

Joseph Moore } Received for Record the 17th day
To } Seed } of December 1835.
Robert Cooper }

State of Mississippi } This Indenture made and entered
Madison County } into this seventh day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty five between Jo^s. Moore of the one part and Robert
Cooper of the other part all of the County and State a-
foresaid. Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of
the sum of sixty dollars to him in hand paid the said
Jo^s. Moore of the first part does hereby bargain sell
convey and deliver unto the said Robert Cooper of
the second part all his right title and interest in and
to the following described tract or parcel of land (viz)
the $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No twelve Township
No eleven of Range No three east containing $48 \frac{85}{100}$ acres
and joining the lands of said Cooper near the Big
Black River situated in the County and State above men-
tioned. Now, be it known that for and in consideration
of the above sum of sixty dollars the receipt whereof
is hereby fully acknowledged the Jo^s. Moore does
hereby bind himself his heirs adm^r and assigns to
forever defend and make good the title to the above described
tract of land to said Cooper his heirs adm^r and assigns for-
ever. Given under my hand and seal the day and date
above written

(intertined before signing)

Joseph Moore *[Signature]*

John Cooper

The State of Mississippi Madison County S.S.
Personally appeared before the man designed a Justice of
the Peace of said County the within named Joseph Moore
who acknowledged that he he signed sealed & delivered
the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioning
as his own act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day November
A.D. 1835. *[Signature]*

Recorded the 19th day of February 1836.

John S. Starker } Received for Record the 18th
To } Seed } day of December 1835.
Wrest Gary }

State of Mississippi } This Indenture made and entered
Wazoo County } into by and between John S.
Starker & Mary Starker his wife of the County and State
aforsaid and Wrest Gary of the County of Madison
and State of Mississippi. For and in consideration of
the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to them in
hand paid by the said Wrest Gary hath bargained
sold and conveyed and do by these presents bargain
sell and convey unto the said Wrest Gary his heirs and
assigns for ever all and singular a certain tract or
parcel of land lying and being in the County of Madison
& State aforsaid known as the South half of the north

east quarter of section No. six of Township No. Ten of Range No. Four east (I.E. Twenty Rods in width across the South end of said tract making in all twenty acres. With all the appurtenances and all the right title interest claim and demand of us or either of us in the premises; to have and to hold the same free from any suit molestation or interruption by any person or persons lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof. and we the said John. S. Starke & Mary Starke his wife at the request of the said West Gary or his heirs make all such further assurances for the more effectual conveying of the said premises as may be reasonably required by him or them - and that we the said John. S. Starke and Mary Starke and our heirs will warrant and defend the said premises with the appurtenances unto the said West Gary and his heirs and assigns forever. In Testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals the twelfth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Sealed and delivered

John. S. Starke Seal

in presence of

Mary Starke Seal

State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me James
Yazoo County } M. Buntin Judge of the Probate Court in
and for said County } John. S. Starke who acknowledged
that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed as his
voluntary act and deed on the day and year therein men-
tioned for the purposes therein mentioned; and also Mary
Starke's wife of the said John. S. Starke who after being
examined separate and apart from her said husband ac-
knowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the
foregoing deed as her voluntary act and deed on the
day and year therein named for the purposes therein named
without any fear threats or compulsion from her said hus-
band. Given under my hand and seal this twelfth day
of December A.D. 1835

James M. Buntin Judge of Probate Yazoo County Mississippi Seal

Recorded the 19th day of February 1836.

Samuel H. Duncan } Received for Record the 19th day of
To } Pond } December A.D. 1835

Wille Lyons } Know all men by these presents that
I Samuel H. Duncan of the County of Murray & State of Ten-
nessee & County of Murray am held and firmly bound unto
Wille Lyons now of the sate aforesaid & County of Montgomery
in the penal sum of seventeen thousand six hundred Dollars
which payment well and truly to be made I bind my self
my heirs &c. The condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas the above bound Saml. H. Duncan has this day
sold to Wille Lyons the undivided one half of a certain
tract of Land in the County of Madison & State of Missis-
sippi on the Waters of Doaks Creek & adjoining the lands of
McSimsey & others viz the North half of the West half &
the North half of the East half of the North West quarter
of Section Twenty one and the North West quarter & the West
half of the North East quarter & the West half of the South
East quarter and the South West quarter of Section thirty

and the north half of section thirty one in township ten Range four east containing by estimation eight hundred & eighty acres for the one half of which said lands & bargain premises the said Willie Lyons has executed to the said Lem. H. Duncan four several notes of hand promissory viz: one due on the first day of February 1836 one due first day Feby 1837, one due first day of Feby 1838, one due first day of Feby 1839, each for the sum of two thousand two hundred Dollars each bearing even date with this instrument. Now, if the above bound L. H. Duncan shall well and truly make a good and lawful title to the undivided one half of the above described lands upon the payment of the above described notes promissory then this obligation to be void, else in full force and virtue Witness my hand & seal this 9th day of November 1835.

Test. J. W. P. McGimsey
Vint Moon

L. H. Duncan

State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me the
Madison County } Clerk of the Probate Court of said
County J. W. P. McGimsey and after being duly sworn
deposed and said that he was present and saw L. H.
Duncan sign seal and deliver the foregoing Deed, and
that he subscribed his name as a witness thereto in
the presence of said L. H. Duncan and in the pres-
ence of Vint Moon the other subscribing witness.

J. S. Given under my hand and seal of office
the 19th day of December 1835.

William Riley Clerk

Recorded the 20th day of February 1836.

Killis Walton & wife } Received for Record the 21st day of
Dec 3 } December 1835.

Jesse Lincoln } This Indenture made and entered
into this seventeenth day of December A. D. eighteen hundred
and thirty five between Killis Walton and Margaret Walton
his wife party of the first part and Jesse Lincoln all of
the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the second
part: Witnesseth that the said party of the first part have
for and in consideration of the sum of seven hundred
dollars to them in hand paid by the said party of
the second part at and before the inscribing and delivery of
these presents the receipt and payment of which they
do hereby acknowledge and therefrom acquit and
forever discharge the said party of the second part
given, granted, bargained, sold conveyed and confirm-
ed, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell,
convey and confirm unto the said Jesse Lincoln his
heirs executors administrators and assigns all and
singular the following lot or parcel of land lying
and being in the State of Mississippi and County of
Madison commencing at a point or stake at the South
east corner of a lot of ground now owned by the said
Jesse Lincoln adjoining the South side of lot No one

in square No Six in the town of Canton in said County being one hundred feet south of the south east corner of lot No one of the square No six in the town of Canton aforesaid being on a line with liberty street of said town thence running west four hundred feet, thence south one hundred feet, thence east four hundred feet, thence north one hundred feet to the beginning. To have and to hold together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances for ever and the said parties of the first part do also for the further consideration of one dollar to them in hand paid the receipt of which they do hereby acknowledge, give, grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the board of County Police of the County of Madison and State aforesaid and their successors in office to be used as a public street or highway all and singular the lot or parcel of ground lying south of the above described lot and the lands owned by John B. Payton together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold for the use of a public street as aforesaid for ever and the said Killis Walton and Margaret his wife do for them selves their heirs executors and administrators, covenant to warrant and by these presents will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby conveyed piece of land unto the said Jesse Lincoln his heirs executors administrators or assigns in fee simple forever and the said piece of ground south of the said lot of land aforesaid to be used as a public street or highway as aforesaid unto the said board of County Police and their successors in office from the lawful or equitable claim or demands of all and every person or persons claiming or to claim the same. In testimony whereof the said Killis Walton and Margaret Walton his wife hereunto put their hands and seals on the day and year above written in presence of

Killis Walton (Seal)
Margaret Walton (Seal)

State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me at Callie-
County of Madison } Cham presiding Judge of the Court of
Probates in and for said County, Killis Walton who acknow-
ledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing in-
denture on the day and year therein written and for the
purposes therein expressed as his voluntary act and
deed. Also Margaret Walton the wife of the said
Killis on an examination by me separately and apart from
her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed
and delivered the same on the day and year therein
written and for the purposes therein expressed as her
voluntary act and deed and freely without any fear
threat or compulsion of her said husband. In testimony
whereof I hereunto put my hand and seal this 18th day
of December A. D. 1835.

N. Callahan Judge of Probates M. C. (Seal)

Recorded the 20th day of February 1836.

Robert Hodge Jr } Received for Record the 22nd
 wife To & Deed } day of December 1835.
 Saml D. Livingston } Know all men by these pres-
 ents that I Robert Hodge Jr and Melisent Bethany Hodge
 his wife of the County of Madison and State of Missis-
 sippi hath fir and in consideration of the sum of one
 hundred and fifteen dollars to us in hand paid by
 Samuel D. Livingston of said County sold unto said
 Livingston two certain lots or parcels of land lying
 and being in said County and situate in the Town
 of Livingston and known and designated in the
 plot of said Town as Lot No One and Lot No
 six in Square No six. To Have and to hold said
 Lots or parcels of land as above described unto the
 said Livingston his heirs and assigns &c forever
 and the said Hodge and wife for themselves their
 heirs &c covenant and agree to and with the said
 Livingston his heirs and assigns &c To warrant and
 forever defend the title of the said lots of land as
 above described from themselves their heirs or assigns
 &c and from the claim or claims of all and every
 other person or persons whatsoever unto the said Liv-
 ington his heirs or assigns &c forever. In testimony
 whereof the said Robert Hodge Jr and Melisent Bethany
 Hodge his wife hath hereunto set their hands and
 affixed their seals this twenty first day of December
 eighteen hundred and thirty five

The State of Mississippi }
 Madison County }
 William Riley Clerk of the Probate Court of said
 County, Robert Hodge Junior, who acknowledged
 that he signed sealed and delivered the above and
 foregoing Deed on the day and near the same mentioned
 as his act and deed, and for the purposes therein
 contained. Also Melisent Bethany Hodge wife
 of the said Robert Hodge Junior who after being ex-
 amined by me separate and apart from her said
 husband acknowledged that she signed sealed
 and delivered the foregoing deed freely and vol-
 untarily as her act and deed, and without the
 fear or threats of her said husband

L. J. Given under my hand and seal of
 office the 23rd day of December 1835
 William Riley Clerk

Recorded the 20th day of February 1836.

Samuel D. Livingston } Received for Record the 28th day
 wife To & Deed } of December 1835.
 James D. Ross's heirs } Know all men by these presents that
 I Samuel D. Livingston and Phebe Ann Livingston his wife
 of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi fir and
 in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to us in
 hand paid by James D. Ross of said County in State

and now deceased, the receipt of which we do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold and aliened unto the said James D. Ross now dead and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the heirs and legal representatives of the said James D. Ross dead two certain lots or parcels of land lying and being in the said County and in the town of Livingston and known and designated in the plat of said town as lot No one and lot No six in square No six to have and to hold the said lots of land as above described with all and singular the premises belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto unto the said James D. Ross's heirs and legal representatives and to their heirs or assigns &c and the said Livingston and wife doth for themselves their heirs and assigns &c covenant and agree and with the heirs and legal representatives and their heirs of the said James D. Ross dead to warrant and forever defend the title of the said lots of land from themselves their heirs or assigns &c and from the claim or claims of all and every other person or persons whatsoever unto the said James D. Ross's heirs and legal representatives and their heirs and assigns &c forever. In testimony whereof the said Samuel C. Livingston and Phebeann Livingston his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

S Livingston (Seal)

Phebeann Livingston (Seal)

The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me William Madison County } Clerk of the Probate Court of said county Saml. D. Livingston and Phebeann Livingston his wife who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the above and foregoing deed as their act and deed on the day and year therein mentioned, and the said Phebeann being by me examined separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed the same freely and voluntarily without any fear threat or compulsion of her husband.

I J. Given under my hand and seal of office this 28th day of December 1835. William Riley Clerk

Recorded the 25th day of February 1836.

Hesselah Henley } Received for Record the 31st day of December 1835

John Jagers } This Indenture made this 24th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, between Hesselah Henley of the County of Warren and state of Mississippi of the one part and John Jagers of the County of Madison and state above said of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Hesselah Henley for and in consideration of eight hundred dollars to him paid by the said John Jagers the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have given granted bargained, bargain sell release conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do give grant and assign forever all the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in this

County of Madison Viz the $S\frac{1}{2}$ & $E\frac{1}{2}$ & $S\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec No 7 of
 Township No 8 of range 2 west containing 39.61/100 and
 also the $S\frac{1}{2}$ of $W\frac{1}{2}$ of $S\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec No 8. Township
 No 8 of range 2 west containing 40.03 acres in the
 Choctaw District and State aforesaid to have and to
 hold the above described piece of land together
 with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto
 in any wise belonging to him the said Hezekiah Hen-
 ley his heirs and assigns forever, and furthermore I
 the said Hezekiah Henley hereby covenant to and with
 the said John Jagers that at and until the sealing
 thereof I am well authorized to sell said tract of
 land and have good right and lawful authority to
 convey the same as is herein expressed and that said
 premises are free and clear from all incumbrances
 whatsoever, I the said Hezekiah Henley hereby bind
 myself my heirs executors and administrators to him
 the said John Jagers his heirs and assigns that the
 above described tract of land with all the privileges
 and appurtenances thereunto belonging, I will
 forever warrant and defend against the lawful claims
 of all persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof I the said
 Hezekiah Henley have set my hand and seal

Hezekiah Henley *Real*
 Eveline Henley *Real*

State of Mississippi. Warren County.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned
 Justice of the Peace in and for said County Eveline Henley
 wife of Hezekiah Henley who being by me privately ex-
 amined separate and apart from her said husband
 acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered
 the within deed on the day therein mentioned; and
 that she did so freely, and voluntarily without any
 fear threats or compulsion of the said Husband.
 Given under my hand and seal as Justice as afore-
 said this 6th day of November A. D. 1835.

D. F. Cowan J.P. *Real*

State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before
 Warren County } David F. Cowan a Justice of
 the Peace, the within named Hezekiah Henley who ac-
 knowledged that he signed that he signed sealed and
 delivered the foregoing Deed on the day and year therein
 mentioned as his act and deed. Given under my hand and
 seal this 6th day of November A. D. 1835.

D. F. Cowan J.P. *Real*

The State of Mississippi }
 Warren County } I Eldridge Walker Clerk of
 the Probate Court of said County do hereby certify that
 David F. Cowan whose certificate is and was at the
 time signing the same an acting Justice of the Peace and
 that full faith and credit is due to all his acts as
 such. Given under my hand and seal of Office this 23rd
 L. S. day of November 1835. attest Eldridge Walker Clerk.
 Recorded this 25th day of February 1836.

Jefferson P. Brown & Received for Record the 2nd day of Jan-
To & Deed of trust } may 1836.

William Montgomery }

State of Mississippi } Know all men by these presents that I Jefferson
Madison County } P. Brown have this bargained sold & delivered
into William Montgomery & by these presents do bargain sell & deliver
unto him a good new waggon & the gear & harness &c. belonging
to it & a team of five horses which said waggon & team &c.
are now gone to Nicksburg & drawn in the care of
Epps. The said Montgomery to have and to hold said wag-
gon &c. forever & the said bargain & sale is made for the
following consideration & for the following uses to wit:

For that whereas the said J. P. Brown together with one Wil-
liston M. Cox on the day of September 1835 drew a bill
of exchange on Leigh Maddux & Co of New Orleans for
the sum of seven hundred dollars payable about the 1st
of January 1836. which bill was made payable to said
Montgomery & the said Montgomery (without receiving any
benefit therefore but for the accommodation of said
Brown & Cox) endorsed said bill of exchange. Now
if the said Brown & Cox shall at or before the maturity
of said bill pay discharge & take up said bill or
otherwise however remove all liability for the payment
of said bill which the said Montgomery is now under,
then the above bill of sale for said waggon & team &c.
shall be void & of none effect - but if the said Brown
& Cox at or before the maturity of said bill of exchange
shall not pay discharge & take up the said bill or

otherwise well & truly save harmless & indemnify said Montgomery
from all liability which he by his indorsement of said bill
incurred then the said Montgomery is hereby authorized & em-
powered at any time thereafter to sell said waggon & team &
harness &c. at the Court house in Canton for ready money to
the highest bidder he having given twenty days notice thereof
in some newspaper & also by advertisement at three public places
in said County & the proceeds of said sale is to be applied to the
payment of said bill of exchange - if said sale should
amount to more than said bill then said balance is to be
refunded to said Brown if it should not amount to so
much then said Brown & Cox are to pay the residue still owing
In Witness whereof the said J. P. Brown hereunto sets his
hand & affixed his seal this 5th day of October A. D. 1835

J. P. Brown (seal)

Two hundred dollars is acknowledged to be paid on the within
named bill of exchange. Oct 5th 1835. paid to W. Montgomery
W. Montgomery

State of Mississippi Madison County }
Personally appeared before me W. M. M. Farland Justice of the Peace in & for said county the within named
J. P. Brown who acknowledged that he signed sealed and
delivered the foregoing deed in trust on the day and year therein
mentioned as his act and deed. Given under my hand & seal
this 5th day of October A. D. 1835. W. M. M. Farland J. P. (seal)
Recorded the 26th day of February 1836.

John B. Johnson } Received for Record the 4th day of January
wife & Harvey } 1836.

Walker & wife } This Indenture made and entered into the
To 3 Deeds } Sixth day of November in the year of
William J. Hill } our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty five Between John B. Johnson and Eliza Anna
his wife and Harvey M. Walker and Sarah his wife of the
one part, and William J. Hill of the other part, all being
of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi.

Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in
consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars
to them in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery
hereof, by the said William J. Hill the receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained sold aliened
infeoffed released conveyed transferred and confirmed
and by these presents do grant bargain sell aliened infeoff
release convey transfer and confirm unto the said William
J. Hill his heirs and assigns, all that certain lot or piece
of ground situate lying and being in the town of Madison-
ville County of Madison and State of Mississippi marked
and known on the plan of said Town as Lot Number Forty
in Square Number Five. Together with all and singular
the buildings improvements ways roads waters courses,
rights liberties privileges hereditaments and appurtenances
whatsoever therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining
and the reversions and remainders rents and profits thereof
and also all the estate right title interest property claim
and demand whatsoever of them the said parties of the first
part or their or any of their heirs at law in equity or other-
wise howsoever of in to or out of the same or any part or
parcel thereof. To have and to hold the said above partic-
ularly described lot or piece of ground hereditaments and
premises with the appurtenances unto the said William
J. Hill his heirs and assigns to and for the only use benefit
and behoof of the said William J. Hill his heirs and assigns
forever: and the said parties of the first part do hereby cov-
enant and agree to and with the said William J. Hill
that they the said parties of the first part and their and
every of their heirs the said above particularly described prem-
ises with the appurtenances unto the said William J. Hill and
his heirs and assigns against the said parties of the first part
and their heirs and every of them, and against all and
every other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming
or to claim the same by from through or under them or any
of them, shall and will warrant and forever defend by
these presents. In Witness whereof the said parties to
these presents have herunto set their hands and seals the
day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered } John B. Johnson (Seal)
in presence of } Eliza Ann Johnson (Seal)
} H. M. Walker (Seal)
} Sarah M. Walker (Seal)

State of Mississippi }
Madison County } Personally appeared before me the sub-
scribed a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County

the above named John P. Johnson and Elizabeth his wife and Harvey M. Walker and Sarah his wife, who respectively acknowledged the above written Indenture to be their act and deed for the purposes therein specified, and the Elizabeth and Sarah being of full age and separate and apart from their said husbands respectively by me examined, and the full contents of the said Indenture being first made known to them, did severally declare that they and each of them voluntarily & of their own free will and accord sealed and as then and each of them act and deed delivered the said Indenture without any coercion or compulsion of their said husbands. Witness my hand and seal the sixth day of November Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty five. Charles Moore J.P. (Seal)

Recorded the 26th day of February 1836.

J. A. M. Raven wife } Received for Record the 11th day of
 To E. D. D. } January 1836.
 Marcus D. Shelby } This Indenture made the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, between Joseph A. M. Raven and Lucinda M. his wife of the County of Hinds and State of Mississippi of the one part and Marcus D. Shelby of Madison County and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesses that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of twenty four hundred dollars, to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained, conveyed, conveyed, sold and delivered to the said party of the second part, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, convey, sell & deliver to the said party of the second part, all that tract, piece, parcel or lot of land, lying and being in the County of Madison and State aforesaid, known and designated as the north half of Section number twenty six, Township No ten of Range No four east, containing three hundred and twenty acres, together with all and singular the hereditaments, appurtenances, rights, ways, water courses & immunities thereto belonging. To Have and to hold the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns, administrators and executors, in fee simple forever, the better to which the said J. A. M. Raven & Lucinda M. his wife do hereby warrant and forever defend against them their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns or any other person or persons whatever. In testimony whereof the said party of the first part, hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written, J. A. M. Raven (Seal) signed, sealed & delivered Lucinda M. Raven (Seal) in presence of

State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before the undersigned
 Hinds County } signed, Judge of the Circuit Court
 of the second Judicial District of said State, Joseph A. M. Raven, who acknowledged that he signed, sealed & delivered the foregoing deed as his act and deed for the purposes named therein, also appearing

appeared at the same time Lucinda M. the wife of the said Joseph A M Raven, who on an examination separate & apart from her husband, acknowledges that she signed, sealed & delivered the within instrument, freely and voluntarily, without the fear or compulsion of her said husband, as her act and deed. Given under my hand & seal this 15th day of February 1834. James Scott Clerk

Recorded the 29th day of February 1836.

Montford Jones } Received for Record the 27th day
To } Deed } of February 1836.

John P. Moore } This Indenture made the
twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred and thirty six between Montford Jones
of the county of Madison state of Mississippi of the one
part and John P. Moore of the County and state aforesaid
of the other part. Witnesses, that the said Montford
Jones in consideration of the sum of nine thousand six
hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said John
P. Moore at or before the executing and delivery of these
presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged)
Hath granted bargained sold and conveyed and by
these presents doth grant bargain sell and convey unto
the said John P. Moore his heirs and assigns the
following tracts or parcels of land situated lying and
being in the County of Madison and state of Mississippi
aforesaid and designated and known as the North
east quarter and the east half of the North west quarter
of Section twenty seven of Township ten of Range
four east, and the south east quarter of section twenty
two of township ten of Range four east and the west
half of the South west quarter of section twenty
three of township ten of Range four east, contain
four hundred and eighty acres or thereabouts, to-
gether with all and singular the rights and
privileges to each and all belonging or in anywise
appertaining. To Have and to hold the said several
tracts or parcels of land and each part and
parcel thereof with all and singular the rights
and privileges aforesaid unto him the said John P.
Moore his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Montford
Jones for himself his heirs executors and administrators the
said several tracts or parcels of land and each part and
parcel thereof together with all and singular the rights and
privileges to each and all belonging unto the said John P. Moore
his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of him
the said Montford Jones and his heirs executors or admin-
istrators and of all and every person or persons whatsoever
shall will and doth warrant and forever defend by these
presents. In witness whereof he the said Montford Jones
hath hereunto set his hand and seal this the 23rd day
of February A. D. 1836 as first above written

Signed in presence of
David F. Shuck

Montfort Jones Seal

The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me the
Madison County } Undersigned Justice of the Peace
in and for said County Montfort Jones who acknowledged he
signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed, as his
act and deed on the day and year therein mentioned
given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of February
A. D. 1836.

Wm. Owing Seal
Justice of the Peace

Recorded the 29th day of February 1836.

William Hamblin wife } Received for Record the 29th
& Samuel Hamblin wife } day of February 1836.

To 3 Deed. } This Indenture made this
John P. Moore } first day of December eighteen
hundred & thirty five between William and Sarah Hamblin &
Sarah & Delitha their wives of the County of Madison &
State of Mississippi of the one part and John P. Moore of
of the County of Madison State aforesaid of the other part
(Witnesses) that the said William and Sarah Hamblin
& Sarah & Delitha their wives for and in consideration
of the sum of thirty one hundred & fifty Dollars to us in
hand paid by the said John P. Moore at and before the seal-
ing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof we do hereby ac-
knowledge and thereof acquit and forever discharge the said
John P. Moore his heirs executors and administrators by
these presents have granted bargained sold and convey-
ed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and convey
unto the said John P. Moore and to his heirs and assigns
forever all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the
said County of Madison and State of Mississippi, and
known and designated as the N. E. 1/4 of Section No 2
T10 Range 4 East E 1/2 N. W. 1/4 S 2 T10 R 4 E. N 1/2 W 1/2
S. W. 1/4 S 2 T10 R 4 E & N 1/2 W 1/2 S E 1/4 S 2. Township No 10
of Range No 4 East containing all together about 320
acres more or less. Together with all and singular the
appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise apper-
taining, and also all the estate right title property claim
and demand, whatsoever of them the said William &
Sam. Hamblin & Sarah & Delitha their wives in Law or
Equity or otherwise howsoever of in to or out of the same
To Have and To Hold, the said Land and premises
hereby granted, with the appurtenances unto the said John
P. Moore his heirs and assigns forever in Fee Simple to the only
proper use and behoof of the said John P. Moore his heirs
and assigns forever, and the said William & Sam. Hamblin
& Sarah & Delitha their wives for themselves their heirs ex-
ecutors and administrators doth covenant promise grant
and agree to and with the said John P. Moore his heirs
and assigns by these presents that they the said William
& Sam. Hamblin & Sarah & Delitha their wives and their
heirs the said above mentioned, and described Land
and premises hereby granted with the appurtenances

unto the said John B. Moore his heirs and assigns against
 them the said William & Saml. Hamblin & Sarah & Delitha
 their wives and their heirs and against all and every
 person or persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to
 claim the same shall and will warrant and forever
 defend by these presents. In testimony whereof the
 said William & Saml. Hamblin & Sarah & Delitha
 their wives have hereunto set their hands and affix-
 ed their seals the day and date first above written
 signed sealed and delivered. } William Hamblin (seal)
 in presence of } Saml Hamblin (seal)
 William Meredith } Sarah Hamblin (seal)
 Robert Hawcett } Delitha Hamblin (seal)

The State of Mississippi Madison County S.S.
 Personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the
 Peace of said County the above named William & Saml.
 Hamblin & Sarah & Delitha their wives who acknowl-
 edged that they signed sealed & delivered the foregoing
 Deed on the day and year therein mentioned as
 their own act and deed.
 Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of
 January A. D. 1836. Saml. Southerland (seal)
 Recorded the 1st day of March A. D. 1836.

Benjamin Williams } Received for Record the
 To } Deed } 4th day of January 1836
 Hill and Turner }

This Indenture made and entered into this 28th day of
 November Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty five Between Benjamin Williams of the
 Town of Madisonville and County of Madison in
 the State of Mississippi Intreeper of the one
 part and William J. Hill and John C. Turner
 of the County and State aforesaid of the other part.
 Witnesseth, that the said Benjamin Williams for
 and in consideration of the sum of one thousand
 dollars to him in hand paid by the said parties of
 the second part at and before the sealing and delivery
 hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 hath granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed re-
 leased transferred conveyed and confirmed and they
 these presents doth grant bargain sell alien enfeoff
 release transfer convey and confirm unto the said
 parties of the second part their heirs and assigns all
 and singular the following described lots or pieces
 of ground in the town of Madisonville and County
 and State aforesaid, to wit, Lots Number seven and
 eight fronting in all one hundred and twenty five feet
 upon main Street and running back one hundred
 feet as by reference to the plan of said Town will
 more fully and at large appear. Together with all
 and singular the buildings improvements ways roads
 woods waters and Water Courses rights liberties priv-

ileges, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining and the reversions and remainders, rents issues and profits thereof also all the estate right title interest property claim and demand whatsoever of him the said Benjamin Williams or his heirs at law in equity or otherwise. From and out of the same or any part or parcel thereof. To have and to hold the said above particularly described Lots or pieces of ground hereditaments and premises with the appurtenances, unto the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns, to and for the only use and behoof of the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns forever. And the said Benjamin Williams both hereby covenant and agree to and with the said parties of the second part that he the said Benjamin Williams and his heirs the said above particularly described Lots or pieces of ground unto the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns against him the said Benjamin Williams and his heirs and against all and every other person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the same by from through or under him them or any of them shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Witness present at signing & sealing & delivering

Benj Williams (and)

State of Mississippi }
Madison County }

Personally appeared before me the subscribed a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid the above named Benjamin Williams and acknowledged the above written Indenture to be his act and deed and for the purposes therein specified. Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of November Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty five.

Charles Moore (J.P.)

Recorded the 1st day of March A.D. 36.

Aquilla Donahoo } Received for Record the 5th day of Jan-
To: Seed } uary 1836.

William H. Pole } This Indenture made and entered into between Aquilla Donahoo of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the first part and Thomas Collins Jr and William H. Pole of the County and State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth that the said Aquilla Donahoo party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred & Seventy five Dollars to him in hand paid by the said William H. Pole & Thomas Collins Jr party of the second part at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents to the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and the said William H. Pole & Thomas Collins Jr forever released and discharged therefrom by these presents hath granted bargained sold conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell convey & confirm unto the said William H. Pole

+ Tho Collins Jr his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land known and designated as the N 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the S.W. 1/4 of Section No 24 of Township No 9 of Range No 2 East containing Thirty Nine acres and eighty eight hundredths of an acre together with all and singular the appurtenances hereditaments privileges & advantages whatsoever unto the above described premises belonging or in any wise appertaining. and also all the estate right title and property and claim whatsoever either at law or in equity of him the said Aquilla Donahoo of in and to the same. To Have and to hold the above bargained and described premises, with the appurtenances unto the said William H. Cole and Tho Collins Jr his heirs and assigns forever. and the said Aquilla Donahoo doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said William H. Cole & Tho Collins Jr his heirs and assigns that he the said Aquilla Donahoo and the described and do hereby granted premises and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said William H. Cole & Tho Collins Jr his heirs and assigns against the said Aquilla Donahoo and against all persons lawfully or equitably claiming or to claim said premises or any part thereof by from or under him or them or any of them shall and well warrant and by these presents forever defend. In testimony whereof the said Aquilla Donahoo party of the first part hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal on the second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Witness
G. W. Wilson

Aquilla Donahoo (seal)
her
Nancy X Donahoo (seal)
marks

The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me
Madison County } Samuel D. Livingston Clerk
of the Circuit Court in and for said County Aquilla Donahoo and Nancy Donahoo his wife and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivering of the foregoing Deed to be their proper act and deed. the said Nancy Donahoo wife of the said Aquilla Donahoo being by me examined separate and apart from her said husband and acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the same without the fear threat or coercion of her said husband. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said office this fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

S. D. Livingston Clerk

Recorded the 3rd day of February A. D. 1836.

Absalem Coleman } Received for Record the 9th day
& wife } Deed } of January 1836.
John S. Rowland }

State of Mississippi } Know all men by these presents that
Madison County } I Absalem Coleman and his wife
Martha of the County and State aforesaid have this day

for and in consideration of the sum of Fourteen hundred Dollars to us in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, sold and by these presents do sell and deliver unto John S Rowland of the County of Claiborne & State aforesaid all our right title claim and interest in and to a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Madison & State aforesaid and designated as follows to wit, S E 1/4 of Section eleven Township No eight N 1/2 S 1/4 of Section fourteen Township No eight and Range three east containing in the whole two hundred and forty acres more or less. The title of said land we bind our selves our heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands - affixed our seals the 18th Day of August 1834.

In presence of
Jno. C. Tucker
Wm. J. Hill

Abraham Coleman (Seal)

Martha Coleman (Seal)
mark

William J. Hill J.P. Seal

State of Mississippi } I personally appeared before me Mr. Madison County } J. Hill one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County & State Abraham Coleman who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the within indenture on the day and date above written as his voluntary act and deed August 18th 1834.

William J. Hill J.P.

State of Mississippi } This may certify unto all to whom it may Madison County } concern that Martha Coleman the wife of the within named Abraham Coleman did on the 18th day of August in the year eight hundred and thirty four personally appear before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for said County and upon being privately and separately examined by me apart from her said husband did declare that she does freely voluntarily and without any fear or coercion whatever renounce release and forever relinquish unto the within named John S. Rowland all her interest and estate and also her right and claim of dower of and in or to the within described premises. Given under my hand and seal the day and year above written

William J. Hill J.P.

Recorded the 4th day of March A.D. 1836.

John S. Gorch & wife } Received for record the fourth day of March 1836.
To } Deed
Henry S. Forte }

State of Mississippi } Now all men by these presents, Madison County } That we John S. Gorch and Martha, his wife of the County and State aforesaid, have this day, for and in consideration of the sum of two thousand dollars to us in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, sold, and by these presents do sell and deliver unto Henry S. Forte of the County and State aforesaid

all our right, title, claim and interest in and to Lot No. 248. in the Town of Madisonville, in the County and State aforesaid - the title of said Lot we bind ourselves, our heirs and assigns, to warrant and defend unto the said Henry S. Frote his heirs and assigns forever. Witness our hands and seals, this eighteenth day of January eighteen hundred and thirty six

acknowledged by John Gooch Martha Gooch (seal) before me, a Justice of the Peace for Madison County, this eleventh day of January 1836.

Charles Moore J.P. (seal)

State of Mississippi } This may Certify, unto all
Madison County } Whom it may concern, that
Martha Gooch, the wife of the within named John S. Gooch, did, on this the 11th day of January in the year eighteen hundred and thirty six personally appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the said County, and, upon being privately and separately examined by me, apart from her said husband, did declare that she does freely, voluntarily, and without any fear or coercion whatever, renounce, release, and forever relinquish, unto the within named Henry S. Frote all her interest and estate, and also all her right and claim of dower of and in or to the within described premises. Given under my hand and seal, the day and year above written,

Charles Moore J.P. [seal]

Recorded the 4th day of March 1836.

William Arnold } Received for Record the 11th day
Wife } of } Dec 3 } of January 1836.

State of Mississippi } This Indenture made and entered into this sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and thirty six between Wm. Arnold and his wife Gilead of the one part and B. R. Truly of the other part all of the County and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, that the said Wm. Arnold and his wife Gilead does for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged bargain sell convey and deliver unto the said B. R. Truly his heirs, assigns and assigns forever all their right title and interest in and to the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County and State aforesaid situated on Doakes Creek adjoining the lands of said B. R. Truly and further known as being the North half of the east half of the South west quarter of Section No 23 of township No 10 Range No 4 east containing forty acres to have and to hold all and singular the

appointances thereunto belonging. Given under our hands and seals the day and date first above written in
Interlined before signing
a test
Robt Cooper

Wm Arnold Seal
mark
Gilead Arnold Seal
mark

State of Mississippi

Madison County ss. Personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County the within named William Arnold & Gilead his wife who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed in the day and year therein mentioned as their own act and deed. Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of January A. D. 1836. Saml Humble J.P. Seal
Recorded the 4th day of March A. D. 1836.

Charles Riley wife } Received for Record the 2nd day
of } Deed } of March 1836.

Samuel H. Forsley } This Indenture made the second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six between Charles Riley and Lucy Riley his wife of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the one part, and Samuel H. Forsley of the County and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth, that the said Charles Riley and Lucy his wife for and in consideration of the sum of sixteen thousand Dollars to them in hand paid by the said Samuel H. Forsley at and before the sealing and delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, and thereof acquit and forever discharge the said Samuel H. Forsley his heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents have granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Samuel H. Forsley and his heirs and assigns forever, all that tract or parcel of land situated lying in the County & State aforesaid and known and designated as follows (to wit:) The East half of the South east quarter of Section eight township nine of Range one east, containing eighty acres, The east half of the South west quarter of Section eight in the same township and Range containing eighty acres, The east half of the north east quarter of the same Section township and Range, The west half of the South east quarter of the same Section township and Range containing eighty acres, also the West half of the North east Quarter of the same Section township and range as aforesaid containing eighty acres together with all and singular the appointances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining; And also all the estate, right, title, interest, property claim and demand whatsover of them the said Charles Riley and Lucy his wife in Law or equity, or otherwise howsoever, of in to or out of the same. To Have and to hold, the said land and premises hereby granted, with the appointances, unto the said Samuel H. Forsley and his heirs and assigns forever in Fee Simple, to the only propriety and behoof of the said

Samuel N. Forsby his heirs and assigns forever and the said Charles Riley and Lucy his wife for themselves their heirs, executors and administrators do covenant, promise, grant and agree to and with the said Samuel N. Forsby his heirs and assigns by these presents, that they the said Charles Riley and Lucy his wife and their heirs, the said above mentioned and described land and premises hereby granted with the appurtenances, unto the said Samuel N. Forsby his heirs and assigns against them the said Charles Riley and Lucy his wife and their heirs, and against all and every person and persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents.

In testimony whereof the said Charles Riley and Lucy his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year above written signed sealed & delivered in presence of
 Charles Riley (seal)
 Lucy Riley (seal)
 Witnesses, Rohelia

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County

Personally appeared before me William Riley Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Charles Riley who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the above and foregoing deed on the day and year therein written as his act and deed and for the purposes therein expressed. Also Lucy Riley the wife of the said Charles Riley who after being examined by me separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the same freely and voluntarily without the fear, threat or compulsion of her said husband.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office the 2^d day of March A.D. 1836.
 William Riley Clerk

Recorded the 5th day of March A.D. 1836.

John Standard } Received for Record the 11th day of
 To } Seed } January 1836.
 Robert Cooper }

State of Mississippi } This indenture made and entered in-
 Madison County } to this tenth day of January in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five between John Standard of the one part and Robert Cooper of the other part all of the county and state aforesaid. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged the said John Standard does this day bargain sell convey and deliver all their right title and interest in and to the following described tract or parcel of Land viz 6 1/2 N.E. 1/4 of Section No 36 Township No 11 of Range No 4 east and 1 1/2 W. 1/2 N.W.

1/4 & 1/2 E 1/2 N.W. 1/4 of Section No 31 Township No 11 of Range No 5 east all containing one hundred and sixty one 25/100 acres. Now be it known that for and in consideration of the above sum I bind myself my heirs adm^r and assigns to forever defend and make good the title in fee simple to the above described tract of Land unto the said Cooper his heirs adm^r and assigns forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seals the day and date above written.

John Standard Seal

State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me one of Madison County } the acting Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid Priscilla Standard the wife of said Standard who being examined separate and apart from her husband acknowledges that she signed sealed and delivered the within deed of her own voluntary act and deed and without any fear or threats from her husband. Given under my hand and seal of my office the day and date above written

Charles P. Reynolds Seal
Justice of the Peace

Priscilla Standard

Recorded the 5th day of March A. D. 1836.

Samuel M. Kay & wife } Received for Record the 11th day of January 1836. }
To } Seal } State of Mississippi Madison County
M. L. Branch }
Know all men by these presents that we Samuel M. Kay & Martha M. Kay his wife for and in consideration of the sum of sixteen hundred dollars to us in hand paid by Marcellus L. Branch the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold & delivered the following tract of land together with all & singular the improvements & hereditaments, viz; E 1/2 N.W. 1/4 Sec 8 Twp 10 R. 3 east containing eighty acres more or less subject to sale at Mount Salus (Mis) by the said M. Kay & his wife do bind themselves their heirs & assigns in the conveyance & doth forever warrant & guarantee the title to the said M. L. Branch his heirs & assigns forever. Witness our hands & seals this 5th Jan'y 1836. Samuel M. Kay Seal
The State of Mississippi } Martha ^{his} M. Kay Seal
Madison County }
said M. Kay who acknowledged that he signed the above deed - at the same time I have examined his wife Martha separate & apart from her husband who says she signed the above deed as her voluntary act & deed without fear threats or compulsion from her husband. Given under my hand & seal this 5th Jan'y 1836

Charles Moore Seal
Personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace said M. Kay who acknowledged that he signed the above deed - at the same time I have examined his wife Martha separate & apart from her husband who says she signed the above deed as her voluntary act & deed without fear threats or compulsion from her husband. Given under my hand & seal this 5th Jan'y 1836

Recorded the 5th day of March A. D. 1836.

Thomas Griffin & wife Received for Rec ord the 17th day of
To E Deed 3 February 1836.

Elisha Lott This Indenture made the sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five between Thomas and Ann Griffin of the first part and Elisha Lott of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas & Ann Griffin for and in consideration of One hundred and fifty Dollars to me in hand paid by the said Elisha Lott at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and the said Thomas & Ann Griffin their heirs executors administrators forever released and discharged therefrom and by these presents do grant bargain sell and convey & confirm unto the said Elisha Lott his heirs and assigns all the land known by the United States Survey of the West half of the South West quarter of Section seven teen Township ten Range five east in the District of Choctaw and State Mississippi containing eighty acres more or less together with all and singular the appurtenances hereditaments privileges and advantages whatsoever unto the above described premises belonging or in any wise appertaining and also the state right interest title and property and claim whatsoever either at law or in equity to have and to hold the above bargained and described premises with the appurtenances unto the said Elisha Lott his heirs and assigns forever and the said Thomas & Ann Griffin for their heirs executors administrators do covenant grant promise and agree to and with the said Elisha Lott his heirs and assigns that the said Thomas & Ann Griffin and their heirs to the above described and hereby granted premises and every part thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Elisha Lott and his heirs and assigns against the said Thomas & Ann Griffin and against all persons lawfully or equitably claiming or to claim the said premises or any part thereof by from or under they them or any of them shall and will warrant and by these presents forever defend. In Witness whereof the said Thomas and Ann Griffin have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Thomas Griffin
Ann Griffin

Personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Madison and State of Mississippi the within named Thomas and Ann Griffin and acknowledged the within deed to be their act and deed for uses and purposes therein mentioned and declared and she the said Ann Griffin wife of the said Thomas Griffin being separate and apart from her said husband by me examined declared that she had made the same acknowledgment freely and with her own consent without being in duress threats through fear or threats of

her said husband. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date first above written.
Acknowledged before me as above stated this 17th day of October A.D. 1835.
W. W. M. Farland J.P.
Recorded the 8th day of March A.D. 1836.

Hugh Caldwell & wife Received for Record the 17th day of February 1836.
Elisha Cott } This Indenture made and entered into this 6th Nov. 1835 between Hugh Caldwell and his wife Cynthia Caldwell of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the one part and Elisha Cott of the County and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Hugh Caldwell and Cynthia Caldwell his wife hath for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by the said Elisha Cott the right whereof is hereby acknowledged to the said Elisha Cott his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever and have by these presents granted, bargained, sold and confirmed unto the said Elisha Cott and his assigns forever a certain tract of land containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less known and designated to wit, the west half of the North east quarter of Section No 12 of Township No 10 of Range No 4 & also east half of North west quarter of Section No 12 of Township No 10 of Range No 4 & also lying and being in the County and State aforesaid to have and to hold the said lands as above described with all and singular the appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Elisha Cott his heirs executors administrators and assigns and the said Hugh Caldwell and his wife Cynthia Caldwell do for themselves their heirs executors administrators and assigns covenant and agree to and with the said Elisha Cott his heirs executors administrators and assigns to warrant and defend the title of the aforesaid tract of land from themselves their heirs executors administrators or assigns and from all and every other person or persons claim or claiming whatsoever unto the said Elisha Cott his heirs executors and administrators forever. In testimony whereof the said Hugh Caldwell and his wife Cynthia Caldwell have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written in witness whereof we set our hands & seals
State of Mississippi } Hugh Caldwell seal
Madison County } Cynthia Caldwell seal

Personally came before me acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County & State aforesaid Hugh Caldwell & Cynthia his wife whose names are subscribed to the foregoing deed & acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered the same to the within named Elisha Cott as their own proper act & deed on the day and year therein written for the purposes therein expressed. The said Cynthia Caldwell the wife of the said Hugh Caldwell by me examined separate & apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed

fully & voluntarily after a well record without the fear
threats or impulsion of her husband on the day and
year therein written and for the purposes therein ex-
pressed. Given under my hand and seal this 6th
Nov 1835. Sam^r Hamilton Witness

Recorded the 8th day of March A.D. 1836.

Archibald McGehee & Received for record the
wife To Deed 15th day of January
Thomas Grafton 1836.

This Indenture, made this ninth day of December one thousand eight
hundred and thirty five between Archibald McGehee and Cynthia
McGehee his wife of the County of Madison in the State of
Alabama of the one part, and Thomas Grafton of Madison County
in the State of Mississippi of the other part. Witnesseth: That
the said Archibald McGehee and Cynthia his wife do and
in consideration of the sum of Four thousand Eight hundred
dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, have this day bargained, sold, aliened,
enfeoffed, and conveyed, and by these presents do bar-
gain, sell, alien, enfeoff and convey to the said Thomas
Grafton, all that certain tract and parcels of Land
lying and being in the County of Madison in the
said State of Mississippi, and known and described as
follows: to wit: the North east quarter, and the east
half of the North west quarter, and the east half of
the South east quarter, of Section number twenty
five, of Township number nine, of Range number
two east of the basis Meridian of the Choctaw Land
District: also the west half of the North West quarter,
and the west half of the South West quarter of Section
number thirty, of Township numbered nine, of Range
numbered three east of the Basis Meridian aforesaid
containing in the whole Four hundred and seventy
eight acres, and eighty two hundredths of an acre, be
the same more or less. To Have And To Hold,
the above described Tract, and parcels of Land
with the tenements and appurtenances therunto be-
longing or in anywise appertaining, unto the said
Thomas Grafton his heirs and assigns forever. - And
the said Archibald McGehee, and Cynthia, his wife
for themselves their heirs, executors and administrators,
do warrant and will forever defend the title to the
above described and hereby granted premises unto the
said Thomas Grafton heirs and assigns from and against
them the said Archibald McGehee, and Cynthia his
wife and all and every person or persons claiming or
holding under them the said Archibald McGehee and
Cynthia his wife and also against the lawful title,
claim or demand, of all and every person or persons
whomsoever, claiming or holding by, from or under
the Government of the United States.

In testimony whereof, the said Archibald McGehee
and Cynthia McGehee his wife have hereunto

Set their hands and seals the day and year above written.
Signed, sealed and delivered } Arch^d McGehee Seal
in presence of,

Cynthia J. McGehee Seal
State of Alabama } Civil Known, that on the ninth day of
Madison County } December in the year of our Lords one
thousand eight hundred and thirty five Before me William
M. F. Proune Notary Public, by lawful authority duly admitted
and sworn dwelling in the Town of Huntsville, personally came
Archibald McGehee, of the said Town of Huntsville, in
the county of Madison (and State of Alabama) whose name is
subscribed to the within and foregoing deed of conveyance, and
acknowledged, he signed sealed and delivered the same
to Thomas Grafton of Madison County, in the State of Mis-
sissippi on the day and year therein mentioned, for the
purposes in said deed contained. And on the same day
I exhibited the said deed of conveyance to the within named
Cynthia J. McGehee wife of said Archibald McGehee,
whose name is also subscribed thereto, who on a private
examination, separate and apart from her said husband,
acknowledged, that she signed, sealed and delivered
the said deed to the said Thomas Grafton on the day and
year therein mentioned as her voluntary act and deed,
freely and without any fears threats or compulsion of her
said husband. In testimony whereof, I the said Notary
Public, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my No-
tarial seal the day and year above written
Wm F Proune Not Pub

Recorded the 8th day of March A.D. 1836.

John C. Smith Received for Record the 25th day of January
Co. 3 Mortgage } A.D. 1836.

Archibald McGehee This Indenture made the twenty second day of
January in the year of our Lord eight hundred and thirty six between
John C. Smith, of Madison County and State of Mississippi
of the one part and Archibald McGehee, of Madison County
of the State of Alabama of the other part. It shows the said
John C. Smith, and Charles Smith in and by a certain obli-
gation, or writing obligatory, under their hands and seals
bearing even date herewith stands bound unto the said
Archibald McGehee in the sum of two thousand three
hundred and sixty dollars on the first day of March
1837 ensuing the date hereof. Now this indenture wit-
neseth, that the said John C. Smith, as well for
and in consideration of the aforesaid debt or sum of
money, and for the better securing the payment thereof
unto the said Archibald McGehee, his executors
administrators and assigns, in discharge of the
said recited obligation, as of the further sum
of one dollar, to him in hand paid by the said
Archibald McGehee, at and before the sealing
and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby ac-
knowledged hath granted bargained, sold, released and
confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain, sell

release, and confirm unto the said Archibald M. Gehee, his heirs and assigns, all that parcel or tracts of land, lying and being the County aforesaid - and better known and described as follows to wit: The east half of the south west quarter section thirty two Township seven, range one east of the basis meridian, also the west half of the south west quarter of section thirty two - Township eight of range one east of the basis meridian in the Choctaw District the North half of the east half of the north west quarter of section five; Township seven range one east - also the hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging together with the following Negroes, Slaves for life, and are so warranted, namely to wit, James, aged 30 years, George aged 19 years, Loyd aged 40 years, Sam aged 10 years, Doly aged 30 years, Berthay aged 13 years, Charlotte 8 years, Ben 1 year together with their increase.

To Have and to hold the said lands, and negroes with their increase, hereditaments & premises hereby granted, or mentioned or intended so to be, with the appurtenances unto the said Archibald M. Gehee, his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said Archibald M. Gehee his heirs and assigns forever. Provided always nevertheless that if the said John C. Smith his heirs or assigns, executors & administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Archibald M. Gehee his executors & administrators or assigns the aforesaid debt on the day and year before mentioned and appointed for payment according to the term and effect of said obligation without defalcation or abatement then & from thenceforth, as well the present recited obligation and this indenture and the estate granted shall cease determine and become absolutely null and void to all intents and purposes, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. In testimony whereof the party of the first part has hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the day & year above written

Sealed signed & delivered

in presence of

John G. Alb

John C. Smith Seal

The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me the
Madison County } undersigned a Justice of the Peace
in and for said County, the above named John C. Smith
who acknowledged that he signed sealed, and delivered
the foregoing instrument as his own act and deed.

Given under my hand & seal this 23rd day
of January A.D. 1836.

W. Cuming, J. P. Seal

Recorded the 11th day of March A.D. 1836.

Charles Smith } Received for Record the 25th day
of } Mortgage } of January 1836.
Archibald M. Gehee } This Indenture made & entered
into this 22nd day January in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and thirty six between Charles
Smith of Madison County, Mississippi of the first part

and Archibald McEhee of the other part. Witnesseth this to wit, that the said Charles Smith acknowledges himself to stand & be justly indebted to said Archibald McEhee in the sum of ten thousand five hundred & two dollars as evidenced by the note of the said Charles Smith & Abner Sholer dated the eighteenth day of January 1836, and in consideration that the said Archibald McEhee hath agreed to give ninety days from and after the maturity of said note to the said Charles Smith and the said Abner Sholer for the payment thereof the said Charles Smith to secure the payment of said sum of money to said Archibald hath & by these presents doth sell & convey to said Archibald his heirs and assigns the following described property to wit, The west half of the North West quarter, and the west half of the east half of the North West quarter of Section thirty six Township eight Range one West, The east half of the South East quarter of Section thirty five of the same township & range except two acres of the North West corner deeded to

Charles P. Green and forty two acres of the east side of the east half of the North East quarter Section thirty five same township and range, the said forty two acres to be divided from the other part of the eighth by a line running North and South to have & to hold said bargained premises with all the rights privileges & appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to the said Archibald McEhee his heirs and assigns forever also the following named Negro slaves for life, to wit, One negro man named Jack about thirty eight years old, William about thirty eight years old, Stephen twenty eight, John nineteen, Ned eighteen little John sixteen, Dick fifteen, Willis four, John three years, Bobb one, Nancy thirty six, Maria forty, Mary twenty, Minny twenty six, Maria eighteen, Rachel sixteen, Eliza fifteen, Kitty fifteen, America thirteen, Esther ten, little Eliza ten, Hannah nine, Nancy six, Louisa eighteen months, Elizabeth one, and Zerelda one year old to have & to hold said slaves to the said Archibald McEhee his heirs & assigns forever. The said Charles Smith for himself his executors and administrators covenants with the said Archibald McEhee his heirs and assigns that he will warrant the title of said land & negro slaves to him the said Archibald against the claim of all persons claiming the same & that said negroes are slaves for life & sound. This conveyance is subject to the following condition to wit, that should said Charles Smith pay to the said Archibald McEhee his executors or administrators the above named sum of money on or before the first day of March eighteen hundred and thirty seven then the above and foregoing conveyances to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force. It understood and agreed by the parties hereto that the said Charles Smith is to retain the possession & control of said land & negroes until the first day of March 1837, but in the meantime

is not without the consent of said Archibald M'Gehee to remove said negroes or any of them out of the County of Madison and in the event that said Charles Smith should attempt to do so the said Archibald is hereby authorized to take the immediate possession thereof. In testimony whereof the said Charles Smith hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and date first above written.

Witness
Jno. C. Smith

Charles Smith (Seal)

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me the undersigned Madison County Justice of the Peace in and for said County the within named Charles Smith who acknowledged he signed sealed and delivered the within deed on the day and year therein mentioned as his act and deed Given under my hand and seal of the 22nd day of January A. D. 1836.

J. W. Ewing J.P. (Seal)

Recorded the 11th day of March 1836.

Abner Sholar. Received for Record the 26th day of February 1836.

Archibald M'Gehee. This Indenture made & entered into this 18th of January eighteen hundred & thirty six between Abner Sholar of Madison County Mississippi of the first part & Archibald M'Gehee of the other part, Witnesseth this to wit, that the said Abner Sholar hereby acknowledges himself to be justly indebted to the said Archibald M'Gehee in the sum of five thousand dollars as per his note with Charles Smith dated the 18th day of January 1836 & due the first day of March eighteen hundred & thirty seven and in consideration of the said Archibald M'Gehee having given ninety days from & after maturity of said note to the first day of March 1837 for the payment of said sum of money the said Abner Sholar hath and by these presents doth bargain sell & convey unto the said Archibald M'Gehee the following property to wit, the North west quarter of section two township nine & range four east, also the South West quarter and east half of the South east quarter & South half of the West half of the North west quarter of section thirty five township ten of range four east also the West half of the South east quarter of section thirty five township ten of range four east, also the East half of the South east quarter of section thirty four township ten range four east containing six hundred & thirty six acres and fifty six hundredths of an acre. To have & to hold said land and bargained premises to the said Archibald M'Gehee his heirs & assigns forever - also the following described negroes slaves for life, to wit a negro man Sam about fifty five years old - Sampson about fifty - Lige forty - Charles thirty - Frank sixteen - Eunice twelve - Eunice twelve - Mary thirty five, Martha & her three children - Helen about

three - Mary two & Oliver one, Clarissa nineteen & her two children
 Stephen three years & Melly one & Rodney eighteen. To have and to
 hold said negroes to the said Archibald McGehee his heirs & assigns
 forever. The said Abner Sholar for himself his heirs executors &
 administrators covenanting to & with the said Archibald Mc
 Gehee his heirs executors & administrators that he will warrant
 the title to the aforesaid bargained property against the claim
 of all persons claiming the same & that said negroes are slaves
 for life - The aforesaid conveyance is subject to the following
 condition to wit, that should the said Abner Sholar his executors
 &c shall well & truly pay to the said Archibald McGehee
 his executors or administrators said sum of five thousand
 dollars on or before the first day of March eighteen hundred
 & thirty seven then the above & foregoing deed & conveyance
 to be void & of no effect - It is understood by & between the
 parties hereto that the said Abner Sholar is to retain the
 full & peaceable possession & enjoyment of said land and ne-
 groes until the first day of March 1837, and that said negroes
 are not under any pretence to be moved out of the County of Madison
 without the consent of said Archibald McGehee & should
 there be an attempt so to do the said Archibald is authorized
 to take immediate possession thereof. In Witness whereof
 the said Abner Sholar hath hereunto set his hand & seal the
 day & year first above written. Abner Sholar (Seal)

The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me Samuel
 Madison County } D. Livingston Clerk of the Circuit
 Court in and for said County Abner Sholar and acknowledge
 that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed on
 the day and year therein mentioned and for the uses and
 purposes therein expressed as his proper act and deed.

S. J. Given under my hand and seal of said Court
 this 16th day of February in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 thirty six. S. D. Livingston Clerk
 Recorded the 12th day of March A.D. 1836.

Asa Day } Received and recorded the 12th day of March
 to } D. D. 1836.

Edwin Hamblin } This Indenture made this ninth day of
 February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty six between Asa Day of Atala County and State
 of Mississippi and Edwin Hamblin of Hawkins County
 and State of Tennessee: The said Asa Day of the first part
 and the said Edwin Hamblin of the second part: Witnesseth
 that the said Asa Day in consideration of the sum of fifty four
 hundred Dollars to him in hand paid at or before the
 signing and sealing of these presents the (receipt whereof
 is hereby acknowledged) hath granted bargained and sold
 and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the
 said Hamblin his heirs and assigns a certain tract or
 parcel of land situated lying and being in the County of
 Madison and State of Mississippi and designated and
 known as the south east Quarter of Section No twenty two
 and the S.W. Quarter of Section No twenty three and

also the N E Quarter of the N W Quarter of section No twenty six Township No eleven of Range No four east with all the rights privileges and appurtenances to said tract or parcel of land belonging or in anywise appertaining. To Have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with the rights privileges and appurtenances aforesaid unto him the said Edwin Hamblin his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Asa Day for himself his heirs executors and administrators the said tract or parcel of land together with the rights privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining unto the said Edwin Hamblin his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of him the said Asa Day his heirs executors and administrators and of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall will and doth forever warrant and defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said Asa Day hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this the ninth day of February A. D. 1836 as first above written signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of
 Henry Hamblin
 John Cooper
 Asa Day & seal

State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me Samuel
 Madison County } Hamblin esq. a Justice of the Peace in
 and for said County and state the above named Asa
 Day who acknowledged that he signed sealed and
 delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein
 mentioned as his act and deed.
 Given under my hands and seal this 10th day of February
 A. D. 1836. Saml. Hamblin J.P. & seal

Thomas H. Garner } Received for Record the 25th day of
 wife T. E. Seed } January A. D. 1836
 Joseph A. Thomas } This Indenture made and entered
 into this twenty fourth day of January in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, between
 Thomas H. Garner and Eliza N. Garner his wife of the first
 part and Joseph A. Thomas of the second part all of the
 county of Madison and state of Mississippi. Witnesseth
 that the said Thomas H. Garner and Eliza N. his wife parties
 of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of
 Six thousand four hundred Dollars current money of the
 United States in hand paid by the said Joseph A. Thomas
 at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted
 bargained sold and delivered, and by these presents
 doth grant bargain sell and deliver unto the said Jo-
 seph A. Thomas the party of the second part his heirs
 and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land lay-
 ing and being in the county and state aforesaid to wit
 The south east Quarter and the east half of the south
 west Quarter and the west half of the north east Quar-
 ter of section Number thirteen of Township Number

eight of Range Number two west of the Basis Meridian, containing in the whole three hundred and twenty acres be the same more or less. To have and to hold the said tract of land and premises hereby conveyed with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the said Thomas H. Garner and Eliza W. his wife doth covenant and agree to and with the said Joseph A. Thomas his heirs and assigns to warrant and forever defend the aforesaid premises from the claim of themselves their heirs executors and administrators and from the claim or claims of all persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals dated the day and date above written.

signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Mr. H. Garner
Eliza W. Garner

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me Edward Smith J.P. Madison County of a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Thomas H. Garner who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed of conveyance for the purposes therein expressed on the day and year therein mentioned. And at the same time examined Eliza W. wife of the said Thomas H. Garner who being examined separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed freely and voluntarily of her own accord without fear threat or compulsion of her said husband for the purposes therein expressed on the day and year therein written.

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of July 1835 Edward Smith J.P.

Recorded the 14th day of March A. D. 1836.

John P. Moore } Received for Record the 14th day of March
To E. Reed } A. D. 1836

I M. P. McGinsey } This Indenture made this 14th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six between John P. Moore & John W. P. McGinsey both of the County of Madison & State of Mississippi: Witnesses, That the said John P. Moore for & in consideration of the sum of six thousand dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath bargained sold & conveyed, & by these presents doth bargain sell & convey unto the said John W. P. McGinsey his heirs and assigns forever the following described land Viz. The North half of the West half of the South West quarter of Section eleven, and the North West quarter and the West half of the South West quarter of Section fourteen, and the South East quarter and the East half of the South West quarter, and the West half of the North East quarter of Section fifteen in Township ten, Range four East, containing Six hundred acres. To have & to hold the above described land & bargained premises, with all & singular the hereditaments & appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to the only proper use & benefit of him the said John W. P. McGinsey his heirs &c and the said John P. Moore, for himself his heirs, executors administrators & assigns, doth covenant & agree to & with the said John W. P. McGinsey his heirs, executors administrators & assigns, that he will warrant & forever defend the above described land & bargained premises, against the lawful claim title or demand of any & all persons whomsoever. In testimony whereof the said John P. Moore hath hereunto set his hand & affixed

his seal, the day & year above written.

Signed, sealed & delivered *John P. Moore (Seal)*

in presence of

The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me *Saml. H. Hamblin* an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County the within named *John P. Moore* who acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the foregoing Deed of conveyance on the day & year therein written, as his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. Given under my hand & seal this 7th day of March 1836.

Saml. Hamblin (Seal)

Recorded the 14th day of March 1836.

Peter W. Martin
To 3 Deeds

Received for Record the 15th day of February 1836.

Howell Hobbs & Richard H. Austin Deeds this 10th day of February 1836, between *Peter W. Martin* of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee of the one part and *Howell Hobbs and Rich^d H. Austin* of the County of Hinds and State of Mississippi of the other. Witnesses that the said *Peter W. Martin* for and in consideration of the sum of fifty one thousand four hundred and seventy nine dollars by the said *Hobbs and Austin*, paid to him, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained, sold and conveyed and by these presents doth grant bargain, sell and convey to the said *Hobbs and Austin* and their heirs and assigns, the following tracts or parcels of land in the State of Mississippi and County of Madison To wit, the east half of the south west quarter, and east half of North east quarter, and west half of south east quarter of Section twenty three, and the west half of the south west quarter of Section twenty four, and lot number three of Section thirty five, all in Township nine of Range four east; also lot number six of Section Number twenty five, Township nine Range number four east, containing seventy four acres and $\frac{75}{100}$; and the said *Peter W. Martin* hereby binds himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and defend the title to the above described land to the said *Hobbs and Austin* their heirs executors administrators forever, and the said *Martin* hereby further sells and conveys to the said *Hobbs & Austin* the following personal property, to wit, *Hannabal, Isham, Isaac, Tilford, Henry Frank, Jacob, Dempsey, Jack, Dick, Charles, Granville, Nathan, Austin Monkey, Elizabeth Ann & child, Jesse, Daniel, Nancy, Susan, Lucy & Warren, Nancy Mariah & child, Judy, Charlotte Olive, Pat, Pelelope and Child* amounting in all to thirty three in number and the said *Martin* does hereby sell and convey to the said *Hobbs and Austin* all the Horses Cattle and Stock of all description whatever on the said plantation House hold and kitchen furniture, and also all the farming utensils on said plantation: and the said *Martin* hereby binds himself his heirs &c. to warrant the title to all the above described personal property to

the said Hobbs & Austin their heirs &c forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

in addition to the above described land the said Martin hereby bargains sells and conveys the following tract or parcel of land. To wit Lot Number three in section Number thirty five Township no nine of Range No four east containing one hundred and eight acres and 25/100 and hereby warrants the title to the said last mentioned land to the said Hobbs & Austin their heirs &c forever. Given under my hand and seal this day and year above written

In presence of
Thos H. Collins

P.M. MARTIN Seal

The State of Mississippi } This day personally appeared before me.
Madison County } the undersigned Justice of the Peace
for said County P.M. Martin who acknowledges that he
signed sealed & delivered the within deed for the considera-
tion therein mentioned. Given under my hand & seal this
11th February 1836. Charles Moore J.P.

Recorded the 15th day of March 1836.

Levi Pearce } Received for Record the 13th day of
Do & Seal } February 1836.
Austin and } State of Mississippi }
H. H. Hobbs } Madison County }
Levi Pearce agent and attorney in fact for Preston
Cooper of Adams County and State aforesaid have this
day for and in consideration of the sum of four thousand
& eight hundred dollars to me in hand paid the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged. Sold and by these presents
do sell and deliver unto Richard H. Austin & Howell H.
Hobbs of the County of Madison and State aforesaid all his
right title claim & interest in and to the following tracts
or parcels of land viz east half of North east quarter of
section twenty four in Township nine of Range four east
and the North West quarter and West half of the North
east quarter of section number seven in Township nine of
Range five east containing three hundred and eighty
acres and 25/100 of an acre situate and lying in the County
of Madison and State aforesaid the title of said land I
bind myself my heirs to warrant and defend unto the
said Richard H. Austin and Howell H. Hobbs their
heirs and assigns forever. Witness my hand and seal this 21st
day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty
six
Preston Cooper Seal

Levlin Pearce

by Levi Pearce attorney.

Joshua O. Robbing

The State of Mississippi } This day personally appeared before
Madison County } me the undersigned Justice of the
Peace for said County Levi Pearce who acknowledges that he signed
sealed & delivered the within deed for the consideration therein
mentioned. Given under my hand & seal this 21st Jan'y 1836
Charles Moore J.P.

Recorded the 15th day of March A.D. 1836.

John Lipscomb
Wife To J Deed
Joseph A. Thomas

Received for Record the 23rd day of
January A. D. 1836.

This Indenture made the sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five. Between John Lipscomb and Emeline C. Lipscomb (his wife) of Madison County and State of Mississippi of the first part and Joseph A. Thomas of the County and State aforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth that the said John Lipscomb and Emeline C. Lipscomb his wife for and in consideration of the sum of seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid by the said Joseph A. Thomas at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said John Lipscomb and Emeline C. Lipscomb (his wife) their heirs executors and administrators forever release and discharge therefrom, and by these presents have granted, bargained, sold, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said Joseph A. Thomas his heirs and assigns forever the following tracts or parcels of lands which are known and designated at the Land office in Mount Solus as the following (viz) the North West quarter of section eighteen in Township eight Range one west of the basis Meridian, the West half of the South West quarter of section thirteen and the East half of the North East quarter of section thirteen in township numbered eight in Range two west of the basis Meridian, all lying and being in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi together with all and singular the appurtenances hereditaments, privileges and advantages whatsoever unto the above described premises belonging or in any wise appertaining, and also all the estate right, title, interest and property, and claim whatsoever, either in Law or in Equity of us the said John Lipscomb and Emeline C. Lipscomb (his wife) of us and to the same, to have and to hold the above granted, bargained, and described premises with the appurtenances unto the said Joseph A. Thomas his heirs and assigns forever and the said John Lipscomb and Emeline C. Lipscomb (his wife) for their heirs executors, administrators do covenant grant promise and agree to and with the said Joseph A. Thomas his heirs and assigns that we the said John Lipscomb and Emeline C. Lipscomb (his wife) and our heirs the above described and hereby described premises and every part thereof, with the appurtenances, unto the said Joseph A. Thomas, his heirs and assigns against the said John Lipscomb and Emeline C. Lipscomb (his wife) and against all persons lawfully or equitably claiming or to claim said premises or any part thereof by from or under him or them or any of them, shall and will warrant, and by these presents forever defend.

In Witness whereof the said John Lipscomb and Emeline C. Lipscomb (his wife) have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
Madison County
State of Mississippi
the within named John Lipscomb who acknowledged that he
signed sealed and delivered the within deed as his own act
and deed and Emeline C. Lipscomb his wife being examined
separate and apart from her husband and acknowledged she sign-
ed and delivered the within deed as her own voluntary act
and deed without any fear threats or compulsion of her said
husband. Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Wm Vannell JP

John Lipscomb (Seal)
Emeline C. Lipscomb (Seal)

Personally appeared before me the undersigned
Justice of the Peace in and for the above County
John Lipscomb who acknowledged that he
signed sealed and delivered the within deed as his own act
and deed and Emeline C. Lipscomb his wife being examined
separate and apart from her husband and acknowledged she sign-
ed and delivered the within deed as her own voluntary act
and deed without any fear threats or compulsion of her said
husband. Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Wm Vannell JP

This December 1st 1835.
Recorded the 15th day of March A. D. 1836.

Hugh Caldwell
wife To Deeds
Bennett R. Turley

Received for Records the 11th day of January
A. D. 1836.

State of Mississippi } This Indenture made and entered into
Madison County } this 15th day of December in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five between
Hugh Caldwell and his wife Cynthia of the one part and Bennett
R. Turley of the other part all of the County and State aforesaid
Witnesseth that the said Hugh Caldwell and his wife Cynthia
for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars
to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby fully ac-
knowledged does this day for themselves their heirs ad-
vrs all their right title and interest in and to the following de-
scribed tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County
and State aforesaid situated on Dokes Creek and further known
as being the south half of the south east quarter of Section
No twenty three of township No 10 of Range No four east
containing eighty acres to have and to hold all and sin-
gly the appertinances thereunto belonging for himself his heirs
advrs and assigns forever. Given under our hands and
seals the day and date first above written

Hugh Caldwell (Seal)
Cynthia Caldwell (Seal)

State of Mississippi }
Madison County }
signed an acting Justice of said County the within
named Hugh Caldwell & Cynthia his wife who acknowledged
that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on
the day and year therein mentioned as their own act & deed
Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of December
A. D. 1835.

Personally appeared before the under-
signed an acting Justice of said County the within
named Hugh Caldwell & Cynthia his wife who acknowledged
that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on
the day and year therein mentioned as their own act & deed
Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of December
A. D. 1835.

Recorded the 16th day of March A. D. 1836.

John Harvey
wife To Deeds
Isaac Anderson

Received for Records the 11th day of
March A. D. 1836.

State of Mississippi } This Indenture made and entered
Madison County } into this first day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and thirty five between John Harvey and his wife Mary of the one part and Isaac Anderson of the other part all of the County and state aforesaid. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand eight hundred Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged the said John Harvey and his wife Mary doth hereby bargain sell and convey all their right title and interest in and to the following described tract or parcel of land unto the said Isaac Anderson his heirs admors and assigns forever (viz) The west half of the E 1/4 of Section No twenty three also the North east quarter of Section No Twenty two all of Township No 10 of Range No 4 East containing two hundred and forty acres lying and being in the County and state aforesaid and situated on Tokes Creek to have and to hold with all and singular the appurtenances therunto belonging, and the said Harvey and his wife Mary hereby bind themselves their heirs admors and assigns to forever defend and make good unto the said Isaac Anderson his heirs admors and assigns the title in fee simple to the above described tract or parcel of land. Given under our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John J. Harvey (seal)
 Mary ^{his} Harvey (seal)
 mark

The State of Mississippi }
 Madison County } Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County John J. Harvey and Mary Harvey his wife and acknowledging the signing sealing and delivery of the within deed to be their act and deed the said Mary Harvey being examined by me separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the within deed freely and voluntarily of her own accord without the fear threats or coercion of her husband

J. J. Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 12th day of September 1835.
 J. D. Livingston CLK

Recorded the 16th day of March A. D. 1836.

George W. Carbow } Received for Record the 14th day of
 Do } Deed of trust } March A. D. 1836.

Fletcher W. Herbert } This Indenture made and entered into this second day of March Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty six Between George W. Carbow of the County of Tully in the State of Kentucky of the one part, and Samuel O. Sheldon of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the other part, whereas the said George W. Carbow hath given to Fletcher W. Herbert his four certain promissory notes in writing bearing even date here with each for the sum of Five thousand six hundred and seventy five dollars drawn in favour of the said Fletcher W. Herbert as order and res-

pectively payable on the first days of January in the years eighteen
 hundred and thirty seven, thirty eight, thirty nine, and forty (1837,
 1838-1839 & 1840) Now this Indenture witnesses that the
 said George W. Barbour for and in consideration of the above
 mentioned premises, as well as of the sum of one dollar to him in
 hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery hereof the re-
 ceipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained,
 sold aliened enfeoffed released and confirmed and by these
 presents doth grant bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release, con-
 vey and confirm unto the said Samuel P. Sheldon his suc-
 cessors and legal representatives, all and singular the following
 described Tracts or pieces of land situate lying and being in
 the County of Madison and State of Mississippi to wit, Lot
 Number One of Section twenty nine of Township Number Ten
 of Range Number Five East containing one hundred and
 seventeen 7/100 acres, so marked and designated in the
 Mount Salus Land Office. Also the fractional part of Sec-
 tion Number twenty nine in Township Number ten of Range
 Number Five east, containing three hundred and thirty seven
 7/100 acres, also the west half of the south west fourth of
 Section Number twenty eight in Township number ten of
 Range Number Five east containing eighty acres so designa-
 ted in the Columbia Land Office containing in all Five hun-
 dred and thirty five 5/100 acres more or less. Together with
 all and singular the buildings improvements ways rights
 liberties privileges hereditaments and appurtenances whate-
 ver thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the
 reversions and remainders rents issues and profits thereof. To have
 and to hold the said above particularly described tracts of land
 hereditament, and premises with the appurtenances unto the
 said Samuel P. Sheldon his successors and legal representatives
 to his and their only proper use benefit and behoof Forever, and
 the said George W. Barbour doth also assign, sell, transfer, and
 set over unto the said Samuel P. Sheldon his successors and le-
 gal representatives the following negro slaves male and fe-
 male to wit, Peter aged 22 years, Fanny aged 20 Calvina aged
 18 Caroline aged 22 Milton aged 3, Elizabeth aged 18, Ann
 aged 20 Betsey aged 4, Peter Morris aged 15, John aged 16,
 Margaret aged 18 and Mary or any other negro woman by
 whom Fletcher W. Hubert may replace her. To hold the above
 property real and personal. In trust however and to the
 uses intents and purposes and upon the conditions following
 to wit. That if the said George W. Barbour shall fail to
 pay or cause to be paid the said above recited promissory
 notes as they shall respectively become due and payable, or
 within sixty days thereafter, then the said Samuel P.
 Sheldon shall have full power and authority to make sale of
 the above described tracts of land appurtenances negroes &c
 upon the premises, first giving Thirty days notice by adver-
 tising in some news paper in Madison County or an adjoining
 County of the time and place of sale, and by posting
 handbills in at least two conspicuous places in the
 county, and the proceeds of sale shall first be applied
 to the payment of whatever of the above mentioned

promissory notes may at the time of sale be due and pay-
 able together with interest and also all the costs
 and charges incurred in consequence of the said sale
 and the Surplus if any shall be paid over to the said
 George W. Barbour his heirs or legal representatives, and
 in like manner with each of the said promissory
 notes which remain unpaid after they shall have
 arrived at maturity. But if the said promissory
 notes shall be paid as they respectively become due
 then the above obligations be void otherwise to re-
 main in full force and virtue. In Witness whereof
 we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day
 and year first above written
 Made and Delivered in presence of

State of Mississippi } G. W. Barbour (Seal)
 Madison County } S. B. Sheldon (Seal)
 Personally appeared before
 me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for
 said County the above named George W. Barbour who
 acknowledged the above Indenture to be his act
 and deed and for the purposes therein specified,
 and also the above named Samuel B. Sheldon who
 accepted the foregoing trusts as specified in said
 Indenture. Witness my hand and seal the second
 day of March Anno Domini eighteen hundred
 and thirty six. Charles Moore, (Seal)
 Recorded the 16th day of March 1836.

Burrup Haley & wife } Received for Record the 12th
 D. 3 Seed } day of March 1836.
 Charles B. Howard } This Indenture made and
 entered into this first day of February A. D. eighteen
 hundred and thirty six Between Burrup Haley and Alice M.
 Haley his wife of the first part and Charles B. Howard
 all of the State of Mississippi of the second part. Wit-
 nesseth that the parties of the first part have for and
 in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars to
 them in hand paid, by the said Charles B. Howard at
 and before the enrolling and delivery of these presents
 the receipt of which they do hereby acknowledge, given
 granted bargained sold conveyed and confirmed and
 by these presents do give grant bargain sell convey
 and confirm unto the said Charles B. Howard his heirs
 executors administrators and assigns all and sin-
 gular the following Described tracts or parcels of land
 lying and being in the State of Mississippi and County
 of Madison known and designated in the plat of
 Survey of lands in and for the District of Choctaw
 of said State, as being the west half of the North
 east quarter, and east half of the North west quarter
 and west half of the South east quarter and east half
 of the South west quarter of Section No thirty six in
 Township eight of Range two east together with all
 and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances

thereunto belonging to have and to hold for ever, and the said parties of the first part for the consideration aforesaid do covenant warrant and by these presents forever defend the title to the above described and hereby conveyed lands and premises unto the said Charles B. Howard his heirs executors, administrators and assigns from all lawful and equitable claims or claims whatsoever. In testimony whereof they the said parties of the first part hereunto put their hands and seals on the day and year first above written.

Burrup Haley
Alice M. Haley

State of Mississippi }
County of Madison } Personally appeared before me
N. Callahan Presiding Judge of the Court of Probates in and for said County Burrup Haley who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein written as his voluntary act and deed. Also Alice M. Haley the wife of the said Burrup Haley who on an examination by me separately and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing indenture on the date therein written as her voluntary act and deed freely without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband. Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of February A. D. 1836.

N. Callahan Judge Probates

Recorded the 16th day of March A. D. 1836.

Gideon G. Tidwell } Received for Record the 16th
To } Deed } day of March 1836.
George Robinson }

The State of Mississippi }
Madison County } This Indenture made the third
day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty six between Gideon G. Tidwell administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits which were of John C. Neel late of the County and State aforesaid of the one part, and George Robinson of said County and State of the other part. Witnesseth whereas the said John C. Neel was at his death fully possessed and lawfully seized in his demise as of fee of and in certain tracts of land more fully hereinafter described, and whereas the administrator of the estate of the said John C. Neel deceased was fully committed to the said Gideon G. Tidwell who having undertaken the same, did render the account of the said administration to the Probate Court of said County by which it appeared among other matters that the personal estate of said estate was not sufficient to pay his just debts lawful debts, and whereas by the petition of the said Gideon G. Tidwell setting forth the premises and praying said Court among other matters to allow him to make sale of the herein after more fully described tracts of land for the purposes therein mentioned, it was thereupon considered and ordered by the said Court that the said tracts of land should be sold according

to the prayer of said petitioner, as by records and do
proceedings of the said Court relation being thereto
had will more fully and at large appear. In
pursuance of which ^{order} the Liben G. Tidwell
administrator as aforesaid, after having given
due public and timely notice of the time and place
of sale did at the time and place therein mention-
ed expose the premises aforesaid to sale by pub-
lic vendue or outcry and sold the same to the
aforesaid George Robinson for the sum of five
thousand two hundred and eight dollars law-
ful money of the United States, he being the
highest bidder and that the best price bidder
for the same; which proceedings on report thereof
have been confirmed as by records and proceed-
ings of said Court relation being thereto had
will more fully and at large appear.

Now this Indenture Witnesseth, that the said
Liben G. Tidwell administrator aforesaid in consideration
of the said sum of five thousand two hundred and eight dollars
to him in hand well and truly paid by the said George
Robinson at and before the sealing and delivery of these
presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
hath granted, bargained and sold and by these
presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said
George Robinson his heirs and assigns all the fol-
lowing described tracts of land in the County and
State aforesaid to wit The North east quarter of Section
Number two Township Number Seven of Range two
east, containing one hundred and sixty eight acres
be the same more or less together with all and
singular the appurtenances thereto in any wise be-
longing. To have and to hold the said tract of land
hereby granted or mentioned and intended to be with
the appurtenances unto the said George Robinson his
heirs and assigns to and for his and their only proper
use benefit and behoof forever. And the said Liben
G. Tidwell administrator as aforesaid for himself his
heirs, executors and administrators doth covenant
promise and agree to and with the said George Robin-
son his heirs and assigns, by these presents that he
the said Liben G. Tidwell hath not heretofore done
or committed any act matter, or thing whatsoever where-
by the premises hereby granted or any part thereof is,
are or shall or may be, impeached charged or incum-
bered in title, charge, estate, or other wise howsoever. In
Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have
hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals
the day and year first above written.

The State of Mississippi }
Madison County }

before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace
for said County Liben G. Tidwell administrator

Liben G. Tidwell (seal)
Admin. of the estate of J. C. Hall
This day personally appeared

of J.C. Steel who acknowledges that he signed the above deed for the consideration therein mentioned Given under my hand & seal this 14th March 1836.

Charles Moore (Seal)

Recorded the 16th day of March A.D. 1836.

Anderson Bowles } Received for Record the 11th day of January 1836.
To Deed } State of Mississippi } This Indenture made and
Bennett R. Truley } Madison County } entered into this third day
of Nov in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty five
between Anderson Bowles and his wife Sarah of the one part and
B. R. Truley of the other part all of the county and state aforesaid
Witnesseth that the said Anderson Bowles and his wife Sarah for and
in consideration of the sum of five hundred Dollars to them in hand
paid the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged does this day
bargain sell convey and deliver unto the said B. R. Truley all
their right title and interest in and to the following described
tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County and State
aforesaid situated on Dokes Creek and further known as the
North half of the east half of the South east quarter of Section
No thirteen of township No ten of range No four east con-
taining forty acres more or less to have and to hold all and sin-
gularly the appurtenances thereto belonging for himself his
heirs adm. and assigns forever and we moreover bind ourselves
our heirs adm. and assigns to forever defend the title to the
above described tract or parcel of land. Given under our hands
and seals the day and date above written.

Anderson Bowles (Seal)
Sarah Bowles (Seal)

State of Mississippi }
Madison County } Personally appeared before the undersigned in
acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County the within named
Anderson Bowles and Sarah his wife who acknowledged that
they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed on the day
and year therein mentioned as their own act and Deed
Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of Dec. A.D. 1835.

Sam. Humblin J.P. (Seal)

Recorded the 17th day of March A.D. 1836.

David B. Crawford } Received for Record the 12th day of
et al } To Deed } January 1836.
Groch & Johnston } This Indenture made the seventh day
of July eighteen hundred & thirty six Between D. B. Crawford
G. M. Nicks & J. P. Wyatt of the County of Mad-
ison and State of Mississippi of the one part
and John S. Groch & N. P. Johnston of the County
& State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth
That the said Crawford Nicks & Wyatt hath
bargained sold and aliened unto the said
John S. Groch and N. P. Johnston all that
tract of land lying & being Township 10. Range
3 east Section nine North West quarter to-
gether with all and singular the hereditaments
thereunto in any wise belonging to have and
to hold the said premises hereby aliened and

The State of Mississippi } I have by a knowledge
Madison County } of the fact that the
deed entered to be recorded by the annexed
Mon 19th day 1835 for as I am interested and
release the property therein mentioned from
all fees that are payable for my benefit
Given under my hand and seal
This 1st day of October 1835

(Signature)

The State of Mississippi & County of Madison
Madison County
I have the property therein mentioned from my hand and seal
Given under my hand and seal
J. P. Crawford & J. P. Wyatt

confirmed with the appurtenances to the sole and proper
benefit behoof of the said John S. Gooch & M. J.
Johnston their heirs and assigns forever. Provided always
and these presents are upon the express condition that if
the said Crawford Nicks & Wyatt their heirs or assigns
do not shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto
the said Gooch & Johnston twenty four hundred dollars
as is particularly specified in their notes bearing date
herewith executed by the said Crawford Nicks & Wyatt
to the said Gooch & Johnston together with all interest
that may accrue thereupon on or before the 1st day of
March eighteen hundred and thirty seven, that then and
therein that case these presents and every thing therein
contained to be void any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.
In Witness Whereof the said D. P. Crawford G. W.
Nicks & J. P. Wyatt have hereunto set our hands &
fixed our seals this 7th day January 1836.

D. P. Crawford (Seal)
G. W. Nicks (Seal)

The State of Mississippi & Madison County
Personally appeared before me
William Riley Clerk of the Probate Court in and for
said County David P. Crawford and John P. Wyatt
who severally acknowledged that they signed sealed
and delivered the foregoing Deed on the day and year
therein mentioned as their voluntary act & deed and
for the purposes therein contained

J. P. Given under my hands and seal of
Office this 12th day of January
1836.

William Riley Clerk

Recorded the 17th day of March 1836.

James S. Thompson & wife } Received for Record the 16th day
Mrs. & Mrs. Sutherland } of March A. D. 1836.
This Indenture made this 2nd
day of March eighteen hundred & thirty six Between James
S. Thompson & Sarah S. Thompson his wife of the County of
Madison & State of Mississippi of the first part & William
Sutherland & John Sutherland of the County and State
aforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth that the said
party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum
of twenty four hundred dollars to us in hand paid by
the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these
presents doth bargain & sell unto the party of the second
part and to their heirs and assigns forever all that tract or

parcel of land lying & being in the County of Madison & State of Mississippi and known & designated as the N. W. 1/4 of Section N. 24 E. 1/2 N. E. 1/4 of Section N. 3 all of Township 10 Range 5 East containing altogether about 240 acres more or less 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 & profits thereof and also all the estate right title interest claim or demand whatsoever of them the said party of the first part, either in law or equity of in & to the above bargained premises and every part and parcel thereof to have and to hold to the said party of the second part their heirs & assigns to the sole & only proper use benefit and behoof of the said party of the second part their heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this day and year first above written. J. J. Thompson (seal) Sarah J. Thompson (seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me Samuel Madison County } Hamblin an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County the within named James J. Thompson & Sarah J. Thompson his wife who acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as their own act and deed. Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day March A. D. 1836. Samuel Hamblin J. P. (seal)

State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me Samuel Madison County } Hamblin an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County Sarah J. Thompson wife of the said J. J. Thompson being separately examined who acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned without fear or threats or compulsion of her said husband as her own voluntary act and deed. Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of March A. D. 1836. Saml. Hamblin J. P. (seal)

Recorded the 17th day of March A. D. 1836.

William Hamblin & wife } Received for Record and Recorded
 & Saml Hamblin & wife } the 17th day of March 1836.
 To } Deed } This Indenture made the eleventh
 John B. Penn } day of September one thousand
 eight hundred and thirty five between William Hamblin & Samuel Hamblin & Sarah & Delitha their wives of the County of Madison & State of Mississippi of the one part and John B. Penn of the other Part. (Witnesseth that the said William & Saml Hamblin & Sarah and Delitha their wives for and in consideration of the sum of six thousand Dollars to us in hand paid by the said John B. Penn at and before the sealing and delivering hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and thereof acquit and forever discharged the said John B. Penn his heirs executors and administrators, By these presents have granted bargained

Sold and conveyed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and convey unto the said John B. Penn and to his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Madison and State aforesaid and known and designated as the S. W. 1/4 of S 25 town No 11 R. N. 4 East & W. 1/2 S E 1/4 of section 25 T. 11 R. 4 E. S. 1/2 E 1/2 S E 1/4 of S 26 T. 11 R. 4 E & E 1/2 N W 1/4 of S 36 T. 11 R. 4 E and 38 50/100 acres of the N 1/2 W 1/2 of the N W 1/4 of S 36. of T. No 11 of Range No 4 East containing altogether about 398 50/100 acres more or less together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining and also all the estate right title interest property claim and demand whatsoever of them the said William & Samuel Hamblin & Sarah & Delitha their wives in law or equity or otherwise howsoever of in to or out of the same to have and to hold the said land and premises granted with the appurtenances unto the said John B. Penn his heirs and assigns forever I Fee Simple to the only proper use and behoof of the said John B. Penn his heirs and assigns forever and the said William & Samuel Hamblin & Sarah & Delitha their wives their heirs executors and administrators doth covenant promise grant and agree to and with the said John B. Penn his heirs and assigns by these presents that they the said William & Samuel Hamblin & Sarah & Delitha their wives and their heirs the said above mentioned and described land and premises hereby granted with the appurtenances unto the said John B. Penn his heirs & assigns against them the said William & Samuel Hamblin & Sarah & Delitha their wives and their heirs and against all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or to claim the same shall and will warrant and forever defend the same by these presents. In testimony whereof the said William & Samuel Hamblin & Sarah & Delitha their wives have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this day and date first above written.

Signed sealed and Delivered }
 In presence }
 A. S. Mitchell } William Hamblin (seal)
 A. S. D. Mitchell } Saml Hamblin (seal)
 } Sarah Hamblin (seal)
 } Delitha Hamblin (seal)

The State of Mississippi } Personally appears before the
 Madison County } Undersigned a Justice of the
 Peace in and for said County the above named William & Samuel Hamblin who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as their own act and deed. Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of

(Seal)

The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me the
 Madison County } Undersigned Justice of the
 Peace in and for said County Sarah the wife of the within

named William Hamblin and Bertha wife of the within mention-
ed Samuel Hamblin who being examined separate and
apart from their said Husbands acknowledged they sign-
ed sealed and delivered the within deed as their act and
deed, without the fear threats or compulsion of their said
Husband or the fear of their displeasure on the day and
years therein mentioned. Given under my hand and seal
this fifth day of December A.D. 1836.

Recorded the 17th day of March A.D. 1836
J. W. Ewing J. Clerk

Richard C. Eubank } Received for Record the 12th day of January
To } Bond } 1836.

William B. Ross } Know all men by these presents that I Richard
Eubank of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi am held
and firmly bound unto William B. Ross his heirs or assigns &c of
Hinds County and S^d State in the penal sum of five thousand
five hundred and thirty two dollars the payment of which well
and truly to be made unto the said William B. Ross his heirs ex-
ecutors administrators or assigns I bind myself my heirs ex-
ecutors administrators &c firmly by these presents sealed with my
seal and dated this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. The condition of the
above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Eubank
hath the day of the date hereof for and in consideration of the
sum of twenty seven hundred and sixty six dollars sold
unto the said William B. Ross a certain lot of land in the
Town of Canton in said County known and designated in
the plot of said Town as a part of lot No One in square
number two it being the east part of said lot beginning twenty eight
feet east of the south east corner of lot No 2 in square No 2
and running east seventy two feet to liberty street and thence
North with said liberty street two hundred feet and thence
West seventy two feet Thence South two hundred feet to the
beginning including the New Store-house lately built by
said Eubank. Now if in case the said Richard Eubank
his heirs executors or administrators shall make a cause to
be made unto the said William B. Ross his heirs or assigns
&c a good and sufficient General Warranted deed to the said
lot of land as herein described on or before the fifth day of
February eighteen hundred and thirty eight then and in that
case this obligation to be null and void and of no effect else
to be and remain in full force and virtue. Richard Eubank

The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before the
Madison County } an undersigned Clerk of the cir-
cuit court in and for said County Richard Eubank and
acknowledged the signing sealing and delivering of the
foregoing bond to be his own proper act and deed.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court
this 12th day of January 1836.

Recorded the 18th day of March A.D. 1836
J. D. Livingston C. R.

John G. Hollingsworth } Received for Record the 13th
 To 3 Deed of trust } day of January 1836.
 Septa T. Hollingsworth } This indenture made and
 entered into this 13th day of January 1836 between John
 G. Hollingsworth of Todd County State of Kentucky of the first
 part and Septa T. Hollingsworth of Madison County State
 of Mississippi of the second part. Witnesseth that for and in
 consideration of the love and natural affection of the said
 John G. Hollingsworth towards his son Septa, and
 towards his grand children John and Martha the son
 and daughters of the said Septa, he the said John G.
 Hollingsworth has this day bargained and conveyed
 & by these presents doth bargain sell and convey unto the
 said Septa & his legal representatives a certain negro
 slave named Armstead aged about ten years which
 negro he the said John G. Hollingsworth hereby warrants
 sound in body and mind and a slave for life. Now this
 conveyance is made upon the following trusts and limitations
 to wit; He the said Septa T. Hollingsworth hereby covenants
 and agrees to hold the said negro slaves wholly for the use
 and benefit of the said John and Martha Hollingsworth
 children of the said Septa as aforesaid and of any other
 children which he the said Septa may have hereafter, and
 the said Septa further covenants and agrees that he will
 use all proper diligence and care that the property hereby
 conveyed may receive no detriment or injury and that he
 will perform the trusts reposed in him, as hereafter specified
 in a full and complete manner, & in a way that will conduce
 to the interests of his children & the intentions of the donor
 the aforesaid John G. Hollingsworth - He the said
 Septa further covenants and agrees that he will hus-
 band the property hereby conveyed to the best of his abil-
 ity and preserve it together with all its increase for the
 use and purpose aforesaid, until such time when the young-
 est child of the said Septa shall arrive to the age of
 twenty one years; at which time he the said Septa shall
 give grant & convey to his children or their heirs each
 an equal share of the property hereby conveyed with all
 the increase of said property at the time last aforesaid,
 as witness our hands and seals the day and year first
 above written

Signed & sealed in presence } J. G. Hollingsworth (Seal)
 of T. C. Tupper } A. T. Hollingsworth (Seal)
 W. Howcott

The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before the under-
 Madison County } signed clerk of the Probate Court
 of said County J. G. Hollingsworth & A. T. Hollingsworth
 who severally acknowledged that they signed sealed
 and delivered the above and foregoing deed on the day
 and year therein written as their act and deed and for
 the uses and purposes therein contained.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day
 of January 1836 W. H. H. Clerk
 Recorded the 19th day of March 1836

Samuel C. Ratliff } Received for Record the 13th day of January
To } Seed in Trust } 1836.

John Montgomery } This Indenture made and entered into
this thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty six between Samuel C.
Ratliff of the County of Madison and State of Miss-
issippi of the one part and John Montgomery of the
County and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth
that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar
to the said Samuel C. Ratliff in hand paid by the said
John Montgomery and for the uses and purposes hereinafter
mentioned, doth grant bargain, sell alien convey and
confirm unto the said John Montgomery his executors,
administrators &c all that tract or parcel of land lying
and being in the County of Madison and State of Miss-
issippi known and designated as three quarters of
section ten in Township nine Range one east con-
taining about four hundred and eighty acres also

the following named slaves and the future increase of
the females (to wit) Charles, George, Roy, Simon, Chloe, Lucy,
Dobkey, Gracy, Charlotte, Sarah, together with the horses cattle
waggon farming utensils and blacksmiths tools. To Have and
to hold the said tract of land as above described with all
the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise apper-
taining together with the above named slaves with the fur-
ture in crease of the females also the horses cattle wag-
gon farming utensils and Blacksmiths tools unto the said
John Montgomery his executors and administrators forever
and the said Samuel C. Ratliff for himself his heirs
executors, administrators doth hereby covenant and agree
to and with the said John Montgomery his heirs executors
and administrators to warrant and forever defend the of the
aforesaid tract of land as above described together with the above
named slaves with the future increase of the females, also the
waggon Horses cattle farming utensils and Blacksmiths tools
above mentioned unto the said John Montgomery his heirs ex-
ecutors or administrators forever. Nevertheless Provided and
always upon this express condition and following uses and
purposes that whereas the said John Montgomery has here-
tofore become security or the first endorser for the said Samuel
C. Ratliff on two certain Bills of exchange drawn by the
said Ratliff on the house of Messrs Ducker Stanton & Co
of New Orleans, one for the sum of twenty five hundred
dollars dated about the tenth of October eighteen hun-
dred and thirty five and the other bill of exchange for the sum
of twenty four hundred dollars dated about the fifteenth
day of October eighteen hundred and thirty five and both
due and payable the first of March eighteen hundred
and thirty seven and also that whereas the said John Mont-
gomery has become security or the first endorser in three
certain promissory notes drawn by the said Samuel C.
Ratliff negotiable and payable at the office of the
Planters Bank at Natchez one for the sum of twelve hun-
dred and sixty dollars due and payable the twentieth

John Montgomery wrote in the deed of land
of part of land by will on in 1836 in an opinion the
consideration for the land was \$100.00. I have
just satisfied myself that the said day of January
1836.

of November eighteen hundred and thirty six and dated about the first of November eighteen hundred and thirty four and one other certain promissory note for the sum of eleven hundred and ninety dollars due and payable the twentieth of November eighteen hundred and thirty seven and one other certain promissory note for the like sum of eleven hundred and ninety dollars due and payable on the twentieth of November eighteen hundred and thirty eight. Now if in case the said Samuel C. Ratliff shall make default in the payment of the said Bills of exchange and promissory notes herein specified as they severally become due and payable or make default in the payment of any part thereof. It is hereby covenanted and agreed between the parties and full power is hereby given to the said John Montgomery to enter into and upon the premises and take possession of the same or so much thereof as will be of value sufficient to satisfy and pay such sum or sums as the said Ratliff may be in default the said property to be sold at public auction at the court house door of Madison County the said Montgomery giving first thirty days notice of the place and day of sale by advertisement in some public Newspaper and by advertising the same in three of the most public places in said county and out of the proceeds of such sale after paying and satisfying all necessary expenses in making such sale and paying such sum as the said Samuel C. Ratliff may be in default to pay the surplus of money if there be any to the said Ratliff. The said Ratliff is to be and remain in the full and specifiable possession of all the property herein conveyed until he makes default in the payment of the aforesaid sum of money or some part thereof with full power to sell the same first making satisfaction to the said John Montgomery for the amount that he may be security for and should at any time necessary for a sale of the property herein conveyed to be made by the said John Montgomery he is hereby authorized and full power is given him to make Deeds of conveyances and execute Bills of Sales to said property or any part thereof to the purchaser or purchasers. It is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties that whenever the said Samuel C. Ratliff shall pay and satisfy the said several debts herein specified or the said Ratliff's heirs executors or administrators shall pay and satisfy the same that then and in that case this deed and every clause and sentence herein contained shall be null and void and of no effect and the said Montgomery shall in and by a sufficient release in writing or otherwise acknowledge satisfaction of the same. In Testimony Whereof the said Samuel C. Ratliff hath herewith set his hand and seal the day and year above written. S. C. Ratliff (Seal)

The State of Mississippi Personally appears before the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county S. C. Ratliff and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivering of the foregoing deed of trust to be his act and deed. Given under my hand and seal of said court this 13th day of Jan 1836. J. D. Livingston CLK

Recorded the 21st day of March A. D. 1836

Richard Arnold & wife } Received the 13th day of January 1836 for
To: } Seed } Record
William Arnold }

The state of Mississippi } Know all men by these presents that we Richard
Madison County } Arnold & Sarah Arnold of the County and State
aforesaid for the consideration of three hundred dollars to us in hand
paid by William Arnold of the County and State aforesaid the receipt
whereof we do hereby acknowledge have bargained, sold and
quit claimed unto the said William Arnold and his heirs
and assigns forever all our and each of our right title interest
estate claim and demand both at law and in equity and
as well in possession as in expectancy of in and to all that
tract of land situated being the east half S E 1/4 S 20 T 10
R 5 E with all and singular the hereditaments and appertenan-
ces thereunto. in Witness whereof we have hereunto set our
hands and seals this 20th day of February 1834.

Richard ^{his} Arnold

Sary ^{his} Arnold

The State of Miss. }
Madison County } J. J. Thompson an acting Justice of the
Peace for said County do hereby certify that Richard Arnold
personally appeared before me and acknowledged that he
made the foregoing deed for the consideration therein named
as his free act and deed also Sarah Arnold wife of
said Richard Arnold being examined separately and
apart from her said husband acknowledges that she has
signed away her dower in the within deed without any
fear dread or compulsion of her said husband.
Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of February
1834. J. J. Thompson J.P.

Recorded the 21st day of March A. D. 1836.

Killis Walton & wife } Received for Record the 14th day of Jan-
To: } Seed } nary A. D. 1836.

John C. Benthall } This Indenture made and entered into eight-
teen hundred and thirty five between Killis Walton of the County of
Madison and the State of Mississippi and Margaret his wife of the
first part and John C. Benthall of the second part and of the County
and State aforesaid. Killis Walton and Margaret his wife of the
County and State aforesaid do bargain and sell to John C.
Benthall of the County and State aforesaid a certain lot or
parcel of land lying adjoining to the N. W. corner of the Town
of Canton in the County and State before mentioned contain-
ing five and a half acres beginning at the N. W. corner of
Canton in the County and State aforesaid and running
north to the corner of the section that Canton lies in
and thence to S. D. Livingston's corner east and thence to
the town lots south and thence to the beginning. Witness
that the said Killis Walton and Margaret his wife for and
in consideration of the sum of one hundred and sixty
five dollars then and therein paid by the said John
C. Benthall at and before the executing of and delivery
hereof the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge

and therefore acquit and forever discharge the said John
 Le Benthall his heirs and executors and administrators
 by these presents have granted bargained sold and de-
 livered enfeoffed released and confirmed and by these
 presents do grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release
 and confirm unto the said John Le Benthall and to his
 heirs and assigns all that messuage &c together with
 all and singular other the houses and houses ways
 woods waters rights liberties privileges hereditaments
 appertainments whatsoever thereto belonging or in
 anywise appertaining and the reversion and remainders
 and profits thereof and also all the estate right title
 interest property claim and demand whatsoever of
 them the said Killis Walton and Margaret his wife
 in law or equity or otherwise howsoever of in to or out
 of the same to have and to hold the said messuage
 or tenement and tract of five and a half acres of land
 hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned or in-
 tended so to be with the appurtenances unto the said John
 Le Benthall his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and
 behoof of the said John Le Benthall his heirs and
 assigns forever in witness whereof the said parties to these
 presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day
 and date above mentioned.

Killis Walton (Seal)
 Margaret Walton (Seal)

State of Mississippi }
 County of Madison } Personally appeared before me
 N. Calliham Presiding Judge of the Court of Probates
 in and for said County the above named Killis Walton
 who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the
 foregoing indenture on the day therein written as his voluntary
 act and deed. Also Margaret Walton the wife of the said
 Killis Walton on an examination by me privately and apart
 from her said husband acknowledged that she signed seal-
 ed and delivered the same on the day and date therein written
 as her voluntary act and deed freely and voluntarily without
 any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband. In tes-
 timony whereof I hereunto put my hand and seal this 11th
 day of July 1836. N. Calliham Judge of Probates

Recorded the 22nd day of March A.D. 1836.

Hector McNeill } Received for Record the 14th day of
 & wife and David } January 1836.
 M. Porter & wife } This Indenture made on this 30th
 To 3 Deeds } day of November in the year of our
 Benjamin Henghes } Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty four between Hector McNeill and Anna McNeill
 his wife & David M. Porter and Eliza A.C. Porter his wife
 of Madison County of the first part and Benjamin Henghes
 of Clarborne County of the second part. Witness eth. That
 the said Hector McNeill and his wife Anna & David
 M. Porter and his wife Eliza A.C. for and in consideration
 of the sum of Twelve thousand eight hundred and ninety
 eight \$12,898 dollars paid thereof and the balance

there appeared to be paid unto the parties of the first, to their sat-
 isfaction, Have given granted bargained sold aliened and
 conveyed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell
 alien and convey unto the said Benjamin Hughes certain
 tracts of land situate in the State of Mississippi and County
 of Attala and near the Big Black River and in Township number
 thirteen, in Range four east and consists of lots number two, three
 & four of section eleven, the east half South east quarter of section
 ten, Lots Number one two & three of section fourteen, The
 east half North east quarter section fifteen. South east quarter
 section fifteen, east half South West quarter section fifteen, section
 twenty two, Lots two three four, five & six section twenty
 three, South half North West quarter section twenty seven, east
 half South West quarter section twenty seven & North half of
 east half of North West quarter section twenty seven. The
 whole containing about twenty two hundred acres & To Have
 & To Hold the said landed premises with all the improvements
 appendages and appurtenances therunto appertaining, unto
 the said Benjamin Hughes his heirs and assigns forever. The
 said Anna and the said Eliza A. C. hereby in considera-
 tion of the money aforesaid relinquishing releasing and
 assigning all their and each of their possible and future
 rights of dower in and to the lands aforesaid unto the said
 Benjamin Hughes his heirs and assigns forever. and the
 said David M. Porter, and the said Hector McNeill do hereby
 covenant To and with the said Benjamin Hughes each
 one for himself his executors and administrators, that they
 and each of them will forever warrant and defend the
 said landed premises herein conveyed unto the said Benja-
 min Hughes his heirs and assigns forever against the law-
 ful claim or claims of all persons whatsoever claim-
 ing or that may claim the same, and also that each one
 thereof in relation to his part thereof by him herein sold
 that he had good and sufficient title and good rights the
 same to sell alien and convey. In testimony whereof the said
 parties have hereunto set their hands and affixed their
 seals, this 30th day of November in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four
 Signed sealed & Delivered } Hector McNeill Seal
 in presence of } Anna C. McNeill Seal
 } David M. Porter Seal
 } O. A. C. Porter Seal

State of Mississippi }
 Adams County } Personally came before me the un-
 dersigned clerk of the Probate court for the county aforesaid
 said Hector McNeill and Anna McNeill his wife a party to the foregoing
 deed, and acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the
 same as their act and deed for the uses and purposes therein men-
 tioned and the said Anna McNeill being by me examined
 separate and apart from her husband acknowledged that she signed,
 sealed and delivered the same as her voluntary act and deed,
 for the purposes therein named, without the persuasion, fear or
 threat or undue influence of her said husband. Witness my hand and

Seal of Office this 31st day of January A. D. 1835
 S. Wood Clerk
 The State of Mississippi } This day personally appeared
 Madison County } before me the undersigned
 Justice of the peace for said County D. M. Porter who
 acknowledges that he signed the above deed for the con-
 sideration therein mentioned at the same time I have
 examined his wife Eliza who says she signed the
 above deed without fear threats or compulsion from
 her husband. Given under my hand & seal this 30th
 April 1835. Charles Moore J.P.
 Recorded the 22nd day of March A. D. 1836

Abner Sholar } Received for Record the 14th day
 & wife Do } Deed } of January A. D. 1836.
 Charles Smith } This indenture made and entered
 into this 15th of October in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and thirty five between Abner
 Sholar and Mary his wife of the one part and Charles
 Smith of the other part the effect fully witnesseth.
 That the said Abner Sholar and Mary his wife
 for and in consideration of the sum four thousand
 eight hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by the
 said Charles Smith the receipt of which is hereby
 acknowledged doth grant bargain and sell and
 by these presents hath granted bargained and
 sold unto the said Charles Smith his heirs and
 assigns a certain tract or parcel of land situated
 as follows (to wit) The west half of the North
 West quarter and the west half of the east half
 of the North West quarter of Section thirty six
 Township eight range one west of the Paris Meri-
 dian. Also the east half of the South East quarter of
 Section thirty five and forty two acres off the east side
 of the east half of the North East quarter of Section
 thirty five Township eight range one west of the
 Paris Meridian in the Choctaw District To Have
 and to hold the above described land with all the
 tenements and appertinances thereunto belonging or
 in any wise appertaining unto the said Charles
 Smith his heirs and assigns forever the said Abner
 Sholar and Mary his wife doth warrant and
 forever defend the same unto the said Charles Smith
 his heirs and assigns from himself his heirs and
 assigns and all persons claiming under himself his
 heirs or assigns. Also against the claims of all or any
 person claiming under the Government of the United
 States (in fee simple). In Testimony of which the said
 Abner Sholar and Mary his wife have hereunto set
 their hands and affix their seals this day and date
 above written
 Test Abner Sholar Seal
 Mary Sholar Seal
 D. W. Cuning

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Abner Shoular and Mary Shoular his wife who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing as their act and deed on the day and year therein mentioned and the said Mary Shoular being examined separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged freely without the fear threats or compulsion on the day and year first above mentioned.
 Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of October 1835. J. M. Ewing J. P. (Seal)
 Recorded the 29th day of March A. D. 1836.

Received for record the 16th day of January 1836.
 To Deed
 W. P. Anderson & William Montgomery } This Indenture made and entered into the fifteenth day of January A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty six between Daniel M. Donald of the first part & William P. Anderson and William Montgomery all of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the second part. Witnesseth that the said Daniel M. Donald hath (for and in consideration of the sum of sixteen hundred dollars to him in hand paid all and before the executing and delivery of these presents by the said William P. Anderson and the said William Montgomery the receipt and payment of which the said Daniel M. Donald does hereby acknowledge and therefrom acquit and forever discharge the said Anderson and Montgomery) given, granted, bargained, sold, conveyed and confirmed and does by these presents, give, grant bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said William P. Anderson and William Montgomery their and each of their heirs executors, administrators and assigns all and singular the following described lands lying and being in the State of Mississippi and County of Madison and known and designated in the plat of Survey of lands in and for the Choctaw District of Mississippi aforesaid as being the South half of the east half of the North West quarter, and the South half of the West half of the North East quarter and the North half of the east half of the North West Quarter of Section No. two of Township No. Ten of Range No. three east together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to have and to hold forever in fee Simple and the said Daniel M. Donald doth for the consideration aforesaid hereby for himself his heirs executors & administrators covenant with the said William P. Anderson and William Montgomery their heirs executors & administrators covenant with the said William P. Anderson and William Montgomery their heirs executors administrators and assigns to warrant and by these presents forever defend the title of the above described and hereby conveyed lands from the lawful or equitable claim or claims of himself his heirs executors and administrators and of all and every person or persons whatsoever legally or equitably claiming or to claim the same.

unto the said William P. Anderson and William Mont-
gomery their heirs executors and assigns in fee simple for
ever. In testimony whereof I the said Daniel McDonald
herewith put my hand and seal on the day and year
first above written.

Daniel McDonald Seal

State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me
County of Madison } J. M. Callahan presiding Judge
of the Court of Probates in and for said County Daniel M.
Donald whose name is subscribed to the foregoing indenture
who acknowledged that he signed sealed and deliv-
ered the same on the day and year therein written as
his voluntary act and deed. In testimony whereof I
herewith put my hand and seal this 15th day of January
A. D. 1836.

J. M. Callahan Judge Seal

Recorded the 23rd day of March A. D. 1836.

James W. Howell } Received for Record the 16th day
of January 1836.

To Deed

William P. Anderson } This Indenture made and entered
William Montgomery } into this fourteenth day of Jan-
uary A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty six between James
W. Howell of the first part William P. Anderson and William
Montgomery all of the County of Madison State of Mississip-
pi of the second part. Witnesseth that the said James W.
Howell hath for and in consideration of the sum of three
thousand four hundred and sixty five dollars to him in hand
paid by the said William P. Anderson and William Mont-
gomery at and before the enrolling and delivery of these pres-
ents the receipt and payment of which the said James
W. Howell does hereby acknowledge and therefrom acquit
and forever discharge the said Anderson and Montgomery
given, granted, bargained, sold, conveyed and confirmed
and by these presents does give, grant, bargain, sell,
convey and confirm unto the said William P. Anderson
and William Montgomery all the following described
lands lying and being in the County of Madison and State
of Mississippi and known and designated on the plat of
Survey of lands in the Choctaw District in the State of
Mississippi aforesaid as being the west half of the south west
quarter and the North half of the east half of the south west
quarter of Section two in Township ten of Range three east
(containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less) also
the south half of the east half of the south west quarter
and the south half of the west half of the south west
quarter of Section one of township ten of Range three east
and the south half of the east half of the south east
quarter of Section No two of Township No Ten of Range three
east to have and to hold forever in fee simple. And the said
James W. Howell doth for the consideration aforesaid for him-
self his heirs executors and administrators covenant with
the said William P. Anderson and William Montgomery
them and each of their heirs executors administrators and
assigns to warrant and by their representatives forever defend
the title to the above described and hereby conveyed lands

unto the only proper use and behoof of the said William P. Anderson
 and William Montgomery their heirs executors, administrators
 and assigns in fee simple for ever and the said James W. Howell
 doth covenant to warrant the title of the said lands from the
 lawful or equitable claim or claims of all and every person claim-
 ing or to claim the same whomsoever. In testimony whereof the
 said James W. Howell hereunto sets his hand and seal on
 the day and year first above written. James W. Howell
 State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me A. Calliham
 County of Madison } Presiding Judge of the Court of Probates in
 and for said county James W. Howell whose name is subscribed
 to the foregoing indenture who acknowledged that he signed
 sealed and delivered the same on the day and year therein
 written as his voluntary act and deed. In testimony whereof
 I hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of
 January A. D. 1836. A. Calliham Seal

Recorded the 23rd day of March A. D. 1836

Nathaniel H. Felts } Received for record the 18th day of January
 Wife To } Seal } A. D. 1836
 Wm Bennett } This Indenture made and entered into

this fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand and
 eight hundred and thirty five Between Nat. H. Felts and
 his wife Eliza H. Felts of Attala County and State of Missis-
 sippi of the first part and William Bennett of Madison County
 and State aforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth That the party
 of the first part For and in consideration of the sum of Four
 hundred dollars in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby
 acknowledged have bargained, and sold and by these pres-
 ents do bargain and sell unto the party of the second part
 certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County
 of Madison State aforesaid on Bear Creek and known and
 numbered in the original surveys as follows To wit, The
 North half of the east half of the south west quarter of
 Section twenty one of Township nine Range Two east and
 The South half of the west half of the West half of the
 South east quarter of same Section Township and Range
 containing in the whole eighty acres more or less To have and
 to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land with all its ap-
 purtenances to him the party of the second part and his
 heirs forever and the party of the first part do covenant and
 agree with the party of the second part that they have a
 good and indefeasible right and title in and to the aforesaid
 tracts or parcels of land and they bind themselves their heirs exec-
 utors and assigns To warrant and defend the rights and
 title in and to the aforesaid tracts or parcels of land to the
 party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever against
 the claim or claims of every and all persons whomsoever.

In Testimony whereof we the said Nat. H. Felts and Eliza H.
 Felts have hereunto set our hands and seals this day and date
 first above written. Nat. H. Felts Seal
 Eliza H. Felts Seal

The State of Mississippi }
 Madison County } Personally appeared before me William
 Riley Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County Nat. H.

Heads and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as his act and deed and for the purposes therein contained.
Given under my hand and Seal of Office this 18th day of January 1836.

William Riley Clerk

Recorded the 23rd day of March A.D. 1836

John Thompson & Received for Record the 18th day of Jan-
H. wife To Deed } mary 1836.

Stiles W. Ewing } This Indenture made and entered in-
to this sixth day of December in the year of our Christ
one thousand eight hundred and thirty five between John
Thompson and Jane his wife of the one part and Stiles W.
Ewing of the other part all of the County of Madison and
State of Mississippi. Witnesseth that the said John Thomp-
son and Jane his wife in consideration of the sum of five
hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Stiles
W. Ewing at and before the sealing of these presents (re-
ceipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bar-
gained sold and conveyed and by these presents do grant
bargain sell and convey unto the said Stiles W. Ewing his
heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or piece of land lying
& being and situated in the County of Madison & State of
Mississippi aforesaid and designated and known as
follows, Viz the west half of the North east quarter of
Section No fourteen in Township Number Eleven North
of Range Number five East containing seventy nine & 80/100
Hundredths acres more or less together with all and
singular the rights and appertinances thereunto in anywise
belonging or appertaining to have and to hold the same to-
gether with all the appertinances aforesaid unto the said
Stiles W. Ewing his heirs and assigns forever and the said
John Thompson and Jane his wife for themselves and
their heirs the said tract or parcel of land together with
all and singular the rights privileges and appertenan-
ces thereunto belonging unto the said Stiles W. Ewing and
his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of them
the said John Thompson and Jane his wife or either of
them they or either of their heirs and (them only) shall and
well and do warrant and forever defend by these presents
the said John Thompson and Jane his wife for them-
selves & their heirs do hereby covenant and agree to and
with the said Stiles W. Ewing his heirs and assigns to
make and give to him a full and complete title to the
above described tract or parcel of land by a general
Warrantee deed as soon as they the said John Thomp-
son and Jane his wife or their heirs shall have a full
and perfect and complete title made to them. In Witness
whereof the said John Thompson and Jane his wife
have hereunto set their names and affixed their seals
the day and date first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of John Thompson (and)
Jane Thompson (and)

The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me Henry
 Attala County } J. Munson Clerk of the Probate
 Court of said County the within named John Thompson
 and Sarah his wife who severally acknowledged that they signed
 sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year there-
 in mentioned as their act and deed. And on a private examina-
 tion of the said Sarah Thompson separate and apart from
 her said husband she acknowledged that she signed the
 same freely without any fear threat dread or compulsion
 from her husband.

G. J. Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Paris
 this sixth day of December A. D. 1835.
 H. J. MUNSON Clerk

Recorded the 23rd day of March 1836!

John Simmons } Received for Record the 18th day of January 1836.
 wife To } This Indenture made and entered into this eighth
 Baldwin Kendall } day of October in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred & thirty five. Between John Simmons and
 Nancy Simmons wife of the said John Simmons of the County of Mad-
 ison and State of Mississippi of the one part and Baldwin Kendall
 of the County and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth,
 that the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of
 the sum of forty thousand Dollars lawful money to them in hand paid
 (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and
 sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said
 party of the second part his heirs & assigns forever all that lot or
 parcel of land lying and being in the County of Madison and State
 of Mississippi designated on the map of the survey of the
 district of Chretien as the east half of the South West quar-
 ter and the west half of the South West quarter and the West
 half of the North West quarter of section eight and east half
 of the South east quarter of section five excepting fifty six
 acres sold to Thomas Kendall and others the West half of the
 North east quarter and east half of the North west quarter east
 half of the South east quarter of section eight. Three hundred
 and ninety two acres off the South end of section nine and
 the west half of the South West quarter of section ten and
 east half of the North east quarter of section eight east half
 of the North east of section seventeen, West half of the South
 east quarter of section eight, Township eight Range one east
 excepting eighteen 9/100 hundredths acres sold by David
 Williamson and wife for the Town of Livingston & to others con-
 taining all together eleven hundred & ninety nine acres more or
 less, together with all and singular the premises and appurte-
 nances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have
 and to hold the above bargained premises unto the said
 Baldwin Kendall his heirs and assigns forever, and for
 the consideration aforesaid the said John Simmons and
 Nancy his wife for themselves their heirs executors and ad-
 ministrators doth covenant to warrant and defend the right
 to the said premises unto the said Baldwin Kendall his heirs
 and assigns forever, both at law and in equity, against the
 lawful demands of the said John Simmons and Nancy

Summons then heirs and assigns &c and all and every other person or persons claim or claimant whatsoever unto the said Baldwin Kendall his heirs & assigns &c forever.

In testimony the said John Simmons & Nancy his wife hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and date first written

Test M Ewing
John Simmons Seal
Nancy Simmons Seal

The State of Mississippi }
Madison County } Personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said County John Simmons and Nancy his wife who acknowledged they signed sealed and delivered the within deed on the day and year therein written as their act and deed. And the said Nancy his wife being examined separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged her said assignment without the fear threats or compulsion of her husband or the fear of his displeasure. Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of October A.D. 1835. M. Ewing J.P. Seal
Recorded the 23rd day of March A.D. 1836

James C. Napier } Received for Record the 20th day of
Gy } Deed } January 1836

M. J. McKie } This Indenture made and entered into this 21st day of December A.D. 1835 between James C. Napier of the one part and M. J. McKie of the other part both of Madison County State of Mississippi Witnesseth that the said James C. Napier for and in consideration of the sum of nine thousand and six hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said M. J. McKie the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell and convey unto the said M. J. McKie a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county aforesaid and known and designated as the N E 1/4 of Section No 34 Township 10 of Range 4 East and the S E 1/4 of Section No 27 Township 10 Range 4 East containing three hundred and twenty acres be the same more or less together with all & singular the rights improvements and Accoutrements appertaining To have and to hold all and singular the premises aforesaid unto the said M. J. McKie his heirs and assigns forever and the said James C. Napier for himself his heirs executors administrators &c doth covenant and agree to warrant and forever defend the aforesaid bargained premises unto the said M. J. McKie his heirs executors administrators &c against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year first above written signed sealed &

Wit in presence of } James C. Napier Seal

State of Mississippi }
Madison County } as Personally appeared before me an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County James C. Napier and acknowledged the foregoing

instrument to be his act and deed. Given under my hand this 21st day of December A.D. 1835. Charles Moore. (C)

Recorded the 23rd day of March 1836.

Isaac Noble & wife } Received for Record the 4th day of Feb-
To } Deed } ruary A.D. 1836.
Mary Noble }

This Indenture made the third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six Between Isaac Noble & Peggy his wife of the County of Jefferson and state of Mississippi of the one part & Mary Noble of the County of Madison & State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesses both that the said Isaac Noble & Peggy his wife for & in consideration of sixteen thousand five hundred Dollars to them in and paid by the said Mary Noble at or before the sealing & delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged & the said Mary Noble, her heirs executors & administrators forever released & discharged therefrom by these presents, have, granted bargained sold, conveyed, & confirmed & by these presents, do grant, bargain, sell, convey & confirm, unto the said Mary Noble her heirs & assigns. Forever all that certain tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the County of Madison & State aforesaid containing six hundred & thirty seven acres, be the same more or less, being the whole of the tract known & designated as section number eleven in Township number eight of Range number one east in the Choctaw Land District the North half of which section of land was granted to the said Isaac Noble by Patent from the United States dated the twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty six, & the South half on the tenth day of August in the same year, together with the three following named slaves now in the possession of the said Mary Noble viz Randall, Louisa, and Ambrose, together with all and singular the appurtenances, hereditaments, privileges & advantages whatsoever, unto the above described premises belonging or in any wise appertaining - and also - all the estate right title interest & property & claims whatsoever, either at law or in equity of them the said Isaac Noble & Peggy his wife of in & to the same. To Have & to hold the above granted bargained & described, premises, with the appurtenances unto the said Mary Noble her heirs and assigns forever & the said Isaac Noble & Peggy his wife for themselves their heirs, executors & administrators, do covenant grant promise & agree to & with the said Mary Noble, her heirs & assigns, that they the said Isaac Noble & Peggy his wife & their heirs, the above described & hereby granted premises, & every part thereof, with the appurtenances unto the said Mary Noble & her heirs and assigns, against the said Isaac Noble & Peggy his wife & against all persons lawfully or equitably claiming or to claim said premises, or any part thereof, by from or under them or any of them, shall & will warrant, & by these presents forever defend In Witnesses whereof the said Isaac Noble & Peggy his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year above written

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of Isaac Noble (C) Peggy Noble (C)

Test Gains Donoh

Thos Noble

The State of Mississippi } Madison County } Personally appeared before me
William Riley Clerk of the probate
Court in and for said County Thomas Noble who after
being duly sworn deposed and said that he saw the above
named Isaac Noble sign seal and deliver the above and
foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as his
act and deed, and that he subscribed his name thereto as
a Witness in the presence of said Isaac Noble, and Gains
Donohs the other subscribing witness. Given under my hand
and seal of Office this 24th day of February 1836.

Recorded the 24th day of March A.D. 1836
William Riley Clerk

F. M. Hubert & wife } Received for Record the 23rd day
John R. Hubert & wife } of January A.D. 1836.

To 3 Deed } The State of Mississippi } Know all
Benjamin Williams } Madison County } men by
these presents that we F. M. Hubert & Mary A. Hubert his
wife & John R. Hubert & Sarah N. Hubert his wife have
this day for and in consideration of the sum of seventy five
five dollars to us in hand paid the receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged bargained sold & delivered & by these
presents do bargain sell & deliver unto Benjamin Williams
of the County & State aforesaid all our right title claim &
interest in & to the following lands to gether with all the
appurtenances hereditaments & improvements (viz) beginning
at a stake thence S. 60 3/4 W. 27 Chs, thence S 37 1/2 E. 6
6 1/2 Chs east 2 27 Chs to a stake thence N 31 1/4 W. 6 1/2 Chs
to the beginning place containing 2.68 1/2 acres in Sec 22
T. 8. Range 3 east Subject to Sale at Mount Salus (mi)
The title of said land we bind ourselves heirs administra-
tors & assigns to warrant & defend against all legal
claims unto the said Benjamin Williams his administra-
tors & assigns forever. Witness our hands & seals this 23rd
day of Decr one thousand eight hundred & thirty five.

F. M. Hubert
Mary A. Hubert
John R. Hubert
Sarah N. Hubert

The State of Mississippi } Madison County } This day personally appeared before me
the undersigned Justice of the Peace for said County F. M. Hubert
& John R. Hubert who acknowledge that they signed
the above deed for the consideration therein mentioned at the same
time I have examined their wives Mary & Sarah separate
and apart from their husbands who say they signed the
above deed as their volunteer act & deed without fear
threats or compulsion from their husbands. Given under my
hand & seal this 22nd day of Jan 1836.

Charles Moore J.P.

Recorded the 25th day of March A.D. 1836

John J. Groch & wife } Received for record the 23rd day of January
To 3 Dec. } A.D. 1836.

Charles W. Allen } State of Mississippi Madison County,
Know all men by these presents, that we John J. Groch and Martha
his wife, of the County and State aforesaid, have this day, for and
in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to us
in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, sold,
and by these presents do sell and deliver unto Charles Allen of
the County and State aforesaid, all our right title, claim and inter-
est in and to Lots No. 167, 166, 165, and square No 40 in the Town
of Madisonville, in the County and State aforesaid. The title of said
Lot we bind ourselves, our heirs and assigns to warrant and defend
unto the said Charles Allen his heirs and assigns forever.
Witness our hands and seals, this 18th day of September eighteen
hundred and thirty four
acknowledged by John J. Groch,
before me, a Justice of the Peace
for Madison County, this 18th
day of September 1834.

John J. Groch
Martha Groch

William J. J. P. Seal

The State of Mississippi } This may certify, unto all whom it may
Madison County } concern, that Martha Groch, the wife of
the within named John J. Groch, did, on this the 18th day of Septem-
ber in the year eighteen hundred and thirty four personally appear-
ed before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the said County,
and did declare that she does freely, voluntarily, and without
any fear or coercion whatever, renounce, release, and forever
relinquish unto the within named Charles Allen all her inter-
est and estate, and also all her right and claim of dower
of and in or to the within described premises. Given under my
hand and seal the day and year above written.

William J. J. P. Seal

Recorded the 25th day of March A.D. 1836.

Charles Allen } Received for record the 23rd day of January
To 3 Dec. } 1836.

Benjth Williams } This Indenture made and entered into this
twenty second day of January Anno Domini eighteen hun-
dred and thirty six, between Charles W. Allen of the one part
and Benjamin Williams of the other part, all of the County of
Madison and State of Mississippi. Witnesseth, that the
said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum
of five hundred & seventy five dollars to him in hand paid by
the said party of the second part and before the sealing and
delivery hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
have, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed, released
conveyed and confirmed and by these presents, to grant, bar-
gain, sell, alien, convey, release convey and confirm unto
the said Benjamin Williams his heirs and assigns, all
those certain lots of ground lying and being in the Town
of Madisonville and County aforesaid known and
designated on the map of said Town as lots number
one hundred and sixty seven (167) one hundred and
sixty six (166) one hundred and sixty five (165) and sixty

(ye) together with all and singular the buildings improvements
 ways waters, rights privileges hereditaments and appurtenant-
 ces whatever in them or to them belonging or in anywise appertaining
 and the revenues and remainments rents issues and profits
 thereof; And also all the estate right title interest property
 claim and demand whatsoever of the said party of the first part
 in law or equity or otherwise howsoever in to or out of the
 same, To have and to hold the said lots or parcels of ground
 above particularly described hereditaments and premises here-
 by granted or mentioned or intended so to be, with the ap-
 purtenances unto the said Benjamin Williams his heirs
 and assigns, to the only proper use benefit and behoof of
 the said Benjamin Williams his heirs and assigns forever
 And the said party of the first part for himself his heirs
 executors and administrators do covenant promise and
 agree to and with the said Benjamin Williams his heirs
 and assigns that he the said party of the first part, and
 his heirs the said above mentioned and described lots or
 parcels of ground hereditaments and premises hereby granted
 or mentioned or intended so to be with the appurtenances
 unto the said Benjamin Williams his heirs and assigns
 against him the said party of the first part and his heirs
 and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever
 lawfully claiming or to claim the same by from or under
 him, and will warrant and forever defend by these presents
 In Witness whereof the said party to this instrument has
 hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first
 above written.

Signed in presence of }
 D. J. Walton }
 Robt. Walker }

Chas. W. Allen Seal

The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me the
 Madison County } undersigned Justice of the Peace in
 and for Madison County, Charles Allen, who acknowl-
 edged that he signed the foregoing deed as his own act
 and deed, and for the purposes therein contained.

Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of January
 1836. Charles Moore J.P.

Recorded the 25th day of March A.D. 1836.

James C. Napier } Received for Record the 23rd day
 To } Seal } of January A.D. 1836.
 James M. Baker }

State of Mississippi } Show all men by these presents that
 Madison County } I James C. Napier, for and in con-
 sideration of the sum of fifteen thousand nine hundred
 and twenty five dollars in hand paid by James M. Baker
 of the County & State aforesaid, the receipt whereof is
 hereby acknowledged, has bargained sold, and con-
 veyed and by these presents doth give grant bargain
 sell alien enfeoff & convey unto the said James M. Ba-
 ker all the right title interest and claim of him the
 said Napier in & to a certain lot or parcel of land sit-
 uate in the County and State aforesaid & designated

above bargained and described premises with the appurtenances unto the said James P. his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Adam Ames & Mary his wife do covenant grant promise and agree to and with the said James P. and his assigns that the said Adam Ames & Mary his wife and the described and hereby granted premises and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said James P. his heirs and assigns against the said Adam Ames & Mary his wife and against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim said premises or any part thereof by from or under him or them or any of them shall and will warrant and by these presents forever defend in testimony whereof the said Adam Ames & Mary his wife part of the first part have hereto set their hands and affixed their seals the day & year first written.

Witness
 G. W. Wilson

Adam ^{his} Ames Deed
 marks

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County

Samuel J. Livingston Clerk
 of the Circuit Court in and for said County do hereby certify that Adam Ames whose name is subscribed above personally appeared before me and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivering of the foregoing deed to be his act and deed.

(Seal)

Given under my hand and seal of said court this seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five
 S. J. Livingston CTR

Recorded the 26th day of March A. D. 1836.

Spice Sibley sen. Received for Record the 25th day of January A. D. 1836.
 To 3 Feb

Eli. T. Montgomery } This Indenture made the sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six between Spice Sibley of the first part and Eli. T. Montgomery of the second all of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars in hand paid to the said Spice Sibley by the said Eli. T. Montgomery the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged - have bargained, sold, released and conveyed unto the said Montgomery all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi, it being the North east quarter of section eleven of township eight range two west in the Choctaw District, and said Spice Sibley for himself his heirs executors administrators and assigns doth covenant grant promise and agree to and with said Montgomery and assigns that he the said Spice Sibley will warrant and defend the above described premises unto the said Montgomery and his assigns forever. Witness my hand and seal this day as above mentioned. Spice Sibley sen. (Seal)

State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me
 Madison County } W. Mitchell a Justice of the Peace

of said county the above named Depebbley senior who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as his act and deed. Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of January A.D. 1836. before me

J Mitchell J. (Seal)

Recorded the 26th day of March. A.D. 1836.

John C. Foster & wife } Received for Record the 26th day
To 3 Seed } of March 1836.
Henry Sutherland } This Indenture made and entered
into this eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred & thirty six between John C.
Foster and Esther his wife of the County of Claiborne and State
of Mississippi of the first part and Henry Sutherland of the County
of Madison and State aforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth
that the said John C. Foster & Esther his wife party of the
first part for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred
twenty five Dollars to him in hand paid by the said party of
the second part at and before the sealing and delivery of these
presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and
the said Henry Sutherland forever released and discharged
therefrom by these presents hath granted bargained sold con-
veyed and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain
sell convey and confirm unto the aforesaid Henry Sutherland
his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract of land situate ly-
ing and being in the County of Madison State aforesaid de-
scribed as follows viz the South half of the East half of the
South West quarter Section No 27th Township 10 of Range 2
East together with all and singular the appurtenances hereditaments
privileges and advantages whatsoever unto the above described
premises belonging or in anywise appertaining and also all the
estate right title and property and claim whatsoever either at
law or equity of him the said John C. Foster & Esther his wife
of in and to the same to have and to hold the above bargained
and described premises with the appurtenances unto the said
Henry Sutherland his heirs and assigns forever and the said
John C. Foster and Esther his wife doth covenant grant
promise and agree to & with the said Henry Sutherland
his heirs and assigns that he the said John C. Foster and
Esther his wife the described and hereby granted premises
and every part and parcel with the appurtenances unto the
said Henry Sutherland his heirs and assigns against the
said John C. Foster & Esther his wife and against all
persons lawfully claiming or to claim said premises or
any part thereof by from or under him or them or any of them
shall and will warrant and by these presents forever defend
In testimony whereof the said John C. Foster & Esther his
wife party of the first part hath hereunto set their hands
and seals the day and date above written.

Witnesses Abraham ^{his} Dot
Jonathan ^{his} Flere ^{mark}

John C. Foster (Seal)

Esther Foster ^{her} mark

Samuel A. M. Ray

Wicksburg May 24th 1836
In the Clerk of the County Court of Madison County, you will please make a
recognition of the deed in trust which I hold in trust by George A. Clark & George Young.

State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before the under-
Peake County } signed Justice of the Peace of the county
aforesaid John C. Foster and Esther Foster his wife who
acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the
above and foregoing deed on the day and year above mentioned as
their act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed
The said Esther Foster the wife of the said John C. Foster
being by me first examined separate and apart from her
said husband, acknowledged that she signed sealed
and delivered the same freely and voluntarily without
the fear threat or compulsion of her said husband
Given under my hand and seal this 23 of March
1836. Samuel J. McKay J.P. (Seal)

State of Mississippi } Warner W. Todd Clerk of the
Peake County } Circuit Court of Peake County do
hereby certify that Samuel J. McKay is a lawful
acting Justice of the Peace of this County given under
my hand and the private seal of the Clerk there being no
seal of office this 24th day of March A.D. one
thousand eight hundred and thirty six.
Warner W. Todd Clerk (Seal)
Recorded the 26th day of March 1836.

Joseph Clarke & George S. Clarke } Received for record the 8th day of Feb-
ruary 1836.

To } Felix G. Wallington } this Indenture made and entered into
this fifteenth day of January in the
year of our Lord A.D. 1836. Between Joseph and George S.
Clarke the former of the County of Madison the latter of
the County of Alabamie and State of Mississippi of the
first and Felix G. Wallington of the County of
Madison and State aforesaid of the second part
Witnesseth that whereas the said Joseph &
George S. has this day purchased of the said Felix
a large tract of land lying and being in the County
of Madison and State aforesaid and is supposed
to contain Twelve hundred acres. The descrip-
tion of said land will more fully appear by
reference being had to a deed of conveyance
which has this day been made by the said
Felix G. to the said Joseph & George S. for the
land aforesaid and whereas the said Joseph
and George S. has this day purchased of the
said Felix G. the following negroes To wit, Har-
rison aged 40 Larn aged 35 Jerry aged 25 John
aged 25 Daniel aged 21 Plouant aged 20 Lewis aged 18
Prince aged 16 Johnson aged 15 Alexander aged 12 Richard
aged 35 Sophia aged 30 Rener aged 25 Nancy aged 25
Lina aged 18 Carlina aged 20 Cilla aged 25 Maria aged
19 Carollye aged 10 Betsey aged 7 George aged 5 Nery aged
4 Jacob aged 3 Sabra aged 8 months Rice aged 8 months
and whereas the said Joseph & George S. has agreed to pay
to the said Felix G. the following sums of money upon the
following time to wit for the aforesaid land and negroes

State of Mississippi } John C. Foster Clerk of the Private Court
Madison County } of said County by his face of the order of
Felix G. Wallington a copy of which is hereto appended
do hereby release and give or discharge the property herein
mentioned from all liability for the payment of its debts here-
mentioned Given under my hand and seal this 15th
day of Jan 1836
John C. Foster
Clerk of the Private Court
of Madison County

They are to pay to the said Felix G. nine Thousand dollars in the first day of March 1837 Ten Thousand on the first day of March 1838 Ten Thousand on the first day of March 1839 Ten Thousand on the first day of March 1840 Ten Thousand on the first day of March 1841 and whereas the said Joseph & George S. are desirous to secure to the said Felix G. the prompt payment of the aforesaid several sums of money when they shall severally fall due. Therefore be it known that we the said Joseph & George S. have this day and do by these presents bargain and sell unto the said Felix G. the aforesaid land & negroes in trust nevertheless left to secure the said Felix G. in the payment of the aforesaid debts to that end the aforesaid Felix G. is hereby authorized and empowered to expose to public sale so much of the aforesaid land & property as may be sufficient to satisfy each installment as they may severally fall due in case the said Joseph & George S. shall fail to pay to the said Felix G. each and every one of the aforesaid installments for the time of thirty days after the aforesaid installments may become due according to the terms of indenture. The said Felix G. is hereby required to give at least thirty days notice of the time & place of sale in some public News paper printed in this state before he shall proceed to sell any part of the aforesaid land or property. It is further understood that the said Joseph & George S. are to retain the possession of the aforesaid land and property until they shall make default of some one of the aforesaid installments for thirty days after the same may become due according to the true intent & meaning of this indenture. It is further understood that if the said Joseph & George S. shall well and lawfully pay and satisfy each and every one of the aforesaid installments as they may annually be come due according to this indenture then & in that case this indenture shall be void or otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law. It is also understood that the aforesaid Joseph & George S. are to have all the expence which may be incidental to the execution of this deed of trust by the Trustee. In testimony whereof we do hereunto set our hands and affix our seals the day and year first above written

Joseph Clark (Seal)
George S. Clark (Seal)

State of Mississippi }
Madison County } Personally appeared before the undersigned
Justice of the Peace in and for the above County the above named
Joseph & George S. Clarkes who signed the above Deed for
the purpose therein named.

Signed & Sealed before me
this 16th day of Jan'y 1836
Recorded the 28th day of March 1836.
Wm. Vassell (Seal)

Wm. A. L. Hammedine } Received for Record the 20th day of February
Wife To S Deed. } 1836.
James A. Rugh } This Indenture, made and entered into this twenty
fifth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and thirty five between William A. L. Hammedine and
Catherine Amelia his wife of the first part and James A. Rugh of
the second part all of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi
Witnesseth That the said parties of the first part for and in con-

sideration of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to them paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath this day bargained, sold, and conveyed and by these presents doth bargain, sell, and convey unto the said party of the second part, his heirs administrators or assigns forever. The following lot of land lying and being in the town of Vernon and fronting on the East side of North and South Street one hundred feet and running east (having an equal width with the front) two hundred feet, the same lying immediately opposite the South Lot of two lots bought of Zabor W. Fairfield by Mill of Baltimore. The said party of the second part to have and to hold said Lot with all the appurtenances hereunto belonging for his own proper use and behalf, forever, and the said party of the first part for themselves their heirs and assigns, doth covenant with the party of the second part to warrant and defend, against the claim of all others whatsoever. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written

Witness
 R. H. Bradley
 Wm. A. L. Hommesdine (seal)
 W. A. L. Hommesdine

State of Mississippi }
 Madison County }

Personally appeared before me D Mitchell a Justice of the Peace of said county Catharine A. L. Hommesdine whose name is subscribed to the above deed, who on a private examination separate and apart from her husband acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed as her voluntary act and deed freely without any fear threats or compulsion of her husband.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January A.D. 1836.
 D. Mitchell J.P. (seal)

State of Mississippi }
 Madison County }

Personally appeared before me D Mitchell a Justice of the Peace of said county the above named Wm. A. L. Hommesdine who acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as his act and deed. Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of February A.D. 1836. D. Mitchell J.P. (seal).

Recorded the 28th day of March A.D. 1836.

James Warren & wife } Received for Record the 25th day of January
 To } Dad } 1836.

Nathan Whitehead } This indenture made and entered into this third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, Between James Warren and Amanda L. Warren his wife of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the one part and Nathan Whitehead of the County and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Woman and wife for and in consideration of the sum of thirty four hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid at or before the enrolling and delivery hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said Nathan Whitehead his heirs &c forever released and discharged therefrom, hath granted, bargained sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Nathan Whitehead his heirs and assigns &c

prover all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the said county of Madison and State of Mississippi known and designated as the North West quarter of Section eleven Township nine range four east containing one hundred and sixty acres also the West half of the North east quarter of Section Number eleven Township nine Range 4 east containing eighty acres and forty one hundredths of an acre and containing all together two hundred and forty acres and forty one hundredths of an acre. To have and to hold the said tracts or parcels of land as above described with all and singular the premises thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Nathan P. Whitehead his heirs and assigns &c forever and the said Warren & wife doth for them selves their heirs and assigns &c covenant and agree to and with the said Nathan P. Whitehead his heirs &c to warrant and defend the title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land from themselves their heirs or assigns &c and from all and every other person or persons whatsoever unto the said Nathan P. Whitehead his heirs and assigns &c for ever. In witness whereof the said Warren and wife hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and date first above written.

James Warren (Seal)
Amanda L. Warren (Seal)

State of Mississippi }
Madison County } Personally appeared James Warren before me William Joiner an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed for the year within mentioned. Also on the same day and date Amanda L. Warren the wife of said Warren appeared before separate and apart from her said husband and after being examined by me she acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the same and also acknowledged that she relinquished all her dower, right title and claim to the within named premises without fear threats or compulsion of her said husband. Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of March 1835.

William Joiner J.P.

Recorded the 4th day of April. A. D. 1836.

John G. Witherspoon } Received for Record the 23rd day of
To } Deed } February 1836.
Allen C. William C. & } This indenture made and entered in
John C. Gillispie } to this 1st day of January in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six be-
tween John G. Witherspoon and Sarah Witherspoon his wife both
of the County of Cepiah and State of Mississippi of the first
part, and Allen C. Gillispie, William C. Gillispie & John C.
Gillispie all of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi
of the second part. Witnesseth that the said John G. & Sarah
his wife of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of
three thousand dollars to them in hand paid by the said
Allen C. William C. & John C. Gillispie of the second part.
Witnesseth that receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
hath granted bargained and sold and doth by these pres-
ents bargain sell and convey unto the said Allen C., Will-
iam C. & John C. Gillispie aforesaid, the following described
tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the County
of Madison and State of Mississippi aforesaid (to wit) The

South half of the west half of both West quarter of Section No 32 Township Number Ten of Range No three east containing forty acres also the West half South east quarter and east half South West quarter & North half, West half & South West quarter of Section number Thirty-two Township Number Ten of Range No three east containing one hundred & thirty nine and eighty five hundred acres and also the east half & the South east quarter of Section No thirty two Township No Ten of Range No three east containing seventy nine acres & thirty three hundredths in all containing by estimation three hundred and twenty acres with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging, or in any way appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest claim, and demand whatever of them the said John G & Sarah his wife of in and to the said lands and premises & every part and parcel thereof. To have and to hold the said land & premises above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto them the said Allen C. William C. & John C. Gillespie of the second part above said, them their heirs and assigns forever. And the said John G. Witherpoon for himself and his heirs the said lands & premises, & every part and parcel thereof against himself and his heirs and all and every other person whatever, well warrant and forever defend to the defence of the said Allen C. William C. & John C. Gillespie, them their heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said John G. Witherpoon & Sarah his wife has hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Attest

John G. Witherpoon (Seal)

Sarah Witherpoon (Seal)

The State of Mississippi } Primarily appeared before me at Callihany
 County of Madison } Judge of Probate of said County John
 G. Witherpoon whose name is subscribed to the foregoing inden-
 ture who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered
 the same on the day and date therein written as his voluntary
 act and deed. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of
 January A.D. 1836. N. Callihany Judge (Seal)

The State of Mississippi } Primarily appeared before me the un-
 der signed Thomas Keller Judge of
 Probate of said County Sarah Witherpoon wife of the within
 named John Witherpoon, who being examined separate and
 apart from her husband, acknowledged that she signed seal-
 ed and delivered the within deed on the day and year within
 mentioned as her act and deed and that she done the same
 without any fear or threats from her said husband and
 that she relinquished all her right title and interest to the
 same. Given under my hand and seal, this 20th day of
 February A.D. 1836. Tho. Keller J. Probate (Seal)

Recorded the 4th day of April 1836

James M. Smith Receiver for Record and Recorded the 4th day
 To 3 Said in trust } of April 1836.
 Byrne Hermann & Co } This Indenture made and entered into on the
 first day of April eighteen hundred and thirty six between James
 M. Smith of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the first
 part and John D. Byrne L. F. Hermann, Charles Biggs
 & Charles A. Lacoste Commission Merchants trading
 under the firm known by the style of Byrne Hermann
 & Co in the City of New Orleans and State of Louisiana
 of the second part, Witnesseth That whereas the said
 James M. Smith together with his brother C. P.
 Smith have for a valuable and satisfactory considera-
 tion executed and delivered unto Messrs Thomas Parrott
 & Co of the City of New Orleans their four promisory
 notes amounting to the sum of Forty Six thousand
 two hundred & thirty one dollars and seventy nine
 cents to wit, One note for ten thousand five hun-
 dred dollars due the tenth day of March eighteen
 hundred and thirty seven, One other note for eleven
 thousand three hundred and thirteen dollars and
 ten cents due same time, one other note for twelve
 thousand dollars due the tenth day of March
 eighteen hundred and thirty eight and one other
 note for twelve thousand four hundred and eighteen dollars and
 sixty nine cents due same time, all of which notes are endorsed
 and the payment of the same guaranteed by the said Byrne Her-
 mann & Co and the said James M. Smith in consideration of the
 premises and being desirous further & better to secure the prompt
 payment of the said several sums of money at the time the same
 will become due and payable as expressed in said notes and to
 keep said Byrne Hermann & Co harmless & to secure them for their respon-
 sibility taken in the case has bargained, sold conveyed, and by these
 presents doth bargain, sell convey and confirm unto the said Byrne
 Hermann & Co the following described lots, tracts or parcels of
 land to wit, the whole of section twenty four, the east half of
 section twenty three the east half of the north west quarter and
 the west half of the north east quarter of section twenty five all
 of Township number nine Range One east, Also the South
 West quarter and the west half of the South east quarter of section
 nineteen township nine Range two east all of which several
 tracts of land are situated in the County of Madison State afore-
 said and contain thirteen hundred and sixty acres also the follow-
 ing described tracts of land situated in the County of Scott
 and State aforesaid To wit, the whole of section twenty six and
 the south half of section twenty three of Township number
 eight Range six east containing nine hundred and sixty eight
 acres and twenty nine hundredths of an acre, also the whole
 of section thirty two township eight Range seven east contain-
 ing six hundred and fifty three acres and forty four hun-
 dredths of an acre and the said James M. Smith further
 sells transfers & conveys as aforesaid all of the following
 named negro slaves To wit, Guildart, Charles, Margaret,
 Barbara, Little, Lillard, William, Virginia, Japer, Mahaly,
 Henderson, Henry, John, Myatt, Eliza, Beth, Catharine, Adam

Lucinda, Louisa, Isaac Lomack, Hannah Violet, Dick, Caroline, Emily, Dick Hardeman, Rose, Sam, Lucy, Martha, Margaret, Solomon, Peyton, Nelson, Old Buse, Sally, Lydia, Thedrick, Ailsiey, Alexander, Charity, Bob, Susan, Aaron, George, Harriett, Ellen, Harry, Fidds, Mary, Alfred, Frank Ann, Clarissa, Cyrus, Albert, Patsy, James, Martha, John Priscilla, Watts, Morris, Maria, Nancy, Dick, Harris James Lewis, Eveline & infant, Davy Isabella, Mary, Sonabille Mary Goodin, Anachy, Riley, Daniel, Wilson, Frank, Little Miles, Little George, and only in all eighty one slaves, also twenty eight horses & mules all of which negroes & horses & mules are now in possession of said Smith on his plantation in the County of Madison aforesaid. The said Pryme Hermann & his heirs and assigns to have and to hold the said negroes and stock herein described together with all the rights privileges immunities and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Pryme Hermann & his heirs and assigns forever, upon trust nevertheless and to the following purposes conditions, and interests and none other whatsoever, first the said several tracts of land, negroes and stock shall remain in the peaceable possession of the said Smith, until the said Smith shall neglect, refuse or fail to pay the aforesaid sums of money as expressed in said promissory notes then in that case the said Pryme Hermann & or their legal representatives shall be authorized to take said property into their possession and after advertising the same in some well known paper printed in the town of Jackson in the State of Mississippi for ninety days proceed to sell the same for cash at Public Vendue or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy the debt then due and owing by said Smith and all costs that may accrue and after paying the same to pay the balance if there should be any over to said Smith or his legal representative and in case of a sale said Pryme Hermann & are authorized and empowered to make such conveyances and titles to the purchaser as may be good in law.

In testimony whereof I the said James M. Smith have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first written

Signed, Sealed & delivered } James M. Smith
 in presence of us }
 David Sutherland }
 Co. Sathans }

The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me,
 Clerk of County } David Sutherland an acting
 Justice of the Peace in the County aforesaid the above
 named James M. Smith who acknowledged that
 he signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of
 trust for the uses and purposes therein contained
 Given under my hand and seal the 2nd day of April
 1836. David Sutherland J.P. Clerk

William M. Dowell & Joseph Walton for use and recorded the 21st day of April
Johnson Wood's adm^r } A. D. 1836.

To & Recd
Samuel K. Sorsley } This Indenture made this the 29th day of
administrat^r & Jefe Walton administrator of William M. Dowell de-
ceased & Harrison Jordan administrator of Johnson Wood deceased
of the first part & Samuel K. Sorsley of the other part all of Madison
County & State of Mississippi. Witnesses that whereas at a Probate
court held at Clinton in Madison County on the 2nd day of March A. D.
1836 upon the petition of Samuel K. Sorsley praying the Court to order ad-
judge & decree that Rebecca M. Dowell adm^r & Jefe Walton adm^r as a-
foresaid make execute & deliver to the said Samuel K. Sorsley a good and
sufficient deed to the following tract of land to wit the W^{1/2} of the S. W. C.
1/4 of Sec 6 in Township 9 Range 3 E & the N^{1/2} of the E^{1/2} of the S. W. C.
1/4 of Sec 1 in Township 9 R 2 E of the district of land subject to sale
at the land office at Clinton containing by estimation one hundred & sixtyn
acres according to the effect of a certain instrument in writing which the said
William M. Dowell in his lifetime executed to the said Johnson Wood
obliging himself to convey said land to said Wood & which said land the
said Wood bargained & sold unto the said Sorsley & bound himself
by his bond in writing to convey to said Sorsley & that Harrison Jordan
Administrator of the estate of Johnson Wood deceased make execute
& deliver to said Sorsley a like deed to the said land according to the tenor
and effect of the said bond of the said Wood deceased. It was ordered
adjudged & decreed by the Court that Rebecca M. Dowell adm^r & Jefe
Walton adm^r of William M. Dowell deceased & Harrison Jordan
Administrator of Johnson Wood dec^d make execute & deliver to the said
Samuel K. Sorsley a good & sufficient deed in fee simple conveying to the
said Samuel K. Sorsley & his heirs all the right title claim interest & de-
mand in said land which the said William M. Dowell owned or was
entitled to & which by his said obligation in writing he was bound to
have conveyed to the said Johnson Wood & which the said Johnson Wood
was by his obligation in writing bound to have conveyed to the said Samuel
K. Sorsley. Now this Indenture further witnesseth that we Rebecca
M. Dowell as administrat^r & Jefe Walton as administrator
of the estate of William M. Dowell dec^d do make execute & deliver
to the said Samuel K. Sorsley this our deed conveying in fee simple to
said Sorsley & his heirs all the right title claim interest & demand
which the said William M. Dowell deceased had held or possessed
owned or was entitled to in & to said land & which by the said
decree of the said Court we as adm^r & adm^r as aforesaid were
ordered & directed to convey as aforesaid. And it further wit-
nesseth that Harrison Jordan as administrator of the estate
of Johnson Wood dec^d do make execute & deliver to Samuel K.
Sorsley this my deed & do hereby convey to said Sorsley & his heirs all
the right title claim interest & demand in & to said land which the
said Johnson Wood dec^d in his lifetime had held owned or was
entitled to & which I as his administrator as aforesaid by said
decree and ordered & directed to convey to the said Sorsley.

Intestimony whereof we the above named parties to this deed do
hereunto set our hands and affix our seals this 29th day
of March A. D. 1836.

Test
W. M. M. Fairland.

Rebecca M. Dowell (seal)
Administrat^r of William M. Dowell dec^d

Jesse Walton ^{son}
Administrator of William M. Lowell decd.
Harrison Jordan ^{son}
Administrator of Johnson Wood decd.

The State of Mississippi }
Madison County } Personally appeared before me William Riley
Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, Rebecca M. Lowell executrix,
and Jesse Walton executor of William M. Lowell deceased and
severally acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the
above foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned
as their act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal of office the 29th day
of March A.D. 1836. William Riley Clerk

The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me William
Madison County } Riley Clerk of the Probate Court of said
County, William M. Harland, who, after being duly sworn de-
posed and said that he saw Harrison Jordan (administrator of
Johnson Wood deceased) sign seal and deliver the within
deed as his voluntary act and deed, and that he subscribed his
name thereto as a witness.

Given under my hand and seal of office the fourth day of
April 1836. William Riley Clerk

Peter W. Nash & wife } Received for Record the 25th day of
To } Need } January 1836.
Nathan B. Whitehead } This indenture made and entered into this
tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty five between Peter W. Nash and Ketury Nash
his wife of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the
one part Nathan B. Whitehead of the County of Madison and
State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesses that the said Nash
and wife for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen thousand
seven hundred and fifty Dollars to them in hand paid by the
said Whitehead the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath
granted bargained sold aliened and confirmed and by these pres-
ents do grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Na-
than B. Whitehead his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or
parcel of land lying and being in the said County of Madison
and State aforesaid known and designated as the S¹/₂ of the N¹/₂,
S¹/₂ of E¹/₂ of the S¹/₄ of Section No 3 Township No 9 Range
4 east S. E. ¹/₄ of Section 3 Township 9 Range 4 east S¹/₂ of
N¹/₂ of S. W. ¹/₄ Section 2 Township 9 Range 4 east E¹/₂ N. W. ¹/₄
Sec 2 Township 9 Range 4 east N¹/₂ of E¹/₂ N. W. ¹/₄ Sec 10
Township 9 Range 4 East N¹/₂ of E¹/₂ N. E. ¹/₄ Sec 10 Township
9 Range 4 east and containing all together five hundred and
twenty five acres more or less. To have and to hold the describ-
ed tract of land with all and singular the premises there-
unto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Na-
than B. Whitehead his heirs and assigns &c. forever and
the said Nash and wife for themselves their heirs &c. covenant
and agree with the said Whitehead his heirs &c. to warrant
the title to the aforesaid bargained and described premises
ed from themselves their heirs or assigns &c. and from the
claims or claims of all and every other persons who

persons whatsoever unto the said Nathaniel Whitehall his heirs or assigns forever. In testimony whereof the said Peter W. Nash and his wife Nathaniel's wife hath hereunto set their hands and seals this the day and year first above written.

Test
John R. Hubert
Josiah Bonner

Peter W. Nash (Sd)
Nathaniel Nash (Sd)

The State of Mississippi } This day personally appeared before me
Madison County } the undersigned Justice of the Peace for
said county Peter W. Nash who acknowledged that he signed the above
deed: at the same time I have examined his wife Nathaniel's
who says she signed the above deed as her voluntary act and deed
without fear threats or compulsion from her husband.

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of Decr 1835.
Charles Moore (Sd)

Recorded the 6th day of April 1836.

Jonathan Coleman } Received for record the 25th day of
To 3 Deeds } January 1836.

John T. Johnson } This indenture made and entered into
William Johnson } this sixteenth day of December in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five
between Jonathan Coleman of Madison County and State of
Mississippi of the first part and John T. Johnson and Wil-
liam Johnson of the County and State aforesaid of the second part
Witnesseth, that the said Jonathan Coleman of the first part
for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen thousand and six
hundred dollars to him lawfully paid, the receipt whereof is to
be acknowledged and the said Jonathan Coleman his heirs
executors and administrators do forever defend release and ac-
quit all the right title claim or claims of any person what-
soever claiming or pretending to claim the same, have this
day granted bargained sold aliened and confirmed and by
these presents do grant bargain sell & convey unto the said
John T. Johnson and William Johnson their heirs and assigns
forever, all that tract and parcel of land lying and being in the
County of Madison and State of Mississippi known and de-
signated on the map of land of the Choctaw District as the
West half of the North east quarter and North west quarter
of section twenty six Township eight Range one east and
North east quarter and east half of North west quarter of
Section Twenty Seven, and South half of east half of South
east quarter of section twenty two Township eight Range
one east with all and singular the appurtenances, heredita-
ments, privileges and improvements, thereto belonging, or in
any wise appertaining, to have and to hold the above de-
scribed tracts or parcels of land, with all and singular the
improvements, appurtenances, hereditaments and privileges
thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, forever to them
the said John T. Johnson and William Johnson, and the
said Jonathan Coleman for himself his heirs, executors, ad-
ministrators &c and from all persons, claiming or claiming
or through, them the above described tract of lands, with
all and singular the improvements and privileges aforesaid

herrent belonging or in any wise appurtenance. to warrant and forever defend. In witness whereof the said Jonathan Coleman, hath herrent affixed his hand and seal, on the day and year above written

Signed, sealed and delivered }
in presence of }
J. W. Cuming }
Sack. P. Lee }

Jonathan Coleman (Seal)

The State of Mississippi }
Madison County }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Jonathan Coleman who

acknowledged he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed as his act and deed on the day and year therein mentioned. Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of December A.D. 1835. J. W. Cuming (Seal)

Recorded the 6th day of April A.D. 1836

John Lipscomb wife }
to } Seco }

Received for record the 25th day of January A.D. 1836.

William J. Denson This Indenture made and entered into this December 1st 1835, between John Lipscomb and Emeline C. Lipscomb his wife of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the first part and William J. Denson of the County and State aforesaid. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars in hand paid, by said Denson to said Lipscomb, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, both this day bargained and sold and by these presents, grant bargain, sell and convey unto said Denson, his heirs and assigns forever, the following tracter parcel of land, to wit, The east half of the North west quarter of Section No twenty three Township No eight Range No two west being in the County and State aforesaid; to have and to hold for himself, and his heirs forever, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging, and said Lipscomb doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators covenant to and with said Denson his heirs and assigns, to warrant and defend the above described land free from the claim or claims of all other persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof we do herrent set our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Lipscomb (Seal)
Emeline C. Lipscomb (Seal)

Madison County }
State of Mississippi }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said County, the within grantor John Lipscomb who do

knowledged, that he sign? seal? and deliver? the within deed as his own act and deed - and Emeline C. Lipscomb, his wife being examin? separate and apart from her husband acknowledged? she sign? seal? and deliver? the within deed on the day and year therein mention? as her voluntary act and deed, without any fear threats or compulsion of her husband. Given under my hand and seal this December 1st 1835.

W. S. Powell (Seal)

Recorded the 6th day of April 1836

John Deer Jr
To 3 Deed

Received for record the 26th day of January 1836.

Lewis Slaughtler } This Indenture made this fifteenth day of January eighteen hundred and thirty six Between John Deer Jr of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the one part and Lewis Slaughtler of the County and State aforesaid of the other part, witnesses that the said John Deer Jr and in consideration of the sum of one thousand five hundred fifty five dollars to him in hand paid by the said Lewis Slaughtler as and before the sealing and delivering hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and thereof acquit and freed discharged the said Lewis Slaughtler his heirs executors and administrators by these presents have granted, bargained sold, and conveyed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Lewis Slaughtler and to his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi and known and designated as the 1/2 W 1/2 S. E. 1/4 T. 14. R. 3 East & 1/2 N. 1/4 S. 20 T. 14 R. 3 East containing altogether about 79 2/3 acres more or less together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Also all the estate right title interest property claim and demand whatsoever of him the said John Deer Jr in law or equity or otherwise howsoever of in to or out of the same to have and to hold the said Land and premises hereby granted with the appurtenances unto the said Lewis Slaughtler his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple to the only proper use and behoof of the said Lewis Slaughtler his heirs and assigns forever and the said John Deer Jr for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth Covenant promise grant and agree to and with the said Lewis Slaughtler his heirs and assigns by these presents that he the said John Deer Jr and his heirs the said above mentioned and described Land and premises hereby granted with the appurtenances unto the said Lewis Slaughtler and his heirs and against him the said John Deer Jr and his heirs and against all and every person and persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Testimony whereof the said John Deer Jr has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this day and year first above written signed sealed and delivered in presence of Robert W. Kemmer

The State of Mississippi }
Madison County }

Personally appeared before the undersigned, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said county the above named John Deer Jr who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as his own act and deed. Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of January A. D. 1836. Said Maublin J. P. Seal
Recorded the 6th day of April, A. D. 1836.

M Holden wife
To 3 Deed
W. W. Taylor

Received for record and recorded this 6th day of April A. D. 1836.

State of Mississippi }
Madison County }

This Indenture made and entered into this nineteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty six Between Malheur Holden and his wife Malheur Holden his wife of the above County at the town

part and Wm W. Taylor of Henides County of the second part
 witness the said party of the first part for and in consider-
 ation of the sum of Five Thousand Dollars to them in hand
 paid by the said Wm W. Taylor the receipt whereof as hereby
 acknowledged have bargained, sold aliened and con-
 veyed to the said Wm W. Taylor the following Tract or parcel
 of land designated on the map at Mount Salus as follows
 Viz the west half of the south east quarter of section twenty
 six Township eight Range two west, also the south half
 of west half of the north east quarter of section twenty six
 Township eight of Range two west also the south half of
 the west half of the south west quarter of section twenty six
 Township eight range two west - also the north half of the
 west half of the south west quarter of section twenty six
 Township eight range two west (the above land lying and
 being in the above county) and by these presents the said
 party of the first part have released and confirmed unto the
 said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever
 all the above described land with all and singular the
 appertinances to the said land or in anywise appertaining
 and also all the right title interest property claim and
 demand whatsoever of the said party of the first part
 and the party of the first do bind themselves their heirs
 and assigns to warrant and defend the title of the above
 land to the use and benefit of the party of the second
 part his heirs and assigns to have and to hold to his use and
 benefit forever both in law and equity. In witness whereof
 they have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals.

Mahlon Holdren (Seal)
 Nancy ^{her} Holdren (Seal)
 marks.

State of Mississippi }
 Madison County } Personally appeared before the undersigned
 Justice of the Peace in and for the above county the within named
 Mahlon Holdren who acknowledged that he signed the within
 deed for the purposes therein named as his act and deed. Also
 appeared at the same time Nancy Holdren wife of Mahlon
 who being examined separate and apart from her said husband
 acknowledged that she signed the within deed without any
 fear or threat from her said husband but as her own vol-
 untary act and deed.

Given under my hand this 12th March 1836
 W. Varnell (Seal)

William C. Deer } Received for Record the 26th day of
 Co } Deed } January 1836.
 Lewis Slaughter } This indenture made this fifteenth day
 of January eighteen hundred & thirty six between William C.
 Deer of the county of Madison and state of Mississippi of the
 one part and Lewis Slaughter of the County & state aforesaid
 of the other part (witnesseth) that the said William C. Deer
 for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand five
 hundred and ninety six dollars to him in hand paid
 by the said Lewis Slaughter at and before the sealing and
 delivery of these presents which said sum of money was

and thereof acquit and forever discharge the said Lewis Slaughter his heirs executors and administrators by these presents, have granted bargained sold and conveyed, and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Lewis Slaughter and to his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi and known and designated as the N 1/2 E 1/2 T 11 N 1/4 S 21 T 9 R 6 east N 1/2 W 1/2 N 10 1/4 S 21 T 9 N 3 east containing all together about 9 84/100 acres more or less together with all and singular the appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, also all the estate right title interest property claim and demand whatsoever of him the said William C. Deer in law or equity or otherwise howsoever of in to or out of the same to have and to hold the said land and premises hereby granted with the appurtenances unto the said Lewis Slaughter his heirs and assigns forever in Fee Simple to the only proper use and behoof of the said Lewis Slaughter his heirs and assigns forever, and the said William C. Deer for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth covenant promise grant and agree to need with the said Lewis Slaughter his heirs and assigns by these presents, that the said William C. Deer and his heirs the said above mentioned and described land and premises hereby granted with the appurtenances unto the said Lewis Slaughter and his heirs and against him the said William C. Deer and his heirs and against all and every person and persons whomsoever lawfully claiming to claim the same shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In testimony whereof the said William C. Deer has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this day and year first above mentioned.

Signed sealed and delivered

William C. Deer (Seal)

in presence of
Robert W. Kinnon

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before the undersigned Madison County Ed Egan acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County the above named William C. Deer who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as his own act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of January A.D. 1836
James H. Chamberlin J.P. (Seal)

Recorded the 8th day of April 1836.

John Deer & wife } Received for Record the 26th day of January
To E Deer } A.D. 1836.

Lewis Slaughter } This Indenture made this fifteenth day of
January eighteen hundred and thirty six Between John Deer and
Celvina his wife of the County of Madison & State of Mississippi of
the one part and Lewis Slaughter of the County and State aforesaid of
the other part (Witnesseth) that the said John Deer & Celvina
his wife for and in consideration of the sum of seven thousand
one hundred and eighty dollars to him in hand paid by the said
Lewis Slaughter at and before the sealing and delivery hereof the
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and thereof acquit and
forever discharge the said Lewis Slaughter his heirs executors
and administrators by these presents have granted bargained
sold and conveyed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell
and convey unto the said Lewis Slaughter and to his heirs and

a begin forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Madison & State of Mississippi and known and designated as the $E \frac{1}{2}$ $N \frac{1}{4}$ $T \frac{1}{2}$ $R \ 3$ East $E \frac{1}{2}$ $N \frac{1}{4}$ $T \frac{1}{2}$ $R \ 3$ East $E \frac{1}{2}$ $N \frac{1}{4}$ $T \frac{1}{2}$ $R \ 3$ East $E \frac{1}{2}$ $N \frac{1}{4}$ $T \frac{1}{2}$ $R \ 3$ East $E \frac{1}{2}$ $N \frac{1}{4}$ $T \frac{1}{2}$ $R \ 3$ East containing all together about 360, acres more or less together with all and singular the appurtenances therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining also all the estate right title interest property, claim and demand whatsoever of them the said John Deer & Calvina his wife in law or equity or otherwise howsoever of in to or out of the same to have and to hold the said land and premises hereby granted with the appurtenances unto the said Lewis Slaughtor his heirs and assigns forever in Fee Simple to the only proper use and behoof of the said Lewis Slaughtor his heirs and assigns forever and the said John Deer & Calvina his wife for themselves their heirs executors and administrators doth covenent and promise grant and agree to and with the said Lewis Slaughtor his heirs and assigns by these presents that they the said John Deer & Calvina his wife and their heirs the said above mentioned and described Land and premises hereby granted with the appurtenances unto the said Lewis Slaughtor his heirs & against them the said John Deer & Calvina his wife & their heirs and against all and every person or person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents.

In Testimony whereof the said John Deer & Calvina his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above recited.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
 attest Robert W. Kennon

John Deer (read)
 Calvina ^{his} Deer (read)
 mark

The State of Mississippi }
 Madison County ss. } Personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, the above named John Deer and Calvina his wife who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as their own act and deed. Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of January A.D. 1836.

Saml. Hamblin (read)

Recorded the 8th day of April A.D. 1836.

John C. Lowell & wife } Received for Record the 27th day of
 To 3 Deed } January 1836.
 A. M. Cobb }

The State of Mississippi } This Indenture made the sixth day of
 Madison County } January eighteen hundred and thirty six
 between John Lowell and Sarah Lowell the wife of the said John Lowell of the first part and Jacob M. Cobb of the second part all of the County and State aforesaid. Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars to us in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever the $N \frac{1}{2}$ $E \frac{1}{2}$ $T \frac{1}{2}$ $R \ 10$

R 56 containing forty acres more or less together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances therunto 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 him the said party of the first part either in law or in equity of in and to the above bargained premises and every part and parcel thereof to have and to hold to the 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 caused our hands to be written and affixed our marks the day and date above written

Test J. J. Thompson

John Coswell
mark

Sarah Coswell
mark

The State of Mississippi }
Madison County } Personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County the within named John Coswell & Sarah Coswell his wife who acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as their ^{own} act and deed. Given under my hand and seal this sixth day of January A. D. 1836.

Saml Hamblin C. J.

Recorded the 8th day of April A. D. 1836.

Samuel Freeman } Received for record the 28th day of January 1836.
To } Seed } This Indenture made this eighteenth day of December John H. Magruder } in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five between Samuel Freeman of Madison County State of Mississippi of the one part and John H. Magruder of the County and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Samuel Freeman for and in consideration of the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said John Magruder his heirs and assigns forever, all that parcel or lot of ground, hereinafter designated situated lying and being in Madison County State of Mississippi to wit, The South east Quarter and east half of South west Quarter of Section Seventeen Township nine Range four east, and North west Quarter of North west quarter of Section Twenty of Township nine Range four east, purchased of the United States at the Register office at Mount Solon by William Denson the certificate whereof bears date 26th November 1833 in all containing about two hundred and eighty acres together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, and also all the estate, right, title and interest claim or demand whatsoever of him the said Samuel Freeman, 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 John H. Magruder his heirs and assigns, to the sole and only proper use ben-

exit and behoof, of the said John M. McGruder his heirs and assigns forever and the said Lemuel Freeman his heirs and assigns, shall and will warrant, and by these presents forever defend the above named premises, and every part and parcel thereof, unto the said John M. McGruder his heirs and assigns, against the said Lemuel Freeman, his heirs and assigns forever. In Testimony whereof he has hereunto set his hand and seal this the day and year above written.

State of Mississippi }
Madison County } Personally appeared before the undersigned one of the Justices of the Peace of said County, Lemuel Freeman who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within deed on the day and year and for the purpose therein mentioned as his act and deed. Charles Moore J.P.

18 Decm 1835.

Recorded the 8th day of April 1836.

William Denson & wife } Received for record the 21st day of
To } Seed } February A.D. 1836.
Lemuel Freeman }

State of Mississippi }
Madison County } Now all men by these presents that we William Denson and Mary Denson his wife of Rankin County in the state aforesaid in consideration of two thousand dollars to us paid by Lemuel Freeman of Madison County in the state aforesaid have granted, bargained sold and released, and by these presents do grant bargain sell and release unto the said Lemuel Freeman all and singular all that part or parcel of land hereinafter designated situate lying and being in Madison County state of Mississippi to wit, the South east Quarter and east half of South west quarter of Section Seventeen of Township nine of Range Four east, and north west quarter of North west quarter, of Section twenty Township nine range four east in all two hundred and eighty acres more or less, together with all and singular the rights members hereditaments and appurtenances, to the said premises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining, to have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said Lemuel Freeman his heirs and assigns forever and we do hereby bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said Lemuel Freeman his heirs and assigns against ourselves and our heirs and against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. Witness our hand and seal this 18th day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & thirty five
Wm Denson
Mary ^{her} Denson

State of Mississippi }
Madison County } Personally appeared before the undersigned one of the Justices of the Peace of said County William Denson who acknowledged and said that he signed sealed and delivered the above deed on the day and year and for the purposes therein mentioned as his act and deed.
Charles Moore J.P.
18th Decm 1835.

The State of Mississippi } I certify that I did this day examine Mary
 Madison County } Benson separate & apart from her husband
 who says she signed the deed as her voluntary act & deed without
 fear threats or compulsion from her husband. Given under my
 hand & seal this 27th of Dec^r. Charles Moore (S)

Recorded the 8th day of April A. D. 1836.

Major M. Harper & wife } Received for Recd the 29th day of
 To } Deed } January 1836.
 Absalom P. Bridges }

The State of Mississippi } I know all men by these presents that
 Madison County } I we M. H. Harper & Susan H. Harper
 my wife have this day for and in consideration of the sum of
 one thousand Dollars to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof
 is hereby acknowledged, bargained, sold and delivered unto
 Absalom P. Bridges of the County and State aforesaid all our
 right title claim & interest in and to the following lands
 together with all the appertinances hereditaments and
 improvements to wit, the E 1/2 of S E 1/4 Sec 10 T 9 R 4 E & the
 S 1/2 of W 1/2 of the S W 1/4 Sec 6 T 9 R 5 E situated in the Choctaw
 District of Land west of Pearl river subject to Federal
 mount Salus. In the title of said Land we find our selves
 heirs administrators & assigns to warrant and defend against
 all legal claims unto the said Absalom P. Bridges administra-
 tor & assigns forever. Witness our hands and seals this the
 24th of December 1835. M. H. Harper (S)
 Susan Harper (S)

The State of Mississippi } This day personally appeared before
 Madison County } me the undersigned Justice of the Peace for said County M. H.
 Harper who acknowledges that he signed the above deed
 at the same time. I have examined his wife Susan separate
 & apart from her husband who says she signed the above
 deed as her voluntary act without fear threats or compulsion
 from her husband. Given under my hand & seal this 24th
 Dec^r 1835. Charles Moore (S)

Recorded the 8th day of April A. D. 1836.

Joseph Collins & } Received for Recd the 29th day of
 Thomas Collins Jr. } January 1836.
 Wife To } Deed } This indenture made this 21st day of
 A. C. Ascherman } January 1835 between Joseph Collins
 & Thomas Collins Jr. of the State of Mississippi and County
 of Madison of the first part and August Christian Ascher-
 man of the State and County aforesaid of the second part
 Witnesseth, That the said Joseph Collins & Thomas Collins Jr. for
 and in consideration of the sum of six hundred & twenty five dol-
 lars to them in hand paid by the August Christian Ascherman
 at and before the sealing of these presents the receipt whereof is
 hereby acknowledged and the said Joseph & Thomas Collins
 Jr. doth for themselves their heirs executors administrators and
 assigns forever release confirm and convey unto the said Aug-
 gust Christian Ascherman his heirs executors administrators
 and assigns the following Lot or parcel of ground to wit in the
 town of Canton in said County and being part of Lot 1st.

in square No 4 according to the plan of said Town beginning at the south corner fronting the public square running North forty feet thence west two hundred feet thence south forty feet thence east to the beginning to have and to hold the above described lot or parcel of ground with all and singular the appurtenances therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said August Christian Ascherman his heirs and assigns and the said Joseph Collins & Thomas Collins Jr both for themselves their heirs and assigns covenant & agree with said August Christian Ascherman his heirs & assigns & to warrant & defend the title to the aforesaid Lot of ground from themselves their heirs & assigns and from all other persons whatsoever claiming the same. In testimony whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and date above mentioned.

Joseph Collins (read)
 Thomas Collins Jr (read)
 Eliza Jane Collins (read)

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County Joseph Collins and Thomas Collins Jr and acknowledge the signing sealing and delivering of the within deed to be their and each of their act and deed.

L. J. Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 21st day of January 1835.
 J. D. Livingston Clerk

Personally appeared before me Samuel D. Livingston Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison County State of Mississippi Eliza Jane Collins wife of Thomas Collins Jr and being by me examined separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the within deed freely and voluntarily of her own accord without the fear threats or coercion of her husband.

L. J. Given under my hand & seal of said Court this 25th day of January 1836.
 S. D. Livingston Clerk

Recorded the 8th day of April A. D. 1836.

Gadi Gibson
 To 3 Wood in trust
 Prorator McKenna & Wright

Received for Record the 7th day of April A. D. 1836.

State of Mississippi
 Adams County. Know all men by these presents that I Gadi Gibson of Madison County and State aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid, and of the trust herein after mentioned have bargained, sold and delivered, and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto Wm Harris his heirs, executors or administrators the following negro slaves (To wit) Pilly aged about forty five years, Selary aged about twenty five years, Harriet aged about five years, Army aged about three years Willis aged about twenty seven years, Nancy aged about twenty seven years, Ben aged about ten years, Mully aged about eight years Sam aged about six years Washington aged about four years, Martha aged about three years, Johnston aged about twenty two years, Stephen aged about twenty years.

Watt aged about eighteen years, Luke aged about sixteen years with her young child, Maria aged about sixteen years, Abram aged about twelve years, Henry aged about twelve years, George aged about eighteen years, John aged about twenty two years, Bill aged about eighteen years, Richard aged about twenty five years, Henrietta aged about twenty years, Picky aged about eighteen years and Martha aged about fourteen years. To have and to hold the said negro slaves and each and every of them to said Wm Harris his executors or administrators upon the following trust and none other (To wit) whereas Wm Harris agent for Messrs Brander McKenna & Wright at Statches, has accepted a draft drawn by me in favour of Whitney Valentino and payable the fifth of January Eighteen hundred and thirty seven for the sum of seven thousand three hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents and for all liabilities that the said Brander McKenna & Wright may come under for me up to the fifth day of January eight- teen hundred and thirty seven not exceeding the sum of twelve thousand dollars. And whereas as it is my wish and object to indemnify and save harmless the said Brander McKenna & Wright their heirs, executors or administrators in the aforesaid liabilities. Now these presents are upon the following expressed trust and conditions namely, that if upon the falling due of said draft, or at any time thereafter the same shall be paid, and taken up by the said Brander McKenna & Wright by reason of said acceptance of the said draft, then and in that case the said Wm Harris trustee as aforesaid shall at the request of the said Brander McKenna & Wright their executors or admin- istrators, put up and expose at public auction on

thirty days notice being given in some public paper published in the Town of Jackson; at the Court house of Madison County, the whole or such portion of said negro slaves as may be sufficient to pay and satisfy such sum or sums of money as the said Brander McKenna & Wright may have paid for the said Gadi Gibson on account of said acceptance and other liabilities that they may be under at that time. And upon the further trust that the said Wm Harris shall at all times account for the actings and doings as trustee faithfully in the premises, and to recover the said negro slaves or so many of them as shall remain when the object of said trust shall have been done. It is further understood that the said Gadi Gibson is to continue in the possession and use of all said negro slaves until they or a part of them are necessarily used and applied in and about the objects of the trust herein expressed and declared. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of January anno Domini 1836

Gadi Gibson (Seal)
William Harris

I accept the foregoing trust this 25th day of January 1836.

State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before the undersigned
Adams County } designated Justice of the Peace in
and for said County appeared Gadi Gibson, who acknowledges to have signed, sealed, and delivered the within

instrument of writing for the purposes therein named
Given under my hand and seal this 25th January 1836.

JMS K. Cook (Seal)

The State of Mississippi }
Adams County } 3

Ralph North Clerk of the
Probate court in and for the county aforesaid do hereby
certify that James K. Cook whose signature is at-
tached to the above acknowledgement is and was
at the time of signing the same a Justice of the
Peace duly elected and qualified and all his
acts as such Justice of the Peace are entitled to
full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and seal of office at
the City of Natchez this 28th day of March
A.D. 1836. Ralph North CR
By S. Wood D.C.

Recorded the 9th day of April A.D. 1836

Major H. Harper wife } Received for Record the 29th day
of January 1836.

This Indenture made this eighteenth
day of January in the year of our
Lord eighteen hundred and thirty six between Major H. Har-
per and Susan his wife and James H. Harper and Charlotte his
wife of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the
first part and Abram P. Bridges of said State and County of
the second part. Witnesses, that the said party of the first
part for and in consideration of the sum of eighteen thousand
and forty eight dollars to them in hand paid by the said
party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby ac-
knowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, remised, re-
leased, aliened and confirmed; and by these presents do
grant, bargain, sell, remise, release, alien and confirm
unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs and
assigns forever, all that tract or parcel of land, situated and
lying in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi
to wit, the West half of the North West quarter of section No 6
of Township No 9 of Range No 5 east containing 97⁵/₁₀₀ acres
and the south east quarter of section No 6 Township No 9
of Range 5 east containing 19⁵/₁₀₀ acres The North half of the
South West quarter of section No 6 Township No 9 of Range
No 5 east containing 97⁵/₁₀₀ acres. The east half of the north
east quarter of section No 2 of Township No 9 Range
No 4 East containing 98²⁸/₁₀₀ acres The west half of the
North east quarter of section No 2 of Township No 9
of Range 4 east containing 98²⁸/₁₀₀ acres. The South half
of the east half of the north west quarter of section No 6.
Township No 9 of range 5 east containing 48⁷/₁₀₀ acres -
The west half of North east quarter of section No 1. Town-
ship No 9 of Range four east containing 95⁸/₁₀₀ acres and
also the east half of the south west quarter and the north
half of the east half of the North east quarter of section No
1 Township No 9 of range 4 east containing 143⁷⁶/₁₀₀ acres
being in aggregate eight thousand and seventy five acres and

...hundredths of an acre 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 all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demands whatsoever of the said party of the first part either in law, or in equity of, in and to the above bargained premises, with the said hereditaments and appurtenances to have and to hold the said premises above described 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. And the said party of the first part for themselves, their heirs executors and administrators do covenant, grant, bargain, and agree to and with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns that at the time of the executing and delivery of these presents they were well seized of the premises above conveyed, as of a good, and perfect absolute and in defeasible estate of inheritance in the law in fee simple. And that the above bargained premises in their quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part, his heirs, and assigns against all and every person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim, the whole or any part thereof they will forever warrant and defend.

In Witness whereof, the party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

W. K. Carty
M. B. Hill
Witness

M. H. Harper
Susan Harper
James H. Harper
Charlotte Harper

State of Mississippi }
Madison County, ss. }
I, Charles Moore a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Madison aforesaid do hereby certify that Susan H. Harper wife of Major H. Harper and Charlotte Harper wife of James H. Harper parties to the foregoing deed personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me separate and apart from their said husbands and having the said deed fully explained to them, declared that they did voluntarily sign, seal and acknowledge the same to be their act and deed, and that they were still satisfied therewith, and now acknowledge the same, also at the same time came the said Major H. Harper, and James H. Harper and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the said instrument as their act and deed. Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of July 1836. Charles Moore J. P.

Recorded the 11th day of April A. D. 1836.

Benjamin M. Millon } Received for records the 29th day of January
his wife F. J. Seed } 1836.
Major H. Harper }

The State of Mississippi }
Madison County }
I, Benjamin M. Millon & Elizabeth M. Millon my wife have this day for & in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars to us in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged bargained sold & deliver unto Major Harper of the County & State aforesaid all our right title claim & interest in & to the following lands together with all

The appurtenances hereditaments & improvements (To wit) $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 1. To q R 4 east & $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6. To q R 5 east situated in the Choctaw District of land west of Pearl river subject to sale at Mount Saline (Miss) the title of said land we bind ourselves, heirs, administrators & assigns to warrant & defend against all legal claims until the said Major Harper's administrators & assigns forever. Witness our hands & seals this 16th day of Dec^r 1835.

Benj^r M^r Milon ^{his} _{mark} (Seal)

Elizabeth ^{her} M^r Milon (Seal)

The State of Mississippi
Madison County

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace for said county Benjamin M^r Milon who acknowledges that he signed the above deed at the same time I have examined his wife Elizabeth who says she signed the above deed as her own voluntary act without fear threats or compulsion from her husband. Given under my hand & seal this.

Charles Moore J^r

Recorded the 11th day of April A.D. 1836.

William H. Cole
Wife & to said

Received for record the 29th day of January A.D. 1836.

Hampton Fordren } This Indenture made and entered into this 28th day of January eighteen hundred and thirty six between William H. Cole this wife Eliza of the County of Madison State of Mississippi of the one part and Hampton Fordren of the County of Tate aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth, That the s^d William H. Cole this wife Eliza hath for & in consideration of the sum of five thousand dollars to them in hand paid by the s^d Hampton Fordren at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and the said William H. Cole this wife Eliza have bargained & sold for themselves their heirs executors administrators & assigns have granted bargained & sold & confirmed unto the s^d Hampton Fordren his heirs & assigns the following described land to wit. The $\frac{1}{2}$ N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No 14 Township No 9 of Range No 2 east containing 80 $\frac{3}{100}$ acres. also $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section No 11 Township No 9 Range No 2 east containing 40 $\frac{3}{100}$ acres. also $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section No 14 Township No 9 of Range No 2 east containing 40 $\frac{3}{100}$ acres be the same more or less to have & hold the above described land, with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Hampton Fordren his heirs & assigns forever & the s^d William H. Cole this wife Eliza doth for themselves their heirs & assigns covenant & agree with the said Hampton Fordren his heirs and assigns, & to warrant and defend the title to the aforesaid land from themselves their heirs & assigns & from all other persons whatsoever claiming the same. In testimony whereof the

Said William H. Cole & his wife Eliza have set their hands & seals the day & date above written

The State of Mississippi }
Madison County } On this twenty ninth day of January
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six
Personally came before me Samuel D. Livingston Clerk of the
Circuit Court of said County William H. Cole and Eliza Cole
his wife and acknowledged that they signed sealed and
delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein written
as their own proper act and deed the said Eliza Cole wife of
the said William H. Cole being by me examined separate
and apart from her said husband and acknowledged that
she signed sealed and delivered the said deed freely &
voluntarily of her own accord without the fear threats
or coercion of her said husband.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this
the day and date above written.
S. D. Livingston Clerk

Recorded the 11th day of April A. D. 1836.

Thomas J. Catching } Received for Record the 30th day of Jan
wife } To Deed } 1836

Augustus W. Robinson } This Indenture made and entered into
this thirtieth day of January eighteen hundred and thirty six
between Thomas J. Catching and Sophia Catching his wife
of the one part and Augustus W. Robinson of the other part, all
of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi: Witnesseth
that the said Thomas J. Catching and wife hath for and in consider-
ation of the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars in hand
paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted
bargained, sold, aliened and confirmed and by these presents
do grant bargain, sell, alien and confirm unto the said Augustus
W. Robinson, his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or
parcel of land lying and being in the said County of Madison
and State of said, known and designated in the plat of Gen-
eral survey as the E 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 32 Township
8 Range one E. The W 1/2 of South West quarter of section
33 Township 8 Range one E. East half of North East quarter
of section five Township seven of Range one east, The W 1/2 of
N. W. 1/4 of section four Township 7 of Range one east, The
S. W. 1/4 of section four of Township 7 of Range one east
containing all together four hundred and eighty acres
or less. To have and to hold the above described lots or parcel
of land with all and singular thereto appertaining the same
belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Augustus
W. Robinson his heirs and assigns forever and the said
Thomas J. Catching and Sophia his wife doth for their
selves their heirs or assigns &c. covenent and agree to and
with the said Augustus W. Robinson his heirs and assigns
&c. To warrant and defend the title to the aforesaid described
tract or parcel of land from themselves their heirs or assigns
&c. and from all and every other person or persons claiming
or to claim the same against the said Augustus W. Robinson and his

heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof the said Thomas J. Latching and Sophia Latching have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and year aforesaid.

State of Mississippi }
Madison County }
Thomas J. Latching (seal)
Sophia Latching (seal)

Personally appeared before me William Riley Clerk of the Probate Court of said county, Thomas J. Latching who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed as his act and deed. Also Sophia Latching who after being by me examined separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the within deed freely and voluntarily without the fear threat or compulsion of her said husband.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 30th day of Jan. 1836. William Riley Clerk
Recorded the 11th day of April A.D. 1836.

Allen Cain & wife }
To S Deed }
Eli Nichols }
Received for Record the 1st day of Feb-
ruary A.D. 1836

The State of Mississippi }
Madison County }
Know all men by these presents that I the said Allen Cain & Nancy his wife of the County and State aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and eleven \$100 dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold and conveyed unto Eli Nichols of said County and State a certain parcel of land lying & being situated in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi. Known and designated as the south half of the west half of the North west quarter of section eighteen Township No ten of Range No four east containing forty acres be the same more or less which tract or parcel of land they do warrant and forever defend unto the said Eli Nichols his heirs executors and administrators against ourselves our heirs executors administrators or assigns and against all and singular the claim or claims of all other persons whatever. In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this the seventh day of October eighteen hundred and thirty five.

Allen Cain (seal)
Nancy ^{his} Cain (seal)
mark

State of Mississippi County of Madison ss.
Personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace of said County the within named Allen Cain & Nancy his wife who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as their own act and deed.
Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of October 1835.

Recorded the 14th day of April A.D. 1836
James Jamblin J.P. (seal)

Samuel McCawley & Rebecca his wife } Received for Record the 1st day of February
To & Deeds } 1836.

Eli Nichols
The State of Mississippi } Show all men by these presents that
Madison County } We Samuel M. McCawley & Rebecca his
wife of the County and State aforesaid, for and in consideration
of the sum of fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day sold and conveyed
unto Eli Nichols of said County and State a certain parcel of
land lying and being situated in the County of Madison and the
State of Mississippi known and designated as the South
half of the east half of the South East quarter of Section
thirteen Township No ten of Range No three east contain-
ing forty acres less the same more or less which tract or parcel
of land we do warrant and forever defend unto the said
Eli Nichols his heirs executors and administrators a-
gainst our self our heirs executors administrators and
assigns and against all and singular the Claims or
claims of all other persons whatever. In Witness whereof
we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals
this seventh day of October eighteen hundred and thirty
five

Samuel McCawley
Rebecca ^{her} M. McCawley
Wife

The State of Mississippi County of Madison S.S.
Personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the
peace of said County the within named Samuel M. McCawley &
Rebecca his wife who acknowledged that they signed
sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year
therein mentioned as their act and deed given under my
and seal this 7th day of October 1835. J. Sam. Humblin J.P.
Recorded the 11th day of April A.D. 1836.

J. J. Parker wife } Received for Record the 1st day of February
To & Deeds } 1836.
James C. Napier

State of Mississippi } Show all men by these presents that we Josh
Madison County } and J. Parker and Elizabeth Parker his wife
in the County of Madison & State aforesaid in consideration of the
sum of fifteen thousand dollars to me paid by James C. Na-
pier of the County and State aforesaid hath granted, bargained
sold and conveyed and released and by these presents do grant
bargain, sell and release unto the said James C. Napier all
that parcel of land lying and being in the State and County
aforesaid and known in the Plot of Survey in for the Choctaw
District of lands in said State and County as being they 6 1/2
NW 1/4 of S 17 T 9 R No 5 E and the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of S 17 T 9 R
5 E and S 1/2 NW 1/4 N.W. 1/4 S 17 T 9 R 5 E N 1/2 E 1/2 S 16 E
E 1/2 NW 1/4 of S No 8 T 9 R 5 E. N 1/2 E 1/2 S E 1/4 S 17 T 9 R 5 E
S 1/2 E 1/2 S E 1/4 S 17 T 9 R 5 E and Lots No Five and six of
S five T 9 R 5 E and the NW 1/4 S 18 T 9 R 5 E containing
in all six hundred and seventy five acres forty two hundredths
of an acre more or less together with all and singular the rights
members, hereditaments and appertinances to the said parcel

uses belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining to have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioning unto the said James C. Napier his heirs and assigns forever - and we do hereby bind ourselves our heirs ex-ecutors and administrators and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said James C. Napier his heirs and assigns against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim. The same or any part thereof Witness our hands and seals this 26th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

J. J. Parker (seal)

State of Mississippi } Elizabeth ^{her} Parker (seal)
Madison County } Personally appeared Joshua J. Parker before me William Joiner and acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing indenture for the year within mentioned also on the same day and date Elizabeth Parker his wife appeared before me and after a private examination by me separate and apart from her said husband she acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the same also relinquished all her dower right title and claim to the within named premises to be her voluntary act and deed without fear threats or compulsion of her said husband. Given under my hand and seal this 26th day January 1836.

William Joiner J.P. (seal)

Recorded the 11th day of April 1836.

John S. Goch Received for Record the 2nd day of
his wife To } Deed } February 1836.
Smith & Elliott }

State of Mississippi } Know all men by these presents
Madison County } that we John S. Goch and Martha his wife, of the County and State aforesaid, has this day, for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, sold and by these presents do sell and deliver unto Th^o Smith and Alfred Elliot of the County and State aforesaid all our right title, claim and interest in and to Lots No 115 & 116 in the town of Madisonville, in the County and State aforesaid - the title of said Lot we bind ourselves, our heirs and assigns to warrant and defend unto the said Th^o S. Smith & Alfred Elliot his heirs and assigns forever. Witness our hands and seals, this 2nd day of March eighteen hundred and thirty five.

Acknowledged by John S. Goch, before me, a Justice of the Peace for Madison Co. J. S. Goch (seal)
County, this second day of March 1835. William Joiner J.P. (seal)

Martha Goch (seal)

State of Mississippi } This may certify, unto all it may con-
Madison County } cern, that Martha Goch, the wife of the within named John S. Goch, did, on this the second

day of March in the year eighteen hundred and thirty five personally appeared before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the said county, and, upon being privately and separately examined by me apart from her said husband, did declare that she does freely, voluntarily, and without any fear or coercion whatever, renounce, release, and forever relinquish, unto the within named Thos. J. Smith & A. Elliot all her interest and estate, and also all her right and claim of dower of and in or to the within described premises. Given under my hand and seal the day and year above written.

William Jones J.P. (Seal)

Recorded the 12th day of April A.D. 1836.

R.B. Flemming surviving partner of the firm of R.B. W. & J.L. Fleming
To 3 Deed
G. R. Withersley
State of Mississippi Madison County

Know all men by these presents that I R.B. Fleming surviving partner of the firm of R.B. W. & J.L. Fleming of the State and County aforesaid, have received of G. R. Withersley of Franklin County & State aforesaid Ten thousand eight hundred and eighty eight dollars in full payment for the following land (viz) The E 1/2 N.W. 1/4 and S 1/2 E 1/2 N.E. 1/4 and N 1/2 E 1/2 S.E. 1/4 of Section 28 - And N.W. 1/4 and W 1/2 S.W. 1/4 of Section 27 - and E 1/2 N.E. 1/4 and E 1/2 S.E. 1/4 of Section 33 - and N 1/2 S.W. 1/4 of Section 34 - also the S 1/2 W 1/2 S.E. 1/4 and S 1/2 S.W. 1/4 of Section 21 all in Township 9 Range 4 east and by the Said Receiver's receipts is contented to be six hundred and eighty 2/100 acres be the same more or less. I do hereby warrant and defend the same unto the aforesaid G.R. Withersley against myself my heir or any person, or persons lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

attest
Chas. W. Clifton
Sam. Hart

R.B. W. Fleming (Seal)
Surviving partner of
the firm of R.B. W. & J.L. Fleming

The State of Mississippi Madison County
This day personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace for said county Charles W. Clifton one of the subscribing witnesses who says he saw R.B. Fleming sign the within deed & acknowledge it to be his act and deed, also he saw the other witness subscribe his name at the same time Sam. Hart the other witness says as the other subscribing witness says do. Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of Nov^r 1835

Charles Moore (Seal)

Recorded the 12th day of April A.D. 1836.

John A. Gooch & wife
To 3 Deed
Clifton & Allen
State of Mississippi Madison County

Know all men by these presents, that we, John A. Gooch and Martha his wife of the County and State aforesaid, have this day, for

Received for Record the 3rd day of February 1836.

and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, sold, and by these presents do sell and deliver unto Cliffton & Allen of the County and State aforesaid all our right, title, claim and interest in and to Lot No 3, in Square No 1, in the Town of Madisonville, in the County and State aforesaid - the title of said Lot we bind ourselves, our heirs and assigns to warrant and defend, unto the said Cliffton & Allen his heirs and assigns forever. Witness our hands and seals this 18th day of September eighteen hundred and thirty four acknowledged by John S. Gooch, before me, a Justice of the Peace for Madison County, this 18th day of September 1834.

John S. Gooch
Martha Gooch

William Joiner J.P. [Seal]

State of Mississippi } This may certify, unto all whom it
Madison County } may concern, that Martha Gooch
the wife of the within named John S. Gooch, did, on this
the 18th day of September in the year eighteen hundred and
thirty four personally appear before the undersigned, a Justice
of the Peace for the said County, and upon being privately and
separately examined by me, apart from her said husband
did declare that she does freely, voluntarily, and without
any fear or coercion whatever, renounce, release, and
forever relinquish, unto the within named Cliffton and Allen
all her interest and estate, and also all her right and claim
of dower of and in or to the within described premises.

Given under my hand and seal the day and year above written
William Joiner J.P. [Seal]

Recorded the 12th day of April 1836.

William T. Irish } Received for Record the 3rd day of
Wife Jo 3 Dec } February A.D. 1836.

Charles W. Allen } This Indenture made and entered into
this sixteenth day of October Anno Domini one thousand
eight hundred and thirty five, Between William T. Irish
and Catharine his wife of the County of Madison & State of Missis-
sippi of the one part and Charles W. Allen of the same County
and State. Witnesseth that the said William T. Irish and
Catharine his wife for and in consideration of the sum
of thirty thousand dollars to them in hand paid by the
said Charles W. Allen at and before the sealing and delivery
hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have
granted, bargained sold aliened conveyed, released
conveyed, and confirmed, and by these presents do grant,
bargain, sell, alien, convey, release, convey and con-
firm unto the said Charles W. Allen his heirs and assigns
all that certain tract of land situated in the County of
Madison and State of Mississippi, thus particularly de-
scribed to wit, the West half of the North west quarter
of Section Number eight in Township Number seven of
Range Number Two east, also the east half of the North

east quarter of section Number eighteen in township Number Seven
 of Range Number Two east, also the south half of the east half
 of the south east quarter of section number Seven Township
 Number Seven of Range Number two east, also the North half
 of the west half of the North west quarter of section Number seven-
 teen in township Number Seven of Range Number Two east, also
 the North half of the east half of the North west quarter of sec-
 tion Number seventeen in Township Number Seven of Range
 Number two East, also the south half of the east half of the
 south west quarter of section Number Eight in Township Num-
 ber Seven of Range Number Two East, also the east half of the
 North east quarter of section Seven in Township Number Seven
 of Range Number Two east, also the south east quarter of
 section Number eighteen in Township Number Seven of Range
 Number two east, also the south half of the east half of the
 North west quarter of section Number seventeen in Township
 Number Seven of Range Number two east, also the west half of
 the south west quarter of section Number eight in Township
 number Seven of Range Number two East, also the west half
 of the south west quarter of section number seventeen in Township
 Number Seven of Range Number Two East, and the North East
 quarter (Saving and excepting the North half of the east half
 of the said North east quarter which is not hereby granted or con-
 veyed, nor intended so to be) of section Number seventeen in Town-
 ship Number Seven of Range Number Two east, and also the
 south half of the west half of the North west quarter of section
 number seventeen in Township Number Seven of Range Number
 Two East, containing in the whole nine hundred and twenty acres
 more or less. Together with all and singular the houses outbuildings
 buildings improvements barns stables, ways, woods, waters, wa-
 ter courses, rights liberties, privileges hereditaments and appur-
 tenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise ap-
 pertaining, and the reversions and remainders rents issues and
 profits thereof, and also all the estate right title interest
 property claim and demand whatsoever of the said party of
 the first part in law or equity or otherwise howsoever of in
 to or out of the same. To have and to hold the said above
 particularly described premises hereby granted or intended
 so to be with the appurtenances unto the said Charles W.
 Allen his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof
 of the said Charles W. Allen his heirs and assigns. Forever
 and the said William D. Irish for himself his heirs executors
 and administrators doth hereby covenant promise and agree
 to and with the said Charles W. Allen his heirs and assigns
 that he the said William D. Irish and his heirs, the said
 above mentioned and described tract of land here ditamments
 and premises hereby granted or intended so to be with the
 appurtenances unto the said Charles W. Allen his heirs
 and assigns against him the said William D. Irish
 and his heirs and against all and every other person or
 persons lawfully claiming or to claim the same by force
 or under him them or any of them, shall and will warrant
 and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof
 the said parties have herunto affixed their hands and

and affixed their seals the day and date above written.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
John Cooper
Jno. B. Moore

John Griffin Seal
Mary Ann Griffin Seal

State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me Saml.
Madison County } Hamblin esq. an acting Justice of the
Peace in and for said county the above named John Griffin
and Mary Ann his wife who acknowledged that they signed
sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year
therein mentioned as their own act and deed. Given under
my hand and seal this 2nd day of February A.D. 1836.

Saml Hamblin J. Seal

Recorded the 12th day of April A.D. 1836.

John Bryant
To & Deed

Received for Record the 5th day of February
A.D. 1836.

Thomas S. Milton

The State of Mississippi } Know all men by these presents that I
Madison County } John Bryant of the County and State
aforesaid on the 22nd day of Nov in the year of our Lord eight
hundred and thirty five for and in consideration of the sum of
two hundred dollars to me in hand paid by Tho. S. Milton of the
same County and state the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
have granted, bargained, sold conveyed, and confirmed, and
do hereby grant, sell convey and confirm unto the said Tho. S.
Milton his heirs and assigns forever. The South half of the North
West quarter of Section Twenty four Township nine of Range
four east containing seventy eight acres and 3/100 of an acre
to have and to hold the said Tho. S. Milton his heirs and assigns
forever as an estate in fee simple, and I the said John Bry-
ant for myself my heirs executors & administrators do covenant
to warrant and forever defend the estate hereby conveyed to the
said Tho. S. Milton his heirs and assigns against the claim
or claims of any other person or persons whatsoever. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my
seal the date first above written.

The State of Mississippi }
Madison County }

John S. Bryant Seal

This day personally appeared before
me the undersigned Justice of the Peace John Bryant who
acknowledges that he signed the above deed. Given under
my hand & seal this 23rd Nov^r 1835.

Charles Moore Seal

Recorded the 12th day of April A.D. 1836.

William A. Brown
To & Deed
Thomas G. Milton

Received for Record the fifth day of Feb-
ruary A.D. 1836.

The State of Mississippi } Know all men by these presents that
Madison County } I Wm A. Brown of the County and State
aforesaid on the twenty eighth day of December in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three
for and in consideration of sixty five to me in hand paid
by Tho. S. Milton of the same County and state the receipt

whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained sold conveyed and confirmed do hereby grant, bargain sell, convey and confirm unto the said Thos. G. Milton his heirs and assigns forever the N $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No. 24 Township No. 9 of Range No. 4 E containing 45 $\frac{8}{100}$ acres to have and to hold to the said Thos. G. Milton his heirs assigns forever as hour estate in fee simple and I the said Wm. A. Brown for myself my heirs executors and administrators do convey to warrant and defend the estate hereby conveyed to the said Thos. G. Milton his heirs and assigns against the claims of any person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 28th December 1833. William A. Brown

The State of Miss Σ Personally appeared before me Nathan Madison County, Σ Warren one of the acting Justices of the Peace for said county William A. Brown have assigned the foregoing deed with his free good will and consent This given under my hand and seal this December 27 1833. Nathan Warren J.P.

Recorded the 12th day of April A.D. 1836.

Stewart M. Raven } Received for Record the 5th day of February A.D. 1836.
 Frances M. Raven } Now all men by these presents that we Stewart
 To Σ Deed } M. Raven and Frances M. Raven, his wife
 John Stone } of the county of Hinds and State of Mississippi,
 for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars current money of the United States, paid by John Stone, the receipt whereof we, do hereby acknowledged have given, granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, release, convey and confirm unto the said John Stone, his heirs and assigns forever, a certain piece or parcel of land, being and designated as the South East fourth of North West fourth, of Section twenty four, of Township nine, of Range two east. To have and to hold the above granted and bargained premises, with the privileges and appurtenances thereof, and thereto belonging, to him the said John Stone, his heirs and assigns to his and their own proper use, benefit and behoof forever. And we the said Stewart M. Raven and Frances M. Raven his wife, for ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant and agree with the said John Stone, his heirs, executors administrators and assigns that at and until the encasing hereof we are lawfully seised and possessed of the premises, in fee simple, that they are free from all incumbrances; that we have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same to the said John Stone in manner and form aforesaid, and that we will warrant and defend the same to the said John Stone his heirs and assigns against all lawful claims and demands of any person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this seventh day of November 1835.

Stewart M. Raven (seal)

Frances M. Raven (seal)

The State of Mississippi Σ Personally appeared before me Henry Hinds County, set Σ G. Johnston, Judge of Probate for said county, the within Stewart

McRaven who acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as his act and deed. Also Frances McRaven, wife of the above named Stewart McRaven, who having been privately examined, apart from her husband, acknowledged, that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed as her voluntary act and deed, freely without any threats or compulsion of her husband, on the day and year therein mentioned, given under my hand and seal this 17th day of November 1835. Wm. E. Johnston Judge Probate
Recorded the 13th day of April A.D. 1836.

Isaac McCoy & wife } Received for record the 5th day of February
To 3 Deeds } A.D. 1836.

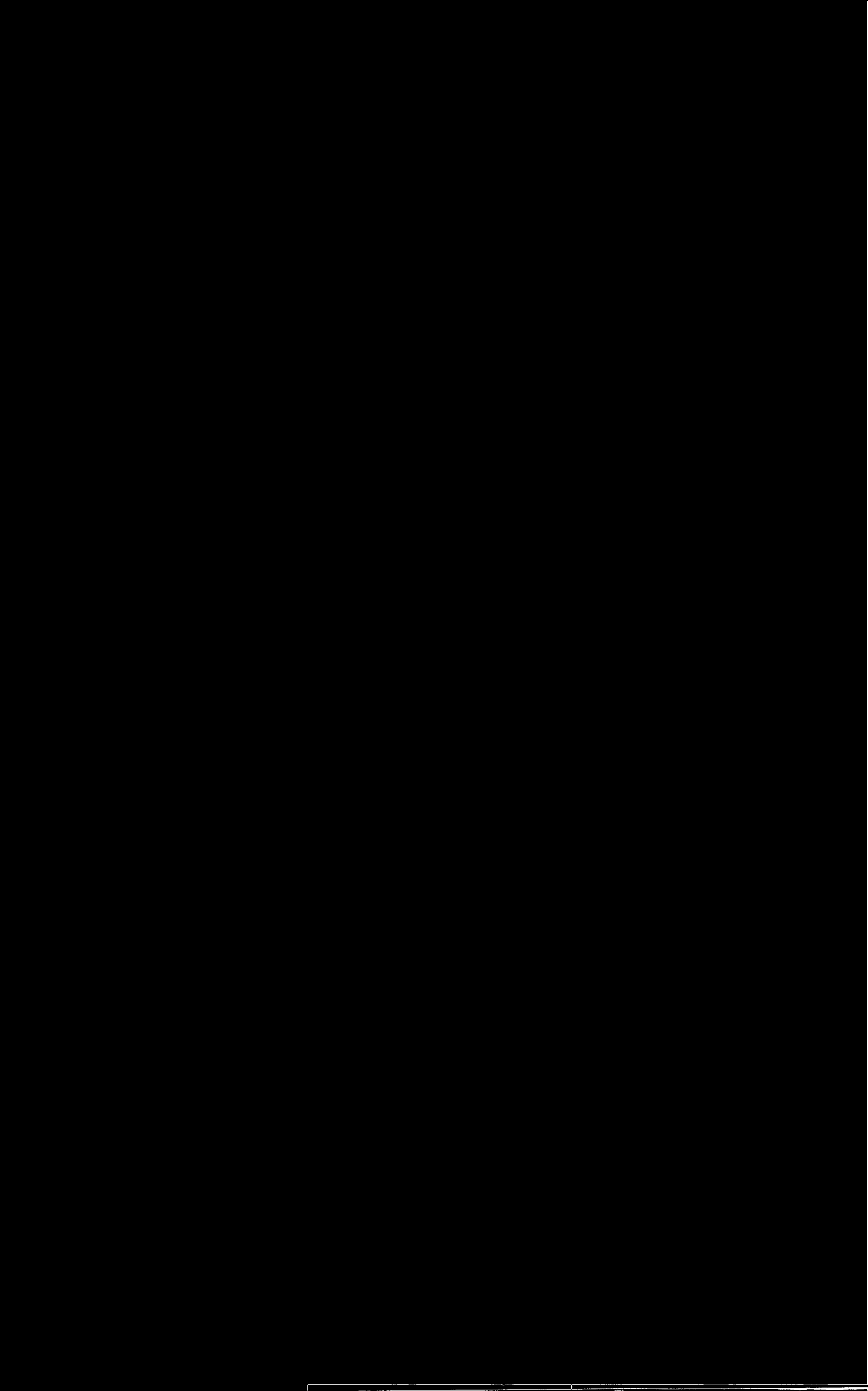
Benjamin Marshall } This Indenture made the eighteenth day
of November eighteen hundred and thirty five between Isaac
McCoy & Neoma his wife of the county of Madison and State of
Mississippi of the one part & Benjamin Marshall of the county
& State aforesaid of the other part. (Witnesseth) that the said
Isaac McCoy & Neoma his wife for and in consideration of
the sum of three thousand dollars to us in hand paid by the
said Benjamin Marshall at and before the sealing & delivery
hereof the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge and thereby
quit and forever discharge the said Benjamin Marshall
his heirs executors & administrators by these presents, have
granted, bargained sold and conveyed & by these presents
doth grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Benjamin
Marshall & to his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or
parcel of land lying and being in the county of Madison and
State of Mississippi and known & designated as the E 1/2 of
1/4 of S 14 T 11 R 4 East 10 1/2 N E 1/4 S 14 T 11 R 4 and S 1/2
W 1/2 N W 1/4 S 13 T 11 Range 4 East. containing altogether 198⁶³
more or less. Together with all and singular the appurtenances
therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining with all the estate
right title interest property claim and demands whatsoever of
them the said Isaac McCoy & Neoma his wife in law or equity
or otherwise howsoever of in to or out of the same. To have and
to hold the said land and premises hereby granted with the
appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Marshall his heirs
& assigns forever in full shingle to the only proper use and behoof
of said Benjamin Marshall his heirs & assigns forever, and
the said Isaac McCoy & Neoma his wife for themselves their
heirs executors and administrators doth covenant promise grant
and agree to and with the said Benjamin Marshall his heirs
and assigns by these presents, that they the said Isaac McCoy
and Neoma his wife and their heirs the said above men-
tioned and described land and premises hereby granted
with the appurtenances unto the Benjamin Marshall his
heirs and assigns against the said Isaac McCoy and
Neoma his wife & their heirs and against all and every
person & persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim
the same shall and will warrant and forever defend by
these presents. In testimony whereof the said Isaac
McCoy and Neoma his wife have hereunto set their hands
and affixed seals this day and date first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of attest William Hamblin

Isaac Macey (Seal) Neoma Macey (Seal) Mark

The State of Mississippi Madison County, S.S. Personally appeared before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace of said County the above named Isaac Macey & Neoma his wife who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as their own act and deed. Given under my hand and Seal this 18th day of Nov. 1835. Saml Hamblin J.P. (Seal) Recorded the 13th day of April A.D. 1835.

Jacob Bransford } Received for record the 24th day of March 1836. To } Marriage Contract } This Indenture in part made the 22nd day Ann. M. Collins } of October 1831, between Jacob Bransford of the County of Cumberland of the first part, Ann. M. Collins widow and relict of Owen Collins, late of Dinwiddie deceased, of the second part, and Joseph W. Harper of the County of Dinwiddie of the third part. Whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized by the permission of God, by and between the said Jacob Bransford, and the said Ann. M. Collins; and whereas, the said Ann. M. Collins is possessed of a considerable real and personal estate, consisting of a tract of land in the County of Brunswick and one moiety of the mill on Nottoway river called Harpers; a debt due from the said Joseph W. Harper for six hundred dollars for the purchase of her interest in the dower land now held by her mother Elizabeth W. Harper; another debt of one hundred dollars from Thomas Field being the difference in the division of the tract of land in the County of Brunswick between the said Thomas and the said Ann. M. and to be paid whenever a sale of the said Thomas' said land shall be effected, her interest in the dower slaves now held by her mother; and the following slaves viz: Lillian, Truman, Helen, Judy and two children Ellick and Matt, Lucy and one child Sally, Rachel and one child Dick, and Ben; also one bedstead and furniture, one bureau, one oval table, one dozen silver table spoons, one dozen silver tea spoons, half dozen silver dessert spoons, one silver soup ladle, one pair silver sugar tongs, two plated candlesticks, one gold watch, and eight Windsor chairs, and whereas it hath been agreed that the said Jacob Bransford should, after the said intended marriage had received and enjoy, until Michael Collins, the eldest child of the said Ann. M. Collins by her former husband shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, or her daughter Elizabeth W. Collins shall marry, all the rents, issues, use interest and profits of the said property and debts for the joint support, board clothing and education of the said Michael and Elizabeth W. Collins if the said Ann. M. Collins should so long live, and upon the happening of either of those events, that the said Ann. M. Collins may give to her said children such part of the aforesaid property, notwithstanding her coverture as she may think proper, reserving a necessary life interest in the same for her own support in the event of her surviving



dozen silver tea spoons, half dozen silver desert spoons, one silver soup ladle, one pair silver sugar tongs, two plated candle sticks, one gold watch, and eight setting chairs together with all the furniture increase of the said female slaves. To have and to hold the said property hereby conveyed, and the future increase of the female slaves unto the said Joseph W. Harper his executors, administrators and assigns, upon trust nevertheless, that the said Joseph W. Harper, his executors, administrators and assigns, shall and do permit the said Jacob Crawford, until the said Elizabeth W. or the said Michael Collins shall marry or arrive to the age of twenty one years if the said intended wife should live so long, to have receive, take and enjoy all the interest and profits, and use of the said property hereby assigned, to and for the board clothing and education of the said Michael and Elizabeth W. and then to permit the said Ann M. Collins to give such part thereof to them, or either of them, as she may think proper reserving a life estate in the whole or any part thereof for her own main maintenance in the event after surviving her said intended husband, and such proportion of the same, not exceeding one third for any child or children by the said intended marriage, living at the time, and after her death then the whole of the said property shall go to the said Michael Collins and Elizabeth W. Collins, and the survivor should either happen to die without marrying or arriving to the age of twenty one years, and if the said Ann M. Collins should die before either of her said children marries or arrives to the age of twenty one years, then the rents, heirs and profits of the said property shall be received by the said Joseph W. Harper for their joint use and benefit until such event, and then a division to take place as aforesaid. And the said Joseph W. Harper for himself his executors, administrators or assigns, doth hereby covenant and agree that upon such division, he or they shall and will transfer and pay over all the said property to the several persons entitled to the same, and that they, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall take, have and enjoy the same in as complete and ample manner as if this conveyance had never been made. In testimony whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals, the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of
 Thomas Field
 Elizabeth Anne Field
 Syner S. Old

Jacob Crawford (seal)
 Ann M. Collins (seal)
 J. W. Harper (seal)

In the clerks office of Dinwiddie County Court April 18th 1832

These articles of agreement between Jacob Crawford of the first part, Ann M. Collins of the second part and Joseph W. Harper of the third part, were proved by the oath of Thomas Field a subscribing witness, and continued for further proof. And in the said office the 3rd day of May 1832. These articles