertisement  
 to be set up at the door of the Court house of  
 Lincolnton County on one Court day previous  
 to the day of sale and out of the money  
 arising from such sale shall after satisfying  
 charges there of and all the expenses attending  
 the premises pay to the said Charles King  
 his executors administrators or assigns the J P  
 sum of seven thousand & forty dollars with  
 the interest where may there on lawfully  
 have accrued & the balance if any shall  
 pay to the J P Washington his executors  
 administrators and assigns but if the whole  
 of the J P sum of seven thousand & forty  
 dollars shall be fully paid off and  
 discharged to the J P Charles King his executors  
 or assigns on or before the time specified by  
 J P notes so that no default of payment  
 of the J P sum of seven thousand & forty  
 dollars be made then this inden-  
 ture to be void or else to remain in  
 full force and virtue in witness where  
 of the J P parties to these presents have  
 here unto set their hands and affixed their  
 seals the day and year first above  
 written J P Washington Seal  
 Sealed and delivered Amos Vincent Seal  
 in the presence of Thos H Shack Seal  
 Sam Dewar Seal  
 J P Douglas Seal  
 Wm Lincolnton Seal



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The State of Alabama County Court of Limestone County July the 17<sup>th</sup> 1826. A deed of trust Executed by John D. Worthington to Arion Vincent & Thomas H. Shack to secure certain payments thereon named to Charles King was this day produced in open Court & proven by the oath of Samuel Dowdson & ordered to be certified for registration

Test J. Robinson Ck

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1826 which was duly done this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1826

Test J. Robinson Ck

This Indenture made this twenty third day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Robert Beatty and John D. Correll of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and James W. Exum assigned of Jm. McDade of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Correll for and in consideration of the sum one hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this bargained sold aliened conveyed and by these presents doth bargain sell alien convey and confirm unto the said James W. Exum a certain lot or piece of ground in the plan of the town of Athens Limestone County by the number Ninety To have and to hold the above described Lot Number Ninety with the tenements and appurtenances thereto

belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said James W. Exum his heirs and assigns forever and the said Robert Beatty and John D. Correll for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described Lot No. Ninety unto the said James W. Exum his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and John D. Correll and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by force under the government of the United States In Testimony Whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Correll have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of John D. Correll of

State of Alabama }  
Limestone County }

Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County of Limestone the above named Robert Beatty and John D. Correll who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year there in mentioned to the aforesaid James W. Exum given under my hand and seal this the 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1825

Daniel Coleman Ck

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 17<sup>th</sup> August which was duly done this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1826

Test J. Robinson Ck

This Indenture made this the third day of September and thousand eight hundred and twenty three between Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and James M. Egan of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed unto by their presents unto the said James M. Egan a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the town of Athens Limestone County by the number seventy to have and to hold the above described lot number seventy unto the said James M. Egan and his heirs and assigns forever and the said Robert Beatty & John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs Executors and assigns forever as warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lot number seventy unto the said James M. Egan his heirs and assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel and also against the lawful title claims or claims and of all and every person or persons claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States or otherwise whereof the said Robert Beatty & John D. Carriel have heretofore

their names and seals the day and year above written  
 Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of  
 Robert Beatty  
 John D. Carriel

The State of Alabama }  
 Limestone County }  
 before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Robert Beatty & John D. Carriel and act and signed that they signed and delivered the foregoing and in the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid James M. Egan - Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of September 1824 Daniel Coleman

State of Alabama County Clerk's office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered to the office aforesaid to be recorded the 10th day of August 1826 which was done this 2nd day of September 1826

This Indenture made the third day of Sept one thousand eight hundred and twenty three between Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and James M. Egan of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred & seventy six dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is here by acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed unto by their presents do bargain sell alien convey unto the said James M. Egan a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the town of Athens Limestone County by the number three to have and to hold the above described lot Number Three with the tenements and appurtenances



~~that~~ ~~was~~ belonging or in any wise obtaining  
 unto the said James W. Egan his heirs and assigns  
 forever and the said Robert Beatty and John  
 D. Carril for their heirs their heirs executors  
 and administrators do warrant and will forever  
 defend the title to the above described lot  
 number three unto the said James W. Egan  
 his heirs and assigns from and against  
 themselves and all and every person or persons  
 claiming or holding under them the said  
 Robert Beatty and John D. Carril and also  
 against the lawful title claim or demand  
 of all and every person whatsoever claiming  
 or holding from or under the government  
 of the United States. In testimony whereof  
 the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carril  
 have here unto set their hands and seals  
 the day and year above written  
 Signed Sealed and  
 delivered in the presence of

Robert Beatty Beatty  
 John D. Carril Carril  
 of the State of Alabama  
 Limestone County } Personally appeared  
 before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the  
 County Court of the County aforesaid the  
 above named Robert Beatty and John  
 D. Carril who acknowledged that they  
 signed Sealed and delivered the foregoing  
 deed to the aforesaid James W. Egan on  
 the day and year there in mentioned  
 Given under my hand and Seal this  
 third day of September 1824

Daniel Coleman Secy  
 State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office  
 of Limestone County the foregoing deed of  
 conveyance was delivered in at the office  
 aforesaid to be recorded the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August  
 which was duly done this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
 September 1824

Test J. Robinson Clerk

This indenture made and entered  
 into this ~~last~~ day of August 1826  
 between James W. Egan of the State of  
 Alabama and County of Limestone of  
 the one part and William Love of the  
~~State~~ ~~area~~ County aforesaid of the other  
 part Mcchupeth this that the said James  
 W. Egan of the first part for and in  
 consideration of the sum of four thousand  
 dollars to him in hand paid at ~~and~~ or  
 before the ~~signing~~ signing sealing and  
 delivery of these presents by the said  
 William Love of the second part the  
 receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
 have granted bargained sold conveyed  
 and conveyed also by these presents  
 or grant bargain sell conveyed and  
 conveyed to the said William Love  
 of the second part and his heirs  
 forever the following Tracts or Lots of  
 Land Situated lying and being in the  
 County of Limestone and State aforesaid  
 designated and known as follows (viz)  
 first the south east quarter of Section  
 Eleven in Township Three of Range  
 five east containing one thousand  
 and fifty acres and fifty four  
 hundredths of an acre granted by the  
 United States to the said James W. Egan  
 by patent bearing date the first day of  
 May 1824 recorded in Volume 5 page  
 378 second lots known and numbered in  
 the plan of the Town of Athens by nos  
 5-70 & 90 which lots have been ceded  
 to the said James W. Egan by Deeds  
 from John D. Carril & Robert Beatty  
 Commissioners Commissioners for said  
 Town to have and to hold the  
 aforesaid quarter Section of Land  
~~with~~ the three lots numbered as  
 above with all and singular the

appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said William Love and his heirs forever and the said James M. Egan on his part of the first part do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said William Love his heirs and assigns forever that he will warrant and forever defend the right title claim and interest of the said tract of Land and three lots of grounds unto the said William Love and his heirs against him and his heirs and all person or persons claiming by through or under him in any manner.

whosoever or claiming by through or under any other person or persons or by through or from the Government of the United States & unto the said William Love his heirs and assigns forever In testimony whereof I the said James M. Egan of the first part have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & date above written James M. Egan

signed and acknowledged

in the presence of

John C. Egan

State of Alabama  
Limestone County personally appeared before me Asa Robertson Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid James M. Egan whose name appears signed to the foregoing Deed of Conveyance and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to William Love for the purpose therein contained on the day of its date given under my hand this 31st day of August 1826 Asa Robertson Clerk

State of Alabama County court clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing deed of Conveyance was returned in at the office aforesaid to be read and the 31st day of August 1826 which was duly done this 31st day of Sept 1826

Test. Asa Robertson Clerk  
This Indenture made this Eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty six  
Between James Clemens and Minerva P. Clemens his wife of the County of Madison in the State of Alabama of the one part and Benjamin Duncan of the County of Limestone & the aforesaid State of the other part Witnesseth that the said James and Minerva P. Clemens for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath this day bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien enfeoff & convey unto the said Benjamin Duncan his heirs &c. all that certain Lot or parcel of Ground in the Town of Morville lying and being in the County of Limestone known and distinguished in the plan of said Town by number forty on Market Street fronting on said Street Eighty Two feet running back one hundred and twenty Two feet supposed to be about a quarter of an acre  
To have and to hold the above described Lot or parcel of Ground with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Benjamin Duncan his heirs and assigns forever and the said James Clemens & Minerva P. Clemens for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Benjamin Duncan his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or person claiming or holding under and the said James Clemens & Minerva P. Clemens and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons



Whomever claiming or holding by from  
or under the government of the United States  
In testimony where of the said James Clement  
& Minerva A. Clement both here unto set their  
hands and seals the day and year above written.  
Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of  
James Clement Seal  
Minerva A. Clement Seal

State of Alabama } This day personally appeared before  
Madison County } me Thomas Brandon Clerk of the Court  
Court of said County } James Clement whose name is subscribed  
to the foregoing deed of conveyance and acknowledged  
the signing, sealing and delivery of the same to  
the within named Benjamin Duncan for the purpose therein  
specified on the day of its date also on  
the same day I exhibited said deed to Minerva A.  
Clement wife of the said James Clement whose name  
is likewise subscribed to said deed who on a private  
examination separate and apart from her said  
husband acknowledged that she signed sealed  
and delivered the same to the aforesaid and within  
named Benjamin Duncan for the purpose therein  
specified on the day of its date truly voluntarily  
without any fear threats or compulsion  
of her said husband My testimony where of I

here to set my name and  
affix the seal of said county  
Court at my office in Huntsville  
this ninth day of February 1826  
T. Brandon

State of Alabama County Court Clerk  
office of Limestone County the foregoing  
deed of conveyance was examined in  
at the office aforesaid to be recorded  
the 17th day of July 1826 which  
was duly done this 2nd day of  
September 1826 Test J. H. Anderson Clerk

Be it Known that I James  
Latta of the County of Limestone and  
State of Alabama for & in consideration  
of the sum of five hundred dollars to  
me in hand paid by John Holbert  
at and before the sealing & signing  
of these presents the receipt and payment  
whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained  
sold aliened conveyed and confirmed  
and I do hereby bargain sell convey  
and confirm to the said John  
Holbert heirs and assigns forever a  
certain piece or parcel of Land  
lying and being as follows to wit  
fractional Section lying west of  
Cock River Township & Range 6  
To have and to hold the said piece  
of parcel of Land with all things  
rights waters and Every other  
appertinances thereto belonging or  
appertaining to the said Holbert  
his heirs and assigns forever in fee  
simple and I my heirs Executors  
and Administrators do hereby  
Covenant and promise to and with  
the said Holbert heirs or assigns  
that I by myself my heirs Executors  
and Administrators shall and will  
warrant and forever defend the said  
piece or parcel of Land with all and  
every of its boundaries and appertinances  
free from all lawful claim of  
any person or persons whatsoever unto  
the said Holbert heirs and assigns  
forever In witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal  
this the 29th of October one  
thousand eight hundred and twenty  
five  
James Latta Seal  
Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
The Notary

W. Latta  
J. D. Loomis  
State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
Personally appeared  
before me J. P. Robinson Clerk of the  
County Court of the County aforesaid  
James Latta whose name appears  
signed to the foregoing deed of  
conveyance and acknowledged the  
signing sealing and delivery of  
the same to John Holbert for the  
purposes therein contained on the  
day of its date - Given under  
my hand this 23rd day of August  
1886  
J. P. Robinson CLK

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's  
office of Limestone County the  
foregoing deed of conveyance was  
delivered in at the office aforesaid  
to be recorded the 23rd day of  
August 1886 which was duly  
recorded this 2nd day of Sept 1886  
J. P. Robinson CLK

This Indenture made this third day of September one thousand  
eight hundred and twenty six Between Robert Beatty and John  
D. Carriel of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama  
of the one part, and Robert Beatty ap<sup>l</sup> of W. Hargraves of  
the other part (Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John  
Carriel, for and in consideration of the sum of One  
thousand and seven dollars to them in hand paid by the  
said Robert Beatty ap<sup>l</sup> of W. Hargraves, have this day  
bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and conveyed (and  
by these presents do bargain, sell, convey and convey unto the  
said Robert Beatty ap<sup>l</sup> of W. Hargraves, a certain lot or  
piece of Ground known in the town of Athens  
Limestone County by the number Seventy  
It stand and to hold the above described lot together with  
the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any  
wise appertaining unto the said Robert Beatty his heirs and assigns  
from and against themselves, and all and every person or persons claiming  
or holding under them, the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel, and  
also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person  
or persons whatsoever, claiming or holding by, from or under the  
Government of the United States. In Testimony whereof the said  
Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel have hereunto set their hands  
and seals the day and year above written  
Robert Beatty (seal)  
John D. Carriel (seal)

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me J. P. Robinson  
Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named  
Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel, who acknowledged that they signed  
and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein  
mentioned to the aforesaid Robert Beatty. Given under my hand  
and seal this 5th day of Sept 1886  
J. P. Robinson CLK

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone  
County the foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the  
office aforesaid to be recorded this 7th day of Sept 1886 which  
was duly done said day before J. P. Robinson CLK  
aforesaid. And the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel for themselves  
their heirs Executors and administrators do warrant and defend  
against the title to the above described lot number Seventy unto the  
said Robert Beatty his heirs and assigns



Isidemia  
Roberson  
To E Deed  
Samuel Tanner

This Indenture made this 6th day of September between Samuel Tanner of the one part and Isidemia Roberson his wife of the other part Witnesseth that the said Isidemia Roberson and Samuel Tanner her husband for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed stand by these presents do bargain sell alien convey and convey stand by unto the said Samuel Tanner a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the Town of Athens, Lincoln County by the number twenty seven that is the East half of said lot No twenty seven to have and to hold the above described East half of lot No twenty seven with the Tenements and appurtenances therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Samuel Tanner his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Isidemia Roberson and Isidemia Roberson his wife for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described East half of lot No twenty seven with the tenements unto the said Samuel Tanner his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Isidemia Roberson or Isidemia Roberson his wife and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States.

In Testimony whereof the said Isidemia Roberson and Isidemia Roberson have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Isidemia Roberson (Seal)  
Isidemia Roberson (Seal)

The State of Alabama this day personally appeared before me James M. Alworthy clerk of the County Court of said County the within named Isidemia Roberson who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Samuel Tanner for the purposes therein named also on the same day exhibited said deed to Isidemia Roberson wife of said Isidemia Roberson whose name is subscribed thereto who on a private examination separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed

delivered the same to the aforesaid and within named Samuel Tanner for the purposes therein named on the day and year therein named fully voluntarily without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband.

Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of September 1826

The State of Alabama, Lincoln County Court Clerk's Office the foregoing deed with the certificate thereon endorsed also delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 6th day of September 1826 which was duly done the 8th day of Sep. 1826

W. J. Curdsey (Seal)

Beatty & Corrie  
To E Deed  
The Vineyard

This Indenture made this twentieth day of April One thousand Eight hundred and twenty six between Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie of the County of Lincoln in the State of Alabama of the one part and Thomas Vineyard of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed unto the said Thomas Vineyard certain lots or pieces of ground shown in the plan of the Town of Athens Lincoln County by the numbers fifty one fifty two and fifty four to have and to hold the above described lots No 51 52 & 54

with the tenements and appurtenances therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Thomas Vineyard his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lots numbers 51 52 & 54 unto the said Thomas Vineyard his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States In Testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Robert Beatty (Seal)  
John D. Barrie (Seal)

The State of Alabama  
 Limestone County Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Robert Peaty and John Barber who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Thomas Wilcox. Given under my hand and seal this 7th April 1826 Daniel Coleman

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office, the foregoing deed with the certificate thereon indorsed was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 6th day of September 1826 which was duly done the 8th Sept 1826 Wm. Furrow Clerk

Personal  
 This Indenture made this 28th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six between Sarah Wilcox of the first part, Amos S. Camonson of the second part, and Charles King of the third part all of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama whereas the said Sarah Wilcox is Justly indebted to the said Charles King in the sum of seven hundred and ninety four dollars to be paid on the 25th day of December next as by note bearing date on the 28th day of June in the year 1826 more fully appears: which debt the said Sarah Wilcox is willing and desirous to secure Now this Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to the said Sarah Wilcox in hand paid of premises & also for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to the said Sarah Wilcox in hand paid by the said Amos S. Camonson at and before the sealing and delivery

of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged her the said Sarah Wilcox hath given granted bargained enfeoffed and sold released and confirmed & by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell alien enfeoff release and confirm to the said Amos S. Camonson his heirs and assigns forever the following slaves (to wit) one man named Simon and one girl named Lucy & all the right title & interest of the said Sarah Wilcox in and to the said granted or intended to be hereby granted slaves and the further increase of the said Lucy unto the said Amos S. Camonson his heirs executors administrators & assigns forever and the said Sarah Wilcox for herself her heirs executors & Administrators doth hereby Covenant promise & agree to & with the said Amos S. Camonson his heirs & assigns in manner & form following that is to say that the said Sarah Wilcox her heirs Executors & Administrators the aforesaid slaves & the further increase of Lucy unto the said Amos S. Camonson his heirs Executors & assigns against all persons whatsoever shall and will warrant & forever defend by these presents upon trust nevertheless that the said Amos S. Camonson his heirs executors & Administrators shall permit the said Sarah Wilcox to remain in quiet & peaceful possession of the said slaves and take the profits thereof to her own use until default is made in the payment of the said sum of seven hundred & 94 dollars either in the whole or in part and then upon this further trust that his executors Administrators or assigns shall request may think proper or the said Charles King his executors administrators or assigns shall request sell the said slaves and increase of Lucy



making and delivery of the same to Ruffin Coleman and Daniel Coleman for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date. Also on the same day I exhibited said deed to Clarinda Martin wife of the said John Martin whose name is likewise subscribed thereto who on a private examination separate and apart from her said husband she acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the said deed freely voluntarily and without any fear threats or Compulsion of her said husband for the purposes therein expressed on the day of its date given under my hand and seal the 2nd day of September 1826.

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Envyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 16th day of September 1826 which was duly done the 25th day of October 1826

Just Mm. Newberry C.R.C.S.

Moses Birdwell  
to 33 Deed  
Stephen Elum

This Indenture made this 25th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty by between Moses Birdwell of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama of the one part and Stephen Elum of the County and State aforesaid of the other part witnesses that the said Moses Birdwell in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars to him in hand paid by the said Stephen Elum the whereof is herofore hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said Stephen Elum and to his heirs and assigns forever, all that lot or quarter section of land situated in the County of Limestone and known by the South West quarter of Section three in Township four and Range four West, and granted to the said Moses Birdwell assigned of James Selbee by a Patent bearing date the first day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty four together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the rents issues and profits thereof and also all the estate and title interest claim or demand whatsoever of him the said Moses Birdwell either in law or equity of in and to the above bargained premises and every part and parcel thereof To have and to hold to the said Stephen Elum his heirs & assigns to the said and only paper use benefit and behoof of the said Stephen Elum his heirs and assigns forever In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and

date first written.

Moses Birdwell  
Hannah Birdwell

State of Alabama Limestone County Personally appeared before us Joseph Johnston and William Fletcher justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid the within named Moses Birdwell and Hannah his wife who acknowledged that they severally signed sealed and delivered the within deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Stephen Elum and the aforesaid Hannah Birdwell being by us privately examined apart from her husband, acknowledging that she signed sealed and delivered the said deed freely without any fear threats or Compulsion of her said husband given under our hands this 25th of October 1826.

Joseph Johnston  
William Fletcher

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Envyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 25th day of October 1826 which was duly done the same day and date.

Just Mm. Newberry C.R.C.S.

St. Watch  
to 33 Deed  
M. Davis

To Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County of Limestone This is to certify and acknowledge that I Daniel St. Watch of the County of Madison State of Mississippi have this day settled with Nicholas Davis late Guardian of Sarah Patrick now Sarah Watch by virtue of her intermarriage with me, and have received of the said Nicholas Davis as Guardian as aforesaid nine hundred forty five dollars & 50 Cents in full satisfaction for the hire of the negroes & rent of land belonging to my said wife Sarah Watch late Sarah Patrick that being the full amount of the proceeds & profits of all the property belonging to the said Sarah Patrick while the said Nicholas Davis was acting as her Guardian. Witness my hand & seal this 23rd day of August 1826.

D. St. Watch

The State of Alabama Limestone County Personally appeared before us Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Daniel St. Watch who acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the foregoing discharge on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid St. Davis. Given under my hand & seal this 23rd August 1826.

Daniel Coleman

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing discharge was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 27th of September 1826 which was duly done the 25th Octr 1826

Just Mm. Newberry C.R.C.S.

Rich Roberts  
to 3d Trust  
L. St. Hatch

Whereas Richard Roberts of the County of Madison & State of Alabama is justly indebted to Samuel St. Hatch of the County of Madison & State of Mississippi the sum of One hundred & Eighty and no dollars by note bearing date Aug. 7th 1826 payable 1st day of May 1827 and the further sum of One hundred & Eighty and no dollars by note bearing date 25th of August 1826 payable on the first day of May 1828 amounting in all to three hundred & Sixty two dollars. And whereas the said Richard Roberts owns a certain tract of land lying & situated in the County of Madison & State of Alabama known as the tract of land purchased by the said Richard Roberts of Samuel St. Hatch the title whereof he acquired in right of his wife Sarah Patrick which was acceded to her by the Commissioners appointed by the Court of Madison to divide the real estate of John Patrick deceased which lot of land is known by &c. &c. Whereas the said Rich Roberts being desirous of securing to the said Samuel St. Hatch the payment of said several sums of money & interest out of said tract or parcel of land for that purpose he the said Rich Roberts hath agreed to convey - sell or dispose of land to Jesse Searey of the County of Madison & State of Alabama in trust for the purpose of paying said debts. This Indenture made and entered into this 25th day of August 1826 by and between the said Richard Roberts of the one part & Samuel St. Hatch of the second part & the said Jesse Searey of the third part therefore Witnesseth that the said Rich Roberts for and in consideration of the premises and the further consideration of One dollar to him in hand paid by the said Jesse Searey before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said Rich Roberts doth hereby acknowledge hath given granted bargained & sold to the said Jesse Searey the said lot or parcel of land to have and to hold the same to the said Jesse Searey his executors & administrators forever. And trust never to sell and for the purposes following that is to say firstly by himself or his agents to take possession of the aforesaid tract of land and after advertising & placing of sale at least thirty day in one or more of the news papers published in Mississippi to sell said land to the highest bidder for ready money to pay first to the said Samuel St. Hatch the said sum of three hundred & Sixty two dollars together with the legal interest thereon & if any surplus shall remain the said surplus to be paid to the said Rich Roberts or assigns the same lot or parcel of land not to be disposed of or sold until the expiration of one year after the last note of all due and the said Jesse Searey doth hereby Covenant & agree to and with the said Rich Roberts & Samuel St. Hatch that

he will perform the Trust hereby reposed to him to the best of his skill & ability. In testimony whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals.

Richard Roberts  
L. St. Hatch  
Jesse Searey

The State of Alabama &c.  
Circuit Court  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Hobman Judge of the County Court of the County of Madison the above named Richard Roberts L. St. Hatch & Jesse Searey and acknowledged that that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of trust on the day and year therein mentioned. Witness my hand and seal this 29th Sept 1826.  
The State of Alabama Circuit Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of trust was delivered in at the Office of said Court the 29th day of September 1826 to be recorded which was duly done this 26th day of October 1826  
J. M. Dewdney Clk. C.C.

Benjamin Fox  
Deed  
John H. Polin

Now all men by these presents that we Benjamin Fox and Eliza B Fox the wife of the said Benjamin Fox in consideration of the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars to us in hand paid by John H. Polin of the County of Madison the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained, sold and quit claimed and by these presents do bargain sell and quit claim unto the said John H. Polin and to his heirs and assigns forever all our and each of our right title interest estate claim and demand both at law and equity, and as well in possession as in expectancy of in and to all that tract or parcel of land, situate to the said Eliza B Fox late Eliza B Fox, as her share of the real estate of her late husband Richard a Moor deceased, situate lying in Township three and Range three west, being the Eastern part of the south east quarter of section two in said Township & Range, containing twenty six acres more or less with all things and the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands &c. this 2nd day of August 1826.

Benjamin Fox  
Eliza B Fox

The State of Alabama &c.  
Circuit Court  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Hobman Judge of the County Court of the County of Madison the above named Benjamin Fox and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day



year therein mentioned to the aforesaid John H. Polin and the above named Eliza B. Ford being by me examined separately and apart from her said husband Benjamin Ford, layed that she freely & voluntarily without the fear and constraint of her said husband signed sealed & delivered the foregoing on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid John H. Polin given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of August 1826.

Daniel Coleman Secy

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 27th day of September 1826 which was duly done this 26th day of October 1826.

Test W. J. Wooddy, C. H. C. C. & C.

Flaming Bates  
Do  
Seph Hearsy

This Indenture made this 12th day of September 1826 between Flaming Bates of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama of the first part and Seph Hearsy surviving partner of the firm of Burns & Hearsy of the County of Madison of the second part All the parts that the said Flaming Bates for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargain sold aliened enfeoffed and conveyed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell aliened enfeoff and convey unto the said Seph Hearsy surviving partner of the firm of Burns & Hearsy a certain lot or parcel of ground lying & being in the town of Athens and known in the plan of said town as the East half of lot number fifty in said town. To have and to hold the said lot or parcel of ground unto him the said Seph Hearsy his heirs & assigns forever, with all the appurtenances and hereditaments thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the said Flaming Bates doth warrant and will forever defend the title to the said lot or parcel of ground unto him the said Seph Hearsy against himself and against the lawful title right or claim of all persons claiming from by or under him and against the lawful title claimed or demanded of all persons whatsoever claiming under the Government of the United States In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of September 1826.

Flaming Bates Seal

The State of Alabama, do

Limestone County, do

Daniel Coleman Secy of the County Court of the County

Personally appeared before me

aforesaid the within named Flaming Bates & acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Seph Hearsy surviving partner of the firm of Burns & Hearsy. Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of October 1826.

Daniel Coleman Secy

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 17th day of October 1826 which was duly done this 27th day of the same month and year.

Test W. J. Wooddy, C. H. C. C. & C.

Anderson Hutchison  
Do  
John A. McKinney

Whereas the President of the United States by Patent hath granted to Anderson Hutchison the West half of the South West quarter of Section nineteen of Township three in Range three East of the basis Meridian of Huntsville; and whereas heretofore part of the said West half of said quarter section was laid off in lots & sold by John A. McKinney with a view to the establishment of a town by the name of Cambridge in the County of Limestone. And whereas the said Mr. McKinney is desirous to be enabled to convey to the respective purchasers of said lots as they shall be entitled to the same deeds of Conveyance in fee to the lots by them purchased. Therefore the said Anderson Hutchison & Mary Ann his wife, of the County of Madison Alabama, in consideration of the premises and of one dollar to them paid by said McKinney, do hereby grant alien and convey to said McKinney so much or such part and portion of the said West half of said quarter section as was originally laid off and conveyed in the Abstract for the Town of Cambridge to have and to hold to him thereof according to the Original plan of said Town with the appurtenances to the said John A. McKinney and his heirs forever free and clear of & from the right title or claim of all and every person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Anderson Hutchison & Mary Ann his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals this 9th day of November 1825.

Anderson Hutchison Seal

Mary Ann Hutchison Seal

State of Alabama, do

Madison County, do

Thomas Brandon Clerk of the County Court of said County, Anderson Hutchison whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to the within named John A. McKinney

for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date. Also exhibited said deed to Mary McIntosh wife of the said Anderson McIntosh whose name is likewise subscribed to this deed before private examination separate and apart from her husband and swears that she signed and delivered the same to the aforesaid within named John A. McKinney for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date freely voluntarily without any fear, threat or compulsion of her said husband.

(Seal)

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court at my Office in Huntsville this ninth day of November 1825.

Thos. Brandon

The State of Alabama Circuit Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 24th day of October 1825 which was duly done this 30th day of the same month and year.  
Test Allen Denney Clerk

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Morris & Jones  
30 Dec 1825  
This Indenture made and entered into this 24th day of May in the year eighteen hundred and twenty five, between William Morris and Sally, his wife, James and Prudence his wife all of the County of Etowah of the first part, James Madison of the County of Prichard of the second part, and Henry and Baskie of the Town of Manchester of the third part. Whereas the parties of the third part as the accommodation owners for the said William Morris and Sally James merchants and partners acting and trading under the firm and style of Morris and Jones, have been compelled to pay for the said William Morris and Jones, to the Bank of the United States in Richmond on the ninth day of February 1825, seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and  $\$3\frac{75}{100}$  Charges of Protest, to the Bank of Virginia in Richmond, on the 15th day of February 1825, two thousand two hundred dollars, &  $\$3\frac{75}{100}$  Charges of Protest, to the same Bank on the first day of March 1825, one thousand eight hundred dollars and  $\$3\frac{75}{100}$  Charges of Protest, to the said Bank of the United States on the second day of March 1825, Eight thousand dollars, &  $\$3\frac{75}{100}$  Charges of Protest, and to the same Bank on the 30th day of March 1825, five thousand six hundred dollars, &  $\$3\frac{75}{100}$  Charges of Protest, amounting in the whole to the sum of twenty four thousand eight hundred and fifty six dollars and twenty five cents, and whereas it is the most anxious wish and desire of the parties of the first part, collectively to secure

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the parties of the third part, the entire payment of the said several sums of money aforesaid, with legal interest on each sum from the time it was paid. Now this Indenture Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the premises, but more especially for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars current money of the United States, by the party of the second part, to the parties of the first part in hand paid, at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the parties of the first part have given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed, confirmed, assigned, transferred and forever set over, and by these presents do, and each of them doth give, grant, bargain, sell, alien and convey confirm assign, transfer and forever set over, unto the party of the second part his heirs executors, administrators and assigns forever, the following property of every description both real and personal to wit: 160  $\frac{25}{100}$  acres of land, lying in the State of Alabama, being the north East quarter of section ten in Township three of Range four West, also 389  $\frac{5}{100}$  acres of land, lying in the same State, being the South half of and West half of the north West quarter of Fractional section twenty in Township three of Range eleven West, which two tracts of land were the property of Morris and Jones, although they were granted to the said William Morris, by two Patents signed by James Monroe President of the United States and both dated the first day of May 1824, also two equal but undivided third parts, of the following ten several tracts parcels or lots of land all lying in the said State of Alabama viz 250 acres of land being the South West quarter and the West half of the South East quarter of Fractional section eight, in Township three of Range nine West, also 159  $\frac{4}{100}$  acres of land, being the Fractional section seven and fourteen, in Township three, of Range nine West, also 159  $\frac{5}{100}$  acres of land, being the South West quarter of section twenty two, in Township four of Range six West, also 160  $\frac{25}{100}$  acres of land being the North East quarter of section nine in Township five of Range eleven West, also 159  $\frac{4}{100}$  acres of land, being the North West quarter of section thirty two in Township four, of Range six West, also 159  $\frac{5}{100}$  acres being the North East quarter of section seven in Township five of Range seven West, also 182  $\frac{7}{100}$  acres of land being the North East quarter of section seventeen, in Township three of Range nine West, also 160  $\frac{25}{100}$  acres of land, being the South East quarter of section two in Township seven of Range six West, also 160  $\frac{25}{100}$  acres of land, being the South West quarter of section and in Township seven, of Range six West, also 80  $\frac{25}{100}$  acres of land being the East half of the north



East quarter of Section thirty six in Township three of Range eight West which said East mentioned ten several tracts, pieces or lots of land, were granted to a Morrip Jones and Madison assignees of James Madison, to be held by them and their heirs as tenants in common and not as joint tenants, by the several patents all signed by James Madison President of the United States and dated the first day of May 1821. Also all the estate, right title and interest in Law or Equity of the said Dabney Morrip and Sam Jones in and to two equal but undivided third parts, of the four following tracts pieces or lots of land all lying in the State of Alabama viz 80<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres of land being the West half of North East quarter of Section No 36. in Township No 3 of Range No 8 West, as per Certificate No 380 [Class No 3] granted by B. S. Pope Register of the Land office at Huntsville, to Morrip Jones & Madison assignees of James Madison, and dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1821. 157<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres of land, being the South East quarter of Section No 20 in Township No 11 of Range No 10 West, as per Certificate No 3920 [Class No 1] granted by B. S. Pope Register of the Land office at Huntsville, to Morrip Jones and Madison assignees of James Madison, and dated the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1821. Also 159<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres of land being the North East quarter of Section No 20, in Township No 11 of Range No 10 West as per Certificate No 3921 [Class No 1] granted by B. S. Pope Register of the Land office at Huntsville to Morrip Jones and Madison assignees of James Madison, and dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1821. Also 160 acres of land, being the South East quarter of Section No 17 in Township No 11 of Range No 7 West as per Certificate No 3922 [Class No 1] granted by B. S. Pope Register of the Land office at Huntsville, to Morrip Jones and Madison assignees of James Madison, and dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1821. Also all the estate, right title and interest, in Law or Equity, of the said Dabney Morrip and Sam Jones, in and to the 1<sup>st</sup> of following tracts pieces or lots of land, all lying in the State of Alabama viz 158<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres of land & fractional Section No 29 in Township No 3 of Range No 11 West as per Certificate No 716 [Class No 1] granted by B. S. Pope Register of the Land office at Huntsville, to the said Dabney Morrip assignee of John McKinley, and dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1821, also 160<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres of land, being the South West quarter of Section No 23 in Township No 3 of Range No 12 West as per Certificate No 3988 [Class No 1] granted by B. S. Pope Register of the Land office at Huntsville to Dabney Morrip assignee of Thomas Bitt and dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1821. Also 157<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres of land being the North East quarter of Section No 31 in Township No 2 of Range No 10 West as per Certificate No 3998 [Class No 1] granted by B. S. Pope Register of the Land office at Huntsville to the said Dabney Morrip assignee of Jonathan Estell, and dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1821. Also 157<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres of land being South East quarter of

Section No 31 in Township No 2 of Range No 10 West as per Certificate No 3998 [Class No 1] granted by B. S. Pope Register of the Land office at Huntsville, to the said Dabney Morrip, and dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1821. Also 162<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres of land, being South East quarter of Section No 3 in Township No 3 of Range No 8 West as per Certificate No 3989 [Class No 1] granted by B. S. Pope Register of the Land office at Huntsville to the said Dabney Morrip and dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1821, also 157<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres of land being the South West quarter of Section No 31 in Township No 2 of Range No 10 West as per Certificate No 3991 [Class No 1] granted by B. S. Pope Register of the Land office at Huntsville to Dabney Morrip, and dated 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1821, which last mentioned his tracts pieces or lots of land are the property of the said Census of Morrip and Jones, with the Certificates for the same have been granted to the said Dabney Morrip as aforesaid. Also two equal but undivided third parts of twenty two half acre lots of land lying and being in the town of Florence in the State of Alabama, and known and distinguished in the plan of the said town of Florence by the following numbers viz. 28. 39. 41. 42. 43. 44. 115. 136. 160. 178. 234. 236. 245. 259. 268. 171. 240. 241. 242. 290. 293. & 188. also a tract piece or parcel of land lying and being in the State of Ohio, containing or supposed to contain One thousand acres, be the same more or less, it being the same tract piece or parcel of land which was conveyed by Thomas Rutherford of the City of Richmond, to the said Sam Jones, by deed bearing date on the fifth day of November 1819, and of record in the Clerk's office of the Hustings Court of the said City of Richmond, and which tract of land although conveyed to the said Sam Jones is nevertheless the property of the said Census of Morrip and Jones, also fifty acres of land lying and being in the State of Virginia on Big a Kottway river, at the great falls, thereof in the Counties of Kottway and Lunenburg with a Manufacturing Mill, two grist Mills a Saw Mill a cotton gin and a distillery thereon, also all the stock of hogs at the said Mills, and the negro man named Tom the Miller and all the toll Corn and toll wheat, also a tract piece or parcel of land lying in the County of Lunenburg about three miles from the last mentioned tract of land, containing or supposed to contain Two hundred and Eighty Eight acres be the same more or less, and bounded by the lands of Joel Blackwell Eliza Blackwell and the said Sam Jones and the lands belonging to the Estates of John Winn and Richard Stone deceased. also a tract piece or lot of land, lying in the County of Henric and within the jurisdiction of the City of Richmond, containing some acres or two there and twenty nine poles, be the same more or less being the same tract piece or lot of land, which was conveyed by Sampson & Co to the said Dabney Morrip, by deed, which is of record in the

clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, or of the County Court of Henrico, and which tract piece parcel or lot of land although conveyed to the said Dabney Morris, is nevertheless the property of the said Concern of Morris and Jones: Also the whole surplus of thirty shares of stock, be the same more or less in number, in the Florence Company in the State of Alabama, belonging to the said Concern of Morris and Jones or to the said Dabney Morris, Jones individually, which shall remain after paying out of the said to the said James Madison the sum with interest which he has paid or may hereafter pay for the said Morris and Jones on account of the purchase money, for the two equal but undivided thirds parts of the twenty two Florence lots aforesaid together with all and singular the houses, buildings, enclosures and improvements on the said real Estates, and all and singular the machinery, fixtures, utensils and implements and the said real estates, and all and singular the belonging to the said offices, cotton gin, and distillery, or used therein, and all and singular the appurtenances unto the said real estates belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold all and singular the real and personal estate and promises with the appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof unto the said party of the second part his heirs, executors administrators and assigns absolutely and forever in fee simple. And the parties of the first part for themselves and their heirs, shall and will forever warrant and defend and absolute estate in fee simple in and to the property real and personal herein before given, granted, bargained, sold and assigned or intended to be given, granted, bargained, sold and assigned, unto the said party of the second part his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns free from and against the claims or claims, demands or demands, of the parties of the first part of the first part, and of their heirs, and of all and every person or persons whatsoever; Upon this special trust and confidence Nevertheless, that it shall be the duty of the party of the second part as soon after the first day of November next, as he shall choose, or as the parties of the third part or any one of them may require, either in person or by his attorney in fact, after having previously advertised the time and place of sale for such length of time and in such manner as the party of the second part or his attorney in fact in fact may in his discretion think proper, to expose to public auction to the highest bidder the real property and stock herein before described as lying and being in the States of Alabama and Ohio [unless the same should be before that time disposed of at private sale by the party of the second part, or his attorney] on a credit not exceeding in any case one and two years, taking trust deeds on the property sold and bonds from the purchaser or purchasers, with one

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or more sufficient sureties, as first for the payment of the of the purchase money; and the party of the second part shall in person after having previously advertised the time and place of sale, for four weeks in some one or more of the newspapers published in the City of Richmond, or town of Petersburg as aforesaid to sale at public auction to the highest bidder the real and personal estate herein before described as lying and being in the State of Virginia, the personal property on a credit of twelve months, taking bonds from the purchaser or purchasers for the purchase money; with one or more good and sufficient sureties, the real estate on a credit not exceeding in any case one and two years, taking trust deeds from the purchaser on the property sold, and bonds with one or more sufficient sureties to each bond, as security for the payment of the purchase money. But it is hereby clearly understood and agreed by and between the parties of the first and second parts, that the party of the second part may at any time after the date of these presents at his discretion, either in person or by his attorney in fact, to be by him appointed for that purpose, if the party of the second part or his attorney in fact shall judge it to be most to the advantage of the parties to these presents, sell the said real property and stock lying in the States of Alabama and Ohio, at private sale either for cash or on a credit the credit in no case to exceed one and two years, taking on any credit such which may be made privately, trust deeds and bonds with sureties as aforesaid, to receive the purchase money, and out of the proceeds of sales, after deducting the expenses thereof, in the first place, the party of the second part or his attorney in fact shall pay and satisfy to the said parties of the third part or their legal representatives, all money which may be due to them from the said Morris and Jones as aforesaid, and when the said parties of the third part, or their legal representatives, shall be fully satisfied all money due to them principal and interest, in the next place, it shall be the duty of the party of the second part out of the residue of the proceeds of the sales of the said property and stock, to pay and satisfy to J. H. Wakefield, or their attorney in fact the sum of \$11,564.00 the principal and interest due to them from the said Morris and Jones, on the first day of May 1822, with legal interest on the principal sum from that day until paid; to Chauncy Rawson and brothers, or their attorney in fact the sum of \$7,692.00 the debt due to them from the said Morris and Jones, with legal interest thereon from the time the same became due until paid, to Clapham Brothers, or their attorney in fact the sum of \$7,692.00 the debt due to them from the said Morris and Jones, with interest



thereon, from the time the same became due until paid; to Bailey and Baskin or their attorney in fact, the sum of \$2,192<sup>44</sup>/<sub>100</sub> the debt due to them from the said Morris and Jones with legal interest thereon from the time the same became due until paid; to Thomas Halliday or their attorney in fact the sum of \$959<sup>32</sup>/<sub>100</sub> the debt principal and interest due to them from the said Morris and Jones, on the first day of January 1822, with legal interest on the principal sum from that time until paid; to John Gilliam & Company or their attorney in fact, the sum of \$94<sup>32</sup>/<sub>100</sub> the debt due to them from the said Morris and Jones with legal interest thereon from the time the same became due until paid; to Rawson and Oakley Brothers, or their attorney in fact, the sum of \$3,995<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> principal and interest due to them, from the said Morris and Jones, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1822, with legal interest on the principal from that day until paid; to Thomas Preston & Son, or their attorney in fact the sum of \$1,200<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> the debt due to them from the said Morris and Jones, with legal interest thereon from the time the same became due until paid; to John and William Foster the sum which shall be ascertained to be due to them, from the said Morris and Jones, on a settlement hereafter to be made between them, with legal interest on the principal money from the time it became due until paid; to William Ford the sum which shall hereafter be ascertained to be due to him from the said Morris and Jones, on a settlement hereafter to be made by the said Ford and Morris & Jones, with legal interest on the principal money from the time it became due until paid; but if the residue of the proceeds of the property and stock aforesaid, after satisfying the said Kern and Baskin as aforesaid, shall not be sufficient to satisfy the two last mentioned debts and interest, due or to become due thereon, then and in that event the surplus of the proceeds of the said property and stock after satisfying the said Kern and Baskin as aforesaid, shall by the party of the second part be apportioned among the two last mentioned creditors of the said Morris and Jones, in proportion to the amount of the said last mentioned two debts and interest which may be due thereon; But if there should be a surplus of the proceeds of the said property and stock after satisfying all expenses which may attend the said sales and after satisfying all the said debts aforesaid principal and interest and the costs of making and recording this deed, the same shall be paid by the party of the second part to that member of the said Bureau of Morris and Jones, who may at the time be ascertained to be

the creditor partner until he shall be made equal with the other partner and then to each partner in equal portions until the whole remaining funds shall be exhausted. In testimony whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto affixed their hands and seals the day and year herein first above written.

Dabney Morris (Seal)

Sally Morris (Seal)

Sam Jones (Seal)

Rudman Jones (Seal)

James Callahan (Seal)

Notary County Se.

We Archer Robertson and Haysiah R. Anderson justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Dabney Morris a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1825 and hereto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and desired us to Certify the said acknowledgment to the respective Clerks of the County Courts of Nottingham, Lunenburg and Henrico in order that the said deed may be recorded in the Clerk's Office of each of the said County Courts. Given under our hands and seals this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1825.

A. Robertson (Seal)

H. R. Anderson (Seal)

Notary County Se.

We Archer Robertson and Haysiah R. Anderson justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Sally Morris, the wife of Dabney Morris, parties to a certain deed, bearing date on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1825 and hereto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her said husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her the said Sally Morris acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declare that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same, and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1825.

A. Robertson (Seal)

H. R. Anderson (Seal)

Lunenburg County Se.

We John Hamblin and James McFarland Jr. justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Sam Jones a party to a certain deed, bearing date on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1825, and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to Certify the said acknowledgment to the respective Clerks of the County Courts of Nottingham, Lunenburg and Henrico, in order that the said deed may be recorded in the Clerk's Office

of each of the said County Courts. Given under our hands and seals  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1825

John Hamilton  
James Macfarland Jr

Lunenburg County Va. We John Hamilton and James Macfarland Jr Justices  
of the peace in the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby  
Certify that Prudence Jones the wife of Law Jones, Parties to a certain  
deed bearing date on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1825 and hereto annexed  
personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being of  
sound mind and of legal age and apart from her said husband, and having the  
aforesaid fully explained to her the said Prudence Jones acknowledged  
the said to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly  
signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to re-  
tract it Given under our hands and seals this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1825.

Prince Edward County Va. We Samuel Carter and Joseph Chesney Justices of the peace in the  
County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby Certify that James  
Macfarland Jr Parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1825 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County  
aforesaid, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and  
declared as to Certify the said acknowledgment to the respective Clerks  
of the County Courts of Norway, Morris and Lunenburg, in order  
that the said deed may be recorded legally, Given under our hands  
and seals this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1825.

Sam Carter  
Joseph Chesney

It is now ascertained that the entire number of the shares in the  
Horseman Company mentioned in the within deed is in trust but  
twenty and are of the following numbers viz 115. 116. 117. 121. 122. 123.  
130. 131. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. & 156. the Certificates  
of which stock or shares I have this day received before I signed the  
within deed, to be disposed of by me according to the provisions of the  
within deed May the 26<sup>th</sup> 1825.

James Macfarland Jr

The above Memo and receipt was written by me and was signed by Mr.  
James Macfarland at my instance as agent and attorney at law for him  
& his heirs.

Sam Taylor May 26<sup>th</sup> 1825

At a Monthly Court held for Morris County the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1825.  
This Indenture was produced in Court and with the several Certif-  
icates and the Memorandums and receipt thereon written. Ordered  
to be recorded.

John N. Elliott Clerk

At a Court held for Norway County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1825.  
This deed of Trust from Dabney Morris and Sally his wife and  
Law Jones and Prudence his wife to James Macfarland Jr Trustee

was produced in Court, and with the several Certificates and the Memoran-  
dums and receipt thereon written, ordered to be recorded.

Test M. Powell D.C. & C.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Lunenburg the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1825. The within written deed of Trust from Dabney Morris & Sally his  
wife Law Jones & Prudence his wife to James Macfarland Jr Trustee with the  
Certificates, Memorandums & the receipt thereon annexed was produced  
in my said Office and it appearing from the several Certificates there-  
to annexed that the same has been duly presented was admitted to record.

Test M. K. Taylor C.

State of Virginia Lunenburg County Va. I William H. Taylor Clerk of  
the County Court of the said County do hereby Certify, That full faith  
and credit ought to be given to the within written deed of Trust executed  
by Dabney Morris and Sally his wife and Law Jones and Prudence  
his wife to James Macfarland Jr for the benefit of him and his heirs &  
others, and the Memorandums, Receipt, and Certificates thereon issued  
admitting the same to record.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the Seal of the said Court this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1825 in the 50<sup>th</sup> year of that our Sovereign

Wm H. Taylor C.

State of Virginia Lunenburg County Va. I Joseph Garbrough  
Presiding Justice of the County Court of the said County do hereby  
Certify that William H. Taylor whose name is subscribed to the  
 foregoing Certificate, is Clerk of the said County Court, that full  
faith and credit ought to be given to his official acts as such  
and that his Certificate is in due form of Law Given under my  
hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1825 in the 50<sup>th</sup> year of the  
Commonwealth.

Joseph Garbrough J.P. Seal

State of Ohio Clermont County. 53 Records Office October  
14<sup>th</sup> 1826. I certify the within deed was this day produced to me in  
my Office and together with the several Certificates & thereon in-  
dorsed was recorded in Book of A. 17 of deeds. Pages 369, 370 & 371

David B. Bryan Recorder

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of Limestone  
County. The foregoing deed of Trust together with the Certificates  
& thereon indorsed was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be  
recorded the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1826 which was duly  
done this the same day and year.

Test J. P. Garbrough Clerk



992 I know all men by these presents that I, Swan Ferguson of the State of Illinois, Callaway County have ordained authorized constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, ordain, authorize, constitute and appoint Silas B. Pugh of the State and County aforesaid my true and lawful attorney (irrevocable) for me and in my name, and to my use, to ask demand sue for recover and receive of Buffum Holman, of Lincoln County State of Illinois all and every such sum and sums of money, debts and demands whatsoever, which now are due and coming unto me the said Swan Ferguson, by and from the said Buffum Holman, and in default of payment thereof to have use and take, all lawful ways and means, in my name or otherwise, for the recovery thereof by attachment, arrest (discreet), (seizure), or otherwise and on receipt thereof to make said and deliver acquittances or other sufficient discharges for the same, for me, and in name and to do all lawful acts and things whatsoever concerning the premises, as fully in every respect as I myself might or could do if I were personally present, and an attorney or attorneys under him for the purposes aforesaid to make, and at his pleasure to revoke, hereby ratifying, allowing and confirming, all and whatsoever my said attorney shall in my name lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises, by virtue of these presents In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of October eighteen hundred and twenty six.

Signed Sealed in presence of  
Abraham Callaway  
State of Illinois ss. Be it remembered that on the 5th day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty six before us two of the justices of the peace within and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Swan Ferguson whom is personally known to us Jonathan Holliman and John Ferguson to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing as having executed the same and acknowledged the said instrument to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned taken and certified the day and year aforesaid.  
by us Jonathan Holliman  
John Ferguson  
Justices of the peace

United States of America State of Illinois; John Miller Governor of the state of Illinois. I have and do certify that Jonathan Holliman and John Ferguson whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing were on the

5th day of October 1826 justices of the peace for the County of Callaway both duly commissioned and qualified and that full faith and credit and due their official attestation

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state to be affixed Done at the City of Jefferson this 5th day of October 1826 & of the year of the state the second  
The Governor  
James P. Butler  
Secretary of State

The State of Illinois County Clerk Office of Lincoln County. The foregoing Power of Attorney with the Certificate thereon annexed was delivered in at the office of me as to be received the 5th day of November 1826 which was duly done this 5th day of the said month and year.  
Test Wm Dewdney Clerk

Attest  
The Clerk  
Wm Dewdney

This Indenture made and concluded upon by and between Benjamin Holman and his wife formerly living of the County of Lincoln in the State of Illinois of one part and Thomas Sims of the County of Hawkins in the State of Tennessee of the other part Witnesseth that the said Benjamin this wife ally for and in consideration of the sum of Seventy five dollars by the said Thomas Sims to the said Benjamin this wife ally in hand paid the receipt of payment whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell and convey unto the said Thomas Sims his heirs and assigns forever the one tenth part of that tract or parcel of land containing one hundred acres of land or thereabouts situated lying and being in the County of Hawkins aforesaid and is the same place formerly owned by Bartlett Sims & which descended to his heirs and representatives of which the said Mary wife of said Benjamin was one and on which tract of land John Johnston now resides who has purchased a part of the same and is bounded on the north and east by lands of Joseph Rogers and on the west by Robert B. Johnston I have and do hold the said one tenth part of said tract being the share of said Mary a Murrell formerly Mary Sims unto the said Thomas Sims his heirs & assigns in absolute fee simple and the said Benjamin this wife ally do warrant for themselves their heirs & assigns that they will warrant forever defend the right & title of said one tenth part of said

994 I know all men by these presents that I, Swan Ferguson of the State of Missouri, Callaway County have ordained authorized constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, Ordain, authorize, constitute and appoint, Silas B. Pugh of the State and County aforesaid my true and lawful attorney (irrevocable) for me and in my name, and to my use, to ask demands, sue for recoveries and receive of Ruffain Coleman, of Lincoln County, State of Missouri, all and every such sum and sums of money, debts and demands, whatsoever, which now are due and owing unto me the said Swan Ferguson, by and from the said Ruffain Coleman, and in default of payment thereof to have, use and take, all lawful ways and means, in any manner or otherwise, for the recovery thereof by attachment, arrest (distress), (seizure), or otherwise and on receipt thereof to make said and deliver acquittances or other sufficient discharges for the same, for me, and in my name and to do all lawful acts and things whatsoever concerning the premises, as fully in every respect as I myself might or could do if I were personally present, and an attorney or attorneys under him for the purposes aforesaid to make, use at his pleasure to revoke, hereby ratifying, allowing and confirming, all and whatsoever my said attorney shall in my name lawfully do or cause to be done his and about the premises, by virtue of these presents In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of October eighteen hundred and twenty six.

Signed Sealed in presence of  
 Abraham Hallaway  
 State of Missouri ss. Be it remembered that on this 5th day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty six before us two of the justices of the peace within and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Swan Ferguson whom is personally known to us Jonathan Hallaway and John Ferguson to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing as having executed the same and acknowledged the said instrument to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned taken and certified this day and year aforesaid.

by us Jonathan Hallaway  
 John Ferguson  
 Justices of the Peace  
 United States of America State of Missouri; John Allen  
 Governor of the state of Missouri. I have and do certify that Jonathan Hallaway and John Ferguson whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing were on the

5th day of October 1826 justice of the peace for the County of Callaway both duly commissioned and qualified and that full faith and credit are due their official attestations

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed Here at the City of Jefferson this 5th day of October 1826 & of the year of the State the fourth

James W. Patterson  
 Governor  
 Francis Pickens  
 Secretary of State

The State of Missouri, County Clerk's Office of Lincoln County. The foregoing Power of Attorney with the Certificate thereunto annexed was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be read at the 6th day of November 1826 which was duly done this 8th day of the same month and year.

Test Wm Dawrody Clerk

This Indenture made and concluded upon by and between Benjamin Sherman and Molly his wife formerly living of the County of Lincoln in the State of Missouri of one part and Thomas Sims of the County of Hawkins in the State of Tennessee of the other part Witnesseth that the said Benjamin this wife Molly for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty five dollars by the said Thomas Sims to the said Benjamin this wife Molly in hand paid the receipt of payment whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell and convey unto the said Thomas Sims his heirs and assigns forever the one tenth part of that tract or parcel of land containing one hundred acres of land or thereabouts situate lying and being in the County of Hawkins aforesaid and is the same place formerly owned by Bartlett Sims & which descends to his heirs and representatives of which the said Molly wife of said Benjamin is one and on which tract of land John Johnston now resides who has purchased a part of the same and is bounded on the north and East by lands of Joseph Rogers and on the west by Robert Hall plantation I have and to hold the said one tenth part of said tract being the share of said Molly Sherman formerly Molly Sims unto the said Thomas Sims his heirs & assigns in absolute fee simple and the said Benjamin this wife Molly do covenant for themselves their heirs & assigns that they will warrant & forever defend the right & title of said one tenth part of said



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Tract of land with the hereditaments & appurtenances unto the Thomas Sims his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Benjamin his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals this 11th day of November 1826.

The State of Alabama  
Lincoln County } Personally appeared before us Charles Morgan and James Hargrove justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid the above named Benjamin Murrell and Mary his wife who acknowledged that they severally signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Thomas Sims and the said Mary being by us privately examined apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered the said deed freely without any fear threats or Compulsion of her said husband known under our hands and seals this 11th of November 1826

Benj Murrell  
Mary Murrell

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of Lincoln County  
The foregoing Deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid this 11th day of November 1826 to be recorded which was duly done this same day and year  
Jesse Allen Dawsey Clk

This Indenture made and entered into this twenty first day of July 1826 between Thomas Martindale & Elizabeth his wife of the State of Alabama and County of Lincoln of the one part & Jesse H. Halloway of the State of Kentucky aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Martindale & Elizabeth his wife of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred fifty dollars to them in hand paid at or before the signing sealing and delivery of these presents by the said Jesse H. Halloway of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged; have granted bargained sold conveyed and conveyed. By these presents do grant bargain sell convey and convey to the said Jesse H. Halloway of the second part & his heirs forever, and certain tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the County of Lincoln State aforesaid designated & known as a part of the twenty fourth section of first Township & fourth Range West in the district of lands sold at Huntsville beginning in the center of the north boundary of said section thence South forty chains & twelve links to the center of said section thence South & West to a point in the south boundary of

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said section three chains & seventy five links West of the center of said south boundary thence East with the section line to a point that may be run north (will leave a balance in the section East of said line of one hundred & fifty seven 8/100 acres which has been relinquished to a point in the north boundary thence West to the beginning, containing one hundred & seventy four 9/100 acres granted by the United States to the said Thomas Martindale by patent bearing date the first day of May 1820 recorded in Volume 8 Page 89. This being one hundred & seventy four 8/100 acres out of the East part of said grant. It have & to hold the aforesaid lot or tract of land, with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Jesse H. Halloway and his heirs forever and the said Thomas Martindale & Elizabeth his wife on their part of the first part do hereby covenant & agree to & with the said Jesse H. Halloway his heirs and assigns forever, that they will warrant and forever defend the right title claim and interest of the said tract of land or lot of ground unto the said Jesse H. Halloway his heirs against them and their heirs and all person or persons claiming by through or under them in any manner whatsoever, or claiming by through or under any other person or persons or by through or from the Government of the United States, and unto the said Jesse H. Halloway his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof we the said Thomas Martindale & Elizabeth his wife of the first part have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals this day & date above written

Thomas Martindale  
Elizabeth Martindale

State of Alabama, Personally appeared before me William H. Gaudin Lincoln County Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County Thomas Martindale whose name is hereunto subscribed to the within deed & acknowledged that he signed the same for the purposes therein named & also personally appeared Elizabeth Martindale who being examined separate & apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed the same for the purposes therein named without any fear threats or Compulsion of her said husband. Known under my hand and seal this 2nd day of November 1826

The State of Alabama Lincoln County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance with the Certificate of the aforesaid Legitimate thereon witnessed was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 11th day of November 1826 which was duly done the same day and year  
Jesse Allen Dawsey Clk

37 To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting Sheweth  
That Henry Sauty of Limestone County Alabama have given to his  
sons (viz) John Sauty, David Sauty, Samuel Sauty Henry Sauty  
junior Jacob Sauty, Salomon Sauty, Benjamin Sauty. is to him  
to give this tract of land to the above mentioned; the East half  
part of the north west quarter of the section thirty three in  
Township two of Range six West containing forty acres be it  
more or less, there is granted by the United States to the said Henry  
Sauty and to his heirs or assigns the above stated tract of land des-  
cribed to have and to hold the said forty acre lot or section of land  
with the appurtenances to the said heirs or assigns forever  
hereunto properly my hand and seal at Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1826.

Henry Sauty (Seal)

Isaac Holbert, Shoemaker,  
The State of Alabama Limestone County. Personally appeared before  
me William Newberry Clerk of the County of the County aforesaid  
Henry Sauty whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of Con-  
veyance and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the  
said deed the day and year therein mentioned to the within named  
persons for the purposes therein specified. Given under my hand  
and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1826

Wm. Newberry (Seal)

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office  
aforesaid to be recorded the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1826 which  
was duly done this 18<sup>th</sup> day of the said month and year  
Test Wm. Newberry Clerk

38 This Indenture made this fourth day of May in the year of  
our Lord 1826 between Joshua Sallartin of the County of Limestone  
State of Alabama of the one part and David H. Friend of the  
other part Witnesseth: that the said Joshua Sallartin for  
and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and thirty  
dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-  
ledged, has this day bargained sold aliened conveyed & conveyed and  
by these presents doth bargain sell alien and convey unto  
the said David H. Friend a certain lot or piece of ground in the  
Town of Athens Limestone County Alabama, known in the  
plan of said Town by being part of lot number thirty seven  
bears and bounded as follows to wit. Beginning at a point on  
the line of the public square of said town & on said lot numbered

301 thirty seven, twenty feet from the South West Corner of said  
lot on which the said Joshua Sallartin has built a brick house run-  
ning with the line of said lot & said public square north sixteen feet  
thence East thirty two feet thence South sixteen feet thence West to  
the beginning containing sixteen feet front on the square by thirty  
two feet back. To have and to hold the above described part of lot  
numbered thirty seven with the tenements and appurtenances there-  
unto belonging or appertaining unto the said David H. Friend  
his heirs & assigns forever. And the said Joshua Sallartin for him-  
self his heirs Executors & Administrators doth warrant & will forever  
defend the title to the above described part of lot numbered thirty  
seven unto the said David H. Friend, his heirs & assigns from and  
against himself, and all & every person claiming or holding under  
him and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all  
& every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from  
or under the Government of the United States of America. In  
Testimony whereof the said Joshua Sallartin has hereunto set  
his hand & seal the day and year above written  
Signed sealed and acknowledged  
in presence of  
J. H. Taper, C. S. Edmondson,  
The State of Alabama Limestone County. Personally appeared  
before me William Newberry Clerk of the County Court of the County  
aforesaid the within named Joshua Sallartin and acknowledged  
the signing sealing and delivery of the within and foregoing deed  
of Conveyance on the day and year therein named for the  
purposes therein specified to the within named David H. Friend  
Given under my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1826  
Test Wm. Newberry Clerk

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid  
to be recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1826 which was duly done  
the same day and year  
Test Wm. Newberry Clerk

39 This Indenture, made this twenty sixth day of September  
between James McMillan and twenty five between James McMillan  
of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama of the one  
part and David H. Friend of the other part Witnesseth, that the  
said James McMillan assigned of Benj. Clements for and in consid-  
eration of the Estimate sum of five hundred dollars in the



exchange of lots to him in hand paid the receipt thereof is  
 hereby acknowledged have bargained sold aliened, conveyed and  
 conveyed and by these presents, do bargain sell alien and convey  
 unto the said David M. Friend, a certain lot or piece of  
 ground known in the plan of the town of Alabama Limestone County  
 by the number thirty seven except thirty two feet in front of  
 the public square, and thirty two feet back of the south east  
 corner of the said lot a number thirty seven, and except thirty feet  
 in front of the public square, and twenty one feet back of  
 the north west corner of the said lot so as to include the store  
 and lumber house of the said lot, to have and to hold the  
 above described part of said lot thirty seven with the tenements  
 and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertain-  
 ing unto the said David M. Friend his heirs and assigns forever. And  
 the said James McMill for himself his heirs executors and adminis-  
 trators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above  
 described part of lot No. thirty seven unto the said David M.  
 Friend his heirs and assigns from the claim of all person or persons  
 claiming or holding under him the said James McMill and also  
 against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every per-  
 son or persons whosoever claiming or holding by form or under  
 the Government of the United States. In witness whereof the  
 said James McMill and Margaret M. Hill have set their hands and  
 affixed their seals the day and year first above written

James McMill (Seal)  
 Margaret M. Hill (Seal)

The State of Alabama, ss;  
 Limestone County, } Personally appeared before me Daniel  
 Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above  
 named James McMill & Margaret M. Hill who acknowledged that  
 they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and  
 year therein mentioned to the aforesaid David M. Friend. And the  
 said Margaret M. Hill being by me examined separate and apart  
 from her said husband said that she voluntarily relinquisheth  
 her right of dower to the above described lot without the fear  
 or constraint of her said husband. Given under my hand  
 and seal this 27th day of Sep. 1826.

Daniel Coleman (Seal)

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
 The foregoing deed of conveyance with the Certificate of acknow-  
 ledgment and relinquishment of dower was delivered in at the  
 Office aforesaid to be recorded the 16th day of November 1826

which was duly done the same day and year  
 Test Wm Newberry Clerk

William Patterson  
 Bill sale  
 William Patterson

State of Alabama Limestone County, Know all men by these  
 presents that I John M. Patterson of the town of Cotton Port State of  
 Alabama and County aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of four  
 hundred and fifteen dollars to me in hand paid the receipt thereof is  
 hereby acknowledged, I have this day granted bargained sold and by these  
 presents do bargain sell to William Patterson of the aforesaid County  
 State a negro woman by name of Hannah about twenty two years  
 of age and I bind myself my Executors Administrators heirs and assigns  
 to forever warrant & defend the title of the aforesaid negro woman  
 Hannah to him the said William Patterson his heirs & assigns against  
 all claim or claims whatsoever. Given under my hand and seal at  
 Cotton Port this the 6th day of July 1826

John M. Patterson (Seal)

William Patterson, J. B. Stinson,  
 Clerk of the County Court held for the County of Limestone Alabama the  
 17th day of July 1826. A Bill of sale executed by John M. Patterson  
 to William Patterson on the 6th day of July 1826 for a certain negro  
 woman named Hannah was this day produced in open Court  
 and the execution thereof proven by the oath of J. B. Stinson &  
 ordered to be certified for registration (see minutes page 59)  
 Test Wm Newberry Clerk

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office - Limestone County -  
 The foregoing bill of sale was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to  
 be recorded the 17th day of July 1826 which was duly done this 16th  
 day of November 1826.  
 Test Wm Newberry Clerk

James Tucker  
 David Tucker  
 James Tucker

Know all men by these presents that I James Tucker Junr of the County  
 of Limestone and State of Alabama for and in consideration of the natural  
 love and affection which I bear to my son James Tucker Junr of said  
 County and State as well as for the further consideration of five dollars  
 to me in hand paid by said James Tucker Junr at or before the execution  
 of these presents, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and  
 given and granted and as by these presents given and granted unto my  
 said son James Tucker Junr his heirs executors administrators and  
 assigns the following described property, to wit, thirt about fifty  
 years of age Stephen about twenty five years of age Robin  
 about eighteen years of age Anthony about eleven years of age  
 Henry about six years of age all men also Mary about six

years of age Aggy about thirty five years of age Violet about  
 thirty five years of age; Dinah about twenty four years of age  
 Ediga about fifteen years of age; Betsy about two years of age  
 all females together with all their future increase. Also one  
 equal third part of all my lands lying in said County of Limestone  
 to wit: One equal third part of South east quarter of Section twelve  
 of Range four of Township five west. Also one equal third part  
 of North West quarter of Section fourteen of Range four and Township  
 five west also one equal third part of all my stock of Cattle and  
 hogs marked a smooth Crop on each ear and under bit on the  
 right also one bay horse, one sorrel horse one Cream colored horse  
 one brown Pony and bay mare, and one filly Colt one Wagon and  
 harness one spoke of young Oxen, also three feather beds and furniture  
 one Mahogany bureau, also one equal third part of all my house  
 hold and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils. To have and  
 to hold the said above named property unto him the said James  
 Tucker jun his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever and  
 the said James Tucker jun for himself his heirs executors administra-  
 tors and assigns as tenants and forever defend the said above named  
 property unto the said James Tucker jun his heirs executors adminis-  
 trators and assigns against the claim of him the said James Tucker jun  
 his heirs executors administrators and assigns and against the claim  
 or claims of all and every person whatsoever. In Witness whereof  
 I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of  
 July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty six

James Tucker jun

At a County Court held for the County of Limestone (Alabama) the 17<sup>th</sup>  
 day of July 1826. Attest of Gift executed by James Tucker jun  
 to James Tucker jr dated 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1826 was this day  
 acknowledged by the said James Tucker jun to be his act and deed  
 (see minutes page 59)

Test Wm Newmy Clerk

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
 The foregoing bill of sale was delivered in at the Office aforesaid  
 to be recorded the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1826 which was duly done  
 this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1826

Test Wm Newmy Clerk

James Tucker Jr I now all men by these presents that I James Tucker jun of the  
 County of Limestone and State of Alabama for and in consideration of the  
 natural love and affection which I bear to my son Hartwell Tucker  
 of said County and State as well as for the further Consideration of five

dollars to me in hand paid by my said Hartwell Tucker or  
 before the executing of these presents the receipt whereof I do hereby ac-  
 knowledge. Have given and granted and do by these presents give and grant  
 unto my said son Hartwell Tucker his heirs executors administrators and  
 assigns the following described property, to wit: Heirs of about fifty years  
 of age Sam about twenty three years of age Dick about twenty years  
 of age John about nineteen years of age Helen about twelve years  
 of age Leister about six years of age; Doctor about ten years of age  
 all males. also Luby about sixty years of age. Mary about twenty four  
 years of age Lizza about twenty three years of age Miley about thirteen  
 years of age Temperance about two years of age all females together  
 with all their further increase. also one equal third part of all my  
 lands lying in said County of Limestone to wit: One equal third part  
 South east quarter of Section twelve of Range four Township five west  
 also one equal third part of North West quarter of Section fourteen of  
 Range four and Township five west also one equal third part of all  
 my stock of Cattle and hogs marked a smooth Crop in each ear  
 and an underbit in the right, also one sorrel horse with a star in  
 the forehead one gray mare, one Chestnut sorrel horse one black  
 mule, one bay mule, one sorrel mare, and one bay mule Colt one  
 spoke of large red Oxen, also two feather beds and furniture one  
 Mahogany bureau, also one equal third part of all my household  
 and kitchen furniture and farming utensils. To have and to hold the  
 said above named property unto him the said Hartwell Tucker his heirs  
 executors administrators and assigns forever and the said James Tucker  
 jun for himself his heirs executors administrators and assigns as tenants  
 and forever defend the said above named property unto the said Hart-  
 well Tucker his heirs executors administrators and assigns against the  
 claim of him the said James Tucker jun his heirs executors adminis-  
 trators and assigns and against the claim or claims of all and  
 every person whatsoever that and will warrant and forever defend  
 them by these presents. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand and seal this fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord eight-  
 teen hundred and twenty six

James Tucker jun

At a County Court held for Limestone County Alabama the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
 July 1826. Attest of Gift executed by James Tucker jun to Hartwell  
 Tucker dated 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1826 was this day acknowledged in open  
 Court by James Tucker jun to be his act and deed (see minutes page 59)

Test Wm Newmy Clerk

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
 The foregoing Bill of sale was delivered in at the Office aforesaid



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to be recorded the 17th day of July 1826 which was duly done this  
17th day of November 1826

State Mississippi. C.R.

James Tucker  
Know all men by these presents that I James Tucker Senior of the County  
of Limestone and State of Alabama, for and in consideration of the natural  
love and affection which I bear towards the Children of my son Burwell  
Tucker of the said County and State, to-wit; John Martwell Tucker, Lucy  
Ann Tucker, Mary Elizabeth Tucker, and Benjamin Franklin Tucker  
as well as to any other Child or Children which may be lawfully born  
unto the said Burwell Tucker, as well as for the further Consideration  
of the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid, by my son Martwell  
Tucker (in behalf of the above named Children as trustee for the  
same) on or before the executing of these presents the receipt whereof  
I do hereby acknowledge, have given and granted and do by these presents  
give and grant unto the said above named Children, as well as to  
any other Child or Children which may hereafter be lawfully born  
unto the said Burwell Tucker, their heirs executors administrators  
and assigns, the following described property (to-wit; I had then about  
twenty years of age, David about twenty years of age, Ben about  
twenty four years of age, Aaron about twenty years of age, Mary  
about fourteen years of age, Charles about seven years of age,  
Molman about fifteen months of age, all males, Mary about  
fifty years of age, Eliza about fifty years of age, Becky about  
thirty five years of age, Jimmy about twenty four years of age  
Abner about twenty one years of age, Maria about five  
years of age, Abner about four months of age (all females) together  
with their future increase, also one equal third part of all my  
lands lying in said County of Limestone, to-wit; One equal third  
part of South East quarter of Section twelve of Range four  
Township five West, also one equal third part of North West  
quarter of Section fourteen Range four Township five  
West, also one equal third part of all my stock of Cattle and  
Hogs marked at mouth Crop on each year and an under hick in  
the right and one yoke of huddled Steers, also one bright bay mare  
one dark bay mare, one sorrel horse horse one bay horse one  
dark bay stud horse, and black mule horse one bay Mule  
Colt (a mare) also three feather Beds and furniture one Mahogany  
Bureau dozen Windsor Chairs and one third part of all the farming  
tools. To have and to hold the above named property unto the  
the above named Children of the said Burwell Tucker and to any

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other Child or Children which may hereafter lawfully be born unto  
their heirs executors administrators and assigns, as the said James Tucker  
Senior for himself his heirs executors administrators and assigns do  
hereby and forever defend, the above named property unto the above  
named Children of the said Burwell Tucker as well as to any Child or  
Children which may be hereafter lawfully born unto the said Burwell  
Tucker, their heirs executors administrators and assigns, against the Claim  
of him the said James Tucker Senior, his heirs executors administrators  
and assigns and against the Claim or Claims of all and every person or  
persons whatsoever. And I do by these presents constitute and appoint my  
son Martwell Tucker trustee in and to this deed of gift, and authorize  
and empower him to take Charge of all and every part of of the above  
named property so given by me the said James Tucker Senior unto  
the above named Children of the said Burwell Tucker as well as to  
any other Child or Children which may be hereafter lawfully  
born unto him and to manage the same in the way he shall  
in his judgment think most profitable to the benefit of the said  
Children, and should he the said trustee think it best for the benefit  
of the said Children, to dispose of the lands thus given them by the said  
James Tucker Senior and to purchase other lands in lieu thereof with the  
proceeds of the same, he is hereby fully authorized to do so, and to convey  
a title to the same, and also to traffic and trade sell and buy all and  
every thing, that in his judgment he shall think most to the  
benefit and well fare of the said Children, and from the proceeds of  
the Estate so given by me, provide for the maintenance of the  
said Burwell Tucker and his wife Nancy in a decent manner  
during life, and the said Children be well educated and decently  
clothed at the expense of the said Estate observing that the ex-  
pense of each of the said Children be equal or in other words to  
Charge any that should be more expensed on than the others, with  
the same, and to do by them in all things as he would do by his  
own Children, and when John Martwell Tucker shall become  
of age, (or sooner should any of the Children marry and it be  
necessary, that a division of the Estate be equally made between  
the said Children, reserving a support for the maintenance of  
the said Burwell Tucker and his wife during life, and on a division  
of the Estate said trustee has full power to appoint John Martwell  
Tucker or any other person to aid and assist himself in the taking  
Care of the Estate of all those Children that shall not be able to  
take Care for themselves. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of July in the year

of our son eighteen hundred and twenty six-

James Tucker and

At a County Court begun and held for the County of Pinckney, Alabama, the 17th day of July 1826. Absent of Gift executed by James Tucker and the Pinckney Tucker dated 15th day of July 1826 was this day acknowledged by said James Tucker son in law of said Court to be his act and deed. (See minute page 69)

Test. Wm. Newberry Clk

The State of Alabama Pinckney County Court Clerk's Office.

The foregoing deed of Gift was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 17th day of July 1826 which was duly done the 17th day of November 1826.

Test. Wm. Newberry Clk

Wm. Taylor and  
D. Taylor and Delia his wife late of the County of Pinckney and State of Alabama, now of the County of Giles State of Tennessee of the one part, and James G. Turner of the County of Pinckney and State of Alabama of the other part do hereby certify that the said Gilbert D. Taylor and Delia his wife for and in consideration of the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, and thereof do discharge the said James G. Turner have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed unto him the said James G. Turner a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the said County of Pinckney and being the south half of a quarter section known as the south west quarter of section twelve in township five and Range three west of the Basis Meridian the same being the south half of a quarter section sold by the late William H. Taylor dec'd to Benjamin M. Patterson by said Patterson to the said Gilbert D. Taylor, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said land belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the above described tract or half quarter section of land to him the said James G. Turner his heirs and assigns forever and the said Gilbert D. Taylor and Delia his wife do covenant to and with the said James G. Turner that they will warrant and defend the title to the said land from all persons claiming by through or under them or either of them or under the United States. In testimony of all which they the said Gilbert D. Taylor and Delia his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this day and date above written.

G. D. Taylor

Delia Taylor

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

James Abert, William Powell

State of Tennessee Giles County has the undersigned justices of the peace for said County have this day taken the prior examination of Mrs Taylor who make the acknowledgment of the within deed without coercion or persuasion but of her own free will and accord her own mind and hands bears this 17th day of October 1826.

John Blue Jr

Thomas Harwood Jr

State of Tennessee Giles County, I, Herman Lester Clerk of the Court of Pleas and quarter sessions held for the County of Giles aforesaid, do hereby certify that John Blue & Thomas Harwood Esquires whose names are affixed to the above Certificate, are and were at the time of signing the same acting Justices of the peace, in and for the County aforesaid, and that due faith and credit are and ought to be given to all of their official acts as such.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the Seal of said Court at office in Pulaski the 12th day of October 1826.

Herman Lester Clk

State of Tennessee Giles County I, E. D. Jones presiding Justice of the peace and Chairman of the Court of Pleas and quarter sessions of Giles County certify that Herman Lester whose name is signed to the within Certificate is acting Clerk of the Court of Pleas and quarter sessions of said County of Giles, that his said Certificate is in legal form, and that full faith and credit are due to and ought to be given to all his official acts and attestations as Clerk aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have hereunto placed my name and seal officially this 14th day of October 1826.

E. D. Jones

The State of Alabama Personally appeared before us William De Pinckney County Wm. Newberry Clk of the County Court of the County aforesaid James Abert and William Powell the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing deed who being first sworn depose and say that they saw the above named Gilbert D. Taylor whose name is subscribed is subscribed thereto sign seal and deliver the same to the said James G. Turner that they these deponents subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Gilbert D. Taylor and in the presence of each other on the day and year therein named. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of November 1826.

Wm. Newberry

The State of Alabama Pinckney County Court Clerk's Office The foregoing Deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 20th day of November 1826 which



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was duly done this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of the same month & year  
Test Wm Dewood Ck

S. D. Taylor & Co  
Deeds  
James Arant

This Indenture made and entered into this 21<sup>st</sup> of February  
One thousand eight hundred and twenty six between Gilbert D Taylor  
and Delia his wife late of the County of Limestone and State of  
Alabama now of the County of Giles & State of Tennessee of the one  
part and James Arant of the County of Limestone State of Alabama  
of the other part Witnesseth that the said Gilbert D Taylor and  
Delia his wife for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred  
dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof they do hereby acknow-  
ledge and thereof do discharge the said James Arant have this day  
bargained, sold aliened, conveyed & conveyed unto him the said James  
Arant a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the said County of  
Limestone and being the south half of a quarter section known  
as the south west quarter of section twelve in Township five Range  
three west of the Basis Meridian the same being the south half  
of a quarter section sold by the late William D Taylor dec'd to  
Bernard McDermott and by said McDermott to the said Gilbert D  
Taylor together with the hereditaments and appurtenances to the  
said land belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and  
to hold the above described tract or half quarter section of  
land to him the said James Arant his heirs and assigns forever  
And Gilbert D Taylor and Delia his wife do Covenant to and  
with the said James Arant that they will warrant and defend  
the title to the said land from all persons claiming by through  
or under them or either of them or under the United States. In  
testimony whereof they the said Gilbert D Taylor and Delia his  
wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this  
day and date above written -

Signed sealed & deliv'd in the  
presence of

G. D. Taylor  
Delia Taylor

Wm Turner, William Parnell,  
State of Tennessee Giles County. We the undersigned Justices of the  
peace for the County aforesaid have this day taken the privy ex-  
amination of Mrs Taylor who makes the acknowledgment  
to the within deed without coercion or persuasion but of her  
own free will and accord Given under our hands this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of October 1826  
Thos Harwood J.P.  
John Blue J.P.  
State of Tennessee Giles County 1st. German Lester Clerk of

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the Court of Pleas and quarter sessions held for the County, do hereby  
Certify that Thos Harwood & John Blue Justices whose names are affixed to  
the above certificate are and were at the time of signing the same acting  
justices of the peace in & for the County of Giles aforesaid and that said  
faith & credit are and ought to be given to all of their official acts as such  
Justices in & for the County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed the seal of  
said Court at Office in Pulaski the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1826.  
German Lester Ck

State of Tennessee Giles County. I E. D. Jones Justice of the  
peace and Chairman of the Court of Pleas and quarter sessions of Giles County  
Certify that German Lester whose name is signed to the within Certi-  
ficate is acting Clerk of the Court of Pleas and quarter sessions of said  
County of Giles that the said Certificate is in legal form and that said  
faith & credit are due to and ought to be given to all his official acts  
and attestations as Clerk aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have here-  
unto placed my name and seal of office this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1826.  
E. D. Jones

The State of Alabama Limestone County. Personally appeared before me  
William Dewood Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid James  
G. Turner and William Parnell who subscribing to the foregoing  
deed who being first duly sworn depose and say that they saw the above  
named Gilbert D Taylor whose name is subscribed thereto sign seal and  
deliver the same to the said James Arant that they then depose and  
subscribed their names as Justices thereof in the presence of the  
said Gilbert D Taylor and in the presence of each other on the day  
and year therein named. Given under my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1826.  
Wm Dewood Ck

The State of Alabama Limestone County Clerk's Office.  
The foregoing deed of James Arant was delivered in at the Office aforesaid  
said to be recorded the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1826 which was duly  
done this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of the same month and year  
Test Wm Dewood Ck

Nathan Smith  
Deeds  
Marshalls

This Indenture made this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December Eighteen  
and twenty five Between Nathan Smith of one part & Mahaly his wife of  
the one part & Lewis Marshall of the other part all of the County  
of Limestone State of Alabama Witnesseth that the said Nathan  
Smith & Mahaly his wife for & in consideration of the sum of One  
thousand dollars to them in hand paid by the said Lewis Marshall  
the receipt of which sum they do hereby acknowledge they  
have & by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien

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convey & confirm unto the said Lewis Marshall his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of said situated lying in the County of Limestone it being the North East quarter of section No. 6 in Township One of Range three containing one hundred thirty acres & thirty hundredths of an acre by Patent granted to the sd Nathan Smith as assignee of Deborah White on the eight day of Oct in the year of our Lord 1819 with its appurtenances. To have & to hold the said tract or quarter section of land to the sd Lewis Marshall his heirs & assigns to his & their only proper use & behoof forever & the sd Nathan Smith & Mahala his wife for themselves & their heirs the sd tract or quarter section & premises unto the sd Lewis Marshall his heirs & assigns against the Claims of them the sd Nathan Smith & Mahala & their heirs against the Claim of all & every other person or persons whatsoever shall & will forever warrant & defend. In witness whereof the sd Nathan Smith & Mahala his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first herein written.

Edw. A. Mosely

Wm. Margrove

Jas. Adams

Ezekiel Quigan

State of Alabama Limestone County Personally appeared before us William Margrove & Edw. A. Mosely acting justices of the peace in and for the County of Limestone the above named Nathan Smith and Mahala his wife who acknowledged that they severally signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the the twenty first day of December eighteen hundred and twenty five to Lewis Marshall his heirs and the said Mahala Smith being by us privately examined apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered the said deed freely without any fear threats or Compulsion of her sd husband Given under our hands this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1825.

Nathan Smith

Mahala + Smith

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us the day & date above written Given under our hands

Wm. Margrove

Edw. A. Mosely

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance with the Certificate of the acknowledgment and relinquishment of Dower thereon made

was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 31<sup>st</sup> day of November 1825 which was duly done this 30<sup>th</sup> day of the same month and year. Test J. M. Dwyer. C.R.

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Personal

This Indenture made 30<sup>th</sup> day of August & in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twenty Six Between James Nately of the first part & Elizabeth Nately of the second part & James McMill of the third part all of Limestone County and State of Alabama Witnesses, that whereas the said James Nately is justly indebted to the said Elizabeth Nately in the sum of Eight hundred and sixteen dollars with interest thereon from the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1818. it being for her part of our deceased father's estate and the part or Dower of our mother in the said estate which was transferred to the said Elizabeth Nately and her of which I purchased from her as will more fully appear by reference to an Article of an agreement entered into on the said 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1818. signed by the heirs of our deceased father as above mentioned. which debt the said James Nately is willing and desirous to secure. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for & in consideration of the premises and for and in the further consideration of One dollar to the said James Nately in hand paid by the said James McMill the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said James Nately hath bargained sold & delivered unto the said James McMill the following Negro Slaves (viz) Jim aged about 18 years & two children named Rooney & Jack, Nately or Paulsop, aged about seven years and Bobb aged about fourteen years, to have & to hold the said negro slaves in trust nevertheless to receive the payment of the aforesaid sum with the interest thereon; and the said James Nately doth agree that the said James McMill when required by the said Elizabeth Nately (provided the said sum shall not be fully & completely paid) proceed to sell the said negroes either in one or more lots for Cash to the highest bidder in the County of Limestone first giving ten days previous notice by advertisement put up at the Court house door in the town of Athens notifying the time and place of sale and the said James McMill or his assigns or legal representative is hereby authorized and required to make title to the purchaser accordingly and apply the proceeds to the discharge of the debt above mentioned with all necessary and legal charges which may accrue and the surplus or residue if any pay over to



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the said James Kelley or his Order. It is understood that the said James Kelley shall remain in possession of the said slaves until the said Kelley or the said James McKill shall require them for the purpose of making sale as above contemplated at which time the said Kelley promises to give them up. Surrender all Claims he or his wife whereof the parties have all hereto subscribed their names and affixed their seals on the day and date first above written.

James Kelley  
Elizabeth Kelley  
James McKill

The State of Alabama  
Limestone County Circuit Court September term 1826  
A Deed of Trust executed by James Kelley to James McKill as trustee to secure a certain debt due from said Kelley to Elizabeth Kelley was this day produced in open Court & acknowledged by the said parties to be their act and deed & the same is certified for registration.

Attest J. G. Gamble Clerk

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Trust with the Certificate thereon in duplicate was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 30th day of November 1826 which was duly done the same day and date.  
Test M. Newberry

Shuman Morges  
Deed  
Alfa Morges

Witness made this the twenty fourth day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Shuman Morges and Martha Morges his wife of the County of Lawrence and State of Alabama of the one part and Alfa Morges of the second part. Witnesseth that the said Shuman Morges and Martha Morges his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents hath grant bargained sell alien and confirm unto the said Alfa Morges his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever a certain parcel or lots of ground situate lying and being in the County of Limestone and State of Alabama aforesaid said lots or parcels of ground being known and marked and numbered two quarter sections of land lying and being in the said County of Limestone and State aforesaid numbered as follows first the South West quarter of Section Ten Town Ship five Range three West Containing One hundred and

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Sixty one acres and seventy four hundredths of an acre being the South East quarter of Section Ten Township five Range three West Containing One hundred and sixty one acres and seventy four hundredths of an acre both to be the same more or less to have & to hold the said lots or parcel of land ground with all and singular the premises and every part and parcel thereof to him the said Alfa Morges his executors administrators and assigns and the said Shuman Morges and Martha Morges his wife for themselves their heirs & assigns to warrant unto forever defend the parcel or lots of ground hereby intended to be conveyed to the said Alfa Morges his heirs & assigns free from the right title or claim of them the said Shuman Morges and Martha Morges his wife their heirs executors administrators and assigns and from the claims of all and every other person or persons whatsoever claiming by through or under the United States of America. In Witness whereof we do hereunto set our hands and seals this the day and year first above written interlined before assigned on the fifth line from the top between the words Morges & of the words, his wife, in

certified  
Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us  
William Davis, John Morges  
Shuman Morges  
Martha Morges

The State of Alabama Lawrence County and before us Ezekiel Thomas Lawrence County John Birdwell justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid the above named Shuman Morges his wife who acknowledged that they jointly signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Alfa Morges and the said Martha Morges being by us privately examined apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the said deed freely without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband. Given under our hands & seals this 30th day of December in the year of our Lord 1825.

Ezekiel Thomas  
John Birdwell  
State of Alabama Lawrence County  
John Challenger Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that Ezekiel Thomas and John Birdwell Justices before whom the acknowledgment of the execution of the foregoing Deed from Shuman Morges and Martha his wife to Alfa Morges were on the day of the date of their last previous said acknowledgment justices of the peace in & for said County being commissioned Sworn & that full faith and credit are due to all

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their official acts as such.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of Office at Office January 4<sup>th</sup> 1826

John Gallagher Clerk

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office.

The foregoing Deed of Conveyance with the Certificates thereon enclosed was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1826 which was duly done this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the same month and year

Test: Allen Dewoody Clerk

John Booth  
D. Deed  
D. Lapschaw

This Indenture made this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty six Between John Booth of the County of Hardamand and State of Tennessee of the one part and David Lapschaw of the other part Witnesseth That the said John Booth for an inconsideration of the sum of Two Hundred dollars, to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained, sold aliened, and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said David Lapschaw a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the Town of Athens Limestone County by the number Eleven. To have and to hold the above described lot number Eleven with the tenements and appurtenances unto the said David Lapschaw his heirs and assigns forever and the said John Booth for himself his heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described Lot number Eleven unto the said David Lapschaw his heirs and assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under him the said John Booth and also against the lawful title Claim or demands of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under and. In testimony whereof the said John Booth have hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written

Test: James Titus  
Clergy Titus

John Booth

The State of Alabama Limestone County; Personally appeared before me William Dewoody Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid Elvenger Titus one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing deed who being first duly sworn deposed & said that he saw the above named John Booth whose name is subscribed Charles signature and deliver the same to the said

David Lapschaw that he this deponent subscribed his name as witness the acts in the presence of the said John Booth and in the other subscribing witness on this day and year therein named. Given under my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1826

Allen Dewoody Clerk

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1826 which was duly done this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the same month and year

Test: Allen Dewoody Clerk

Slughter  
D. Deed  
D. Lapschaw  
D. Lapschaw

This Indenture made this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six Between Samuel Slughter of the first part & Samuel James & George Philips of the second part & Charles King of the third part all of the County of Limestone State of Alabama. Whereas the said Samuel Slughter is justly indebted to the said Charles King in the sum of Five hundred & ninety the dollars to be paid on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December next as by note bearing date on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year 1826 now fully appears which debt the said Samuel Slughter is willing & desirous to secure & now this indenture witnesseth that for an inconsideration of the premium & also for the further sum of one dollar to the said Samuel Slughter in hand paid by the said Samuel James & George Philips at and before the making & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Samuel Slughter hath given granted bargained conveyed and sold released & confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell alien convey release & confirm to the said Samuel James & George Philips their heirs & assigns forever the following Slaves (to wit) One man named Ben & one girl named Filly and all the right title and interest of the said Samuel Slughter in and to the said Slaves or intended to be granted Slaves & the future increase of the said girl Filly unto the said Samuel James & George Philips their heirs executors & assigns doth hereby covenant promise & agree to with the said Samuel James & George Philips their heirs & assigns forever in manner & form following that is to say that the said Samuel Slughter his heirs executors & administrators the aforesaid Slaves and the future increase of Filly unto the said Samuel James & George Philips their heirs executors & assigns against all person whatsoever shall & will warrant forever defend by these



present upon Trust notwithstanding that the said Samuel James & George Phillips their heirs executors & assigns shall permit the said Land & Plantations to remain in quiet possession of the said Slaves and take the profits thereof to his own use until defect is made in the payment of the said sum of five hundred & sixty the dollars & cents either in the whole or in part & then upon the further trust that they or either of them or the survivors of them or the heirs executors assigns or assigns of such survivor may think proper or the said Charles King his executors assigns or assigns shall request sell the said Slaves & income of Slaves or such part of the hereby granted Slaves as the trustees or trustees or their representatives hereby authorized to act shall think sufficient for the purpose & shall think proper to sell to the highest bidder for ready money at Public Auction after having fixed the time & place of sale at their own discretion and giving twenty days notice thereof in some one or more of the news papers printed in Huntsville & also notified the same by advertisement to be set up at the door of the Court house of Limestone County one week previous to the day of sale and out of the money arising from such sale after satisfying the charges thereof and all other expenses attending the premises pay to the said Charles King his executors assigns or assigns the said sum of five hundred & sixty the dollars & cents with the interest which may thereon lawfully accrue and the balance if any shall pay to the said Land & Plantations his heirs executors assigns or assigns. But if the whole of the said sum of five hundred & sixty the dollars & cents shall be fully paid off and discharged to the said Charles King his heirs executors & assigns before the time specified by said note so that in default of payment of the said sum of five hundred & sixty the dollars & cents he made then this instrument to be void or else to remain in full force & virtue. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the day & year first above mentioned.

Land, Plantations

Samuel James

George Phillips

Charles King








Witnessed & delivered in Presence of  
John Jones, Adm. Grover,

At a County Court held for Limestone County Alabama the 17th day of July 1826. A Decree of Trust executed by Samuel Plaughter bearing date the 10th day of May 1826 to Samuel James and George Phillips to secure certain payments therein mentioned Charles King was then day produced in Open Court and duly proven by the oath of a Tender Magistrate which is Ordered to be

certified for registration. (See Minutes page 31.)  
Happy Jack Allen Newberry Clerk  
The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office. The foregoing deed of Trust was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 17th day of July 1826 which was duly done the 1st day of December 1826.  
(Exp. & debt)  
Just. Allen Newberry Clerk

THIS INSTRUMENT made this 3rd day of March 1825 between William Howard Esq. of the County of Limestone State of Alabama of the first part & George Hayes & Benjamin Hamilton trading together under the firm name of Hayes & Hamilton at Athens in the County of Limestone of the second part & Andrew Edmondson of the same County & State of the third part. Witnesseth that whereas the said Hayes & Hamilton held two notes on the said William Howard & one made payable to them on the 18th day of February 1825. One day after date for the sum of Eighty two dollars and twenty five cents. And one made payable to Thomas Hardin on the 1st Decr 1824 and due on the 25th December 1825 for the sum of One Hundred & Eight dollars, making in all the sum of \$190.25 with interest from the time the respective notes became due which he debts the said William Howard being willing & desirous to secure. Now for & in consideration of the premises & for the further consideration of the sum of One dollar to the said Howard in hand paid by the said A. Edmondson at & before the signing sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said William Howard he hath given granted bargained and sold transferred & assigned & by these presents doth give grant bargain sell transfer and assign to the said A. Edmondson his heirs & assigns forever all the right & title to a certain tract or parcel of land whereon the said William Howard is now living containing about seventy acres lying West of the north west quarter of Section No 32 in Township No 1 of Range No 4 and bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at the South line of the running north to a certain stake standing near a big Chestnut tree thence West to the West line thence along said line to the half mile stake thence to the Spring branch thence up a branch taking in said Spring together with each & every appurtenance belonging to the said Tract or parcel of land to have and to hold the same to the only proper use the use of the said A. Edmondson and his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever. And the said William Howard for himself his heirs executors & administrators and assigns doth hereby Covenant promise & agree to withhold the said

320 Edmundson his heirs Executors administrators & assigns against all persons who have or upon trust nevertheless that the said Edmundson his heirs Executors administrators or assigns shall permit the said William Howard to remain in peaceable & quiet possession of the said tract or parcel of land until the first day of December next or until default be made in the payment of the said sum of One hundred & twenty dollars & 25 Cents together with the legal interest which has or may accrue on the same either in the whole or in part - And upon the further trust that he the said Edmundson his heirs Executors administrators or assigns shall well to know after the first day of December next or the happening of default of payment of a sum of \$190.25 interest as above as he the said Edmundson his heirs or assigns may think proper or the said Keyes & Dunkin their heirs Executors administrators or assigns shall request sell the said tract of or parcel of land to the highest bidder for ready money at public sale after having fixed the time & place of sale at his own discretion & give ten days notice thereof by advertisement to be set up at three or more public places in said County previous to the day of sale and out of the money arising from such sale shall after satisfying the charges thereof & all other expenses attending the premises pay to the said Keyes & Dunkin their executors administrators or assigns the sum of \$190.25 together with the interest as aforesaid - And the balance if any shall pay to the said William Howard his heirs &c but if the whole of a sum of \$190.25 with interest shall be fully paid & discharged the said Keyes & Dunkin their heirs Executors administrators or assigns on or before the first day of December next 1880 when the same is made payable or that no default be made then this indenture to be void and the said Edmundson or his representative shall retransfer to the said William Howard the title to the above mentioned described tract or parcel of land hereby vested in him or her to remain in full force & virtue. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands & feet their seals the day & date above written.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of  <sup>his</sup> William & Howard to   
<sup>his</sup> R. L. Davis   
<sup>mark</sup> Laurence McCormack   
  

At a County Court held for the County of Lincoln State of  
 Nebraska July 19<sup>th</sup> 1888. A deed of trust executed by William  
 Howard to Andrew J. Edmundson to secure certain payments  
 therein mentioned to Hayes & Drunkin was proven in Open Court

by the oath of Robert L. Davis & ordered to be certified for registra- 211  
tion (see minutes page 83)

Now (see minute page 83)

Copy Test, Min. Jaworsky C.R.

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Emmet County.

The foregoing deed of Trust was delivered in at this office aforesaid to be recorded the 19th day of July 1820 which was duly done the 1st day of December 1820.

Test, Min. Jaworsky C.R.

*Virginia*  
This Indenture made this 21st day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six between Edward B. Selden and Ann his wife on first part and Hugh Percival Hubbard Hobbs on the second part and David Hobbs on the third part to have the said Edward B. Selden and Ann his wife are justly indebted to the said David Hobbs the sum of two thousand four hundred & thirty six dollars to be paid as follows. One bond for four hundred & eighty two dollars due 1st January eighteen hundred & twenty eight. One bond for four hundred & eighty two dollars due 1st January eighteen hundred & twenty nine. One for four hundred & eighty two dollars due 1st January eighteen hundred & thirty one. One for four hundred & eighty two dollars due 1st January eighteen hundred & thirty three. One bond for four hundred & eighty two dollars due 1st January eighteen hundred & thirty five. All bearing date the day of September eighteen hundred and twenty six. More fully appears which debt with legal interest accruing thereon the said Edward B. Selden and Ann his wife are willing to secure. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and also for the further consideration of one dollar of lawful money of Alabama to the said Edward B. Selden and Ann his wife by the aforementioned trustees at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said Edward B. Selden and Ann his wife hath given, granted bargained sold aliened conveyed released, and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain, sell alien convey release and confirm to the said Hugh P. Percival & Hubbard Hobbs their heirs and assigns forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Mecklenburg in the State of Virginia which appurtenant of said David Hobbs in right of his wife Mary W. one of the heirs of Peter Winton does lying on the Roanoke river about and near St. Samuells, and of the tracts that on which said Peter Winton does formerly reside and several tracts or parcels of land on the north side of the said river in the County aforesaid which land descended to Mary W. Hobbs as her portion of her father's Estate. - with all and the singular appurtenances to the said tract or parcel of land belonging or in any wise



appertaining and all the estate, right, title and interest of the said Edward B. Selden and Ann his wife in and to the said granted or intended to be granted tract or parcel of land and premises with its appurtenances the property hereby conveyed unto the said Hugh L. Perreault and Hubbard H. Hobbs for their heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of said Hugh L. Perreault and Hubbard H. Hobbs & their heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever. And the said Edward B. Selden and Ann his wife for themselves their heirs Executors and Administrators doth hereby covenant promise and agree, to and with the said Hugh L. Perreault and Hubbard H. Hobbs & their heirs Executors administrators & assigns forever in manner and form following that is to say, that the said Edward B. Selden and Ann his wife their heirs Executors and Administrators, the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and premises with their appurtenances and all other property hereby conveyed unto said Hugh L. Perreault & Hubbard H. Hobbs & their heirs Executors administrators and assigns against all persons whatever shall and will warrant and forever defend by their persons before Court notwithstanding that the said Hugh L. Perreault and Hubbard H. Hobbs & their heirs Executors and Administrators shall permit the said Edward B. Selden and Ann his wife to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the said tract or parcel of land and premises with its appurtenances all the the property hereby conveyed, and take the profits thereof to their own use until default be made in the payment of the said sum of two thousand four hundred & thirty six 20/100 dollars either in the whole or in part, and then upon this further trust that they or any two, or either of them or the survivor of them or their heirs Executors administrators or assigns of such survivor, shall and will so soon after the happening of such default of payment as they or any or either of them or the survivor of them or the heirs Executors administrators or assigns of such survivor may think proper or the said David Hobbs his Executors, administrators or assigns, shall request, sell the said land and premises with the appurtenances, and all other property hereby conveyed or such part of the hereby granted premises as the trustee or trustees or their representative hereby authorized to sell, shall think sufficient for the purpose and shall think proper to sell to the highest bidder for ready money at public Auction, after having fixed the time and place of sale at their own discretion and given thirty days notice thereof in one or more of the same papers printed in the town of Petersburg, in the State of Virginia, and also notified the same by advertisements to be set up at the door of the Court House of Mecklenburg County on some Court day previous to the day of sale. And out of the monies arising from such sale shall after satisfying the charges thereof, and

all other expenses attending the premises pay to said David Hobbs his heirs Executors administrators or assigns the said sum of two thousand 436 20/100 dollars with legal interest that may have accrued and the balance if any shall pay to the said Edward B. Selden and Ann his wife, their heirs Executors administrators or assigns; But if the whole of the said sum of two thousand 436 20/100 dollars shall be fully paid off and discharged to the said David Hobbs his heirs Executors administrators or assigns on or before the first day of January Eighteen hundred and thirty two when the last Payment becomes due & that no default of payment of the said sum of two thousand 436 20/100 dollars be made then this indenture to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this the twenty second day of September 1826.

Sealed and delivered in the presence

Wm. Mason

Chas. Malone

R. T. Harper

Ballance as to Perreault

Not. Ed. H. H. H.

The State of Alabama, Lincoln County, J. Personally appeared before me William D. Woody, Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid, William Mason, R. T. Harper and Wm. Hobbs subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing deed of Trust who being first duly sworn depose and say that they saw Edward B. Selden Ann E. Selden, Hubbard H. Hobbs and Hugh L. Perreault whose names are subscribed thereto sign seal and deliver the same, and that they those deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the said Edward B. Selden Ann E. Selden Hubbard H. Hobbs and Hugh L. Perreault and in the presence of each other and the other subscribing witnesses on the day and year therein named. Given under my hand and seal this 10 day of December 1826.

The State of Alabama, Lincoln County, Court Clerk's Office -

The foregoing Deed of Trust was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 1st day of December 1826 which was duly done this the 5th day of the same month and year.

Test Wm. Woody Clerk

Re. Executors This Indenture made this day of August in the year of 1826 between Robert Elliott of the first part James M. Hill of the second part & James M. Hill of the third part. Whereas the said Robert Elliott is justly indebted to the said James M. Hill in the sum of seven hundred and twenty five dollars to be paid on the 5th day of August in the year 1827 as by a bond bearing date on the 1st day of August in the year

more fully appears which doth the said Robert Elliott is willing & desirous to secure. Now this indenture witnesseth that for & in Consideration of the premises & also for the further Consideration of one dollar to the said Robert Elliott in hand paid by the said James McKill at & before the sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Robert Elliott hath given granted bargained sold aliened conveyed released & confirmed & by these presents doth give grant bargain sell alien convey release & confirm to the said James McKill his heirs & assigns forever all that tract parcel or lot of land lying & being in the town of Athens County of Lincoln Alabama known by being the north half of a lot known in the plan of said town by number three nine. Also the following slaves viz a negro man named Harry about 22 years of age & find a negro man about forty seven years of age with all belonging to the houses & appurtenances to the said lot or parcel of ground belonging or in any wise appertaining & all the estate right title & interest of the said Robert Elliott in & to the said granted or intended to be hereby granted tract parcel or lot of ground & premises & to have & to hold the said hereby granted or intended to be hereby granted tract parcel or lot of ground & premises with its appurtenances together with the aforesaid slaves unto the said James McKill his heirs Executors administrators & assigns forever to the only proper use & behoof of the said James McKill his heirs Executors administrators & assigns forever. And the Robert Elliott for himself his heirs Executors & administrators doth hereby Covenant promise & agree to & with the said James McKill his heirs Executors administrators & assigns forever in manner & form following that is to say that the said Robert Elliott his heirs Executors & administrators the aforesaid tract parcel or lot of ground & premises with their appurtenances together with the aforesaid slaves hereby conveyed unto the said James McKill his heirs Executors administrators & assigns against all persons whatsoever shall & will warrant forever defend by these presents upon trust nevertheless that the said James McKill his heirs Executors & administrators shall permit the said Robert Elliott to remain in quiet & peaceable possession of the said of the said tract parcel or lot of ground & premises with its appurtenances together with the aforesaid slaves hereby conveyed unto the profits thereof to his own use until default be made in the payment of the said sum of Seven hundred & twenty five dollars either in the whole or in part & then upon this further trust that he or his heirs Executors administrators or assigns shall & will do or after the happening of such default of payment he or his heirs Executors administrators or assigns may think proper or the said

James McKill his Executors administrators or assigns shall request, 325  
sell the said tract or lot of land premises with the appurtenances together with the aforesaid slaves or such part of the hereby granted premises as the trustee or their representatives hereby authorized to act shall think sufficient for the purpose to sell to highest bidder for ready money at public auction after having fixed the time & place of sale at his own discretion & give thirty days notice thereof in one or more of the newspapers printed in the State of Alabama & also notified the land by advertisement to be set up at the door of the Court house of Lincoln County on some Court day previous to the day of sale. And out of the moneys arising from such sale shall after satisfying the charges thereof & all other expenses attending the premises pay the said James McKill his Executors administrators or assigns the said sum of Seven hundred & twenty five dollars with interest which may thereon lawfully have accrued & the balance if any shall pay to the said Robert Elliott his heirs Executors administrators or assigns. But if the whole of the said sum of Seven hundred & twenty five dollars shall be fully paid & discharged to the said James McKill his Executors administrators or assigns on or before the fifth day of August in the year 1827 when the same is payable so that no default of payment of the said sum of Seven hundred & twenty five dollars be made then this Indenture to be void or cease to remain in full force & virtue. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the day & year first above written.  
Sealed & delivered in presence of

Robert Elliott (Seal)

James McKill (Seal)

James McKill (Seal)

I Transfer to Alexander R. & William Patrye in Trust for the said heirs, for negroes Willed them by their Grand father Alexander Robinson, now in my care for their benefit. Witness my Hand Head this 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1820.  
James McKill (Seal)

Frankford, Robert Denton

The State of Alabama Lincoln County Sheriff Court September Term 1820. A deed of Trust executed by Robert Elliott to James McKill as trustee to secure certain debts due from said Elliott to James McKill was this day produced in open Court & acknowledged by the said parties to be their acts & deeds & the same is ordered to be Certified for registration.

Attest Test M. S. Gamble Clerk

The State of Alabama Lincoln County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing Deed of Trust was delivered in at the office of said



to be recorded the 5th day of December 1820 which was duly done the said day & date

Test Wm Newberry Clerk

Mr. Simon  
do  
Mr. Mason

This Indenture made this 5th day of December 1820 between William Simon and Abby Simon (his wife) of the State of Alabama and Simons County of the one part and William Sallason of the other party Witnesseth That for and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred dollars to the said William Simon in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said William Simon and Abby Simon have this day bargained and sold, aliened, enfeoffed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain alien sell enfeoff and convey unto the said William Sallason a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the town of Athens in the County and State aforesaid by the number nine. To have and to hold the above described lot number nine with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said William Sallason his heirs and assigns forever. And the said William Simon and Abby Simon for themselves, their heirs Executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lot number nine unto the said William Sallason his heirs and assigns from and against themselves, and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said William Simon and Abby Simon and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States. In Testimony whereof the said William Simon and Abby Simon have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year above written.

Wm. Simon (Seal)

Abby Simon (Seal)

State of Alabama Simons County. Personally appeared before us Paul Mearns and William Mason acting Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid the above named William Simon and Abby Simon his wife; who acknowledged that they severally signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid William Sallason, and the said Abby Simon being by us privately examined apart from her husband, acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the said deed freely without any fear threats or compulsion of her

said husband. Given under our hands and seals this 5th day of December 1820 and thousand eight hundred & twenty six.

P. Mearns J.P. (Seal)

Wm. Mason J.P. (Seal)

The State of Alabama Simons County Court Clerk's Office. The foregoing deed of Conveyance together with the Certificate of the Acknowledgment was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 5th day of December 1820 which was duly done the said day and date.

Test Wm Newberry Clerk, &c.

William Simon  
do  
Abby Simon

This Indenture made this 24th day of December eighteen hundred & twenty four between James Clemons & Minerva Clemons his wife of the County of Madison in the State of Alabama of the one part and Benjamin Dunkin of the County of Simons State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said James Clemons & Minerva Clemons his wife for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have this day bargained, sold aliened, enfeoffed and conveyed, and by these presents do bargain, sell alien enfeoff and convey unto the said Benjamin Dunkin all that certain lot or parcel of land lying & being in the town of Crossville County of Simons State of Alabama, being lot No thirty nine in the plan of said town on Market Street, eighty two feet in front and running back one hundred & twenty two feet. To have and to hold the above described lot or piece of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining unto the said Benjamin Dunkin his heirs and assigns forever and the said James Clemons & Minerva Clemons his wife for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Benjamin Dunkin his heirs or assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said James Clemons & Minerva Clemons his wife and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States. In Testimony whereof the said James Clemons & Minerva Clemons his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of

The State of Alabama Madison County.

James Clemons (Seal)

Minerva Clemons (Seal)

This day personally appeared

before me Thomas Brandon Clerk of the County Court for said County James Coleman whose name is subscribed to the within foregoing deed of Conveyance and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to Benjamin Dunklin for the purposes therein contained on the day of date. Also on the same day I exhibited said deed to Coleman wife of the said James Coleman whose name is likewise subscribed to said deed who on a private examination separate & apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the said deed to Benjamin Dunklin for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date freely & voluntarily without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband.

In testimony whereof I have set my name and affix the seal of said County Court at my office in Huntsville this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1825. *Thos Brandon*

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance together with the Certificate of the Acknowledgments thereon indorsed was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 6th day of December 1825 which was duly done the same day and date

Test Allen Dewdney Clk, &c

*Samuel James & Frances James*  
This Indenture made and entered into this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1826 between Samuel James & his wife Frances James of the County of Lincoln & State of Tennessee of the one part and William B Smith of the other part of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama. Witnesseth that the said Samuel James and Frances James his wife for & in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars to him in hand paid before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold unto the said William B Smith his heirs and assigns forever all that quarter section or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Limestone and State aforesaid being the south west quarter of Section twelve in Town ship two of Range four West containing one hundred & sixty acres & fifty hundredths of an acre with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said William B Smith. I have and to hold the above described quarter section of land with the appurtenances thereto belonging his heirs & assigns forever and the said Samuel James and Frances James for themselves their heirs and assigns do warrant & will forever defend the title

to the above described quarter section of land unto the said William B Smith his heirs and assigns forever free from the claims or claims of them the said Samuel James & Frances James his wife their heirs & assigns forever & of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or holding under them the said Samuel James & Frances James. I Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty six.

*Samuel James*  
*Frances James*

The State of Alabama Limestone County; Personally appeared before me John Robertson Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid Samuel James and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to William B Smith for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date also on the same day I exhibited said deed to Frances James wife of the said Samuel James who acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date to William B Smith and that she freely & voluntarily relinquished her right of dower and that she freely & voluntarily relinquished her right of dower known under my hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1826.

*J. Robertson Clk*

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1826 which was duly done this 7th day of December 1826.

Test Allen Dewdney Clk, &c

*Jo Bell*  
*Sarah Bell*  
*David Cannon*

This Indenture made this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1826 between Jo Bell & Sarah Bell his wife of the one part & David Cannon of the other part Witnesseth that the said Jo Sarah Bell for the consideration of one hundred & twenty five dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold unto the said Cannon one lot in the town of Athens Limestone County State of Alabama known & distinguished in the plan of the town by lot number twenty eight with all its appurtenances to have and to hold the above described lot & all its appurtenances the rents or in anywise belonging unto the said David Cannon his heirs & assigns forever & the said Joseph Bell Sarah Bell his wife for themselves & their Executors administrators or assigns do warrant & forever defend the title of the said lot no 28 to the said Cannon his heirs & assigns forever from or against themselves & all & every person lawfully claiming or holding under them & also against the lawful claim or demand



of all or every person or persons claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States in testimony whereof we have this day hereunto set our hands & seals in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty six

State of Alabama

Linestone County. Personally appeared before me, Joseph Bell, Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid, Joseph Bell, who appears signed to the foregoing deed of conveyance and acknowledged the signing, sealing and delivery of the same to David Cannon for the purposes therein contained, on the day of its date. Also on the same day Exhibited said deed to Sarah Bell wife of the said Joseph Bell who on a private examination separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of conveyance to David Cannon for the purposes therein contained, on the day of its date, and that she freely relinquished her right of dower without the fear, threat or constraint of her said husband. Given under my hand this 29th day of August 1826

Joseph Bell

The State of Alabama Linestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded, which was duly done the 7th day of December 1826

Test Wm Dewoody Clerk

Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie of the County of Linestone in the State of Alabama of the one part, and Samuel Tanner of Joseph Bell of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien conveyed and convey unto the said Samuel Tanner a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the Town of Athens Linestone County by the West half of lot number twenty seven. To have and to hold the above described West half of lot number twenty seven with the Tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging in any wise appertaining unto the said Samuel Tanner heirs and

assigns forever. And the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described West half of lot number twenty seven unto the said Samuel Tanner his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie and also against the lawful title claim or demand of and every person or person whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under the Government of the United States in testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of J. M. D. Barrie Clerk of the State of Alabama Linestone County. Personally appeared before me David Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Robert Beatty & John D. Barrie who acknowledged that that they signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Samuel Tanner. Witness my hand this 22nd day of Nov 1826

David Coleman

The State of Alabama Linestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance with the Certificate of the acknowledgment thereon Indorsed was delivered in at the Office aforesaid to be recorded the 8th day of December 1826 which was duly done the same day and date

Test Wm Dewoody Clerk

Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie of the County of Linestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and James Plaughter of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien conveyed and convey unto the said James Plaughter a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the Town of Athens Linestone County by the number forty five. To have and to hold the above described lot number forty five with the Tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging in any wise appertaining unto the said James Plaughter his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Robert Beatty and John D. Barrie for

themselves their heirs Executors and administrators do warrant and will  
 defend the title to the above described lot number forty five in  
 the said James Slaughter his heirs and assigns forever against the  
 selves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under  
 the said Robert Beatty and John D. Corrie and also against the said  
 title claim or demand of all and every person or persons claiming or  
 holding by from or under the Government of the United States.  
 In testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Corrie  
 hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written  
 signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of  
 The State of Alabama, Co. Personally appeared before me Daniel  
 Limestone County 3 Coleman Judge of the County Court of the  
 County aforesaid the above named Robert Beatty & John D. Corrie  
 who acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered the foregoing  
 deed on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid James  
 Slaughter. Given under my hand & seal this 8th Decr 1826

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
 The foregoing deed of Conveyance with the Certificate of the  
 acknowledgment thereon indorsed was delivered in at the office  
 aforesaid the 8th day of December 1826 to be recorded which was  
 only done the same day and date

Test Wm Newberry CK

Wm Weatherford  
 To 3 Deed  
 Wm Robinson

This Indenture made and entered into this 12th day of August  
 1826 between William Weatherford of the State of Alabama and County  
 of Limestone of the one part and William Robinson of the State of  
 Alabama and County of Limestone of the other part Witnesseth that the said  
 William Weatherford of the first part for & in consideration of  
 the sum of Two hundred & twenty dollars to him in hand paid at  
 or before the signing sealing and delivery of these presents by  
 the said William Robinson of the second part the receipt where  
 of is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold enfeoffed  
 and conveyed and by these presents do grant bargain sell enfeoff  
 and convey unto the said William Robinson of the second part  
 and his heirs forever one certain tract or lot of land situated  
 lying and being in the County of Limestone State aforesaid  
 designated and known as the south West quarter of Section  
 Twenty One in Township Two of Range five West containing one  
 hundred thirty six acres eighty eight hundredths of an acre granted by

the United States to the said William Weatherford by patent  
 bearing date the first day of May 1821 & Recorded in Volume 2. page  
 369. To have and to hold the aforesaid lot or tract of land with all and  
 singular the appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said William  
 Robinson his heirs forever, and the said William Weatherford on his part  
 of the first part do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said  
 William Robinson his heirs and assigns forever that he will warrant  
 and forever defend the right title claim & interest of the said tract of  
 land, or lot of ground unto the said William Robinson and his heirs  
 against him his heirs and all person or persons claiming by through  
 or under him in any manner whatsoever or claiming by through  
 or under any other person or persons, or by through or from the  
 Government of the United States, and unto the said William Robinson  
 his heirs and assigns forever In testimony whereof the said William  
 Weatherford of the first part have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
 my seal the day and date above written.

Test Wm Weatherford  
 James H. Eames, John M. Apple, James H. Murrah,  
 State of Alabama Limestone County: Personally appeared before  
 me Pope Robinson Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid  
 William Weatherford whose name appears signed to the foregoing  
 deed of Conveyance and acknowledged the signing sealing and  
 delivery of the same for the purposes therein contained on the  
 day of its date to William Robinson known under my hand  
 this 12th day of August 1826.

Test Robinson CK  
 The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
 The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the Office  
 aforesaid to be recorded the 12th day of August 1826 which  
 was only done this 9th day of December 1826.

Test Wm Newberry CK

Maples for the  
 To 3 Deed  
 J. M. Apple

This Indenture The State of Alabama  
 made this 31st day of August in  
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty six  
 between John M. Apple & Polly M. Apple of Limestone County State  
 of Alabama and the one part & John M. Apple of the County  
 State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said  
 John M. Apple for and in consideration of the sum of Seven  
 hundred & thirteen dollars and ninety eight Cents to them in hand  
 paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have this day



bargained sold, conveyed & conveyed by these presents do hereby  
 sell assign convey & convey unto the said John Murrell a certain  
 tract or piece of Land known and designated as the east half of  
 the north west quarter of Section Twenty eight in Township  
 one and Range four West in the District of Huntsville  
 lying the tract whereon Benjamin Murrell now lives containing  
 eighty acres more or less. To have and to hold the above  
 described tract of land with all the tenements and appurtenances  
 thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said  
 John Murrell his heirs & assigns forever and the said John P. Polley  
 Maples for themselves their heirs executors & administrators do  
 warrant & ever defend the title to the above described tract of  
 land unto the said John Murrell his heirs & assigns from & against  
 the claim of all & every person claiming under them the said  
 John P. Polley Maples and also against the lawful claim of all &  
 every person whomsoever holding by from or under the Government  
 of the United States. In witness whereof the said John P. Polley  
 Maples hath hereunto set their hands & seals this day & date above  
 written

John Maples (Seal)  
 Mary Maples (Seal)

State of Alabama Cimestone County; Personally appeared before me  
 J. P. Robinson Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid  
 John Maples whose name appears to be signed to the foregoing  
 deed of Conveyance and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery  
 of the same to John Murrell for the purposes therein contained  
 on the day of its date - Also on the same day I exhibited said  
 deed to Polly Maples wife of the said J. P. Maples whose name  
 was likewise signed to the foregoing deed of Conveyance & on a  
 private examination separate & apart from her said hus-  
 band acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same  
 to John Murrell for the purposes therein contained on the day of  
 its date freely & voluntarily without the fear, threats or compulsion  
 of her said husband. and that she relinquishes her right of dower  
 to the said John Murrell under my hand this 31st day Aug. 1826.

J. Robinson (Seal)

The State of Alabama Cimestone County Court Clerk's Office  
 The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the Office  
 aforesaid to be recorded the 31st day of August 1826 which  
 was duly done the 9th day of December 1826

Test Wm. Dewooty (Seal)

W. M. Dewooty  
 Clerk  
 of  
 Cimestone

This Indenture made and entered into this fourth day of  
 August One thousand Eight hundred and twenty six Between John Mc  
 Neal and Mary his wife of the County of Cimestone & State of Alabama  
 of the one part and Jeffrey Murrell of the same and County aforesaid  
 of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Mc Neal and Mary  
 his wife for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars  
 to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
 have this day bargained sold assign conveyed and conveyed unto the  
 said Jeffrey Murrell all that certain tract or parcel of land lying  
 and being in the County of Cimestone and State of Alabama known  
 and distinguished in the plan of said County as the East half of  
 the north west quarter of Section thirty three in Township  
 one of Range four West, containing Eighty acres and seven  
 hundredths of an acre and bounded by the lands of said Murrell  
 To have and to hold the above described tract or half quarter  
 section of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereto  
 belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said John Mc  
 Neal his heirs or assigns forever and the said John Mc Neal and  
 Mary his wife for themselves their heirs Executors administrators  
 do warrant and will for ever defend the title to the above de-  
 scribed and hereby grants premises unto the said Jeffrey Murrell  
 his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and  
 every person or persons claiming or holding under them the  
 said John Mc Neal and Mary his wife and also against the  
 lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons  
 whatsoever or whomsoever claiming or holding by from or under  
 the Government of United States. In witness whereof  
 the said John Mc Neal and Mary his wife have hereunto set  
 their hands and seals this day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of  
 John Mc Neal (Seal)  
 Mary Mc Neal (Seal)

Allison Hodges, Abolom Locke  
 The State of Alabama Cimestone County; Personally appeared before  
 me J. P. Robinson Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid John  
 Mc Neal whose name appears signed to the foregoing deed of Convey-  
 -ance and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of  
 the same to Jeffrey Murrell for the purposes therein contained  
 on the day of its date also on the same day I exhibited said deed  
 to Margaret Mc Neal wife of the said John Mc Neal who on a  
 private examination separate and apart from her said husband

acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the same to Jeffrey Murrell on the day of its date for the purposes therein contained and that she freely & voluntarily relinquished her right of dower without the fear threats or compulsion of her said husband given under my hand this 7th day of August 1820.

Test J Robertson CLK

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's office of Limestone County  
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office of said clerk the 7th day of August 1820 to be recorded which was duly done this 9th day of December 1820.

Test Wm Dewoody CLK &c

McKinney  
& Co Deed  
Campbell

This Indenture made this twenty first day of October One thousand eight hundred and twenty six between John A McKinney of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and James Campbell of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said John A McKinney for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof when by acknowledged have this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien convey and assign unto the said James Campbell to much or such part and portion of the land being of the south west quarter of section nineteen of Township three in Range three East of the base Meridian of Huntsville as was originally laid off and surveyed in lots and tracts for the town of Cambridge to have and to hold so much thereof according to the original plan of said town with the tenements and appurtenances to the said James Campbell and his heirs forever free and clear and from the right title or claim of all and every person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said John A McKinney have hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed and delivered in the presence of  
J A McKinney

Test Geo McKinney, David Elliott,  
The State of Alabama, William Dewoody Clerk of the County Court Limestone County. Of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that David Elliott whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed, personally appeared before me and made oath that he heard John A McKinney whose name is also subscribed to the foregoing deed acknowledge the signing sealing and delivery of the same to James Campbell for the purposes therein named on the day of its date and that he the said Elliott subscribed his name thereto as a witness in the presence of the said McKinney and in the presence of the other witnesses given under my hand and seal this 18th day of December 1820

Wm Dewoody CLK

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's office  
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid to be recorded the 18th day of December 1820. which was duly done the 19th day of December 1820.

Test Wm Dewoody CLK &c

Deed  
Jellison

This Indenture made this thirtieth day of Dec, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six between Robert Beatty & John D Carriel of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and William Jellison of the County and State of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John D Carriel for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and assigned unto the said William Jellison a certain lot or piece of ground, known in the plan of the town of Athens, Limestone County by the number Ten to have and to hold the above described lot number Ten with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining unto the said William Jellison his heirs and assigns forever And the said Robert Beatty & John D Carriel for them selves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lot number Ten unto the said William Jellison his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beatty and John D Carriel, and also against the lawful title, claim or demand, of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by force or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D Carriel have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year above written signed sealed and delivered,  
In the presence of

Robert Beatty  
John D Carriel

The State of Alabama, of Limestone County  
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Robert Beatty and John D Carriel who acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid William Jellison.  
Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of December 1820



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The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance with the Certificate of the  
knowledge thereof indorsed was delivered in at the Office of  
said to be recorded the 16th day of December 1820 which was duly  
done the 17th day of the same month and year  
Test M. M. Devoody Clerk

J. Johnston  
Dec  
Thos. McAllane

This Indenture made the twentieth day of December in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six between Samuel  
Johnston of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama of the one  
part and Thomas McAllane of the County and State aforesaid of the  
other part Witnesseth that the said Samuel Johnston for and in considera-  
tion of the sum of One thousand dollars to him in hand paid by Thos.  
McAllane the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained  
and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said  
Thomas McAllane and to his heirs and assigns forever a certain  
half quarter section of land situate in the County of Limestone  
and State of Alabama and on the waters of Swan Creek and known in  
the plan of the United States Survey at the west half of the south  
west quarter of Section thirty four Township three and Range four  
west except so much of the land as has been conveyed to Joseph  
Johnston for a mill privilege being the water of Swan Creek and the  
banks of the Creek where the mill dam and pond are situated and the  
ground where the Canal is cut with the privilege of opening the Canal  
four feet wide and any dirt necessary to banks of the Creek where  
the mill dam crosses and the dirt on the banks of the Canal, which  
may be useful and necessary for the laying the banks to hold the  
water or diking the dam or buttments and a good and open road on the  
west side of the Canal for one hundred and fifty yards north of the  
Township road from a low place in the Canal down to the Town-  
ship road and a road or privilege of hauling any timbers that may  
be necessary to be hauled to repair or rebuild the mill dam forever  
hereafter and the said rights and privileges with these presents ac-  
cepted from the Conveyance of the balance of the land - Together  
with all and singular the hereditaments and appertinances there-  
unto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion  
and reversions remainder and remainders rents issues and profits  
thereof and also all the Estate right title interest claim or demand  
whenever of him the said Samuel Johnston, either in law or  
equity of in and to the above bargained premises and every part and  
parcel thereof except what is before excepted to have and to hold

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to the said Thomas McAllane to the sole and only proper  
use benefit and behoof of the said Thomas McAllane his heirs and  
assigns forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my seal the day and date above written  
Samuel Johnston  
Sarah Johnston

State of Alabama Limestone County, Personally appeared before me  
Francis Epps and Joseph Johnston Justices of the County aforesaid  
the within named Samuel Johnston & Sally his wife who acknow-  
ledged that they severally signed sealed and delivered the foregoing  
deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the said Thomas Mc-  
Allane and the said Sally being by us of ages separate and  
apart from her husband acknowledged that she signed sealed  
and delivered the foregoing deed freely without any fear threats or  
compulsion of her said husband given under our hands and seals  
this the 15th day of Decr 1826.  
Francis Epps  
Joseph Johnston

The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk's Office  
The foregoing deed of Conveyance with the Certificate of the acknowl-  
edgment & relinquishment of dower thereon indorsed was delivered in at  
the Office aforesaid the 16th day of December 1820 to be recorded  
which was duly done this 21st day of the same month & year  
Test M. M. Devoody Clerk

Johnston  
Dec  
Johnston

Now all men by these presents that we Samuel Johnston of the County  
of Limestone and State of Alabama and Sally his wife for and in consider-  
ation of the sum of One hundred dollars to us in hand paid by Joseph  
Johnston of the County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof we do  
hereby acknowledge have bargained quit claimed and by these presents  
do bargain sell our quit claim unto the said Joseph Johnston and to his  
heirs and assigns forever all our and each of our right title interest claims  
and demands both at law and in Equity in and to all that certain piece  
of land situate in the County and State aforesaid being a small part  
of the west half of the south west quarter of Section thirty four in  
Township three and Range four west being the ground whereon  
Joseph Johnston mill dam and pond is situated and the ground  
where the Canal is cut to the Township road, with ground enough on  
the west side of the Canal for a good road from a low place in the  
Canal about one hundred and fifty yards above the Township road  
down to the road with any dirt that is on or near the banks of the  
Creek or Canal that may be necessary for laying the banks of the Creek