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bureau at the public Land Sales of the United States, at
Kentville N. C. in February 1818. Robert Beatty and John
Barriel, purchased the North East Quarter of section
numbered eight, in Township Numbered three of Range
numbered four, West of the Basin Meridian, at fifty dollars per
acre, the whole price being nine thousand five hundred and
forty four dollars, on the joint account of themselves,
John Coffey and John Read and others their associates, and
in witness whereof all parties interested it is agreed, that the Certificate
for said quarter section, shall issue to said Beatty and
Barriel, that they shall have full power, to sell the same, at public
sale, intero or in parts, to lay out a town thereon, and
make all necessary appropriations of ground therein for streets,
squares, and other public purposes. That the several parties
interested shall in proportion to their interest, pay to said Beatty
and Barriel, the money necessary to discharge the several
debts, becoming due for said quarter section of land,
and to enable said Beatty and Barriel to discharge
the same at the proper office, and on the requisition of the
said Beatty and Barriel, shall contribute in like proportion
to the payment of all necessary expenses, of laying out a
town on said land, or otherwise preparing the same for
sale. That all shares or portions of interest on which
payment of the contributions aforesaid, shall not be
made according to this agreement, shall on any

such failure be forfeited, and revert to the joint stock of this concern, to be divided among each of the parties interested as shall have complied with this agreement in like proportions as the other proceeds of this said property.

That said Robert Beatty and John D. Carril out of the proceeds of said land, shall retain a commission of five per centum, in full compensation for their trouble that they shall issue to each of the parties interested a certificate expressing the amount of his interest herein and unless said interest shall be forfeited as aforesaid, shall from time to time pay to each party respectively, their assigns or legal Representatives, their respective dividends of the proceeds of this concern, which said Beatty and Carril shall have received and according to this agreement, be bound to account for said dividends to be paid on the production of the certificates respectively and demand of said payment, the said dividends to be according to the quantities of interest expressed in said certificates and the forfeited interest to form a part of the joint stock and the dividends appertaining thereto to be paid over by said Beatty and Carril to the parties who have not forfeited according to the scale aforesaid.

In order to close this concern, said Beatty and Carril shall within two years from the date hereof expose to public sale to the highest bidder so much of said land as shall then remain unsold by them, that if said Beatty and

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Carril shall die before the close of this concern, the heirs and personal representatives of such deceased, shall be and are hereby respectively bound to convey to the survivor, the legal title to so much of said land subject to this agreement as he did seized of and in case of death of both the said Beatty and Carril, their heirs and personal representatives, shall be and are hereby respectively bound to convey such legal title, to such person as the parties interested herein or their representatives a majority of said interests, shall appoint to receive said title, that said Beatty and Carril shall cause this instrument to be registered, in the Registers office of Limestone County, within ten months from this date.

That the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carril in consideration of the premises hereby bind themselves and their heirs to the other parties to this agreement, and their assigns respectively (said parties being more particularly designated by the certificates aforesaid) that the said Beatty and Carril will faithfully perform the several Articles by this agreement to be performed on their part, and particularly that they will apply the contributions aforesaid (including their own) faithfully to the purposes above mentioned. That they will use all due and necessary diligence to dispose of the said North East Quarter of Section Numbered eight, in Township Numbered three of Range Numbered four West, in manner above mentioned, and as they shall deem most to the general interest of this concern, that they will issue the certificates aforesaid, and will according to the agreement aforesaid

time to time pay to the rightful owners of said certificates or their legal representatives, their respective dividends of the sale or rents and all other profits and proceeds of said lands and will whenever thereunto required by any of the other parties aforesaid show their accounts exhibiting the true situation of their joint fund.

In testimony whereof said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel have hereunto put their names and seals this 7th day of April 1818.

Witness { John Coffee } Robert Beatty
John M. Lewis { John Reed } John D. Carriel

Alabama Territory { This day personally appeared before me John M. Martin, an acting Justice of the Peace for said County, James H. Weakley a subscribing witness, and made affirmations that his son John Coffee, John Reed, Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel, subscribed their names to the above instrument and heard them acknowledge the same.

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of March 1818.
John M. Martin JP { James H. Weakley

To all people to whom these presents shall come, I James McDonald do send greeting, knowing that I the said James McDonald of the County of Winston Alabama Territory, for and in consideration of the love good will and affection, which I have and do bear towards my loving son in law Sam Lister of the said Territory and County have given granted and by these presents do freely give and grant, unto the said Sam Lister, his heirs and Executors or Administrators ten Negroes five males and five females named as follows one named Peter another named Fil another Sam another Hugh one named Melly another Arvy another Sam another Charity Petrine another Julius in which I have delivered to him the said Sam Lister to have and to hold the above named Negroes unto him the said Sam Lister his heirs Executors or Administrators from henceforth without any manner of condition in Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this first day of January one thousand eight hundred and nine.

James McDonald
Witnessed and delivered in the presence of Lewis S. Black & Th. Brinson

Florida Territory } March Term 1819
Levy County } The within instrument
of writing, between James McDonald and Sam
Lester was acknowledged in open Court and
ordered to be Registered -

In testimony whereof I the
~~James McDonald~~ Clerk of said Court, have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed my private seal
this 1st day of March 1819
Wm Emerson Clerk

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Indenture made this 17th day of May
one thousand eight hundred and nineteen between
Sam Roper of the one part & Zephariah Poston
of the other part (Witnesseth) that in consideration
of the natural love and affection which the said
Roper bears to his wife Maria Roper and his children
Martha, Elizabeth, Ann, William, Mary, John
Hiram, the former of whom is married to said
Poston, and for and in consideration of the sum
of one dollar to the said Roper in hand paid by
the said Poston, the receipt whereof the said Roper
doth hereby acknowledge, hath this day given
granted and sold unto said Poston the following
property (to wit) 2 Lots in the town of Mooreville
Alabama two and 3 according to the plan of said
town, the following Slaves (to wit) Grace, Isaac,
Crisp, George, Hagar, Edah, Charlotte, Miller,
Parrish, Andrew, Mahala, Tom and
Sarah, also the whole of my household furniture
and stock of every description, my gun and
kitchen utensils excepted, to have and to hold to
the said Poston his heirs and assigns forever, the right and title of which I bind
myself my heirs &c. forever to warrant and defend
against myself and all claiming under me -
But upon the following conditions (to wit)
that the said Poston is to hold and use the said

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in and in manner following to wit: first
he covenants and agrees that he will furnish
said Popper and Wife a regular and decent sup-
port during their joint or several lives that
he will regularly apply the balance of the
proceeds of said property, or so much thereof
as may be necessary to the maintenance
and Education of the younger Children to wit
Elizabeth, Amelia, William, Mary, John
& Green until they respectively arrive at years
of maturity or marry if females, and that
he will on the happening of that event res-
pectively give to them such portion of the
Estate as can be conveniently spared, leaving
in his hands a sufficiency for the maintenance
of said Popper and Wife as aforesaid and retaining
to himself in right of his Wife, one equal seventh
part of said Estate as also one equal seventh part
of the surplus profits arising thereon, and that
he will on the death of said Popper & Wife
cause the balance remaining in his hands
to be divided into seven equal parts and re-
taining to himself one part, to Elizabeth
one part, Amelia one part, William one
part, Mary one part, John one part
& Green the remaining seventh part
and the said Porton for himself his
heirs the covenants and agrees duly

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faithfully to carry into effect the objects
and provisions of the Trust contained in this
instrument. Witness our hands and seals the day
and date above written. Gran Popper (Seal)
Signed sealed and
delivered in presence Zephaniah Porton (Seal)

Henry Hughes
Nicholas McRobert
William Greenhaw

Trustee County of } This day came before
Alabama Territory } me of the acting J. L.
of the County and Territory aforesaid Gran
Popper and Zephaniah Porton and acknowledged
that they assigned the within instru-
ment as their deed and contract, given
under my hand and seal this 17th
day of May 1819 John Peter J. L. (Seal)

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This Indenture made, this seventh day of
January eighteen hundred and eighteen, between John
Coffey, James Jackson, John Brakam & James Bright
of the one part, and John Donelson, Sam^r Matthew Barrow
Joseph Coleman, Alexander Porter, Robert Meakley, James
Hood, William Donelson, John H. Smith, Thomas Chitney
Hinchinway, Pitway, Brice, M. Garner, Robert Hickson
John C. Lawrence, Thomas P. Adams, Malcolm Gitchins
& John D. Carrick of the other part. Whereas the
quarter sections and fractional sections of the public
lands of the United States in the Alabama Territory North
of the Tennessee River sold at the public Land Sales of United
States at Huntsville during the present month and year
are known by the following numbers. Viz. Range
Number three North of the basis Meridian Township Number
five are quarter sections & fractional sections as follows
Viz. the South East Quarter of section number six. The
South East, South West, and North West Quarters of section
number eighteen. The four Quarters of section Number
Nineteen, the four Quarters of section Number twenty,
The North East Quarter of section Number twenty one
the South East Quarter, and the South West Quarter
of the same section Number twenty one, and fractional
section number twenty two. the whole of said Lands
lying as above mentioned in Range Number three
Township number five North of the Tennessee River

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have been purchased on the joint account and by the joint
funds of the several persons herein named, on the joint account
of the persons named in the enumeration of the parties
of the first part, as well as of those named in the parties of
the other part, and the aforesaid several proprietors of said
lands have agreed that the same shall be vested in the
John Coffey James Jackson John Brakam & Sam^r
Matthew Barrow its Trust to fulfill and perform the following
Articles of Association.
The joint interest of the parties in said Lands shall be
divided into one hundred shares, each of the parties shall be
entitled to a number of shares in proportion to the payment
he makes of the first instalment due to the U.S. for said
land according to the agreement of said parties for the distribu-
tion of said shares. The evidence of property in said shares
shall be the Certificate and receipt of the said trustees, and
Certificates shall be assignable and the Assignee entitled to
the benefits of this Association in proportion to their respective
shares. The Heirs, Guardians of Infant Heirs and Assigns
of several individuals of this Association shall in all
things have the same power and control of its proceedings
as the original parties, for all future proceedings of the
Association, a meeting of a majority of the members (the
members owning a majority of the stock) shall
constitute a quorum. At such meetings absent members
shall be represented by proxy, the power to be authenticated
in such way as the rules of the Association shall
provide) and the member so present by proxy shall

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have all the powers through the agency of said majority in constituting a quorum and in acting to bind the Association. If he were personally present, the decisions and acts of the majority of every such meeting, shall bind the whole Association, such majority in every instance to be ascertained by the shares of the joint stock of the persons voting for themselves or by proxy. The said trustees or a majority of them shall in all cases have and they are hereby invested with full power to rent, sell and convey the lands aforesaid and every part thereof to lay off a Town or Towns on the same, with streets and public squares in the same, and to convey the grounds occupied by said streets and squares in such cases as they deem best for the prosperity of such town. The patents for said lands shall issue to the trustees of this Association, and the title shall be held by them in trust to fulfill the Articles of this Association.

The said trustees and their successors shall, out of the moneys now paid into their hands by the parties interested, pay the first installments respectively due to the U. S. for said lands. On all moneys received by them they shall be entitled to a commission of five per centum as full compensation for their trouble in fulfillment of this trust, but no commissions to be allowed on the moneys now paid to them to discharge the first installments. The subsequent installments as they respectively become due shall be paid by said trustees out of the proceeds arising out of the rents and sales of said lands. If any of the parties hereto shall not pay to said trustees the

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portion which shall be due from him and necessary to discharge said first installments the trustees shall have power to dispose of his interest in this Association so as to raise the amount so due from him and necessary for said purpose. If the funds arising from rents and sales shall not be sufficient when the three subsequent installments respectively become due to discharge the same, the trustees shall cause notices published in some Newspaper printed at Wash D. C. requiring the persons interested therein, (or shall by legal notice require them) to pay their respective proportion of the deficiency, and if such payment be not made at that time and place and in the manner so required by the trustees the trustees are hereby vested with full power to sell and transfer at public sale to the highest bidder the share and interest of such delinquent. The said Public sale to be on such notice and at such place as the trustees may direct. If there be any balance in the sale of the interest of such delinquent after satisfying the amount so due from him and the expenses of advertising and selling, such balance shall be paid to such delinquent or his representatives. The interest and shares of any delinquent in the payment of the first installment may be sold by the trustees by private contract or otherwise for the benefit of the Association & such delinquent shall forfeit all the benefits of this Association. In the sale of the shares of delinquents the certificate of the trustees shall entitle the purchaser to the amount of purchase money and interest so purchased by him, and such certificate shall be assignable as the original certificate of this joint stock and the owner thereof shall be entitled to the same privileges and advantages and

liable to the same penalties as the original parties hereto -

4. soon after the payment of each installment due to the U.S. as it can conveniently be done, the P. trustees shall state an account of the joint funds of the Association, and if there be a surplus in their hands they shall pay the same over to the proprietors of this P. stock of which original or by assignment in proportion to their respective interest as shown by the certificates of stock -

Should any vacancies occur in the aforesaid body of trustees by death or otherwise the same are to be supplied by new appointments to fill such vacancies made by a meeting of the stockholders in manner above directed, and the P. trustees their heirs Executors and Administrators and each of them shall convey the legal title to such of said lands as then may remain in them, to the successors of said trustees so appointed by such meeting of the stockholders -

Now this Indenture Witnesseth that P. John Coffey James Jackson, John Brahan & James Bright for and in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid by the above named parties of the second part, hereby covenant and agree with the aforesaid parties of the second part, that they will hold the aforesaid Lands in said Range Number three and Township number

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14, the south East quarter of section number the south East, South West & North West quarters of section number eighteen, the four quarters of section number nineteen, the four quarters of section number twenty, the East & South West quarters of section number twenty one, and the south East quarter of said section number twenty one, and fractional section number twenty nine, as aforesaid on the joint account of all the parties hereto, do trust to fulfill and perform the P. Articles of Association, and thus will convey said lands, and the same, and in all other respects act in the execution of this trust according to the aforesaid Articles of Association, and that P. James and the proceeds of the trust and sales thereof shall be held by them in trust for the joint benefit of them the said John Coffey James Jackson, John Brahan, James Bright John Donelson John C. McLeone Matthew Barrow John Coleman Alexander Porter Robert Weakley James Board William Donelson John H. Smith Thomas Childers Kinshiway Petera Brice & Garner Robert Dickson Thomas P. Adams Malcolm Gilchrist & John D. Garrel according to P. Articles of Association. And the aforesaid trustees for themselves and their heirs, hereby covenant with the P. parties of the second part for the due performance of so much of said Articles as are to be by them performed, and the individual parties hereto, hereby covenant with the trustees and with each other that they their

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 Heirs and personal representatives shall perform the articles of this Association on their respective parts to be performed, and S. trustees further covenant that they will perform the aforesaid covenants on their part, to the Heirs, personal representatives or assigns of said several individual parties to this Association who shall respectively become entitled to the benefits thereof in as full and ample manner as to the original parties hereto -

In testimony whereof S. several parties have hereto subscribed their names and put their seals the day and year first aforesaid.

Subscribed and delivered in presence of

(The words south East quarter & the "in the first page" and the words - and the south East quarter of section Number twenty one" in the third page being first interlined, some other important interlineations being made - It being the intention of the parties to include in this deed of trust, the south East quarter of section number twenty one, in the aforesaid Township of five, Range No. three West - By Minor

John Coffey Seal
 James Jackson Seal
 John Graham Seal
 J. Bright Seal
 John Donelson Seal
 by James Jackson his agent
 Wm. Barrow Seal
 Jos. Coleman Seal
 Alex. Porter Seal
 R. Meakley Seal
 James Wood Seal
 William Donelson Seal
 Wm. H. Smith Seal
 Wm. Childress Seal
 Wm. Pitway Seal
 Bruce M. Garner Seal

John Jones

James M. Garner

Bruce M. Garner for Seal
 Robert Dickson
 John Bell Simon Seal
 by John Coffey
 Wm. P. Adams Seal
 Allen Gilchrist Seal
 Wm. O. Garret Seal

Madison Territory of the United States &c.

This day the above named Henry Minor & John Jones personally appeared before me, Notary Public in & for said Territory, at Huntsville in S. D. and being first duly sworn, depose and say that John Coffey for himself and John Bell Simon James Jackson for himself & John Donelson Wm. John Graham James Bright Matthew Barrow Joseph Coleman Alexander Porter Robert Meakley James Wood William Donelson John H. Smith Thomas Childress William Donelson John H. Smith and Robert Kinchey Delaney Bruce M. Garner for himself and Robert Dickson Thomas P. Adams, Madeline Gilchrist and John O. Garret, the parties to this deed severally acknowledge the same to have been duly signed, sealed and delivered by them respectively in the presence of said Henry Minor and John Jones and of Samuel Morgan and that they the S. Minor and Jones subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in presence of S. John Coffey & James Jackson & some of the others of said parties & that S. Samuel Morgan the other subscribing witnesses signed the same in the presence of S. Coffey Jackson & some others of said parties & in the presence of S. Minor & Jones and that the deed said parties & in the presence of S. Minor & Jones and that the deed be recorded - Given under my hand and seal of Notary Public the 16th day of October 1858. Shadrach Jones Seal

Know all men by these presents & be it remembered
that I James A Burns of the Alabama Territory & County
of Limestone have this day bargained sold and delivered
unto Sack & Miller David Sons of Charles Ervin, now of
the Territory and County aforesaid, the beds & furniture with
other household and kitchen utensils, say 2 pots & ovens
one brass kettle, 1 table, 1 set of chairs & trunks, plates, dishes
knives & forks, with other articles too tedious to mention, all
of which household furniture is included, with one (road
Wagon & gear, also one red cow and calf & 12 hogs, for
and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars
to me in hand paid the receipt of which I do hereby acknowledge
which property above named I bind myself to warrant
and defend to the said Sack and Miller Ervin free from
the claim or claims of all and every person or persons
whatsoever that may hereafter arise. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this 18th day July 1849

Teste
J. A. Burns
James M. Dupuy

James P. Burnside

Acknowledged before me this 18th day of July 1849
Counselor at Law W. P.

State of South Carolina

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Know all men by these presents that I Martha
Pope of the District of Chester and State aforesaid, for my
self and as Guardian for my children, William Green
Pope, Mary & Pope, and Amanda Pope, & Austin
Pope (minor sons and daughters of myself and
William Pope deceased of said State and District of said
Chester) have constituted, made, and appointed, and by
these presents do constitute and appoint, Samuel M. (Pope)
of said District of Chester, & State aforesaid, my true and
lawful Attorney for me and in my name and stead
and to my use, to ask, demand, sue for, levy, recover &
receive, all such sum, and sums of money, debts, rents
goods, wares, dues, accounts, and other demands whatsoever,
which and or shall be due, owing, payable, or belonging
to me, or detained from me in any manner of ways, &
means whatsoever, by Green Pope or others as Administrators
or Administrators, Executor, or Executors of the Estate
of Mary Davidson dec'd. late of the County of Limestone
in the Territory of Alabama, or that has had, or may
have any manner of business whatsoever to do with the
Estate, or any part thereof, belonging to the Estate of
the said Mary Davidson dec'd. Giving and granting unto
my said Attorney by these presents full & whole power, strength
and authority in and about the premises: to have use &
take all lawfull ways, & means, in my name for the
recovery thereof. and upon the receipt of any such

debts due, or sums of money aforesaid, acquittances or other sufficient discharges for me and in my name to make, seal and deliver, and generally all and every act & acts, thing & things, device or devices in the law whatsoever, needful & necessary to be done in about the premises for me and in my name to do, execute, perform as fully, largely, & amply to all intents and purposes as I might, or could do if I myself were personally present, or if the matter required more special Authority than is herein given, and Attorney and constitute, and again at pleasure to revoke, ratifying allowing, and holding for firm effectual, all and whatsoever her said Attorney shall lawfully do, in about the premises by virtue hereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, dated at Beckhamville the twentieth day of July one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and in the forty-fourth year of the sovereignty, and Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

Geo. S. Ray

Joseph P. Peaga

Martha Popper

South Carolina } Personally appeared before
Chesler District } me George S. Ray, and
swore oath that he saw Martha Popper sign seal
and delivered the within power of Attorney, to Samuel
Peary Jun. for the use and purposes therein mentioned
and that Joseph L. Strange with himself witness
the said Execution thereof.

Sworn to and Subscribed

the 21st day of July 1899

John Gunthorp

Geo. S. Ray

South Carolina Chesler District
I John Rosborough Clerk of the
Courts of General Sessions, and common
Places in and for the said District, do hereby
certify that John Gunthorp before whom
the foregoing Deposition was taken, was at the
time of taking the same a lawful acting
Justice of the Peace for the said District, and
that all due faith and credit are and ought
to be given to his signature as such -
Given under my hand and seal of this District
at Office the twenty third day of July in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred &
nineteen, & in the forty-fourth year of the sover-
eignty and Independence of the United States of
America.

South Carolina Chester District.

George Kennedy of said District duly
authorized, appointed and commissioned Notary
Public for the said District, do hereby certify that
John Rastborough, whose signature appears on
this deed is the lawful commissioned clerk
of the Courts of Common Pleas & General Sessions
in and for the said District, and that John
Rastborough before whom the accompanying
deposition was taken, was at the time of
taking the same, an acting lawful
Justice of the Peace for the said District &
that due faith and credit ought to be
given to their signatures as such -

Given under my hand and seal of office
at Chester S.C. this twenty fourth day of
July in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and nineteen, and of
American Independence the forty fourth

State of South Carolina } By C. Lyles Esquire
Chester District } ordinary of Chester
District }

C. Lyles d. b. d. b. d.

Whereas William Green Popper, Mary Green Popper
Jane Amanda Popper and Auston Peay Popper
(minor sons and daughters of William Popper, late of
the State of South Carolina and District of Fairfield, deceased,
have presented their petition to me setting forth that they
are entitled to divers Lands, goods, chattels and credits within
the State and elsewhere, and there is no person authorized
to take charge of the same for the use and benefit of
the said William Green Popper, Mary Green Popper, Jane
Amanda Popper & Auston Peay Popper, they therefore
pray that their Mother, Martha Popper of the State of
District aforesaid may be appointed Guardian of their
persons & property of them the said Wm. Popper Mary G.
Popper Jane Amanda Popper & Auston Peay Popper dur-
ing the time of their minority -

There are therefore to test and empower in
the said Martha Popper with the Guardianship
of the said William Green Popper, Mary G. Popper Jane
Amanda Popper and Auston Peay Popper during
the time of their minority, and also of the Lands, goods
& chattels, they the said Wm. G. Mary G. Jane Aman-
da and Auston Peay Poppers, may be entitled unto

and to ask have recover and receive the same, and to use and conduct the same for the best use and advantage of the said *Mrs Popper Mary & Popper Sam* *Amanda Popper and Austin Ray Popper*, to superintend their education, support and maintain them the said *William born Mary born Sam Amanda and Austin Ray Popper*, and to render a just and true account of your said Guardianship when thereunto required according to the tenor of your bond which is filed in this office -

Given under my hand and the seal of my office this the seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and nineteen and in the fortyfourth year of American Independence
C. Lyles J. C. C. C. C.

State of South Carolina
 Chester District

Geo. Kennedy of said District, duly authorized, appointed and commissioned

a Notary Public for the said District, do hereby certify that the within named *C. Lyles Esquire*, is the present authorized Commissioner in and of ordinary for said District, and due respect as such is due to his seal and signature -

Given under my hand and Seal of office at Chester this 17th day of July 1819. And in the fortyfourth year of American Independence
Geo. Kennedy J. C. C. C. C.

Received of *John Shimpch and John W Smith* two hundred and twenty dollars for and in consideration of the whole of my property, which I sold and delivered to said *Shimpch and Smith*, in the presence of *B Wilborn and John W Gray* for Witness I have set my hand this 18th of September 1819
Ransom Langham

B R Wilborn
John W Gray

Do: Bell

Indenture made the 19th of May 1817 between Joseph Smith of the first part, William Banks of the second part & Sepur Lee of the third part (Witnesseth that for & in consideration that said Smith is justly indebted to said Banks, by bond assigned to him by John D. Erwin & Co for the sum of five thousand dollars due seven months after date & dated the first of July 1818, and honestly wishing to secure the same and for the further consideration of one dollar to said Smith in hand paid by said Lee, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, hath this day bargained sold and assigned to said Lee three Quarter Sections of Land in Simons County, to-wit: the North East Quarter of Section twenty six Range 3 Township 3 West of the Meridian, North West Quarter Section 31 same Range & Township, South East Quarter Section 13 Range 3 Township 4 also the West half of the South West Quarter of Section 2 Township 4 Range 3 West, and the South West Quarter of Section 14 Township 4 Range 4 West to have and to hold the aforesaid property to the only use and behoof of him the said Lee his heirs & assigns and the Smith for himself his heirs & assigns forever warrants & defends such title to said Lee his heirs & assigns as he receives from the United States. But upon the following condition to-wit: that if the said Smith shall on or before the first Monday

in January next well and truly pay to said Banks the aforesaid sum of \$5000 with all interest then due thereon then this Indenture is to be void but upon failure to do so then the said Lee his heirs & assigns shall after advertising said property for thirty days in some public Newspaper near the premises proceed to sell the same for cash to the highest bidder and out of the proceeds thereof in the first place pay the costs and charges attending the execution of this assign trust and then pay to said Banks the sum aforesaid with interest aforesaid and the surplus if any shall well and truly pay over to said Smith. But it is understood between the parties that said Lee may at any time previous to said first Monday in January with the advice and consent of said Smith sell the aforesaid property privately for the purposes aforesaid. Witness our hands and seals this day and date above written

Joseph Smith (LS)
 signed sealed & delivered William Banks (LS)
 in presence of Sepur Lee (LS)
 Richard Moore
 Nicholas Davis

State of Alabama }
 Lemstone County }
 Know all men by these presents that Malcom Thomson of the State and County aforesaid, do now inate constitute and appoint, John Thomson of the County of Cumberland and State of North Carolina my true and lawful agent, to transact all my business for me of every nature and kind whatsoever and I do hereby empower the said John Thomson my true friend and lawful attorney to defend my property in that County, to sell my land and to give a sufficient bond for the same and if any incumbrance has or shall arise hereby empower the said John Thomson, to enter Law suits and to transact in all manners as I might myself, and the act of John Thomson my friend shall be as binding on me in Law and Equity as if I was there and to do the same myself in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 6th day of December 1849

Acknowledged before me
 this 6th December 1849

John W Smith

State of Alabama }
 Lemstone County }
 I William Cammerson
 Clerk of the County Court
 of Lemstone County do hereby certify that John W Smith before whom the within Power of attorney was acknowledged is and has been for some time and a long Justice of the Peace in and for said

County duly commissioned and qualified, and full faith and credit and due all his official acts as such



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of office the 7th day of December 1849

Wm Cammerson

Whereas Rufus Ballard of Lemstone County State of Alabama am truly indebted to Doctor John W Woodcock in the sum of fifty four dollars by promissory note dated January first, due January second 1849, in the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars by note dated September 25th 1848 due three months after date, and in the further sum of one thousand four hundred and twenty six dollars sixty two and one half cents by note dated 25th day of December 1848, due one day after date, and I am desirous of securing to said John W Woodcock the payment of said three several sums of money, now therefore

Know all men by these presents that the said Rufus Ballard in consideration of said promises and of the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid at the delivery hereof by said John W Woodcock hereby grant bargain and sell to said John W Woodcock the following goods and chattels all now at my residence in Lemstone County (to wit) one Negro man slave

named buff, aged about fourteen years. one Negro
 girl slave named Cinda, aged about sixteen years, also
 one apple gray mare and nearly 17 hands high, one
 bay mare fast fat high, one brindle cow with a red
 and white huffer calf, seven head of hogs, two feather beds
 one long foot and one short foot Bedstead, five chairs
 one Cherry Breakfast Table, four Stools, two tin
 Min Books, two iron pots, one oven, one
 skillet, one grid iron, two pails, one half bushel & Churn
 one rifle gun, two carry plows, three axes, three weeding
 hoes, three grubbing hoes, half a dozen knives and forks
 about four thousand pounds of seed cotton, sixty
 Barrels of corn and two stacks of fodder together with
 all the rest of my crop now on hand gathered
 or in the field, and all the rest of my plantation
 utensils, Household and Kitchen furniture, all
 which goods and chattels I now deliver into the possession
 of said John H Woodcock to have and to hold all
 the said Negroes, goods and chattels and their increase
 to said John H Woodcock, his Executors, Adminis-
 trators, and assigns forever, Provided always, and
 upon condition that if the said Rufus Ballard
 on or before the first day of March next, shall
 well and truly pay and satisfy to said John H
 Woodcock all sums of money due from me
 to him on the aforesaid three notes as well as all
 interest thereon, then this conveyance and all
 estate and interest in the above described property

by granted shall altogether cease and determine
 the testimony of all which I here to put my
 name and Seal the twenty ninth day of
 October 1819 - Rufus M Ballard

Linestone County } This day came before me
 State of Alabama } John Pettes one of the
 acting Justices of the Quorum for the County of
 State of aforesaid Rufus M Ballard and acknowledged
 that he assigned the within Deed for the purposes
 therein contained, given under my hand and
 Seal this the 1st day of November 1819
 John Pettes J. C. (Seal)

Know all men by these presents that I James A Brown
 of the County of Linestone and State of Alabama, for and
 in consideration of the sum of Eighty dollars to me in hand paid
 by John Shimpoch of the County and State aforesaid, the receipt whereof
 the said James A Brown do hereby acknowledge, have Bargained
 granted and sold, and by these presents do grant bargain and sell
 unto the said John Shimpoch, his Executors Administrators and
 assigns, all the goods household stuff implements and furniture
 particularly mentioned specified and contained in the Schedule
 hereunto annexed, that is to say, two Cows and Calves, two bees, &
 furniture 1/2 dozen plates & dishes, 1 set knives and forks, 1 set
 cups and saucers, 1 Chest, 1 Lin Trunk, also 1 oven and one
 skillet to have and to hold, all and singular of the said
 goods household stuff and furniture, and other the

premises above bargained and sold or mentioned or intended to be to the said John Shimpich his Executors Administrators and assigns forever. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this December 8th 1819

Delivered in presence of us
William Shimpich

James A. Crockett

D. Cannon

Acknowledges before me Levi Paden
Justice of the peace for Limestone County
this 13th December 1819
Levi Paden J.P.

To all to whom these presents shall come
I William Anderson of Moonsville, Limestone County
Alabama Territory, send greeting.

Whereas I am indebted to Henry Weir of Lexington Kentucky, in three notes, viz, one note dated 23rd July 1819 payable one day after date, for four thousand, three hundred and eighty seven dollars, twenty one $\frac{1}{2}$ Cents, also one note dated 19th November 1819 payable one day after date for one thousand, eight hundred and sixty three dollars six $\frac{1}{2}$ Cents, also in an other note dated 23rd November 1819 payable the twenty fifth day of December next for one thousand three hundred and fifty eight dollars fifty six $\frac{1}{2}$ Cents and whereas the said Henry Weir has become my creditor and assumed the payment for me of the following notes, to wit;


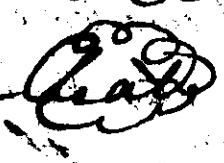
One note to William Leavy and son of Lexington Kentucky dated 23rd November 1819 payable the twenty fifth day of December next for six hundred and six dollars, also one note to Patterson & William Bain of Lexington Kentucky, dated 23rd July 1819 at 60 days date for four hundred and twenty six dollars and eighty six Cents, and also four notes to Thompson & January of Lexington Kentucky, dated 23rd July 1819 at four $\frac{1}{2}$ Cents, amounting to four hundred and forty eight dollars twenty one Cents, the whole of the sums above mentioned amounting to nine thousand & eighty eight dollars fifty one $\frac{1}{2}$ Cents, gold and lawful money of the United States.

Now know all ye, that I the said William Anderson for and towards the payment, and satisfaction of said debts before mentioned, and for divers other good causes and considerations me therunto moving, have granted bargained, and sold, and by these presents do fully and absolutely grant, bargain, sell, and confirm, unto the said Henry Weir of Lexington Kentucky before mentioned, all manner of debts due and owing to me William Anderson of Moonsville Limestone County Alabama before mentioned, now appearing on my Books and accounts of Cash & in notes of hand, to have and to hold the same and every part thereof unto the said Henry Weir his Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever. Now this I under two witnesses, that it is agreed by and between the parties to these presents and the said William Anderson doth for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators, Covenant, Grant, promise and agree, to and with the said Henry Weir his Heirs Executors and Administrators by these presents, that if the

said William Anderson, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, shall well truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Henry Weir his Heirs Executors Administrators or assigns, the before mentioned sum of Nine thousand and Eighty Eight dollars fifty one cents, then in the said Henry Weir, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or assigns, shall and will, after such payment made, at the request, and at the proper costs and charges, acknowledge satisfaction and deliver up to the aforesaid William Anderson all the notes and accounts remaining uncollected.

And be it further remembered the aforesaid Henry Weir will from time to time, as the debts may be collected Credit the Notes of the said William Anderson held by him as an acknowledgment for the debt before mentioned, and as soon as the said Henry Weir, gets satisfaction and payment for the before mentioned debt, with the interest and costs that may accrue thereon, then this Indenture to become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names, and affixed our seals at Knoxville this twenty fourth day of November and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Nineteen

William Anderson 
 Henry Weir 
 attested



Ed. Bell

John Patton

Dec: 24th 1819 This day came before me the above ³⁷ named William Anderson, who acknowledged that he signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, for the purposes therein contained, and he desired to be recorded, done before me,

Thomas Rebb
 Chief Justice of O.C.

Alabama State { Articles of an agreement entered
 Limestone County. } into between Charles Crawford
 of the one part, and Rufus L. Crawford of the other
 part, both of the County and State aforesaid, Witnesseth that
 for and in the consideration of my support, and my wife
 for life, I have this day set over and delivered, unto my
 son Rufus L. Crawford all of my property, that is to
 say, one Negro man named Dennis, about twenty seven
 years of age, also one Negro Woman named Hester
 about twenty four years of age, one boy four years
 of age called Stephen, and one girl known by the name
 of Mary, about ten months old, together all and singular
 household and kitchen furniture, with horses cattle hog
 with all and singular that of the property, appertaining
 and belonging to Charles Crawford, Notes bonds and forth
 which property above mentioned, I do warrant and
 forever defend unto the said Rufus L. Crawford his
 Heirs and assigns forever against the claim of my
 self my Heirs Administrators or Executors, and all and
 singular the claim or claims of any and any other
 person or persons, this given in full discharge and in
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my seal this 11th January 1820
 in the presence of
 attested
 Charles Cowin
 W. G. Fellows
 John Allison

Charles Crawford 
 Rufus L. Crawford 

Then within acknowledge to before me one of
the acting Justices of the peace for Alabama
State & Limestone County given under my hand
this the 12th of January 1820

Cornelius Malom Jp. Cal

In the name of God amen

I William Sims of Madison County and
Mississippi Territory being weak of body but
of sound mind and of perfect memory calling
to mind my latter will do submit my body to
the grace to be devoutly buried at the discretion
of my executors and my soul to God who gave it
in humble confidence of its resurrection and my
redemption and as to my worldly estate I give and
bequeath in the following manner to wit

After paying all my just debts I leave to my
beloved wife Patsy Sims all my estate both real
and personal during her natural life or widowhood
and at her death to be equally divided
among my children leaving her a part equal to one
of the children

It is my will with my executors special directions
to see to the sufficient schooling of my children and
to pay the same out of my estate and I do constitute
and appoint my beloved wife Patsy Sims and also
my trusty friends William Kille James Sims John
Maffes and Benjamin Munnell my executors
and do revoke and disannul all other wills heretofore

by me made and publish this my last will and
testament signed in presence of us this 18 day
of February 1818 the word children intimated
before signed

David Sims

W. Sims

Patsy Sims

Charlotte Sims

William Sims

Whereas I Ephraim Moore of the County of
Limestone State of Alabama for the purpose
of securing Alexander Sedford from the payment
of a certain sum of money for which he stands
bound as my security as Guardian to the heirs of
Joseph Taylor Deceased which Guardianship was
introduced into at the January term of the orphans
Court of Madison County 1818

Know all men by these presents that I the said
Ephraim Moore in consideration of one prime
and of the sum of one Dollar to me paid in hand
paid at the delivery hereof by the said Alexander
Sedford do hereby grant bargain sell and deliver
to the said Alexander Sedford the following
goods & Chattels all now at my residence in Limestone
County (to wit) one hundred Acres of Land lying
on the west side of the north west quarter of section
three in the second Township of range four on
strawberry Run near about seven years old Pine head
of Cattle (to wit) three Cows and Calves two two year olds
and one yearling five cows three shoats and rifle
gun three cabbins beads and furniture two Bedsides
one Chest one dining table one Dozen plates

40 One Dozen Knives and forks, one large flowered Pitcher
 six bowls, two sets of Cups and saucers, six chairs and
 large and one small pot one oven and one on
 skillet and one iron potrack two Urns one a
 shawl the other a bulk Young, two hoes two axes one
 handsome two pair of ^{you} shoes together with all other
 articles of house hold and kitchen furniture and
 farming utensils, together with one quarter section
 of land lying in ^{Marion} ~~Lincoln~~ County being the north
 east quarter of section twenty ~~one~~ in Township two
 and Range No 9 West all which
 goods and chattels I know deliver to the said Alexander
 Leford his heirs Executors administrators and assigns
 forever forever always and upon Condition that
 if the said Ephraim Moore do arrange matters
 so as to exonerate the said Alexander Leford from
 the above named indebtedness then this conveyance
 and all estate and interest in the above described
 property hereby granted shall altogether cease and
 be void in testimony whereof I have hereunto put my
^{hand} and seal the twenty second day of January, 1820

Ephraim Moore
 Jos. Bille L.V.
 For Lincoln County

Know all men by this that I Kitty
 Bryant do this day selling with all my right
 title and interest in the personal property
 of my late Husband and William Bryant to
 the use of my Children to wit: Mary Martha
 and Lame - the heirs of said Bryant and
 then I do hereby appoint Owen Williams
 Trustee in behalf of said heirs a witness
 my hand and seal the 10th day of December
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Witness
 J. Newman
 Wiley Roberts

Whereas Freeman Petree of the County of
 Lincoln and State of Alabama hath
 this day for and in consideration of the
 sum Ninety Nine Hundred Dollars sold to
 Peter Pope of Huntsville and said state
 the five negroes following to wit: Lame
 a man about thirty three years of age
 John a man about twenty years of age
 Caleb a boy about thirteen years of age
 a boy about six years of age + George a boy
 about four years of age and whereas said Petree
 has also sold to said Pope the tract of land
 in which said Peter now resides in said
 County of Lincoln which said tract of

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Land said Petter has rented for the present year and hired said John Rogers for which rent and hire said Petter has executed his promise note payable on the twenty fifth day of December next for the sum of Eighteen Hundred dollars with William Petter his security bearing date with this presents and as an additional security for the payment of said sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars said John and Petter has agreed to execute to said Pope a deed of Trust on the following Negroes to wit a woman named Betty about twenty two years of age Nelly a woman about twenty years of age & Hannah a woman about forty years of age

This indenture made and entered into this twelfth day of January Eighteen Hundred and twenty by and between said John Petter of the first part and said Willis Pope of the second part and Leroy Pope of the third therefore witnesseth that the said John Petter for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar by the said Leroy Pope to the said John Petter in hand paid

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 Upon the enrolling and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargain sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell to the said Willis Pope and Leroy Pope said three last three last aforesaid Negroes to have and to hold said Betty Nelly and Hannah with their future increase of any to said Willis Pope and Leroy Pope their heirs Executors & Administrators in trust now the life and upon the conditions following that is upon the conditions following that is to say if the said John Petter & William Petter fail to pay said sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars when the same shall become due and payable as aforesaid then and in that case the said Leroy Pope shall take possession of said Betty Nelly & Hannah and after giving ten days notice by public advertisement to sell and dispose of said Negroes for ready money to the highest bidder and pay over the proceeds thereof to said Willis Pope or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay said sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars and if any surplus be in the hands of said Leroy Pope to be paid over to said John Petter and the said John Petter and Willis Pope do hereby constitute and appoint the said

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Leroy Pope then true and lawful attorney
with full power and authority carry this
trust into effect and in event of the sale of
said three negroes to deliver possession &
make title to the purchaser and the said
Leroy Pope hereby covenants & agrees to with
the said parties of the first and second part
that he will to the best of his skill and
judgement perform the trust hereby
expressed on him according to the true
intent and meaning of this deed and
the said Freeman Pitts doth hereby
acknowledge the receipt of the said sum
of Ninety hundred Dollars in full
for said first five mentioned negroes
to wit Lanny Arthur Batch Luff &
George the right and title which said
negroes the said Freeman Pitts doth
hereby warrant to said Willis Pope as
heirs and he doth hereby covenant and
agree to said Willis Pope that he will
hold possession of said five last mentioned
negroes and said tract of land to said
Willis his heirs or assigns at the end of said
year; But of said Willis Pope chooses at the
expiration of said term of one year to
retract said land said Freeman Pitts
agrees to pay to said Willis Pope six dollars an
acre a year for all the land land on
said tract of land for two years after
the expiration of said first year pay-
able annually. In testimony

whereof the said parties have hereunto
set their hands and seals this said twelfth
day of January 1820

This day acknowledged Freeman Pitts
before me by Freeman Pitts
Pitts & Willis Pope
David Moore J. L. C. C.
Jan. 12th 1820.

Madison County
State of Alabama } This day personally
appeared before me David Moore on
the duties of the County Court for
said County Leroy Pope one of the sub-
scribers and party to the within and
forgoing deed and acknowledged
the signing and sealing the same on
the day and date therein named.
Also came Freeman Pitts and Willis Pope
before me on the twelfth day of January
Eighteen hundred and twenty being
parties to the within and foregoing deed
of conveyance and acknowledged the
signing sealing and delivery of the same
for the purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and
seal the 18th day of February 1820
David Moore J. L. C. C.

46) Know all men by these presents that we Charles
 Sumner & Vincent Sumner of the County of
 Limestone and State of Alabama for and in
 consideration of the Love & affection which we
 have to our nephew Daniel H. Street of the
 same County and State of aforesaid do by these
 presents give and grant unto the said Daniel
 Street the following property viz. one
 cupboard and all the furniture contained in
 when purchased. one Tea board a lot of knives
 and forks, a lot of dress ware, one Table, one
 chest, one Coffee mill one Soapstone one Short & long
 one Girdle Iron one Shovel & one Flat
 Iron one side saddle one Looking glass one
 trunk one spinning wheel two beds two bed
 steads & furniture for two beds three pots one
 oven and one pair of pot hooks one Churn
 two pails one ruler one pickaxe pot one Ladle
 one Cow and yearling two Cows & Calves one Cow and
 two yearlings which property was bought at a private
 sale on the 16th day of November 1819 when
 they were sold as the property of William Street
 by Execution said property is yet at the house
 of said William Street to him and to his heirs
 said property all and singular to him his heirs
 and assigns forever In Testimony whereof we have
 hereunto set our hands & seals this 23rd day of
 February 1820 signed sealed and delivered
 in presence of
 Charles Sumner
 Vincent Sumner

47) State of Alabama. Know all men by
 these presents that
 I John Echols of Citaco County and State
 aforesaid have this day bargained sold and
 delivered unto James Gilmore a certain
 Negro Girl known by the name of Lenny
 thirteen years old for and in consideration
 of the one half of a certain lot or quarter
 section of land lying and being in the
 County of Limestone in Range N^o 4
 Township N^o 4 the being half of the north
 west quarter of section seventeen which
 said lot or quarter section is to be divided by
 north and south line, and said Echols
 have the north part of said quarter section
 above described for and in consideration of which
 the said John Echols with warrant and
 forever defend the said Negro Lenny to the
 said James Gilmore and his heirs &c.
 forever in witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal and affixed my seal
 this 18th day November 1819.
 John Echols
 Acknowledged before me this 23rd day of February 1820
 J. Smith C.C.C.C.

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Know all men by these presents that I Rufus
Ballard of Limestone County Alabama
have this day bargained sold and delivered
to David Moore of Mountville in said state
the following negro Slaves viz Lucinda
a girl about fifteen years old and Cuff a
boy about thirteen years old in consideration
of seven hundred Dollars to me this day paid
by said Moore to have and to hold said slaves
to said David Moore and his assigns forever
Provided always and on condition that if
said Ballard shall at any time within
twelve months from this date pay to said
David Moore the said sum of seven hundred
and fifty dollars and lawful interests
thereon from this date, then the state in
the aforesaid slaves hereby granted to said
Moore shall cease and determine and
said Moore shall receive said two negro
slaves to me or my representatives - In testimony
whereof I have put my name and seal
this 16th day of April Eighteen hundred and
twenty

Witness

Ebenezer Wiley Jr.

Rufus Ballard



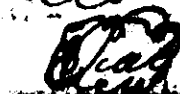
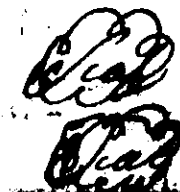
Witnessed before me L. W. Smith & Co. Attys

This Indenture made this twelfth day of October 1820
between Joseph M. Johnston of the first part & Thomas
Hickson of the second all of the County of Limestone
State of Alabama Witnesseth the said Joseph M.

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This Indenture made this eighth day
of November Eighteen hundred and
twenty between James Craig and his
wife Ann Craig of the State of Alabama
County of Limestone of the one part
and Sophronia Atkinson of the State of
Alabama County of Limestone
aforesaid and County of Limestone
daughter of the said Ann Craig of the other
part Witnesseth that the said James
Craig and wife for and in
consideration of the natural love and
affection which they have and beareth
unto the said Sophronia Atkinson
their daughter as also for the better
maintenance and support of the said
Sophronia Atkinson hath given and
granted and by these presents doth give
and grant unto the said Sophronia
Atkinson her heirs and assigns a certain
negro girl named Claracy about ten
years of age which girl Claracy we
warrant and defend from all
claim and from the debt claim of every
other person or persons whatever to the
said Sophronia Atkinson her heirs and
assigns forever in Witness whereof we do
hereunto set our hands & seals this day
and date above signed sealed and
delivered in the presence of

Samuel Iron Sr.
John Woods

James Craig
Ann Craig



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 State of Alabama
 Limestone County
 This day personally before me T. B. Jones
 a Justice of the Peace County Court in
 and for the County of said Limestone
 County and John Wood subscribing witne-
 -ss to the within deed of gift and made
 oath that they heard James Craig and
 John Craig acknowledge that they
 signed sealed and delivered the within
 For the purpose therein mentioned
 given in and my hand and seal
 this 17th day of April 1870 & twenty

Benjamin Jones
 Justice of the Peace

State of Alabama
 Limestone County
 Know all men by these
 presents that Joseph
 Jones of the State & County of said Limestone
 County have this day bargained and sold
 to Mary Jones of the other part a certain
 tract of land containing forty acres lying
 and being in the State & County of said Limestone
 in the fourth range Third Township and
 Eighteenth section South west quarter and
 in the north east corner of said quarter to
 be laid out four square containing eight

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 Now on each line which land the said Joseph
 Jones hath for and in consideration of the
 sum of One hundred and twenty five Dollars
 to him paid the receipt whereof is hereby
 acknowledged as sole and conveyed to the
 said Mary Jones and by these presents do
 bargain sell and convey to the said Mary
 Jones her heirs and assigns in fee simple
 all and every part of the above mentioned
 land and I the said Joseph Jones as
 being myself my heirs Executors and Admin-
 -istrators to warrant and forever defend
 the said land to the said Mary Jones
 her heirs and assigns forever in witness
 hereunto I have signed my name and
 affixed my seal in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and seventy
 - on the thirty first day of December

John A. McKinney & Joseph Jones
 Joseph Bell etc.

This indenture made this tenth day of
 April 1870 between Joseph A. McMurtrie of the
 first part and Thomas Holland of the
 second all of the County of Limestone State
 of Alabama Witnesses the said Joseph
 A. McMurtrie has this day sold and delivered

52 To the said Thomas, Hollana the following
property to wit three Bearnards, with Bearn
furniture one cherry chest, and its contents
one table three small chests and their contents
two small trunks and their contents one dresser
with all pewter delf thereon, one wheel and
carr, one coffee mill, six chairs one churn and
pail two piggins, one coffee pot, two pots two
ovens, one skillet, one searsh, one dipper two
sea brow, one pair fire dogs one gallon bottle
three small ones tin trumpet & fulcrum one
copper still and its contents together with all
my plantation and farming utensils and
stock consisting of five head of cattle and
twenty head of hogs to have and to hold
to the said Thomas, Hollana his heirs &c
for ever in witness whereof and for the
following purpose for that whereas the said
Joseph M. Muntie, in and to the said
Thomas, Hollana and in the sum of one
hundred and seventy five dollars by note
dated the tenth day of April thereafter
1820 and the said M. Muntie being any
ious to sum the payments of the said debt

53 And should the said M. Muntie on or before
the tenth day of April 1822 will and truly
pay and satisfy the said debt and the
interest thereon and the cost of this trust
then this indenture to be void but should
the said M. Muntie fail to pay off said debt
interest and cost or before then the said tenth
day of April 1822 the said Hollana having
given ten days notice of the time and place
of sale shall as soon after said tenth day of
April 1822 as he shall be required by said
Thomas Hollana proceed to sell said property
in so much thereof as will be sufficient to
satisfy this trust & public auction and
out of the proceeds of such sale shall first
pay and satisfy said debt interest and
cost and the remainder if any shall pay
over to said M. Muntie or his heirs in testimony
whereof the said parties have hereunto
set their hands and an officer their seals
this day and date first above written
James Hollana Joseph M. Muntie
Eli Robinson Thomas Hollana

I John Smith clerk of the county court
of Livingston County do certify that the
above deed was duly proved before me by the
oath of Eli Robinson on the 18th day of April
1820 Witness my hand and private seal this 7th
day of May 1820 John Smith C.C.C.

Know all men by these presents that Oliver C Bee of the County of Pinckney & State of Alabama of the one part & Thomas Howard of the State of Tennessee of the other part witness that the said Oliver C Bee hath for the consideration of two hundred & fifty Dollars to use in land paid bargained and sold unto the said Thomas Howard one Horse & one mare and a colt & one saddle and 2 Bridles one cow and a calf one sow and four shoats one shovle plough & one axe & one wedding ring & one single tree one pair of horse gear & one Bed and furniture one Bedstead & Cotton Wheel together with all and singular of my home hold and kitchen furniture & also my corn and Bacon now on hand also one skin of upper leather all of the above mentioned articles I bind myself to defend & forever support the title to the said Thomas Howard his heirs and assigns forever from the lawfull claim or claims of any person or persons what ever given under my hand & seal this first day of June 1820

Oliver C Bee

Witness
Thomas Howard


For my hand

John D Smith Clerk of the County Court of Pinckney County do certify that the above was duly proven before me the oath of Oliver C Bee on the first day of June 1820 witness my hand and private seal no seal of Office being yet procured

John D Smith C. C. Clerk

This Indenture made and entered into between Ipec Hunter of the one part and Thomas L Hunter of the other part witness that for the natural love & affection that I bear unto my son Thomas I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas L Hunter one Horse and one mare & all of my stock of Cattle to wit nine head with my stock of hogs to wit twenty seven head & one Cow sheep and all my plantation to wit two or one ploughs one pair of horse gear one single tree & harness & one wedding ring two axes & two feather beds & furniture one saddle and five Bridles also all my corn and Bacon that now on hand acknowledge in presence of us this first day of June 1820 Ipec Hunter



58 I, John Smith Clerk of the County Court of
Lincoln County do certify that the within
deed of conveyance was duly acknowledged
before me by John Smith Lemuel Smith
& Oliver C. Bee on the first day of June 1820

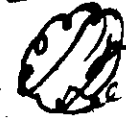
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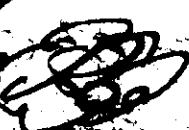
Notarary Territory
Mingo County Know all men by these
presents that John
Spence of the Territory aforesaid for and in
consideration of the sum of nine hundred
Dollars to me in hand paid by Isaac
Gallant of the County of Lincoln and
Territory aforesaid have granted bargained
sold and released and by these
presents do grant bargain sell and release
unto the said Isaac Gallant all that Plan-
tation or quarter section of land lying on the
waters of Lincoln in Lincoln County
being the north east quarter of Section

second Township No One in Range No Three
west of the meridian Bases being first
introduced at the Land office by Joseph Brad-
ley and approved by said Bradley to
Elizabeth Galtier and approved by said
Galtier to John Spence a wife more fully
appear by a reference to the patent for the
same to John Spence signed by the
President of the United States at the City
of Washington the 20th day of November
Eighteen hundred and Eighteen together
with all and singular the rules members
incidental to and appurtenances to the said
premises belonging or in any wise incident
or appurtenant to have to the said all and
singular the premises before mentioned
unto the said Isaac Galtier his heirs and assigns
forever and I do hereby bind myself my
heirs executors and administrators to warrant
and forever defend all and singular
the said premises unto the said Isaac Galtier
his heirs and assigns against myself my
heirs executors or administrators and
against every person or persons who or we law-
fully claiming or to claim the same on any
part thereof in witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and seal the 22nd
day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and Nineteen

and in the forty third year of American Indep-
-mance signed and acknowledged in
presence of

Michael Kennard  John Spence 
Abraham Livingston

Abraham Livingston Person came before
Livingston County Jm Michael Kennard
acting Justice of said County and Territory
aforesaid Elizabeth C. Spence wife of the
within named John Spence and after
being privately and separately examined
both declare that she was freely voluntarily
and without any duress or fear of any person
relinquish all her right and title of dower
in and to the within Thru action of
said unto the within named Isaac
Galland his heirs or assigns in witness where-
of she hath set her hand and seal this 22nd
day of February 1819 Elizabeth C. Spence 

A.B. the testimony of Michael Kennard
acting Justice of P. County and Territory
aforesaid made before assignment
Michael Kennard to 

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Livingston County Person came
before the then under
signed Justice of the Peace Abraham
Livingston and made oath that he was
on the within named John Spence
with the within and did also sell
Michael Kennard with himself as sign-
his name as subscribing witness
Sworn to this 5th day Abraham Livingston
of March 1819
of Livingston P.

This indenture made this fourth day
of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and twenty between Andrew
Donaldson of the County of Lincoln and
State of Alabama of the first part, Isaac
Banet of the second part and John McWilliam
one of the third part, witnesseth that the
said Andrew Donaldson for and in consid-
eration of the sum of two hundred and twenty
five Dollars & twenty five cents due by bond
bearing date the twenty fifth of June 1820
which he the said Andrew Donaldson is
fully indebted to the said Isaac Banet,
and honestly desires to receive and pay to
him, and for the further consideration

of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said John M. Williams Trustee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said Andrew Donaldson hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said John M. Williams Trustee for the use of the said Isaac Bangs one certain tract or parcels of Land consisting of the north east quarter of section number thirty six in Town ship number three in Range number six west and all the good, household stuff, furniture, stock and personal property, herein after particularly mentioned that is to say one sorel mare, three feather beds and furniture, one Bearskin, one trunk, and twelve head of hogs to him and to hold the aforesaid Land and premises unto him the said John M. Seville and his heirs and assigns for the use aforesaid and he the said Andrew Donaldson doth bind himself his heirs Executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend a good and lawful title and right in and to the aforesaid Land and premises unto the said John M. Williams his heirs or assigns against the claim or demand of himself his heirs or any other person or persons whomsoever and to have and to hold all and singular the said

goods house hold stuffs, furniture, ^{set} stack
personal property and other, the premises
above bargained and sold, or mentioned or
intended to be to the said John M. Williams
his executors administrators and assigns
forever, and the said Andrew Donaldson
for himself his heirs executors and administra-
tors all and singular the said goods house hold
stuff, furniture stack and personal
property above bargained and sold or
mentioned unto the said John M. Williams
his executors administrators and assigns
against him the said Andrew Donaldson
his executors administrators and assigns
all and every other person and persons whom
soever will warrant and forever defend by
the presents. And in trust and special con-
fidence never the less that the said Andrew
Donaldson shall continue in the possession
of all the property both real and personal
above bargained and sold and take
the rents and profits thereof to his own use
until the fourth day of July in the year
Eighteen hundred and twenty and upon the fourth
day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and twenty
or as soon thereafter as the said Isaac
Barnes shall direct after giving ten days notice
of the time and place of sale with the

Conveyance property to the highest bidder for ready
money and out of the proceeds arising from such
sale pay and satisfy the said Isaac Barret his
debt aforesaid with legal interest thereon
together with the expenses of recording the deed
as well as all necessary costs and charges which
may attend the prosecuting the sale aforesaid
and after paying said debt interest and
charges return the surplus if any to the said
Andrew Donaldson his Executors or assigns
in witness whereof the
parties to these presents have hereunto set
their hands and affixed their seals this
day and year first above written signed
sealed and delivered Andrew Donaldson
in presence of
A. H. Hopkins
John Smith
Isaac Barret
John M. Wilbourn

This instrument made this 8th day of August
of August 1820 between the said Robert
C. McKinney of the county of Limestone
State of Alabama for and in con-
sideration of the natural love and
affection which he bears for his grand
children, Aaron B. Eliza J. Winson &

and Isaac M. Capshaw both this day
given and granted & doth by these
presents give and grant unto the said
Aaron B. Eliza J. Winson & Isaac
M. Capshaw the following negro
slaves one woman named Nancy
and the son of said Nancy named
Isaac to have and to hold the said
negroes and their natural increa-
se to them and their heirs forever
against the claims of all persons
claiming from or under the said
Wilson C. McKinney his heirs &c. in
testimony he hath hereunto set his
hand and seal this day above written
Test
Daniel Coleman
Wilson C. McKinney
Mark

This instrument made the 8th day of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty between Isaac Hooker
of the County of Limestone and State of
Alabama of the one part, & William Dewart
H. of the said County & State of the other part,
Witnesseth that for and in consideration
of the sum of five hundred dollars to him
the said Isaac Hooker in hand well and truly
paid by the said William Dewart H. &c.

before the sitting and delivery of these presents, the receipt which said sum of five hundred Dollars to the said Isaac Hook, doth hereby acknowledge, and therefore and of and from every part thereof doth acquit release and discharge, the said William Devoray &c. his heirs Executors and administrators and any of them by these presents, to the said Isaac Hook, hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said William Devoray &c. one negro girl slave named Chaney of the age of seventeen to have and to hold the said negro Chaney slave above bargained and sold and described to the said William Devoray &c. his Executors Administrators and assigns forever subject nevertheless to a proviso or condition for redemption herein after contained (that is to say) provided always, and it is hereby agreed and declared by and between the parties to these presents that if the said Isaac Hook, his heirs Executors and Administrators or any of them do and shall not and truly pay to the said William Devoray &c. their Executors Administrators or assigns the sum of five hundred Dollars on the first day of January in the year 1822 together with lawful interest for the same from the date hereof, then from and immediately after such payment as made as aforesaid they the said William Devoray &c.

their heirs Executors and Administrators on 63- assigns shall and will upon the receipt and attestation and charges of the said Isaac Hook, his heirs ~~Executors~~ assigns, with consent and assent the said negro girl slave hereby bargained and sold and described as aforesaid unto the said Isaac Hook or his heirs or unto such other person or persons as he or they shall direct and appoint free and discharged of and from all incumbrances made or committed by him the said Isaac Hook, his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns in the mean time and the said Isaac Hook, for himself, his heirs Executors and Administrators, doth covenant, promise and agree to and with the said William Devoray &c. their Executors Administrators and assigns, that he the said Isaac Hook, his heirs Executors Administrators shall and will well and truly unto unto the said William Devoray &c. their Executors Administrators or assigns the sum of five hundred Dollars with lawful interest at the time and in manner above limited for payment thereof according to the true intent and meaning of the above written proviso and the said Isaac Hook, for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators the said negro girl slave above bargained and sold and described unto the said William Devoray &c. their Executors Administrators and assigns against him the said Isaac Hook, his Executors and Administrators and against all and every other person and persons whomsoever shall and will warrant

Know all men by these presents and further
that in case default shall be made in payment
of the said sum of five hundred Dollars or the inter-
est thereon or any part thereof ~~and~~ to the above said
proviso and covenant for payment thereof, that then
and from thenceforth it shall and lawfully
for the said W. Woodruff or his executor Administrator
or assignee to take possession of the said negro
girl slave from thence forth peaceably and quietly
to have and to hold to his and their own use
and benefit without any lawful let, suit, trouble
hindrance or interruption of or by the said Isaac
Hooker his heirs executor and administrator or
assignee or any other person or persons whatsoever,
and that free and clear and truly and clearly
acquitted, exonerated and discharged, or otherwise
by the said Isaac Hooker his heirs executor or
administrator with and sufficiently defended
kept harmless and indemnified from and
against all and all manner of forms and other
gifts grants bargains, sales, mortgages, jointures uses
tenants, revenues, judgments, executions, titles and
incumbrances whatsoever and lastly it is hereby
declared and agreed by and between the parties
to these presents that in the mean times, and
until default shall be made in payment of the
said sum of five hundred Dollars and interest
for the same, as aforesaid, or some part thereof, contri-
ary to the true intent and meaning of these presents,
that all and may be lawful, to and for the said
Isaac Hooker his executor Administrator and
assignee peaceably and quietly to have and hold
possession to his and their use and benefit the
said Negro Girl slave truly bargained and

without the least suit trouble, hindrance
interruption or disturbance whatsoever of or by
the said W. Woodruff, or his heirs executor
Administrator or assignee or any other person
or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming
or to claim by from or in trust for him
them or any of them. In witness whereof the
parties to these presents have hereunto set
their hands and affixed their seals the day
and year above written Isaac Hooker
Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of W. Woodruff
Esq. John Booth

Know all men by these presents that
Charles Hooker of the county of Blount and
State of Alabama that for and in consid-
eration of the sum of one thousand
Dollars cash in hand paid the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged in this
day bargained and sold to Charles
Hooker of the said County and State
four negroes to wit, Agnes an infant
female child, one fellow Augustus and
Moses a boy, which said negroes I do hereby
transfer to said Charles for the consid-
eration above mentioned and also I do bind
myself & my heirs & assigns to warrant and
defend to the said Charles and his
heirs and assigns the right and title to said
negroes. Witness my hand and seal this
20th day of August 1850

And twenty

John Smith

I John Smith Clerk of the County Court of Dunston County, this day certify that the within title of Sale was duly proven before me by the oath of Charles Smith on the 18th day of August 1820 in witness whereunto I set my hand and a private seal there being no seal of office.

John Smith

State of Alabama } I know all men by
Dunston County } these presents that
I Leborn Muller of the County and
State aforesaid have this day bargained
sold and delivered and by these presents
do bargain sell and deliver unto
William Clever of the State and
County aforesaid the following
property to wit: one negro girl named
Ludie and one boy named
Peathu bed and furniture and fifty
bushels of corn for and in considera-
tion of the sum of five hundred
dollars the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged and alleged myself
my heirs executors and administrators

to warrant and defend the aforesaid
property against all claims or claims of
any person or persons whatsoever unto the
said William Clever his heirs or assigns
for ever as Witness my hand and
Seal this first day of November 1820

Test
William H. Brown
Loring Gamble

Leborn Muller
mark

The State of Alabama } I know all men by
Dunston County } these presents that I Mary Jones of the County
and State aforesaid have this day bargained
sold unto Rosanna Jones of the County aforesaid
said and Negro Girl Boy named Peathu about
three years old for the sum of two hundred
dollars to be paid out of her legacy that is
coming from her father's estate for which
sum I this day do agree to warrant and
defend the title of said Boy unto the said
Rosanna Jones and the lawful heirs of
her body forever & no others against
the lawful claim or claims of any

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person or persons whatsoever claiming
the same in testimony whereof have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
my Seal November the 10th day 1820
in presence of ^{Mr} Mary O. Long & ^{mark} ~~mark~~
attest
Joseph Bell
J. E. Millhorn

NB The mentioned day was valued to
be above specified sum of two hundred
dollars by Thomas H. May & Chapley
N. Millhorn before Joseph Bell an acting
Justice of the peace for said County
the day & date above written -

This Indenture made and entered into this
10th day of October for the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty
between Egbert Harris of the County of Madison
State of Alabama of the one part and John
B. Harding of the County of Powhatan and
State of Virginia of the other part (Witnesseth)
that whereas the said Egbert is indebted to George
Harding of Powhatan County, Virginia in the
sum of Eight hundred Eight hundred and
Eight dollars and twenty five cents for damages
sustained in defending of title to part of a
tract of Land and rents and profits of the
said tract or part of Land lying and being
in the County of Powhatan and State of
Virginia which said Egbert has sold and
consigned to said George and which has
been by a decree of the Superior Court of
Chancery of the State of Virginia for the
Richmond District recovered against
said George and whereas the said Egbert is
also indebted to a certain Robert Thompson
in an other sum of about four thousand
dollars principal and interest for which
Simon Turner is his security and whereas the
said Egbert is also indebted to a certain
Abner Kirkrell in an other sum of fifteen
hundred dollars and the said Egbert
being willing and desirous to pay and satisfy
by said debts and effectually to secure
and pay the same the said Egbert in con-
sideration of the premises and the further
sum of five dollars by the said John B.

To him in hand paid the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged hath and by then
presence doth bargain and sell to the said
John B the following named Slaves (to wit)
Sally aged thirty five William Madison
old Betty Libell Betty Daniel Morris
Fanny Ediza Malinda Moses Martha
Charles Willy Amey Harry Peggy Amy
John Agnes George Nelly Mary Lucy
Benny Patty Arthur Charity Simon
Senny Amey Albert Brenary Sam
Lucy Polly Jim Albert Moses Sam
Hannibal Winney Sinney Silvanus
Eddy Suba Peter Frederick Billy
Peter William Chaffer Harry Arthur
Willy Wilson Manuel Eliza Able Amey
Cathy Hannibal Wm Caroline Leatodennis
Manderille Judy Fanny Sally Royal
Richard Dany Virginia Polly Morris
Mahala to have and to hold the above
slaves to the said John B Harding his heirs
and assigns forever and the said Egbert
for himself his heirs Executors and
administrators doth covenant and
agree that he will forever warrant
the title to said Slaves to the said John B
and his heirs and assigns against the
claims of all and every person or persons
whatsoever Nevertheless the said Slaves
are conveyed in trust and upon their
lives after mentioned

and no other purpose whatsoever that is to say
the said John B Harding or his Executors or
administrators shall sell said Slaves
either at public or private sale as he shall
deem most proper and shall apply the pro-
ceeds thereof first to the payment of the
said debt first above enumerated then the
said second debt above mentioned and
thirdly to pay and satisfy the last enu-
merated debt and the said John B trustee
is aforesaid after deducting all necessary expenses
attending the management of and execution
of this trust pay over the Balance of the
money if any to the said Egbert or his
written order

In testimony whereof the said
Egbert hath hereunto set his hand
and affixed his seal this day and year
above written
Egbert Morris (seal)
J. W. Gibbs Jurat
William Saunders Jurat

State of Tennessee Davidson County
Court October Session 1820
This deed of trust Egbert Morris to John B
Harding dated the 24th day of October 1820
was proven in open court to be the act
and deed of the said Egbert Morris
by the oath of George W. Gibbs and
William Saunders the subscribing Wit-
nesses and ordered to be so certified
the probate being of record in this
Court

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I the undersigned whereof to be David
 Erving Clerk of the County of Johnson
 and quarter sessions for said County
 have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed the seal of said Court in
 office in Nashville this 30th
 day of October 1820 and A.D.
 Year of American Independence
 Nathan Erving

State of Tennessee Davidson County At
 I W. B. Foster Presiding Magistrate of
 the Court of Johnson and quarter sessions for
 said County do hereby certify to whom
 it may concern that Nathan Erving
 whose name is signed to the above testi-
 -icate was at the time his name appears
 to have been signed to the same Clerk
 of said Court in said State and that
 his attestation is in due form given under
 my hand and seal this 30th day of
 Oct 1820 W. B. Foster

The foregoing deed was of trust was delivered
 into this office to be recorded the 13th day
 November 1820 which was duly done the
 same day and date in due book of
 pages 389 39. That Brandon who
 recorded & examined of the County Court
 of Madison & State of Tennessee

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I know all men by these presents that I
 anderson Johnson of the County of Davidson
 and state of Alabama for and in
 consideration of the natural love and
 affection I bear my children Christian A.
 Johnson Reuben W. Johnson Anderson W.
 Johnson Robert D. Johnson and Elizabeth Ann
 Johnson as well as five shillings to me
 in hand paid by John Millhous and
 John Sunlapp do by these presents give
 grant and sell unto the said John
 Millhous and John Sunlapp as
 trustees agents and factors for the
 aforesaid Christian A. Johnson Reuben
 W. Johnson Anderson W. Johnson Robert
 D. Johnson Elizabeth Ann Johnson their
 heirs and assigns until each and every
 of the said Christian A. Johnson Reuben
 W. Johnson Anderson W. Johnson Robert D.
 Johnson and Elizabeth Ann Johnson
 shall arrive to the age of twenty years
 first to Christian A. Johnson four negroes
 viz) Fanny Big Charity David and Emma
 2nd to Reuben W. Johnson five ditto Louisa
 Charles Dudley Eliza and Franky also
 1 horse boat Quicksilver 3rd to Anderson
 W. Johnson five ditto Linda Manuel

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I, Nath. Ellis and Hannah also (horse
coach Friday 11th to Robert D Johnson
per dette. Lida and Lida for
Nicholas Jacob and Lida also (waggon
and Team with and half of my
stock of cattle and Hogs &c to
Elizabeth Ann Johnson per dette
Susan Merida Little Charity Abram
and Mary also (Acorn Leopard with
Bridle and saddle also the North East
quarter section of land in Section
No 20. in Township No 9 Range No 3
West and crop which is thereon with
2 Beds and Furniture 2 Tables and
Furniture also all my Kitchen Furniture
and half of my Stock of cattle and
Hogs I also give unto my son Robert
D Johnson my North East quarter section
of land in Section No 20 in Township
No 9 Range No 3 West. also I give and
Bea and Furniture to each of my sons
all the property I give as above mentioned
with their future increase and I hereby
appoint John Maltman and John
Alan Capp as trustees agents and

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Doctors to take into their possession
all the above mentioned property for the
use and benefit of the above mentioned
children and in case either of my above
mentioned children should die before
marriage then estate shall be divided among
the survivors - equally in which whereof I
Anderson Johnson to execute at my hand
and seal the 11th day of Nov. in the year
of our Lord 1820
Assigned sealed and
acknowledge in the
presence of

William Maltman

Anderson Johnson

I John T Smith Clerk of the County Court
of Limestone County duly elected and sworn
as such do certify that the above deed was
duly acknowledged before me by Anderson
Johnson on the 11th day of Nov 1820

Witness my hand and private
seal this being no seal of
office the day and date
above written

John T Smith Clk. C. C.

78 This indenture made and entered into
 this 21st day of October 1820 between
 Egbert Harris of Madison County and
 State of Alabama of the one part
 and John B. Harding of State of Virginia
 and County of Powhatan of the other
 part (Witnesseth) that whereas the said
 Egbert is indebted to a certain Benjamin
 Harris of Alabama State and County
 of Limestone in the sum of sixteen hun-
 dred dollars and being desirous of to
 secure the payment thereof and in consid-
 -eration of the sum of five dollars
 by the said John B. to the said Egbert
 in hand paid the said Egbert hath and
 by these presents doth bargain and sell unto
 the said John B. the following articles of
 property to wit: 1 Bed and Furniture
 one side board 1 set of Tea and Coffee
 ware or plate 2 1/2 Table Spoons 2 1/2
 Tea Spoons 1 Desert. do 6 Decanters 2 1/2
 Glass Tumblers 6 Decanters 1 Cherry side
 board 2 Dining Tables 1 China Pitcher
 1 set of Tea and Coffee ^{ware} 2 Tea boards
 2 Looking Glasses 1 set of window shades
 6 Rush Bottomed Chairs 2 Gauding pieces
 2 Rugs & covers 1 certain Mahogany

Bedstead 2 Cherry Bedsteads 9 Mules 2
 Horses 12 Ploughs & Gear 2 Waggon & Gear
 30 head of Cattle 60 head of Hogs
 1 Decanter 2 1/2 Brass Andersons 1 best settle
 to have and to hold the said property to
 the said John B. Harding and his assigns
 upon the Trust and condition and for
 the purpose herein after mentioned and no
 other that is to say that the said John B.
 shall sell the said property and every series thereof
 at such time and place as he may think fit
 either at Publick or private sale and the proce-
 -dure thereof shall apply towards the discharge
 of said debt and interest before mentioned
 due the said Benjamin Harris and after satisfy-
 -ing the same and if any surplus remains
 in the hands and after paying the expenses atten-
 -ding the execution of this trust then the said
 John B. trustee as aforesaid shall pay over
 the same to the said Egbert or his written
 order in witness whereof the said Egbert
 hath at his hand and seal this date above
 written

Wm. W. Gibbs (Lynch)
 Wm. Landrup (Lynch)

Egbert Harris

80 State of Tennessee

Davidson County Court October Session 1820

The Indenture of Bargain and sale between Eght Harris of the one part and John B. Harding of the other part dated 25th day of October 1820 was proven in open Court to be the act and deed of said Eght Harris by the oath of George M. Gibbs and William Sanders the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be so certified the papers being of record in this Court

In testimony whereof J. Nathan Ewing Clerk of the Court and Judge and quarter sessions for the said County have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 25th day of October 1820 at office in Nashville and in the 25th year of our Independence
Nathan Ewing

State of Tennessee Davidson County Ct.

J. N. B. Foster Presiding Magistrate of the Court of pleas and quarter sessions for said County do hereby certify to whom it may concern that Nathan Ewing whose name is signed to the above certificate was at the time his name appears to have been signed to be the same

81 Clerk of said County in said State and that his attestation is in due form given under my hand and seal this 25th day of October 1820
W. C. Foster

The foregoing deed of Trust was delivered into the office to be recorded on the 15th day of Nov. 1820 which was duly done the same day and date in Book of Pages 36 & 37

Thomas Brandon Clerk of the County Court of Davidson State of Alabama
Records & Examiners

Know all men by these presents that of John D. Caniel of the County of Limestone State of Alabama in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have and bear unto my beloved daughter Catharine R. Caniel and also for divers other good causes Caniel and also for divers other good causes Caniel hereunto moving have given granted and confirmed and by these presents do give grant and confirm to said Catharine R. Caniel a negro boy named Fred about one year of age which said boy I have borne unto and is my lawful property to till he arrives to the age of twenty one years, and give and grant to said Catharine R. Caniel for said term of years and with all

82) The said negro boy shall be twenty one year
of age to have and to hold and enjoy said
negro boy Ned, to the only proper use and behoof
of the said Catharine R. Caniel and provided
the said Catharine R. Caniel should marry
then and in that case the right nor part
thereof of the said negro boy Ned, is to be vested
in her the said Catharine R. Caniel, husband
or no other person without the free consent and
voluntary will of her the said Catharine R.
Caniel, and never during said term of time
said boy Ned, to be out of the use of said
Catharine R. Caniel, and in the event of
the death of said Catharine R. Caniel
without any lawful heir or issue the said
negro boy Ned, then and in that case to
revert and to return as my the said
John D. Caniel property, and the said
John D. Caniel all and singular the said
negro boy Ned to the said Catharine R.
Caniel, he and his heirs only, and all
and every other person & persons who know
shall and will warrant from by these
present, John D. Caniel have put
the said Catharine R. Caniel in full
possession of said negro boy Ned in
witness my hand and seal this 1st Decem-
ber 1820

John D. Caniel

signed sealed &
delivered in pres-
ence of
St. W. G. G. G.
Daniel Longstreet
John H. Smith

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know all men by these presents that
John D. Caniel of the County of Limestone
State of Alabama in Consideration of the
natural love and affection which I have
and bear unto my beloved Sister Sarah
R. Caniel and also for divers other good
causes and Considerations, me the said
John D. Caniel, her unto moving, have
given granted and confirmed and by
these presents do give grant and confirm
to said Sarah R. Caniel a negro girl
named Noddy about six years of age
which said girl is bound to me as my
lawful property till she arrives to the
age of twenty one year, and give and
guarantee to said Sarah R. Caniel for
said time to wit till she said negro girl
arrives at the age of twenty one year to have
and to hold and enjoy said negro girl
Noddy, to the only proper use and behoof
of the said Sarah R. Caniel and provided
the said Sarah R. Caniel should
marry the right nor part thereof of the
said negro girl Noddy is to be vested in
her the said Sarah R. Caniel, husband
or no other person without the free conse-
nt and voluntary will of her the said
Sarah R. Caniel and never during said
term of time to be out of the use of said
Sarah R. Caniel and in the event of
the death of said Sarah R. Caniel without
any lawful heir or issue the said negro
girl Noddy then and in that case to
revert and to return as my the said

64 ~~John~~ I. Canale property And the said
John I. Canale all and singular the
said negro girl Noddy to the said
Parah I. Canale his and his heirs only
and all and every the person or persons
whosoever shall and will warrant by
these presents the said John I. Canale
Have put the said Parah I. Canale in
full possession of said negro girl Noddy
In witness whereof hand and seal this
1st Dec 1820 John I. Canale

signed and sealed
in presence of the said
John I. Canale and
the word his or heirs,
nor and one intention
by one signet

Test
At Wrentham
Daniel Maguire
John W. Gonsells

Alabama This indenture made this 20th
of March One thousand Eight hundred
and twenty, between William Grunham &
Elizabeth Grunham his wife of the state of
and County of Limestone of the one part
and Levi Cummings of the state and
County of the second part, Witnesseth

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that for and in consideration of the sum
of fifteen hundred Dollars in hand paid
by the said Cummings the receipt of
which is acknowledged and as by these
presents, bargains, sells, alienates and
conveys One hundred and fifty acres of
land, lying West of the Meridian
Range N. 30. 30. Township R. 2. two
fractional sections N. 20. twenty five
bounded south West by the old Madison
line North west by the old section line
North by Land of Patrick, East by Land
of Thomas, Neisbit, South by Land of
Thomas, Parker, as by these presents Allen
the and convey the afore said One
hundred and fifty acres of Land to the said
Levi Cummings his heirs and assigns
forever to have and to hold the afore said
parcel of Land and all and every the
appurtenances thereto belonging, and
the said William Grunham and
Elizabeth his wife as hereby warrant
and forever defend the rights of the
afore said Land and premises against
the legal claims of all and every person
or persons whatsoever in testimony where
of we hereunto set our hands and
seals this 20th day and date above written
Signed and sealed in presence of
Daniel Baker
John Davis
William Grunham
Elizabeth Grunham

Alabama Limestone County March 23. 1821
This day personally appeared before me Nick
Davis one of the Justices for the County Court
of said County Elizabeth Graham and being
examined separately and apart from the
Husband Mr. Graham says that she makes
this conveyance of her own accord and
without the persuasion or threat of her said
Husband. Given under my hand and seal
this day and date above written.

Nick Davis J.P.

The indenture made this 25th of January 1821
between John Perhouse of the one part and
William Johnston of the other part. Whereof it
is that the said William Johnston hath this
day for and in consideration of the sum of
Twenty five and fifty one Dollars to him in
hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, granted, bargained and
sold and sold by these presents grant bar-
gain and sell to the said John Perhouse
a certain part or lot of ground in the town
of Morrisville Limestone County commencing
at the S.E. corner of Lot N. 44 running
west 90 feet thence North 60 thence West 18
thence N. 22 thence S. 110 feet thence South
to the beginning corner to have and to hold

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to him the said John Perhouse his heirs
and assigns forever against the claim of all
persons whatsoever nevertheless the above sale
is void upon condition that the said
William Johnston pay unto the said
John Perhouse the above sum of
Twenty five and fifty one dollars
with interest thereon from this date on
or before the 20th of March 1821 otherwise
to remain in full force and effect
witness our hands and seals this date
above written. Wm Johnston

John Perhouse

Wm Johnston

Know all men by these presents that I
Samuel Robinson of the County of
Limestone and State of Alabama hath
this day bargained sold and delivered unto
Michael Robinson of the County and
State of said one wagon and full
set of gear for four horses and four waggon
two horses and two mares and colts, four
cows and calves, two stags and two bulls
and two huffes and all my stock of
hogs about amounting to about 100, and
two feather beds and furniture one
dish together with all my household

And Kitchen Furniture, and all my
 farming tools and all my present stock
 of corn that I have now growing &c
 for the consideration of the said
 seventy three Dollars to me in hand paid
 the receipt whereof I have acknowledged
 as warrant and from & proved the right
 of sale of said property to said
 Michael Robinson his heirs Executors
 Administrators or assigns or persons
 claiming the same in testimony I
 have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 22nd July 1850 New York
 Charles C. }
 J. J. Hurdley } Saml. Robinson
 sworn to before me
 John T. Smith

This indenture made this 31st day of December
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and twenty one between James M. Gray of the
 county of Sumter in the State of Alabama
 of the first part William Devoray William
 Dickson and Robert Jackson Merchants
 in a partnership trading under the firm
 of William Devoray &c and Hubbard
 Rinder and Benjamin Smith of the
 second part and Thomas Edwards and
 William R. Edwards of the third part

Witnesseth that the said James M. Gray (89)
 for and in consideration of the following
 sum of Money which in the said James
 M. Gray is legally indebted to the said
 William Devoray &c and Hubbard Rinder
 and Benjamin Smith and honestly
 ready to receive and pay to them that is to say
 the sum of seventeen hundred and sixty
 nine Dollars sixty seven cents due by note
 bearing date the twenty third day of November
 in the year Eight hundred and twenty to
 said William Devoray &c One other sum of
 three hundred Dollars due by note bearing
 date the first day of December in the year
 Eight hundred and twenty to said
 William Devoray &c One other sum of
 three hundred Dollars due by note
 bearing date the fourth day of September
 in the year Eight hundred and
 twenty made payable to George Gorman
 and assigned by said Gorman on the
 eighth day of December Eight hundred &
 twenty to said William Devoray &c
 one other sum of four hundred Dollars
 due by note bearing date on the fourth
 day of September in the year eight hundred
 and twenty made payable to George Gorman
 and assigned by said Gorman on the
 eighth day of December Eight hundred
 in the year last above mentioned to said

⁹⁰ William Dewdney H^{on} One other sum of six hundred Dollars are by notes bearing rates on the day of ^{the} in the year

to said Nathaniel Saunders, and one other
sum of six hundred Dollars and by note
bearing date on the first day of December
in the year eighteen hundred and twenty to
said Benjamin Smith and for the further
consideration of the sum of five Dollars
to him in hand paid by the said Isaac
Saunders and William K. Adams, Trustees,

the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
In the face of which, Mr. Gray hath granted
bargained and sold and by these presents doth
grant bargain and sell unto the said, Ebenezer
Pound, and William H. H. and any one certain
tract or parcels of Land with all the appurtenances
= as unto ~~lying in~~ the County of ~~Essex~~ ^{Essex} Stone
in the state of Maine and being the south East
Quarter of section Number thirty six in Township
Number four and Range Number four west
and the following negro slaves, that is to say
Jerry, Harriet, Molly, Filly, Simon, Harpurn,
Peggy, Ezer, Vina and her child Mary Ann,
Sally and Harriet, all my stock of Hogs con-
sisting of one hundred in Number ten head
of Cattle, one yoke of oxen, two or carts one
new white Waggon one Jigg and harness
one black Horse, one Brown two sorrel mares
one colt, and one man saddle and woman's saddle

and all my house hold and kitchen stuff, goods
furniture and implements of house hold and
farming tools herein after mentioned that is to
say four feather beds and furniture are
sitting table and six knives and forks, half
dozen plates two dishes and six china & D. D. tea
spoons ten chairs five plates and pair of and gun
ten hoes three axes and writing desk one corn
shrub mill four bread stoves, with decanters
four crocks two pot racks, butter two pots
two pans & Lard & Skillets and Lard 3 dozen
1/2 dozen bottles & tins, 1 Childs crib 1 pair trap
candle sticks, 1 chest & 1 in baskets, 1 coffee pot
1 coffee mill 4 pails, 1 churn, 1 griddle, 1
kitchen, 1 shot gun and apparatus, 1 pair long
1/2 pair fire tongs, 1 looking glass, 1 candle
stand & 1 trivet 4 smoothing iron three spin
ning wheels and one wheel to have and to hold
the aforesaid Land and premises unto the said
Turner Saunders and to William K. Adams
and assigns and to have and to hold
the aforesaid Negro Slaves, stock of Hogs, cattle,
horses, house hold and kitchen goods, furniture
and implements and of farming tools and property
of every description by their parents, bargained
sold and granted unto the said Turner Saunders
and William K. Adams their Executors adminis
trators and assigns and he the said James
Mc Gray doth bind himself his heirs Executors
and Administrators to warrant and defend
against a good and Lawful right and title
unto the aforesaid Land and premises

92) Negro Slaves, stock of Hogs, Cattle, Oxen, Carts, waggon
Horn saddles, household and kitchen goods
and furniture and farming tools unto the said
Turner Saunders and William B. Adams then
Trust and assigns, Executors and Administrators
against the claim or demand of himself
his heirs or any other person depending whomsoever
upon trust and special confidence now the
- life and for no other purpose whatever that
the said Turner Saunders and William
B. Adams shall permit the said James
M. Gray ~~shall~~ remain and continue in
the possession ~~of~~ use of the Land and
premises aforesaid and all the negro Slaves
and other personal property and Estate aforesaid
until the first day of January in the year
Eighteen Hundred and twenty three and
shall on the said first day of January in
the year Eighteen Hundred and twenty three
or as soon thereafter as the said William Quor
- ay 46th or Hubbard Saunders or Benjamin
Smith shall direct after giving due months
public notice of the time and place of
sale sell the Land negro Slaves and all other
personal property and Estate aforesaid to the
highest bidder for ready money and out of the
proceeds arising from such sale pay and satisfy
said William Quoray 46th and Hubbard
Saunders and Benjamin Smith the debts aforesaid
with legal interest thereon together with all
necessary costs and charges which may attend

93) the prosecuting the sale aforesaid and
after paying said debts interest and charges
pay the sheep of the proceeds of said sale of
any to the said James M. Gray his Executors
or Administrators. In witness whereof the
parties to these presents have hereunto set their
hands and affixed their seals this day and
year first above written

signed sealed and delivered in the presence of James M. Gray

Wm. Quoray

Wm. Ditch

Aug. W. Davis

James English

Wm. Smith Clerk

William B. Adams

State of Maryland

Lincoln County

John L. Smith

County of Lincoln County and State of Maryland

John L. Smith

February 1821

In witness whereof

per private seal then being a notary

public provided this the day

and date as above written

John L. Smith C. C.

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This indenture made and entered into this ninth
day of February Eighteen Hundred and twenty one
between George Coulter of the one part and John
Cockrell and Mark W. Cockrell of the
other part Witnesseth that to wit that
whereas the said George Coulter is legally indebted
to said Mark W. Cockrell in the sum of two
thousand one hundred and sixteen Dollars and
being desirous to satisfy and secure the said
Mark W. Cockrell in the payment thereof agrees
and does hereby convey unto the said John
Cockrell all the right title in trust and claim
which he has in and to the following property
to wit a house and lot in the town of Fayetteville
and also of his piece being the ~~land~~ ~~now~~ ~~occupied~~ ~~by~~ ~~James~~ ~~Coulter~~ ~~of~~ ~~Fayetteville~~ ~~also~~
section seven fractional section six and north
half of section eight in township eleven Range
six west of the base Meridian ~~and~~ ~~to~~ ~~have~~
and to hold the above described property to said
John Cockrell and his assigns subject subject
to the following trust to wit said Mark W.
Cockrell on being secured in the payment of
said sum of two thousand one hundred and sixteen
Dollars hereby agrees to wait and give day for the
payment thereof to said George Coulter until the
first day of January next. Now if the said

George Coulter should fail to pay to said
Mark W. Cockrell said sum of two thousand
one hundred and sixteen Dollars on
or before the first day of January next said
said Coulter is hereby authorized and empowered
to sell at public auction to the highest bidder
and to deliver possession to the purchaser the
above described property or so much thereof
as will be sufficient to satisfy said sum
after giving fifteen thirty or thirty days
notice as he may think expedient of the time of
said sale in the Florence Gazette and Fayetteville
advertiser and that said sale
shall take place in the town of Fayetteville
Missouri. The said John Cockrell hereby
agrees and covenants to and with said
George that should said sum of two thousand
one hundred and sixteen Dollars be paid to
said Mark W. Cockrell on or before said
first day of January that he will reconvey
to said George the above described property or
it should be necessary to dispose any of
said property to sale that he will reconvey the
balance or residue of said property to said
George and that he will pay to said
George any sum or sums of money which
may remain of the proceeds of said sale
after paying and satisfying said sum to
said George that so far as any agreement

96) He can make he will not release Norie all
Garn and James Coates from any obliga-
tion in a note Antepost given by said George
Coates Norie all Garn and James Coates
in testimony whereof the said parties have
hereunto set their hands and seals this day
and date above George Coates

has left in testimony the word "Notion", the
sister in law of the said Norie all Garn
and James Coates

That James Coates
Will C. Ramsey (testified to by
Geo. Coates & James Coates
as to indorsement)

Know all men by these presents that John
Bates of the County of Lincoln and
State of Alabama for divers good causes
and considerations one Vincent moving
have once examined authorized and
approved and do by these presents
make and give authorize nominate and
appoint William L. Walker of Putnam
County and State of Georgia my true
and lawful attorney for me and in

my name to transact all my business
of every description within the State of
Georgia aforesaid in as full and ample a
manner as I could well personally ratify
and confirming and by these presents
allowing whatsoever my said attorney
shall in my name lawfully do or cause
to be done by virtue of these presents
in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 9th day of March
in the year of our Lord 1821
Signed and sealed
John Bates
J. L. Martin

State of Alabama } This indenture made and
Bibb County } entered into this 10th day
of March 1821 between Charles Barnes of the
County of Madison and State of Georgia and
William Potts and Elizabeth Potts wife
and consort of said William Potts of the
County and State first written within
that for and in consideration of the sum of
four hundred and fifty Dollars to one the
said William Potts - have paid by
the said Charles Barnes the receipt whereof is
fully acknowledged have this day bargained
sold alienated in full and conveyed the
premises Charles Barnes and by these presents

do bargain sell allien in fee off. and convey unto the said Charles Burges his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns all that tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the county of Linn of Tennessee and State aforesaid containing one hundred and two and one half acres more or less bounded in the following manner (viz) by Jonathan Grubbs Land on the west. by Orestis on the south. by said Charles Burges on the East and by the Land owned by William Patrick a minor under age which said Land above described the said William Patrick obtained in part of a Legacy from the estate of John Patrick deceased to him and to said tract or parcel of Land above described unto the said Charles Burges his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever and the said William Patrick for himself his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns these presents warrant and wife forever defend the title to a true described Land unto the said Charles Burges his heirs Administrators and assigns or against the claim or claims of any other person or persons claiming under him inter testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first written

Signed sealed and delivered for the presents of us
 Henry Host
 James Skelton

William Patrick
 Elizabeth Patrick

State of Alabama. Supreme Court. This day came personally before me Daniel W. Wright Clerk of the County Court of said County William Patrick whose name appears to the foregoing deed of conveyance and acknowledged that the signed sealed & delivered the same for the purposes therein contained given under hand & private seal there being no seal of office at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said County this 10th day of March 1831

D. W. Wright Clerk C. C.

State of Alabama. Daniel Wright
 Lawrence County. Clerk of the County Court of said County certify that after examining the above named Elizabeth Patrick wife of William Patrick separate and apart from the said William Patrick touching his signature to the foregoing deed of conveyance that the signed sealed and delivered and giving notice he right of down to said tract of Land without fear or from threats of the said husband William Patrick but of her own free will and accord

given under my hand and private seal there being no seal of office this 10th day of March 1831

D. W. Wright Clerk C. C.

Indenture made 3rd day of April 1819 witness-
-eth that Benjamin Bowen Esq. for & in
consideration of the sum of twelve hundred
- fifty Dollars in hand paid by William
Harris the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
- by both this day bargained & sold unto said
Harris the North west quarter of section 26
in Range 3 Township 8 Limestone County
& for himself his heirs & assigns and assigns
to said Harris his heirs & such title as he
receives from the government of the United
States.

But upon condition & stipulation that
whereas said Bowen is duly indebted to
said Harris in the aforesaid sum of \$1250
for the purchase of the said quarter section
- to be paid in one year from this date
now if the said Bowen shall well &
truly pay the same according to the
terms of this Indenture then the same to
be void else to remain in full force & vir-
- tue signed & delivered in presence

(Witness)
B. Houghy
Moses Harris

The State of Alabama
Limestone County Personally appeared

Benjamin Bowen
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before me Thomas Houghy an acting
Justice of the peace for said county
Thomas Houghy and made oath that
he saw Benjamin Bowen Esq. sign
the within obligation & signed his name
as a witness to the same and also saw
as a witness to the same sign his name as a
witness in the presence of said Benjamin
- in Bowen Esq. given under my hand
and seal this 20th day of March 1821

Thomas Houghy

Alabama

This Indenture made the
day of March One thousand eight
hundred and twenty between William Grun-
- ham & Elizabeth his wife of the aforesaid
State and County of Limestone of the one
part and Thomas Houghy Justice of the State and
County aforesaid of the other part witness-
-eth that for and in consideration of the
sum of Eight hundred Dollars in hand paid
by the said Justice the receipt is hereby
acknowledged and as by these presents
bargain bargain, sell assignate and convey
one hundred and ten Acres of Land lying
west of the Meridian in Range Number
three Township Number two Fractional

112) Section August twenty five bounded
 West by land of L. C. Cummings North by
 land of Patrick and Charles Burrows land
 East by land of Richard Roberts South by
 land of Thomas Parker by a line agreed
 by John Hargy and Thomas Mullins, do by
 these presents Alunato and convey the
 aforesaid one hundred and ten acres of
 land to the said Thomas Parker his heirs
 and assigns forever to have and to hold
 the aforesaid parcels of land and all and
 every the appurtenances thereto belonging
 and to the said William Grunham and
 Elizabeth his wife do hereby warrant and
 forever defend the right of the aforesaid
 land and premises against the legal
 claims of all and every person or persons
 whatsoever in testimony whereof we hereunto
 set our hands seal, this day and date above
 written -

pequea natus and
 delivered in presents

P. Dan. Baker

Nich. Davis

W. Grunham
 Elizabeth & Grunham
 make

Alameda Limestone County March 23rd 1820

This day personally appeared before me Nich.

Davis one of the Justices of the County Court

aforesaid Elizabeth Grunham and being
 examined separately and apart from the
 husband Mr. Grunham says that she makes
 this conveyance of her own accord and
 without the persuasion or threats of the
 said husband given under my hand and
 seal this day and year first written

Nich. Davis

These indentures made and entered into between
 John B. Chandler of the Mississippi Territory
 of the one part and Michael Smith of the
 Territory above mentioned of the other part,
 Witnesseth that the said party of the first
 part for and in consideration of the
 sum of Eight Thousand and Fifty three
 Dollars to him in hand paid and truly
 paid by the said party of the second part
 at or before the sealing and delivery of these
 presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 - acknowledged both granted bargain and
 sold by these presents doth grant
 bargain and sell unto the said Michael
 Smith his executors administrators and assigns
 all the property therein after mentioned and
 appertaining that is to say. One negro man named
 "Chuck" with and his wife Elsie and one negro
 man named William and one negro man
 named Jackson, to have and to hold

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all and singular the said lady, herein before
mentioned, granted bargained and sold
or intended so to be unto the said Michael
Smith his executor Administrator and
assigns to the only proper use and behoof
of the said Michael Smith his executor
Administrator and assigns for ever provided
always and thus presents and upon the
condition that of the said John B. Chandler
his executor and administrator shall and
do well and truly pay or caused to be paid
unto the said Michael Smith his executor
Administrator or assigns the full sum of
Eight Hundred and fifty three dollars on
or before the 30th day of December 1817
then these presents and every matter and
thing contained shall cease
determine and be utterly void to all intents and
purposes any thing herein contained to the
contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding
and the said John B. Chandler
for himself his executor and administra-
-tor all and singular the said property
he by these presents unto the said Michael
Smith his executor Administrator and
assigns against the said John B. Chandler
his executor and administrator and against

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all and every other person and person
whosoever shall and will warrant
and defend by these presents:
And the said Michael Smith for
himself his executor and Administrator
doth for and promises grant and agree
and with the said John B. Chandler
his executor and administrator that he
and they shall and will immediately
upon the receipt of the said sum of
Eight Hundred and fifty three dollars
at the day and time above limited for
payment thereof action or cause to be
brought unto the said John B. Chandler
his executor Administrator or assigns all
and singular the property above granted
in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and ~~affixed~~ my seal this
15th day April 1817

Witness
Elliott Inglis
Bird Smith
Jonathan Gile

John B. Chandler

State of Alabama }
Lawson County } This day personally appeared
before me William B. Higgins as Justice of
the peace for the state and County of said
Bird Smith one of the subscribing witnesses

106) to the annuity due of Mortgage and
on our oath that he said John B. Bland
the Mortgagee whose name is ~~known~~
subscribed signed and sealed on his own
acknowledgment the same to be his act &
deed in testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 17 day of
March 1831

Wm. B. Bland

Kasama State Limestone County know
all men by these presents that I Henry Miller
of the State and County aforesaid for and in
consideration of the sum of nine hundred
and thirty dollars to me in hand paid by
Reuben Hillman of the County and State
aforesaid have granted bargained sold and
advised & by these presents do grant bargain
sell and deliver unto the said Reuben
Hillman the north west quarter of section
thirteen in Township one Range three west
together with all and singular the rights
and appurtenances therunto belonging to have
to hold all and singular the said Land before
mentioned unto the said Reuben Hillman his
heirs and assigns forever and I as hereby binds
myself my heirs Executors and Administrators
warrant and defend said Land unto
said Hillman his heirs or assigns against
myself my heirs Executors Administrators or

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of myself or any other person or persons
claiming and is one witness my hand and
seal this first of February One thousand
Eight hundred and twenty One - signed
Hillman and delivered in presence of
Wm. Miller
Jas. Lewis Esqrs

Henry Miller
mark

This Indenture made and entered into
the twenty ninth of August One thousand
eight hundred and twenty between
William Mosley of Coates County
State of the one part and Walter Gray of
the County of Limestone and State aforesaid
of the other parts witnesses that in the said
William Mosley & Temperance his wife
for and in consideration of the sum
of nineteen hundred Dollars to him in
hand paid the receipt of which he does
hereby acknowledge hath granted
bargained and sold unto the said Walter
Gray and to his heirs and assigns forever
a tract or parcels of Land lying and
being in the County aforesaid an limestone
tract containing two hundred and twenty
acres one hundred and sixty acres being the
north East Quarter of section twenty three
of Township one in Range three west
to said William Mosley by Samuel Gray
Jr. together with sixty acres adjoining the
above quarter section on the west by deed

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 bearing date the twenty third day of February
 one thousand eight hundred and eighty one to
 have and to hold the above granted Land and
 premises together with the privileges and
 appurtenances thereto belonging or in any
 wise appertaining unto him the said Walter
 Gray or to his heirs or assigns forever and he
 the said William expressly doth agree to
 Warrant and for ever defend the right and
 title to the above tract of Land unto the said
 Walter Gray his heirs and assigns free
 from the claim or demands of the said William
 Mosley or his heirs and of all and every
 other person or persons whatsoever in witness
 whereof the said William expressly his wife
 his wife hath hereunto set their hands and
 seals the day and year first above written
 sealed and delivered in the presence of

Inducta Hood
 W. Mosley
 Testimony changed

On this 14th day of March
 Lincoln County } Known and men of this
 present that Samuel Gragg of the County
 of said for and in consideration of three
 hundred dollars to me paid by Walter Gray of
 the state and county of said have bargain
 granted & sold and by these presents do grant
 bargain sell and release unto the said Walter

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 Gray one hundred acres west of a line
 run by Mr. Ball and said Gragg being
 part of that the quarter of section Number
 23 Township No One and Range No three
 being west of the base Meridian together
 with all and singular the rights members
 and appurtenances to have and to hold all
 and singular the said Land before mentioned
 unto the said Walter Gray his heirs and assigns
 forever and I as hereof bind myself my
 heirs Executors and Administrators to
 Warrant and for ever defend said Land
 unto the said Walter Gray his heirs Executors
 and assigns forever against myself my heirs
 Executors Administrators and any other
 person or persons claiming under me
 Witness My hand and seal this 14th day
 of November One thousand Eight hundred
 and twenty. Signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of
 Thomas Holland
 John Gallagher
 Samuel Gragg
 John Gragg
 marked

Alabama This Indenture made this thirteenth
 day of March One thousand Eight hundred and
 twenty between William Grunshaw and Eligah
 his wife of the said state and County of
 Lawrence on the one part and Thomas Parks
 of the state and County of said of the other part

Witnesseth that for and in consideration of
the sum of One thousand and Eighty is here paid
by the said Henry, the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged and as by these presents bargain
sell, alienate and convey and warrant and
affirm of Land be the same more or less
lying west of the meridian in Range 11. North
Township Numbered two fractional section
Numbered twenty five bounded south west
by the old Madison County line south by
Land belonging to William Grunham East
by Land belonging to Richard Roberts North
by Land formerly belonging to John Hardy
Now Henry, Witnessed by a firm signed and
by said Henry and Henry, et al. heirs North
west by Land formerly held by Levi Gunning
which the said Gunning sold to Henry
et al. and said Henry, et al. to John
W. Smith, as by these presents alienate &
convey the aforesaid one hundred and fifty
two acres to the said Henry, Parker his heirs
and assigns forever, to have and to hold the
aforesaid parcel of Land and all and every the
appurtenances therunto belonging and of the
said William Grunham and Elizabeth his
wife, do hereby warrant and forever defend the
right of the aforesaid Land and premises against
the legal claim of all and every person or persons
Whatsoever in testimony whereof we have unto
set our hands and seal this day and date

Below written signed sealed and
delivered in presence of
Wm Grunham
Elizabeth Grunham
Nicholas Davis
Levi Davis

Alabama Eastern County This day personally
appeared before me Nicholas Davis one of the
Justices for the said County Elizabeth Grunham
and being examined separately and apart from her
husband Wm Grunham say that she makes this
conveyance to Henry Parker of her own accord
and without the persuasion or threats of her husband
Given under my hand this 31st of March 1830
Nicholas Davis J.P.

Whereas Andrew Johnson, indebted to
Christian A. Johnson by note under seal
executed to John Franklin for the pay
ment of Ten thousand Dollars six months
after date and bearing date the 15th of
July 1818 which said note has been
only assigned on the 16th of June 1828 by said
Franklin to said Christian A. Johnson,
Now the said Andrew Johnson do hereby
in consideration of the sum paid for the
purchase of the said note to the said
Andrew Johnson in hand paid by John
Woodcock and Wiley Chatham the receipt

(110) Whereas the said hereby acknowledge hath this
day bargained and sold and by their
presently do bargain and sell unto the said
John Dunlap & Wadley Maundlin and Christian
A. Johnson the following property to wit
Plantation Shanty as follows: Dick, Nick,
Em, and others, Boria, Odo, Ludy,
Pett, Charity, Delamark, Young, Ludy, Elly,
Abraham, Jacob, Eliza, Granby, Hannah,
Mariah, also a Wagon & a Team & four
a Friday. Stationed aroan (Mans & some
cott on either side of them corn and calve &
flock of Hogs about thirty heads together
with all my growing crop and house hold
kitchen furniture to have and to hold
the aforesaid Shanty & other property in
trust for the following purposes viz
that if the said Anderson Johnson shall
on or before the tenth day of July 1881
pay and satisfy the aforesaid debt of Ten
Thousand Dollars with all interests due or to
become due thereon then this indenture
is to be void and the property to be restored
to the said Anderson Johnson but in case of
failure to do so it shall be the duty of the
said John Dunlap and Wadley Maundlin
or either of them & they or either of them are
hereby fully authorized and empowered to
sell to the highest bidder for cash said

property or so much thereof as may be
sufficient to pay and satisfy said debt
interest and cost of executing this deed
first giving ^{public} notice of the time
and place of sale by advertising in the
Court House or others & other public
places and out of the proceeds of sale in
the first place pay all costs standing the
execution of this trust and in the second
pay & satisfy the aforesaid debt and interest
& finally if there be any surplus remain-
ing in their hands either of money or
property they shall return it to the said
Anderson Johnson or release it to him in
testimony where of the parties hereunto
sign their names and affix their
seals the twentieth day of June one thousand
eight hundred and twenty one.
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
in presence of John Dunlap
John & Smith Wadley Maundlin
C. A. Johnson

114. Know all men by these presents that I Samuel
Harris of Limestone County and State of
Alabama for good cause hereunto me
moving have obtained constituted and
appointed an agent all Combs of Lins-
tone County and State of said my own
and Joseph's attorney for me in my
name to demand of John Jones the
Equity or good money I have lent the
money owing to me for the last term
of the said Estate of John Jones deceased
of which I have been appointed to take
personal possession and legal course for
obtaining of the same as I myself might
or could do. I personally present
about the same ratifying allowing & con-
firming whatever my said attorney
shall lawfully do or cause to be done
in & about the recovering of the same
in Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this 17th day
of March 1820 Signed sealed &
delivered in presence of Samuel Combs
of James Wittey
State of Alabama Acknowledged before
Limestone County & me Joseph Bell
an acting Justice of the Peace for
said County this 17th day of March 1820
J. B. Bell

115. It is known that I James M. Gray of Limestone
County Alabama hath this day bargained
sold and confirmed unto William Barrow
\$100 in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred
dollars to me in hand paid the following
negro slaves to wit; Shadrach aged twenty
seven years, and Cass aged twenty one, Negro
girls Vina aged twenty. the rights whereof
I bind myself forever to defend from all
and every person whatever given under my
hand and seal this 4th June 1820
Witness my hand
James M. Gray

Limestone County Alabama State 14 Nov 1820
This is to certify that I Maria Kinsale hath
this day sold my negro slave Sam free
from from all slavery whatever given under
my hand & seal, this day and year above
written.
Maria Kinsale
Attest
D. Cannon

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph
Harris of the State of Alabama Limestone County
have this day for the valuable sum of three
hundred Dollars to me in hand paid do
bargain and deliver unto David Cannon

of the state and county aforesaid a certain
negro girl slave by the name of Liny, about
12 years old which negro the said Joseph Elms
do covenant & agree to warrant and forever
defend against the claim or claim of any
person or persons whatsoever in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
15th day of October 1817. Joseph Elms
Clerk of the Court

State of Alabama, Know all men by this
Limestone County, that I William Todd of
the same state and county for an in consideration
of the sum of one hundred and ten dollars to me in
hand paid by John Childers have granted and
by these presents do grant bargain sell and
convey unto the said John Childers the following
tract or parcel of land by survey and in the south
west quarter of section number twelve in Township
number two of range number three it being
west of the river and including the dupli-
cament of John Childers to be laid off in eight
single acres together with all and singular the
rights incidents and appurtenances to have and
to hold said tract or parcel of land unto the
said John Childers his heirs or assigns against
myself my heirs assigns Administrators or any

other person or persons whatsoever legally
claiming or to claim or any part thereof
Witness my hand and seal this 15th day
of August one thousand eight hundred
and twenty. William Todd
Philemon B. Buckham
Thos. Nichols

This indenture made and entered into between
William Bell of Limestone County & State of Ala-
bama of the one part & David Danner of the same
county & state of the other part where the said
William by his bond or obligation duly executed bearing
date with these presents stands bound to the said
David in the sum of four hundred dollars bearing
interest from the date of said bond or obligation
and payable on or before the first day of February
in the year of our Lord eight hundred & twenty
two by said bond or obligation with more fully
expressed. Now this indenture witnesseth that the
said William in consideration of the said
debt or sum of four hundred dollars owing to
the said David as aforesaid and for the better
securing the payment thereof with interest to
the said David his executor Administrator or
assigns according to the condition of said bond
and also in consideration of the further sum
of one dollar to him the said William by the
said David in hand well and truly paid at
or before the making and delivery of these presents
the receipt whereof the said William doth hereby
acknowledge hath granted bargain sold

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witnessed and confirmed and by these presents
doth grant bargain sell release and confirm
unto the said David his heirs and assigns all the
messuages or tenement situated being and
being in the town of Athens in the county of
Lincolnton together with all the gardens, stone
yards, backyards, ways paths passages houses
out houses and the appurtenances ~~belonging to~~
said messuage or tenement which said messuage
or tenement is known by being lot number
seventy in the town of Athens in the county
aforesaid and the reversion or reversions remainder
or remainders unto heirs assigns of all and sing-
-ilar the said premises above mentioned and
every part and ~~particular~~ thereof, and also all the
whole right title and interest claim challenge
and demand whatsoever of him the said William
in, to or out of the same or any part or parcels
thereof and all and sundry and writings touching
or concerning the said premises above mentioned
or any part thereof to have and to hold the said
messuages, close pieces or parcels of ground and
all and sundry other the premises hereby
granted released and confirmed or mentioned
or intended to be, and every part thereof
thereof, with the appurtenances unto the said
David his heirs and assigns to the only proper use
behalf of him the said David his heirs and assigns
for ever and to be for no other use intent or purpose
whatsoever provided always nevertheless & it is

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the true intent and meaning of these presents
and of the said parties thereto, that if the said
William his heirs or assigns do and shall well truly
pay or cause to be paid unto the said David his
Executors Administrators or assigns the said full sum
of four hundred dollars with legal interest for the
said sum on or before the said first day of February
1891 according to the condition of the above in
part recited bond or obligation without any deduc-
tion abatement or abatement whatsoever, for, by
reason or means of any taxes rates duties assessments
impositions or charges whatsoever ordinary or extraor-
-dinary said rates or duties or impositions or taxes
said rates or duties or impositions or taxes or by the
authority of the
General Assembly or otherwise hereafter, then and from
thenceforth these presents and every matter and
thing therein contained shall be void and be utterly
void and null any thing herein contained to the
contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding and
the said William for himself his heirs executors and
Administrators doth covenant promise and agree to
and with the said David his executors Administrators
and assigns in manner and form following (That
& to wit) that he the said William his executors Adminis-
trators or some of them shall and will well and truly
pay or cause to be paid unto the said David his
Executors Administrators or assigns the said sum of
four hundred dollars with legal interest for the said
sum on the day herein before limited for payment thereof
without any deduction abatement or abatement whatso-
-ever as aforesaid and that the said granted and released
and premises now and to be at all times from and
after default shall happen to be made of or in pay-
ment of the said sum of four hundred dollars &

Interest of or said or in any part thereof shall form
 be remain & continue for & clear & fully & clearly
 acquitted & discharged of & from all manner of former
 and other gifts grants mortgages judgments debts
 troubles charges or incumbrances whatsoever hereunto
 made committed done or suffered by him the said
 William since that the said David his heirs & assigns
 shall & may from time to time and at all times after any
 such default shall happen make in payment of
 said sum of four hundred Dollars and interest on
 of or said or any part thereof peaceably & quietly have
 hold receive possess & enjoy all & singular the said
 premises with the appurtenances and every part & parcel
 thereof without the let suit trouble hindrance mole-
 station interruptions or disturbance of him the said
 William his heirs or assigns or of any other person or
 persons lawfully claiming or to claim by from or
 under him them or any of them & further that by
 the said William his heirs & assigns and all and
 every other person or persons having or lawfully claiming
 any estate right title or interest of or in the said lands
 grants and releases premises or any part thereof shall
 & will at any time or times after default in such
 payment of or said make do acknowledge being suffi-
 ciently all & such further and other acts matters
 things duties and assurances in the Law whatsoever
 for the further and better conveying & opening of all
 and singular the premises with the appurtenances
 hereby granted unto the said David his heirs and
 assigns to the only proper use & behoof of the said
 David his heirs and assigns forever absolutely free &
 discharged of and from the service or conditions here-
 before contained and of & from all equity of

redemption by virtue or covenant thereof according
 to the true intent & meaning of these presents
 & by the said David his heirs or assigns or his or
 their counsel Learned in the Law shall be reason-
 ably advised divided or managed and lastly it is
 warranted and agreed upon by statute both
 the said parties to these presents and it is hereby
 declared to be the true intent and meaning
 hereof and of the parties hereto that until
 default shall be made in payment of the said
 sum of four hundred Dollars and legal interest
 for the same as aforesaid according to the time
 above limited for payment thereof it shall &
 may be lawful to & for the said William his
 heirs & assigns peaceably & quietly to have hold receive
 possess & enjoy all & singular the premises
 above granted and released and every part thereof
 with the appurtenances and to have receive and take
 the rents issues and profits thereof to his and their
 own particular use and benefit any thing herein
 contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwith-
 standing

In witness whereof we have hereunto
 set our hands and affixed our seal this 7th day of
 May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
 thirty one.

Witness our
 hands & seals in
 presence of
 J. Martin

William Bell

J. Cannon

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This Indenture made the third day of Jan^r 1808
between Robert Brown of the county of Lincoln in the State
of Alabama of the one part and John W Withers
of the same County & State of the other part Witnesseth
that the said Robert B Brown in consideration
of his affection for his present wife Nancy Brown
and his living sons and daughters, viz Sarah P.
Laney S. Pollard S. Eleanor & Eliza on the body of
the said wife lawfully begotten and to provide &
secure to his said wife sons & daughters and the child
or children by him the said Brown on the body of the
said Nancy to be begotten a suitable and comfort-
able maintenance and inheritance under the laws,
Trusts, Limitations and conditions herein expressed:
and for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar
now paid by the said Withers to the said Brown in
the said Brown doth hereby give, grant, alien and
confirm unto the said Withers and his heirs the follow-
ing real estate property to wit, one lot in the
town of Morrisville designated and known in the
town plat by the No. 9 three Negroes Slaves Penny,
Mary, an Lucy and their future increase fifteen
head of cattle together with all house hold and kitchen
furniture of every sort and assignment to have and
to hold the said lot with its appurtenances and the said
personal property to the said Withers and his heirs to the
uses upon the trusts and to the intents touching the
said here now expressed and declared as follows all
the said Personally the slaves except to the absolute
possession & enjoyment use behoof and control of
the said Nancy, Sarah P. Laney S. Pollard S. Eleanor
and Eliza and the future child or children by the said
Brown on the body of the said Nancy to be begotten, and
the heirs or representatives of present and future children

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the said Nancy paying & satisfying out of the same
on the first of the month of Jan^r 1808 all the first and
best debts of the said Brown now due or contracted to be
paid: and the said slaves and their increase are limited and
appointed to the possession use and behoof of the said Nancy
and the said present & future children of the said Robert
Brown & Nancy also by Whilock begotten & to be begotten
during the natural life of said Nancy Brown and
after her death in her husband to the possession use and
behoof of said present and future children and their heirs or
representatives and the said lot with the appurtenances
thereof is hereby limited and appointed to the possession use
and behoof of the said Nancy, Sarah P. Laney S. Pollard
S. Eleanor & Eliza and the children or child hereafter to be
begotten by the said Brown on the body of said Nancy
during the natural life of the said Nancy and at and upon
her decease then to the possession use and behoof of the said
Sarah P. Laney S. Pollard S. Eleanor & Eliza and their future
children or children of the said Brown & Nancy to be begotten in
remainder to them and their heirs forever & the said Brown
doth hereby commit for himself and his heirs generally and
he is executor and administrator and assigns to and with the
Withers and his heirs &c. that the lot with the appurtenances
the personal property hereby conveyed to the said Withers as
aforesaid for the uses to as aforesaid shall and may at all times
hereafter remain continuing & be to the uses upon the trust and
for the intents and purposes and manner and subject to the
Limitations and conditions herein before expressed & declared
concerning the same and shall and may be peaceably &
quietly held and enjoyed according to without any
hindrance or molestation of him the said Brown his
heirs generally or his assigns or any person or persons claiming
by through or under him or them or others than by virtue of this
conveyance in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our
hands & seals this day & date above written at the County of Lincoln
State of Alabama in presence of
Jas Brown
Jas Withers
Jas Withers
Personally came before me L. Poston an acting Justice of
the Peace for Lincoln County S.C. Brown & John W Withers &
acknowledged & as the above signature to be their voluntary
act given under my hand and seal L. Poston
this 24th day Sept 1821

Know all men by these presents that I Robert
Grisham of Danstone County State of Alabama
have this day bargained sold & delivered to James
B. Grisham of the County & State of said
Alabama three hundred & thirty head of hogs and
thirteen three head of furniture & nine acres
of corn for the sum of two hundred & twenty
dollars to me in hand paid the receipt of
which is hereby acknowledged the title of all
& singular of the above named articles of
property I do by these presents forever warrant
& defend against the claims or claims of all
whomsoever & pursue whatever Witness my
hand & seal this 1st day of October 1821
Witness
Robert Grisham (seal)
Wm. Duggins

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas
Hutchings of the County of Madison & State of
Alabama have sold and by these presents do sell
and deliver unto John Donahoe for the sum of
one thousand Dollars to me in hand paid two Negroes
& 43, each aged twenty years and 43 years
seventeen years while the Negroes I do warrant and
defend from the claim of all persons or persons
whatsoever Witness my hand and seal this 25th
Sept 1821
Thomas Hutchings (seal)
Christopher Hutchings

For value received I do hereby assign all my right
title interest and claim to the S.W. q. of section
N^o 30 - Township N^o 13 of range N^o 14 to
John Donahoe for witness my hand and seal
this 25th Sept 1821
Thos. Hutchings
Christopher Hutchings

For value received I do hereby assign all
my right title interest and claim to the
N.W. q. of section N^o 30 - Township N^o 13
of range N^o 14 to John Donahoe for witness
my hand this 25th Sept 1821
Thos. Hutchings
Christopher Hutchings

This indenture made this 1st day of October in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred &
twenty one, between James M. Gray of the County
of Danstone and State of Alabama of the first
part & Kinsey Noble of the second part of
the State and County of said and William
Collins Trustees of the third part witnesseth
that the said James M. Gray for and in consideration
of the sum of nine hundred and seventy five
dollars and fifty cents which to the said James
M. Gray & Kinsey Noble is due and by
note bearing date the 25th day of Sept Eighteen
hundred and twenty one to said Kinsey Noble

For the further execution of the sum of
ten dollars in hand paid by the said William
R. Adams Trustee the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged in the said James M. Gray
hath granted bargained and sold unto the said
William R. Adams and by these presents doth
grant bargain & sell unto the said William
R. Adams one certain tract or parcel of Land
lying in the county of Lincoln in the state of Ohio
being the southeast quarter of section thirty six
Township 12 Range 4 west of the following negro
slaves that is to say Jerry Shearick Cass Vinca Ruby
Harriet Molly Sally Simon Ransom & Phiggles
all my stock of hogs consisting of one hundred in number
but ten head of cattle one yoke of work steers & cart
one black horse one Sorrel Mare & yearling colt
one man saddle one woman saddle and all my
house hold & kitchen stuff goods furniture &
implements of house hold and ~~other~~ farming
tools herein after mentioned that is to say four feather
beds & furniture three trunks four beds three half
dozen chairs 1 Table two post two over four plows
four set waggon gear to have and to hold the
aforesaid Land and premises unto the said
William R. Adams his heirs and assigns and to
have and to hold the aforesaid Negro slaves stock
of hogs cattle hogs saddles house hold and
kitchen stuff furniture implements & farming
tools and property of every description by these
presents Bargained and sold & granted unto
the said William R. Adams his heirs Executors
Administrators and assigns and he the said James

M. Gray doth bind himself his heirs Executors
Administrators to warrant and forever defend
against Lawful right & title in and to the
aforesaid Land and premises Negro slaves stock
of hogs cattle hogs saddles house hold and
kitchen stuff goods furniture & farming
tools unto the said William R. Adams his heirs
& assigns Executors & Administrators against the
claim or demand of himself his heirs or any
other person or persons who shall or lawfully
Special confidence Now therefore be it known
that the aforesaid property being the same already
conveyed by deed to James Saunders and
William R. Adams in special trust & confidence
to receive & pay to William Dewdney Robert
& William Dixon partners and Merchants
trading under the firm of William Dewdney
& Co. Hubbard Saunders and Benjamin Smith
the several sums respectively therein contained
now in case of a division left after making
full and complete payment with all legal
interest and cost to the aforesaid William
Dewdney & Co. Hubbard Saunders & Benjamin
Smith it is then understood that he the aforesaid
William R. Adams Trustee out of the moneys if
any shall sell and pay over to the aforesaid
~~William R. Adams~~ all such moneys or so much
thereof as will pay & satisfy the aforesaid sum
of nine hundred and seventy ~~four~~ dollars and
fifty cents with all legal interest and cost provided
nevertheless and for no other purpose whatever
that the said William R. Adams shall permit the
said James M. Gray to remain & continue in the

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 of the said land and premises
 aforesaid and all the negro slaves and other personal
 estate aforesaid until the first day of January
 in the year eighteen hundred and twenty three & shall
 on the first day of January in the year eighteen
 hundred and twenty three or on some thereafter
 the said Henry Nobles shall direct after giving
 at least one month's public notice of the time
 and place of sale all the said land negro slaves
 and all the other personal property & estate of
 the said Henry Nobles for ready money and out of
 the proceeds arising from such sale pay and satisfy
 the said Henry Nobles the aforesaid debt with legal
 interest thereon together with all necessary costs
 and charges which may attend the prosecuting
 the sale aforesaid and after paying said debt &
 interest & charges pay the price of the proceedings of
 said sale if any to the said James M. Gray his
 executor Administrators & In witness whereof
 the parties to these presents have hereunto set
 their hands and affixed their seals the day and
 year above written
 Signed sealed and
 delivered in presence of
 W. Fitch
 G. Gorman
 Paul Dimond
 James M. Gray (sub)
 Henry Nobles (sub)
 W. H. Adams (sub)

a copy of this deed and recorded before me in 12
 Oct. 1831 by J. M. Gray John Thwaites

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 Articles of agreement made and entered into
 the twenty seventh day of October in the year
 of our Lord 1831 between Rufus Crawford
 one of the one part and James Crawford of
 the other part (Witnesseth that where James
 Crawford did by agreement bearing date
 the 11th day of January 1820 for and in
 consideration of the said Rufus Crawford
 maintaining him the said James Crawford
 and his wife during the term of their natural
 lives make over in fee simple to the said
 Rufus Crawford his heirs and assigns
 forever all said negroes his property to wit
 one negro man named Dennis one negro
 woman named Henry one boy named
 Stephen and one girl named Fanny now
 therefore be known to all concerned that the
 said Rufus Crawford for and in consider-
 ation of James Crawford's acquitting
 him the said Rufus Crawford from the
 obligation of maintaining him the said
 James Crawford and his wife during their
 natural lives has given back to the said
 James Crawford and his heirs but him in the possession
 of the same in fee simple all the above
 described property except two negroes
 by name Stephen and Fanny and it is
 hereby agreed between both the contracting
 parties that the said Rufus Crawford
 shall be discharged from the maintain-
 -ce of the said James Crawford & wife

and shall in consideration of all the premises taken together remain immediately the two Negroes Stephen and Fanny in full simple to him and his heirs forever in witness of which they have both set their hands and seals this day above written.

Witness my hand and seal this day above written.

Joseph Bradford
James Bradford

The State of Alabama
Pinetown County

This day personally appeared before me Cullen Mitchell Esq. and being Election of the peace for and for the above named County Joseph Bradford and Fanny Bradford and both acknowledged signing the within article given under my hand and seal this 27th day of October 1828.

Cullen Mitchell

This indenture made and entered into the twenty sixth of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty between Joseph Rutledge of Pinetown County Alabama State of the one part and John H. Hargis of the State of Alabama County aforesaid of the other part witnesses that the said Joseph Rutledge for and in consideration of the sum of One thousand one hundred & fifty dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained

and sold conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell convey & confirm unto the said John H. Hargis his heirs and assigns a certain tract of land lying in the County of Pinetown aforesaid containing one thousand and eighty acres & 70/100 of an acre being the north east Quarter of Section thirty five in Township one Range three west bounded as follows beginning on the bank of Pinetown Creek on the east and west line then up the meanders of said bank to the mouth of Ellison Springs spring Branch thence up said branch to where it drops the said East and west line which joins Range as above specified the said Joseph Rutledge doth warrant and defend unto the said John H. Hargis together with every privilege and every emolument therein to belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him said John H. Hargis his heirs and assigns forever from me my heirs and assigns and all other persons or persons whatsoever claiming any title thereunto in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day as aforesaid first written signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Joseph Rutledge
Rueben Coleman
Randolph Mitchell
Allan Hargis
James Coleman

John H. Hargis
Mary Rutledge

The State of Alabama, John H. Hargis Clerk of the said County
Pinetown County Court do hereby certify that the above and was duly recorded in Book A Page 130.

John H. Hargis 666

The State of Alabama
Limestone County

Personally appeared before me Daniel
Coleman Justice of the County Court of the
County of Limestone, Henry Mullins the
wife of the above mentioned Joseph Mullins
and being examined separately from her husband
acknowledged that the above is her voluntary
act and deed given under my hands
at the 18th November 1821

Daniel Coleman J.C.

Whereas Charles Land of the County of Limestone
& State of Alabama is justly indebted to Daniel
Nelson in the sum of Seven hundred & fifty Dollars
and do hath this day executed his Note with

his security for the payment to the said
Nelson on or before the 24th of November 1822 of the said
sum of Seven hundred & fifty dollars and as an additional
security for the payment said Land has executed
the said Nelson the following deed of Trust
of his own free will and this 24th of November 1821 by
between said Charles Land of the first part & said David
Nelson of the second part & Daniel Coleman of the
third part Witnesseth that the said Charles Land
& in consideration of the premises & for the further
consideration of one dollar by the said Daniel Coleman
to the said Charles Land in hand paid before the
en sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained & sold by
these presents doth grant bargain & sell to the said
David Nelson & the said Daniel Coleman the following
negro Harry a yellow boy & trust

to have and to hold unto the said David Nelson & Daniel Coleman
their heirs executors & administrators in Trust never to be sold
upon the conditions following that is to say If the said
Charles Land & the said
fail to pay said sum of Seven hundred & fifty Dollars
within the space of one year & payable as aforesaid
then in that case the said Daniel Coleman shall take
possession of said Harry Harrieth for Henry and after
giving ten days notice by public advertisement sell &
dispose of said negroes for ready money to the highest
bidder & pay over the proceeds thereof to said David
Nelson after reserving for his reasonable pay for his
trouble herein or so much thereof as will be sufficient
to pay said sum of seven hundred & fifty
Dollars and if any surplus remain in the hands of
said Daniel Coleman to be paid to said Charles
Land and the said Charles Land & David Nelson
do hereby constitute & appoint the said Daniel Coleman
their true & lawful attorney with full power & authority
to carry this trust into effect and in the event of the
sale of the said fair above described Negroes to deliver
possession & make title to the purchaser and the said
Daniel Coleman covenants & agrees to stand with the
said parties of the first & second part that he will to the
best of his skill & judgment perform the Trust hereby
reposed in him according to the true intent & meaning
of this Deed in Testimony whereof the said Parties have
hereunto set their hands & seals the day above

I do hereby certify { Charles Land -
that the above and
was and is the
true and lawful
deed of the said
parties
the 27th day of Nov 1821
John Smith C. J.

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This Indenture made this Third day of December
between Joseph Winslow of the County of Limestone
& State of Alabama of the first part & William Blumoy
Mayor of said County & State of the second part Witness
that the said Joseph Winslow for & in consideration of
the sum of twenty three hundred & forty Dollars to him
in hand paid by the said William Blumoy the receipt
whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath granted
bargained sold & by these presents doth grant bargain
& sell unto the said William Blumoy his heirs & assigns
the following tract or parcel of Land lying & being
in the County aforesaid to wit, The South East quarter
of section twelve of Township two Range three west of
the Meridian containing by estimation one hundred
& thirty acres be the same more or less To have & to hold
the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land with all the
appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said
William Blumoy his heirs & assigns forever And the said
Joseph Winslow doth bind himself his heirs executors
& administrators to warrant & forever defend the title of
said Land to him the said William Blumoy
his heirs executors & administrators against the claims
of him the said Joseph Winslow and of all persons
claiming under him the said Joseph Winslow
Testimony Whereof We have hereunto set our hands
& seals the date above written

Joseph Winslow (Seal)

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This Indenture made this day
of December one thousand Eight hundred
& twenty one between Daniel Wright of
the County of Lawrence & State of Alabama
and Martha Wright his wife of the one
part & Charles Burrows of the County of
Chautauque & State of Arkansas of the other
part Witnesseth that the said Daniel
Wright and his wife Martha in considera-
tion of the sum of Eleven thousand and
fifty Dollars to them in hand paid by the
said Charles Burrows hereby grant bargain
and sell to the said Charles Burrows a tract
or parcel of Land in the County of Limestone
known as the tract of Land allotted to Martha
Patrick now the wife of said Danl. Wright
a part of the quarter section bounded there
on the East by the Land of the said Charles
Burrows on the North by the Land owned
by Sarah Patrick & Minor under the
age twenty one on the West by the Land
formerly owned by William Pitts but
now owned by the said C. Burrows on
the South by the Land owned by Thomas
Mott To have and to hold said tract
of Land containing one hundred and
two Acres more or less and all appurtenances
there to in any manner belonging to said
Charles Burrows to the only proper use and

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Abstract of a tract of land N. 35 East and
West of Elk River Township 2 Range
six West also the north west and north east
quarters of section 31 in Township
one Range four west, ~~also~~ the interest
of the said Cronshaw in and to the stream
Belt, Gun & Robertson the same being one
share subject to be forfeited also four
head of Horses, three yoke of Oxen, and
Eight head of Meat Cattle and all my
Interest in the stock of Hogs now belonging
to the said Cronshaw and A. Horro at the
Mill of said Cronshaw and Negroes
Coush in Giles County. I am up her above
mentioned and all the crops which the
said Cronshaw now has growing at the
place which he now lives on said
Last mentioned two quarters of section 31
above mentioned, six feather beds & furniture
four beds, two chairs, and a desk, three
ovens, three pots, and two Kettles, fowl etc.
together with household and kitchen
furniture being a of that description
which the said Cronshaw owns, one Rifle
gun and Musket, to have and to hold
the above described land and bargained
premises, also all the shares and other
property above mentioned with all and
singular the rights, profits, emoluments

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here detains and apper tenancy upon, or to
the same belonging or in any wise appert
aining together with one Cart and pair of
Horse, and to the only proper and lawful
and behoof of him the said all accounts
of the said his heirs Executors and assigns
forever and the said Truman Cronshaw
acts by these presents warrant and
affirms the title of the above described
land and mentioned property to the said
Gilchrist he him & against the right
title claim and Demand of all and every
person or persons whatever - Provided
nevertheless and upon the following
conditions, to wit, that whereas the said
Cronshaw & Gilchrist has sold unto the
said Truman Cronshaw, the fractional
section N. 35 East and West of Elk River
in Township two Range six West, together
with the saw and grist Mill thereon built
by the said Gilchrist for the sum of five
thousand Dollars payable in Eight annual
installments in the following manner
to wit, one thousand the first to be paid
in twelve months ~~from~~ this date, five
hundred seventy one dollar fifty cents in
two years, five hundred seventy one dollar fifty
cents in three years, five hundred seventy one
dollar fifty cents in four years, five hundred
seventy one dollar fifty cents in five years.

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for hundred and seventy one dollar fifty
cents in seven years, five hundred seventy
one dollar fifty cents in seven years, and
five hundred seventy one dollar fifty cents
in eight years from the date hereof for the
payment of which several sums the said
Cromwell has given his eight several notes
of this date for the sums above mentioned payable
at the times above specified to the said Chalcum
Gilchrist and to secure the final payment
of said Notes to said Gilchrist this instrument of
writing is given. Now if the said Crumshaw
will well and truly pay to said Chalcum
Gilchrist his heirs & said several sums as they
become due exactly to the tenor and effect
of said several Notes then this instrument of
writing to cease and be void and the
property therein mentioned to be and belong
and return unto the said Freeman Crumshaw
his heirs & otherwise the same to remain in
full force & virtue. In testimony whereof the
said Freeman Crumshaw has hereunto set his
hand and affixed his seal the date first above
written. The above property to remain with
said Crumshaw without any right to transfer or
alien of the same or any part thereof
until the terms of this instrument is

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completed with by him. The words recorded
in or page, payable term of this is 3 page.
interlined before signed.

John McPherson
Thos. Rogers
Freeman Crumshaw
this 29th July 1831. M. Gilchrist

I know all men by these presents that
I Micajah M. Leroy of the County of Lawrence
State of Alabama have this day July 29th
delivered unto Samuel Elliott of Lawrence
County & State aforesaid some negro girl
named Mary supposed to be about 12
years old for the sum of Five hundred
dollar to me in hand paid by the
said Samuel Elliott the receipt of which
is here by acknowledged the date of the afore
said negro I do by these presents forever
warrant & defend against the claims or claims
of all & every person or persons whatsoever I do
also warrant her to be sound in both body
& mind In witness of which I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed my seal this 9th day
of the year of Lord 1831

test
Samuel Elliott
Micajah M. Leroy

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Know all men by these presents that we Frederick
Belknap of the town of Cotton Port State of
Alabama being indebted to James B. Matthews
now of the city of New York in the sum of seven
hundred and forty dollars \$740 and by note
dated sixteenth day of April and payable
16th day of October last past and having paid
this day an acquittance or credit on said Note
to the amount of debt and interest -

Therefore for the consideration aforesaid
said Frederick Belknap hereby bargain
and sell to said James B. Matthews two pieces
of ground in said town of Cotton Port which
I purchased of Crockett & Adams of Nashville
being the eastern half of Lot Number twenty
and the southern half of Lot Number twenty
two according to the plan of Cotton Port
together with all buildings and ^{other} appurtenances
to said piece of ground in any manner
belonging. the boundaries of said two lots being
more particularly ascertained in the bond of
said Crockett & Adams for and for the
same and whereas said Matthews and said
Belknap have heretofore been transacting
certain business in partnership at and
near Cotton Port under the firm of Frederick
Belknap & Company and said Belknap
is indebted to said Matthews on account of
the business of said concerns in a balance

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of fifty three hundred dollars or thereabouts
in consideration thereof as well as in consider-
ation of the aforesaid Credit on said Belknap's
Note to said Matthews I the said Frederick B.
Belknap hereby bargain and sell assign and
set over to said James B. Matthews all my little
interest and claims in and to all the real
property real and personal of said Frederick
Belknap and Company and all debts of my
description due to said concerns of Frederick
Belknap & Company and more particularly
Japigo & Israel for bargain and sell to said
James B. Matthews all my interest and title
in and to the mill near Cotton Port the
land attached to said mill all the fixtures
tools, millstones & other appurtenances belonging
to said mill the mill dam near Cotton Port
and the grounds appertaining thereto and
all the staves, poles, tubs, barrels, grates and
other tools & appurtenances & fixtures to said
mill in any in and to the said Belknap
my interest & title in and to the gin house
gin and appurtenances of said Belknap &
Company and the ferry across the Tennessee
river at the mouth of Duckstone and also
my interest in the Book account and
all other debts due to said Frederick
Belknap & Company and I hereby inform
- or and authorize said James B. Matthews
and such agents and attorneys as he may
appoint to collect for the several and sole
benefit of said Matthews all the debts due to
said concerns of Frederick B. Belknap and

144) and company (which partnership is by mutual consent, highly declared to all persons, and I declare all authority hereby given to be reasonable and that the same may be executed after my death as fully as in my life time - and I said James B. Mattie consent and agree to the dissolution of the partnership, as herein named, and accept and receive the property and sign - On this above mentioned transferred to me for the consideration aforesaid In testimony of all which said Frederick B. Nelson and James B. Mattie here to put their names & seals at Cotton Port Alabama the Eighth day of January Eighteen Hundred and twenty two

Witness and delivered in presence of

The words given have given & appeared in presence of

Said Nelson & Company

on second page return

5 & 6 the said first interest

Frederick B. Nelson seal
James B. Mattie seal

Now all seen by their parents that I David Cannon have this day received of William Bell the full and full sum of four hundred and twenty eight dollars it being for the

145) Consideration in full of a mortgage said William Bell gave me bearing date the 1st of May 1821 for a lot N^o 70 in the Town of Athens and a said mortgage recorded in the clerk's office in the County of Laurens this is therefore to be made known that I have this day received full compensation for the above mortgage or sum or said property as Witness my hand & seal this 8th of February 1822

Test
John Smith

J. Cannon

This Indenture made the 18th day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty two between Frederick B. Nelson of the State of Alabama & County of Laurens of the first part, Beulah Crook & James B. Mattie of the second part & Beverly Hughes of the Town of Athens of the third part witnesseth That Whereas the said Frederick B. Nelson is indebted to the said Beulah Crook in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars for which the said Crook holds his four hundred and eleven hundred and a hundred and five dollars each payable at six, twelve, eighteen & twenty four months with interest from the date and bearing date the 1st day of March 1818 the payment whereof he wishes to secure and whereas the said Frederick B. Nelson &

146) and the said James B. Mattie aid on the
day of March 1821 enter into partners
hip in the mercantile business in the town of
Cottonport in said County of Pinebluff and
whence the whole of the capital of said concern
in the establishment was advanced by the said
Mattie for fifty three hundred dollars and
whence the said concern is indebted to the
said Mattie on their individual account
in the sum of twenty nine hundred and
dollar thirty four cents by note bearing
date the 16th of April 1821 & due six
months thereafter date. Now in order to
secure the payment of said sum & to
indemnify the said Mattie for the
amount advanced by him to said
concern in the establishment & for and in
consideration of the sum of one dollar by the
said Beverly Hughes in and paid to the
said J. B. Nelson the receipt whereof he hath
hitherto acknowledged he the said James B.
Nelson hath this day bargained and sold &
by these presents doth bargain & sell unto
the said Beverly Hughes the following
property to wit the south east quarter of
Section thirteen in Township five Range
four west of the base Meridian North of
Tennessee River also the south half of Lot

147) 11093 And the east half of Lot 11090 in the
Town of Cotton Port together with a negro girl
named Emily aged about eleven years
three cows & also twenty five head of hogs
two beds & furniture & bedstead half dozen
winged chairs two Cherry tables one Walnut
table one Cherry Bureau one Cherry candle
stand one Cherry work stand one and half
dozen silver spoons also two Liberty spoons
& all over to the said Beverly Hughes all
acts and contracts with said mercantile
establishment of J. B. Nelson & Co. together with
the stock of goods on hand also my interest in
the aforesaid with the appurtenances & appurtenances
thereunto belonging also the office
and Cotton gin together with all the appurtenances
thereunto belonging two horses and the stock of hogs belonging to
said firm also my interest in the ferry
across the Tennessee River opposite the mouth
of Pinebluff also my interest in the warehouse
on the creek near Cotton Port also
my interest in Lot Number 89 in said
Town of Cotton Port to have and to hold
the aforesaid property rights and interests
to him the said Beverly Hughes his heirs and
assigns upon Trust for the following
purpose (viz) that if the said J. B. Nelson
& Co. shall fail to pay to the said
Beverly Hughes the aforesaid sum of four

148/ Thousand five hundred Dollars together
with all legal interest and so to become and
therein on or before the first day of January
1834 then and in that case it shall
be Lawfull for said Hughes & he is hereby required
to sell for cash to the highest bidder the first ^{mentioned}
+ turned property ~~to wit~~, Lot N^o 93 & 20 as described
above the Negro Girl Emily the cows & calves
hogs, Beans &c, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads
Chests and a spoon and out of the proceeds
thereof after deducting his commissions of two
& a half percent on the amount of sales pay
said ~~from~~ the debt & interest aforesaid
reserving one half of the price of Lot N^o 93
to be applied to the payment of the individual
debt of Matthew & the said Hughes is also
hereby authorized and required to pay over to
said Matthew in discharge of said Debt and
said Matthew & in case said Nelson shall
on or before the said first day of January
1834 fail to pay to said Matthew the whole
of said Debt & also pay or indemnify him for
for the amount of stock in Trade advanced
by him as aforesaid then and in that case it
shall be Lawfull for said Hughes he is hereby
required to sell in manner aforesaid my
interest in all the aforesaid ~~from~~ his life property
or Trans for the same to the said Matthew

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as he may think most convenient to the
interest of the J. B. Nelson without the said
Nelson joining in conveyance for that
purpose & it shall be the duty of said Hughes
to collect all the debts and sales proceeds of
J. B. Nelson & to hand over after deducting there
from one half percent for his commission
in negotiating same business pay and
satisfy said Matthew his debt aforesaid & also
the stock aforesaid advanced & the surplus if
any pay over to the said J. B. Nelson his
hus & in witness whereof we have hereunto
set our hands & seals the day and date above
written
J. B. Nelson Seal
Benedict Hughes Seal

This Indenture made the first day of
March the thousand eight hundred and
twenty two between the aforesaid Parties
Whereas Frederick B. Nelson of the Town of
Botton Port and County of Lancaster and
on the eight day of January one thousand
eight hundred & twenty two by act of
signment of said date transfer to James
B. Matthew of the City of New York all his
Interest in a Mercantile house in the Town
of Botton Port aforesaid carried on by said

156 Nelson & Mattie under the firm of Frederick
B. Nelson & Co. viz. all the goods on hand, Books
& debts due the concern & all other joint
property both real & personal & whereas the
said Nelson died on the 18th day of January
one thousand eight hundred and twenty two
by and of said date Convey to Beverly Hughes
in trust for said Mattie & son Signab Crook
all his interest in said Mercantile Establishment
- ent & all other joint property and also the
South ~~East~~ quarter of section thirteen in
Township five & Range four west of the
base Meridian North of Tennessee River and
the South half of Lot No 93 & the east half of
Lot No 90 in said Town of Cotton Port accord-
- ing to the plan of said Town also a Negro
Girl & ~~three~~ ^{four} ~~chairs~~ ^{chairs} ~~two~~ ^{two} by five
feet off. ~~two~~ ^{two} ~~chairs~~ ^{chairs} & ~~two~~ ^{two} ~~chairs~~ ^{chairs}
& ~~two~~ ^{two} ~~chairs~~ ^{chairs} ~~two~~ ^{two} ~~chairs~~ ^{chairs}
one Walnut Table one Cherry Table, one
Cherry Card Table one Cherry work stand
one & half Doz Silver spoons & whereas it is
understood and agreed by the parties hereto
that said Mattie shall receive in full satisfac-
- tion of the Debts provided for by said will
Deeds the said South east quarter of section
thirteen & the South half of Lot number
twenty three and the said Crook shall receive

157 the balance of the property contained in said
Deeds above referred to in satisfaction of his said
debt provided for in said Deeds Now therefore
This Indenture made the first day of March one
thousand eight hundred & twenty two between
the aforesaid Parties Witnesses, that for and in
consideration of the premises the said Signab
Crook said Beverly Hughes & said Frederick
B. Nelson Do by these presents release remise
& forever quit claim to all and singular
said quarter section of Land with the appur-
- tances and appurtenances therunto belonging
to him the said Land. B. Mattie his heirs &
assigns and also release remise & forever quit
claim to said South half of Lot No 93 with all
and singular the appurtenances & appurtenances
- as therunto belonging to have & to hold
to him his heirs & assigns & the said Land
B. Mattie and his part covenants for
himself his heirs & assigns in consideration of the
premises that he will & lawfully do quit said
F. B. Nelson of all further Claims on account
of said debts referred to in the above mentioned
Deeds and the said Land B. Mattie
Beverly Hughes and Frederick B. Nelson
in consideration of the premises do hereby
sign set over, release, remise & forever quit
claim to all and singular the other property
contained in said two aforesaid Deeds above

referred to both real and personal together
with all and singular the appurtenances &
opportunities thereto belonging or in
any wise appertaining as also all debts due
to the firm of J. B. Nixon & Co to Larned
to whom the aforesaid property referred to
him the said J. B. Nixon & Co his heirs &
assigns & the said Matthew also trans-
fer assigns & set over to him the said Cook
all debts which have accrued to him from
the sale of goods, wares, or merchandise of
said concern since the dissolution of the
said partnership in testimony whereof
the parties respectively hereunto set their
hands & seals the day and date above
written.

Agreed sealed &
delivered in presence of

Samuel Butler

J. B. Matthew (Seal)

Bignall Crook (Seal)

J. B. Nixon (Seal)

Samuel Hughes (Seal)

Witness James Leary of the county of Livingston
and State of Alabama, Justly and able to
Jesse Leary in the sum of Nine hundred &
seventy two Dollars and fifty two cents and no
on the twenty second day of March 1897

Execute his Note for the payment on or before
the first day of March next succeeding of the
of one mentioned sum with Interest from
the said date thereof as an additional security
for said payment said James Leary has as-
signed to the said Jesse Leary the following
and of trust

This Indenture made this twenty sixth day of
February 1897 by and between said James
Leary of the first part and said Jesse Leary
of the second part and Daniel Coleman
of the third part, Witness that the
said James Leary for and in consideration
of the premises and for the further consideration
of one dollar by the said Daniel Coleman
to the said James Leary in hand paid
before the signing and delivering of these
present the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
ledged, both parties bargain and sell and
by these presents doth grant bargain and sell
to the said Jesse Leary and the said Daniel
Coleman the following property

two bedsteads beds and furniture one china press
one bureau one table one looking glass
three pictures one chest one dozen cups and
sauce one sugar dish one teapot three beer
dishes one dozen dining plates one dozen and
a half breakfast plates eight glass tumblers
two salt stands two butter boats six large

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Silver spoons twelve small ditto six trunks
two candle sticks, 2 paperweights 2 wash basins one
coffee pot one tea caddy two dozen knives and
forks, cream pot six bake pans three covers
and lids two pots two stills one bell metal
kettle and one tea kettle one charcoal
and tongs one pair of and many to have
and to hold said property to the said
Jesse Seary and the said Daniel Coleman
their heirs executors and administrators in
trust now the life and upon condition following
to wit that is to say If the said Jesse Seary
shall fail to pay said sum of nine hundred
and seventy two dollars, fifty ^{two} cents on the
first day of October 1890 with Interest thereon
from the twenty second day of March 1891 then
and in that case the said Daniel Coleman
shall take possession of the said above described
property and after giving ten days notice by
advertisement ^{public} sell and dispose of said property
for ready money to the highest bidder and
pay the proceeds to the said Jesse Seary
after reserving his reasonable fee for his trouble
herein or so much thereof as will sufficient to
pay said sum of nine hundred and seventy
two dollars, fifty two cents and if any
surplus remains in the hands of the
said Daniel Coleman to be paid

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to the said Jesse Seary, and the said Jesse
Seary and Jesse Seary do hereby constitute and
appoint the said Daniel Coleman their true and
lawful attorney with full power and authority
to carry this trust into effect and in the event
for the sale of said property to deliver possession
and make title to the purchaser and the said
Daniel Coleman assent and agree to and with
the said parties that he will to the best of his
skill and judgment perform the trust hereby reposed in
him according to the true meaning and intent of
this deed

In testimony whereof the said parties have
hereunto set their hands and seals the day and
date above written

Jesse Seary (Seal)

Jesse Seary (Seal)

Dan. Coleman (Seal)

This Indenture made this fourth day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety two between
William Cherry of the State of Alabama of the
one part and Thomas F. Buckley of the other
part Witnesseth that the said William
Cherry for and in consideration of the sum
of one thousand six hundred and seventy five
Dollars to him in hand paid by the said Thomas
Buckley the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged

156 hath granted bargained and sold Almed
and conveyed, to the said Thomas B. Mosley
his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or
parcel of Land lying and being in the County
of Livingston in Sumner County west of the base
Meridian in Range No. Three Township No. one
and section thirty six containing six hundred
and forty acres more or less to have and to hold
the aforesaid Land with all and singular the
rights profits emoluments hereditaments and
appurtenances of in and to the same belonging or in
any wise appertaining to the only use profit and
behoof of him the said Thomas B. Mosley his
heirs Executors or assigns for ever and the said William
Mosley for his heirs Executors Administrators doth
covenant and agree to and with the said Thomas
his heirs and assigns that the before noted Lands
and bargained premises he will warrant and for
ever defend. In witness whereof the said William
Mosley and his wife hath hereunto set
and affixed their names and seals this day
and year first above written.

signed sealed and delivered in presence of
William Mosley
Impersonated by
mark

State of Alabama
Sumner County

Personally appeared before me this day Daniel Coleman

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Judge of the County Court of The County of Sumner
Impersonated Mosley and being sworn and separate
to apart from her husband and oath that the above
her voluntary act and that she signed the
same without the fear or favour of her husband
given under my hand and seal this 6th day of
March 1882

and Daniel Coleman

Agreement entered into the 14th day of
March one thousand eight hundred and
eighty two between Benjamin Brown
of the County of Sumner State of
Alabama of the one part and Gerald Fitzgerald
attorney in fact for Henry E. Turner
of the County of Murray and State of
Georgia of the other part Witnesseth that
that the said Benjamin Brown for
for and in consideration of the sum
of Ten thousand Dollars for which the
said Fitzgerald has this day executed his Note
of said Henry E. Turner as follows (to wit)
four thousand dollars to be paid the
first of March next and two thousand
dollars annually thereafter until the
whole is paid both this day bargained
and sold and by these presents the
bargain and sell unto the said Henry

188 E Turner the certificate of the Register of
the Land office at Huntsville for the North
East quarter of Section twenty second
Township Thirteenth Range three west of the
base line and north of Tennessee
River the ~~North~~ East quarter of the
same section the North west quarter
of the same section and the North
west quarter of section twenty four
the same Township and Range also
ten acres purchased of Pinckney P. Willitt
to be laid off the North west corner of
the south west quarter of section twenty
six and the same Township and Range for
which said Brown holds the obligation of
said Willitt which he promises to transfer
by assignment and also the whole of the
personal property of said Brown except
his household and kitchen furniture and
two poor white horses & a two year old colt
together with all and singular the appurten-
ances thereto belonging or in any wise
appertaining - and the said Benjamin
Brown for himself his heirs and assigns
he hereby covenants and agrees to deliver
to said Turner full and entire possession
of the premises on or before the first

day of October next at which time he binds
himself his heirs &c. to transfer or cause to
be transferred to said Turner said certificate
in such manner as to enable him
to obtain a full certificate of the register of
said Land office upon his complying with
the terms of sale by the Government of the
United States upon conditions that the
said Henry E. Turner shall on or before
that time secure said Brown in the pay-
ment of the purchase money by such ad-
vance from the proceeds as said Brown
shall approve or agree him on the
premises and the said Brown hereby binds
himself to deliver possession before the
property herein mentioned except the
mills and distillery dwelling house and
out houses, then and there belonging in
for the convenience of his family as and
soon as after when demanded and
where there is now a suit depending in
the circuit court of Lincoln County in
favour of William Harris the object of
which is to subject the above described land
to the payment of twelve hundred and
fifty dollars together with the interest and
charges which is a balance of the purchase
money for the quarter section purchased
by Benjamin Brown Part of said

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Harris and described in this article, on the
N. W. of Section 26 Now if the said Harris
shall succeed in subjecting said Land to
any part thereof to the payment of said
sum of one thousand three hundred and
thirty dollars, then the said Brown
and I agree that the said
Turner shall pay the amount of the same
and be allowed a credit therefor upon
his Note of one thousand Dollars provided
nevertheless that if the said note shall not
be paid by the time said note shall
become due then and in that case
said Turner shall pay the whole of said
four thousand Dollars upon said Brown
giving him sufficient security to indemnify
him against said claims and it is further
covenanted and agreed between the parties
that said Brown shall on or before the
said first day of October next deliver to
said Turner the whole of the above descri-
bed property in good repair except the
usual wear & tear of such property and
unavoidable accident by said Brown is to
take such care of said property as a
prudent man would use with his own
In Testimony whereof the parties hereunto
at their hands & seals this 1st day of October 1871
Benjamin Brown
Henry C. Turner
by his Attorney General Fitzgerald

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This Instrument made and entered into this
Tenth day of December in the year of our Lord
One thousand Eight hundred and Twenty one
between Charles Bunn of the County of Madison
and State of Alabama of the one part and
Jonathan Greenham Sr. of the County of
Lincoln and State of Texas of the other
part Witnesseth that the said Charles
Bunn for and in consideration of the
sum of two hundred and thirty six Dollars
twenty five cents to him in hand paid the
Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath
this day sold granted bargained & conveyed
unto the said Jonathan Greenham Sr. a certain
Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the
County of Lincoln and State of Texas contain-
ing fifty two Acre and Eighty poles, be the same
more or less and bounded as follows on
the East by the Land of said Bunn on
the North by the Land of John Peterkin's heirs
on the West by the Land of William Harris's
heirs and the south by the Land of Thomas
Kistner it being the west half of a tract of
Land lately purchased by the said Bunn
from William Pettus with all its appurtenances
thereunto belonging to have and to hold to the
said Jonathan Greenham Sr. his heirs Executors
or administrators the right title and claims

162 of which of course I am the said Charles
 Burrell was and is and is to be as set to
 claim or claim of land the said Burrell his
 heirs Executors Administrators and all and
 every person whatsoever to the said land and
 premises and his heirs Executors and Adminis-
 trators to be in and to be forthwith and it
 joins in testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this day and
 date above written
 Charles Burrell
 J. P. Coleman
 W. H. H. H.

State of Alabama
 Sumter County
 before me Joseph Coleman
 Judge of the County Court of the County of Sumter
 J. P. Coleman and W. H. H. H. the
 subscribers who appear to the above and
 make oath that Charles Burrell the party whose
 name is above subscribed acknowledges the
 above to be his act and deed at the date above given
 under my hand and seal this 29th of March 1822
 J. P. Coleman

Know all men by these presents that I Elie
 Formwalt Administrator of the Last will of John
 Formwalt Dec'd by my Attorney in fact John M.
 Bullins of Knoxville and State of Tennessee have
 for and in consideration of the sum of five
 hundred and seventy five Dollars to him in
 hand paid by David Bannister of the State
 of Alabama and Sumter County have
 bargained sold and aliened two Negroes
 (viz) One woman named Loue 3 years old
 One Child named Catharine aged 3 years
 warranted sound and I E. Formwalt by
 Attorney John M. Bullins will warrant the
 title and defend the same from all
 persons of claims either in law or Equity
 March 16th 1822
 Test John M. Bullins
 Thompson Wilson Attorney at Law

Know all men by these presents that I
 Joseph Broussard of Sumter County and
 State of Alabama hath for and in considerat-
 ion of the sum of two hundred Dollars current
 money of the said State hath this day
 bargained and sold and by these presents
 with bargain and sell to John M. Bullins of the

I and County and State one negro man
 have named Ishmael liberty two years of age
 and I the said Joseph Brunson with warrant
 and defend the title in and to the said negro man
 Ishmael unto the said John all rights against
 the claim or claims of all and every person or
 persons as witness my hand and seal this
 Eleventh day of August 1820

Test
 John Daly
 William Hinnicutt
 Joseph Brunson

Know all men by these presents that I
 Henry Reynolds of the State of Tennessee &
 County of Hawkins have this day bargained
 and sold delivered to John all rights of the
 State of Alabama County of Limestone
 the following named Negroes to wit
 Fanny & Malinda for and in consideration
 of the sum of five hundred & fifty Dollars
 the receipt whereof is truly acknowledged
 I do also hereby warrant and defend the above
 named negroes to the said John all rights from
 myself my heirs and assigns and all
 other persons whatsoever witness my

hand and seal this 17th day of July

1820
 Test
 Henry Reynolds
 John Daly
 Andrew Carey

Know all men by these presents that I
 Isaac Harris of the County of Limestone
 Alabama for and in consideration of the
 sum of ten Dollars cash to me in hand
 paid I do also give good quietness and
 warranty have made constituted and
 appointed my Brother William W. Harris
 of the said County of Limestone my true and
 lawful attorney, specially for me and
 in my name & for my proper use and
 behoof to bargain sell and convey a
 certain fractional part of Land
 being in the aforesaid County of Limestone
 the certificate for which is given to me
 by Butler Harris & is now lying in the
 hands of the Clerk of the Court for the County of
 Limestone this being the first time that I have
 appeared in court since the said certificate was
 given to me and I do hereby warrant and defend the
 same from all claims of persons or persons, any sum or
 sums of money, goods, or any other thing

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do or owing to me in the s^t State of Alabama
or else who and to grant acquittance for the
same hereby giving to my said attorney full
power and authority to do or cause to be
done all & singular thing or things in or
about the premises as fully and effectually as
I might or could do in & by s^t O per ready
present hereby ratifying and confirming
whatsoever my said attorney may or shall
lawfully do or cause to be done in my behalf
in or about the premises In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal in
the City of Montgomery 18th day of March 1892.

Witness
L. S. Cummings
J. S. Cummings

Frederick Harris

State of Alabama
Know all men by these presents that I William B. McKinney
of the s^t State and County of Monroe in
consolidation of the s^t State and
regard whereof I have and have to pay
for the same as my said wife Martha
and Sarah B. McKinney his wife (deceased), Martha
Elizabeth McKinney, and William B. McKinney
McKinney of the said State of Alabama to the said McKinney
being moved for some good cause

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have given ye and confirmed, and by
these presents do give grant and confirm
into the said Martha E. McKinney and
William B. McKinney the following
property, viz, one Chestnut Horse
also one Colt Eight head of sheep and
their increase Eighteen head of Hogs and
their increase one cow and calf and
their increase one Woman's saddle and
saddles to have and to hold all and singular
the property aforesaid unto the said
Martha E. McKinney and William B. McKinney
only to the only proper use benefit and behoof
of the same and their heirs and assigns for
ever which property I bind myself my
heirs and assigns for ever to warrant and
defend unto the said Martha E. McKinney
and William B. McKinney free from the
claim or claims of all and every person
or persons whatsoever In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal in
my seat this 21st day of February 1892

his
William B. McKinney

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State of Alabama
Limestone County
Know all men by these
present that I, Wilson M. Kinney, of
the State and County aforesaid in consid-
eration of the Love Good Will and regard
which I have and bear to my beloved son
Alexander Lane M. Kinney and my
daughter Lacey Ann M. Kinney and
my son James Bluford M. Kinney, hereto
being moved by a very good cause have
given granted confirmed and by these
present do give grant and confirm
unto my beloved children above named
these negroes to be hereafter named, viz,
I give my beloved son Alexander Lane
M. Kinney one Negro boy named Dick
Ten year old I give my beloved daughter
Lacey Ann M. Kinney and to the heirs of
her body for ever one Negro girl and her
increase named Anna eleven years old
I also give my beloved son James Bluford
M. Kinney one Negro boy going six years
old to him and to hold all and singular
the rights benefits and interests of said
negroes immediately after my death to the only
proper use behoof and benefit of the same
and their heirs and assigns for ever the right

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of which negroes I bind myself my heirs and
assigns for ever to warrant and defend unto the
said Alexander Lane M. Kinney and to Lacey
Ann M. Kinney and to James Bluford M. Kinney
you from the claim or claims of ^{any} person
or persons whatsoever in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this 16th day of May 1822

Wilson M. Kinney ^{his} seal
mark

This Indenture made the 19th day of
May in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and twenty two between
James Blumens and Minerva P. Blumens
his wife of Madison County State of Alabama
of the one part and Woodson C. Montgomery
of the county of Limestone and
State of Alabama of the other part
Witnesseth that the said James Blumens
and Minerva P. Blumens his wife in
consideration of two hundred and eighty
five dollars of lawful money of this
State to them in hand paid by the said
Woodson C. Montgomery at or before the
making and delivery of these presents
the receipt whereof is here by acknowledged
have bargained and sold and by these

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The present do and each of them doth bargain and
sell unto the said Woodson & Montgomery his
heirs and assigns a certain parcel or lot of Land
containing Eighty two feet front and one
hundred and twenty two feet back in the Town
of Mooresville in Limestone County and
State of Alabama known and distinguished
in the plan of said Town by Number sixty
seven together with all and singular the
premises and appurtenances thereto appertain-
ing and belonging to have and to hold the
said parcel or lot of Land with the Tenements
Incements and all and singular the
premises and appurtenances thereto belonging
unto the said Woodson & Montgomery his
heirs and assigns forever and the said
James Clemens and Minerva P. Clemens his wife
for themselves and their heirs the said Lot or
parcel of Land with all and singular the
the premises and appurtenances thereto
belonging unto the said Woodson & Montgomery
his heirs and assigns free from the claims or claims
of them the said James Clemens and Minerva
P. Clemens his wife or either of them their or either
of their heirs and of all and every person or
persons whatsoever, shall and as warrant and
forever affirmed by their presents in witness
whereof the said James Clemens and

Minerva Clemens his wife have hereunto set their hands
and seals the day and year first above written
Witness
Thos. Brandon

James Clemens Seal
Minerva Clemens Seal

State of Alabama
Madison County 3 Personally appeared
before me Thos. Brandon Clerk of the
County Court for said County James
Clemens whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing deed of conveyance and acten-
-witnessed the signing sealing and delivery
of the same for the purposes therein expressed
and the day of its date also on the same day
Exhibited said Deed to Minerva P. Clemens
wife of the said James Clemens whose name is
likewise subscribed thereto who in a private
manner and separate and apart from her
said husband acten-witnessed that she signed
said and delivered the same for the purposes
therein expressed on the day of its date and
the same done so freely voluntarily without
any fear threats or compulsion of her said
husband. Given under my hand and seal
at office in said County this 18 day of
May 1893

Thos. Brandon C. C. C.

Know all men by these presents that Joel Smith of
Limestone County State of Alabama for and in
consideration of the sum of three hundred ~~and~~
two dollars and fifty cents good lawful money
paid to me by Andrew C. Boardman in the
County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof
I acknowledge, do hereby give Grant
bargain, sell and convey with the said Andrew
Boardman his heirs and assigns for ever, one
waggon and harness and four head of
horses and cow & calf, and bed and furniture
whereunto the said Grant and
bargainers premises with the privileges and
appurtenances thereto, to the said A. C. Boardman
his heirs and assigns to his and their use and
behalf forever and I the said Joel Smith for
myself my heirs Executors and administrators
do covenant with the said Boardman his heirs and
assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee of the
premises that they are free of all incumbrances
that I have good right to sell and convey the
same to the said Boardman to hold as aforesaid
and that I will warrant and defend the same
to the said Boardman his heirs and assigns forever
against the lawful claims or demands of all persons
provided nevertheless that if I the said
Joel Smith, my heirs Executors or administrators
shall ever & truly pay to the said
Andrew C. Boardman his heirs

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Executors or administrators a sum
the just & full sum of three hundred
sixty dollars & fifty cents, on or before
the twenty fifth day of December
1824 ~~thousand~~ eight hundred
and twenty four. That is to say
One hundred dollars on 25th day
of Dec^r next, & fifty Dollars for
every six month thereafter
until the whole debt is paid
with lawful interest for the
same until paid. Then this
debt shall be void, other-
wise shall be in full force
& virtue. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand
at this 19th day of July
one thousand eight hundred
& twenty two.

Joel Smith

Whereas John Fox of the State of Kentucky is
duly indebted to Arthur Fox of Lincoln County
State of Alabama in the sum of two hundred &
thirty eight Dollars due by note of this date as an
additional security for the payment of said
money said John Fox has entrusted to the said
Arthur Fox the following area of trust viz
this instrument made this 7th day of August
1892 by and between the said John Fox of
the first part and the said Arthur Fox of
second part and Daniel Coleman of the
third part Witnesseth that the said John
Fox for and in consideration of the premises
for the forthwith execution of one dollar
by the said Daniel Coleman to him in
hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged hath granted bargained
sold and by these presents with grant
bargain sold to the said Arthur Fox the
said Daniel Coleman the following
Negroes viz) Mally a Woman about twenty
six years old John Child about five
years old & Ben about five months old to
have & to hold the said Negroes to the said
Arthur Fox & to the said Daniel Coleman
their heirs Executors & Administrators in
trust (Now that if upon can action follow-
ing to wit; that is to say if the said John
Fox fails to pay said sum of two hundred
& thirty eight Dollars on or before the eighth day
of September next then and in that case the

said Daniel Coleman shall take possession
of said Negroes & after giving fifteen days
notice by public advertisement sell and
dispose of said Negroes for ready money
at the highest bid and pay over immediately
the proceeds thereof to the said Arthur
Fox (after reserving his reasonable fees
for his trouble & labor), or so much thereof
as may be sufficient to satisfy said sum
of two hundred & thirty eight Dollars & if any
surplus remains in the hands of the said
Daniel Coleman to be paid to the said
John Fox & the said John Fox and the
said Arthur Fox as hereby constitute
& appoint the said Daniel Coleman
their true & lawful attorney in fact with
full & authority to carry the Trust into
execution & in the event of the sale of the
said property to deliver possession & make
title to the purchaser and the said
Daniel Coleman covenants and agrees
to and with the said parties that he will
to the best of his skill & ability perform the
Trust hereby imposed in accordance to
the true intent and meaning of the above
in testimony whereof the said parties have
signed at their hands & seals this day above
written
John Fox
Arthur Fox
Dan. Coleman

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 This Indenture made this fourth day of
 June in the year of our Lord one Thousand
 Eight Hundred and Twenty Two - Between
 Thomas B. Mosley and Rebecca Mosley of
 the one part and Reuben Tillman and of the
 other part both of the County of Limestone
 and State of Alabama. Witnesseth that
 Thomas B. Mosley & Rebecca Mosley for
 in consideration of the sum of twenty five
 hundred dollars to me in hand paid in
 cash in full and from my Note with good
 and owing the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-
 edged both parties bargained sold and
 alienated and conveyed to the said Reuben
 Tillman his heirs and assigns forever a certain
 tract or parcels of Land lying and being in
 the County and State aforesaid and on the
 waters of Tyonee and Tillman fork of Limestone
 Creek beginning at the north west corner of
 section thirty six Township No one and
 range No three thence running East to
 Tyonee Creek thence down the different
 meandering of said Creek to Saw and A
 Mosley Spring which breaks out of the west
 bank of said Creek thence across said
 Spring so as not to include it and back to
 the said Creek and down the same to the
 junction of said Tyonee Creek and Tillman
 Creek thence running south to a stake in said

section line thence running West to the south
 west corner of said section and North to
 the beginning supposed to contain three
 hundred and thirty six acres more or less to have
 and to hold the aforesaid Land and
 bargained premises with all and singular
 the rights profits emoluments Advantages
 - rents and appurtenances of in and to
 the same belonging or in any wise
 appertaining to the only use profit
 and behoof of him the said Reuben
 Tillman and his heirs and assigns forever
 and the said Thomas B. Mosley for
 his heirs and assigns doth covenant and
 agree to and with the said Reuben
 Tillman and his heirs and assigns the before
 recited Land and bargained premises
 he will warrant and forever defend in
 writings whereof the said Thomas B.
 Mosley hath hereunto set his hand and
 affixed his seal this day and year first
 above written

Reuben Tillman
 Samuel Vernon

Thomas B. Mosley (seal)

Rebecca Mosley (seal)

State of Alabama
 Limestone County I Daniel Coleman
 Judge of the County Court of the County
 aforesaid do hereby certify that Rebecca
 Mosley whose name is subscribed to the
 above and personally appeared before me

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and being examined by me separately and
apart from her said husband Thomas B
closely acknowledges the above to be her
act and deed and that she signed the same
without the constraint of her said husband
given under my hand & seal this 2^d day
of August 1892

Samuel Coleman (seal)

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This Indenture made this twentieth day
of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety two between John
Mapple, of the one part and Walter Gray of
the other part both of the County of Limestone
and State of Alabama witnesses that John
Mapple for and in consideration of the sum of
fifty hundred Dollars to him in Cash paid
or received the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged hath granted bargained
sold and conveyed to the said Walter
Gray 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 Lake containing
containing four hundred and fifty acres
of Land (said Land conveyed from
Charles Barrett and to Solomon Marshall
and from said Marshall to Benjamin

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Davis thence sold by virtue of form Deed
at the instance of Solomon Marshall and
bought by John Mapple, to have and to hold
the above said Land, together with premises
with all and singular the rights and appurtenances
thereunto in anywise appertaining or anywise
belonging to the only use, profit and behoof
of him the said Walter Gray his heirs and
assigns forever and the said John Mapple
for his heirs and assigns doth warrant
and agree to and with the said Walter Gray his
heirs and assigns the before recited Land
and bargained premises he will warrant and
for ever defend in witness whereof the said
John Mapple hath hereunto set his hand
and affixed his seal this day and year
above written

John Mapple (seal)
Richard T. Tamm
Scott Bayne } Henry Mapple (seal)

Know all men by these presents that
I John S. Davis of Stunt County State
of Alabama am fully bound
under the power of three thousand
dollars to make Richard Henderson
of Limestone County State of Alabama a Deed
for the South West quarter of Section

18th 15 Township N. 3 of Range N. 5 was
as soon as I obtained my Patent from
General Government for said quarter
section of Land in 1825 when I
presented my claim and had the
21st day of January A.D. 1823
Witness
M. B. Cooke
James Miller

The receipt under the fourth day
of June in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty two
between Thomas B. Mosley of the one
part and Edward A. Mosley of the other
part both of the county of Limestone
and State of Alabama testifies that
T. B. Mosley for and in consideration
of the sum of three thousand two hundred
and eighty dollars to the said Thomas
B. Mosley in Land paid by the said
Edward A. Mosley the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged hath granted
bargained and sold alienated and
conveyed to the said Edward A. Mosley
and assigns forever a certain tract or
parcel of Land lying and being in
the county and State of Alabama

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was on the waters of Tyrone Fork of
Limestone Creek beginning at the N.E.
corner of Section thirty of Township
Number one Range Number three
beginning west to Tyrone Creek thence
down said creek to Edward A. Mosley's
spring which breaks out of the west
into the current its whole is here by
clear and thence down the current
clear running to the junction of Tyrone
and Tyrone Fork of Limestone Creek
thence south to a stake in said section
thence East and North along said
section line to the beginning supposed
to contain three hundred and
twenty eight acres more or less to
have and to hold the above said Land
and bargained premises with all and
singular the rights profits and appurte-
nances and appurtenances of in and
to the same belonging or any wise
appertaining to the only use profit and
 behoof of him the said Edward A.
Mosley his heirs and assigns forever
and the said Thomas B. Mosley for
his heirs and Executors with covenant
and agree to and with said Edward
A. Mosley and assigns the before noted
Land and bargained premises he
will warrant and forever defend

Witness whereof the said Thomas,
B. Mosley Lock himself set his hand
and seal this day and year first
above written. Thomas B. Mosley (Sd)
Rebecca Mosley
Philemon D. Backham

State of Alabama
Limestone County
I Daniel Bottom and Judge of the
county court for the county of
as certify that Thomas B. Mosley
and Rebecca Mosley whose names
are subscribed to the above deed were
- on the same to be then set out
and and the said Rebecca being examined
by me and separate and apart from
her husband acknowledged the above
to be her voluntary act and deed and
that she signed the same without fear
or restraint of her said husband
given under my hand and seal
this 3rd day of September 1822

State of Alabama
Limestone County
I John Smith clerk of the county court of
the county of as and as certify that the
within instrument was duly recorded
in Book A. page 180 this 4th of Sept 1822
John Smith D. B.

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Athens 5th 1822 719
This instrument made the 5th day of
September 1822 between Sarah L. L. L.
of the first part, and Smith of
the second part & William Stead
Archibald & Robert of the third
part witness that the said Sarah
Smith being in and to the said
Circuit Division by judgment of
the County Court of Limestone in the
sum of \$191.94 cents the payment
of which he wished to receive and in
consideration of one dollar in hand
paid by said Stead and all Robert
the right whereof to the said Smith
him by acknowledge the said Smith
had this day bargained sold & by
these presents with bargain & sale
into the said all Robert & Stead the
following property to wit his Court
crop of Corn & Cotton growing in the
County of Limestone to have and
to hold the of said crop to the only
use & behoof of them the said
Stead & all Robert upon conditions
to wit that if the said Smith
shall fail to pay the am. of said
Chargement on or before the 1st day
of Decr. next then it shall be the
duty of said Stead & all Robert or either
of them to take possession of said crop

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of corn and cotton & to see the same
in some other there of as will be sufficient
to pay and satisfy said judgment
with interest accruing there on in
case the said Smith shall pay and
satisfy said judgment before the said
day of Dec. then this Enactment
into be void else to remain in full
force & virtue till the said day
this day & a day above.

Wm. Smith
Joshua Davidson
A. M. Roberts
Wm. Davis

State of Alabama
Sanctuary County
John P. Smith clerk
of the County Court of said County do
certify that the foregoing act of said
Smith & Joshua Davidson was duly
recorded in Book A. Page 183 on the
8th of Sept. 1822.

John P. Smith

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The State of Alabama
Sanctuary County
John P. Smith clerk
of the County Court of said County do
certify that the foregoing act of said
Smith & Joshua Davidson was duly
recorded in Book A. Page 183 on the
8th of Sept. 1822.

my
I am also informed by these persons that
George Washington King now in
the County of Sanctuaries and State
of Alabama do for the love & affection
which I bear to my friend Thomas
Cleary and Mary his wife, and a
negro man and negro woman about twenty
two years to the above named Thomas
and Mary his wife as long as they
wish to keep him the said negro man
and woman I gave the above named
negro man to Mary & Eliza and
the said man and woman the daughters of
George A. Eliza and Thomas and to
Eliza the wife of George A. Eliza &
there was no other and to them
him and a negro for and in testimony
whereof I gave W. King the
above named negro man to the said

184 Thomas Moody for the sole purpose
above named given under my hand
and this 28th of Sept. 1832
N.B. this was pressing of the said indenture
before signed
Thomas Moody
John Caperton

The State of Alabama
Shirleytown being John Smith
Clerk of the County Court of the County
of Morgan as Clerk that this within land
was duly recorded in Book A. Page
183 - this 28th day of Sept. 1832
John Smith C. C. C.

The indenture made the 30th day of September
one thousand eight hundred and twenty
two between Henry & Turner of the first part
Benjamin Brown for of the second
part & Mary Tate & Henry Hughes
of the third part Witnesses that whereas
the said Turner is indebted to the said
Brown in the sum of two thousand
dollars by bond bearing date with this
indenture, viz: one for the sum of four
thousand dollars and payable the first

day of March next ensuing, and for
two thousand dollars and the first day of
March one thousand eight hundred and
twenty three, and for two thousand
dollars and the first day of March one
thousand eight hundred and twenty five
and one for two thousand dollars and
the first day of March one thousand
eight hundred twenty five the payment
of which he wishes to secure to said
Brown and for in consideration of
the sum of one dollar to said Turner
he has paid by the said Tate and
Hughes the receipt whereof he acknowledges
hereby acknowledging that this day
he has sold unto the said Tate &
Hughes the following land to wit: the
North East quarter of section
27 in Township 3 in Range 3 West of
the base Meridian the South East quarter
of the same section & the North West
quarter of the same section and the
North West quarter of section 26 in
the same Township & Range to have
the said land conveyed upon trust
that if the said Turner his heirs or
assigns shall at any time be delinquent
in making payment on any one of the
above described bonds by one due space
of six months after the said bonds shall fall

and then and in that event said Kate &
Hughes or either of them shall be at
Liberty to pay and hereby required after
advertising the time of sale of said
one month to sell to the highest bidder
for cash said anticipatory or such of them
as will be sufficient to pay & satisfy such
bonds or bonds as may thus be due & the
said Kate & Hughes or either of them are
hereby authorized in the event of such
sale to transfer by the proper assignment
or assignments said anticipatory to the
purchaser or purchasers, and whereas
there is a suit in Chancery now
depending at the instance of William
Brown against said Brown and others to
subject the above described Land to the
payment of the sum of twelve hundred
fifty dollars with the interest and to become
due & payable with costs & interest, now if the
said Land or any part thereof shall be
subjected to the payment of said debt
interest & costs as aforesaid previous to the
second bond above described ~~falling~~
and then and in that case it shall be the
duty of said Thomas to pay & discharge said
debt interest & costs out of the first described
bond for which he shall be all over & credit
on said bond. The same course shall be
observed in the case of each respectively bond provided
said debts shall not be rendered prior

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to the second third or fourth bond
becoming due, viz, it shall be paid out of
the last bond which shall fall due previous
to the rendition of said debts & in case of
the failure of said Thomas to pay & satisfy
such debts as may be rendered & paid
out it shall be the duty of said Trustees
or either of them who may act up on this
trust to retain in this Land a sufficient
to pay & satisfy said debts & the said
Hughes & Kate on their part respectively
covenant & agree that in the event of it
becoming necessary for them to sell
said anticipatory that that they will after
appraising the expenses of this trust pay the
out of said debts should the said Land
be sufficient to after paying the aforesaid
bonds to said Brown should any surplus
remain in this Land pay the same
over to said Thomas as witness whereof
we have hereunto set our hands & seals
this day & date above written

Agreed & sealed in
presence of
Benja. Brown
John Dekey
Henry E. Thomas (Seal)
Benjamin Brown (Seal)
Wesley Tate (Seal)
Beverly Hughes (Seal)

788) To all people to whom these presents
shall come of Adam Eyrone do come
greeting, know ye that I the said Adam
Eyrone of the State of Alabama in the
County of Limestone for and in Consider-
ation of the Love, good will, and
affection which I bear and do bear
towards my loving son Jacob Eyrone
of the same state and County Love
given and granted & by these presents
do fully give & grant unto the said
Jacob Eyrone his heirs Executors or adminis-
trators all & singular viz. To my Quarter
section of land the south east of section
twenty four in Township one and
Range then West & one good Horse,
one Brown Mare & Colt & two beds with
two Cupboards, two chests, one Coin & Cell,
& one stove, one clock, also all my
Household & kitchen furniture, in the
County of our aid of which (before the
signing of these presents, I have delivered
him, the said Jacob Eyrone an
Inventory signed with my own hand and
bearing even date, to him and to hold
all the said property good & chattels belonging
to said son, to him the said Jacob Eyrone

his heirs Executors or administrators from
hereforth as his and their property good &
chattels absolutely without any manner of
Condition the witness whereof I have
hereunto put my hand & seal this 16th
day of November one thousand eight
hundred and twenty two

Adam Eyrone (Seal)

signed sealed and delivered in
presence of
H. H. H. H.
P. H. H. H.

State of Alabama
Limestone County J. H. H. H.
Shirley of the County Clerk of the said
County duly elected and sworn as
such to certify that the above and was
duly proved before me by the oath
of Adam Eyrone whose name is
signed to the above who also sworn he
saw the witnesses sign their names
in English only whereof I have hereunto
put my hand and seal and provided me
with a notary public for the
this 16th day of Nov 1852
J. H. H. H.

191 State of Alabama
 Limestone County I John Smith
 Clerk of the said county
 Court as hereby certify that the within
 and was duly recorded in Book A
 Page 189 this 16th day of Nov
 1892
 John Smith C.C.C.

The State of Alabama
 Limestone County I J. B. Bell of
 the County & State of Alabama for the
 Mutual Love & affection which I
 bear towards my nephews, sons of
 William Bell deceased to wit Wm. B. Bell
 & Thomas A. Bell & sons to wit
 Leckie Bell, & John Bell, & Joseph Bell
 Bell the following property to wit one
 set Table, one chair, one dining table,
 a quantity of Cyprian articles
 consisting of Fences & fences, plates &
 glass tumblers and lot of castings, one
 pitcher & two decanters & five pictures
 Bed & furniture one square table &
 two pairs one set of field down, one pair
 of shoes & two pairs of shoes and
 shaver & one pair iron iron one

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 one bow & self & one boat two peddle
 tubs, the above property I bought of
 David Carmichael & being the property
 which the said Carmichael bought
 at Sheriff's sale sold by James Mangum
 Sheriff of Limestone County as the
 property of William Bell senior
 one of which property I give and
 bequeath to the above named nephews
 Equally for their use & benefit
 to Lee & John Johnson, given under
 my hand & seal this 16th day of
 Nov. 1892
 J. B. Bell

The State of Alabama
 Limestone County I John Smith
 Clerk of the said county duly tested
 and sworn in such as testify that the
 above and was duly sworn before me by
 the acknowledged test of Joseph Bell whose
 name is signed to this paper in testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & private seal in record of
 Office being yet person at this 16th of
 Nov 1892
 John Smith C.C.C.

192 I am John the Clerk of the County
 Court of the County of ... as
 certify that the within and was
 only recorded in Book A Page
 190, 191, 192 the 18th day of Nov. 1892
 John Smith C.C.B.

Alabama State
 Limstone County I know all from by
 these presents that I Joel Eadins of the
 State of Alabama for and in
 consideration of one hundred
 fifty Dollars to me paid by Nancy
 Griffin of the County of Madison
 State aforesaid have granted bargain
 sold and by these presents do grant
 bargain sell and release unto the sd.
 Nancy Griffin her heirs or assigns
 the south half of the North East quarter
 section in Township one Range
 three (by an east west line) Together
 with all and singular the rights
 members & appurtenances to have and to
 hold all and singular the said Land

before mentioned unto the sd. Nancy¹⁹³
 Griffin her heirs and assigns forever
 I do hereby bind myself my heirs
 Executors Administrators or assigns to
 warrant and defend against said Land
 unto the said Nancy Griffin her heirs
 or assigns against myself my heirs
 Executors or administrators or any other
 person or persons claiming against me
 Witness my hand and seal this the
 first of November and thousand
 eight hundred & Twenty and
 signed sealed and acknowledged in
 presence of
 Witnesses: John Smith
 John W. Baker Joel Eadins

State of Alabama
 Limstone County Be it remembered
 that on the 7th day of October in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and twenty two before us
 Joseph H. H. & William H. H.
 both acting Justices of the peace in
 and for the County of ... personally
 came the within named Joel Eadins
 and I read his wife and acknowledged
 the within written instrument of bargain

and sale to be this act and and and
as such to be received being just then
unto separately and apart examined
and the said sheets be voluntary
unowned of and former quit claim
to any person or thing in and to the
within mentioned premises

That Joseph Rutledge
Wm Hargrave

State of Alabama
Limestone County
clerk of the said County Court do
certify that the within instrument was
duly recorded in Book A page 192
this 24th day of Nov 1882
John W. Smith C. C.

W. H.

Be it all seen by these presents that I
William Thomas of Madison County the
State of Alabama have this day
bargained sold and delivered unto
David Cannon of the County of
Limestone & State of Alabama the following
Species of property (to wit) the whole of the
downy coming to me by right of my
wife Susannah Thomas late Susannah

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Cannon & being one third part of a
quarter section & half quarter section
of Land lying & being in the County of
Madison State of Alabama it being the
Land where I now live also of the
Negroes & being the whole of the money
belonging to me in right of my wife
together with the following species of
property belonging to my self (to wit)
four thousand lbs. weight of a cotton
thirty five Bushels of Corn, fifteen head
of Hogs, eight head of Cattle consisting
of two cows & calves, 2 yearlings and
shearment horse (man & colt, two feathers
Bears, beavers, & furniture one dining
table, one trunk, two pots & one road,
one Miller then fell apart, three common
Huangy hox, two bearskin ploughs,
one Ruttongue Dillo one common
sawing loom, one Gimstone, and
the whole of my Captains ^{& table} furniture
consisting of dishes, plates, knives, forks,
spoons &c. the whole of the above named
Species of property, I have this day bargained
sold and delivered unto the above named
David Cannon for the sum of five hundred
twenty dollars to me in hand paid by the said
David Cannon the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
again the title of which property I do by these
presents forewarn warrant & defend against the claims or
blames of all and whatever with my

196 I have read this 9th day of December
1822
John Smith
Wm. Thomas

The State of Alabama
Limestone County } I John Smith
Clerk of the County Court of this County
do hereby certify that the foregoing
was duly proved before me by the solemn
oath of William Thomas whose
name is signed to the same.

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
seal this 9th day
of Dec. 1822.
John Smith C.C.

John Smith Clerk of the County
Court do hereby certify that the
foregoing Bill of sale was duly
recorded in Book A. Page 194
this 9th of Dec. 1822
John Smith C.C.

197 I know all men by these presents that
Henry E. Turner of Limestone County
Alabama for and in consideration
of the Love I bear my Neph Daughter
Catherine G. Nightingale have this
day given her a Negro girl named
Beck about thirteen years old, to her
to hold the said girl to her
life and forever. Witness my
hand this 1st of Jan. 1823
Henry E. Turner
William Nightingale

State of Alabama } I John Smith
Limestone County } Clerk of the County Court of the County
do hereby certify that the above
Bill of Sale was duly recorded in
Book A. Page 197 this 14th day of
January 1823
John Smith C.C.

796 Jan 3rd 1881

This I undertake to do that may
servant back a yellow man has paid
me in consideration for him, if the
best sum of five hundred dollars
Doeas Lawless money and as
himby set said back at liberty to
act for himself in a lawful manner
or way until the setting of
the next Legislature at which time
I bind myself my heirs Executors,
Administrators or assigns to petition
the Legislature of the State to set
free said back for the consideration
in said paid me given under my
hand that the day and date
above written Witness my hand &
seal

Levi Tillman

Test

Joseph H. Bales

Peter Taylor

MS and I as further acknowledge
that I have no claim on said back
from the time he bought himself &
for ever, given under my hand this 3rd of
May 1881

Levi Tillman

199
The State of Alabama
Limestone County } I John Smith Clerk
of the County Court of the County aforesaid
duly elected and sworn as such do
certify that this ^{bonafide} instrument signed by
Levi Tillman for the freedom of his
negro man back was duly before
me by the oath of ~~Levi Tillman~~
of the ~~Washington~~ in the record

In Testimony whereof I have
inwrote at my hand & open water
seal as such of office being
given provided this 15th of May 1881

John Smith b.b.

John Smith Clerk of the County
Court of the said County
certify that the above instrument
was duly recorded in Book A
page 198 - this 15th of May 1881

John Smith b.b.

This indenture made and entered into this ~~fourth~~ seventh day of August in the year of our Lord Eighth hundred and twenty two between Worson B. Montgomery of the one part and William I. Gamble of Lincoln State of Alabama of the other part ~~Witnesseth~~ That the said Worson B. Montgomery in consideration of the sum of five hundred & twenty dollars to him in hand paid before the making & delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is truly acknowledged have granted bargain ed sold, and as by these presents grant bargain sold unto the said William I. Gamble his heirs and assigns forever a certain piece or parcel of land or lot of land situated lying abutting in the Town of Mooreville in the County of Lincoln State aforesaid known in the plan of said Town by being part of lot numbered forty seven that is the North West part of said lot containing fifty two feet front and one hundred and twenty two feet back with the appurtenances

therunto belonging to have & to hold the said piece or parcel of land with the appurtenances therunto belonging to the said William I. Gamble his heirs and assigns forever and the said Worson B. Montgomery for himself & his heirs the said lot piece or parcel of land with its appurtenances therunto belonging to the said William I. Gamble his heirs and assigns free from all claims or demands of him the said Worson B. his heirs or assigns & of all and every person or persons whatsoever, shall with forthwith by warrant serve forever after.

In Testimony whereof the said Worson B. Montgomery hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day year first above written
 signed sealed and delivered in presence of
John Faver

The State of Alabama
 Lincoln County J. O. Smith Clerk
 of the County Court of the County aforesaid

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 do certify that the within Indenture was
 only recorded in Book A. Page 207
 this 11 day of January 1893
 John Thacker 666

State of Alabama
 in and for the County of This Indenture
 entered into this day between George
 Brown of the one part and Joseph
 C. Ball of the other part witnesses
 that the said George Brown did on
 the 13 day of August 1891 bind
 unto the said Joseph C. Ball his heirs
 assigns who the said William North Tucker
 put place and his own himself as
 an apprentice to Joseph C. Ball to
 learn the blacksmith's trade and the
 said Ball after the manner of an
 apprentice to dwell with and to
 have the said Joseph C. Ball from the
 said time until the said Ball is
 twenty one year of age which will
 be in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and ninety eight during
 which term of time he will be ac-
 cordingly with with and truly serve

his master and will faithfully keep his
 secrets and obey all his lawful
 commands and shall do no damage
 to his master or cause any to be done
 by any other person if any to his knowledge
 shall be intended he shall give his
 master reasonable notice thereof
 he shall not waste the goods of his
 master or in any way unlawfully to
 any - at cards or dice or any other
 unlawful game he shall not play
 neither shall he contract matrimony
 during the said term term unless in some
 place of gaming he shall not haunt or
 frequent from the service of his master
 and shall not at any time absent himself
 but in all things he shall carry and
 behave himself as a good and faithful
 apprentice ought to do during the whole
 term aforesaid and the said Joseph C.
 Ball on his part doth hereby covenant &
 agree to teach and instruct the said
 apprentice or cause him to be taught to
 read and write and a cipher as for
 the rule of three if the said apprentice
 be capable to learn and shall well &
 faithfully for and provide for the said
 apprentice good and sufficient meat &

Know all men by these presents that I Lewis T. Black of the county of Limestone & State of Alabama has this day bargained sold and delivered unto James Hlaughter and Ebenezer Hargis three Negroes to wit Nancy a his black Esrah and John all of which negroes I will warrant and defend unto the said James Hlaughter & Hargis their heirs & assigns for ever given under my hand and seal this 4th of March 1822

The condition of the above bill of sale is such that whereas the above named Hlaughter & Hargis has this day wint the said Black, Ricinity for nine hundred and two dollars payable twelve months after date now if the said Black son suffers either of his heirs to pay the above named debt or any part thereof the above bill of sale to be good and valid otherwise to be of no effect.

Lewis T. Black Seal

Signed in presence of
William Black
Thomas Read

The State of Alabama
Limestone County
of the County Court of the County approved

As certify that the above Bill of sale was duly recorded in Book A Page 204 this 5th of July 1823 J. Thacker Col. C

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely a continuation of the legal record or a separate document.]

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and clothing, Lodging and other Necessaries
fit and convenient for such an apprentice
during the term aforesaid and at the
expiration thereof shall give unto the said
apprentice two trunks of wearing apparel
one suitable for the Lord's day and the
other for working day in testimony
whereof the said parties have caused to be
written and sealed this day and date
above written.

given under our hands and seals this
15th day of August 1821
Test
John H. Jones
Mansfield Waller
made

George Brown
Joseph H. Bell

The State of Alabama
Lincoln County
I John Vanith
Clerk of the County Court of the County
aforesaid do certify that the foregoing
Indenture was duly recorded in book A
Page 200 on the 11th day of January
1823
John Vanith C. C. C.

205
Know all men by these presents that
Lewis T. Black of the County of
Lincoln and State of Alabama
for this day has gained sold and
aliened unto Lewis Shaughter and
Benjamin Frazer their Negroes with
Oney and her child Eliza and
John all of which Negroes I with
Warrant was seized unto the said
Shaughter and Frazer then heirs
and assigns for ever given under my
hand and seal this 4th day of March
1822

The condition of the above bill of
sale is such that whereas the above
named Shaughter and Frazer has
this day with the said Black
Security for Nine hundred and
two dollars payable twelve months
after date. Now if the said

Black ever suffers either of his security
to pay the above named debt or any part thereof the
above bill of sale to be good otherwise to be
void in the presence of
Lewis T. Black
Thomas Reader
The above recorded in Book A
Page 204 5th Feb'y 1823
John Vanith C. C. C.

256. When as a marriage is shortly to be had
between John Tate & Mary Logwood
both of Lemiston County (Alabama) & the
said Tate wishing to secure to his full and
entire right title & dominion over such
estate as now has or may hereafter acquire
This Indenture made this 19th day of
October one thousand eight hundred &
twenty two between the said Mary Logwood
of the first part John Tate of the second
part and William N. Mosely of the third
part Witnesses, that the said Mary
Logwood for and in consideration of the
sum of one dollar to her in hand paid
by the said William N. Mosely the receipt
whereof she doth hereby acknowledge
hath this day granted bargained and
sold & by these presents doth grant
bargain sell unto the said Mosely
the following property to wit Twenty
two Slaves, as follows Ambrice,
Stephen, Lawson, Jim, Lewis, Dick,
Nelson, Ben, Ned, George, Sam, Squire,
William, Simon, Panny, Cilla, Creas,
Thetty, Mary, Nancy, Patsy, & Caroline
also her present Carriage ~~and~~ Carriage
Horses two mules and one Gay Horse
furnish bed & furniture together with all
other property held by her at this time

257. upon trust nevertheless that the said
Mosely shall permit the said Mary
Logwood to keep, use and enjoy the
said property in such manner as
she may think proper to dispose
of the same or any part thereof in
such manner as she may deem
expedient by Will or otherwise and in
case of her death without Will then
that such property or may at that time
be undisposed of shall descend and pass
to her children in the same manner as
if she had remain sole and had not
executed this Indenture and the said
John Tate hereby covenants & agrees with
the said Mary Logwood & William N.
Mosely that from and after said
Marriage shall be Had & solemnized
that the said Mary Logwood & William
N. Mosely shall hold the said property
free from the claim or interference
of himself or any person or persons
claiming under him with full power to
dispose of the same or the ^{the issue or} issues
thereof in the same manner as if the
said Mary Logwood was then sole the
said Tate hereby disclaiming & renouncing
all right of Ownership or Control over said

808 property or the proceeds or issues thereof
and especially meaning to the said Mary Logwood
the right to dispose of said property after
marriage in the same manner as she
might be before & the said John further
covenants & agrees that in case the said
Mary Logwood should after the marriage
aforesaid acquire other property by devise
bequest, descent or other wise that the
same shall to all intents & purposes
vest in the said William H. Moreby Trustee
as aforesaid & be subject to the same uses
& trusts herein before mentioned specified
and the said William H. Moreby for
himself his heirs & his by covenants &
agrees that he will hold the aforesaid property
subject to the trust & use aforesaid & that
the said Mary Logwood shall have full
power to dispose thereof without the
consent of him the said Moreby.

In testimony whereof the parties respectively
have set their hands and affixed
their seals the day & date above written

Test
J. W. Seaggs
A. Green
Richard B. Noel

John Peter Seal
Mary Logwood Seal
William H. Moreby Seal

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The State of Alabama
Limestone County 3 John Smith
Clerk of the County Court of the County
aforesaid duly elected & sworn as such a
clerk that the within and was duly
performed before me by the oath of J. Green
& Richard B. Noel who two of
the witnesses to the same who read
the parties thereto began and acknowl-
edge their signatures & seals

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & official
seal as clerk of office being yet
previous to the 6th day of March 1823
John Smith C.C.C.

John Smith Clerk of the aforesaid
County Court as clerk that the
within and was duly performed & recorded in
Book A Page 204 on the 6th day of
March 1823
John Smith C.C.C.

840
Know all men by these presents that
whereas in and by a certain indenture
of trust bearing date on the 17th day of May
of the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and Nineteen and made or
mentioned to be made between James
Roper of Limestone County & State of
Alabama of the one part and me Zephenech
Poston of the same State of the other
part the said James Roper for the
considerations therein mentioned did
grant, give and sell unto me the following
things, property to wit two lots in the
Town of Knoxville numbered two & three
according to the plans of said Town the
following, to wit James, Isaac, Peter
Cree, George, Nega, Cash, Charlotte,
Alice, Brotha Harrison, Andrew, Mahala,
Tom and Rachael, is also all of his household
furniture, his gun and working tools
excepted in which said indenture of trust
I the said Zephenech Poston do hereby
declare that my name was only used in
trust for the said James and Family Fanny
his wife and for his children Martha,
Elizabeth, Amelia, William, Mary, John
and James the former of which said children
is and was married to me the said Zephenech
Poston Now know ye, that I the said

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Zephenech Poston in discharge of the
in discharge of the said trust in me
supposed as if said and at the request of the
Wor^{sh} in named persons have received, released,
discharged, forgiven, transacted and set over
and by these presents do give me my Executors
and Administrators fully and absolutely
power, release, discharge, forgive, transfer
and set over unto the said James Roper
his Executors, Administrators and assigns all
the estate, right, title, interest, benefit, trust,
claim and demand whatever which I the
said Zephenech Poston my Executors or admin-
istrators can, shall, or may have or claim
of in or to the said premises or for or in any sum
or sums of money or other matter or thing
whatever in the said indenture of trust con-
tained mentioned and excepted so that neither
I the said Zephenech Poston my Executors or
Administrators at any time hereafter shall or
will claim, challenge or demand any interest
property benefit or other thing in any manner
whatever by reason or means of the said
indenture or any covenant therein contained
but damages which I my Executors or administrators

may have concerning the same, and the
one fourth part of all the said property and
issues & profits of the said property which was
and has been and arises from the date of the
said indenture of Trust to the date of this
release shall be and remain the said Poston's
property in right of his wife and shall be
for ever barred by these presents, and the
said John Poston in consideration of
the above covenants, promises and agreements
for himself his heirs Executors and administrators
to save the said Zephaniah Poston, his
heirs Executors and Administrators harmless
from all actions suits & demands which
may arise or accrue in consequence of
this release &c.
Signed sealed and
Delivered in the presence
of

L. Poston
John Poston

Lincoln County
State of Alabama

Be it remembered that on the first day

of March A.D. Eight hundred and twenty
three personally appeared before us John
Bayne and Charles B. Walker two of the
acting Justices of the peace in and for
said County B. Poston & John Poston
persons well known to us who solemnly
acknowledged the above & intended to be
their act and deed for the use and
purpose therein mentioned & contained.
In testimony whereof we the said
Justices have hereunto set our hands &
seals this day and year last above
written

Chas. B. Walker (seal)
John Bayne (seal)

The State of Alabama
Lincoln County
I John Smith
Clerk of the County Court of the County
aforesaid do hereby certify that the above
obligation or deed was duly recorded in
Book A Page 208 this 6th of March 1823
John Smith C.C.

814 This Indenture made this twenty ninth
of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty two
between David Coffman and Roedy
his Wife of the one part both of the County
of Crenshaw and State of Alabama and
Columan Shelton of the County and State
aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the
said David Coffman and Roedy his wife
for and in consideration of the sum of two
hundred and fifty Dollars in hand paid by
the said Columan Shelton the receipt whereof is
truly acknowledged hath given, granted, conveyed
and confirmed, sold, aliened, conveyed, and confirmed
unto the said Columan Shelton a certain tract
or parcel of Land containing seventy nine
acres and 86 hundredths, more or less situate
lying and being in the County of Crenshaw
on the water of Little Shoals Creek bounded
and better as follows, beginning at the South
East corner of section five in Township one
and Range five West of the base meridian
running from thence West eighty poles from
thence North one hundred and sixty poles
from thence East eighty poles and from
thence South to the beginning it being the
East half of the South East quarter of the
said section to have and to hold the
aforesaid land and hereinafter premises

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hereinafter and a perpetuity of in &
to the same or in any wise appertaining or
belonging to the only proper use and behoof
of him the said Columan Shelton his heirs
assigns He foreman and the said David
Coffman and Roedy his Wife for themselves
their heirs Executors Administrators or other
lawful assigns agree to and with the said
Columan Shelton his heirs assigns that
they will forever warrant and defend the right
title claim and interest of all and every
person or persons whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof the said David
Coffman and Roedy his Wife hath
hereunto set their hands and affixed their
seals this day and date first above
written in the presence of us

attest
Robert Sellers

David Coffman *DS*

William ^{his} Walker
mark

Roedy Coffman *RC*
mark

Wm. B. B. B.

The State of Alabama
Crenshaw County
I John H. H. Clerk
of the County Court of the County aforesaid
do hereby certify and sworn as such as certify that
the above Indenture was duly procured before
me by the oaths of Robert Sellers and William
Walker two of the justices to the above

216 In denture who saw the parties sign seal and acknowledge their signatures and seals to be their acts and deeds.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my private seal the 6th day of March 1823
John Smith C.C.C.

I John Smith Clerk of the County Court of the County of Harrison duly elected do hereby certify that the within instrument was duly recorded in Book A. Page 202 this 6th day of March 1823
John Smith C.C.C.

This instrument made and entered into this Eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighteen between Benjamin Murrell of Madison County and Mississippi Territory of the one part and Joseph Rutledge of the County and Territory aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Benjamin Murrell for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand Dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and sold conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the

217 said Joseph Rutledge his heirs and assigns a certain tract of Land lying in the County of Madison aforesaid containing one hundred and sixty acres be the same more or less It being the south East Quarter of Section Number twenty six in Township one Range three West of the Meridian and which said Land as above specified the said Benjamin doth warrant and defend unto the said Joseph together with every privilege and Emolument then unto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Joseph his heirs and assigns forever from him his heirs and assigns and all other persons whatsoever claiming any title thereto. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and date first written signed sealed and delivered in presence of us
Benjamin Murrell

William Sanders
John H. Murrell
The State of Alabama
Lawson County 3-26.
Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Mary Murrell wife of the above named Benjamin Murrell is a living married by me as aforesaid apart from her said husband says that she relinquishes her right of dower to the tract of

278. Lora I recited in the above with the
fact or content of her said husband
given under my hand and
seal this fourth day of March
Daniel Coleman

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of the State of Alabama
Crimson County. I John Smith Clerk
of the County Court of the County aforesaid
duly elected and sworn as such do certify that
the within and was duly sworn before
me by the said wife of Daniel Coleman
and her name whose signature and
seal is placed to the said

In testimony whereof I have
signed my hand and
affixed my seal as such do not
affix my seal but provided this
5th day of March 1883

John Smith 666

I John Smith Clerk of the County
Court aforesaid do certify that the within
and was duly sworn in Book A Page
914 this 5th day of March 1883

John Smith 666

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This Indenture made and entered into this
second day of January in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty one between Nelson Rogers of Lincoln
County and Alabama State of the
one part and Joseph T. Miller of the
County and State aforesaid of the other
part Witnesseth that the said Nelson Rogers
for and in consideration of the sum of
three hundred dollars to him in hand
paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
+ signed both bargained and sold
conveyed and confirmed and by these
presently to the said Joseph T. Miller
his heirs and assigns a certain tract
of land lying in the County of Lincoln
Alabama containing eighty acres be the
same more or less it being the North
West Quarter of Section thirty five
Township one Range three west beginning
on the North East corner of said Quarter
Section running South one hundred and
fifty poles to a stake thence West one
hundred and fifty poles to a stake thence
North fifty six poles to a stake thence
East with a conditional line North four
poles to a stake thence South twenty four
poles with a conditional line to a stake

Since East with a conditional line thirty
three pole to a stake thence North with
a conditional line two hundred and twenty
eight pole to a stake thence East with a
conditional line thirty three pole to the
beginning corner which said land as a
above specified the said Allison Dodge
doth warrant and defend unto the
said Joseph Rutledge together with
every privilege and immunitie thence
belonging for in any wise appertaining
unto the said Joseph Rutledge his heirs &
assigns forever from him his heirs and assigns
and all other persons who are claiming
any title unto in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this day and date first written.
Signed and sealed and Allison Dodge Seal
delivered in presence of

Attest Verano
John M. Neal

State of Missouri
Lincoln County
I Daniel Coleman Judge of the County
Court of the County aforesaid do hereby certify
that the said Joseph Rutledge wife of the within named
Allison Dodge who being examined this day
by me separately and apart from her said

21
Husband relinquishes her right of dower to
the within named husband of said land without
the fear or constraint of her said husband
and given under my hand that this
this day of March 1823

Daniel Coleman Seal

The State of Missouri
Lincoln County
I John Smith Clerk of the County Court of the County
aforesaid do hereby certify and do hereby
do certify that the within and was duly
recorded before me by the within named
ment of Allison Dodge who is
is signed to the same

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed my private seal no
this day of March 1823
John Smith C. C. C.

I John Smith Clerk of the County Court
aforesaid do hereby certify that the within and was
duly recorded in Book A. page 217 this
5th of March 1823
John Smith C. C. C.

232 Received of Joseph Johnston of the County
 of Limestone & State of Alabama for
 Ten and no less in consideration of which I
 have this day bargained and sold and delivered unto
 by these presents, bargain and delivered unto
 the said Joseph Johnston a certain negro
 man named Sam and about eighteen years
 old the right of which negro I do warrant
 and will forever defend from me and my
 heirs to the said Joseph Johnston and his
 heirs forever in testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my
 seal this 12th day of December 1821
 Signed and Delivered Joseph W. Ellis Clerk
 in presence of us
 George Woodward

The State of Alabama John W. Smith
 Limestone County Clerk of the County
 do hereby certify that the above
 of sale was duly recorded in Book A
 Page 330 - this 17th day of March
 1823.
 John W. Smith C. C.

233 This indenture made this twentieth day
 of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen
 hundred and twenty three between James
 M. Elting of the County of Limestone and
 State of Alabama of the first part
 Alexander Taylor of the second part and
 James Montgomerie Trustee of the third part
 Witness that the said James M. Elting for
 and in consideration of the sum of Eighty
 three Dollars and eighty three and one fourth
 cent due by note bearing date the twenty
 third day of April 1821 and created on
 the 30th Sept. 1822 with David Dollars and
 fifty cent, and on the 7th March 1823
 with seven Dollars and fifty one cent, which
 he the said James M. Elting is lawfully indebted
 to the said Alexander Taylor and lawfully
 bound to receive and pay to him and for the
 further consideration of the further sum of
 one dollar to him in hand paid by the
 said James Montgomerie Trustee the receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said
 James M. Elting both parties bargained &
 sold and by these presents doth grant
 bargain and sell unto the said James
 Montgomerie Trustee for the use of the said
 Alexander Taylor one certain negro boy
 named Abram about the age of six
 years now at my residence two corners near
 the City & New 2 places one in all out

234
To be a bedstead & furniture two chairs two
Tables one can stand one large little two
couches one foot one fan five bowls & plates
one set plates one set knives and forks to have
and to hold the ofersaid Negro boy David and
the above named articles unto the said James
Montgomery his heirs and assigns for the use
ofersaid and he the said James Montgomery himself
himself his heirs Executors and Administrators to
warrant and for use to defend a good and
lawfull title in and to the ofersaid Negro and
premises unto the said James Montgomery
his heirs or assigns against the claims or
demands of himself his heirs or other person or
persons whatsoever and to have and to hold
all and singular the said Negro boy David
goods house hold stuff furniture stock
personal property and rated the premises
above bargained and sold or mentioned or
intended to be to the said James Montgomery
his Executors Administrators and assigns forever
and the said James Montgomery for himself his
heirs Executors and Administrators all and
singular the said Negro goods household
stuff furniture stock and personal property
above bargained and sold or mentioned unto
the said James Montgomery his Executors admini-
strators and assigns against him the said
James Montgomery his Executors Administrators and
assigns against all and every other person and
persons whatsoever will warrant and procure

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by these presents upon trust and
special confidence nevertheless that the said
James Montgomery shall continue in possession
of all the said property above bargained and
sold and take the property thought to his own
use until the twentieth day of March in the year
of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty four
and upon the further trust that the said James
Montgomery shall on the twentieth day of
March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
and twenty four or a soon thereafter as the said
Alexander Telford shall direct after giving ten
days notice of the time and place of sale
sell the ofersaid property to the highest bidder
for ready money and out of the proceeds
arising from said sale pay and satisfy the
said Alexander Telford his debt ofersaid with
legal interest thereon together with the expenses
of making the sale as well as all necessary
costs and charges which may attend the
presenting the said sale and after paying
said debt interest and charges return the
overplus if any to the said James Montgomery
his heirs Executors or Administrators or assigns
in Whichever of the parties to these

presents have hereunto set their hands and
affixed their seals this day & year above written
Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Robert Elliott
Wm T Gamble

J. P. Telford ~ Seal
James Montgomery ~ Seal
only money

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Lawson County. I John Nimith
Clerk of the County Court of the County
aforesaid duly checked and sworn as
such do certify that the within instrument
was proven before me by the solemn
oath of James M. Chung Alexander
Telford and James Montgomery whose
signatures and seals are affixed to the
said:

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed my private seal as
Clerk of Office being yet provided
this 20th day of March 1823
John Nimith C.C.C.

I John Nimith Clerk of the County
Court aforesaid do certify that the within
instrument was duly recorded in book
A. Page 221 - this 20th of March 1823
John Nimith C.C.C.

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This instrument made the first day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty three between William
Borow & Henry Borow of the one part and
William H. Williams of the other part both
of the County of Lincoln & State of Alabama
do hereby certify that William Borow & Henry
Borow for & in consideration of the sum
of four hundred Dollars to me in
hand paid and received the receipt whereof
I hereby acknowledged hath granted
bargained sold and conveyed to the said
William H. Williams his heirs & assigns forever
a certain quarter section of Land lying and
being in the State and County aforesaid
in Township one Range that West South
East quarter of section three containing
one hundred and fifty acres more or less
to have and to hold the aforesaid Land, and
bargained premises with all appurtenances
thereto heretofore and appurtenances
to the same belonging or in any wise
appertaining to the only use and profit
and behoof of him the said William H. Williams
his heirs & assigns forever and the said
William Borow for his heirs and Executors &c.
do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said
William H. Williams his heirs & assigns that
before averted land and bargain premises
to be with vacant for ever &c. &c.

Witness whereof the said William Brown
has hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal
the day & year above written

Reuben Ellman

William Brown

Lewis T. Adams

State of Alabama

Sumter County 3 Personally came Reuben
Ellman before me Joseph Rutledge an acting
Justice of the Peace for said County and being sworn
deposed that he saw the within and executed and
signed and also became a subscribing Witness
to the same my hand this 10th day
of March 1823 Joseph Rutledge

State of Alabama
Sumter County 3 I Daniel Coleman Judge
of the County Court of this County aforesaid do
hereby certify that William Brown this day
personally appeared before me & acknowledged
the above to be his act & deed & the above named
Henry Brown being examined by me deposed
that said said that the within is the
right of said to the above described tract of
land without the fear or constraint of his
said husband Wm Brown

given under my hand that this 22nd

February 1823

Daniel Coleman

The State of Alabama

Sumter County 3

I John Smith Clerk of the County Court

to the County Court of the County
Court of the County aforesaid do hereby
certify that the above deed was duly recorded in
Book A Page 237 - this 3rd day of
April 1823 John Smith C.C.C.

George W. Raywood do hereby convey to my
father John Raywood all my estate real and
personal and all my goods and chattels much
and sundry Horses, Cattle, Hogs and stock of
every description and all my medicine, library,
household, and kitchen furniture, Wagon, and
plantation Utensils - with all and every
other species of Property that I am possessed
of whenever the same may be to hold
to him his heirs and assigns forever to be
however void and of no effect if
the said George shall indemnify him
against all and every loss and detriment
of every description that he shall suffer or
sustain or become subject to, for or
because of being so security in
an appeal bond for the removal
into the Circuit Court of the County
of Bedford in a certain cause be-
tween the Bank of Nashville or
the branch Bank of Nashville

230 and George W. Haywood depending in the
County Court of Bedford for or because
of his promise or covenant to indemnify the
person who shall become the co security
with him in said Bond and for or because
because of his now production of property
enough to satisfy any execution that may
issue against said John, for or by reason
of the premises and for carrying
into effect more fully the object of this
writing the said George engages at any
time when requisite or requested, to
make and execute any other instrument
of writing which the said John shall direct
witness my hand and seal this 10th day
of February 1823.

George W. Haywood

Teste.
D. Ames
A. Butler

The State of Alabama
Lincoln County

I John Smith Clerk of the County Court
of the County aforesaid duly elected and
sworn as such do certify that the above
instrument of writing was duly

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known before me by the oath of D. Ames and
A. Butler subscribing witnesses. And to me known
G. W. Haywood since his name to the same and
acknowledged the same to be his signature
and seal.
At Testimony whereof I have been
asked my hand and seal no need
of office being yet provided this
28th day of April 1823
John Smith C. C.

John Smith Clerk of the County Court
of the aforesaid County do hereby certify
above instrument of writing was duly
recorded in Book A. page 229 and
the 26th day of April 1823
John Smith C. C.

This instrument made and entered into
the first day of March in the year of
the Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twenty three between John Smith Sr. of
the first part and John Edrins, William
and Jacob C. Little each of Lincoln
County Alabama State for and in considera-
tion of the sum of Eight Dollars paid in
hand to the said Smith he hath bargained
sold & now doth deliver to the said Edrins

934 Know all men by these presents that
Joseph Bell of Limestone County State of
Alabama have this day bargained sold and
delivered unto Samuel Elliott of the County of
Lawrence State of Georgia one Negro Woman
named Nancy an African born to
be twenty five years of age for five
hundred Dollars to him in hand paid
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
and the title of the aforesaid Negro Woman
-ant and defend from all persons whatsoever
Joining the same ~~the~~ warrant is to
be found and made in both body &
mind or witness my hand that this 20th
October 1823 J. Bell

Robert Elliott
Elizabeth Elliott

The State of Alabama
Limestone County I John Smith Clerk
of the County Court of the County aforesaid
do certify that the above bill of sale was
duly recorded in Book A. page 234 on
this 5th day of October 1823 John Smith C. C. C.

935 This Indenture made this fourth day
of May one thousand eight hundred and
twenty three between Robert Beatty and John
D. Canine of the County of Limestone in the
State of Alabama of the one part and
Robert Elliott and Thomas H. May of the
other part Witness that the said Robert
Beatty and John D. Canine for and in
consideration of the sum of three hundred
and 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,
convey and convey to the said
Robert Elliott a certain lot or piece of
Ground known in the place of the Town
of Athens, Limestone County, by the num-
ber twenty five.
To have and to hold the above described
premises unto the said Robert Elliott
his heirs and assigns forever
and the said Robert Beatty and John
D. Canine 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 person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert. Be it also John D. Canine and also against that 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 Elliott and John D. Canine have hereunto set their hands and seals, this day and year above written.

Robert Elliott (Seal) John D. Canine (Seal)

Witness my hand and seal this day and year above written.

State of Alabama
Lincoln County
J. Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Robert Elliott and John D. Canine whose names are signed to the foregoing and this day personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed given under my hand and seal this

14th May 1823 Dan Coleman (Seal)

The State of Alabama
Lincoln County
J. Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Robert Elliott and John D. Canine whose names are signed to the foregoing and this day personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed given under my hand and seal this

14th day of May 1823

John D. Canine (Seal)

Which I do hereby certify to be the true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County Court of the County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written.

hold the above described half of Lot Number
Twenty two with the improvements and appur-
tenances thereto belonging or in any
wise appertaining unto said Robert Elliott
his heirs and assigns forever and the said Robert
Elliott and John D. Canale for themselves
their heirs, Executors and Administrators
do warrant and will forever defend the
title to the above described half of Lot Number
Twenty two 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 Elliott and John D. Canale
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 Elliott and John D. Canale have
hereunto set their hands and seals the
day and year above written

Robert Elliott (seal)

John D. Canale (seal)

Signed sealed and
delivered in the presence of

The State of Alabama

Limestone County

J. Daniel Coleman Surveyor of the County

of the County aforesaid. ~~and state~~
~~thereby~~ certify that Robert Elliott and
John D. Canale whose names are
signed to the foregoing and personally
appeared before me this day and acknow-
ledged the above to be their voluntary act
and deed.

Given under my hand and seal
this 14th day of May 1823

J. Daniel Coleman (seal)

This instrument made this 14th day of May
1823 between Robert Elliott of the County of
Limestone State of Alabama of the first
part Daniel Coleman of said County and
State of the second part and John A. Johnson
of the District of Columbia of the third
part, where the said Robert Elliott has by
instrument to the said John A. Johnson in the

sum of ~~twenty five~~ hundred Dollars to be
 paid on the first day of May the year 1828
 by a bond bearing date fifth day of May 1823
 more fully appears which debt the said Robert
 Elliott is indebted to secure. Now this Indenture
 - two witnesses that for and in consideration
 of the premises and also for the further consid-
 - eration of sum now to the said Robert Elliott
 in hand paid by the said Daniel Coleman
 at before the making and delivery of these
 presents the receipt whereof is hereby solemnly
 acknowledged by the said Robert Elliott being given
 granted, bargain, sold, aliened and conveyed to
 conveyed and by these presents doth give grant
 bargain, sell, alien and convey to the said Daniel
 Coleman his heirs and assigns forever, all
 that lot or parcel of ground lying and being
 in the town of Athens and County aforesaid
 known in the plan of said Town by lot
 number seventy five and also the west
 half of the lot known in the plan of said
 Town by lot seventy two also two quarter
 sections of land lying and being in the County
 aforesaid that is to say the north west quarter
 of Section No 17 Township No 3 Range No 4 west
 and the north east quarter of Section No 18
 Township No 3 Range No 4 West and also a
 Negroe named Jim aged about forty five
 years with all and singular the appurtenances
 to the said lots and parcels of land

belonging and all the estate right title and interest of the
 said Robert Elliott to the above granted lots and parcels of
 land to have and to hold the lots and parcels of land
 with their appurtenances together with the aforesaid Negroe
 man Jim unto the said Daniel Coleman his heirs
 executors and assigns forever and the said Robert
 Elliott for himself his heirs, executors and admin-
 istrators doth hereby covenant promise and agree to
 and with the said Daniel Coleman his heirs, ex-
 cutors and administrators forever in manner and
 form following that is to say that the said Robert
 Elliott his executors and administrators the aforesaid
 lots and parcels of land and Negroe slave unto the
 said Daniel Coleman, his heirs, and assigns
 forever against all persons whatever and shall
 and will warrant and forever defend by these
 presents, upon trust nevertheless that the said Daniel
 Coleman permit the said Robert Elliott to remain in
 quiet possession of said lots and parcels of land until
 default be made in the said sum of twenty five
 hundred dollars either in whole or in part and
 then upon this further trust that the said Daniel
 Coleman so soon after the happening of such default
 of payment as he may think proper sell the said lots
 and parcels of ground with the appurtenances and the
 said Negroe slave Jim to the highest bidder for
 ready money at public auction after having
 fixed the time and place of sale and given thirty
 days notice thereof in at least one newspaper of this
 State and by advertisement to be set up at the Court
 house doth of the County aforesaid and of the
 money arising from such sale shall after satisfying the
 charges thereof and all other expenses attending the
 premises

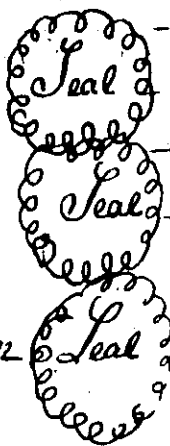
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premises pay to the said John M. Johnson his executors ad-
ministrators or assigns the said sum of twenty five
hundred dollars and all lawful interest thereon and
the balance if any shall pay to the said Robert
Elliott his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns
but if the whole of the said sum of twenty five
hundred dollars shall be fully paid off and dis-
charged to the said John M. Johnson or his assigns
on or before the fifth day of May in the year
1825 when the same is payable so that no
default of payment of the sum aforesaid or any
part thereof be made 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 seals the date first above written

Robert Elliott

Dan Coleman

John M. Johnson

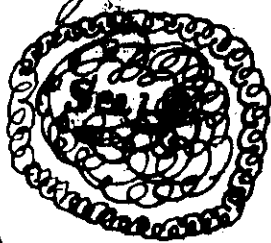


State of Alabama
Limestone County

I John T. Smith Clerk of the
County Court of the County aforesaid do hereby certify
that Robert Elliott, Daniel Coleman and John
M. Johnson parties to the foregoing deed of trust this
day personally appeared before me and acknowledged
they above to be their voluntary act and deed

Witness my hand and private seal no-
seal of office being yet provided this 14
day of May 1823.

John T. Smith. C.C.C.



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Know all men by these presents that I
James Shaugster of Limestone County
Alabama and formerly born a unto Puffin
Colman in the sum of thirteen hundred
Dollars which sum well and truly to
be paid to the said Puffin Colman his
heirs or assigns myself my heirs Executors
and Administrators from of by these presents
I have signed and seal this 7th day of
March 1823

The covenants of the above obligation
is such that whereas I have this day sold
to the said Puffin Colman the North
half of Lot Numbered thirty five in the town
of Athens now occupied by William T. Gamble
and willing for a consideration of five
hundred and fifty Dollars to me in hand
paid the receipt whereof is here by acknowledged
now if I shall will or truly make or cause
to be made to the said Puffin Colman
a good and sufficient deed in full
for said North half of Lot Numbered 35 on
or before the first day of June next after
the date thus the above obligation to be void
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

James Shaugster

State of Alabama
Limestone County
Dan Coleman Judge of the County Court

South Carolina. I personally appeared before
 Richard and District Judge Markham and was
 that he saw William Smith, aged and single
 with no impediment of marrying and that he
 with Thomas Edwards in the presence of
 each other made the foregoing thing
 known to be true and correct.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of
 March 1823
 James H. Ferguson
 Clerk of the Court

Leg is to the Honorable Messrs. Commissioners of the
 Charleston County 1823
 The above is 1800 to be paid 562 563
 James H. Ferguson
 Clerk

The State of South Carolina
 Charleston County. I John Smith
 Clerk of the said County do hereby certify that
 of whom as such as charges that are paying
 and are duly received by the said County
 this 18th day of July 1823

John Smith
 Clerk

This Indenture made this 3rd day of March
 in the year of our Lord 1823 between
 Stephen P. King and the heirs of
 Thomas Dutrich of the County of Charleston
 of the one part and John H. Coleman of
 said County of the other part witness
 that the said Richard P. King conveyed
 the premises aforesaid by virtue of a
 order of the Court of the said County
 bearing date the 2nd day of Decr in the year
 1822 to the said John H. Coleman
 by these presents to have and to hold
 to him his heirs and assigns forever
 the year to be an apprenticeship with
 him the said John H. Coleman to learn
 from the date of these presents until
 the said Coleman Phillips shall come to
 the age of twenty one year according to
 the act of the General Assembly in that
 behalf made approved by a law
 which said act and term the said
 Coleman Phillips shall the said John
 H. Coleman his said Master well and
 faithfully serve in all such things as
 the said Coleman Phillips shall be put
 unto by his said Master according to the
 discipline and ability of him the said
 Coleman Phillips and he his heirs and
 assigns shall do things shall be done
 towards the rest of the family of the said John

McClendon and the said John McClendon
 for his part, for himself his executor and
 assigns do hereby promise and covenant
 to and with the said trustees of the poor his
 executor and assigns that he the said
 John McClendon shall pay to the said
 trustees of the poor that he the said
 John McClendon shall pay to the said
 trustees of the poor the sum of
 dollars in the crops, mystery and occup-
 ation of the said land (or show any best
 method, which he the said John McClendon
 shall think proper to do) measure that he
 can of money to be used and improving it
 as he shall think proper and before
 the said trustees of the poor to be used or in
 any wise appointed and that the
 said John McClendon shall also pay
 to the said trustees of the poor sufficient
 to the said trustees of the poor, making, buying
 and other things, necessary or meet for the
 support of the said trustees of the poor and
 also that the said John McClendon shall
 teach or cause to be taught to the said
 Colenden Phillips Reading writing and
 Common Arithmetic including the rule
 of three and will moreover at the expense
 of the said John McClendon furnish the said Colenden
 Phillips with a complete suit of clothing

and two shillings In witness whereof
 the parties have hereunto set their
 hands and seals this 6th day of July 1863
 at first done written
 at first
 John B. McClendon
 W. H. McClendon J. P. Bond

The State of Alabama
 Winston County
 John Smith Clerk of the County
 Court do hereby certify that the
 within and above of such as they
 that the foregoing indenture was
 duly recorded in Book 2 page
 84 of the July 1863
 John Smith

The State of Alabama
 Winston County
 Know all men by these
 presents that we John B. McClendon and
 W. H. McClendon are jointly bound
 unto Nicholas P. Bond owner of the poor
 in the sum of five hundred dollars to be
 paid to the said Nicholas P. Bond or
 his successor in office which payment was
 made by the said John B. McClendon and
 W. H. McClendon on hand ourselves

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m. Henry Excubitor Administrator of the County, jointly
and severally by this present deed is with me
Amos and before the day of March 1823
The execution of this above obligation
is such that whereas the above bond was
John M. Clarkson hath been and
date this 1st day of June

bonum et oportunitate
to him to perform the art and mystery of
Cord making (or the best and shrewd and
strong making) now of the said M. Clarkson
shall be and shall be only the said
Cord making (or the best and shrewd and
strong making) in a proper manner
then the above obligation to be void
otherwise remains in full force
and effect

Given under our hands and seals
this day and date above written

Attest
J. P. Bond
John M. Clarkson
John H. Jones

The State of Massachusetts
County of Worcester
I John Smith Clerk of the County Court
of the County of Worcester do hereby certify and

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sworn as such as certify that the foregoing
Bond or obligation was duly made
in Book Page 34 of this 28
day of July 1823
John Smith

This Indenture of emancipation made this
eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and two. Witnesseth that
I Alexander Rankin Administrator of the
Estate of Thomas Rankin late of the Town of Manchester
in the County of Shropshire for divers good causes
and considerations appearing to my satisfaction
but more particularly for a wish and desire
fully to comply with the last will & Testament
of the deceased Thomas Rankin, the said
Alexander Rankin his Administrator with the
will annexed have and by these presents do man-
cipate and forebear all power of Matrimonial man
by the name of Benjamin and about Rose and
Mary Rankin and I do hereby release unto the
said Benjamin (Man) Rankin all the right
interest and claim according to me in my man-
ner capacity or as Administrator of the affairs of
Thomas Rankin fully and perfectly to enjoy the liberty
and freedom in the same manner as if he had
never been a Slave
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto

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I signed my hand and seal this day & year
1806
James Cyle Jr.
Richard B. Good

At a court held for Chesterfield County the
10th day of February 1806 the said of
separation was proven by the oaths of
James Cyle and Richard B. Good and ordered
to be recorded Test W. W. Atkinson clerk
Virginia Chesterfield County to wit:

I Parker Pendergast clerk of Chesterfield
County do certify that the foregoing is
truly copied from the records of the said Court.
At Testimony I have subscribed my name and affixed the
official seal of the said County Court
this 16th day of October anno domini
thousand eight hundred and twenty and in
the forty fifth year of Independence
in witness whereof Parker Pendergast clerk

Virginia Chesterfield County to wit:

I Elazer Clay possessing duties of the peace
and for the said County do hereby certify the
foregoing certificate of Attestation is true in and

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form of Law, that Parker Pendergast whose signature
is hereunto subscribed was at the date of the
same clerk of the said County Court and that
full of faith is there for all to be taken as such
(Thompson my hand and seal this 24th
day of October anno domini and thousand
eight hundred and twenty and in the
forty fifth year of our Independence and
I Elazer Clay Clerk

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I am at Paul (a free man of color)
to James Pendergast
the said Paul for the County Court
and the expenses of sending for it to the
clerk's office and then to the printing
establishment for his signature

The State of Alabama
County of
I John Smith clerk of the County Court do
the County of Paul as truly certified that
the foregoing and of unexceptionable was duly
recorded in Book A page 257 on the
22nd of August 1823
John Smith clerk

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Know all men by these presents that I
William Owens of Blount County in the
State of Tennessee in consideration of the
natural affection which I have & bear unto
my beloved nephews Fleming Harris Owens
William Owens and Robert Owens sons of
James Owens of Tennessee County in the
State of Alabama & also for a word other
good considerations on the unto moving
these good grants and confirmances
as by these presents give grant and confirm
unto the said Fleming H. Williams, Robert
a certain Negro girl named Mary about
twenty two years of age to have and to
hold & enjoy the said Negro girl Mary
unto the said Fleming H. Williams and
Robert their Executors Administrators and
assigns to the only proper use and behoof of
the said Fleming H. Williams & Robert their
Executors Administrators & assigns forever
& I the said William, the said Negro girl
Mary to the said Fleming H. Williams and
Robert their Executors Administrators and
assigns against me my Executors & Adminis-
trators and all and every other person
whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever
defend by these presents and the said Negro
girl (Mary) the said William has put

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the said Fleming H. Williams & Robert in
full possession of by delivering said girl
Mary to them at the signing sealing &
delivery of these presents.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this month
day of June 1893
Fleming H. Williams
Robert Owens

Know all men by these presents that I
William Owens of Blount County in the
State of Tennessee for and in consideration of the
sum of One thousand Dollars to me in
hand paid by Woodford Owens of Lenoir
County in the State of Alabama
the receipt whereof I have by acknowledged
hand and by these presents as bargains, sell &
transfer unto the said Woodford Owens
two certain Negroes of the description as
follows to wit: Larkin about fifteen years
of age and Maria about fourteen years
of age to have and to enjoy the said
Negroes unto the said Woodford Owens &
his assigns forever against the Law full
title claim or demand of all and every

person or persons whom ever by the said
William Owen doth provide and agree and
covenant with the said ~~William Owen~~ that
he the said William doth give right and title
to said Negroes free from all incumbrance
and that they are sound and healthy and free
from all incumbrances and testimony
whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
name and office this 1st day of
June 1823

William Owen

Agreed to and
delivered in presence of
John Peter

John Peter of the County of
Lincoln County
of the County Court of the County of Lincoln duly
elected Clerk as such Clerk that the above
bill of sale or instrument of writing was
and proved by the testimony of John Peter
being witness to the same who saw William
Owen sign and acknowledge the same to
be his signature and seal
In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 1st day of
June 1823

John Peter

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I John Smith Clerk of the County Court
of the County of Lincoln do hereby certify that
the foregoing Bill of Sale was duly
recorded in Book A page 255
this 1st day of Sept. 1823
John Smith C.C.C.

Know all men by these presents that I
William Owen of Lincoln County in the
State of Tennessee for and in consideration
of the love and affection which I have
for my blood nephew David Owen
son of James Owen of Lincoln County
in the State of Alabama and also for
divers other good causes to him and along
him I have (moving) here given granted
conferred and by these presents do give grant
confer and unto the said David a certain
English boy through or so about three years
of age to have to hold & enjoy with the
said David in Executors Administrators
and assigns to the only proper use and
benefit of the said David his Executors
Administrators and assigns forever and
any of the said William the said negro
boy due to the said David his Executors
Administrators and assigns against me

My Executors & Administrators and all and every
other person or persons whatsoever shall and will
warrant & defend the same by these presents the
said (negro boy) & the said William have put
the said David in full possession of by delivering
him to him said David at the signing sealing
& delivery of these presents

On Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal this Ninth day of June
1823

William Owens

Attest

Leining Bates

Worshipful

The State of Alabama
Leining Bates

I John Smith Clerk of the County Court
Court of the County of Leining Bates
County of Leining Bates do hereby
certify that the foregoing bill of
sale or instrument of writing was
only proved by the oath of Leining
Bates and Worshipful Owens subscribing
parties to the same who said William
Owens sign and acknowledged the same
to be his signature & seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal
at the County Office Leining Bates
this 10th day of June 1823 John Smith C. C.

I John Smith Clerk of the County Court of
the said County do hereby certify that the foregoing
bill of sale was duly recorded in book C
pages 257 & this 1st day of Sept 1823
John Smith C. C.

I now all men by these presents that I
William Owens of Stout County in the
State of Tennessee in consideration of the
mortal love affection and love which I
have ever had and my beloved niece Margaret
Owens daughter of James Owens of Leining
County in the State of Tennessee Alabama
and also for divers good causes Considera-
tions me hereunto moving have given granted
confirmed & by these presents do give
grant confirm unto said Margaret
certain negro child named Lydia about
Eighteen Months old to have hold and enjoy
the said Negro Child Lydia unto the said
Margaret her Executors Administrators and
assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the
said Margaret her Executors Administrators and
assigns for ever and I do said William the said
Negro Child Lydia to the said Margaret
her Executors Administrators & assigns against
me my Executors & Administrators and all
and every other person or persons whatsoever
shall and will warrant as a force against
by these presents the said Negro Child Lydia
to the said William have put the said Margaret

in full possession & by delivery at the signing
Sealing and delivery of these presents
In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this Ninth
day of June in the year of our Lord 1823
Wm. Owens

William Bates
Wm. Owens

In the State of Alabama
Sumter County. I John Smith Clerk
of the County Court of the County aforesaid duly
elected and sworn as such do Certify that the within
Deed or Instrument of writing was duly proven
by the testimony of William Bates and Wm. Owens
subscribing witnesses to the same who
said William Owens sign seal and acknow-
ledge the same to be his acts and deed
In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my private
seal my Seal of office being yet
provided this 11th day of Sept. 1823
John Smith C. C. C.

I John Smith Clerk of the County Court
of the said County do certify that the within
Deed or Instrument of writing was duly recorded
in Book A Page 359 this 1st of September
1823

John Smith C. C. C.

Know all men by these presents that I William
Owens of Blount County in the State of Alabama
in consideration of the natural love & affection
which I bear unto my beloved Wife & Nephew
Sarah Ann Owens and James William Owens
Daughter and Son of James Owens of Sumter
County in the State of Alabama and
also for divers other good causes to me
intento (moving have given granted and
confirmed and by these presents give grant &
confirm unto the said Sarah Ann and James
the said negro man named Sam about
thirty two years of age to have hold and enjoy
the said negro man Sam unto the said Sarah
Ann & James & their Executors Administrators
and assigns to the only proper use of the said
Sarah Ann and James & their Executors
Administrators and assigns for ever and
to the said William the said negro man Sam
to the said Sarah Ann and James & their
Executors Administrators & assigns against
myself my Executors and Administrators
Shall and will warrant and will forever
defend by these presents the said Negro man
Sam to the said William have and the said
Sarah Ann and James & in full possession
by delivering the said Negro man Sam to
him at the signing Sealing and delivery of
these presents. In witness whereof I

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have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this tenth day of June 1823

Attest
Hanning Bates
Notary Public
William Owens

The State of Alabama
Leonard County
I John Smith clerk
of the County Court of the County aforesaid
duly elected and sworn to certify that the
within Bill of sale or instrument of writing
was duly shown before me by the testimony of
Hanning Bates and Woodford Owens subscribing
witnesses to the same who said William Owens
said said and acknowledged this above to be
his signature & seal.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my private
seal as a Notary Public being yet provided
this 1st of Sept. 1823
John Smith 1666

I John Smith clerk of the County Court of
the County aforesaid do certify that the within
Bill of sale or instrument of writing was duly
recorded in Book A. page 261 this 1st of
Sept 1823
John Smith 1666

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This indenture made this twenty fifth day of
August in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty three between
James Pearson of the first part William
Gamble & Joshua Lockman of the second
part and Peter Shyall of the third part
whereas the said James is lawfully indebted to the
said Peter Shyall in the sum of seven hundred
and thirty five dollars three hundred and dollars of
which is to be paid on the 25 day of December
next & the balance which is four hundred
and thirty five dollars on the 25th day of
December 1824 so by bonds bearing the
said date of these presents more fully
expressed which said bonds & promissory notes will
appear and records to be made. Now this indenture
witnesseth that for and consideration of the
premises & also for the further consideration
of the sum of one dollar to the said James
his heirs & assigns by the said William & Joshua
& at and before the signing and delivery of these
presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
to the said James that they have granted
bargained sold aliened conveyed & confirmed and
confirmed by these presents that they have granted
bargained sold aliened conveyed & confirmed
to the said William & Joshua & their heirs &
assigns forever all that lot or parcel of land
lying and being in the Town of Athens in the
County of Limestone in the State of Alabama
containing one quarter of an acre be the same
more or less and more as follows to wit

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 doth pay the charges thereof and all other
 expenses attending the premises pay to the said
 Kelly Stigall his executors Administrators or
 assigns the said sum of three hundred Dollars
 with the interest which may thereon lawfully
 have accrued and also the said sum of four
 hundred and sixty five Dollars and the balance
 if any shall pay to the said Simon by his Executors
 Administrators or assigns but in the whole of the
 said sum of three hundred Dollars of four hundred
 and sixty five Dollars shall be fully paid off
 and discharged to the said Kelly Stigall his
 Executors Administrators or assigns the first
 of three hundred dollars on or before the
 25th day of December 1823 and the second of
 four hundred and sixty five Dollars on or
 before the 25th day of December 1824
 within they are payable so that no default
 of payment of the said sum of three hundred
 and sixty five Dollars of four hundred and sixty five
 Dollars then this indenture to be void 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 year first
 above written
 Simon Pearson
 Wm. Gamble
 John Stigall
 Kelly Stigall
 Walter & John in
 presence of
 Wm. M. Pearson
 Richard Stigall
 David Stigall

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 This Indenture made the 7th day of January 1823
 between John Stigall of the one part and William
 T. Gamble of the other part both of the County of
 Montgomery Alabama Witnesses that the said
 Stigall for and in consideration of the sum
 of one hundred and thirty five Dollars in
 hand paid by the said Gamble to the said
 Stigall the receipt whereof he hath hereby
 acknowledged hath this day bargained and
 sold and by these presents hath bargained and
 sold & delivered unto the said William T. Gamble
 a certain negro girl named Malinda to have
 & to hold the said negro girl to the only use &
 behoof of him the said William T. Gamble his
 heirs and assigns & the said Stigall for himself his
 heirs & forever warrants & agrees the right &
 title of said girl to him the said Gamble his
 heirs & assigns against the lawful claims of all
 persons whatsoever provided nevertheless that if
 the said Stigall shall on the twenty fifth day of
 December next pay to said Gamble the sum of
 one hundred and thirty five Dollars
 without interest in current Bank notes that then
 and in that case the said Gamble is to return
 said negro girl to said Stigall and is not to be
 accountable for time & it is further understood
 & agreed that if after the said twenty fifth of
 Dec the said Stigall shall pay said sum that is to
 liberty to reclaim said negro girl upon the above
 mentioned terms -

In testimony whereof the said Stigall here-

into his hands and sets the day and date, at
written

signed seals and
delivered in the presence of

Beverly Hughes
at New York

at New York

at New York

at New York

at New York

at New York

at New York

at New York

at New York

at New York

at New York

at New York

at New York

at New York

at New York

at New York

This indenture made this 23rd day of August 1893

between Joseph Hardwick of the County of Essex and

State of Colorado of the one part and Margaret

Piley of the said County State of the other

part Witnesses that the said Margaret Piley

with for and in consideration of the Covenant and

undertaking herein after mentioned on the part of

the said Joseph Hardwick bound and sealed

and by these presents doth bind and seal and

the said James Piley at twelve years of age on the

twenty second day of March last when the said

Joseph Hardwick as her and lawful app

ointed and the said Margaret Piley doth covenant

to and with the said Joseph Hardwick that he

the said James Piley shall well and truly serve him

the said Joseph Hardwick from the date hereof

until he shall arrive at the age of twenty one

years and him the said Hardwick shall well and truly

obey & diligently & industriously perform his business

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 And furnish all necessary ~~things~~ ^{things} appurtenant
 for him the said James Puley from the date
 hereof until he the said James Puley shall
 fully arrive at the age of twenty one years
 and that he will give the said James Puley to school
 of age for his instruction until he shall learn the
 common rudiments of reading ^{writing} and
 of arithmetic ^{and} the rule of three
 and the said Joseph Barwick doth further
 covenant & agree that he will at the expiration
 of the term for which the said James Puley is
 bound to him furnish him the said James Puley
 with one complete set of French Tools and new
 and of all kind of clothes -

In testimony whereof the parties have
 hereunto set their hands & seals the date above
 signed sealed and
 delivered in presence of
 Daniel Coleman
 Joseph Barwick
 Margaret & Puley
 mark

The State of Alabama
 Livingston County
 the County Court of the County aforesaid
 duly elected and sworn do hereby certify that
 the within instrument was duly recorded in book
 A Page 269 - this 2nd day of Oct. 1823
 John Smith Clerk

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 Attest to whom these presents may concern
 Know ye that I John Laupke of the State
 of Alabama and County of Livingston do for
 and in consideration of two dollars to me in
 hand paid and for some other good and lawful
 considerations by John James Laupke
 the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
 have granted bargained and sold unto the said
 John James Laupke a negro girl the own and
 called by the name of Patience the right and
 title of the aforesaid girl Patience with
 her further increase to the said John James
 Laupke I do warrant and defend against
 all my self my heirs & to the said John James
 Laupke his heirs &c in trust nevertheless
 and on the following conditions that the
 said John James Laupke should let my Daugh-
 -ter Mary B. Bradford to have the exclusive
 use of the aforesaid girl Patience and her in-
 -crease during her natural life and at her death
 the said girl Patience to return to me or my
 estate ~~unimpaired~~ ^{unimpaired} said Daughter should have and
 her or heirs in that case the girl Patience
 and her further increase to be equally divided
 between the heirs of my aforesaid Daughter
 the true intent and meaning of this deed is
 that my Daughter on say Bradford is to have
 the use and benefit of the aforesaid girl and
 her increase during her life and at her
 death to go to her heirs if any if not to one or
 my estate but in no case for the aforesaid girl or
 her increase to be under the control or use

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This indenture made this the third day of
September one thousand eight hundred and
Twenty Three between Robert Beatty and
John D. Carrier of the County of Limestone
in the State of Alabama of the one part
and John Booth of the other part
Witnesseth That the said Robert Beatty
and John D. Carrier for and in consideration of
the sum of eight hundred & seventy five Dollars
to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged have this day bargained
sold aliened infeoffed and conveyed and by
these presents do bargain sell alien infeoff
and convey unto the said John Booth
a certain Lot or piece of ground known in
the plan of the Town of Athens Limestone
County by the Number Eleven. To have
& to hold the above described lot Number
eleven with the tenements and appurten-
ances therunto belonging or in anywise app-
taining unto the said John Booth his
heirs and assigns forever and the said Robert
Beatty and John D. Carrier for themselves
their heirs executors and administrators do
Warrant and will forever defend the title

to the above described lot Number eleven unto
the said John Booth 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.
Carrier and also against the lawful title
claim or demand of all and every person
or persons whomsoever claiming or holding
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 & seals the day
and year written Robert Beatty Seal
John D. Carrier Seal
Signed sealed & delivered John D. Carrier Seal
in the presence of

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. Carrier who ac-
knowledgeed that they signed sealed and delivered
the foregoing deed on the day & year therein
mentioned to the aforesaid John Booth
Given under my hand & seal this 3^d day
September 1823. Daniel Coleman

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The Dea. of Trust, made this first day of November
in the Year of Our thousand eight hundred and
thirty six and the Trustee of the County of Buchanan
and State of Virginia by the one part and
James Tucker and Hartwell Tucker of the County
of Sumner and State of Alabama of the other
part witnesseth that the said J. Tucker for
and in consideration of the sum of One
Dollar to him in hand paid at or before the
executing and delivery of these presents, the receipt
of which is hereby acknowledged both hereby given
granted, bargained, sold and delivered and
by these presents doth give, grant, bargain sell and
deliver unto the said James Tucker and Hartwell
Tucker for the use, trust and purposes hereafter
mentioned One Negro Girl named Louisa at the
time between thirteen and fourteen years of age,
and all Bed and furniture to be held by the
said James Tucker and Hartwell Tucker free
from the Claim or demand of all persons whom
soever upon this Special Trust that the said James
and Hartwell Tucker or the survivor of them shall
remain in possession of the said property for the
exclusive use and benefit of Nancy Tucker
wife of James Tucker and her children or wife
those which she now has, or any other which
she may hereafter have for her joint and
mutual advantage as long as they the said
Mary and her children may live, and in case
of the death of any them for the use of the survivor
and the said J. Tucker doth hereby covenant with

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the said James and Hartwell Tucker but they or the
survivors of them, their heirs, Executors and Adminis-
trators shall have full power and authority as to
the manner of operating and using the
said property being ~~as they may conceive~~
most convenient to the interest of the said Mary
and her children and that said John Tucker
with the said James and Hartwell Tucker
or as many of them his heirs and assigns shall have
the full right and authority power and force
the said way and purpose aforesaid all the more
saving the said John Tucker.

[illegible]

In Testimony whereof I have subscribed
my name and affixed the seal of this
County Court unto this fourth and open
at or one thousand eight hundred

and twenty and in the forty fifth year of the
Independence of the United States of America
1820 following in the Court of the State of Alabama
under the authority of the Court of the State of Alabama
admitted to record the following

The State of Alabama
County of Shelby
this 17th day of Decr
1823

Robert L. C. C.

I know all men by
these present things to be true
have been into some of these things of the
County and state of Alabama on the
date and day of the following
property and receive payment
therefrom from the said things that is to
say one barrel of two quarters & two
barrels of four quarters two quarters
white corn & one barrel of one
one barrel of one barrel two barrels
one barrel and one barrel two barrels of
corn four hundred heads of pork in the
wholes I have been into at my hands of the
my place the day and date above mentioned
last head of pork
Elijah Willoughby
John A. M. Drick

The State of Alabama
County of Shelby
this 17th day of Decr
1823

The Indenture made this 22nd day of December
1823 between Henry Hughes of the first
part and Samuel Matthews of the County
of Shelby State of Alabama of the
second part and Thomas Matthews of
the said County as third party of the third
part where said Thomas Matthews has
become bail for the said Henry Hughes
in an action now depending in the Circuit
Court of the said County and State
of Alabama wherein said Henry Hughes
is Plaintiff and said Hughes is Defendant where by
said Matthews binds himself under the
penalty of five thousand three hundred
and ninety nine Dollars that in case
said Henry Hughes should be lost in
said action he should pay and satisfy
the condemnation of the Court
summarily or that he
the said Thomas Matthews will as it
may be said Hughes will do to answer
by said Thomas Matthews again to

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any liability in consequence of said
Liability. Now this indenture being
set forth for and in consideration of the
sums and also for and in consideration
of the sum of one dollar to the said ^{Barth} ~~Barth~~
Hughes by the said Samuel Matthews
in hand paid before the delivery of
these presents the receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged by the said
Barth Hughes hath granted bargained
and sold with sole right by these
presents grant bargained and sold
the following slaves to the said Samuel
Matthews (viz) Mrs. Molly, Jerry,
Mabba, David, Lucy, Patsy, John
and Little John, Virat, Sam, Jack,
Joe, Beth, Foster, Mary and Little
Matthews to have and to hold the
aforesaid slaves and their future
increase of the families thereof unto
him, his heirs, assigns and assigns forever
and assigns for ever to the only
proper use and behoof of him
the said Samuel Matthews his heirs
& assigns upon condition that
if default shall be made
against said Thomas Matthews

on account of his obligation as (281)
bailor as aforesaid then and in that
case the said Samuel Matthews in
case said Hughes upon demand
to pay and satisfy said indenture
shall take said slaves unto his
own and after giving ten days
previous notice to the public
advertisent thereof to sell the same
for cash to the highest bidder or to
many thereof as shall be sufficient
to pay and satisfy said indenture
the said Barth Hughes in
event of the sale as aforesaid hereby
constitutes and appoints said
Samuel Matthews his attorney in
fact with full power to make
full and sufficient title for the
aforesaid slaves to the purchaser
thereof or to some of them as it
may be necessary to sell but if the
Thomas Matthews shall be discharged
from his obligation as bailor as aforesaid
then this indenture to be void otherwise
to remain in full force & virtue
In testimony whereof we have
hereunto set our hands & seals the day
and date above written Barth Hughes
Samuel Matthews
Thomas Matthews

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
 Beverly Hughes, James Matthews
 and Thomas Matthews who acknowl-
 edged that they signed and
 delivered in the foregoing deed
 on the 22nd of December 1823
 given under my hand and seal
 this 22nd of December 1823

Daniel Coleman

The State of Alabama
 Limestone County
 This is to certify
 that the foregoing and of trust
 duly recorded in Book 1st Page 279
 this 22nd day of Dec. 1823
 A. M. Robert C. C.

This indenture made this 22nd day of
 December one thousand eight hundred
 & twenty three between Robert Beatty
 and John D. Carrier of the County of
 Limestone State of Alabama of the one part
 and Beverly Hughes of the other part
 Witness that the said Robert Beatty
 and John D. Carrier for in consideration
 of the sum of fifty Dollars to them in

hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby (283)
 acknowledged have this day bargained
 sold, aliened, enfeoffed and conveyed, and
 by these presents do bargain, sell, alien
 enfeoff and convey unto the said Beverly
 Hughes a certain Lot or piece of ground
 known in the plan of the Town of
 Athens Limestone County by the Number
 Ninety Three. I have to hold the
 above described Lot Number Ninety Three
 with the tenements and appurtenances
 therunto belonging, or in any appur-
 taining unto the said Beverly Hughes
 his heirs & assigns ~~from and against~~
~~themselves~~ forever and the said Robert
 Beatty and John D. Carrier for
 themselves their heirs, executors and admi-
 nistrators, do warrant & Will forever
 defend the title to the above describe
 Lot Number Ninety Three unto the
 said Beverly Hughes his heirs and
 assigns from and against themselves
 and all ~~and~~ every person or persons
 claiming or holding under them these
 said Robert Beatty and John D.
 Carrier and also against the lawfull

28th 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 & seals the day and year above written

Robert Beatty Seal
John D. Carriel Seal
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 and John D. Carriel and acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered the above deed to the above named Beverly Hughes Given under my

hand & seal this 22nd day of Decr 1823

State of Alabama
Limestone County
This is to certify that the foregoing deed was duly recorded in book A page 282
this 22nd day of Decr 1823 M. P. Robert

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Now all men by these presents that I Alexander W. Cotton of Madison County in the State of Alabama for & in consideration of the sum of Three hundred thirty three Dollars and thirty three & two thirds Cents to me in hand paid by Montford Cotton and Allen Cotton of Limestone County and State aforesaid at or before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted, bargained, and sold unto the said Montford Cotton and Allen Cotton their executors, administrators, and assigns all the good, household stuff, implements & furniture and all other good & chattels whatsoever herein after particularly mentioned, that is to say, one sideboard one cupboard, one bureau four tables one candle stand two beds & furniture one dozen of common chairs four trunks, two gilt frames & paintings two Looking glasses one band Box one cloth brush three bedsteads, three washers, one set of centers three pitchers two decanters three bottles six dishes one teapot one terrine one cream pot one salt Cakes and tapers one sugar dish one dozen glass tumblers two plates one butter dish, one set of plates knives forks one set teaspoons & table spoons four forks one pair candlesticks and tongs, one coffee mill one coffee pot, one teakettle two smothering irons two pair andirons two pottrucks two pair pot hooks one ironing iron one middle one goldiron two ovens two pair of kille two kille one copper Kettle one pair shovel & tongs, one Hammer, one drawing knife one hammer one auger

and ~~Chief~~ ^{two} ~~spoons~~ ^{spoons} & ~~knives~~ ^{knives} complete four tin
pans, two, buckets two pairs one can one tub one
wash Kuler two table cloths two towels one horse
saddle & bridle now remaining & being in my posses-
sion. To have & to hold all and singular the goods
household stuff, and furniture and other the prem-
ises above bargained & sold or mentioned or intended
as to be to the said Montford Cotton and Allen
Cotton, their executors & administrators and assigns
forever and the said Alexander W. Cotton
for my say my heirs executors and administrators
all and singular the said goods &c. unto the
said ~~Montford~~ ^{Montford} Cotton and Allen
Cotton, their executors administrators and assigns
against me the said Alexander W. Cotton
my executors and administrators and against all
and every other person or persons whomsoever
shall & will warrant & defend by these presents
of all and singular which said goods &c. the
said Alexander W. Cotton in full possession
by delivering to them the Montford Cotton and
Allen Cotton one table spoon at the sealing
and delivering these presents in the ~~name~~ ^{name}
of the whole premises hereby bargained & sold
or mentioned or intended to be unto them
the said Montford Cotton and Allen Cotton
as aforesaid. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this 1st day of August
A.D. 1823.
Signed seal & delivered in the presence of
D. Thomas Houghton
Attest Joseph Bell

The State of Alabama This is to certify
Limestone County } that the foregoing
Bill of sale was duly recorded in book
No. page 285 This 1st day of August 1823
J. M. Robert Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph
Bronson of the County of Limestone and
State of Alabama for and in consideration
of the sum of six hundred dollars to him
the Joseph Bronson in hand paid by
John N. Smith of the same County and
State the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
ledge, and the said John N. Smith and
his heirs &c. and by this indenture ac-
quitted and forever discharged, have
bargained and sold and doth by these
presents bargain, sell and deliver unto
the said John N. Smith and his
heirs & assigns forever, one negro
boy named Ishmal, aged about
twenty four years, and I the said
Joseph Bronson doth for myself my
heirs executors, administrators &c. warrant
and defend the right and title of said
negro boy unto the said John N. Smith and
his heirs and assigns forever in witness whereof
I the said Joseph Bronson doth hereunto
set my hand and seal this 22nd day of September
1823.
Witness
Anderson Harrel
William Robinson
Joseph X Bronson
Mark

288. State of Alabama } This is to certify that
Leimstone County, } the foregoing bill of
sale was duly recorded in Book A page
287. - 1st day of January 1834 -
J. M. Robert C. C. C.

This indenture made this eighteenth day of July
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty three, between John Caperton
of the County of Leimstone in the State of Alabama
of the first part Green W. Caperton of the County of
Franklin and State of Tennessee of the second part and
James Moore of Marion County in the State of Alabama
Trustee of the third part, Witnesseth that the said John
Caperton for and in consideration of the following
sums of money which he the said John Caperton
is justly indebted to the said Green W. Caperton
and honestly desires to secure and pay to him, that
is to say, one sum of eight hundred dollars and
fifty cents, due by note and bearing date the
seventh day of January in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty two to
the said Green W. Caperton one other sum of
hundred and forty dollars and seventy five cents
due by note bearing date the sixth day of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty two to Thomas S. Caperton and assigned
by him to the said Green W. Caperton, and one
other sum of four hundred fifty one dollars due
by note bearing date the fourth day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty three, payable to the said
Green W. Caperton, and for the further sum and
consideration of five dollars to him the said
John Caperton in hand paid by the said
James Moore Trustee, the receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged he the said John Caperton
hath granted, bargained and sold and by
these presents doth grant, bargain and sell
unto the said James Moore the following
property, that is to say one Negro Girl
James

named Candis, and one Negro Boy slave 289
named Jim, one Roan horse as also all my
household and kitchen and farming stuff, goods,
furniture and implements of household and farming
tools herein after mentioned, that is to say four
beds and furniture, two bedsteads, one Bureau,
one table, eight chairs, two sets of Knives and
Forks, twelve plates, two sets cups and saucers
six glass tumblers, three dishes three trunks, one four
wheel carriage and harness, two ploughs, one set of
geers, two shoes, one drawing-knife, one chisel, one
auger, one hand saw, one iron rake, one coffeemill,
one pepper mill, one looking glass, one candle stand,
two smothering irons, two Kettles, one pot, one oven,
one Skillet, two Pot Racks, two Pot Hooks, two Axes, two glass
Decanters, three Glass Pitchers, two Tin Pitchers, three Pitch
Pans, twelve Black Bottles, one stand of Casters, one Man's
Saddle, one Ladies Saddle, one set of large Silver Spoons,
one set of silver Tea Spoons, two Candle Sticks, one writing
desk, one sign board, two Waiters, and two pairs of and
irons: To have and to hold the afore said property, unto
the said James Moore his heirs and assigns, and to have and
to hold the aforesaid Negro Slaves, horse, saddles, household
and kitchen goods furniture and implements and farming
tools and property of every description by these presents bargained
and granted unto the said James Moore, his executors,
administrators and assigns and the said John Caperton
doth bind himself, his heirs, executors and administrators
to warrant and defend forever defend a good and lawful
right and title in and to the aforesaid Negro Slaves
horse saddles household and kitchen goods and furniture
and farming tools unto the said James Moore his heirs and
assigns executors and administrators against the claim or
demand of himself his heirs or any other person or per
sons whomsoever, upon trust and special confidence,
nevertheless and for no other purpose whatever that the
said James Moore shall permit the said John Caperton
to remain and continue in the possession and use
of the said Negro Slaves and other personal property and
estate aforesaid until the first day of February in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twenty four or as soon thereafter as the said Green
W. Caperton shall direct after giving ten days public
notice of the time and place of sale sell the said

290 Negro Slaves and all the other personal property and debts
aforesaid to the highest bidder for ready money and
out of the proceeds arising from such sale pay and
satisfy said Green W. Caperton the debts aforesaid with
legal interest thereon together with all necessary costs
and charges which may attend the prosecuting the sale
aforesaid and after paying said debts interest and
charges, pay the excess of the proceeds of said sale if
any there be to the said John Caperton his executors
or administrators.

In Witness whereof the parties to these presents
have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day
and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in presence of—
John Caperton (seal)
G. W. Caperton (seal)
James Moore (seal)
Test D. R. Sumner.

The State of Alabama } This day personally appeared
Limestone County } before me J. B. Bell one of the
Justices assigned to keep the peace for said County
John Caperton & acknowledged the assignment of the
within to be his own voluntary act and deed
for the within named purpose, Given under my
my hand and seal this 5th day of January 1824.
Joseph B. Bell. (seal)

State of Alabama } This ~~is~~ certify that the
Limestone County } foregoing Deed of Trust has
been duly recorded in Book A. page 288
January 8th 1824.
Attest Robert
C. C. C.

This Indenture, made this fourteenth day of 29th
May 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 Elliott agt. of Eli Collins
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 ninety five dollars to
them in hand paid, the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged, have this day bar-
gained, sold aliened, enfeoffed, and con-
veyed, and by these presents do bargain
sell, alien, enfeoff and convey unto the
said Robert Elliott the west half of a
certain Lot or piece of ground, known in
the plan of the town of Athens, Limestone
County, by the number seventy two.—
To have and to hold the above described
half Lot of Lot Number Seventy two with
the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging
or in anywise appertaining, unto the said
Robert Elliott his heirs and assigns, ^{former} 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 per-
sons 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.

Intended in the 8th line from the foot
by the words "half of" and in the 15th line
by the words "half of."

Robert Beatty (seal)
John D. Carriel (seal)

292 Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of.

State of Alabama
Limestone County

I Daniel Coleman Judge of the County
Court of the County aforesaid do hereby
certify that Robert Beatty and John D.
Carriell whose names are signed to the
foregoing deed personally appeared before
me this day and acknowledged the above
to be their voluntary act and deed.
Given under my hand and seal this 14th
of May 1823. Daniel Coleman (Seal) -

State of Alabama This is to certify that the
Limestone County foregoing Deed has been duly
recorded in Book A page 291. January the 8th 1824
E. J. J. Robert. C. C. C.

This Indenture, made this fourteenth day of
May one thousand eight hundred and twenty
three Between Robert Beatty and John D. Carriell
of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama
of the one part, and Robert Elliott of the other part, and
Thomas H. May of the other part, - Witnesseth: that
the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriell,
for and in consideration of the sum of three
hundred and 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, 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 seventy five. -

have and to hold the above described Lot Number 293
seventy five with the tenements and appurtenances thereto
belonging, or in any wise appertaining, unto the said Robert
Elliott his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Robert Beatty
and John D. Carriell for themselves, their heirs executors, adminis-
trators, do warrant and sell for ever defend the title to the
above described Lot Number seventy five 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 that said Robert Beatty and John D.
Carriell 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 govern-
ment of the United States. In testimony whereof the
said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriell have hereunto
set their hands and seals the day and year above writ-
ten. -

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of. Robert Beatty (Seal)
John D. Carriell (Seal)

State of Alabama
Limestone County

I Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court
of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Robert
Beatty and John D. Carriell whose names are signed
to the foregoing deed this day personally appeared be-
fore me and acknowledged the above to be their act
and deed, Given under my hand and seal this
14th of May 1823. Daniel Coleman (Seal) -

State of Alabama This is to certify that the foregoing
Limestone County Deed has been duly recorded in Book
A page 292 the 8th day of January 1824
E. J. J. Robert. C. C. C.

294 Know all men by these presents that I Daniel R. Sumner of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama for and in consideration of the sum of One Thousand Seven Dollars and fifty cents to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged to have been paid by the said Robert C. David and him the said Robert C. David is hereby acquitted and forever discharged from the payment of the above sum, I do hereby bargain, grant and sell unto the said Robert C. David his heirs and assigns the following property, now in my possession, to wit One Negro man Slave, named Stephen, One Negro Boy Slave, named James, two Beds and Furniture, three Bedsteads, one Sugar Chest, two Small Tables, one set of Blacksmith tools one set of Tinners Tools, one Stage Waggon, One Rifle Gun, all my Kitchen furniture, consisting of about ten dollars worth, twenty five head of hogs, one block, ten dollars worth of earthen ware, six chairs, one dining one dining Table, and one writing Desk. -

To have and to hold unto the said Robert C. David his heirs, executors administrators and assigns forever to his and their own proper use ^{benefit} and behoof forever. And I the said Daniel R. Sumner do hereby consent and agree to warrant and defend the above property against all persons claiming the same by through or under me by these presents.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the sixteenth day of January A.D. 1824

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Robert Elliott
W. B. Rother.

D. R. Sumner

State of Alabama } This is to certify the ^{within} Bill
Limestone County } of Sale has been duly recorded in
Book A Page 294. and acknowledge before me
by Daniel R. Sumner this 14th day of January
1824. —
Ex^{off}

Robert C. David

295 Know all men by these presents that I Fanny Devit of Limestone County and State of Alabama for and in consideration of the Natural love and affection which I have and bear unto my Daughter Patsy Devit of Limestone County and State of Alabama and also for divers other good considerations me hereunto moving having given, granted and confirmed unto my said Daughter Patsy Devit Two Negro Slaves, namely Minerva about three years old and Jack a Mulatto about three Months old unto the said Patsy Devit her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever.

And I the said Fanny Devit the said Negro Minerva and Jack to the said Patsy Devit her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns and all and every person or persons whatsoever shall and will lawfully and discreetly by these presents and the said Negro Slaves Minerva and Jack I the said Fanny Devit have put the said Patsy Devit in full possession of by delivering said Negro Slaves Minerva and Jack to her at the signing and delivering of these presents in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of January 1824. -

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Levi H. Delany
Thos. L. Linnear

Fanny Devit

State of Alabama } This is to certify that the above Deed
Limestone County } of gift has been duly recorded in
Book A Page 295 this 31st day of January 1824
and
Robert C. David

296 State of Alabama } Know all men by
Madison County } These presents that
Charles Land of the County of ~~Madison~~ ^{Lincoln}
and state aforesaid have this day
bargained sold and delivered unto Samuel
D. White and Gray Blackburn five certain
Negroes, say, ~~Abner~~ ^{Abner}, Henry, Jahan Joe
and Charles for and in consideration
of the sum of three thousand dollars
to me in hand paid, the receipt of
which I do hereby acknowledge which
Negroes I bind myself my heirs-
Executors and assigns, to warrant and
defend unto the said Samuel D. White
and Gray Blackburn their heirs and
assigns forever to have and to hold
free from the claim or claims of
all and any person or persons
that may hereafter arise in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the day and date
above written.

The condition of the above Bill of
Sale is such that whereas the said Charles
Land has undertaken to make a good
and lawful Transfer on a Certificate
to a certain lot or quarter Section of
Land situated lying and being in
the County of ~~Madison~~ ^{Lincoln} and State of
aforesaid known known in the plan
of the North East quarter of Section
Eighteen and Range No 3 and Township No 4
West. - Unto the said Samuel D. White
and Gray Blackburn on or before
the twenty fifth day of December 1824
Now be it therefore known

that if the said Charles Land shall
well and truly comply with the condition
on this the above bill of Sale shall
be null and void otherwise remain in full
force and effect and be deemed valid to
all intents and purposes, in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this 31st of December 1823.

Attest
John E. Ivins
Sidney Blackburn.
Charles Land ^{Seal}

I William T. Gamble Clerk of the Circuit
Court of Lincoln County do certify that
the within Mortgage was duly proven in
open court by the oath of Sidney Blackburn
it is ordered that the same be certified to
the Clerk of the County Court to certify.

Received in full for the Consideration within men-
tioned this 21st day of Decr. 1824. Samuel D. White
Gray Blackburn

State of Alabama } For the good will and affection which
Lincoln County } I have to my son Jacob Tyrone at
Present and heretofore I do still bind myself to the
deed of gift which I gave unto my beloved son
in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty
two and on the sixth of November, which deed
of gift including the articles heretofore mentioned
is a good and lawful deed unto my beloved
Jacob Tyrone his heirs Executors, administrators
as assigns and being clear of any incumbrances I do as
fully give unto my beloved son at the present the arti-
cles specified in said deed of gift as I did heretofore warranting
the same articles specified in said deed of gift as I did heretofore
unto my beloved son Jacob Tyrone his heirs or assigns or any person or persons
whomsoever, given under my hand and seal
this 19th of January 1824 - Adam Tyrone ^{Seal}

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Signed in presence of
of Randolph ~~Stitchell~~
Reuben Tilman

I AM Robert Clark of the County Court of
Linestone County and ~~State of Alabama~~
do hereby certify that the foregoing deed of
gift has been duly recorded in Book A Page
227. 228. on this 25th day of March 1824

The above deed was duly
acknowledge by Adam Tyrone
before me - AM Robert C.C.C.

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Know all men by these presents that
I Richard Cooper of Madison County
and State of Alabama do hereby
bargain, sell and deliver a Negro Girl Slave
named Mary, about thirteen or fourteen
of age unto John Littlefield of
Linestone County and State aforesaid
for and in consideration of the sum of
four hundred and seventy dollars to
me in hand paid, the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged and by these
presents I do hereby warrant and defend
the right and title of said Negro against
the claim or claims of all and every
person or persons whatsoever,
unto the said John Littlefield, also
I do warrant the said Negro Mary
to be sound in Body and Mind
given under my hand and seal this
twenty sixth day of January one thou-
sand eight hundred and twenty four.
in presence of -

Richard Cooper
Test Robert W. Pearson
Recorded this 9th day of March 1824.
AM Robert C.C.C.

200 This indenture made and entered into this
Sixteenth day of December

The Indenture made the 17th day of January 1801
in the year of our lords one thousand
Eight hundred and twenty four, between
Isaac Jones and William of the County
of Birmingham and State of Alabama, of
the one part and Joseph Johnston of
the County and State aforesaid of the other
part witnesseth, that the said Isaac Jones
for and in consideration of the sum of
five hundred dollars to him in hand paid
before the sealing and delivery of these
present, the receipt whereof is here by ac-
knowledge, have bargained, sold and by
these presents do bargain sell and convey
unto the said Joseph Johnston, his heirs or
assigns forever a certain tract of Land
situate in the County of Birmingham State
of Alabama being the North East half of
the North west West quarter of Section
three in township four and Range four West -
which North East half is divided from the
South west half by a line commencing
at the north west corner of the quarter
Section the said Land originally patented
to said Isaac and William Jones as tenants
in common and with as joint tenants
and recorded Volume 4 page 455 the
said Joseph Johnston to have and to hold
the above described land and premises -
and all appurtenances thereto belong-
ing and we Isaac Jones and William
Jones, for our selves and our heirs, will
warrant and defend forever defend the
right of the above described

half quarter Section of Land
from us and our heirs to the said
Joseph Johnson and his heirs
forever in witness whereof we have
hereunto set our hands and affixed
our seals this day and date above
signed and delivered in presence of
R. M. Baker, Charles Jones
Samuel Johnston

State of Alabama, Person appearing before us
David Robert Johnson and David
Robertson Justices of the peace in and for Franklin
County Alabama the above named Maria Jones and Rebecca
his wife and William Jones who acknowledged that
they severally signed sealed and delivered the foregoing
instrument on the day and year therein mentioned
to the aforesaid Joseph Johnson and the said
Rebecca being by us privately examined apart
from her husband acknowledged that she
signed sealed and delivered said deed freely
without fear threat or compulsion of her husband.
Given under our hands and seals this
day of January 1824. At Court District of
David D. Robertson J. P.

Alabama;
Lincoln County Court Clerk's Office -
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered
into this office to be recorded the day of May
1824 which was duly done this 5th day of May
1824. Test J. M. Robert C. C.

This Indenture made this fifteenth day of
September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty three between John W. Gray of
Lincoln County in the State of Alabama of
the first part and David Gray of the County of Mad-
ison and Joseph H. Gray of said Lincoln County
Trustees of the second part and John Cowan, James
Summers Adam, of David Thompson D. Stern
Broughton, James Cowan, Thomas Gray, Annville
Henderson Lewis, Daniel Coleman, John P.
Harrison John Allison Edward Harrison of the third
part Witnesses; That the said John W. Gray for and
in consideration of the following sum of money
which he the said John W. Gray is justly indebted to
the said John Cowan James Summers D. Stern
Broughton, Jas. Cowan Thomas Gray L. W. Lewis Dan-
iel Coleman, J. Harrison and Edward Harrison
and honestly desires to secure of pay to them that
is to say the sum which are now justly due and
owing and which may hereafter become due
on contracts made previous to the date of this
present on debts made and incurred previous
to this date the precise sum to each and all
of them not being known but which are to be
hereafter liquidated and settled by the said David
H. Gray and Trustees. And for the further sum
of five dollars to him in hand paid the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said
John W. Gray, that he grants bargains and sold
and by these presents does grant bargain and
sell unto the said David Gray and Joseph H.
Gray one wagon four horses and my stock
of cattle consisting of twenty five head Cows
and thirty five head of pigs two birds
two beds & bedding and three Cans and Chalk
one Trunk three tables fourteen head of sheep
one Bureau one Cupboard and sugar chest
my kitchen furniture two beds and two
two pair fire Irons two shovels one pair tongs

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all my farming utensils, tools, fire, ploughs
and harrows, three hoes, three axes, all my
Books of accounts and notes of kind, all my crop
of corn now growing on William and Lefield
Gray plantation, there being about fifty acres
also the net proceeds of seventeen bales of cotton
shipped by Martin H. Bradley, and the warehouse
of seeds cotton on said plantation, all my
share to the brick in a kiln burnt by John
Murphy supposed to be about 25,000. I have
said to hold to them the said David Gray and
Joseph H. Gray, their heirs and assigns and to
have the hold the aforesaid property as men-
tioned above by these presents bargained, sold
and granted unto the said David Gray & Joseph
H. Gray their executors, administrators and assigns
and the said John H. Gray with himself
his heirs executors & administrators to warrant and
forever defend a good and lawful right and
title in and to the aforesaid property above mentioned
and described to them the said David Gray and
Joseph H. Gray their heirs executors administrators
and assigns against the claim or demand of
himself his heirs or any other person whatsoever
upon Trust and special Confidence. Nevertheless
except for no other purpose whatsoever that the
said David Gray and Joseph H. Gray shall and
lawfully may after giving a rea-
sonable notice sell and dispose of the above
mentioned and described property by
auction to the highest best bidder or if
valuable consideration and price can be obtained
for the same to sell the whole or any part at
private sale, and after paying the debts due
or which shall hereafter become due and owing
and answering all demands mentioned to the said
parties of the third part to these presents pay
the cash and overplus if any there be to the
said John H. Gray his heirs executors admin-
istrators or assigns. In witness whereof the
parties to these presents have hereunto set

their hands & seals the day and year first
above Written.

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County Court for Madison County, October term 1823
It Did of Right from John W. Gray to certain persons
therein named and for certain purposes therein
expressed and this day produced in Court and the
contents thereof being duly proven by the Oaths of
Joseph Wood & Patrick Arthur two of the subscribing
Witnesses thereto who being first duly sworn depose and
say that they heard the said John W. Gray acknowledge
the signing sealing and delivery thereof for the purposes
therein expressed on the day of its date and that they
their deponents subscribed their names as witnesses
thereto in presence of the said John W. Gray and in
presence of each other, all which is ordered to be
Certified accordingly.
State of Alabama, Thomas Brandon Clerk of the
Madison County & County Court for said County
do Certify that the foregoing is a true and cor-
rect Transcript taken from the minutes now
in my office.

In testimony of which I have hereunto
affixed the seal of said Court and
subscribed my name at office in
said County the 17th day of October
1822 and of our Independence the 48
year.

year. The Brandon ecc.
Habitant. In the clerk's office of Limestone
County the foregoing act of trust was delivered

(308) into said office the 15th day of April 1824 to be recorded which was duly done this 17th day of June 1824. Test *Wm. McKim, C.C.*

At Dandridge This Indenture made & entered into this 29th day of Decr, 1820 between *A. B. Dandridge* of the first part *L. H. Jones* of the second part & *Booth Malone* of the third part Witnesseth this to wit, that the said *A. B. Dandridge* himself to stand justly indebted to the said *L. H. Jones* in the sum of two thousand & seventy two dollars for which he has executed to said *L. H. Jones* his notes one for five hundred & twenty five dollars given this day & made payable 1st January 1821 & one other given this day due 1st January 1825 for five hundred & twenty five dollars one given this day for five hundred & eleven dollars due 1st January 1826 & one for five hundred & eleven dollars due 1st January 1827 in consideration that the said *L. H. Jones* hath agreed to give them to the said *A. B. Dandridge* for the payment thereof as in said notes specified he the said *A. B. Dandridge* to leave the said *L. H. Jones* the payment of said several sums specified in said notes hath & by these presents doth he gain sell and deliver unto the said *Booth Malone* the following negro slaves to wit, one negro man named *Abram* about forty years old Charles a negro man aged about fifty years, *Sam* aged about twenty one years a third negro man named *Dinah* a negro woman aged about fifty years a negro woman aged about sixty five years a negro man aged about sixty five, named *Charles* thirty headlong, one hundred & fifty barrels corn and my fodder now on hand

(309) two feather beds & furniture & all my household & kitchen furniture To have & to hold said negro slaves & other articles as above named to the said *Booth Malone* his heirs Executors administrators & assigns forever subject to the trust & stipulation herein after expressed. It being actually understood that said negroes & other articles as above mentioned are to be immediately returned to the possession of said *A. B. Dandridge* & by him kept and enjoyed until the first day of January 1821 until the said *A. B. Dandridge* shall make default in the payment of one or more of the notes above specified agreeable to the terms & effect thereof. If said several sums of money as specified in said notes or either of them should remain due and unpaid on the day or days on which they are due & payable, It shall be lawful that the said *Booth Malone* is hereby specially authorized & empowered hereby by the said *A. B. Dandridge* to take said negroes and the other property as above mentioned into his possession & to make sale thereof at public Auction to the highest bidder for cash or to many of them as may be sufficient to satisfy such of said sums of money as may be then due & payable, retaining in every instance such of said negroes & other property as may not be necessary to be sold to satisfy such of said sums of money as may be then due & payable retaining in every instance said negroes as may not be necessary to be sold to satisfy the sum or sums then due. The said *Booth Malone* being hereby authorized to proceed in the same manner as often as any default may be made by the said *A. B. Dandridge* in the payment of any of said sums of money hereby vesting full power & authority in the executors or administrators or a administrator or any one or more of them to carry this deed into effect in case of the death of said *Booth Malone* his co-executors administrators & giving thirty days notice

of said sale to be made in the Town of Athens (Lincolnton Alabama) It is further agreed and understood that the said negroes & other property as above described are not to be removed out of said Lincolnton County Alabama without the Consent of said L. H. Jones as of the said North Malone & if any person attempt should be made by said L. H. Jones or any person claiming under him to remove said negroes out of said County of Lincolnton the said North Malone his executor or administrator is and fully hereby authorized to take possession of said negroes & other property as above described and to hold them until this deed & trust is fully satisfied & said debt fully discharged, and the said North Malone agrees and binds himself his executor or administrator that should said sum of two thousand & seventy five dollars & interest if any should accrue thereon & all necessary costs incident to this deed be well and truly paid agreeable to the true intent & meaning of said notes & this deed that he will convey to the said L. H. Jones said negroes & other property as described in, affixed & ample manner as he has been hereby bound intitled thereto: or in case it should become necessary in any instance in pursuance of the power in him vested to make sale of any of said negroes & in case of non payment of said sum of money by said L. H. Jones or either of them that he will pay over to the said L. H. Jones whatever surplus may remain after satisfying each of said sum or sums as may be due & payable provided the said North Malone shall not be authorized to sell any greater number of said negroes & than may be sufficient to satisfy the sum or sums then due, nor shall he be authorized or bound to pay over to said L. H. Jones any surplus money raised until the whole of said debt is fully paid, but shall pay over

to said L. H. Jones all such surplus towards satisfying the sum next hereunto due, allowing interest on such payment until the same shall be done in testimony whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals this 29th day of December 1853.

Witness my hand & seal this 29th day of December 1853.
 L. H. Jones }
 North Malone }
 L. H. Jones }
 North Malone }

State of Alabama Lincolnton County
 This day personally appeared before me the undersigned Mr. Robert Clark of said County Clerk of said County Livingston & McChesney and Barnette Eaton whose names and subscribed to the foregoing deed of Trust who being duly sworn depose and say that they heard Archibald B. Dandridge, L. H. Jones and North Malone whose names are subscribed thereto acknowledge the signing sealing and delivery of the same for the purposes therein named on the day of its date and that they these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the said Archibald B. Dandridge, L. H. Jones and North Malone and in the presence of a yet other person under my hand and seal at office in said County this 1st day of March 1854

The foregoing deed of Trust was delivered into this Office to be recorded the 1st day of March 1854, which was duly done this 1st day of July 1854. In Book No. 1, Pages 306, 7, 8 & 9 -
 J. M. Robert, C. C. C.

Langford

State of Alabama Lincolnton County
 I Henry Langford of the town of Town of Cotton Port and State and County aforesaid for consideration of the sum of twenty five hundred

(310) dollars to me in hand paid by Seth M. Paterson of the aforesaid County and State the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged & hereby grant bargain and sell and by their presence have granted bargain and sold to the aforesaid Seth M. Paterson to say one negro woman named Lucy & Child named Jackson, Lucy aged about twenty five years her Child Jackson aged one month one May has ten head of Cattle twenty head of hogs three head of furniture & bedsteads one Cherry press one Bureau and a large Chest one breakfast Table one dressing table two looking glasses together with all my household & kitchen furniture. Consisting of plates knives spoons cups & saucers knives & forks etc. fifteen hundred pounds of Bacon to him the said Seth M. Paterson his heirs executors administrators heirs and assigns to have and to hold the aforesaid property in fee simple and quiet possession forever, and Henry Langford do hereby myself my executors administrators heirs and assigns to forever warrant and defend the title of the aforesaid property to him the aforesaid Seth M. Paterson his Executors administrators heirs and assigns forever against all claim or claims whatsoever. Given under my hand and seal at Canton Port this the 21st day of January 1823

Seth M. Paterson

James H. Patterson

State of Alabama, Limestone County, Personally

appeared before me Archibald McRobert Clerk of the County Court for said County Henry Langford whose name is subscribed to the foregoing bill of sale and acknowledged the signing making and delivery of the same for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date to the within named Seth

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M. Paterson. Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of March 1824.

A. M. R. Subt. Clerk

The foregoing bill of Sale was delivered into the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Limestone County to be recorded the 3rd day of March 1824 - which was duly done this 5th day of July 1824.

Earl

J. H. R. Subt. Clerk, C. C.

Freehold & 2nd Dues Dues 3rd of January in the year of our Lord 1817 Between Henry & Richard & Thomas Logwood of the County of Buckingham of the one part and Thomas Logwood of Gloucester County of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Henry & Richard & Thomas Logwood for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars by the said Thomas Logwood to them the said Henry & Richard & Thomas Logwood to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged but with the special view of affecting the object of this deed as herein after declared have bargained sold and delivered by these presents his bargain sell and deliver alien assign grant and convey to the said Thomas Logwood one tract of land containing fifty acres more or less lying in Powhatan County adjoining the lands of the Logwood deceased on the south and west sides of North by Litchburg Tucker deceased & the estate of Capt. Wm. Stratton, to have and to hold the said tract of land and its appurtenances to him the said Thomas Logwood his heirs forever & the said Henry & Richard & Thomas Logwood for & in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars by the said Thomas Logwood in hand paid & particularly to affect the object of this deed as herein after declared to the said Thomas Logwood have bargained sold &

(312) delivered and by these presents do bargain sell
& deliver to the said Thomas Logwood the follow-
ing negroes, Phoebe, Elizabeth, Unity, Steady,
Habe, Phoebe, Michael, Paray & Sarah & their
increase together with a big horse & harness
& certain bedstead, bed, of furniture & all
and every part of the interest claims or de-
mands which the said Henry Flood & Richard
O'Neill have on Mary Logwoods estate or
which they may hereafter have on or Edmund
Logwoods estate & the demands claims
& debts which they now have or may hereafter
have against said estate or which the said
have against all & every other person or persons
whom they shall see their the said Henry Flood
& Richard O'Neill right title to the household
furniture in the possession of the said Richard
O'Neill to have and to hold the same & prop-
erty to him the said Richard Thomas Logwood
his heirs forever: but the said said said
property is to be held & possessed by the said Thomas
Logwood his heirs & his trust for the follow-
ing purposes, viz, the said Thomas Logwood
out of the said said said & other property as
soon as convenient pay & satisfy all and
every claim demand & just debt due from
the said Richard O'Neill to any person what-
ever & shall pay & satisfy all the just legal
& equitable which the said Richard O'Neill hath
contracts or is now in any wise liable or bound
for, it being the special object of the parties that
all the debts and liabilities of the said Richard
O'Neill shall be fully paid and satisfied and that
this deed is now used to protect the said said &
slaves or other property as it respects existing
debts & liabilities and subject to the said debts
& liabilities the said Thomas Logwood is to hold

(313) and possess the said property of every kind during
the lifetime of the said Polly & all wife of the
said Richard O'Neill in trust to apply the rents
issues benefits & profits of the said property
during the lifetime of the said Polly, her sole
and separate use & maintenance & support and
for the special maintenance support edu-
cation & use of Mary Anne & Cora and to be
the only daughter of the said Richard O'Neill
& Polly Anne and to the special maintenance sup-
port & education of such other child or
children as the said Richard may have by
his wife the said Polly and after the death of
the said Polly wife of the said Richard upon
the further trust that the said Thomas Logwood
shall equally convey the said property or any
remainder thereof amongst all the children
of the said Richard that he may have by his
said Polly or if the said Mary & Cora and
should be the only children to the said Mary
Anne & Cora and to be in fee simple & the
absolute right of the said Polly & Richard should
by each other have more children the con-
veyance above directed is to be in fee simple &
free estate it is the object & intention of the
parties it is hereby stipulated that after the death
of the said Polly Anne the said Thomas Logwood
shall execute the trust by conveying the said
property or any remainder equally in fee domi-
nion & in fee simple to the children of the
said Richard O'Neill of their present marriage
and to the legal representatives or representatives
of such child or children as may die before
the said Polly the said Thomas Logwood shall
have the sole & exclusive right to control the
said property & manage it in the best manner

314 for the payment of debts & support & education of the said Polly & the Children and if it is necessary in the opinion of the said Thomas Logwood to sell apart or the whole of the said property to pay debts &c and effect the objects of this deed in supporting & educating & maintaining the said Polly & the Children - It is further stipulated & agreed that the said Thomas Logwood may sell the whole or any part of the property above named & make and convey the rights thereto which we Henry Flood & Richard & Need Lot and purchased other property in its stead which property when so purchased shall stand and be held & conveyed to all the provisions in this deed in relation to the property now conveyed but the said Thomas Logwood is not to make any alterations by sales in the property except in his own judgment it is advisable & clearly for the benefit of the said Polly & her Children by her present husband marriage.

Witness our hands and seals the day before above written in presence of us -

Ralph Eldridge
 Rufus Eldridge
 Marshall B. Eldridge
 Courtney D. Eldridge

Rich. B. Stace
 Henry Flood
 Thos. Logwood

Buckingham County Clerk's office -
 I Ralph Eldridge p. deputy Clerk of the Court of the said County do hereby certify that Thomas Logwood one of the parties to this deed of Trust appeared before me this 23rd day of January 1817 and acknowledged the same as and for his act and deed. and at a Court held for the said County the 10th day of February following

315 this said deed of Trust was acknowledged in Court by Richard B. Stace and Henry Flood the other parties thereto and Ordered to be recorded in this Court and Certified to the County Court of Powhatan to be there recorded.

Just. Ralph Eldridge Clk. cc
 At a Court of Monthly sessions holden for Powhatan County on the 21st day of May 1817 this deed of Trust which has been acknowledged before the deputy Clerk and Court of Buckingham County was presented in this Court and ordered to be recorded.

Just. William J. Dance D
 1817 Jan'y 23rd act in Clk. office by Logwood 10th Feb'y following act in Court by Stace & Flood to be recorded in this Court & Certified to Powhatan Recorder 1817 May 21st presented in Powhatan County Court & ordered to be recorded Recorded & Examined,

Wm J. Dance for Virginia In testimony that the foregoing deed of Trust has been acknowledged by the parties to the same and admitted to record according as the same is Certified -

I Ralph Eldridge Clerk of the said County Court of Buckingham in the Commonwealth of Virginia have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County Court at the Court house of the said County the 21st day of July 1817

R. Eldridge C. B. C
 Virginia I b. G.aney Presiding Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Buckingham in the Commonwealth of Virginia do hereby Certify that the attestation of the foregoing deed by Ralph Eldridge Clerk of the said County Court of

(31) Birmingham is in due form of law. Certified
under my hand and seal this 22nd day of July
eighteen hundred and nineteen

The foregoing deed of Trust was delivered into
the office to be recorded the 15th day of June
1891 which was duly done the 18th day
in said month & year.

Thomas Brandon, C.C.
State of Alabama, Madison County,
I, Thomas Brandon, Clerk of the County Court
of the said County, do certify the above foregoing
to be a true Copy and correct Transcript
of a deed of Trust from Richard B. Vail and
Minnie Vail to Thomas Logwood taken from
the records in my office.

In testimony whereof I have set my
hand and affixed the seal of said County
Office in said County this 28th day
May 1893 and of our Independence
the 47th year.

The foregoing deed of Trust was delivered into the Clerk's
office of the County Court of Limestone County, Ala.
the 11th day of March 1894 which
was duly done this 15th day of July 1894.

Test A. M. Robert, C.C.

State of Alabama } Be it known that I have
Limestone County } this day for the sum of
four hundred in hand paid or secured
bargained and sold unto Mary Ann Kennedy
the Daughter of Caesar Kennedy, a Negro
man married Joshua, about twenty
five years of age which property I
do warrant and defend from the claims
of all and every person or persons
whomever, given under my hand this
1st of March one thousand eight hundred
and twenty four.

Test
Ruben Tillman.

State of Alabama, Limestone County, Texas,
This day personally appeared before me, Archibald
McRobert, Clerk of the County Court for said County,
Ruben Tillman whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing deed of Sale, who being first duly sworn
deposed and testified that he heard Lewis Tillman
whose name is also subscribed thereto acknowledge
the signing and delivery of the same to Mary
Ann Kennedy for the purpose therein named
on the day of its date and that he there
upon subscribed his name thereto as a witness
in the presence of said Lewis Tillman
Witness under my hand and seal this 13th
day of July 1894.

Archibald McRobert, C.C.
The foregoing deed of Sale was delivered into the
office of the Clerk of the County Court of
Limestone County, State of Alabama the 18th
day of July 1894 to be recorded which
was duly done this same day and
year.

Test A. M. Robert, C.C.

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James Hargrove Esq. & Mary Hargrove
 & John Denty
 This Indenture made this twentieth of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty three between the Executors of James Hargrove deceased to wit, Mary Hargrove, Benjamin Hargrove and Benj. Hargrove of the one part and John Denty of the other part witnesses (all of the County of Limestone State of Alabama) that the said Executors of J. H. do give for and in consideration of the just sum of three hundred and ten dollars to us in hand paid or received the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained sold and conveyed to the said John Denty his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or quarter section of land lying in the County aforesaid in Township two Range three West being the north east quarter of Section two containing one hundred and twenty acres to have and to hold the aforesaid land and bargained premises with all and singular the rights hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to the only use & profit and behoof of him the said Denty his heirs and assigns forever and the said Executors doth Covenant and agree to and with the said John Denty his heirs and assigns the before mentioned receipt, lands and bargained premises they do bind to wit the Executors of the said J. H. doth with warrant and forever defend from all and every person or persons whomsoever In Witness whereof the said Executors hath hereunto set their hands and the day and year as above written

James Hargrove
 Benjamin Hargrove
 Mary Hargrove
 John Denty

The State of Alabama Limestone County
 Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman
 Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid
 the above named Joseph Adams one of the
 subscribing witnesses to the foregoing deed
 who being first duly sworn depose

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that he saw the above named Mary Hargrove & Benjamin Hargrove whose names are subscribed Charles sign seal & deliver the same to John Denty that this deponent subscribed his name as attesting thereto in the presence of the said Dances and that he saw the other subscribing witnesses sign the same in the presence of each other on the day & year therein named in said deed my hand & seal this 17th February 1824

Daniel Coleman

The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the Clerk's office of the County Court of Limestone County Alabama to be recorded the 17th day of February 1824 which was duly done this 14th day of July 1824

Test A. M. Robert, C. C.

John Denty
 Joseph Adams
 This Indenture made this fourteenth day of January in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four between John Denty of Limestone County and State of Alabama of the one part and Joseph Adams of Madison County and said State of the other part Witnesses that the said John Denty for & in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and for the further consideration wherein after to be mentioned hath granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth grant bargain & give sell and confirm unto the said Joseph Adams his heirs or assigns all that quarter section or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Limestone and State of Alabama known & distinguished in the plan of said County as the North West quarter of Section one in Township two of Range three West of the Base Meridian line and bounded by the lands of James Hargrove late dead and Reuben Tillman and known to be deeded

in a deed of conveyance made by David Little to John Denty for the same bearing even date herewith together with all and singular the appurtenances to have and to hold the said premises with the appurtenances to the sd Joseph Adams his heirs or assigns forever and the sd John Denty for himself and heirs the premises with the appurtenances of appurtenances against the claim of himself his heirs and all others well warrant and forever defend to the sole use and behoof of the said Joseph Adams his heirs and assigns. But this deed is upon the trust and condition following to wit whereas John Denty hath sold and conveyed the premises with the appurtenances above mentioned to the said Joseph Adams by the above recited deed made to John Denty by David Little for the consideration of four hundred dollars for the payment of which the said John Denty hath this day presented his notes in two payments two hundred dollars each one payable on the twenty fifth day of December eighteen hundred and twenty four the other payable on the twenty fifth day of December eighteen hundred and twenty five that the notes making four hundred dollars which consideration of the purchase of appurtenances made by the said John Denty of the said Joseph Adams it is intended by this deed to secure to be paid to the sd Joseph Adams his heirs or assigns. Now in case the said John Denty shall not pay and discharge the said notes as they become due then and in the case the sd Joseph Adams is hereby authorized upon giving three weeks notice by advertisement in the newspapers published at Athens to cause to be sold and sold and convey to the highest bidder for ready money the whole or so much of the appurtenances and as will

satisfy and pay all or any amount and due or any of them in arrears and unpaid and to from time to time as often as the whole or any part of the sd notes become due and remain unpaid and in case of a sale by virtue of this deed and the amount for which it shall be sold be more than the amount due on sd notes then and in that case any surplus that may remain after paying the amount due on sd notes with all cost and charges shall be paid over to the sd John Denty his heirs or assigns. But in case the sd notes and the amount respectively due thereon shall be duly paid and discharged as the same may fall due then and in such case the whole amount of appurtenances being paid off and discharged with all necessary cost and charges in carrying into effect this deed of trust in case of any cost accruing in executing the same this deed is to become void to be void in case of no failure takes place and to be void in so much as shall remain after the sd Joseph Adams his assigns or shall have been fully satisfied on accounts of sd notes and charges with reasonable expenses. In testimony whereof the sd John Denty hath hereunto set his hand and seal this day and date first above written.

Attest
The State of Alabama
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named John Denty who acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Joseph Adams his heirs under my hand and seal this 17th day of February 1824.

The foregoing deed of trust was delivered in at

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clerk
the office of the County Court of Limestone County
to be recorded the 17th day of February 1824
which was duly done this 14th day of Aug
1824
Jest A. M. Robert

David Still & Catharine Still his wife of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part
& John Denty of the County of Limestone of the other part Intrepret that the said
David Still and Catharine Still his wife
for & in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred 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 aliened
& convey unto the said John Denty all that certain
tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County
of Limestone and State aforesaid known and
distinguished in the plan of L.D. County as the
north West quarter of section one in Township
two of Range three West of the Basis meridian
line and bounded by the lands of James Hargrave
Jr, dead and Parker Dickman, Thomas and
to hold the above described tract or quarter
section of land with the tenements and appurten-
ances thereto belonging or in any way
appertaining unto the said John Denty his
heirs and assigns forever. And the said David
Still and Catharine Still his wife for them-
selves their heirs executors & administrators do
warrant and will forever defend the title
to the above described and hereby granted
premises unto the said John Denty his heirs

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& assigns from and against themselves and
all and every person or persons claiming or
holding under them the said David Still &
Catharine Still his wife. and also against
the lawful title claim or demand of all and
every person or persons who or whomsoever claiming
or holding by from or under the Government
of the United States. In testimony whereof the
said David Still & Catharine Still his wife have
hereunto set their hands & seal the day &
year above written. David Still (seal)
Catharine Still (seal)
The State of Alabama Limestone County ss,
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman
Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid
David Still & Catharine Still his wife who do
know and acknowledge that they signed sealed and delivered
the foregoing deed on the day & year aforesaid
to the said John Denty and the said Catharine
being examined by me separately & apart from
her said husband acknowledges that she re-
linquishes her right of dower to the within described
tract of land without the fear or constraint of
her said husband. Given under my hand
and seal this 17th February 1824
Daniel Coleman

The foregoing deed of conveyance was deliv-
ered in at the Clerk's office of the County Court
of Limestone County Alabama to be recorded
the 17th day of February 1824 which was
duly done this 14th day of Aug 1824
Jest A. M. Robert

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This Indenture made this four-
th day of February one thousand eight hun-
dred and twenty four Between Robert Peaty and

321/ John D. Carried of the County of Limestone in the
State of Alabama of the one part and David H.
Friend of the other part Witnesseth that the
said Robert Peaty and John D. Carried for and
in consideration of the sum of one hundred
& fifty two 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
David H. Friend a certain ^{lot} piece of ground
situated in the place of the Town of Limestone
County, by number sixty two. To have
and to hold the above described lot number
Sixty two with the appurtenances thereto be-
longing, or in anywise appertaining unto the
said David H. Friend his heirs and assigns for
ever, and the said Robert Peaty and John D.
Carried for themselves, their heirs Executors
and administrators, do warrant and hold for
the title to the above described lot number
Sixty two unto the said David H. Friend
his heirs and assigns, from, and against them-
selves, and also his every person or persons
claiming or holding under them the said
Robert Peaty and John D. Carried, 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 Robert Peaty and John
D. Carried have hereunto set their hands
and seals the day and year above written
Signed sealed and delivered Robert Peaty
in the presence of John D. Carried

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. Carried who acknowledged

322 that they signed sealed & delivered the foregoing
deed on the day and year therein mentioned
to the aforesaid David H. Friend. Given
under my hand & seal this fourth day of
February 1824. Dan. Coleman (Seal)
The foregoing deed of conveyance was deliv-
ered in at the office of the Clerk of the County
Court of Limestone County Alabama to be re-
corded the 27th day of April 1824 which
was duly done this 14th day of July 1824
Jas. M. Robert. Secy

John M. Webb & Son Indenture for and the security
first day of July in the year of our Lord
1824 and the said eight hundred and twenty
four years John M. Webb of the County of Limestone
State of Alabama of the first part and James
B. Branch of the County of Adams State of Miss-
issippi of the second part Witnesseth that
the said party of the first part for and in con-
sideration of the sum of one dollar & twenty
cents of the United States to him in hand
paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
ledged hath granted bargained sold aliened
enfeoffed, and confirmed and by these
presents do grant bargain sell alien enfeoff
and confirm unto the said party of
the second part (in his actual possession
now being) and to his heirs and assigns
forever all that certain tract of land
lying and being in the County of Limestone
State of Alabama containing four hundred
and eighty acres more or less, and being
the same tract of land conveyed by the
James B. Branch to said John M. Webb
deed of conveyance bearing date
with these presents, and by reference to
the said deed more fully appear

328 for the purpose therein named on the day of its date Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of August 1824

Robert Clark

The foregoing bill of sale was delivered in at the Clerk's office of the County Court of Limestone County Alabama the 30th day of August 1824 to be recorded which was done this 19th day of August 1824

Test A. M. Robert, C.C.

James Slaughter State of Alabama Limestone County
Know all men by these presents that I James Slaughter of the County & State aforesaid am held and firmly bound unto William P. Myatt in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars for which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs & firmly by these presents with my seal & dated this 2nd day of March 1824
The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound James Slaughter doth make or cause to be made to the said Myatt a good & sufficient legal title with general warranty to a certain piece or parcel of land lying & being in the County of Limestone aforesaid containing two hundred & forty eight acres it being in the 1st Township 4th Range & 29th Section & 33rd Section, the said title to be made in fee simple & also the title to the stumps & logs there being two stumps & about 44 logs. And it is further understood that this title is to be made as soon as the purchase money is paid as secured by the notes of the said Myatt dated this day one for the sum of five hundred dollars payable

329 three months after date, the second for eight hundred & seventy five dollars payable twelve months after date & the third & last payment for eight hundred & seventy five dollars payable two years after date. The said Myatt to get possession from said Slaughter of the seventy five acres of cleared land the present year & to take possession at this time & to get possession of the whole quantity of land above mentioned when the second payment aforesaid is made. This obligation to be void on the compliance by the said with the conditions above mentioned otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

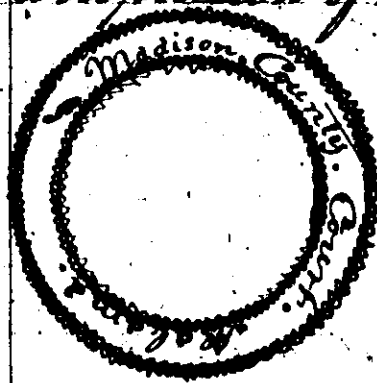
James Slaughter
Test Thomas Tyler, Samuel Slaughter
State of Alabama Limestone County (to wit),
This day personally appeared before me Archibald McRobert Clerk of the County Court for said County James Slaughter whose name is subscribed to the foregoing bonds and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to William P. Myatt for the purposes therein expressed on the day of its date. Given under my hand and seal at office in said county this 12th day of July 1824

Archibald McRobert
The foregoing bonds was delivered in at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Limestone County Alabama the 12th day of July 1824 to be recorded which was duly done this 19th day of August 1824
Exp'd & del'd
Test A. M. Robert, C.C.

This Indenture made this 20th day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty between James Blumens & Minerva (his wife of the County of Madison in the State of Alabama of the one part and Richard M. Anderson of the County of Madison in the State of

Alabama of the other part. It is further: that the said James Clemens and Minerva P. his wife for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and four 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 Richard M. Anderson his heirs and assigns a certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the Town of Mooreville, County of Limestone and State of Alabama, being lot numbered forty five, on High Street, containing eighty two feet front and one hundred and thirty two feet back, more or less. 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 Richard M. Anderson his heirs and assigns forever. And the said James Clemens and Minerva P. his wife doth hereby warrant and will forever defend the title to said lot or parcel of land unto the said Richard M. Anderson his heirs and assigns, from and against them, and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said James Clemens and Minerva P. 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, we have hereunto set our hands and our seals the day and year above written signed sealed and delivered. James Clemens
in the presence of Minerva P. Clemens
State of Alabama Madison County;
This day personally appeared before me Thomas

Brandon Clerk of the County Court of said County James Clemens whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deeds of conveyance and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to Richard M. Anderson for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date, Also on the same day I exhibited this deed to Minerva P. Clemens wife of said James Clemens whose name is likewise subscribed to this deed, who on a private examination separate & apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered the said deeds to Richard M. Anderson for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date freely voluntarily, without any fear threat or compulsion of her said husband.



In testimony whereof I have set my name & affixed the seal of said County Court at my office in Huntsville this thirtieth day of July in the year 1824 & in the 49th year of American Independence.

The said Brandon, C. C. Clerk of the County Court of Limestone County Alabama the 30th day of August 1824 to be recorded which was duly done this 12th day of the same month and year.

Test A. M. Robert. C. C.

Minerva P. Clemens of the County of Limestone State of Alabama is justly indebted to Matthew Gray in the sum of two hundred dollars & has this day executed her note for the payment to the said Matthew Gray on or before the 20th day of January 1825 of the said

sum of two hundred dollars and as additional security for the payment of the said sum the said Ann Deloney has executed to the said Matthew Gray the following deed of Trust: This Indenture made this 31st day of January 1824 between said Ann Deloney of the first part and Matthew Gray of the second part and Jonathan D. Looney & William T. Gamble of the third party, Witnesseth, that the said Ann Deloney for & in consideration of the premises & for the further consideration of one dollar by the said Jonathan D. Looney and William T. Gamble to the said Ann Deloney in hand paid before the sealing & delivering of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged both granted bargained sold & by these presents doth grant bargain sell to the said Matthew Gray & Jonathan D. Looney & William T. Gamble the following property to wit; three negroes, Rachel supposed to be forty years of age Kate fifteen years of age & her child Jack supposed to be one year old & five beds & furniture. To have and to hold said negroes & said beds & furniture & the increase of said negroes to the only use & behoof of the said Matthew Gray Jonathan D. Looney & William T. Gamble their heirs executors & administrators. In Trust; nevertheless it upon the conditions following that is to say if the said Ann Deloney fails to pay said sum of two hundred dollars when the same may become due & payable at aforesaid then & in that case the said Jonathan D. Looney & William T. Gamble shall take possession of said Rachel, Kate & Jack & the five beds & furniture & after giving at least thirty day previous notice by advertising at two or more public places in said county & in a public newspaper printed

in Huntsville or Athens of the time & place sell & dispose of said negroes & beds & furniture or so much as will satisfy said debt & all expenses attending the same for ready money to the highest bidder and pay the proceeds thereof to the said Matthew Gray after reserving their reasonable pay for their ^{travels} & so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said two hundred dollars and if any surplus remain in the hands of the said Jonathan D. Looney & William T. Gamble to be paid to the said Ann Deloney and the said Ann Deloney and Matthew Gray do hereby constitute & appoint the said Jonathan D. Looney & William T. Gamble their true and lawful attorneys with full power and authority to carry this trust into effect & in the event of the sale of the said negroes & beds to deliver possession & make title to the purchaser and the said Jonathan D. Looney & William T. Gamble covenants & agrees to stand with the parties of the first & second part that they will to the best of their skill & judgment perform the trust hereby reposed in them according to the true intent & meaning of this deed. In Testimony whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & date within written.

A. M. Debut

Ann Deloney

Matthew Gray

J. D. Looney

Wm T. Gamble

Seal

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Seal

State of Alabama, Limestone County, Feb. This day personally appeared before me Archibald M. Robert Clerk of the County Court for said County John Deloney, Matthew Gray and J. D. Looney and William T. Gamble whose names are subscribed to the foregoing deed of Trust and acknowledged the signing

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sealing and delivery of the same for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date. Given under my hand and seal this 31st day of January 1824.

Archibald McRobert

The foregoing deed of trust was delivered in at the office of the clerk of the County Court of Limestone County Alabama to be recorded the 31st day of January 1824 which was duly done this 13th day of August 1824.

Test J. McRobert, C.C.

Muckleroy
J. P. & Co.

Know all men by these presents that I, Micajah Muckleroy placing especial confidence in Robert C. David of the Town of Athens Limestone County have made constituted appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint him the said Robert C. David my attorney in fact with full and ample power for me & in my name to make all bargains contracts & settlements which he the said Robert C. David may deem necessary relative to & concerning the public buildings of Limestone County State of Alabama. And I fully authorize & empower the said Robert C. David to contract with the Commissioners of the public buildings of Limestone County their agent or attorney in any manner as he the said Robert C. David may deem necessary for the completion of the public buildings aforesaid. And whatever he the said Robert C. David may do for me in my name shall be as binding on me as if I myself had done it. Witness my hand & seal this 31st day of May 1824.

M. Muckleroy

State of Alabama Limestone County Secy.
This day personally appeared before Archibald

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McRobert clerk of the County Court of Limestone County Micajah Muckleroy whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Power of Attorney and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to Robert C. David for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date. Given under my hand and seal this 31st day of May 1824.

J. McRobert

The foregoing Power of attorney was delivered in at the clerk's office of the County Court of Limestone County Alabama to be recorded the 31st day of May 1824 which was duly done this 13th day of August 1824.

Test J. McRobert, C.C.

This Indenture made this 31st day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty three between Malcolm Gilchrist of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and John Maples of the other part (Witnesseth that the said Malcolm Gilchrist for and in consideration of the sum of one 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 and convey unto the said John Maples certain part of lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the Town of Athens Limestone County by the number 36 (twist) Beginning at the north east corner of said lot running thence south with the eastern boundary line of said lot sixteen feet thence west and half the length of said lot thence south to the north boundary line of the same thence east with the same to the beginning. To have and to hold the above described part of

lot number thirty six with the Tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging: or in any wife appertaining unto the said John Maples heirs and assigns forever: and the said Malcolm Gilchrist for himself his heirs executors and administrators, do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described part of lot number thirty six unto the said John Maples heirs and assigns, from and against himself and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under him or the said Malcolm Gilchrist 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 Malcolm Gilchrist has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered } M. Gilchrist
in the presence of }

The State of Alabama, ss,
Lincoln County, ss. Personally appeared before me David Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named M. Gilchrist who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day year of aforesaid to the above mentioned John Maples his heirs under my hand and seal this 3rd day of September 1823.

David Coleman, J. C. C.
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered at the clerk's office of the County Court of Lincoln

County Alabama to be recorded the 1st day of May 1824 which was duly done this 16th day of August 1824.

Test J. M. Robert, C. C. C.

This Indenture made and entered into this thirtieth of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four between Joseph Rutledge of Limestone County State of Alabama of the one part and John Thurman of the County & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Rutledge for and in consideration of the sum of thirty ^{three} dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained & sold conveyed & confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell convey & confirm unto the said John Thurman his heirs and assigns a certain tract of land lying in the County & State aforesaid containing six acres be the same now or here being a part of the south east quarter of section number twenty six in Township and range three west of the meridian line the said tract begins on the road leading from Elkton to Clintonville in the first drain from the north west corner on the creek line and running with the meanders of said drain to its mouth and corner on two Hickory and Chestnut trees, thence due west to the west line of said quarter section which said land at above specified the said Joseph doth warrant and defend unto the said John together with every privilege and emolument thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining

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unto the said John his heirs and assigns forever from
him his heirs and assigns and all other persons what
soever claiming any title thereto. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and
date first written
signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of ^{her} Joseph Rutledge Seal
Nancy X Rutledge Seal
Wm Hargrove Jr.

State of Alabama Personally appeared before us
Limestone County William Hargrove & Edw. A.
Hargrove Justices of the Peace in and for the County of
Limestone the within named Joseph Rutledge, Nancy
his wife who acknowledged that they severally read
seal and delivered the within deed on the
day and year therein mentioned to the afore-
said John Hargrove, and the said Nancy 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 seal
this 28th day February 1824.

Wm Hargrove Jr.
Edw. A. Hargrove

The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered
at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of
Limestone County Alabama to be recorded the 13th
day of March 1824 which was duly done the
16th day of August 1824.

Test J. M. Robert, C. C.

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Mary
Seal

This Indenture made the 13th day of
March eighteen hundred and twenty three Between
Jesse Searey and Mary his wife of the one part
and Jesse Hargrove of the other part all of the State of
Alabama and of Madison & Limestone Counties
Witnesseth that the said Jesse Searey & Mary his
wife in consideration of the sum of two thousand five
hundred dollars paid to said Jesse Searey the receipt
whereof I do acknowledge hereby grant bargain
sell to said Jesse Hargrove a tract or parcel of land
in the County of Limestone part of the north west
quarter of section number twenty four in Township
number three range number three east of the
base meridian, it being all of that part of said quar-
ter lying east of Limestone Creek. To have and
to hold said tract or parcel of land and all appur-
tenances thereto belonging in any manner belonging
to said Jesse Hargrove to the only proper use and behoof
of him his heirs and assigns forever, and the said
Jesse Hargrove to the said Jesse all the right
title & claim that he has to the said Jesse against
himself his Executor or heirs forever, and against
all persons claiming under the government of the
United States. In testimony whereof I have here-
unto set my hand & seal this day & date above
written.

Jesse Hargrove Seal
Mary Searey Seal

State of Alabama &c, Personally appeared before
Limestone County J. M. Daniel, Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid the
within named Jesse Searey and acknowledged the
within to be his act and deed and the above named

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Mary E. Searcy being examined by me separate and apart from her said husband & oath that she relinquishes her right of dower to the within described tract of land without the fear or constraint of her said husband. Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of March 1824.

Dan Coleman Seal

The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Limestone County the 15th day of January 1824 to be recorded which was duly done this 16th day of August 1824.

Test A. M. Robert, C. C.

Beatty & D. D. Martin

This Indenture, made this twenty second day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, Between Robert M. Beatty and John D. Carriel, of the County of Limestone, in the State of Alabama, of the one part, and John Martin of Madison County of the other part. Witnesseth, that the said Robert M. Beatty and John D. Carriel for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred & 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 do bargain, sell alien and convey unto the said John Martin one third part of a certain lot or piece of ground, here in the plan of the Town of Athens, Limestone County, by number forty which said third is to be run as follows and third on the public square there east quite a crop said lot is to

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to give the said Martin one third on the north side. To have and to hold the above described one third part of lot No. forty with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said John Martin his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Robert M. Beatty and John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and defend the title to the above described one third of lot No. 40. unto the said John Martin his heirs and assigns, from and against themselves, and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert M. 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 fraud or under the government of the United States. In Testimony whereof, the said Robert M. Beatty and John D. Carriel have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year above.

Robert Beatty Seal
John D. Carriel Seal
The State of Alabama 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 & delivered their foregoing deed on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid John Martin. Given under my hand & seal this 22nd day of January 1824.
Dan Coleman Seal
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the

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Office of the Clerk of the County Court Limestone
County Alabama to be recorded the 19th day of
June 1824 which was duly done this 16th day of
August 1824. Test A. M. Robert C. C.

Know all men that Alexander Marshall is disposed to
make some provision for the children of George
Burke his step son, as well for the children which
he now has, as those which he may hereafter
have, and is willing to appropriate three slaves
for that purpose, to wit, Jim, Sam, & Kelly. Now
this indenture made this 8th day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred & twenty three between Alexander Marshall
of the first part & John Key of the second part
Witnesseth, that the said John Key in consideration
of one dollar in hand paid by the said John
Key at and before the sealing and delivery of
these presents the receipt whereof is hereby ac-
knowledge by the said Alexander Marshall
both given granted bargain sold and by
these presents doth give grant bargain & sell
to the said John Key the following slaves to wit
Jim Sam, & Kelly and the increase of the fe-
males of them; To have & to hold the said
three slaves and their increase of the females
of them unto the said John Key and his heirs
forever. Upon Trust nevertheless that the
said John Key his heirs administrators or assigns
shall hold the said three slaves and their in-
crease for the only proper use of them, to wit, to

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Burke, James F. Burke, Egbert Oscar Burke children
of George Burke such other children as the said George
Burke shall hereafter have, and it is understood that
should any the children of the said George Burke die
under or under the interest of said child that
prop to his other brothers & sisters and at the death
of the said George Burke the trust created by this
deed shall cease and the said slaves with their in-
crease shall be delivered up to the children or
their proper guardians and that said John Key doth
for his part covenant for himself his heirs executors
and administrators to hold the said property and
its increase for the purposes herein before expressed
in this deed. In testimony whereof the parties
have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals
the day & year above written.

Signed sealed & acknowledged Alexander Marshall
in the presence of
J. B. Worham
Wm. Bailey

Virginia Prince Edward County (to wit); Be it known
that on the 8th day of November in the year 1823
Alexander Marshall appeared before me Justice
of the peace for said County and acknowledged the
foregoing deed to be his act and deed. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
day & year last aforesaid.

John J. Thomson
Virginia, Prince Edward County (to wit);
I Francis Watkins Clerk of the Court of the County
aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify

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that John J. Flourney whose hand and seal is
affixed to the foregoing Certificate of acknowledgment
is a magistrate of the County of Prince
Edward, and that his faith and credit ought to be
paid to all his acts and deeds as such.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal
of Office this 8th day of November
in the year 1823.

A. M. Smith, C. C.

The foregoing deed of Trust was delivered in at
the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Prince
Edward the 14th day of April 1824
to be recorded which was duly done this 17th day
of August 1824.

Test A. M. Smith, C. C.

Banks
J. J. Banks
his wife

I now all men by these presents that George
J. Banks of Lunenburg County for an incarnation
of the natural love and affection which I bear to
my wife Harriet Banks and her children to
wit, Anne M. Banks & James J. Banks as also the
further heirs of her body during my life as well
as for the further consideration of one dollar to me
in hand paid by Anne M. Banks the receipt where
of is hereby acknowledged have given granted
and do by these presents give & grant to the said
Anne M. Banks as trustee for the benefit of my
said wife and her children aforesaid the fol-
lowing slaves to wit, George, Richard, Betty
Mary, Tom, Martha, Lively, Marianne & Mary
daughter of Mary & herred horse & bay horse
three feather beds of furniture three heads of

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homed cattle 1 calf 1 bureau 1 bed chest 1
trunk 1 Walnut cupboard one pine cupboard together
with all and singular all of my household and
kitchen furniture my plantation utensils with the
future increase of the same to have and to hold
the said property aforesaid to him the said Anne
J. Banks his heirs executors & assigns for the support
of my wife and children aforesaid & the said
George J. Banks do hereby empower the said trustee
to hire out the said slaves or to sell her things prop-
er to sell the same or to credit of trading accounts and
with the proceeds arising from either hire or sale
as the said trustee shall think proper at the said trustee may
think best and the said George J. Banks for himself
his heirs &c do warrant and will forever defend the
title of said property against the claims of all and
every person or persons whatsoever. In Testimony
whereof the party have hereunto set their hands
and affixed their seals this 17th day of April 1822.

Witness
George J. Banks
Mountfort J. P. account
John H. Hatchell

James Robert
In Lunenburg County Court 18th day of May 1822
The within written deed of gift from George J. Banks
to his wife and children was presented into Court
and proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses there
subscribed and ordered to be certified. And
at about half for said County the 11th day of
November following the said deed of gift was
again presented into Court and proved by the oaths
of another witness there subscribed and ordered

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Teste William H Taylor Esq
Virginia Shenandoah County Sec. I William H Taylor
clerk of the County Court of Shenandoah County do hereby certify that said faith and credit ought to be
given to the foregoing deed of Gift from George
P. Banks to his wife and children the same hav-
ing been duly proven and recorded according to
the laws of this state.

In testimony whereof I have set my
hand and affixed my seal of office this
12th day of November 1822 in the
47th year of the Commonwealth

William H Taylor Esq
Virginia Shenandoah County Sec. I Joseph
Garbrough presiding Justice of the peace in and
for the County Court of Shenandoah County in the said
state do hereby certify that William H Taylor who
named is subscribed to the foregoing certificate is
clerk of the said County Court of Shenandoah County
and that said faith and credit ought to be given
to his official acts as such and that his certificate
is in due form of law. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th
day of November 1822.

Joseph Garbrough Esq
Virginia Shenandoah County Sec. I William
H Taylor clerk of the County Court of Shenandoah
County do hereby certify that Joseph Garbrough Esquire
whose signature is affixed to the foregoing cer-
tificate is presiding Justice of the said County
Court and that he is duly commissioned and
qualified. In witness whereof I have hereunto

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set my hand and affixed my seal of office as fixed
on the other certificate this 12th day of Novem-
ber 1822 in the 47th year of the Commonwealth
William H Taylor Esq

The foregoing deed was delivered in at the office of
the clerk of the County Court of Shenandoah County
and aimed to be recorded the 11th day of April 1824
which was duly done this 18th day of August 1834.
Teste M. Robert Esq

THIS INDENTURE made this 19th day of June
1824 between Petigri & McGowan of Shenandoah County
of the first part Daniel Coleman of the 2nd part
and John Martin of the County of Albemarle of the
third part - whereat the said Petigri & McGowan
is justly indebted to the said John Martin in
the sum of eighty one dollars & 25 cents payable
the first day of July 1824 - at which bearing
date 20th day of January 1825 more fully ap-
pears which debt the said Petigri & McGowan
is desirous to secure. Now this Indenture it is
witnesseth that in consideration of the premises
and for the further consideration of one dollar
to the said McGowan in hand paid by the said
Daniel Coleman before the sealing of these pres-
ents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
by the said McGowan he hath sold aliened & assign-
ed and all his right title and interest to let num-
ber sixty six in the Town of Athens and
situated near the Road on Robert Peary & John
D. Carver bearing date the 20th day of July 1823 - for
a title to said lot to the said Daniel Coleman
to have and to hold the said lot unto the said

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Daniel Coleman his heirs & executors forever -
 Upon trust nevertheless that the said Daniel Coleman
 his heirs or executors shall permit the said Petig
 & McQuinn to remain in quiet possession of said
 lot until the 25th day of December next and if the
 said Petig & McQuinn shall fail to pay to the
 said John Martin his heirs or assigns the said sum
 of eighty one dollars & 25 Cents with interest
 thereon from the first day of January 1824. and on
 before the 25th December next, then & in that
 case the said Daniel Coleman shall after giving
 twenty days notice thereof in some Publick news
 paper, sell to the highest bidder at publick auc-
 tion the aforesaid lot number sixty six, and
 the said Petig & McQuinn hereby fully approv-
 es & authorizes the said Daniel Coleman to assign
 over the aforesaid bond to the purchaser of said
 lot, and out of the monies arising from such
 sale the said Daniel Coleman shall after paying
 ing all the expenses & charges attending the
 execution of this trust, pay to the said John
 Martin his heirs or executors the said sum of
 eighty one dollars & 25 cents ^{with interest} as aforesaid and
 the balance if any shall pay to the said Pet-
 ig & McQuinn his heirs or executors. But
 if the whole of the said sum of eighty one
 dollars & 25 cents with ^{with interest} as aforesaid shall
 be fully paid off & discharged to the said John
 Martin his heirs or executors on or before the 25th
 Decr. next, so that no default of payment
 of said sum be made then this indenture
 to be void, otherwise to remain in full force

virtue. In witness whereof, the said parties to
 these presents have hereunto set their hands
 & affixed their seals the date above.

P. J. McQuinn
 Dan Coleman
 John Martin

State of Alabama, Limestone County, Trust
 This day personally appeared before me Archibald
 McRobert Clerk of the County Court for said County
 Petig & McQuinn Daniel Coleman and John
 Martin who being sworn and subscribed to the forgo-
 ing deed of Trust and acknowledged the signing making
 and delivery of the same for the purposes and uses therein
 expressed on the day of its date. Given under my hand
 and seal of office in said County that the 19th day
 of June 1824. Archibald McRobert

The foregoing deed of Trust was delivered in at the office
 of the Clerk of the County Court of Limestone County
 Alabama the 19th day of June 1824 to be recorded
 which was duly done this 18th day of August 1824
 Geo J. McRobert, C.C.

I NOW all men by these presents that Rebecca
 Durham of Limestone County and State of Alabama
 for and in consideration of the natural love and
 affection which I have and bear unto my son John
 Martin Durham of Limestone County and State
 of Alabama and all for other good considerations
 me hereunto moving have given granted and
 confirmed and by these presents do give grant
 and confirm unto my said son John Martin
 Durham the following property to wit two beds
 one black mare, four head of cattle, with the said

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ministrators and assigns forever. And I the
said Rebecca Durham the said two beds one
black mare four head of cattle &c to the said George
Martin Durham his heirs executors administrators
and assigns and all and every person or persons
whosoever shall and will warrant and defend
by their persons and the above mentioned
property of the said Rebecca Durham had
but the said George Martin Durham in full
possession of by delivering said property to him
at the signing sealing and delivery of these
present. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 12th day of June 1824
Signed sealed & delivered Rebecca Durham
in presence of

A. M. Robert, c. c.

The State of Alabama Limestone County Sec.
This day personally appeared before me Archibald
McRobert Clerk of the County Court for said County
Rebecca Durham whose name is subscribed to the
forgoing deed of gift and acknowledged the signing
sealing and delivery of the same to George M.
Durham for the purposes therein contained on the
day of its date. Given under my hand and seal
at office in said County this 15th day of June 1824
Archibald McRobert

The foregoing deed of gift was delivered at
the office of the Clerk of the County Court of
Limestone County Alabama to be recorded
the 12th day of June 1824 which was duly
done this 18th day of August 1824
J. C.

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and have
Deed
York

This Indenture made this sixteenth day
of August Anno Domini one thousand eight
hundred twenty three between James Clement and
his wife Henrietta P. Clement of the County of Chas-
sela and State of Alabama of the one part and
Alexander Sedford of the County of Limestone
& State of Alabama of the other part. Witnesseth
that the said James Clement and Henrietta P.
Clement his wife for and in consideration of the
sum of Twenty five hundred dollars to them in
hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
witnessed have this day bargained sold aliened
enjoyed and by these presents do bargain sell
alien and convey unto the said Alexander
Sedford a certain lot or parcel of ground lying
adjoining in the Town of Ironville in the
County of Limestone and State of Alabama
it being lot number sixty one marked
thirty, fronting on said street, eighty two feet
and running back one hundred and twenty
two feet as shown in the plan of said Town
by the said number sixty one. To have and
to hold the above described lot or parcel of
ground number 61 with the tenements and ap-
purtenances thereunto belonging unto any
wise appertaining unto the said Alexander
Sedford his heirs executors administrators and
assigns forever. And the said James Clement
and his wife Henrietta P. Clement do warrant
and will forever defend the title to said
lot number sixty one unto the said Alexander
Sedford his heirs executors administrators and
assigns from and against themselves and all

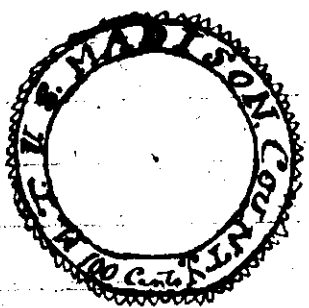
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and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said James Clements and his wife all in and P. Clements and also the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by feodum or under the Government of the United States. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this day and year first above written.

James Clements

all in and P. Clements

State of Alabama. Personally appeared before me Thomas Brandon Clerk of the County Court for said County James Clements whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance and acknowledges the signing sealing and delivery of the same to Alexander Telford for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date. Also on the same day I exhibited said deed to all in and P. Clements whose name is likewise subscribed thereto who on a private examination separate and apart from her husband acknowledges the signing sealing and delivery of the same to Alexander Telford for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date freely voluntarily without ^{any} threats or compulsion of her said husband James Clements.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at office this 20th day of Novr 1823 A.D. of American Independence the 48th year.

Thos Brandon

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The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the clerk's office of the County Court of Lexington County the 15th day of April 1824 to be recorded which was duly done this 20th day of August 1824.

Test A. M. Robert, C. C. C.

This Indenture made and entered into this 18th day of January in the year of our lords 1824 Between William Brown (son of James) of the first part Jewellen Jones and John Tate of the second part and Isaac Winston of the third part Whereas the said William Brown (son of James) is justly indebted to the said Isaac Winston in the sum of eight hundred & thirty seven dollars to be paid on the 25th day of December next at by a bond bearing date on the 18th day of January in the year of our lords 1824 more fully appears which debt the said William Brown (son of James) is willing and desires to secure. Now This Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises, he the said William Brown (son of James) 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 Jewellen Jones & John Tate & their heirs and assigns forever two negro boys Green and Seb. And the said William Brown (son of James) for himself his heirs executors & administrators doth hereby Coman, promise and agree to and with said Jewellen Jones and John Tate their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever in

in annex and form following: that is to say: that the said William Brown (son of James) his heirs executors and administrators the aforesaid trust agree to pay unto the said Samuel Jones and John Tate &c. their heirs executors administrators and assigns against all persons whatever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents Upon Trust nevertheless that the said Samuel Jones and John Tate &c. their heirs executors and administrators shall permit the said William Brown (son of James) to remain in quiet & visible possession of the said negro and take the profits of the same to his own use until default be made in the payment of the said sum of Eight hundred & thirty seven 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 shall and will be 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 Isaac Winston his executors administrators or assigns shall request sell the said negro to the highest bidder for ready money at public auction after having fixed the time & place of sale at their own discretion and given ten days notice thereof in one or more of the newspapers or printed in handbills and also notify the same by advertisement to be put up at the door of the Court house of Madison County

previous to the day of sale, and out of the money arising from such sales shall after satisfying the charges thereof and all other expenses attending the premises pay to the said Isaac Winston his executors administrators or assigns the said sum of eight hundred & thirty seven dollars and the balance if any shall pay to the said William Brown (son of James) his heirs Executors administrators or assigns. but if the whole of the said sum of Eight hundred & thirty seven Dollars shall be fully paid off and discharged to the said Isaac Winston his executors administrators or assigns on or before the 20th day of December next when the same is payable so that in default of payment of the said sum of Eight hundred and thirty seven dollars be made then this indenture to be void or remain in full force. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day & year first above written.

Sub. Wm Brown son of James Seal
 Est Rice, Samuel Wood, Arthur Jones, Littleberry
 William

State of Alabama Personally appeared before me
 Limestone Emily Z. Strickland McRobert Clerk of the
 County Court for said County Littleberry William
 whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed
 of Trust who being duly sworn deposes and says
 that he heard William Brown whose name is likewise
 subscribed thereto acknowledge the signing
 sealing and delivery of the same for the purposes
 therein expressed on the day of its date and that
 he this deponent subscribed his name thereto

as witness in the presence of the said William Brown and in the presence of the other subscribers who are present. Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of April 1824.

A. McRobert

The foregoing deed of Trust was delivered in at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Winston County Alabama to be recorded the 10th day of April 1824. which was duly done this 26th day of August 1824.

Erst. S. McRobert, Clerk

McBarty
D. Smith
Sherry

This Indenture made this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four between Joseph McBarty of the first part and Lewis Gray of the second part and James Brown of the third part whereat the s.d. Joseph McBarty is justly indebted to the said James Brown the sum as follows one note of hand for thirty four dollars to be discharged in seed cotton at market price also one note of hand for thirty barrells of Corn also one note of hand for four hundred pounds of seed cotton all the said notes bear date this present day as aforesaid more fully appears which debts the said s.d. Joseph McBarty is willing and desirous to secure. Now this Indenture witnesseth that for and consideration of the premises and also for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to the Joseph McBarty in hand paid by the said Lewis Gray at and before the

sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged to the said Joseph McBarty hath given granted bargained sold released conveyed released and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell release convey off release and confirm to the said Lewis Gray his heirs and assigns forever one land certificate the east half of north west quarter section 21 in Township No. 3 of Range No. 3 West in the district of lands offered for sale at Huntsville with all and singular the appurtenances to the said tract of land belonging or in anywise appertaining and also the estate right title and interest of the said Joseph McBarty in and to the said granted or intended to be hereby granted tract or parcel of land and premises and to hold the said land granted or intended to be granted tract of land and premises with its appurtenances unto the said Lewis Gray his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever and the said Joseph McBarty for himself his heirs executors and assigns doth hereby covenant promise and agreed to and with the said Lewis Gray his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever in manner and form following that is to say that the said Joseph McBarty his heirs executors and administrators the aforesaid tract of land and premises with their appurtenances unto the said Lewis Gray his heirs executors administrators and assigns against all persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and defend by these presents. Upon Trust nevertheless

that the said Sever Gray his heirs executors admin-
istrators and assigns shall permit the said Joseph
McCarthy to remain in quiet and peaceable posses-
sion of the said tract of lands and premises with
its appurtenances and take the profits thereof to
his own use until default be made in payment
of the said sum aforesaid fifty four dollars 30
barrells Corn or 40 pounds seed Cotton either in
whole or part and then upon this further Trust
that he or his survivors or his heirs executors
administrators or assigns of such survivor shall
and will as soon after the happening of such
default of payment as he or any of his survivors
heirs executors administrators or assigns or his
survivors may think proper or the said James
shall request sell the said tract of land and
premises with its appurtenances to the highest
bidder for ready money at public auction
after having given thirty day notice thereof
in the Alabama Gazette and out of the money
arising from said sale shall after satisfying
the charges thereof pay to the said James
the value of his claims aforesaid and the
balance if any shall pay to the said Joseph McCarthy
But if the whole of said sum of 54 dollars 30
barrells Corn or 40 pounds Cotton shall be paid
before the 25th day of December next this obligation
to be paid or otherwise in full force & virtue in
Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto
set their hands and seals Joseph x McCarthy Seal
Thos Gray Jas x Seem Seal
George Seem
Matilda Gray

State of Alabama Limestone County Court,
This day personally appeared before me Archibald
McRobert clerk of the County Court for said County
Thomas Gray George Seem and Matilda Gray whose
names are subscribed to the foregoing deed of
trust as witnesses being first duly sworn de-
posed and say that they heard Joseph McCarthy
and James Seem whose names are subscribed
to the foregoing deed of trust acknowledge the
signing sealing and delivery of the same for
the purposes therein contained on the day of
its date, and that they these deponents subscribed
their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of
the said Joseph McCarthy and James Seem and in
the presence of each other. Given under my
hand and seal this the 7th day of June 1824.

Archibald McRobert Secy

The foregoing deed of trust was delivered in at the office
of the Clerk of the County Court of Limestone County
the 7th day of June 1824. to be recorded which
was duly done this 26th day of August 1824.
Test J. McRobert C.C.

This Indenture made this seventeenth
day of April 1824 between James Roberts of the
County of Limestone State of Alabama of the first
part Ruffin Coleman of said County & State of
the second part and John North of said County
& State of the third part whereas the said James
Roberts is justly indebted to the said John North
in the sum of seven hundred dollars to be paid

on the 25th day of December next as by a bond bearing the date hereof more fully appears which debt the said James Roberts is willing & desirous to secure. Now this Indenture witnesseth that for & in consideration of the premises and also for the further consideration of one dollar to the said James Roberts in hand paid by the said Ruffin Coleman at & before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said James Roberts have given granted, bargained & sold and by these presents doth give grant, bargain & sell to the said Ruffin Coleman his heirs and assigns forever the following negro slaves, To wit, Lewis a negro fellow about twenty one years of age and Clara a negro girl about thirteen years of age with all the interest & title of the said James Roberts in & to the said negro slaves. ²⁷ We have and do hold the said slaves unto the said Ruffin Coleman his heirs, executors & administrators forever to the only proper use and behoof of the said Ruffin Coleman his heirs, executors and administrators forever and the said James Roberts his heirs, executors and administrators doth hereby Covenant to and with the said Ruffin Coleman and his heirs, executors forever in manner following that is to say that the said James Roberts his heirs & executors the said slaves, unto the said Ruffin Coleman his heirs and assigns against all persons shall & will warrant and forever defend by these presents. Upon & Well nevertheless, that the

said Ruffin Coleman shall permit the said James Roberts to remain in quiet possession of the said negro slaves hereby conveyed and take the profit thereof to his own use until default be made in the payment of the said sum of seven hundred dollars either in the whole or in part and then upon this further trust that the said Ruffin Coleman or the heirs, executors or administrators of the said Ruffin Coleman shall & will as soon after the happening of said default of payment as he or they may think proper or the said John Booth his heirs or executors shall request sell the aforesaid negro slaves to the highest bidder for ready money, at public auction after giving the time & place of said sale and giving twenty days notice thereof in some public newspaper of the State aforesaid and out of the moneys arising from said sale after satisfying the charges thereof and all other expenses attending the premises, pay to the said John Booth his executors administrators or assigns the said sum of seven hundred dollars and the interest which may thereon have lawfully accrued; and the balance if any shall pay to the said James Roberts his heirs, executors or administrators. But if the whole of the said sum of seven hundred dollars shall be fully paid off & discharged to the said John Booth his heirs, executors or assigns on or before the 25th day of December next when the same become due & payable so that no default of payment of said sum of seven hundred dollars then this

Indenture to be void otherwise 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 & year first above written.

James Roberts Seal
Ruffin Coleman Seal
John Barth Seal

State of Alabama &c
Linestone County. Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named James Roberts, Ruffin Coleman and John Barth who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of Trust on the day & year therein mentioned for the purposes therein mentioned. Given under my hand & seal this 17th day of April 1824.

Dan Coleman Seal

The foregoing deed of Trust was delivered in at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Linestone County Alabama to be recorded the 30th day of April 1824. which was duly done this 30th day of August 1824.
Just of M. Robert

Beatty & Co. This Indenture made this fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty four between Robert Beatty and John Harriel of the County of Linestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Henry H. Kays of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John Harriel for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred & fifty nine dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have the

day bargained, sold, aliened enfeoffed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell, alien and enfeoff and convey unto the said Henry H. Kays a certain lot or piece of ground known in the name of the town of Athens Linestone County Alabama her forty six. To have and to hold the above described lot number forty six with the tenements and appurtenances therunto belonging, or in any way appertaining unto the said Henry H. Kays his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Robert Beatty and John Harriel for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lot number forty six unto the said Henry H. Kays 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 Harriel, 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 Harriel have hereunto set their hands and seals the day & year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered Robert Beatty Seal
in the presence of John Harriel Seal
The State of Alabama &c
Linestone County. Personally appeared before me and Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Robert Beatty and John Harriel who acknowledged

364 that they signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Henry H. Kears. Given under my hand & seal this 11th day of February 1824.
J. A. Coleman

The foregoing Deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Limestone County Alabama the 11th day of June 1824 to be recorded which was duly done this 26th day of August 1824. Test A. M. Robert, C. C. C.

Tillman & Darden
This Indenture made this ninth of June in the year of our Lords one thousand Eight hundred & twenty four between Reuben Tillman of the one part & John Hardin of the other part both of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama Witnesses that Reuben Tillman for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars in hand paid in promissory notes & the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained sold & conveyed to the said John Hardin his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract of land lying & being in the County & State aforesaid on the waters called Tyrones Creek & Tillmans fork of Limestone Creek, Beginning at the north west corner of Section thirty six Township 11 one Range 11. thence thence running east to Tyrones Creek thence down said Creek to the E. of Mossy Spring which breaks out of the west bank of said Creek thence around ^{Spring} to include it and back to the said Creek and down the same to a sweet gum corner

365 (line run by Daniel Tillman) thence running on the line 10 Tillman made west to the dividing stake between John Hardin & Reuben Tillman, thence north to the beginning containing one hundred & fourteen acres more or less. To have & to hold the aforesaid land & bargained premises with all and singular the rights profits and appurtenances & appurtenances of it and to the same belonging or in any wise appurtenant to the only use profit & behoof of him the said John Hardin his heirs & assigns forever and the said Reuben Tillman for his heirs executors doth Covenant & agree to warrant the said John Hardin his heirs & assigns the before recited land and bargained premises he will warrant and forever defend in witness whereof the said Reuben Tillman hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the day and year first above written.

Lewis T. Eddings

Reuben Tillman

Edu. A. Keady

State of Alabama Limestone County Town
This day personally appeared before me Archibald M. Robert Clerk of the County Court for said County Reuben Tillman whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to the within & aforesaid John Hardin for the purposes therein expressed on the day of its date shown under my hand and seal at office in said County this 13th day of July 1824.

Archibald M. Robert

The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Limestone County Alabama the 13th day of July 1824 to be recorded which was duly done the 26th day of August 1824.

Test A. M. Robert, Clerk

Witness

J. D. D.

Well

Y. Mrs. J. M. M. made this twenty fourth day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty four between James A. Girault of the County of Adams in the State of Mississippi of the one part and John Webb of the County of Limestone State of Alabama of the other part. Witnesseth that the said James A. Girault for and in consideration of the sum of Nine thousand dollars to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell alien conveyed and convey unto the said John Webb all that certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Limestone, State aforesaid being the north east, the south west & North east quarters of Section number nine of Township number four of Range no three West containing by the surveyors return four hundred and eighty acres be the same more or less; It being part of a section of land granted to the heirs of John Girault deceased by Patent bearing date the 28th day of June 1824 and was conveyed by Mary Girault executrix of the said John Girault deceased as part of the portion of said deceased estate to James A. Girault as by the provisions of the last Will

and Testament of said deceased, she is authorized & empowered to do. It shall and to hold the above described tract of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said John Webb his heirs and assigns forever. And the said James A. Girault for himself his heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said John Webb his heirs and assigns from and against himself and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under him the said James A. Girault 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 A. Girault hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered J. A. Girault

in the presence of Bay Fox, Thos. Love, James Webb, State of Alabama Limestone County.

Personally appeared before me Robert M. Butler deputy clerk of the County Court of said County James A. Girault whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to John Webb for the purposes therein expressed on the day of its date given under my hand and seal the 27th day of July 1824.

Robert M. Butler

The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered into

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the Clerk's office of the County Court of Sumter
County Alabama the 27th day of July 1824 to
be recorded which was duly done this 27th
day of August 1824
Test. R. Austin, C. C. C.

This Indenture made this twenty first
 day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty
 four between James A. Girault of the County of
 Adams in the State of Mississippi of the one part
 and James Webb of the County of Limestone State
 of Alabama of the other part, Witnesseth, that
 the said James A. Girault for and in consideration
 of the sum of Three thousand dollars to him in
 hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
 ledged hath this day bargained sold aliened
 conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do
 bargain sell alien conveyed and convey into the
 said James Webb all that certain tract of land
 lying and being in the County of Limestone
 State of Alabama being the south east quarter
 of Section nine of Township N. 4 of Range
 13 West containing by the surveys re-
 turn one hundred and thirty acres less the same
 more or less. It being part of a section of land
 granted to the heirs of John Girault dec'd by
 patent bearing date the twenty eighth day of
 June 1824 and was conveyed by Mary Girault
 executrix of the last will and testament of J. A.
 Girault dec'd as part of the portion of J. A.
 dec'd estate to S. & J. James A. Girault as by
 the provisions of the last will & testament
 of J. A. dec'd she is authorized & empowered to do
 & to hand and to hold the above described tract

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of land with the tenants and appurtenances
therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining
unto the said James Webb his heirs and assigns
forever. And the said James A. Girard for himself
his heirs executors and administrators, do warrant
and will forever defend the title to the above des-
cribed and hereby granted premises unto the
said James Webb his heirs and assigns forever
against himself and all and every person or persons
claiming or holding under him the said James A.
Girard and also against the lawful title, claim
or demand of all and every person or persons whom
soever, claiming or holding by from or under the
government of the United States. In Testimony
whereof, the said James A. Girard have hereunto
set his hand and seal the day and year above
written.

signed sealed and delivered Samuel Kincaid Esq
in the presence of
Benj Ford, Thos Lane,
State of Alabama Shreveport County. Personally
appeared before me Robert Austin Deputy Clerk
of the County Court of said County James & P
Kincaid whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
deed of Conveyance and acknowledged the signing
sealing and delivery of the same to James Wall
for the purposes therein contained as proposed on
the day of its date. Given under my hand
and seal at office this 27th day of July
1894. R. Austin Deputy Clerk
The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in
at the Clerk's office of the County Court of

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Linestone County to be recorded the 27th day
of July 1824. which was duly done this
11th day of September 1824.
East Co. Auditor, C. B. Co.

State of Alabama Linestone County
Know all men by these presents that we James
Slaughter John Slaughter & Samuel Slaughter
of the State of Georgia for and in consideration
of the sum of Six hundred Forty dollars to us
paid by Benj. Hargroves of the State and County
aforesaid have granted bargained sold and de-
livered and by these presents do grant bargain
sell and release unto the said Hargroves
the South East quarter of Section No. Eleven Township
No. One Range No. Three being West of State
Meridian, Together with all and singular the
rights incidents appurtenances to have and
to hold all and singular the said land before
mentioned unto the said Benj. Hargroves his heirs
and assigns forever, and we do hereby bind our-
selves our heirs Executors and administrators to
warrant and forever defend the said land as described
unto the said Hargroves his heirs and assigns
against ourselves our heirs Executors or ad-
ministrators or any other person or persons
claiming under us, as witness our hand and
seal this 13th March one thousand eight hun-
dred & twenty four.
Signed in presence of
J. Slaughter
John Slaughter
Saml Slaughter
H. T. Childers
James Hargroves

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This day personally appeared Nancy Slaughter
before us acting Justices of the peace for the
County of Linestone and being examined apart
from her husband hath relinquished her dower
to the within deed signed in presence of us
Test. Jas Hargroves JP. Nancy Slaughter
Jas Anderson JP. March the 13th 1824.
Mrs Elizabeth Slaughter wife of Samuel Slaughter
appeared before us and being examined apart from her
husband hath relinquished her dower to the within
deed signed in presence of us March the 13th 1824.
Test Elizabeth Slaughter
James Hargroves JP.
Jas Anderson JP.
Mrs Matilda Slaughter wife of John Slaughter hath
this day appeared apart from her husband and being
examined hath relinquished her dower to the
within deed signed in presence of us this 13th
day of March 1824.
before us Matilda Slaughter
James Hargroves JP.
James Anderson JP.
The State of Alabama
Linestone County This day personally
appeared before me Robert A. Hinton Clerk of the
County Court for said County H. T. Childers and
James Hargroves whose names are subscribed
to the foregoing deed of conveyance who being
first duly sworn deposed & said that they
knew James Slaughter John Slaughter & Samuel
Slaughter whose names are also subscribed to
said deed acknowledge that they signed same

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and delivered said deed to Benjamin Hargrove for the purposes therein expressed and the day of its date and that they these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of said James Plougher John Plougher & Samuel Plougher and in the presence of each other. Given under my hand & seal at office in said County this 11th day of September in the year 1824.

Robert Austin *Deed*

The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Simetone County Alabama the 11th day of September 1824 to be recorded which was duly done this the same day and year.

Jack R. Austin. C.C.

Benjamin Hargrove
Deed

This I, William W. made this fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty four Between Robert Beatty & John D. Harriel of the County of Simetone, in the State of Alabama of the one part and Benjamin Hargrove of the other part. Witnesseth That the said Robert Beatty and John D. Harriel for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred thirty one dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold devised conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do bargain, sell, alien convey and convey unto the said Benjamin Hargrove a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the Town of Athens, Simetone County by number four. To have and to hold the above described lot number four with the

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tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Benjamin Hargrove heirs and assigns forever: and the said Robert Beatty and John D. Harriel for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lot number four unto the said Benjamin Hargrove 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. Harriel, 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. Harriel have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Robert Beatty *Deed*

signed sealed and delivered by John D. Harriel in the presence of State of Alabama. Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court in and for the County of Simetone the within named Robert Beatty and John D. Harriel who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the 5th day of March therein mentioned to the said Benjamin Hargrove. Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of March 1824.

Daniel Coleman *Deed*

The foregoing deed of Conveyance was done

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delivered in at the office of the Clerk of the County
Court of Limestone County Alabama the 11th
day of September 1824 to be recorded
which was duly done this the same day and
date.

Test R. Austin, ecc.

At Burens
to be
of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama
of the one part and James Simpson of the County
and State aforesaid of the other part Witness
That the said George Brown, for and in consider-
ation of the sum of six hundred dollars to
him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby ac-
knowledge hath this day bargained sold aliened
conveyed and conveyed and by these presents do
bargain sell alien convey and convey with the
said James Simpson a certain lot or the middle
third or piece of ground shown in the plan of the
town of Athens Limestone County by number 15th
It is here understood the above described middle
third of lot number fifteen with the tenements
and appurtenances thereto belonging or in
any wise appertaining unto the said James Simpson
his heirs and assigns forever. And it is further
George Brown for himself and his heirs Executors and
administrators do warrant and will forever de-
fend the title to the above described middle third
of lot and fifteen unto the said James Simpson
his heirs and assigns from and against myself
and all & every person or persons claiming or
claiming me. In Testimony whereof I have

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hereunto set my hand & seal the date above.
Signed sealed & delivered George Brown
in presence of
J. M. Vancey
State of Alabama Personally appeared before
Limestone County Judge Daniel Pickens Judge
of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above
named George Brown & acknowledged that he
signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed on the
day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid
James Simpson Given under my hands & seal
this 1st September 1824.

Test D. Coleman, ecc.

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 1st day of Sept^r
1824 which was duly done this 1st day of the same
month and year.

Test R. Austin, ecc.

At Burens
to be
of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama, of the one part and William
Maples of the other part Witness That
the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carrier for
and in consideration of the sum of Two hun-
dred dollars to them in hand paid the re-
ceipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have this
day bargained, sold aliened, conveyed and
conveyed and by these presents do bargain, sell

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alien sufficiency and convey unto the said William
Maples a certain lot or piece of ground being
the west third part known in the plan of
the Town of Athens, Lincolnton County by
the number fifteen. To have and to hold
the above described lot number fifteen with
the tenements and appurtenances thereto
belonging, or in any wise appertaining unto
the said William Maples his heirs and assigns
forever. And the said Robert Beatty and John
McArris for themselves their heirs executors
and administrators, do warrant and will for
ever defend the title to the above described
third part on the west side of lot number fifteen
unto the said William Maples 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 McArris
and also against the lawful title, claim or re-
mand, of all and every person or persons whom-
soever claiming or holding by from or under
the Government of the United States. In testi-
mony whereof the said Robert Beatty and John
McArris have hereunto set their hands and
seals the day and year above written.
Signed sealed and delivered Robert Beatty
in the presence of Jm. McArris
The State of Alabama
Lincolnton County 3 Personage appeared
before me David Coleman Judge of the County
Court of the County aforesaid the above named
Robert Beatty & John McArris & acknowledged
that they signed sealed & delivered the foregoing

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deed on the day & year therein mentioned to the
aforesaid William Maples. Given under my
hand & seal this 2nd September 1824.

David Coleman Judge

The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in
at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Lin-
colnton County Alabama to be recorded the 2nd day
of September 1824 which was duly done this 16th
day of the same month and year.
Test J. B. Austin, C. C.

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This Indenture made this twenty first day of
September one thousand eight hundred and twenty
four between Henry Meacham & Letitia his wife
of the one part and James English of the other part
all of the County of Lincolnton State of Alabama
Witnesseth that the said Henry Meacham & Letitia
his wife for & in consideration of the sum One thou-
sand dollars to them in hand paid by the said
James English the receipt whereof they do hereby
acknowledge hath granted bargain sold
released and confirmed and by these presents
doth grant bargain sell & confirm unto the said
James English unto his heirs & assigns for
ever the north east quarter of section eleven in
township three of range five west containing
one hundred & sixty acres & sixty four hundredths
of an acre - Together with all and singular
the hereditaments & appurtenances whatsoever
belonging to the said quarter section of land
& the said Henry Meacham & Letitia his wife
as by these presents Warrant & defend the

378 title to the above described quarter section of land with all the appurtenances thereto belonging to the said James English and his heirs & assigns forever, from the claim of all & every other person or persons who may hereafter claim; In testimony of which we have hereunto subscribed our names & affixed our seals the day & date above written.

Henry Beacham
Lettice L. Meacham

The State of Alabama, Personally appeared
Simmons County, J. D. Daniel, Clerk of the County of said
the above named Henry Meacham and others
advised that he signed and delivered the
foregoing deed on the day & year therein con-
tained to the aforesaid James English, and
the said Lettice Meacham being examined
by me separate & apart from her said husband
with that she signed & delivered the
same as aforesaid without the fear or con-
straint of her said husband. Given under
my hand & seal this 21st day of September
1824.

The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered
at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of
Simmons County, Alabama the 21st day of
September in the year 1824 to be recorded which
was duly done this 22nd day of the same month
and year.

J. D. Daniel, Clerk

379 This Indenture made this twenty fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty four between Robert Beady and John D. Carriel of the County of Semtex, in the State of Alabama of the one part and William Gamble a son of Jordan Gamble of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Robert Beady and John D. Carriel for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars to them 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, alien, convey and confirm unto the said William Gamble a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the Town of Athens, Sim-
mons County, by number thirty four, to have and to hold the above described lot number thirty four with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining unto the said William Gamble his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Robert Beady and John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs Executors and Administrators do warrant and will for ever defend the title to the above described lot number thirty four unto the said William Gamble his heirs and assigns from, and against themselves, and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beady and John D. Carriel, and also against the lawful title claim or demands 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

Beaty and John D. Carriel have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

signed sealed and delivered: Robert Beaty
John D. Carriel
in the presence of

The State of Alabama, Sec.
Stimstone County

Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel and acknowledged that they signed sealed and acknowledged the foregoing deed on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid William Hambleton given under my hands & seal this 21st April 1824.

Dan. Coleman Sec.

The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered in at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Stimstone County Alabama to be recorded the 14th day of August 1824 which was duly done this 21st day of September 1824.

Test Rob. A. Smith Sec.

Beaty & Carriel made this twenty fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty four between Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel of the County of Stimstone in the State of Alabama, of the one part and Livingston Edmundson of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Robert Beaty 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 Livingston

Edmundson a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the Town of Athens, Stimstone County by its number one hundred and fifteen. It has and shall have the above described lot number one hundred and fifteen with the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining unto the said Livingston Edmundson his heirs and assigns forever and the said Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs and assigns do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described lot number one hundred and fifteen unto the said Livingston Edmundson his heirs and assigns, from and against themselves, and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel, and also against the lawful title claim or demand, of all and every person or persons who in any way claiming or holding by force or under the government of the United States. In Testimony whereof the said Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year above written signed sealed and delivered.

Robert Beaty
John D. Carriel
in the presence of

The State of Alabama, Sec.
Stimstone County

Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year there in mentioned to the aforesaid Livingston Edmundson - Given under my hands & seal

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on Compulsion of her husband the said Livingston
Emmons. Given under my hand and seal at
office in said County this 5th day of August 1824.
R. A. Austin, C. C.

The foregoing Deed of Emmons was delivered in at
the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Limestone
County Alabama to be recorded the 5th day of
August 1824 which was duly done this 11th day
of September 1824.
J. A. Austin, C. C.

Know all Men by these presents that hereas William
Maples of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama
because bound as my security for the Sheriff of
pointment of the 10th County; and being desirous
to secure said Maples, by promising him from injury
by the said securityship. I have bargained and
sold unto the said William Maples of the County
& State aforesaid a certain negro girl named
Annada about the age of eighteen months white
hair & eyes. In warranty to be allowed for life with
this special reservation that if the said Maples should
never be damaged or injured by being bound
as aforesaid, and the said James Slaughter
shall need truly satisfy all debts
and demands against him the said Ma-
ples security as aforesaid, and shall need and
truly pay and discharge all debts & demands
against him the said Slaughter sheriff aforesaid
for which the said Maples is bound, then
the said negro girl aforesaid to be the property
of the said Slaughter and if not, and the said
Maples should be injured by having to pay

money for the said Slaughter then the said
Slaughter and shall remain & continue to better
property of the said Maples. In Testimony,
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my
seal this 19th day of June 1824.
J. A. Austin, C. C.

The State of Alabama. This day personally appeared
Limestone County. Before me Robert Austin
Clerk of the County Court of Limestone County & J. A. Austin
W. C. Austin name is subscribed to the foregoing
Mortgage which being first duly sworn before
and said that he heard James Slaughter who
named is likewise subscribed to the foregoing
Mortgage acknowledge the signing, reading and
delivery of the same to the said Maples for the purpose
as therein expressed and that he the said Robert Austin
scribed his name thereto as a witness in the
presence of the said Slaughter. Given under
my hand and seal this 25th day of September
1824.
J. A. Austin, C. C.

The foregoing Deed of Mortgage was delivered in
at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of
Limestone County Alabama to be recorded the
25th day of September 1824 which was duly done
the 11th day and date
J. A. Austin, C. C.

Know all Men by these presents that hereas
James Slaughter Sheriff of Limestone County
in the State of Alabama. Greeting:
Whereas by four Writs of Execution issued out of
the Circuit Court of the County of Lawrence

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in the state aforesaid to ~~me~~ directed & delivered
testes the twenty fifth day of May 1822. I then
commanded the sale of the goods & chattels of
Benjamin Harris in my County seventeen hun-
dred thirty two dollars & forty eight cents which
Solomon Martin had recovered against him
in said Court for his debt & damages which
he had sustained as master by reason of the de-
struction of said debt as for his costs & charges
& that of sufficient goods & chattels could
not be found, that then I should cause the
said debt & damages to be made up of the
lands & tenements, whereof the said Ben-
jamin was seized on the day of in the
year 1822, or at anytime afterwards, in
whose hands does the land might be, as
by the said Writ of Execution, reference be-
ing thereto more fully appears, and there-
after the Command of the said Writ to me
before the return day thereof, I did by virtue
of the said Writ seize & take the lands hereinafter
particularly described, I have for want
of goods & chattels in my County of the said Ben-
jamin to satisfy said debt & damages, sold the
said lands as is herein after mentioned at
public auction, according to the statute in
such case provided to John Maples for
thirteen hundred fifty dollars & 25 cents be-
ing the highest sum bid for the same,
Now know ye, that I the said James Slaughter
the Sheriff aforesaid, by virtue of the said
Writ of Execution, & of the Statute in such
Case made & provided in consideration of the
said sum of thirteen hundred fifty dollars

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cents to me in hand paid by the said John Maples
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have
granted bargained & sold & by these presents do
grant bargain & sell unto the said John Maples
he his heirs & assigns forever all that tract or
parcel of land lying & being in the County of Tus-
salo aforesaid known by being the south west
quarter of section twelve in Township two & Range
three West of the 1st Meridian, except thirty acres
the north west quarter of section thirteen in Town-
ship Two & Range three, & the north east quarter
of fractional section fourteen in Township two
& Range three west with its appurtenances
and all the Estate right & title which the said
Benjamin Harris has in the said tract piece or
parcel of land on the said day of in the
year 1822, or at anytime since has or now had
To have & to hold the said premises & every part
thereof with the appurtenances unto the said John
Maples his heirs and assigns forever, as fully & as
absolutely as the said James Slaughter as Sher-
iff aforesaid & under the authority aforesaid
might could or ought to see and convey the same
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal this day of July 1822.
Signed sealed and acknowledged in James Slaughter
Preserved of 25th August 1822
J. S. Slaughter Nathaniel Cook

388 The State of Alabama Personally appeared before
Minors Stone Secretary. I and Robert Austin Clerk
of the County Court of the County aforesaid James
Houghton who man is subscribed to the foregoing
Deed of Conveyance and acknowledged the signing
reading and delivery of the same to me in person
for the purposes therein contained on the day of
its date. Given under my hand and seal this
20th day of September 1824

Robt Austin Clerk

The foregoing deed of ~~conveyance~~ was delivered in
at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of
Sumter County Alabama to be recorded the
20th Sept 1824 which was duly done this the
same day and date

Test Robt Austin C.C.

Noted I and J. M. M. M. made this the 26th day
of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty
four four between Fredk B Nelson of the first part
John K Nelson of the second part Robt. Quinter
of the third part William Dairwood of the
fourth part and William K Adams of the fifth
part all of the State of Alabama and County
of Sumter. Witness that S. J. B. Nelson
of the first part for and in consideration of the
sum of one dollar to me in hand paid
by William K Adams of the fifth part

389 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have given
to said conveyed and made over to the said
William K Adams in Trust for the said John
K Nelson of the second part Robt. Quinter of
the third part and William Dairwood of the
fourth part one hundred and forty head of hogs
to secure the payment of my note executed to John
K Nelson for two hundred and thirty dollar due
on the fourth day of this Inst. and payable the twenty
fifth day of Dec next also to secure to Robt. Quin-
ter of the third part my note executed for
two dollars worth of pork payable the first day
of Dec next, also to secure the payment of my
note executed to William Dairwood for forty
one dollars due in July 1824 and payable
the twenty fifth day of Dec next. The said William
K Adams is authorized and required after giving
at least thirty days notice to sell at public sale
for ready money in the Town of Cotton Port the
aforesaid hogs on the first day of January
Eighteen hundred and twenty five to satisfy the
aforesaid claims and after paying said claims
together with interest and any cost that may
accrue the said William K Adams is requir-
ed to pay over to Fredk. B. Nelson of the first
part ~~the sum of one dollar~~ if any to Robt. Quinter of the
third part and William K Adams Trustee of the fifth
part have hereunto set our hands and seals
on the day and date above written.

Frederick B. Baker
M. H. Adams

State of Alabama } Personally appeared before
Limestone County } me Robert Austin Clerk of
the County Court for said County Frederick B
Baker whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
deed of Trust and acknowledged the signing
sealing and delivery of the same for the same for
the purposes therein expressed on the day of its
date. Given under my hand and seal of office
this 10th day of September 1824

R. Austin

The foregoing deed of Trust was delivered in at the
office of the Clerk of the County Court of Limestone
County Alabama to be recorded the 10th day of
September 1824 which was duly done this the
17th day of September 1824

Just R. Austin, C.C.

I William T. Tall of Alabama Limestone County know all
men by these presents that I Rainbow T. Tallman of
the State and County aforesaid for and in con-
sideration of three hundred Dollars to me in
hand paid or secured by Ellison Taylor of
the State aforesaid have this day bargained
sold and conveyed by these presents do grant
bargain sell and deliver unto the said Ellison
Taylor eighty acres of land being part of the

north west quarter of section thirty five Town
ship one Range three West of the Meridian
Beginning on the north West Corner of said
quarter section running East with section line
line one hundred and twenty seven poles to a stake
thence South one hundred & twenty eight poles
with a Conditional line to a stake thence West
thirty three poles thence north twenty four poles
to a stake thence West ninety four poles to a stake
thence north the section line to the beginning
Togeth with all & singular the woods swamp
meadows mines minerals waters water courses
with the right members and appurtenances
To have and to hold all and singular the said
land before mentioned unto the said Ellison
Taylor his heirs and assigns forever and I do
hereby bind myself my heirs executors or admin-
istrators to warrant and forever defend said
land unto the said Ellison Taylor his heirs
assigns executors administrators forever
against himself my heirs executors or admin-
istrators or any person or persons having any
claim or claims against said land. Given
under my hand & seal this twenty second day
of March one thousand Eight hundred
and twenty four witnessed line before of
signed

delivered in the presence of Rainbow T. Tallman
of us Lewis J. Adams Samuel H. Adams

392 The State of Alabama }
Limestone County } Personally appeared before
me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court
of the County aforesaid the above named Reuben
Clemens & acknowledged that he signed sealed
and delivered the foregoing deed on the day &
year therein mentioned to the above named
Thomas Ellipton Taylor. Given under my hand &
seal the 9th September 1834.

Dan Coleman Seal

The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered into
the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Limestone
County Alabama to be recorded the 10th day
of September 1834 which was duly done this the
27th day of the same month & year.

Test R. Coleman C.C.

Clemens This Indenture made & entered into this twenty
7th day of February eighteen hundred thirty
four between James Clemens & Minerva Clemens
his wife of the County of Madison State of
Alabama of the one part & James B. Walker of
the County of Limestone State aforesaid of the
other part Witnesseth that for & in consideration
of the sum of one hundred & forty four dollars
in hand paid by the said James B. Walker at or
before the sealing & delivering of these presents
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged

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said James Clemens & Minerva Clemens his wife
the said James Clemens & Minerva Clemens have
largely sold by these presents & bargain sell &
convey a certain lot of ground in the Town of Monroeville
Limestone County State of Alabama The south
half of lot number thirty three fronting on Market
street forty and feet & running back one hundred
& twenty two feet & have and to hold The above
described lot with its appurtenances the rents being
ing the said James Clemens & Minerva Clemens
and his wife bind themselves their heirs Executors
& administrators to warrant & defend a good &
lawful title of the aforesaid lot of ground unto
the said James Walker his heirs and assigns
forever from the claim or claims of all & every
person in person whatsoever In testimony
whereof the said James Clemens & Minerva Clemens
and his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals
the day & year above written
Signed sealed & delivered James Clemens
in presence of Minerva Clemens
State of Alabama Personally appeared before me
Madison County Thomas Brandon Clerk of the
County Court for said County James Clemens
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed
of conveyance and acknowledged the signing
sealing sealing and delivery of the same for
the purposes therein named and the day of
its date. Witness on the same day & at the

39th said deed to Minerva Clements wife of the said James Clements, whose name is likewise subscribed to said deed who on a private examination before me and apart from her husband acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered said deed & that she put her dower in the same freely voluntarily without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband the said James Clements for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date. Given under my hand and seal at office in said County the 18th day of April 1824.

The Brandon

The foregoing deed of Conveyance was delivered into the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Winston County Alabama to be recorded the 10th day of September 1824 which was duly done this 2nd day of the same month 1824.

Robt Austin

Now all men by these presents that Francis J. P. Flourney Guardian for William F. Flourney and Joseph F. Flourney hath this day made ordained constituted and appointed and by these presents do make ordain constitute and appoint William Flourney of the County of Winston and State of Alabama my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to do and transact all or any business that is now or may hereafter be necessary to be done in and about the management of the Estates of the said

William F. Flourney and Joseph F. Flourney of said Francis and to ask demand sue for and recover any debt or debts that is now due or may hereafter become due and owing to them the said William F. Flourney and Joseph F. Flourney and grant receipts and acquittances for the same in as free and complete a manner as if personally present at the doing thereof and to do all things that the said Francis Flourney do lawfully ratify and confirm and any act which the said William F. Flourney my said attorney may do or cause to be done lawfully in and about the management of said estate in as free and ample a manner as if the said Francis Flourney were present whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of August 1824.

Witness
Robt Austin

The State of Alabama Personally appeared before me James Flourney of Winston County 3 persons Robert Austin Deputy Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid Francis Flourney whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of Attorney and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to William Flourney for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date. Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of August 1824.

Robt Austin D. C.

The foregoing Power of Attorney was delivered into at

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the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Lincoln
County Alabama to be recorded the 18th day of
August 1822 which was duly done this 27th
of Feb. 1822.

Wm. P. Smith, C.C.

Edmonds. This Indenture made this 5 day of August
1822 between John Edmonds
of the one part & James Vincent of the other part;
Witnesseth, that the said John Edmonds, moved by
the consideration of love & affection towards his next
children, & by the further consideration of one dollar
to him paid by the said James Vincent (the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged), hath granted, sold,
conveyed, sold & conveyed by these presents with
good & lawful title & conveyance unto the said James
Vincent, all the right, title & interest of the said
Edmonds in & to the lands & title & property of every
kind following. To wit: the lot in the town
of Edmondsville, begun on the map of the town
said No. one hundred & five, for which the said
Edmonds has paid part of the purchase money into
the Land Office, but has not yet received a patent;
a lease for four years (commencing the first day
of January 1822) of 18 acres of the north West
quarter of section 18 Township 5. Range 3. (taken
in the name of John Pitt & Sandy (Deed)); a
lease for four years (commencing on the first
day of January 1822) of acres of 25 John

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Stearns land in Limestone County with the crop of Corn
& Cotton growing & to be hereafter cultivated upon said
leased lands, one barrel of corn, two sacks of rice, thirty
three head of hogs, fifteen head of cattle, one or cart,
four beds furnished, one Bureau, two tables, four trunks
eight chairs and cupboards, two sets, three boxes, one
tea table, one kitchen, one brick stove, two pair of
shoes - four ploughs, two sets of harness, five
hens; also all other household & kitchen furniture &
farming utensils of every description. And the title
to all of said property, the said John Edmonds, his
heirs & assigns warrant & defend to the said James
Vincent & his assigns forever. And James Vincent doth
that the said Vincent shall in the first place pay the
proceeds of the crop (or by the disposal of any other
of the said property which he may deem suitable) &
pay the now existing debts of J. Edmonds; & shall
not suffer the remainents contained in the prop-
erty of said Edmonds, to be applied to the sup-
port of his wife Fanny Edmonds, & to the nurture
education & maintenance of his children, Thomas
Francis, William M. Nancy R. Gabriel & John
Edmonds, & be in every respect, for their sole use
& behoof, to them & their assigns, & their heirs & assigns
or any portion thereof, shall in no way be liable
for the debts which J. Edmonds may hereafter
contract, nor be subject to sale or alienation by
him. And Witness whereof the parties have here
unto set their hands & affixed their seals the day
& year above written.
Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of.

398 J. Payne, Th. Thack, F. Douglas, W. Jackson. Sec
sum. Wilson, Lucian. Mary
The State of Alabama; At a Circuit Court begun
held for Hamilton County at the Court house in
the town of Athens on the first Monday in Sep-
tember 1834. A deed of Trust executed by John
Edmond to Anna Vincent for the benefit of Ed-
mond's wife and children dated the 5th day of
August 1834 for real and personal property was
this ^{day} proven by one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be certified for registration.

The State of Alabama; At a Circuit Court begun
held for Sanator County at the Court house in
the town of Athens on the first Monday in Sep-
tember A. D. 1834. At a do of Court assembled John
Edwards to James Tinsant for the benefit of Ed-
wards wife and children dated the 5th day of
August 1834 for real and personal property was
then ^{per} provided by one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be certified for registration.

A Copy sent H. M. J. Gamble Esq, L.L.

The foregoing deed of Trust was delivered in at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Livingston County Alabama to be recorded the 26th day of September 1824 which was duly done this the 27th day of the same month and year.

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Beatty de This Indenture, made this twenty fourth day
23 } of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four
Between Robert Beatty and John D. Carriell of the County
of Limestone in the State of Alabama, of the one
part, and Livingston Edmonson and Joseph Reed of
other part. Witnesses that the said Robert Beatty &
John D. Carriell, for and in consideration of the sum
of one hundred twenty five dollars to them in
hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
ledged, have this day bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed
and conveyed, and by these presents do bargain

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 alien or seoff and convey unto the said Livingston Ed-
 mundson a certain lot or piece of ground known in
 the plan of the Town of ~~Delaware~~ Limestone County, by
 number thirty two. that is the east half of said lot num-
 ber thirty two. To have and to hold the above des-
 cribed East half of lot No. thirty two with the tenements
 and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise
 appertaining, unto the said Livingston Edmundson
 his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Robert Beatty
 and John McCarrie for themselves their heirs executors
 and administrators, do warrant and will forever
 defend the title to the above described East half of
 lot No. thirty two unto the said Livingston Edmundson
 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 Mc-
 Carrie and also against the lawful title claim
 or demand, of all and every person or persons whom
 soever, claiming or holding by from or under the
 Government of the United States. In testimony
 whereof, the said Robert Beatty and John McCarrie
 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
 Personally appeared before
 Limestone County
 One David Coleman Judge
 of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above
 named Robert Beatty & John McCarrie who acknow-
 ledge that they signed sealed and delivered the
 foregoing deeds on the day and year therein

mentioned to the aforesaid Livingston Edmondson
 Given under my hand and seal this 3rd April 1824
 Dan Coleman Seal

The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the
 office of the County Court of Sumner County Alabama
 to be recorded the 27th day of September 1824
 which was duly done this the same day and year
 J. R. Martin Secy

Myat March the 2 1824 Received of William J
 Myat five hundred dollars in full payment for
 one negro woman named Betty and her two children
 Philip & Mary for with same I warrant said
 negroes to be sound and healthy & further I war-
 rant said negroes slaves for life Given under
 my hand and seal James Myat Seal
 John D. Myat

The State of Alabama Personally appeared before
 Sumner County 3rd Mr Robert Cluskey deputy
 Clerk of the County Court for said County J. R.
 D. Myat whose name is subscribed to the fore-
 going Bill of sale being duly sworn deponent
 saith that he heard James Myat whose
 name is subscribed to the foregoing Bill
 of sale acknowledge that he signed said
 and delivered the same to William J. Myat
 for the purposes therein named on the day
 of its date and that he this deponent has
 subscribed his name thereto and that it is the
 presumed of the said James Myat

Given under my hand and seal this 26th
 day of September 1824.

Respectfully D. Cluskey
 The foregoing Bill of sale was delivered in at
 the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Sum-
 ner County Alabama to be recorded which
 was duly done this 27th day of the same month
 and year
 J. R. Martin Secy

This Indenture made twenty fifth July one
 thousand eight hundred twenty four Between
 William Greenhaw senior of Sumner County State
 of Alabama of the one part and William Greenhaw
 Junior son of the said W. Greenhaw of the other
 party Witnesseth that the said William Greenhaw
 senior as well for and in consideration of the nat-
 ural love and affection which he the said W.
 Greenhaw hath and beareth unto the said W. J.
 as also for the better maintenance support
 and livelihood of him the said W. J. hath given
 granted, aliened, conveyed and confirmed and
 by these presents doth give grant, alien, convey
 and confirm unto the said W. J. his heirs
 and assigns all that messuage &c. together with
 all and singular the hereditaments and ap-
 purtenances therunto belonging or in any
 wise appertaining and the reversion and
 reversions remainder and remainders unto
 issue and profits thereof, and all the estate

1162 right title interest property claim and demand
whosoever of him the said William Greenhaw
senior, of, in and to the said mesuaged tenements
and premises and of in and to every part and
parcel thereof, with their and every of their
appurtenances; to have and to hold the said
mesuaged tenements, hereditaments and all
and singular the premises hereby granted and
confirmed or mentioned or intended to be had with
their and every of their appurtenances unto the
said Mr Greenhaw senior his heirs and assigns
to the only proper use and behoof of him the said
Mr G. senior his heirs and assigns forever. And
the said William Greenhaw senior for himself
his heirs Executors and administrators doth by
manly grant and agree to and with the said
William Greenhaw junior his heirs and assigns
by these presents, that he the said William
Greenhaw junior his heirs and assigns shall and
lawfully may from time to time and at all
times hereafter peaceably and quietly have
and occupy possess and enjoy the said mesuaged
farm land tenements hereditaments and
premises hereby granted and confirmed with their
and every of their appurtenances free clear and
fully discharged or well and sufficiently saved
kept harmless and indemnified of from and
against all former and all other gifts grants
bargains sales jointures feoffments dower
and Estate and of from and against all

1163 former and other titles troubles charges and in
cumbrances whatsoever, had done or suffered to
be done had or made done or suffered by him the
said William Greenhaw senior his heirs or assigns
or any other person or persons lawfully claiming
or claim by from or under him them or any
of them. My Witness whereof these presents are
my hand and seal the day and year above
written &c

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
The State of Alabama Personally appeared before
Linnetone County 3rd Robert Austin Clerk of
the County Court of the County of said William
Greenhaw Jr whose name is subscribed to the for
going deed of conveyance and acknowledged the sign
ing sealing and delivery of the same to the within
named Mr Greenhaw Jr for the purposes therein
named on the day of its date. Given under my
hand and seal this 29th day of September 1824
R. Austin Seal

The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at
the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Line
stone County Alabama to be recorded the 29th
day of September 1824 which was duly done
this the same day and year
R. Austin Clerk

1101 State of Alabama. Lincoln County
Know all men by these presents that I
Elliott Hodge of the State and County afore-
said for and in consideration of Dollars
to me in hand paid by Daniel Tillman of the State
aforesaid the sum of Eighty and no part of Dollars
to wit the said Daniel Tillman Eighty
acres of land being part of a North West Quarter
of section thirty five Township one Range
three West Beginning on the North Corner of
Section Eighty running East with section line
one hundred and twenty eight poles to a stake
thence with one hundred and twenty eight poles with
a conditional line to a stake thence West thirty
three poles thence north twenty four poles to a
stake thence West twenty four poles to a stake
thence north with section line one hundred & four
poles to the Beginning corner together with
all and singular the rights members and appur-
tenances To have and to hold all and singular
the said lands before mentioned unto the
said Daniel Tillman his heirs and assigns
forever and I do hereby bind myself my heirs
and administrators to warrant and
forever defend said land unto the said Daniel
Tillman his heirs and assigns against my
self my heirs Executors administrators or
any other person or persons Claiming under

me, Witness my hand this thirtieth of Jan, one
thousand eight hundred twenty two signed in
presence of
Amos Vernon
Daniel Tillman
I Assign over the within said to Daniel Tillman
for value received of him at witness my hand and
seal this 14th day of May 1824.

William Hodge Esq
Acknowledged before me Isaac Henderson a
Justice of the peace for Lincoln County the above
known under my hand and seal this 14th day of
May 1824.
The foregoing deeds of conveyance was delivered in at
the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Lincoln
County Alabama to be recorded the 25th day of
May 1824 which was duly done this 5th day of
October 1824. In Book No. 1 Page 104 & 5
Esq
Test R. Austin, C. C.

This Indenture made this 9th day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty four between David Greenhill
of the first part, Daniel Coleman of the second
part and Edward Davis, David L. Whitlock and
John C. Christy of the third part, Whereas the
said David Greenhill is justly indebted to the
said Edward Davis in the sum of one hundred
and forty three dollars as by one bond bear-
ing date the fifteenth day of March one thousand

1166 eight hundred and twenty three and due the first day of January thereafter. and one hundred hearing date the 11th day of March and thousand eight hundred and twenty four and payable one day after date. and whereas the said David Greenhill is justly indebted to the said David L. McIntosh in the sum of ninety five dollars and eighty three Cents as by bond bearing date the eleventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty four payable one day after date and whereas the said David Greenhill is justly indebted to the said David L. McIntosh in the sum of forty two dollars and - Cents as by bond bearing date the fifth day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty one and payable one day after date more fully expressed making all together the sum of two hundred & eighty seven dollars & 83 Cents with the interest which they have or may lawfully accrue thereon which debt the said David Greenhill 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 the sum of one dollar to the said David Greenhill in hand paid by the said Daniel Coleman at and before the sealing of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said David Greenhill and the said David Greenhill hath given granted bargain

W sold aliened enfeoffed released and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release and confirm to the said Daniel Coleman his heirs and assigns forever the following negro slaves viz. Manning, Sarah and Topsy and their future increase together with the following perishable property viz one some horse one bay horse four head of Cattle and seven head of hogs two tables one chest one and an half dozen plates knives forks one and half dozen plates two pewter dishes two large iron pots one kettle one sheet and one Dutch Oven and all the right title and interest of the said David Greenhill in and to the said granted or intended to be hereby granted plate together with their future increase and all the above named perishable property into the said Daniel Coleman his heirs Executors administrators or assigns forever. And the said David Greenhill for himself his heirs Executors administrators or assigns doth hereby Covenant promise and agreed to and with the said Daniel Coleman his heirs Executors administrators or assigns forever in manner and form following viz. That the said David Greenhill his heirs Executors and administrators the aforesaid slaves and their future increase together with the above named perishable property hereby conveyed to the said Daniel Coleman and his heirs Executors administrators and assigns against all persons whomsoever shall and will Warant and defend

408 forever by these presents upon Trust nevertheless
the said Daniel Coleman his heirs executors and
administrators and assigns shall permit the said
David Greenhill to remain in quiet possession of
the aforesaid slaves and ^{property} ~~real estate~~ ^{herely} con-
veyed and take the profit arising thereof, to his
own use until default be made in the payment
of the said sum of two hundred & eighty four
dollars and eighty three Cents either in the whole
or in part and then upon this further trust
the said Daniel Coleman his heirs executors
administrators and assigns shall and will do
after the happening of such default of payment
as he his heirs administrators executors or assigns
may think proper or the said Edward and David
David McIntosh or John Le Courtois their exe-
cutors administrators or assigns shall direct
the said slaves and their future increase together
with the above named perishable property or
such part thereof as the trustee or his representative
herely 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 & place
of sale at his own discretion and given twenty
days notice thereof in one or more news
papers printed in Athens and also notified
the same by advertisement to be set up at the
Court House door of Limestone County on
some Court day previous to the day of sale
The amount of the money arising from such

409 sale shall after satisfying the charges thereof
and other expenses attending the premises, pay
to the said Edward David David McIntosh and
John Le Courtois their executors administrators
or assigns the sum of two hundred & eighty four
dollars & 83 Cents with the interest which may be
and thereon lawfully accrued and the balance
if any shall pay to the said David Greenhill his
heirs executors administrators or assigns. But if the
whole of the sum of two hundred and eighty four
dollars and eighty three Cents and interest shall
be fully paid off and discharged to the said
Daniel Coleman his executors administrators or
assigns on or before the first day of February one
thousand Eight hundred and twenty five when the
same is payable so that in default of payment
of the sum of two hundred & eighty four dollars
& eighty three Cents 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 names and
affixed their seals the day and year first above
written.

David Greenhill (Seal)

Dan Coleman (Seal)

Edward David (Seal)

D. J. McIntosh (Seal)

John Le Courtois (Seal)

The State of Alabama Personally appeared before
Limestone County, J. M. Archibald McRobert
Clerk of the County Court of said County David

Attest Greenhill, Daniel Solomon Edward Davis David
A. Whitash and John C. Courtney whose names
are subscribed to the foregoing Deed of Trust
and acknowledged before my sealing and
delivery of the same for the purposes therein ex-
pressed on the day first above written in
at New under my hands and seal this 22nd
day of May 1824. A. M. Robert Seal

The foregoing deed of Trust was delivered in at the
office of the Clerk of the County Court of Limestone
County Alabama to be recorded the 22nd day
of May 1824 which duly done this 5th day
of October 1824. In Book No. 1 Page 405. 67. 89. 70
Test J. A. Cutting C. C.

James Slaughter This Indenture made and entered into
this sixteenth day of December in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two
between James Slaughter & Nancy Slaughter his
wife of the one part & Samuel Mendenhall of
the other part all of the County of Limestone
& State of Alabama Witnesses that the said
James Slaughter & Nancy Slaughter his wife in
consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars
to the said James Slaughter in hand paid before
the sealing of these presents the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged have granted bargain
sold and do by these presents grant bargain
sell unto the said Samuel Mendenhall
his heirs and assigns forever a certain piece or

parcel of land or lot of land situate lying &
being in the County of Limestone State of Ala-
bama known by being the south half of the north
East quarter of section number thirty two Town-
ship number one Range number four and
of the Basis Meridian containing twenty seven
acres with all the appurtenances thereto belong-
ing to have and to hold the said piece or parcel
of land with the appurtenances thereto belonging
to the said Samuel Mendenhall his heirs and assigns
forever and the said James Slaughter & Nancy
Slaughter hereunto for themselves their heirs the
said lot or piece or parcel of land with its appur-
tenances thereto belonging to the said Samuel
Mendenhall his heirs and assigns free from the claim
or claims of of them the said James Slaughter
& Nancy Slaughter their heirs & assigns & of all &
every person or persons whatsoever who shall will & do
hereby warrant & forever defend. In testimony
whereof the said James Slaughter & Nancy Slaughter
hereunto have set their hands & seals the
day & year first above written

James Slaughter Seal
Nancy Slaughter Seal

State of Alabama } Personally appeared before
me James Anderson a Justice
of the Peace in and for said County James Slaughter
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
deed of conveyance and acknowledged the signing
sealing and delivery of the same to Samuel

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The undersigned for the purposes therein expressed on the day of its date. Also on the same day I exhibited said deed to Nancy Planghton whose name is likewise subscribed thereto who upon a private examination separate & apart from her husband acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to Samuel Henderson for the purposes therein expressed on the day of its date and that she relinquished her right of dower in the land aforesaid freely & voluntarily without any fear threats or ^{persuasion} of her husband the said James Planghton. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of January 1824. James Anderson ^{Seal}

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 5th day of May 1824 which was duly done this 5th day of October 1824
Eas. 2000. Just Ch. Wright, C.C.

Langhton's Indenture made this seventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty four between Thomas Lang and Martha Lang his wife of the one part and Robert Elliott of the other part all of the County of Limestone and State of Alabama. (Witnesseth that the said Thomas Lang and Martha Lang his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Robert Elliott the receipt whereof

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they hereby acknowledge had this day bargained sold aliened conveyed & conveyed. and by these presents do bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said Robert Elliott his heirs and assigns a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the town of Athens Limestone by the number one hundred and seventeen I have and to hold the said lot number one hundred and seventeen with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise 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 lot number one hundred and seventeen unto the said Robert Elliott his heirs and assigns forever and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Thomas Lang and Martha Lang his wife 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 Thomas Lang and Martha Lang his wife have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals this day and date first within written.
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
The State of Alabama Limestone County

Thomas Lang ^{Seal}
Martha Lang ^{Seal}

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 Personally appeared before me Robert Austin Clerk
 of the County Court for said County Thomas Lang
 whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed
 of conveyance and acknowledged the signing
 sealing and delivery of the same to Robert Elliott
 for the purposes therein contained on the day of
 its date. Also on the same day I exhibited
 said deed to Martha Lang whose name is
 likewise ^{there} subscribed thereto who upon a private
 examination separate and apart from her hus-
 band acknowledged the signing sealing and
 delivery of the same to Robert Elliott for the
 purposes therein named on the day of its
 date and that she relinquishes her right
 of dower in and to the land mentioned in said
 deed freely & voluntarily without any fear
 threat or compulsion of her said husband
 the said Thomas Lang. Given under my hand
 and seal this 9th day of October 1824

Robert Austin ^{Seal}

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 9th day of October 1824 which was duly done
 this 26th day of the same month and year
 Just R. Austin, C.C.

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 Washington
 This indenture made & entered into
 this 21st day of May 1824 between William
 Gamble and his wife Ann Gamble of the
 one part and John P. Washington of Limestone

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 County & State of Alabama of the other part Wit-
 nesseth that the said William T. Gamble & Ann
 Gamble his wife for & in consideration of the sum
 of One hundred & fifty dollars in hand paid be-
 fore the sealing & delivering of these presents the
 receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have gran-
 ted bargained sold & delivered by these presents
 grant bargain sell unto the said John P.
 Washington his heirs & assigns forever a certain piece
 or parcel of land or lots of land situate lying and
 being in the Town of Thorsville in the County of
 Limestone & State aforesaid known in the plan of
 said Town by being part of lot highly shown that is
 the north West part of said lot containing
 fifty two feet front & one hundred & twenty two
 feet back with the appurtenances thereto
 belonging to have and to hold the said piece
 or parcel of land with the appurtenances
 thereto belonging to the said John P. Washington
 his heirs & assigns forever & the said William T. Gam-
 ble his wife Ann Gamble for themselves & their
 heirs the said lots piece or parcel of land with its
 appurtenances thereto belonging to the said
 John P. Washington his heirs & assigns free from
 the claim or claims of them the said William
 T. Gamble & Ann Gamble his wife their heirs
 & assigns & of all & every person or persons what-
 soever shall will & do hereby warrant & forever
 defend. In testimony whereof the said William
 T. Gamble, Ann Gamble hath hereunto set their
 hands & seals the day & year first above
 written.

Wm T Gamble ^{Seal}
 Ann Gamble ^{Seal}

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State of Alabama, Personally appeared before
 Limestone County, 3 me Robert Austin Clerk of
 the County Court for said County William
 Gamble whose name is subscribed to the fore-
 going deed of Conveyance & acknowledged the
 signing sealing and delivering of the same
 to John P. Washington for the purposes therein
 contained on the day of its date. Also on
 the same day I exhibited said deed to Ann
 Gamble whose name is likewise subscribed
 thereto whom a private examination
 separate and apart from her husband
 acknowledged the signing sealing and deliv-
 ering of the same to John P. Washington
 for the purposes therein contained on the
 day of its date, and that she relinquished her
 right of dower therein freely voluntarily
 without fear threats or compulsion of her
 husband (William Gamble). In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
 my seal at office this 23rd day of October
 in the year of our Lord 1824 of American
 Independence the 49th year

Robt Austin Clerk

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 23rd day of October 1824 which was
 duly done this the 27th day of the same
 month and year

John P. Washington

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This Indenture made this third day of January
 in the year of our Lord and thousand eight hundred
 and twenty four between Edward Calvert of the County
 of Limestone and State of Alabama of the one part
 and Elizabeth Ann Calvert, William Calvert James
 Calvert and Alexander Calvert of the same place
 of the other part (Witnesseth that the said Edward
 Calvert for and in consideration of the natural
 love and affection which ~~he~~^{she} bore towards his
 said Children Elizabeth, William, James and
 Alexander in consideration of the sum
 of four hundred and fifty dollars and some
 cents of good and lawful money of the United
 States to him in hand paid the receipt whereof
 is hereby acknowledged and then the said Elizabeth
 William, James and Alexander and their heirs
 executors and administrators are hereby by
 these presents forever acquitted, quit granted bar-
 gained, sold released released, aliened and con-
 firmed, and by these presents do grant bargain
 sell release release, alien and confirm unto
 the said Elizabeth Calvert, William Calvert, James
 Calvert and Alexander Calvert in actual possession
 now being, and to them their heirs and assigns
 forever, all that piece or parcel of land known
 and distinguished as the South West Quarter
 Section number nine in Township number
 five of Range three West in the County of
 Limestone and State of Alabama in the
 district of lands offered for sale at Huntsville
 in the following way and manner, that is
 to say, to the said Elizabeth Ann Calvert

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the south east quarter of said quarter of said quarter
section to the said William Calvert the north west quarter
of said quarter section, to the said James Calvert the
south East quarter of said quarter section and to the
said Alexander Calvert the north East quarter
of said quarter of said section, together with all
and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances
thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining
and to the reversion and reversionary remain-
der and remainders unto issue and profits there-
of, and also unto the Estate right, title interest
claim and demands whatsoever of the said
Edward Calvert either in law or equity of in and
to the above bargained premises with the said her-
editaments and appurtenances. To have and to hold
the said premises above particularly mentioned
and described to the said Elizabeth Ann Calvert
William Calvert, James Calvert and Alexander
Calvert their heirs and assigns forever, to the use
and only proper use benefit and behoof of the
said Elizabeth Ann Calvert William Calvert
James Calvert and Alexander Calvert their
heirs and assigns forever. And the said Edward
Calvert for himself his Executors and Administrators
doth hereby grant promise and agree to and
with the said Elizabeth Ann Calvert William
Calvert, James Calvert and Alexander Calvert
their heirs and assigns the above bargained
premises in the quiet and peaceable possession

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of the said Elizabeth Ann Calvert William Calvert, James
Calvert and Alexander Calvert their heirs and assigns
against all and every person or persons lawfully or
unlawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any
part thereof by through or under him, will forever
support and defend in Whichever whereof the said
Edward Calvert have hereunto set my hand and seal
the day and year first above written.
Signed and delivered in the presence of this
John Cooper, James & John
State of Alabama ^{month of} It is remembered that on the
Simmons County 30th day of January one thousand
eight hundred and twenty four before me John Bayne
one of the Justices of the peace and for said County
and the said Edward Calvert with him appeared and
acknowledged the above and within instrument to
be his act and deed for the uses and purposes there-
in mentioned and contained. In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the day and year last aforesaid written.
John Bayne J.P. (Seal)
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in
at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of
Simmons County Alabama to be recorded the
1st day of October 1824 which was duly done
this 30th day of October 1824.
Edg. Test R. Austin, C.C.

420 This Indenture made this sixth
day of Sept. one thousand eight hundred and
twenty four Between Robert Beatty and John
D. Carried of the County of Limestone in the
State of Alabama of the one part and Alexander
Tadford of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty
and John D. Carried for and in consideration
of the sum of two hundred dollars, to them in
hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
ledged, have this day bargained, sold, aliened
conveyed and conveyed and by these presents
do bargain, sell alien, convey and convey unto
the said Alexander Tadford a certain
lot or piece of ground known in the place
of the Town of Stephens, Limestone County by
number forty one. To have and to hold
the above described lot number forty one
with the tenements and appurtenances there-
unto belonging or in any wise appertaining
unto the said Alexander Tadford his heirs
and assigns forever. And the said Robert
Beatty and John D. Carried for themselves their
heirs executors and administrators do warrant
and will forever defend the title to the
above described lot number forty one
unto the said Alexander Tadford 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

421 John D. Carried 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. Carried 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. Carried
The State of Alabama for
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. Carried who acknowledged
that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing
deed on the day and year therein mentioned to
the aforesaid Alexander Tadford. Given under
my hand and seal this 6th day of Sep. 1824
Daniel Coleman
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 12th day of October 1824 which was duly
done this 3rd day of November 1824.
J. P. Beatty, C.C.

422 This Indenture made this sixth
day of Sept. one thousand eight hundred and
twenty four Between Robert Beatty and John
D. Carried of the County of Limestone in the
State of Alabama, of the one part and Alexander

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Bedford of John M. Smith of the other part.
 Witnesseth that the said Robert Beatty and John
 D. Carver, for and in consideration of the sum of
 one hundred fifty two dollars to them in hand
 paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 hereunder day bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed
 and conveyed, and by these presents do grant
 sell alien convey and convey unto the said
 Alexander Bedford a certain lot or piece of
 ground in the plan of the Town of Athens, Line
 Stone County, by number thirty. To have
 and to hold the above described lot number
 thirty with the tenements and appurtenances
 thereto belonging, or in anywise apper-
 taining unto the said Alexander Bedford
 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 lot number thirty unto the said
 Alexander Bedford 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 said 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 Robert Beatty and John D. Carver
 have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and
 month above written.

Signed sealed and delivered Robert Beatty
 in the presence of J. M. D. Carver

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The State of Alabama, J. C. D. Smith, Justice of
 the County Court of the County of
 Baldwin, do hereby certify that the above named Robert Beatty
 and John D. Carver the day personally appeared before me
 each and every of them, signed and sealed the foregoing
 and the day repair therein mentioned to the aforesaid
 Alexander Bedford. Witness my hand and seal this day of
 Nov. 1884. Daniel Coleman
 The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in the office of the Clerk of
 the County Court of Baldwin County Alabama to be recorded the 30th day of
 November 1884 which was duly done the 1st day of the same month
 and year. J. C. D. Smith, C. C. C.
 The said deed by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out
 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County State of Ala-
 bama, dated 2nd April 1884. I was commanded
 to execute of the goods & chattels of Sarah Williamson
 her husband & jointly seven dollars seventy five cents
 debt & twenty seven dollars & 13 cents damages
 & costs of suit & to return the same to me as a negro
 woman named Sarah by virtue of said writ
 to hold her public auction according to the
 statute in such cases made & provided to
 Samuel Elliott for the sum of four hundred
 fifty dollars current bank notes being the
 highest sum bid for the said negro woman
 know ye that the said Reuben Coleman
 sheriff of the County aforesaid in consideration
 of the said sum of \$450 current bank notes in
 hand paid by the said Samuel Elliott the receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted
 bargained and sold & by these presents do grant
 bargain & sell unto the said Elliott & to his
 heirs and assigns forever all the Estate right
 and title which the said Sarah Williamson
 had in the said negro woman and which

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was duly sworn by virtue of the writ of ^{as} sheriff as aforesaid. Witness my hand and seal this seventh day of June 1824

That Ruffin Coleman ^{Officer}
James Trinton, James Elliott,
State of Alabama, Personally appeared
Limestone County before me Robert Austin
Clerk of the County Court for said County the
within named Ruffin Coleman and
acknowledge the signing sealing and
delivery of the within and foregoing bill
of sale to the within named James Elliott
for the purposes therein named on the
day of its date. Given under my
hand and seal this 7th day of November
1824 Robert Austin ^{Seal}

The foregoing bill of sale was delivered into
the office of the clerk of the County Court of
Limestone County Alabama to be recorded
the 8th day of November 1824 which was
duly done on the same day & date
That R. Austin, c.c.

Recd for
from writing
Recd for

Sept 1819 the fourteenth day 1819
This is to certify that I John Poch have this day
received of Joseph Bell one negro girl named
Pansy the property of John Theumister Estate
which negro girl I bind myself or assigns to
return whenever called on by the sd Bell as the
administrator of the sd Theumister decedent
or his legal representatives to pay the sd
Bell a reasonable price for the use of her.
Given under my hand seal this day and date
a bond written interlined before signed,

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Attest
A. F. F. F.
John Poch ^{Seal}
State of Alabama, Personally appeared before me
Limestone County before me Robert Austin Clerk of the County
Court of the County aforesaid. Alexander T. F. F.
and Joseph Robertson who being first duly sworn
deposed and said that they heard John Poch
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing in
strument of writing acknowledge the signing
sealing and delivery of the same to the within
named Joseph Bell for the purposes therein named
on the day of its date. and that they these
deponents subscribed their names thereto as
witnesses in the presence of the said John Poch
and of each other. Given under my hand and
seal at office in said County this 9th day of
November 1824.

Robert Austin ^{Seal}
The foregoing instrument of writing was delivered
in at the office of the clerk of the County Court of
Limestone County Alabama to be recorded the
9th day of November 1824 which was duly done
this 11th day of the same month and year.
That R. Austin, c.c.

Party to
Date

This indenture made this twentieth
day of July one thousand eight hundred and
twenty four between Robert Peaty and John
D. Carver, of the County of Limestone in the
State of Alabama, of the one part and Henry
Pates and of Richard L. Hall of the other part

Poor Copy

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Witnesseth, that the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel 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 and by these presents do bargain sell alien convey and convey unto the said Fleming Bates certain lots or pieces of ground known in the plan of the Town of Athens, Amherst County, by number forty seven and fifty. To have and to hold the above described lots number forty seven and fifty with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, unto the said Fleming Bates 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 — unto the said Fleming Bates 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 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

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Robert Beatty
John D. Carriel

Seal
Seal

427 The State of Alabama, J. S. David, Justice of
Autauga County. The County Court of the County
of do hereby certify that the above named John
Brenty and John D. Karnaad this day personally
appeared before me & acknowledged that they
signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed on
the day & year therein mentioned to the afore-
said Fleming Bates. Given under my hand
and seal this sixth Sep. 1864.

The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Ansonia County, Alabama, to be recorded the 3rd day of November 1894, which was duly done this 12th day of the same month and year.

Year 18
Ex. & date? Oct. 18. 1880

Party or
and Dues
Sufford.

This Indenture made the sixth day of Sept. one thousands eight hundred and twenty four Between Robert Peaty and John D. Carrel of the County of Lincolnton; in the state of Alabama; of the one part, and Alexander Edgford of the other part. Witnesseth: That the said Robert Peaty and John D. Carrel for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred fifty nine dollars, to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained, sold claimed, conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell claim convey and convey unto the said Alexander Edgford a certain lot or piece of ground known as the plan of the Town

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of Athens, Summerton County by the number
 forty that is the two thirds of said lot forty
 on the southern part To have and to hold
 the above described two thirds of lot number
 forty with the tenements and appurtenances
 thereto belonging, or in any wise appertain-
 ing unto the said Alexander Edgforth his
 heirs and assigns forever. And the said
 Robert Peaty and John D. Carried for them
 selves their heirs, executors and administrators
 do warrant and will forever defend the
 title to the above described two thirds
 of lot number forty unto the said Alexander
 Edgforth 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 all against the lawful title, claim
 or demands of all and every person or persons
 now or hereafter 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.
 Robert Peaty Seal
 John D. Carried Seal
 Signed and delivered in the presence of
 the State of Alabama J. D. Daniel, Colman
 Summerton County. I Judge of the County Court
 of the County of Alabama do hereby certify that
 the above named Robert Peaty and John D.
 Carried this day personally appeared before

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me & acknowledged that they signed sealed & deliver-
 ed the foregoing deed on the day and year therein
 mentioned to the aforesaid Alexander Edgforth
 Witness my hand and seal this sixth day of 1824
 Daniel Colman Seal
 The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at
 the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Summerton
 County Alabama to be recorded the 3rd day of Novem-
 ber 1824 which was duly done this 11th day of
 the same month and year
 Test R. M. Lupton Clk
 Peaty & Carried vs. J. M. S. Edgforth made this sixth day of
 Sept. One thousand eight hundred and twenty four
 at Summerton. Robert Peaty and John D. Carried of the
 County of Summerton in the State of Alabama
 of the one part and Alexander Edgforth of
 the other, part Witnesses: That the said Robert
 Peaty and John D. Carried for and in consid-
 eration of the sum of three hundred & thirty dol-
 lars to them in hand, the receipt whereof is hereby
 acknowledged, have this day bargained, sold
 aliened enfeoffed and conveyed and by these
 presents do bargain sell alien and convey and con-
 vey unto the said Alexander Edgforth a
 certain lot or piece of ground known in the
 plan of the town of Athens Summerton County
 by number one hundred and thirty nine and
 one hundred and forty. To have and to hold
 the above described lot number 139 & 140 with
 the tenements and appurtenances thereto
 belonging, or in any wise appertaining unto
 the said Alexander Edgforth his heirs and

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a sign 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 139 of 1140 and the said Alexander Seaford his heirs and assigns from and against themselves, and all and 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 farm 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

in the presence of
The State of Alabama }
St. Daniel Jackson }
Sumner County }
of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that }
the above named Robert Beatty and John D. }
Carriel this day personally appeared before }
me & acknowledged that they signed sealed }
and delivered the foregoing deed on the day }
and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid }
Alexander Seaford. Witness my hand & seal }
this sixth day of September 1884.

Daniel Jackson Seal
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Sumner County Alabama to be recorded

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the 2nd day of November 1884 which was duly done this 12th day of the same month & year.
Wit Robert Beatty & John D. Carriel

Wm. Miller made the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty four Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel of the County of Sumner in the State of Alabama, of the one part and Charles Williams of the other part Witnesses: That the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carriel 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 Covenanted to the said Charles Williams a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the town of ^{Lincolnton} ~~St. Daniel~~ by the south half of lot number thirty five. It have and to hold the above described south half of lot No. 35 with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining unto the said Charles Williams 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 south half of lot No. 35 unto the said Charles Williams his heirs and assigns, from and against themselves, 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

432 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 } Robert Peaty Seal
in the presence of } John D. Carried Seal
the State of Alabama }
Harrison County }
Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid
the above named Robert Peaty and John D.
Carried and acknowledged that they signed
sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on
the day and year therein mentioned to the
aforesaid Charles Williams. Given under
my hand and seal this 15th day of July
1834. Dan Coleman Seal

The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered
in at the office of the Clerk of the County Court
of Harrison County Alabama to be recorded
the 3rd day of November 1834. which was
day and date this 12th day of the same month
and year.

Ec9 Est. R. L. L. Ck

Peaty & Carried
This Indenture made this twenty
sixth day of November and thousand eight
hundred and twenty four Between Robert
Peaty John D. Carried of the County of
Harrison in the State of Alabama of the
one part and John A. Sumner a signer of
James M. Eason of the other part. Witnesseth

433 That the said Robert Peaty and John D. Carried
for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred
and five dollars to them in hand paid the
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this
day bargained sold aliened conveyed and con-
veyed and by these presents do bargain sell
alien convey and convey unto the said John
A. Sumner a certain lot or piece of ground
known in the plan of the town of Athens, Har-
rison County by the number twenty four.
To 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 John A. Sum-
ner his heirs and assigns forever And the said
Robert Peaty and John D. Carried for themselves
their heirs executors and administrators do
warrant and will forever defend the title
to the above described lot number twenty four
unto the said John A. Sumner 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 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 Robert Peaty
and John D. Carried have hereunto set their
hands and seals the day and year above written.
Signed, sealed and delivered } Robert Peaty Seal
in the presence of } John D. Carried Seal

1134 The State of Alabama Personally appeared
 Limestone County before me Daniel
 Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County
 aforesaid the said named Robert D. Dandridge
 John Dandridge and acknowledged that they signed
 and delivered the foregoing Deed on the
 day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid
 John Dandridge - Given under my hand
 & Seal this 26th of November 1824

Dan Coleman Seal

The foregoing Deed of Conveyance was delivered
 in at the office of the Clerk of the County Court
 of Limestone County Alabama to be re-
 corded which was duly done this the same day
 and year

Test R. Austin Secy

Dandridge Bonds and M. Dandridge
 to the said one on James Harrison for one hundred
 Dandridge fifty dollar or upwards.
 One on James Johnson Jr. Virginia in the hands
 of Richard Morris for collection for five hundred
 dollars or upwards.
 Three bonds on John Dandridge for two hundred &
 fifty dollars.
 One on Branchard for one hundred forty dollars
 One Pleasant Miller for forty four dollars
 One on the on Lawrence Lodge for or mis laid
 for better information apply to Robert D.
 Dandridge
 One on Thomas Sunset in Virginia for forty or
 Dollars

1135 One on Edward Norton in the State of Ohio for
 One hundred and Seventy dollars.

I do assign the whole amount of the above named
 bonds to William Dandridge without recourse
 to me April 1st 1824

Witness Arch. Dandridge
 John Tatom

State of Alabama This day personally appeared
 Jackson County before me Geo. Jones an acting
 Justice of the peace for said John Tatom who made
 oath that he saw Arch. Dandridge sign the
 within for the purposes therein named & that he
 the said Tatom did the writing & read it to said
 Dandridge -

Sworn to & subscribed John Tatom
 before me this 22nd Nov 1824

Geo Jones J. P. Seal

The foregoing instrument of writing was delivered
 in at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of
 Limestone County to be recorded the 30th day of
 November 1824 which was duly done this the
 same day and year

Test R. Austin Secy

Read Now all given by these presents that William
 Dandridge of the County of Morgan and State of
 Alabama in consideration of the natural
 love and affection which he has and bears
 unto my beloved sons Elizabeth Frazier
 Martha D. Frazier, Daniel Frazier Re-
 beccah Ann Frazier Nancy Frazier Mary
 & Frazier and Samuel D. Frazier of

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Dinwiddie County in said State and also for
and other good causes and Considerations
and the said Williston I Read hereunto
moving have given, granted and confirmed
and by their presents do give grant and
confirm unto the said Elizabeth, Martin
D. Daniel S. Rebecca Champ Stanley R.
Mary H. and James D. Frazer all and
singular the following goods and chattels,
in whose hands, custody or possession beaver
they be within the State to wit, one Trumpet,
seven chairs, two tables, one chest, one
writing desk, two Beds of furniture, one large
chest, two Kettles, one oven, two Pairs of
hooks, one saw, seven pigs, one horse and
one horse mare, one bridle, one blanket,
one saddle and other horse mare, one cow,
which said property is to be equally divided and
shared between the said Elizabeth, Martin
D. Daniel S. Rebecca Champ Stanley R.,
Mary H. and James D. Frazer. To have and
hold, and enjoy all and singular the said
goods and chattels and personal Estate aforesaid
unto them aforesaid mentioned their executors,
administrators and assigns, to the only
proper use and benefit of them aforesaid men-
tioned their executors, administrators and
assigns forever. And like the said Williston I
Read all and singular the said goods, chattels
and personal Estate and other the premises
to them the said Consens above mentioned
their executors, administrators and assigns

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against me the said Williston I Read my
Executors and Administrators, and all and
every other person and persons, whomsoever,
shall and well warrant, aid, favour, defend,
by their presents of all and singular which
said goods chattels and personal property and
estate like the said Williston I Read have put
them the said Consens in full possession, by
delivering them one Table at the time of the
sealing and delivery of these presents in the
name of the whole property hereby granted.
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this thirtieth day of November
1824.

Signed, sealed and delivered Williston I Read
in the presence of
James Hays
Wm. Murphy
State of Alabama Personally appeared
Ernestine County before and Robert
Elliot an acting Justice of the peace in for
said County Williston I Read & acknowledged
the signing & sealing of the above deed for the
purposes in it contained this 30th November
1824. Robt. Elliot Jt

The foregoing deed of Gift was delivered in at the
office of the Clerk of the County Court of Din-
widdie County Alabama to be recorded the 30th
day of November 1824 which was duly
done this the same day and year
Ex: & det: Test Wm. Austin

1138 This Indenture made this 19 July in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty five between Thomas Harris of the
first part Michael Mahan of the second
part and Thomas Colbert of the third part.
Whereas the said Thomas Harris is justly in
debt to said Thomas Colbert in the sum of four
hundred and twenty five dollars to be paid on the
first day of January one thousand eight hun-
dred and twenty five as by note given bearing
date with this Indenture more fully appears
which debt the said Thomas Harris unwilling
and desirous to secure. 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 Thomas Harris
in hand paid by the said Michael Mahan at
and before the sealing and delivery of these pres-
ents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
by the said Thomas Harris, he hath given
granted bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, re-
leased and confirmed and by these presents
doth give grant, bargain, sell, alien enfeoff
release and confirm to the said Michael
Mahan his heirs and assigns forever the following
Slaves to wit: Bob a yellow fellow aged about
twenty two, Lewis a black fellow aged about
fifty five & Sarah a black woman aged about
forty seven and all their estate, right, title
and interest of the said Thomas Harris in and
to said Slaves. To have and to hold the said

1139 hereby granted or intended to be hereby granted
Slaves unto the said Michael Mahan his heirs
executors administrators and assigns forever
to the only proper use and behoof of the said
Michael Mahan his heirs executors administrators
and assigns forever. And the said Thomas Harris
for himself his heirs executors & administrators
doth hereby covenant promise and agree to and
with the said Michael Mahan his heirs execu-
tors administrators & assigns forever in manner
following, that is to say the said Thomas Harris
his heirs executors and administrators the aforesaid
said Slaves hereby conveyed unto the said Mi-
chael Mahan his heirs executors administrators
& assigns against all persons whatsoever shall
and will warrant and forever defend by the
present. Upon trust nevertheless that the
said Michael Mahan his heirs executors &
administrators shall permit the said Thomas
Harris to remain in quiet and peaceable
possession of the said Slaves hereby conveyed and
that the profits of them to be his own use until
defaced to make in the payment of the said
sum of four hundred and twenty five dollars
either in the whole or in part, and then
upon this further trust, that he his heirs
executors, administrators or assigns shall and
will so soon after the happening of each
default of payment as he his heirs or assigns
may think proper, or the said Thomas Colbert
his heirs executors administrators or assigns

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The said requests, and the said clauses or such part of
them as the trustee or his representatives or repre-
sentatives hereby authorized to act shall hereby
think sufficient for the purpose and shall
think proper to sell to the highest bidder
for cash or money at public auction, after
having fixed the time and place of sale at
his own discretion and given ten days notice
thereof in one or more of the newspapers
printed in Huntsville and also notified the
same by advertisement to be set up at the
door of the Court house of Linestone County
on some Court day previous to the day of sale.
Out of the monies arising from such sale
shall be paid satisfying the charges thereof
and all other expenses attending the premises
pay to the said Thomas Leebert his executor
or administrator or assigns the said sum of four
thousand and twenty five dollars with lawful
interest from the first day of January afore-
said till the day of sale, and the balance
if any shall pay to the said Thomas Harris
his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns
but if the whole of the said sum of four thousand
and twenty five dollars shall be fully paid
off and discharged to the said Thomas Leebert
his heirs or assigns on or before the first
day of January and the said sum of four
thousand and twenty five dollars shall be
payable to that in default of payment of
the said sum of four thousand and twenty

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five dollars he made then this indenture
to be void or else to remain 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.

Witness our hands
in presence of
Green Roper
John Murphy
Emon Allen
Thomas Harris
Michael Mahar
Thomas Leebert

The State of Alabama Linestone County
Sept. term 1824 A D of Trust executed
by Thomas Harris to Michael Mahar for
the benefit of Thomas Leebert date 17th day of
July 1824 was this day produced in open
Court and the execution thereof proven by the
oath of Green Roper one of the subscribing
Witnesses, thence and ordered to be certified
for registration.

Attest Just W J Gamble Ch. C.
State of Alabama Linestone County Court
clerk's office December 15 1824.
The foregoing deed of Trust was this day
delivered in to be recorded which is
and done
Attest Just W J Gamble Ch. C.
C. C.

412 This Indenture made this twenty second
Eleventh day of December one thousand eight hundred
and twenty four Between James Slaughter
of the County of Limestone
in the State of Alabama of the one part and
Samuel Mendingall of the other part Witness
eth: That the said James Slaughter to Nancy
Slaughter 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 aliened
conveyed and conveyed and by these pres-
ents do bargain sell alien convey and
convey unto the said Samuel Mendingall
all that certain lot or parcel of ground
lying and being in the County of Limestone
State aforesaid it being the north half
of the North East quarter of Section thirty
two township one Range four West Con-
taining seventy nine acres of an acre
to have and to hold the above described
lot or parcel of land with the tenements
and appurtenances thereto belonging
or in anywise appertaining unto the said
Samuel Mendingall his heirs and assigns
forever. And the said James Slaughter &
Nancy Slaughter for their heirs executors
and administrators do warrant and will
forever defend the title to the above de-
scribed and hereby grant premises unto
the said Samuel Mendingall his heirs
and assigns from and against themselves

413 and all and every person or persons claiming or
holding under them the said James Slaughter
to Nancy Slaughter and also against the lawful
title claim or demand of all and every person
or persons whomsoever claiming or holding by
or under the government of the United States
In Testimony whereof the said James Slaughter
to Nancy Slaughter have hereunto set their
hands and seals the day and year above written
Signed sealed & delivered James Slaughter (Seal)
in the presence of } Nancy Slaughter (Seal)
The State of Alabama, Limestone County,
Personally appeared before me Robert Austin
Clerk of the County Court for said County James
Slaughter whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing deed of conveyance and acknowledged
the signing sealing and delivery of the same
to Samuel Mendingall for the purposes therein
contained on the day of its date also on the
same day I exhibited said to Nancy Slaughter
whose name is likewise subscribed thereto who
on a private examination separate & apart
from her said husband acknowledged the
signing sealing and delivery of the same to
Samuel Mendingall for the purposes therein
named on the day of its date freely & voluntarily
without any fear threats or compulsion of her
said husband. In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
at office this 32nd day of December in the
year of our Lord 1824 & 49 year of American
Independence.
R. Austin (Seal)

444 The foregoing Dec. of Conveyance was delivered in
at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of
Lincolnton County Alabama to be recorded the
22nd day of December 1894 which was duly
done this 27th day of the same month & year
E. J. [Signature] Clerk

Dupuy
 25 D. Trust of May 1824 Between James M Dupuy of the
 Lane do first part and Thomas Mayfield of the second
 part and Fletcher Lane of the third part
 Witness the said James M Dupuy is justly indebted
 to the said Fletcher Lane the sum of Two hundred
 dollars in specie or United State Bank Notes to
 be paid on the first day of January 1825
 payable to a note, payable to Fletcher Lane
 bearing date this the 10th day of May 1824 the said
 James M Dupuy is willing and desirous to leave
 Now this Indenture Witness that for and
 in consideration of the premises and also for
 the further consideration of one dollar to the
 said James M Dupuy in hand paid by the said
 Thomas Mayfield at and before the sealing
 and deliver of these premises the receipt is
 hereby acknowledged by the said James M
 Dupuy doth give granted bargain and sell
 and also give by these presents doth give grant
 bargain and deliver and transfer the said
 Thomas Mayfield his heirs and assigns forever
 the following property to wit a negro fellow
 by the name of Jacob a negro woman by the
 name of Orra also two children one by the name

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of all and the other by the name of Sam to
have and to hold to the said Thomas Mayfield
his heirs executors administrators and assigns
forever and the said James W. Dupuy for him-
self his heirs executors administrators and assigns
forever and the said doth hereby promised and
covenanted and agree to and with the said Thomas
Mayfield his heirs and assigns forever in the
name and form following that is to say
that the said James W. Dupuy his heirs executors
and administrators doth and do agree to and with the said Thomas Mayfield his heirs
and assigns forever against all persons whatsoever
shall and will demand and proceed against
by these presents upon trust nevertheless that
the said Thomas Mayfield his heirs and assigns
shall permit the said James W. Dupuy to re-
main in possession of the afore mentioned
negroes and take the profits thereof to his
own use until default be made in the pay-
ment of the said sum of \$600. either in
the full or in parts and then upon this
further trust that he his heirs executors admin-
istrators or assigns shall and will as soon as
after the happening of such default of pay-
ment he his heirs executors or administrators or
assigns think proper or the said Elizabeth Lane
his heirs assigns or may request sell the said
negroes as the said Thomas Mayfield or his
representatives legally 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

446 I fixed the time and place of sale at - Own discretion
and have given thirty days notice thereof by
advertisement to be taken at the door of the
Court house of Limestone County in Alabama
on said Court day preceding to the day of sale
and out of the money arising from said sale
shall after satisfying the charges thereof and
all other expenses attending the premises
pay to the said Fletcher Lane his assigns &c
the sum of \$600. in specie or United States
Bank notes and the balance if any pay to
the said Dupuy his heirs assigns &c but if
the whole of the said sum of six hundred
dollars shall be paid off and discharged to
the said Fletcher Lane his heirs and assigns
&c on or before the first day of January 1825
when the same is payable to that no default
of payment of the said sum of \$600. in specie
or United States bank notes be made this inden-
ture 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 thereunto the day and
year first above written.

Seal and delivered	James M. Dupuy	Seal
In presence of	Fletcher Lane	Seal
J. N. Lane	Thos. Mayfield	Seal
Katherine Lane		

Robert Lane
The State of Alabama Limestone County
Personally appeared before me Robert Austin
Clerk of the County Court of the County of said

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Simpton Lane whose name is subscribed to
the foregoing deed of Trust who being duly sworn
deposed & said that he heard James M. Dupuy
Fletcher Lane and Thomas Mayfield whose
names are subscribed to said deed of Trust acknow-
ledge the signing making and delivery of the
same for the purposes therein contained on the
day of its date and that he this deponent sub-
scribed his name thereto as witness in the presence
of said James M. Dupuy Fletcher Lane and Thomas
Mayfield and in the presence of the other
Witnesses given under my hand &c and said
this 30th day of December 1824.

Robt Austin Clerk
The foregoing Deed of Trust was delivered in at
the office of the Clerk of the County Court of
Limestone County Alabama to be recorded
this 30th day of December 1824 which was
duly done this the same day and year
Etc Robt Austin C.C.C

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This J. N. Lane made this fif-
teenth day of July one thousand eight hun-
dred and twenty four. Before Robert
Beatty and John H. Barrie of the County of
Limestone, in the State of Alabama of the
one part and Rufus Williams of the
other part. Witness that the said Robert
Beatty and John H. Barrie, for and in con-
sideration of the sum of two hundred fifty
dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day

448 bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and conveyed
and by their presents do bargain sell alien
enfeoff and convey unto the said Ruffin
Coleman a certain lot or piece of ground
situated in the plan of the town of ~~the~~
surrounding County by the north half of lot
number thirty five in which said
Ruffin Coleman now resides. To have
and to hold the above described north half
of lot No 35 with the tenements and appur-
tenances thereunto belonging as in any
 deed appertaining unto the said Ruffin
Coleman his heirs and assigns forever. And
the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carrell
for themselves their heirs executors and admin-
istrators do warrant and will forever defend
the title to the above described north half of
lot No 35 unto the said Ruffin Coleman
his heirs and assigns from and against them
elves and all and every person or persons
claiming or holding under them the said
Robert Beatty and John D. Carrell and also
against the proposed title claim or demand
of all and every person or persons who may
claim or holding by from or under the
Government of the United States. In testimony
whereof the said Robert Beatty and John D. Carrell
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. Carrell Seal
The State of Alabama, Lawrence County ss.

449 Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman
Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid
the above named Robert Beatty and John D.
Carrell and acknowledged that they signed
wrote and delivered the foregoing deed on the
day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid
Ruffin Coleman. Given under my hand
and seal this 15th day of July 1894.

Daniel Coleman Seal

The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in
at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Lawrence
County Alabama to be recorded this 1st day
of October 1894. Which was duly done this 10th
day of January 1895.

John D. Carrell C.C.C.

449 Now all men by these presents that William
H. Hays of the County of Brunswick State of Virginia
have constituted appointed & retained and by these
presents do constitute appoint & retain Col.
James T. Hynes Capt. William Hays of the County
of Sumner and State of Alabama my attorney
in fact to sue for and recover in my name
the negro girl named Fannie which I loaned
my daughter Fannie Davis and upon such
recovery to hire out said negro annually for
the best price that can be obtained & the money
arising from such hire pay over to me or my
order or orders and to do all other acts in rela-
tion to what is above in the premises mentioned
that they may judge most conducive to my interest
and thereby satisfy and conform the said actings

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doings of the said James & Lykas & William
Mason or either or both of them as fully and as
effectually as if I myself had done them in
my own proper person. In Witness Whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 26th day
of August 1824.

William M. Mason
This twenty sixth day of August one thousand eight
hundred & twenty four William M. Mason personally
appeared before me & acknowledged to me the foregoing
deed of attorney to be his free and true act &
deed. Given under my hand & seal the 26th
of August 1824.

State of Virginia (County)
Greensville County } I Edmunds Mason
clerk of the County Court for the County of Greensville
in the State aforesaid do hereby certify that
Richard Stewart and David Watson whose
signatures are annexed to the foregoing cer-
tificate are acting Justices of the Peace in the
County aforesaid duly commissioned & qualified
according to law & fully faith & credit is to be
given to their official acts as such.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the County seal
this twenty sixth day of August one
thousand eight hundred & twenty four
& in the 49th year of our Nation's
Independence
Test Edmunds Mason

State of Virginia Greensville County Court

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I Esau Goodyer presiding Justice of the Peace of the
County Court for the County aforesaid do hereby certify
that Edmunds Mason is clerk of the said Court
& that his attestation as above is in due form. Witness
my hand and seal this 26th day of August 1824.

Esau Goodyer
The foregoing Power of attorney was delivered into
the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Greensville
County Alabama to be recorded the 10th day of
December 1824 which was duly done this 11th day
of January 1825.

Test R. Austin C.C.

John Jones
I more attested by these presents that John Jones
Jr of the County of Campbell and State of
Virginia late of the County of Greensville and State
of Alabama has made, ordained, constituted, and
appointed, and by these presents do make con-
stitute and appoint James Shannon of the
County of Campbell and State of Virginia my
true and lawful attorney for me and in my
name but to my use to ask demand recover
and receive of the administrator of the
late John Jones (Sr) late of the County of
Greensville and State of Alabama or any other
person or persons legally charged with the
management of the Estate of said decedent
whatever property, money, lands, of any kind
or description to which I am entitled as the son
of said decedent, and upon the receipt of such
estate to give acquittances and discharges for
the same, and the monies or property so received.

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immediately thereupon to pay over to me
or my representatives. Nevertheless if my said
attorney should think proper he is hereby
authorized, to sell the whole or any part thereof
of the property which may be allotted me
at the distribution or division of the estate
of the said decedent, and convey to the
purchaser or purchasers a title to same
and further to do and execute all other acts
and acts for the recovery of and if he thinks
proper the sale of the property aforesaid on
any part thereof but for my use aforesaid
as fully and effectually to all intents and
purposes as if I myself was personally present
hereby ratifying and confirming whatever
my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause
to be done in or about the premises. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this the 15th day of October 1824.

John Jones for seal
Virginia Campbell County, Clerk

John Alexander Clerk
of the County Court of Campbell in said State do
hereby certify that the within power of attorney
from John Jones to James Shannon was produced
in the Clerk's office of the said County Court on
the 18th day of October 1824 acknowledged by
the said John Jones to be his act and deed
and a minute to record.



In testimony whereof as clerk
of the said Court have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal

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of the said County at office this the said
18th day of October 1824 in the 49th year
of the Commonwealth

John Alexander, C.C.

Virginia Campbell County, Clerk

William Talbot

Presiding Justice of the peace in and for the County
of Campbell in the State of Virginia do hereby cer-
tify that John Alexander who has attested the
foregoing clerk is and was at the day the
same bears date Clerk of the said County Court of
Campbell and that due faith and credit is
and ought to be given to his official acts and
that his said Certificate and attestation are
in due form of law. Given under my hand and
seal this 19th day of October 1824.

William Talbot, C.C.

The foregoing Power of Attorney was delivered in at
the office of the Clerk of the County Court of
Lincolnton County Alabama to be recorded the
15th day of December 1824 which was duly done
this 15th day of January 1825.

Earl McQuinn, C.C.

Indenture made between George
Leam of the County of Lincolnton and State of Alabama
of the one part and Mammal Leam grand son of the
said George Leam lord of the other part Witnesseth
that the said Mammal Leam, as well for the natural
love and affection which he has to the said George Leam
Jr. and to begeth into the said Mammal
Leam as also for the better maintenance and sup-
port and livelihood of him the said Mammal

I have given granted and confirmed unto
 the said Mammal Ison his heirs and assigns
 two beds and furniture, one kettle one pot
 one oven two tables one looking glass one
 half dozen chairs two baskets one water pail
 three cows and twelve pigs, one cow one
 chest two pewter basins seven pewter plates
 six cups & saucers and a skillet one bible and
 one Testament and two History Bibles
 And to hold the said property above descri-
 bed to the proper use of the said Mammal
 Ison his heirs and assigns forever and the
 said George Ison Ison for himself his heirs
 executors and administrators doth covenant
 grant and agree to and with the said
 Mammal Ison his heirs and assigns by this
 presents that the said Mammal Ison his
 heirs and assigns shall and lawfully may
 from time to time and at all times hereafter
 peaceably and quietly have hold and use
 possess and enjoy the said property above
 described or well and sufficiently saved
 kept harmless and indemnified of from
 and against all former and other gifts
 grants bargains sales &c and from and
 against all former titles troubles charges
 and incumbrances whatsoever had done
 or suffered to be done had made done
 or suffered by him the said George Ison
 Ison his heirs and assigns or any other
 person or persons lawfully claiming the

claim by from and under him them or any
 of them. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 28th day of December
 1824

Given under my hand and seal at office

William Peters

George Ison Seal

The State of Alabama Personally appeared before
 Jernstone County 3 me Robert Austin Clerk of

the County Court of the County
 aforesaid George Ison whose name is subscribed
 to the foregoing deed of conveyance and acknowledge
 the signing sealing and delivery of the same
 for the purposes therein mentioned on the day
 of its date to the within mentioned Mammal
 Ison. Given under my hand and seal at office
 in said County this 7th day of January 1825

The Austin Clerk Seal

The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered
 in at the office of the Clerk of the County Court
 of Jernstone County Alabama the 7th day
 of January 1825 to be recorded which was
 duly done this the 13th day of the same month
 and year

Seal of the Austin Clerk

This deed of conveyance made this 9th day of
 April in the year of our Lord 1824 between
 James Hunt of the County of Jernstone and State
 of Alabama of the first part and John L. Carriell
 of the County of Jernstone aforesaid of the second
 part and David Jernman trustee of the first part
 Witnesseth that the said James Hunt for
 and in consideration of the sum of one hundred

116 and twenty five dollars due by bond or promissory note bearing date the 20th day of December 1833 pay-
able two days after date of lawful money of
Alabama which he the said James Hunt is
justly indebted to the said John D. Carriel and
honestly desiring to secure and pay to him and for
the further consideration of the sum of one
dollar to him in hand paid by the said Daniel
Coleman trusted the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged by the said James Hunt both and
by these presents doth grant bargain and sell
into the said Daniel Coleman for the use of
the said John D. Carriel one set of Smiths tools
consisting of the following articles to wit, one
bellows, one Anvil, one vice and lock iron, two
blaze hammers, three hand hammers, five
pair Tongs, one screw plate with all the
chances ~~to~~ twenty three head of hogs, one
milk cow and calf and one yearling, two
bee hives and gums, two tables and one
cupboard. To have and to hold the aforesaid
enumerated articles unto him the said
Daniel Coleman his heirs and assigns for
the use aforesaid and he the said James
Hunt doth bind himself his heirs Executors
and Administrators to warrant and forever defend
a good and lawful right and title in and to
the aforesaid named articles unto the said
Daniel Coleman his heirs and assigns against
the claim or demand of himself his heirs
or any other person or persons Whomever

117 Upon trust and special Trust and Confidence
nevertheless the said Daniel Coleman shall on
the 20th day of December next or soon thereaf-
ter as the said John D. Carriel or James Hunt shall
direct after giving ten days public notice of the
time and place of sale, sell the aforesaid named
articles to the highest bidder for ready ^{money} and out of
the proceeds arising from such sale pay and
satisfy the said John D. Carriel his debt aforesaid
with legal interest thereon together with
the expenses of recording this deed as well as
all necessary cost and charges which may
attend the procuring the sale aforesaid and
after paying the over plus if any the said James
Hunt his heirs or assigns. In Witness whereof
the parties to the premises have hereunto set their
hands and affixed their seals the day and year
aforesaid.
Signed sealed and delivered } James Hunt Seal
in the presence of } John D. Carriel Seal
W. H. Ketcher Seal
Mr. D. Gamble Seal

For At Ford
the State of Alabama Personally appeared he
Joneston County }-fore and Robert Austin
Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid
William D. Gamble and Francis H. Ford whose
names are subscribed to the foregoing Deed
of Trust as witnesses who being duly sworn
depose and say that they heard James Hunt
John D. Carriel and Daniel Coleman whose

458 names are subscribed to the foregoing Deed of Trust acknowledge the signing sealing and delivery of the same for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date and that they their deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the said James M. Smith John D. Carmel and Daniel Coleman. Given under my hand and seal at office in said County this 10th day of January in the year of our Lord 1825

John Austin C.C.
The foregoing deed of Trust was delivered in at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Limestone County Alabama to be recorded the 10th day of January 1825 which was duly done this 11th day of the same month 1825
John Austin C.C.


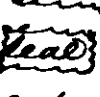
Ala 1600
To {
Said {
Wm Driver {
State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County
This Indenture made, this 7th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four Between Alexander Seal of John Anderson of the State County aforesaid of the first party and William Driver of Limestone County and State aforesaid of the second party Witnesses that the said party of the first party for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the 2^d party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and

459 sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever all that tract and parcel of land situate and being in County of Limestone and State aforesaid viz. The south west quarter of Section third in Township two Range three West containing one hundred and sixty acres together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise 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 whatsoever of them the 1st party of the first part 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 party of the second part his heirs and assigns to the sole and only proper use benefit and behoof of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and date above written.

Alex Seal Seal
Elizabeth Seal Seal
John Anderson Seal
Elah Anderson Seal

State of Alabama Personally appeared before us Tuscaloosa County James Weathered and James M. Smith Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid the above named Alexander Seal and Elizabeth his wife John Anderson and Elah his wife who acknowledged that they severally

40 signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid William Driver and the said Elizabeth & Celah being by us privately examined & from their husbands acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the said deed freely without any fear threat or compulsion of their said husbands. Given under our hands and seals this 7th day of December in the year of our lords one thousand Eight hundred & twenty four

James Weathered 
James Knox 

State of Alabama Henry T. Anthony Clerk
Treasurer of the County Court for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that James Weathered and James Knox by whom the foregoing acknowledgments and relinquishments of land was taken was taken and whose names are thereunto subscribed - were at the time of taking the same and now are ^{acting} Justices of the peace in and for said County duly commissioned and qualified according to law. and that full faith and credit are due and ought to be given to all their official acts as such.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office at office this 11th day of December 1824

Henry T. Anthony Clerk

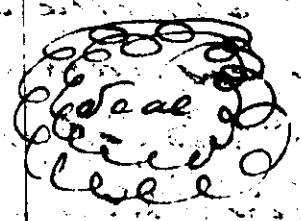
The foregoing Deed of Conveyance was delivered to the County Court Clerk's office of Livingston County

41 The foregoing Deed of Conveyance was delivered in at said office the 11th day of January 1825 to be recorded which was duly done this the 14th day of the same month and year
Test. M. Austin, C. C. C.

James Weathered made this twenty third day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty three Between James Clement & Minerva P. Clement of the County of Madison in the State of Alabama of the one part and Marcus D. Bearden of the County of Knox in the State of Tennessee of the other part. Witnesseth: That the said James Clement & Minerva P. Clement for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred & eighty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath this day bargained sold aliened conveyed and conveyed with the bargain sold alien conveyed and by these presents doth bargain sell alien conveyed and convey unto the said Marcus D. Bearden a certain lot or parcel of ground lying and being in the Town of Knoxville County of Tennessee and State of Alabama containing eighty two feet front and one hundred and twenty two feet deep known in the plan of the Town as lot number sixteen. To have and to hold the above described lot with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Marcus D. Bearden his heirs and assigns forever. And the said James Clement & Minerva P. Clement warrants and will forever defend the title to said lot unto the said Marcus D. Bearden his heirs and assigns

462 from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said James & 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 we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written

Signed, sealed and delivered James Clements in the presence of Minerva P. Clements The State of Alabama Personally appeared before Madison County. Me Thomas Brandon Clerk of the County Court for said County James Clements and whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to Marcus D. Brandon for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date and also on the same day I do hereby said to Minerva P. Clements whose name is likewise subscribed thereto who on a private examination separate and apart from her husband acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same to Marcus D. Brandon for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date freely voluntarily without fear threats or compulsion of her husband the said James Clements.



In testimony whereof I have hereto set my name and affixed the seal of said County at office this 20th day of November 1823 And of American Independence the 25th year. Tho. Brandon

463 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 6th day of December 1824 (which was duly done this 14th day of January 1825.

Test. Chas. G. C. C.

Tragedy. NOW ALL MEN by these presents that I John Trager of Limestone County & State of Alabama for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day sold and delivered to Horas Reed of Madison County State of Tennessee two negro Women Slaves named Rhoda and Sophy, the first aged about nineteen years and the other about twenty years and I do hereby obligate myself my heirs & forever to warrant & defend the right and title in the said Slaves to the said Reed and his heirs forever and I do also warrant said Slaves to be sound both in body and mind. Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of January 1825

Test John Trager

Greenberry Dixon John D. Dixon & his mark The State of Alabama Personally appeared Limestone County before me Robert Christen Clerk of the County Court for said County John Trager whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Bill of Sale and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivery of the same for the purposes therein

114 in named on the day of its date to the within named Jones Reed. Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of January 1825

Wm. A. Austin
The State of Alabama, Limestone County, Clerk's Office

The foregoing Bill of sale was delivered into this office the 27th day of January 1825 to be recorded which was duly done this same day and year.

Wm. A. Austin Clerk

For *James Laughter* and *Nancy Laughter* made this twenty-fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty five Between James Laughter & Nancy Laughter of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and William M. Mayall of the other part Witness that the said James Laughter & Nancy Laughter for and in consideration of the sum of Seventeen hundred & seventy five 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 and convey unto the said William M. Mayall all of the two certain tracts of land lying and being in the County of Limestone & State aforesaid one being the west

115 half of the north west quarter section thirty three in township one of range four west containing eighty acres & the other known and described as being the north half of the north east quarter of section thirty three in township one in Range four west containing twenty nine acres & $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre To have and to hold the above described lots or parcels of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said William M. Mayall his heirs and assigns forever & the said James Laughter & Nancy Laughter for their heirs Executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described premises unto the said William M. Mayall his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said James Laughter & Nancy Laughter and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons who may ever claim or holding by from or under the government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said James Laughter and Nancy Laughter have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written Signed sealed and delivered James Laughter & Nancy Laughter in the presence of
Jas. M. Mayall
James M. Anderson
The State of Alabama, Limestone County

116 Personally appeared before us Isaac Hyde
and James Anderson acting Justices of
the peace in and for said County James
Gaughter and Nancy Gaughter whose
names are subscribed to the foregoing deed
of conveyance and acknowledged the signing
sealing and delivery of the same to William
McGee for the purposes therein named on
the day of its date. and that said Nancy
Gaughter wife of said James Gaughter
being by us examined separately and apart
from her husband and acknowledged that
she signed sealed and delivered the same
freely and voluntarily without any fear threats
or compulsion of her said husband. Given under
our hands and seals this 1st February 1825

Isaac Hyde J. Peace
James Anderson J. Peace

The State of Alabama, Simons County
Court Clerk's Office

The foregoing Deed of conveyance
was delivered in at said office the 1st day
of February 1825 to be recorded which
was duly done this the 3rd day of the same
month and year 1825

Test J. Austin Clerk

117 This Indenture made this twentieth day of
February 1825 between John Pope of the County of
Simons and State of Alabama of the first part
and John W. Lane of said County State of the
second part. Witnesseth that the said John Pope
for and in consideration of the sum of fourteen
thousand dollars to him in hand paid the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath this day
bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and conveyed
and by these presents doth bargain sell alien
enfeoff and convey unto the said John W. Lane
the following described tract of land to wit the
south East and South West quarters of Section one
the South East quarter of Section two, the East half
of the north west quarter of Section twelve twenty
five acres in the Southern part of the north East
quarter of Section two all in Township five
Range four North. To have and to hold the
above described land with the tenements and
appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise
appertaining unto the said John W. Lane his
heirs and assigns forever. And the said John Pope
for himself his heirs Executors & administrators
do warrant and will forever defend the title
to the above described land unto the said John
W. Lane his heirs & assigns forever from and
against himself and all every other person what
soever. In testimony whereof the said John Pope
hath hereunto set his hand and seal the date above
written.

John Pope
Laura Pope

468, State of Alabama Limestone County, Ga.
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman
Judge of the County Court of the County of Limestone
the above named John Pope who acknowledges
that he signed sealed and delivered
the foregoing deed on the day & year therein
mentioned to the aforesaid John W. Lane
GIVEN under my hand and seal this 7th
day of February 1825

Daniel Coleman Seal

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk
Office of Limestone County

The foregoing deed of
conveyance was delivered in at the office of
said the 7th day of February 1825 to be
recorded which was duly done this 8th day
of the same month & year

Test R. Austin CK

469, This Indenture of three parts made
this 7th day of February eighteen hundred
& twenty five between John W. Lane & Mary
Lane his wife of the first part James Vincent
of the second part & John Pope of the third part
(being all of Limestone City, Alabama) Whereof
the said John W. Lane hath this day become jointly
indebted to the said John Pope in the sum of
fourteen thousand dollars - one thousand
dollars of which sum to be paid on the first
day of March next, four thousand dollars
to be paid on the first day of March eighteen

hundred & twenty five. & the balance of the
above sum of money to be paid in two equal
& annual installments, the first on the first
day of March eighteen hundred & twenty seven
the second on the first day of March eighteen
hundred & twenty eight for each of which
installments the said John W. Lane hath this
day executed his separate writing obligatory,
payable on the aforesaid days respectively,
& whereas he is willing & desirous to secure the
payment of said sums of money to the said
John Pope & for this Indenture Witnesseth
that in consideration of the premises & for the
further consideration of one dollar by the said
James Vincent his heirs assigns to him in hand
paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,
to the said John W. Lane & Mary Lane his wife, do by
these presents grant bargain sell & convey unto
the said James Vincent his heirs & assigns the
following tracts or parcels of land lying in Limestone
County, Alabama (viz) the South east &
South West quarters of section one, in Township
five range four West; the South East quarter
of section two in the above Township & Range
also the East half of the North West quarter of
section twelve in the same Township & Range
& twenty five acres on the Southern part of the
North East quarter of section two in the same
Township & Range five feet & absolute property
to have & to hold said tracts of land to him
the said James Vincent, his heirs & assigns. and

470 the said Jno W Lane & Mary Lane his wife for themselves
their heirs & assigns do hereby warrant & defend
the title of all the above described tracts of
land to the said Ann Vincent his heirs &
assigns free from the claim or claims of all
persons whatsoever. In Trust Nevertheless
that the said Ann Vincent his heirs & assigns
(trustees under this deed) shall permit the said
Jno W Lane to remain in possession of the
above conveyed land & enjoy the whole
profits & use thereof freely & absolutely after
the first day of February 1826 until he
shall have failed to pay the sum of money
or any one of them before mentioned to be
due to the said Jno Pope & if such failure
should be made on the day or day when
the said sum or any of them become payable
as aforesaid then the said trustees may & shall
so soon as they may think proper or as they may
be required by the said Jno Pope, let up all
the above conveyed property or so much thereof
as may be necessary to raise the amount then
due with lawful interest thereon at public
auction to the highest bidder for ready
money upon the premises & from the proceeds
of the said sale shall pay over to the said
Jno Pope his heirs & assigns whatsoever sum
may have been due to him giving the
implest if any there be to the said Jno W
Lane. Provided that the said trustees
before proceeding therein directed shall
give forty days notice thereof in some

471 news paper printed in Huntsville & by adver-
tisement set up at three public in the
County of Lincolnton, & the heirs executing ad-
ministrators or assigns of the said trustees are
unpowered to act under this deed in the same
manner, as the trustees themselves. In Witness
of all which the parties have hereunto set their
hands & affixed their seals the day & year
above written.

Jno W Lane Seal

Ann Vincent Seal

Jno Pope Seal

Mary Lane Seal

The State of Alabama
Lincolnton County }
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman
Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid
the above named Jno W Lane, Ann Vincent
and Jno Pope who acknowledged that they signed
sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the
day and year therein mentioned for the purpose
therein specified. Given under my hand & seal
this 7th day of February 1826.

Daniel Coleman Seal

The State of Alabama County Court Clerk
Office of Lincolnton County
The foregoing deed of Trust was delivered in at
the office aforesaid the 7th day of February
1826 to be recorded which was duly done this
8th day of the same month and year,
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Test R. Austin clk

See Book No 2 Page 33 for relinquishment of donor

472 This Indenture made this eighteenth
day of January one thousand eight hundred
and twenty five between James M. Hill of the County of
Lincoln in the State of Alabama of the
one part and Robert Peaty and John D. Carried of the County of
Lincoln in the State of Alabama of the other part - Witnesseth that
the said Robert Peaty and John D. Carried
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 aliened conveyed
and conveyed and by their private do bargain
sell alien, convey and convey unto the said
James M. Hill a certain lot or piece of ground
known in the plan of the Town of Athens
Lincoln County, by the number thirty
seven except thirty six in front of the public
square and thirty two feet back of the south
west west corner of said lot by number thirty
seven. To have and to hold the above de-
scribed part of said lot by thirty seven with the
tenements and appurtenances thereto
belonging, or in any wise appertaining
unto the said James M. Hill his heirs and
assigns forever. And the said Robert Peaty
and John D. Carried for themselves their
heirs executors and administrators do warrant
and will forever defend the title
to the above described part of lot No. thirty
seven unto the said James M. Hill his heirs and
assigns from and against themselves and all

and every person or persons claiming or holding un-
der 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 Robert Peaty
in the presence of John D. Carried
The State of Alabama Lincoln County
Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman
Judge of the County Court of the County of
Lincoln the above named Robert Peaty and John
D. Carried who acknowledged that they
signed sealed and delivered the foregoing
deed on the day & year therein mentioned
to the aforesaid James M. Hill. Given under
my hand and seal this 19th day of
January 1825.

Daniel Coleman
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk's
Office of Lincoln County
The foregoing deed of con-
veyance was delivered in at the office
aforesaid the 29th day of January 1825
to be recorded which was duly done the
9th day of February 1825.
Test R. Austin Clerk

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Beaty & Co
To & Deed
13. Bismarck

THIS INSTRUMENT made this first day
of January one thousand eight hundred and
thirty five Between Robert Beaty & John D
Carried of the County of Limestone in the
State of Alabama of the one part and Bys
Brandon assignee of Wm D Collins of the other
part. Witnesseth: That the said Robert
Beaty and John D Carried for and in consider-
ation of the sum of one hundred & thirty
one dollars to them in hand paid, the
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have
this day bargained sold aliened conveyed
and conveyed with their presents do bar-
gain sell aliened conveyed and convey unto
the said Bys Brandon a certain lot or
piece of ground known in the plan of the Town
of Chas Limestone County by the number
One hundred & thirty one. To have and to
hold the above described lot number
one hundred & thirty one with the tenements
and appurtenances thereto belonging or
in any wise appertaining unto the said
Bys Brandon his heirs and assigns forever
And the said Robert Beaty and John D Carried
for themselves their heirs executors and
administrators do warrant and will forever
defend the title to the above described lot
number one hundred and thirty one unto the
said Bys Brandon his heirs and assigns from
and against themselves and all and every
person or persons claiming or holding under
them the said Robert Beaty and John D

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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 Beaty
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 Daniel Coleman
Judge of the County Court of the County of
the aforesaid Robert Beaty and John D
Carried and acknowledged that they agreed
signed and delivered the foregoing deed on
the day and year therein mentioned
to the aforesaid Bys Brandon.
Given under my hand and seal this first
day of January 1835.

Daniel Coleman
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk
Office of Limestone County
The foregoing deed of
conveyance was delivered in at the office
of said the 29th day of January 1835
Index recorded to which was duly done this
9th day of February 1835
Jas. R. Austin

176 This I will make this third day
of January 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 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 these presents do bargain sell
alien, convey and conveyed 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 numbers fifty six
and fifty seven. To have and to hold to the
above described lot number fifty six and fifty seven
with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto
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 lot number fifty six and fifty 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

177 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*
In the presence of {
The State of Alabama Limestone County
Personnel appeared before me Daniel Coleman
Judge of the County Court of the County
aforesaid the above named Robert Beatty
John D. Carriel and acknowledged that
they signed sealed and delivered the fore-
going deed and the day signed therein men-
tioned to the aforesaid Robert Beatty -
Given under my hand and seal this fourth
day of January 1825.

Daniel Coleman *seal*
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk
Office of Limestone County

The foregoing deed of
Conveyance was delivered in at the office
aforesaid the 15th day of January 1825
which was duly done this 9th day of Febru-
ary 1825.

seal Test M. Austin CR

478 This Instrument made this eighteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Robert Bealy and John D. Carriel of the County of Limestone in the State of Alabama of the one part and Joshua A. Martin of Benjamin Clements of the other part. Witness that the said Robert Bealy 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 aliened convey and convey unto the said Joshua A. Martin a certain lot or piece of ground known in the plan of the Town of Athens Limestone County being thirty six feet front of the public square and thirty two feet back of the South West corner of lot number thirty seven of the said town and to hold the above described part of lot number thirty seven with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining unto the said Joshua A. Martin his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Robert Bealy and John D. Carriel for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do warrant and will forever the title to the above described part of lot number thirty seven unto the said Joshua A. Martin his heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every

479 person or persons claiming or holding under them the said Robert Bealy 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 Bealy and John D. Carriel have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written. Robert Bealy Seal John D. Carriel Seal Signed sealed delivered in the presence of The State of Alabama Limestone County for Personally appeared before me Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid that a deed named Robert Bealy John D. Carriel who acknowledges that they signed to a deed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Joshua A. Martin. Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of January 1825 Daniel Coleman Seal The State of Alabama Limestone County Court Clerk Office of Limestone County. The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered in at the office aforesaid the 17th day of January 1825 to be recorded which was duly done this 9th day of February 1825. Test R. A. Austin Clerk

Mr J Farley
To Deed
Trust
Robinson & Son

An Indenture of three parts made this twenty third day of December Eighteen hundred & twenty four between John & Farley of Lawrence County of the first part John & Robinson & Son of the second part & Charles King of Limestone County of third part. Whereas the said Farley hath this day become indebted to the said King in the sum of seventeen thousand dollars to be paid (as expressed in sundry notes this day executed by said Farley) in ten installments the first on the first day of April Eighteen hundred twenty five & each of others upon the corresponding day annually thereafter, each installment amounting to one thousand seven hundred dollars. And whereas the said Farley is willing & desirous to secure the payment of said respective sums of money from this Indenture Witnesseth that in consideration of one dollar to him in hand paid (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) the said Farley doth hereby grant bargain sell & devise unto the said John & Robinson & Son a certain piece of a tract of land in Limestone County being the southern half of Section fifteen, Township five Range three West, together with all the houses buildings & other things whatever thereunto appertaining. To have & to hold the said tract of land with the appurtenances for

the term of ten years commencing on the 15th January next to themselves their heirs & assigns and he the said Farley doth further more grant sell & convey to the said Robinson & Son their heirs & assigns, all his right title to the following negro slaves, to wit: Abram, Tatum, Bessy, Catty, three infant children Tom, Pompey, Maria, Dickey, Martha, aged six years Daphne aged six years Daniel aged three years Cassy, James, Joe, Spencer, Sarah, Jennie, Dany, Sally, Tom aged six years, Martha aged six years, Daphne aged fourteen years, Daniel aged twenty three years, Abby (aged) & Mokes - to be held by the said Robinson & Son their heirs & assigns, in full absolute property, subject however to the provisions herein after contained. In Witness (that it to say) that the said Farley shall retain possession of all of said land & negroes before recited & during all the time & benefit accruing therefrom, as fully to all intents & purposes as if this deed had never been made, until he shall have paid the first, or any succeeding installment, of the aggregate sum above mentioned, on the day & day respectively appointed therefor, as aforesaid, but if he shall at any time fail regularly, or refuse, to pay the said sum or any of them, as they become due, then the said Robinson & Son, or either of them, may & shall, (after giving said Farley thirty days notice of their intended proceeding) take possession of all or any of the aforesaid

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properly, & sell the same (or cause it to be sold) to the highest bidder, at whatever place the said trustees may deem most suitable, advertisement of such sale having been made fifteen days before hand in some newspaper printed in Newcastle; they written notice set up at three Public places in the aforesaid County, from the proceeds of such sale the said trustees shall pay to said King the sum or sums (including interest if any shall have accrued) which may have fallen due, defray the expenses of this deed & of the sale, & refund the remainder, if any to said Farley; and in like manner they shall proceed upon the failure of s.d. Farley in paying any of the so just demands he owes as said King shall desire, or it shall seem good to them to do. Always provided that the trustees aforesaid shall never seize or sell more of said property than ^{may} justly seem necessary to pay the amount due at any time; and the heirs or assigns of said trustees are hereby empowered to act in this behalf in the same manner as themselves. In Witness of all which the said parties have hereunto put their hands & seals, this day 8th of Nov^r 1800 written

Signature of deacon
in presence of
William Munn
Crispin Thomas
J. Payne
J. Edmondson

John Farley
John Robinson
John Fox
Charles King

Seal
Seal
Seal
Seal

The state of Alabama. At a County Court begun and held for the County of Limestone At the Court house in Athens the 17th day of January 1835.

Vol. Robt. Austin (CR)

The foregoing deed of Trust was delivered in at the office aforesaid the 17th day of January 1825 to be recorded which was duly done this 9th day of February 1825

Det. R. Austin Coker

484 This Indenture made this fifth
day of January 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 six
hundred & four dollars to them in hand paid
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
have this day bargained, sold, aliened, en-
feoffed and conveyed and by these presents
do bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff and convey unto
the said Philip Barnes as certain lot or piece
of ground known in the plan of the Town
of Athens Limestone County by the number
thirty eight. To have and to hold the above
described lot number thirty eight 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 thirty eight 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 Beatty and John
D. Carriel and also against the lawful

485 title claim or demands of all and every person or
persons who now or hereafter 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 J. D. Carriel
The State of Alabama Limestone County J. C.
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 and
year therein mentioned to the aforesaid
Philip Barnes.

Given under my hand and Seal this fifth day
of January 1825

Daniel Coleman
The State of Alabama County Court Clerk
Office of Limestone County

The foregoing deed of
conveyance was delivered in at the office
aforesaid the 22nd day of January 1825
to be recorded which was duly done this 10th
day of February 1825.

Test B. Coleman CK

486 I now all over by these presents, that Wm
Montgomery & Clayton C. Montgomery of Lincoln County
Kentucky, administrators of the Estate of
Henderson C. Montgomery deceased do hereby
appoint James Walker & Lewis Vincent of
Linneton County Alabama our attorneys in
fact, for in our names to sue for & receive
debts due the said Estate & give acquittances
for the same; to sell, & by suitable deeds convey
the real property pertaining to said Estate
whenever such order therefor shall be made
as well to authorize whom person to do and to
transact all affairs related to the good
character & right of said Estate, exercising all
the power & discretion which we ourselves
might exercise as administrators thereof.
hereby ratifying & confirming all things
done by our said attorneys or either of them
within the scope of this authority & declaring
the same to be as valid as if done by us in
proper person. In Witness whereof we have
hereunto put our hands & seals this 20 day of
December eighteen hundred & twenty four
signed sealed & delivered & M. Montgomery Seal
Represented of & C. C. Montgomery Seal
L. Edmundson
George Dillard
John F. Walker
The State of Alabama Linneton County,
Personally appeared before me Robert C. Custer

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 Clerk of the County Court for said County Levi
 Hammondson who being first duly sworn deposes
 and says that he heard William Montgomery
 Clayton to Montgomery whose names are
 subscribed to the foregoing Power of Attorney
 acknowledge the signing sealing & delivery of
 the same for the purposes therein named on
 the day of the its date to the within named
 James M. Baker & Thomas Vincent and that he has
 deponent subscribed his name thereto as a
 Witness in the presence of said William Clay-
 ton & Montgomery & given under my hand and
 seal this 18th day of January 1875
 J. S. Vincent

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

The foregoing Power of Attorney was delivered in at the Office aforesaid the 18th day of January 1896 to be recorded which was duly done this 18th day of February 1896
 Geo. H. Beatty Clerk

This Indenture made the eighteenth
 day of June one thousand eight hundred
 and twenty five Between Robert Reedy and
 John H. Harris of the County of Shinnepson
 in the State of Alabama of the one part
 and George Cindaps of Joseph Bell of the
 other part Witnesseth that the said Robert
 Reedy and John H. Harris for and in consider-
 ation 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, convey and
 convey into the said George Beard a certain
 lot or piece of ground known in the town of
 the Town of Athens, Limestone County by the
 number ninety two. To have and to hold
 the above described lot number ninety two
 with the tenements and appurtenances
 thereto belonging or in any wise apper-
 taining unto the said George Beard 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 two unto the
 said George Beard his heirs and assigns from
 and against themselves and all and every
 person or persons whom 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, dated and delivered, Robert Beatty
 in the presence of John D. Carriel

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 Beatty and John D.
 Carriel and acknowledged that they signed
 sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the
 day and year therein mentioned to be before me
 George Beard - Given under my hand and seal
 this 19th day of January 1825.

Daniel Coleman Judge
 The State of Alabama Limestone County Court
 Clerk's office.

The foregoing deed of Conveyance was
 returned in at the office of records the 19th
 day of January 1825 to be recorded which
 was duly done this 11th day of February 1825
 Geo. H. Baker Clerk

THIS INSTRUMENT made this eighteenth
 day of Jan. And 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 James Ellis
 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 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 con-
 vey unto the said James Ellis a certain lot or

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piece of ground known in the plan of the town
of Athens Simontown County by the number
twenty four I have and to hold the above
described lot number twenty four with the
tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging
or in any way 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 four 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 demand of all and every person or persons
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.
Robert Beatty [Seal]
John D. Carriel [Seal]
Signed and delivered
in the presence of
The State of Alabama Simontown County
Personally appeared before me Daniel
Calhoun Judge of the County Court of
the County aforesaid the above named
Robert Beatty & John D. Carriel who

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acknowledged that they signed the said and
delivered the foregoing deed on the day before
wherein mentioned to the aforesaid James
Ellis. Given under my hand & seal this
31st Jan'y 1825.

David Johnson [Seal]
Clerk of the Alabama County Court Clerk's
Office of Simontown County

The foregoing deed of conveyance was
delivered to the office aforesaid the 14th
day of February 1825 to be recorded which
was duly done this 14th day of the same
month and year.

Test [Seal] R. L. Smith [Seal]

James [Seal]