

It is Received for Record 16th Decem^r 1841 & Recorded 1st January 1842

James Attorney }
E. G. McKinnis } The Hon^{ble} Constitution appoint Edward G. McKinnis our Trusty lawful
Attorney for us & in our names to take possession of any of our lands Negroes or other
Property to demand the same & sign our names to any Bonds to reply or to try the right
of property in as full a manner as we could do were we present.

Witness our hands Nov 30th 1841

Witness Robt. B. Douglass }
Will Hardman }

It is Received
A. R. M. Hill Seal

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John A. Cameron Clerk of the Peace
Madison County as Court of said County Robert B. Douglass one of the Subscribers
Witness to the foregoing instrument who being duly sworn depose and said that in
presence and saw A. R. M. Hill sign seal and deliver the same on the day it bears
date that he this deponent together with Mr. Hardman the other subscribers Witness
to said instrument signed their names as witnesses to said instrument on the day
and year aforesaid in the presence and at the request of said Hill and in presence
of each other.

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton
this 16th Day of December A.D. 1841

John A. Cameron Clerk

E. B. Pickett Received for Record 18th December 1841 & Recorded 1st January 1842

E. B. Lombard Know all men by these presents that I E. B. Pickett of Prentiss in
the County of Rankin State of Mississippi in Consideration of one thousand dollars to me paid
by E. B. Lombard the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold
& conveyed by these presents do the bargain sell and convey unto the said E. B. Lombard all my
right title and interest in & to a certain piece or parcel of land situated being in the County of
Madison State aforesaid being Section No 29 Township 8 Range 3 East and being the same
Premises conveyed to me by deed from Jacob Nemblin to me dated 21st day of March A.D. 1840
To have to hold the aforesaid premises to him the said Lombard his heirs Executors administrators
-ten years & forever and I do covenant with the said Lombard that I the said Pickett
my heirs Executors administrators & assigns with warrant & defend the said premises unto the
said Lombard his heirs Executors administrators & assigns against the lawful claims of all persons
claiming by through or under me. In testimony whereof I the said E. B. Pickett have
hereunto set my hand & seal this fourteenth day of December A.D. 1841

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
J. H. Rollins

E. B. Pickett Seal

State of Mississippi on this eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
Rankin County said forty one Personally appeared before me John H. Rollins Judge of the
Seventh Judicial Circuit within for the State aforesaid E. B. Pickett and acknow-
ledged that he signed sealed & delivered the within deed as his free act & deed for the
purposes therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal the day &
year above written

John H. Rollins Seal
Judge 7th District of the State of Mississippi

Wm. H. Martin Received for Record 23rd December 1841 & Recorded 1st January 1842.

James H. Martin }
Gustav Kearney } I hereby certify that Gustav Kearney my true & lawful attorney for one of
in my name to enter a release on the Mortgage I hold of J. S. M. Cahill duly recorded
in the office of Probate Court of Madison County, for the lands mentioned in said Mortgage
the same having been purchased by Oscar Kearney from S. H. M. Cahill & wife Th. M. Briggs
As witness my hand & seal this 23rd Dec 1841

The State of Mississippi }
Madison County Court } Personally appeared before the undersigned a justice of the Peace for
Madison County Wm. H. Martin, who acknowledged that he signed the above instrument as
his act & deed for the purposes therein contained. Signed & acknowledged before me this
23rd Dec 1841.
Wm. H. Martin Seal
Wm. Jordan, Clerk of Court Seal

James S. M. Cahill Received for Record 23rd December 1841 & Recorded 1st January 1842.

Bill Sale }
Gustav Kearney } Know all men by these presents that I James S. M. Cahill have this day
sold & delivered unto Gustav Kearney a Mulatto Man Slave named Richard seen before
purchased by me from Robt. M. Cagle & John M. Sharp Executors of Arthur M. M. by deed for
the sum of two thousand dollars in hand paid.

As witness my hand & seal this 23rd of December 1841
The State of Mississippi }
Madison County } Personally appeared before me an acting Justice of the Peace in
and for said County James S. M. Cahill who acknowledged that he signed sealed and
delivered the above and foregoing Bill of Sale as his own act and deed for the purposes
therein set forth,
Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day
December A.D. 1841
Wm. Jordan, Clerk of Court Seal

M. Cahill & Briggs Received for Record 23rd December 1841 & Recorded 1st January 1842

Oscar R. Kearney }
This Indenture made this twenty third day of December in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty one between James S. M. Cahill Eleanor his
wife & Thomas Briggs all of Madison County, State of Mississippi of the one part & Oscar R. Kearney
of the County & State aforesaid of the other part, witnesseth that the parties of the first part
for & in consideration of the sum of ten thousand one hundred dollars to them in hand
paid by the party of the second part, at & before the sealing & delivery of these presents
accepted whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed
or leased, conveyed & confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey
or lease, convey & confirm unto the said Oscar R. Kearney, all those tracts, parts or pieces
or parcels of land lying & being in Madison County aforesaid and described as follows
to wit, The north West quarter of Section Seventeen in Township Eight of Range One West
also the West half of South East quarter of Section Seventeen in Township Eight of Range
One West, also the South West quarter of Section Seventeen in Township Eight of Range One
West, also the South East quarter of Section Eighteen in Township Eight of Range
One West, also the North East quarter of South West quarter of Section Eighteen Township

Eight Range one West, also the East half of the South East quarter of Section Seventeen
 in Township Eight of Range One West, containing some hundred and fifty three acres of
 land, so have said to hold the aforesaid and above described lands & premises unto
 the aforesaid Oscar D. Hearnay his heirs & assigns to the only proper use & behoof of the said
 Oscar D. Hearnay his heirs & assigns forever. And the said M. C. C. Briggs for himself
 their heirs & assigns do Covenant to and with the said Oscar that they will ever and
 defend the title of the within described lands against themselves and against the claim
 of any other person or persons claiming by from or under them;

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & affixed our seals on
 the day of your first above written. In testimony of the word "part" on first page made before
 signing.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of }
 State of Mississippi }

Oscar D. Hearnay Seal
 Eleanor M. C. C. Briggs Seal
 Tho^s M. Briggs Seal

Madison County to wit } Personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of
 for Madison County duly Commissioned & sworn Thomas M. Briggs James J. M. C. C. Briggs who
 severally acknowledged that they signed the within instrument as their act & deed for the
 purposes therein expressed, at the same time Personally appeared Eleanor M. C. C. Briggs wife of the
 said James who being privately examined by me separately & apart from her said husband
 & out of his hearing acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered the within instrument
 as her voluntary act & deed without being molested thereto by force threats or Compulsion
 from her said husband.

Given under my hand and seal this the 23rd day of
 December A.D. 1841

Wm Jordan, Deacon & Justice

Oscar D. Hearnay Received for Record 23rd December 1841 & Recorded 1st January 1842

Mortgage
 Wm. H. Martin This Indenture made this twenty third day of December in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty one between Oscar D. Hearnay of Madison County
 & State of Mississippi & William H. Martin of Madison County & State of Mississippi
 part, Witnesseth that whereas the said Oscar is indebted unto the said Martin in
 the sum of five thousand seven hundred & seventy one dollars & forty cents, payable in
 the following manner to wit, Fourteen hundred & forty two dollars & eighty five cents
 payable on the first day of January Eighteen hundred & forty three, fourteen hundred &
 forty two dollars & eighty five cents, payable on the first day of January Eighteen hun-
 dred & forty four, Fourteen hundred & forty two dollars & eighty five cents, payable on the
 first day of January Eighteen hundred & forty five, & fourteen hundred & forty two dollars
 & eighty five cents payable on the first day of January Eighteen hundred & forty six
 for which said several sums of money the said Oscar with Gustin Hearnay as security
 has executed unto the said Martin his four several promissory notes payable as
 aforesaid, bearing the date hereof. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said
 Oscar for & in consideration of the premises and the further sum of five dollars to him
 in hand paid by the said Martin at & before the signing and delivery hereof the receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged both granted, bargained, sold aimed, enjoyed, re-
 leased conveyed, confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell aim, enjoy, re-
 lease convey & confirm unto the said Martin the following described tracts parts or

parcels of land lying & being in Madison County aforesaid to wit, the North East
 quarter of Section Seventeen, in Township Eight of Range One West, also the South West
 quarter of Section Seventeen in Township Eight of Range One West, also the South East
 quarter of Section Eighteen in Township Eight of Range One West, also the North East
 quarter, South West quarter of Section Eighteen Township Eight Range One West contain-
 ing by estimation Eight hundred & eighty acres, So having to hold the aforesaid above
 described lands unto the said Martin his heirs & assigns to the only proper use & behoof
 of the said Martin his heirs & assigns forever. Provided However and these presents
 are upon this express Condition that if the said Oscar shall pay unto the said Mar-
 tin or his assigns the several promissory notes herein mentioned as they fall due, then
 these presents shall cease, determine and be null & void, otherwise to be in full force

in witness whereof the said Oscar Kearney has hereunto set his hand &
 affixed his seal this day & year first above written
 Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
 examiners in testimony of the fact made
 Oscar D. Kearney Seal
 Wm Jordan Deussen

State of Mississippi Personally appears before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in & for
 Madison County Madison County duly sworn Oscar D. Kearney who ac-
 knowledges that he signed the aforesaid instrument of writing as his act & deed.
 Signed & acknowledged before me this the 23rd day of Dec^r
 1841
 Wm Jordan Deussen Seal

McCaleb & Briggs Received for Record 23rd Decem^r 1841 & Recorded 3rd January 1842
 Mortgage
 Wm B. Martin This Indenture made this twenty third day of December 1841 between
 James S. McCaleb & Thomas M. Briggs of the one party & William B. Martin of the other
 part. Witnesseth that whereas the said James has heretofore made & executed unto
 the said Martin a Mortgage for certain lands & negroes lying & being in Madison County
 to secure the payment of certain large sums of money owing by said James to said Martin
 which said deed of Mortgage bears date the first day of February in the year Eighteen
 hundred & thirty seven, & is duly recorded among the land Records of Madison County
 reference being thereunto had with more fully & at large appears and whereas the said
 McCaleb has since the making & execution of said Mortgage, sold the one half of said
 lands & said Negroes unto the said Briggs, as by reference to said McCaleb's deed to
 said Briggs bearing date the fourth day of June in the year Eighteen hundred & forty,
 and duly recorded by Clerk of Probate for Madison County in his office in Book of
 Deeds F. pages 134 & 135, with more fully and at large appears, all of which said sale
 & transfer is subject to said Mortgage of said Martin, and whereas the said Briggs & McCaleb
 have sold the said lands, so mortgaged as aforesaid to one Oscar D. Kearney, and are desirous
 to obtain the release of said Martin of the same, and whereas the said McCaleb is indebted
 unto the said Martin in the sum of twenty two thousand three hundred & one dollar & fifty
 cents balance due on said Mortgage, and whereas the said Martin is willing to release
 said Mortgage, & take a new one to be executed by said Briggs & McCaleb on certain negro
 hereinafter named & being remaining in Madison County, and extend the time of payment
 of said sum of money, and whereas the said Briggs & McCaleb have made & executed this

Society several promissory note to said Martin for the sum of twenty two thousand three hundred and one dollars and fifteen Cents, which said note became due herewith this day on the first day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & forty three, Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Briggs & McCall for & in consideration of the promise of the further sum of five dollars to them paid by the said Martin before the sealing & delivery hereof have bargained, sold, conveyed & by these presents do bargain sell & confirm unto the said Martin the following Slaves to wit, Sam. Alic, Jim, Jim, Jerry, Joe, Patience, Mariah, Pleasant, Lacey, Laura, Clarissa, Charity, Dolly, Leoin, Little Leoin, Lett-Mary, Malinda, George, Peggy, Louisa, Martha, Robin, Indiana, Howard, Abner, Pious George, Jimmy, Amy, Violet, Bill, Mary, Phil, Tom, Elsey, Lucy, Harriet, Bernard, Harry, Abby, Jack, Sam, Joe, Sign, Mariah, Augustus, Spencer, Overton, William Taylor, Sam; Albert, Arumma, Travis, David, Sady, Ann, Richmond, Henry Mary, Thesiah, Edy & Child, Solomon Sig & Marrietta, To have & to hold the aforesaid Slaves unto the said Martin his Executors and administrators; to the only proper use & behoof of the said Martin, his Executors & administrators, forever, Provided Nevertheless; and these presents are upon this express condition that if the said Briggs & McCall shall pay unto the said Martin or his assigns the promissory note herein named when it becomes due, then these presents shall cease & determine & be wholly void. Otherwise to be in full force.

In Witness Whereof the said McCall, the said Briggs have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals this twenty third day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & forty one. Esauues & intertuncations made before signed & sealed & delivered in presence of
 Wm Jordan Benson

Jas J McCall Seal
 Tho. M Briggs Seal

State of Mississippi }
 Madison County to wit } Personally appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in & for Madison County duly commissioned & sworn Thomas M Briggs & James S. McCall who acknowledged that they signed the foregoing instrument of writing as their act & deed & acknowledged the property herein named as Wm M Martin's party granted herein mentioned,

Signed & acknowledged before me this 23rd day of December 1841.
 Wm Jordan Benson J.P. Seal

D. P. Richard Received for Record September 24th 1841 & Recorded 3rd January 1842
 Seal

Jos^r Brandenburg This Indenture made and entered into this twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty one between William L. Richard and Emily P. Richard his wife of the first part, and Solomon Brandenburg of the second part, all of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi Witnesseth that the parties of the first part for and in consideration of two thousand three hundred & eighteen dollars & twenty five Cents to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have this day bargained & sold by these presents do bargain sell, convey & confirm unto the Party of the second part a Certain tract or parcel of land lying & being in the County and State aforesaid and bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at the South West Corner of a twenty acre tract of land lying near Center, conveyed to George Calhoun by Keller Miller & wife running thence South 12 degrees East 300 yards to a stake, thence South 400 yards

to a stake three due East 440 yards to a stake three Northwesterly 695 yards to a stake on same South boundary line three West 526 yards to the beginning being a tract called the rice field tract conveyed to said B. L. Pritchard by Samuel Hambleton as Sheriff of Madison County, to which deed together with a plat or survey of said land both of Record in the office of the Probate Court of Madison County reference is here had, which tract of land contains by estimation 65 1/2 acres of land more or less, also a certain tract or parcel of land containing forty acres lying in said County of State, being the North half of the East half of the North West quarter of Section 31 Township 9 Range Three East, and also a tract or parcel of land containing Eighty acres lying in same County of State, being the West half of the North East quarter of Section 31 Township 9 Range 3 East, To have and to hold the said several tracts of land aforesaid with all their appurtenances to the party of the second part and his heirs forever, and the parties of the first part Covenant that they are seized in fee simple of said several tracts of land, and have lawful right to sell the same and they warrant to forever defend the title to the same to the party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever against the Claim or Claims of themselves, their heirs and assigns claiming by through or under them and against the Claim or Claims of all persons whatsoever,

In testimony whereof the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day & year first above written,

B. L. Pritchard Seal
 Emily P. Pritchard Seal

The State of Mississippi

Madison County ss: Personally appeared before me John A. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Brittain L. Pritchard and Emily P. Pritchard his wife who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed, on this day, and for the purposes therein specified as their act and deed, and Emily P. the wife of the said Brittain L. Pritchard on a private examination separate and apart from her husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered said deed as her voluntary act and deed without any fear threats or Compulsion of her said husband,

3 seals

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 26th Day of September A.D. 1841
 John A. Cameron Clerk

Said Hambleton sh^{ff} Received for Record 21st Sept 1841, Recorded 11th Jan'y 1842,
 Deed.

Moly & Henderson (State of Mississippi Madison County) This Indenture made and entered into this 26th Day of September Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred & forty one between Samuel Hambleton Sheriff of the County aforesaid, and George W. Moly and George W. Henderson, Witnesses that Whereas on the nineteenth day of December A.D. 1839 a writ of attachment issued from James Priestley Esq a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid on the Complaint of George W. Henderson and George W. Moly, Partners in business under the firm name and style of Moly & Henderson, also surviving partners, of the late firm of Moly, Henderson & Co against Willis Walter directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid, and returnable to the next Term of the Circuit Court in said County, commanding said Sheriff to attach the Estate Real and Personal of said Walter, in said

County sufficient to satisfy debt and costs, and whereas also said Sheriff did by virtue of said writ on said 19th day of December attach among other things the following tract of land lying in said County, viz. The East half of section Nineteen except a fraction off the West half of the North East quarter of same section containing 18 acres, and a fraction off of the West half of the North East quarter of Section Nineteen, and a fraction off of the West half of the South East quarter of same Section in all containing twenty acres, also the West half of the North West quarter of section twenty except 20 acres off of the South end of said 1/8, also the West 1/2 and South half of the East half of the North East quarter, and East half of the South West quarter of section thirty, (also the North half of the West half of the North East quarter of section thirty one) all in Township Nine Range Three East, containing by estimation 583 acres more or less and whereas, also a writ of Condemnation or venditioni exponas on the Judgment rendered in said Suit, come to the hands of said Samuel Hamblen Sheriff as aforesaid on the 19th day of June A.D. 1841 issued from the Circuit Court of said County, commanding him out of the property so attached to make the sum of \$578.70 (five hundred seventy and 87/100 dollars) also the sum of twenty two dollars costs of suit to render to the Plaintiff, at the next term A.D. 1841 of said County, and whereas said Samuel Hamblen Sheriff as aforesaid in conformity to the command of said writ on the seventh day of August A.D. 1841 did proceed to advertise the above described tract of land according to law, and on the 20th day of September A.D. 1841 proceeded to offer the same for sale at the Court House door in the Town of Canton as aforesaid to the highest bidder for cash, and George M. Mitty and George M. Henderson, appeared and bid one hundred and seventy five dollars, which was more than any other person did or would bid. Now therefore for the consideration of the aforesaid sum of \$175 to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I Samuel Hamblen Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff do hereby bargain sell and convey to the aforesaid George M. Mitty and George M. Henderson all the right title interest and claim of the aforesaid Miles Patton in and to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to have and to hold the same forever, from the said Miles Patton, or his heirs Executors and administrators, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written

The State of Mississippi

Sam. Hamblen Sheriff

Madison County Personally appeared before me John J. Cannon Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Hamblen who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County.

Given under my hand and seal of office
at Canton this 24th day of September A.D.
1841

Seal

John J. Cannon Clerk

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Said Samuel Sheriff Received for Record 29th Sept 1841 & Recorded 5th January 1842

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Robert Huntington This Indenture made and entered into this 19th day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty one between Samuel Hamblett Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and Robert Huntington of the second part. Witnesseth, that whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Attala aforesaid, and against Zachariah Reeter in the following case viz at the March Term 1838 of said Court as aforesaid, to wit, J. A. Adkins vs of Edmund, H. Pinell, W. Zachariah Reeter and Michael S. Robertson for the sum of One hundred & fifty seven dollars with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, from date until paid and Cost of Suit, and whereas Bills of Fieri facias issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid, directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid commanding him that of the goods and Chattels, lands and tenements of the aforesaid Defendants, he cause to be made the sum of Money mentioned in said writ of Fieri facias to make to the said Plaintiff at the October Term A.D. 1841 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in conformity of the Command of said writ proceeded on the 18th day June A.D. 1841 to levy the aforesaid writ of Fieri facias on the following described tract or parcel of land, as the property of the said defendant, Wm. Reeter lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid. Known as follows to wit: The South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section No. Twelve Township No. Eleven North of Range No. Two East, containing by estimation thirty acres & the same more or less and the said Sheriff proceeded to advertise the same according to law, and the said Samuel Hamblett Sheriff as aforesaid who proceeded on the 19th day of July A.D. 1841 to offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash and Robt Huntington by his agent appeared and bid One dollar and 12 1/2 cts per acre, which was more than any other person did or would bid, and therefore for the Consideration of the aforesaid sum of One dollar and 12 1/2 cts per acre, to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by S. Hamblett Sheriff as aforesaid, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff, do hereby bargain, sell and convey to the aforesaid Robert Huntington all the right, title, interest and Claims of the aforesaid Zachariah Reeter in and to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, to have and to hold the same forever from the said Zachariah Reeter or his heirs Executors and administrators.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first Written,

The State of Mississippi
Madison County

Personally appeared before me John J. Cannon Clerk of the District Court of said County, Samuel Hamblett who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County,

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 29th day of September A.D. 1841.

Seal

John J. Cannon Clerk

Said Hamblen Sheriff Received for Record 29th September 1841 & Recorded 5th January 1842

And

A. R. W. Hill } This Deed here made and entered into this 2nd day of August Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty one between Samuel Hamblen Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and A. R. W. Hill of the second part, witnesses that whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid and against Samuel Mitchelly Mitchell Calhoun in the following case viz, at the May Term 1838 of said Court as aforesaid to wit Beverly Rice vs Mitchelly Calhoun for the sum of \$520.09, & the Commercial Rail Road Bank of Vicksburg vs. Same for \$1081.23, with interest at the rate of eight per Cent per annum from date until paid and Cost of suit, and whereas Writs of Venditioni Exponas issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid, commanding him that of the goods and Chattels, lands and tenements of the aforesaid defendants the Cause to be made the sum of money mentioned in said writs of Vend. Exponas to render to the said Plaintiff, at the November Term AD 1841 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in Conformity of the Command of said Writs proceeded on the 2nd day of August AD 1841, to sell the following described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said defendants Mitchelly Calhoun lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid to-wit, N^W 1/4 and a fraction off the N^W 1/2 of the N^E 1/4 of sec 28, E 1/2 of T¹² N^{1/2} Sec 21, N^E 1/4 of sec 21, N^W 1/4 of N^W 1/4, N^W 1/4 of N^W 1/4 sec 22, and N^W 1/4 of N^W 1/4 sec 15 all in Township 9 Range 1 West, Containing by estimation 904.56 per acres be the same more or less and the said Sheriff proceeded to advertise the same according to law, and the said Samuel Hamblen Sheriff as aforesaid also proceeded on the 2nd day of August AD 1841 to offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for cash and A. R. W. Hill appeared and bid 4 3/4 Cents per acre which was more than any other person did or could bid. Now therefore for the Consideration of the aforesaid sum of 4 3/4 Cents per acre to one in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I Samuel Hamblen Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff do hereby bargain, sell and convey to the aforesaid A. R. W. Hill all the right, title interest and Claim of the aforesaid Mitchelly Calhoun in and to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, To have and to hold the same forever from the said Mitchelly Calhoun or their heirs Executors and administrators,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day and year first above written,

The State of Mississippi }
 Madison County ss. Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Hamblen who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County

Given under my hand and seal of office
 At Canton this 29th day of September AD 1841

John J. Cameron Clerk

Seal

William Clark Received for Record 11th October 1841; Recorded 5th January 1842
Lousa A. Forbes
State of Mississippi

This Indenture made this the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty one between William Clark of the one part and Louisa Ann Forbes for herself & for her wards, Louisa B. Mary Jane & Archibald A. Forbes of the other part all of the County of Hinds State aforesaid. Elizabeth West Thomas the Judge of Probates for the County of Hinds did at the September Term of said Court, grant an order authorizing and requiring L. A. Forbes Guardian as aforesaid to purchase a suitable tract of land upon which to employ the negroes belonging to her wards. And whereas the whole of the property of A. S. Forbes dec^d remains undivided and in Common between the said L. A. Forbes and her three wards as aforesaid as will fully appear by reference to the several returns of the administration and the former Guardian, and for & in consideration of the sum of two thousand dollars to me the said William Clark in hand paid & secured to be paid by the said L. A. Forbes which is hereby acknowledged have therefore sold to the said L. A. Forbes for the mutual benefit & interest of herself & her three wards as aforesaid the following tract or parcel of land to have & to hold unto them & their heirs forever, lying & being in the County of Madison State aforesaid & district of the territory distinguished by the Plot of the original Survey as follows to wit: The Nth Eth 1/4 sec. 20. T. 7 N. 1 E. The Sth Eth 1/4 Nth Eth 1/4 of some section Township 3 Range 6 except those acres in the North East Corner which belong to Thomas Gorhams heirs. The Sth Eth 1/4 Sth Eth 1/4 sec. 20. T. 7 N. 1 E. The Eth 1/2 Sth 1/4 of some section Township 3 Range 6. The Nth Eth 1/4 Sth 1/4 sec. 20. T. 7 N. 1 E. The Eth 1/2 Sth 1/4 sec. 29. T. 7 N. 1 E. The Nth 1/2 Sth 1/4 sec. 21. T. 7 N. 1 E. The Nth 1/2 Eth 1/2 Sth 1/4 sec. 29. T. 7 N. 1 E. The Nth 1/2 Sth 1/4 sec. 28. T. 7 N. 1 E. The Nth 1/2 Sth 1/4 sec. 25. T. 7 N. 1 E. The Nth 1/2 Sth 1/4 sec. 21. T. 7 N. 1 E. Containing by boundary survey seven acres be the same more or less contained within the boundaries herein described. which land I now warrant and defend to the said Louisa Ann Forbes in her own right & as Guardian to Louisa B. Mary Jane and Archibald A. Forbes being children & wardes of A. S. Forbes dec^d to them and their heirs forever.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day & date before written,

The State of Mississippi
Madison County

William Clark

Personally appeared before me James Picalley an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County the above named William Clark who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein named as his act and deed for the purposes therein expressed,

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of October 1841

James Picalley J.P.

Joseph M. Vannoy appt^d Rec^d for Record 12th Oct 1842; Recorded 5th Aug 1843
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William Clark This Indenture made and inrolled into this day of September 1841 between Joseph M. Vannoy Juf Collector of Madison County and State of Mississippi of the one part, and William Clark of the County of Hinds and State aforesaid of the other part Elizabeth West Thomas the Judge of Probates for the County and State aforesaid by virtue of my said

Office as Tax Collector did levy on and advertise according to law the North half of the East half of the South West quarter of Township Four Range One East, which I have this day sold in pursuance of said levy and advertisement to satisfy and pay the taxes together with all legal costs thereon and that said William Clark of the County of Madison aforesaid bid the amount of Taxes and Cost, it being Eighteen, 50,00 dollars which being the sum and highest bid, the aforesaid land was struck off to him the said Clark Now in Consideration of the aforesaid account of money in hand paid I do hereby transfer and Convey by virtue of my office as aforesaid the aforesaid tract or parcel of land. To have and to hold to him his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and to the said William Clark his heirs assigns the Claim or Claims of any and every person, I do hereby forever warrant, defend the title to the aforesaid land subject to the Contingencies of the Law,

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date first above written,

Joseph M. Vannoy
Collector of Taxes Madison County

The State of Mississippi

Madison County } Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Joseph M. Vannoy who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as a Justice and Collector of Taxes for said County,

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 12th Day of October A.D. 1811
John J. Cameron Clerk

Seal

James Brown Received for Record 12th Oct 1811 & Recorded 5th January 1812

Deed
In^o. Montgomery This Indenture made and entered into this 12th Day of October A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty one between James Brown of the one part, and John Montgomery of the second part both 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 Twelve thousand 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 of which is hereby acknowledged that this day granted, bargained sold, conveyed and confirmed, and by these Presents doth grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever the following described tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi viz. The West half of the South West quarter of Section 33, East half of South West quarter of Section 32, West half of South East quarter of North East quarter of Section 29, in Township 9 Range 2 East containing about three hundred & ninety nine 43/100 acres (See list of acres conveyed to

A. G. Abworth by deed dated 15th June 1840 and for a particular description of which land reference is hereby made to said deed, of Record in the Probate Clerk's office of said County of Madison Book N. page 38) To have and to hold the above described and hereby granted premises with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever And the said party of the first part, for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said party of the second part his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns, that he the said party of the first part will and his heirs shall warrant and forever defend the right and title in and to the above described and hereby granted premises with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs against the claims either legal or equitable of any and all persons whatsoever claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County Personally appeared before me John H. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County James Brown who acknowledged that he signed said and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed,

Seal Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 12th Day of October A. D. 1841
 John H. Cameron Clerk

Reuben Cole Received for Record 14th October 1841 & recorded 7th January 1842
 Deed
 Wm. J. Austin This Deed was made and entered into this 25th day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & forty one between Reuben Cole of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the first part, and Wm. J. Austin of the County of State aforesaid of the second part All which is that for and in Consideration of the sum of Two thousand dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Reuben Cole has this day given, granted, bargained, sold, conveyed unto the said Wm. J. Austin, and by these presents do give grant bargain sell and convey to the said Wm. J. Austin, his heirs and assigns all that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in Madison County, Mississippi known & designated as the South West quarter of Section No. Twenty Eight, containing One hundred & fifty acres more or less, also the South half of the West half of the South East quarter of Section No. Twenty Eight, All in Township Seven Range Two East, containing altogether two hundred acres more or less. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all and singular the rights, tenements and appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said Wm. J. Austin his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Reuben Cole does warrant and will forever defend the right and title of said land against himself his heirs, Administrators or assigns and against all persons whatsoever to him the said Wm. J. Austin his heirs and assigns forever in testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th day of September A. D. 1841
 Witnesses, D. P. Austin, Benjamin Bellamy & Reuben Cole Seal

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron
Madison County as Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Darius
J. Austin one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing deed also being
duly sworn deposed and said that he saw Ruben Cole whose name is
thereto subscribed sign seal and deliver said deed on the day and year
it bears date, that he this deponent together with Benjamin Pabian
signed their names as witnesses thereto in presence of said Cole and
in presence of each other,

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office at
Canton this 14th Day of October A.D. 1841
John J. Cameron Clerk

Barnes & Humphreys Received for Record 14th October 1841 & Recorded 10th January 1842
Deed

Nathan B. Whithead This Indenture made and entered into this the fifth day
of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one
between D. S. Humphreys and his wife Maria Humphreys, and Alfred J. Barnes
and his wife Catharine Barnes of the County of Claiborne and State of Mississippi
of the first part, and Nathan B. Whithead of the County of Madison and State
aforesaid of the other part, Witnesses that for and in consideration of the
sum of Eleven thousand dollars to them in hand paid, the said D. S. Hum-
phreys and his wife and A. J. Barnes and his wife have granted, bargained sold
aliened, released, conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do
grant, bargain, sell, alien, release, convey and confirm unto the
said Nathan B. Whithead his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns
forever, all the right and title we have in the following described property to wit
The tract of land upon which Abraham B. Bridges now resides and did reside
during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty forming the lands of Thomas
Griffin on the North, and Abner Shouder dec'd on the West, it being the same
tract of land conveyed by M. D. and S. M. Hasper to Abraham B. Bridges and from
A. B. Bridges to A. J. Barnes and D. S. Humphreys, containing one thousand and
ninety two acs. more or less together with all and singular the appurtenances
thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining, and also all the estate right
title property claim whatsoever either at Law or Equity of them the said
D. S. Humphreys and his wife, and A. J. Barnes and his wife of and in
the same, to have and to hold the above granted, bargained sold and descri-
bed premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Nathan
B. Whithead his heirs Executors and Administrators forever, and the said D. S.
Humphreys and his wife and A. J. Barnes and his wife for themselves their heirs
Executors and Administrators do Covenant, promise and agree to and with
the said Nathan B. Whithead his heirs Executors and Administrators, that
above granted and described Premises unto him the said Nathan B. Whithead
his heirs Executors and Administrators against the Claim or Claims of them
the said D. S. Humphreys and his wife and A. J. Barnes and his wife their
heirs Executors and Administrators and against all persons lawfully and equita-
bly Claiming or to Claim said Premises or any part thereof they the said D. S.

Humphreys and his wife and A. J. Barnes and his wife well acquainted and by these parents forever defend,

In testimony the said A. J. Humphreys and his wife Martha Humphreys and A. J. Barnes and his wife Catharine, Mr. Barnes have hereunto set their hands and seals this the day and year above written,

A. J. Barnes Seal
Catharine Barnes Seal
A. J. Humphreys Seal
Martha Humphreys Seal

The State of Mississippi
Claiborne County ss Personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Alfred J. Barnes whose name is signed to the foregoing deed who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same on the day and year therein written, and for the purposes therein mentioned, Also at the same time and place appeared Catharine Barnes his wife who being by me examined separately and apart from her said husband, who acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the same as her voluntary act and deed, and without any threats or Compulsion from her said husband,

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of February A.D. 1841
Thos. D. Luffen J.P. Seal

The State of Mississippi
Claiborne County ss Personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Alfred J. Humphreys who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein written and for the purposes therein mentioned as his act and deed, Also at the same time and place appeared Martha Humphreys his wife who being by me examined separately and apart from her said husband, who acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the same as her voluntary act and deed, and without any fear threats or Compulsion from her said husband,

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of February A.D. 1841
Thos. D. Luffen J.P. Seal

A. B. Bridges } Received for Record 14th October 1841 & Recorded 10th January 1842
Deed
N. B. Whithead } This Indenture made and entered into this the ten tenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and forty one between Abram B. Bridges and Nathaniel B. Whithead both 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 the sum of seven thousand dollars to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, released, conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, release, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land situate and lying in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi (to wit) the E 1/2 N 1/4 Section 1. T. 9. R. 4 East 1/2 N 1/2 N 1/4 Section 6. T. 9. R. 5 East, Also the W 1/2 N 1/4 Section 6. T. 9. R. 5 East containing Ninety seven acres and fifty six hundredths acres - N 1/4 of Section 6 T. 9. R. 5 East, containing One hundred and ninety five acres and twelve hundredths

acres. - 1/2 of NW 1/4 section 6. T. 9 N. 5 East. Containing Ninety seven & fifty six
 hundredths acres. E 1/2 of NE 1/4 section 2. T. 9. N. 4 East Containing Ninety Eight
 acres and twenty eight hundredths acres. W 1/2 NE 1/4 section 2. T. 9. N. 4 East containing
 Ninety eight acres and twenty eight hundredths acres. S 1/2 of E 1/2 NW 1/4 section
 6. T. 9. N. 5 East, containing forty eight acres and twenty eight hundredths acres
 W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section No 1 T. 9. N. 4 East, containing Ninety five acres and Eighty
 five hundredths acres, and the E 1/2 of NW 1/4 & S 1/2 of the E 1/2 of NE 1/4 section
 1. T. 9. N. 4 East. Containing One hundred and forty three acres & twenty eight hundredths
 acres. Containing in all One thousand and nine hundred acres together with all
 and singular the benefite and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any
 wise appertaining, and the reversions and reversion, remainder and remainders
 rents & profits thereof, and all the Estate, right title, interest
 claim and demand whatsoever of the said party of the first part within
 in Law or in Equity of in and to the above bargained premises with the said
 benefite and appurtenances. To have and to hold the said premises a-
 -bove described to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns
 to the full and only proper use benefit and behoof of the said party of the
 second part his heirs & assigns forever, and the said party of the first part
 has himself, his 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 that he
 was well seized of the premises above conveyed, as of a good and perfect,
 absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in the law in fee simple
 and that the above bargained premises in the quiet and peaceable posses-
 -sion 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
 his hand and seal the day and year first above written,

Ab. B. Bridges *Execut.*

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County

Personally appeared before me James Priestley an
 acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County the above named Abram
 B. Bridges, who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the
 foregoing Deed on the day and year therein named as his act and deed
 for the purposes therein expressed,

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of October
 1841

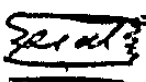

James Priestley J.P. Seal


Mass. S. Goff Rec^d for Record 15th Oct 1841 at 8 o'clock Am. & Recorded 10th Aug 1842

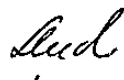
State of Mississippi
 Madison County }
 A. S. Neil }
 I know all men by their presents that one
 Mass. S. Goff and Mary his wife of the County and State aforesaid have
 this day for and in Consideration of the sum of Seven thousand dollar to
 us in hand paid. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, bargained

sold and delivered and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto
 A. L. Neal of the County and State aforesaid the following lands namely the
 1/2 E 1/2 N E 1/4, 1/2 E 1/2 N E 1/4, 1/2 E 1/2 N E 1/4, 1/2 E 1/2 S E 1/4, 1/2 E 1/2 S E 1/4 of Section
 No 34 Township No 9 Range N 4 East, and the 1/2 E 1/4 and the E 1/2 S E 1/4
 of Section No 27 Township No 9 of Range 4 East. Containing four hundred and
 eighty acres more or less situate in the Choctaw District of Land West of Pearl
 River. the title of said lands we bind our selves our heirs and assigns and
 assigns to warrant and defend unto the said A. L. Neal his heirs and assigns
 forever against all Claims whatever,

Witness our hands and seals this 3rd day of February
 Eighteen hundred and thirty six.

Moses S. Goff 
 Mary S. Goff 

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County } This day personally appeared before me the undersigned
 Justice of the Peace for said county Moses S. Goff who acknowledged that he signed
 sealed & delivered the above said, at the same time I have examined his wife Mary S.
 Goff separating apart from her husband who acknowledged that she signed sealed & deliv-
 ered this and as her voluntary act without fear threats or Compulsion from her husband
 Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of February 1836
 Charles Moore 

Saml. Humberd  Received for Record 18th October 1841 & Recorded 21st January 1842

Robert Motwell } This Indenture made and entered into this 8th day of May Anno
 Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty one between Samuel Humberd Sheriff of
 Madison County, State of Mississippi of the first part, and Robert Motwell of the second
 part, All to witte, that whereas judgments were rendered by the first circuit court of this
 County of Madison aforesaid, against William S. Hill and others, James S. Porter
 David M. Porter and others, Porter Crump & Co and others, David Motwell, Porter Crump & Co
 D. M. Porter & others, D. M. Porter, D. M. Porter and others, James S. Porter, James S. Porter
 James S. Porter, Robert Prescott & Co and others, Prince G. Marshall and others, James
 Kelly & Co vs. William S. Hill, and others, 31st Oct. 1838, for \$3079.33; James S. Porter
 31st Oct. 1838 for \$3001.99; John B. Byrnes vs. D. M. Porter and others 10th May 1838
 for \$3200.47; William P. White vs. Porter Crump & Co and others, 1st May 1838 for \$282.33
 George Bailey vs. D. M. Porter 24th Oct. 1837, for \$529.44; Benjamin Williams vs.
 Porter Crump & Co 14th Feby. 1839, for \$16.80. John Griffin vs. D. M. Porter and others
 5th May 1838, for \$154.93; Planters Bank vs. D. M. Porter 5th Nov 1838 for \$538.31;
 Mrs. J. Hill vs. D. M. Porter and others 1st May 1838 for \$137.28. Planters Bank vs.
 D. M. Porter and others 8th May 1838, for \$833.56; John Flasket vs. D. M. Porter and
 others 10th May 1838 for \$712.37; C. E. Robbins vs. D. M. Porter and others, 4th May
 1838, for \$2915.35; Foster and Eastern vs. Robert Prescott & Co and others 12th May
 1838 for \$3872.29; Guterman Wood vs. B. G. Marshall, and others, 8th May 1838.
 for \$2863.88; Thomas Middleton vs. B. G. Marshall and others 7th May 1838.
 for \$110.58; Suberberg & Robbins Admrs vs. B. G. Marshall and others, 10th May 1838
 for \$4764.40; Porter & Crump vs. B. G. Marshall and others 1st May 1838 & Crump

of 3315, 69¢ with interest at the rate of Eight per Cent per annum from date until said and (costs of suits and whomever suits of These facias and Writ. Exp^s issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid Commanding him to sell of the goods and Chattels lands and tenements of the aforesaid David. M. Porter and others as named in the above Cases. he Cause to be made the sum of Money mentioned in said Writs of These facias and Writ. Exp^s to render to the said plaintiffs at the May Term A.D. 1840 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in Conformity with the Command of said writs proceeded on the 19th day of March A.D. 1840 to levy the aforesaid Writs of These facias on the following described tracts or parcels of land in the property of the aforesaid defendants David. M. Porter and others lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid known as the South West quarter of Section One (South half) and West half of North East quarter, and East half of the North West quarter of Section (two) East half of the South East quarter of Section Three (North half) and South East quarter, North half of East half of South West quarter of Section Eleven, North half of North West quarter of Section twelve, West half of North East 1/4, and North half of East half of North West quarter of Section fourteen Township ten Range three East. Containing in all fourteen hundred acres more or less, and the said Sheriff proceeded to advertise the same for thirty days previous to the twentieth day of April A.D. One thousand Eight hundred and forty in the Madison Whig Advocate, a public News paper published in the Town of Canton Mississippi the aforesaid land for sale at the Court house door in the Town of Canton aforesaid. And the said Sheriff as aforesaid also proceeded on the twentieth day of April A.D. One thousand Eight hundred and forty to offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash and Robert Shotwell appeared and bid two dollars and fifty Cents per acre which was more than any other person did or would bid. Now therefore for and in Consideration of the aforesaid sum of Two dollars and fifty Cents per acre to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I Samuel Hamblett Sheriff as aforesaid, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff do hereby bargain sell and convey to the aforesaid Robert Shotwell all the right title interest and Claim of the aforesaid David M. Porter, and others in and to the aforesaid tracts or parcels of land together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any way appertaining, to have and to hold the same forever from the said David M. Porter and others or their heirs Executors and administrators. = In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day of your first written,

Sam^l Hamblett Sheriff Seal

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Madison County Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Hamblett who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within and foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Canton this 8th Day of May A.D. 1841

John J. Cameron Clerk

Seal

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John Harmon Clerk of the Madison County as Parbote Court of said County Samuel Stambler who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 18th Day of October AD 1841

Seal

John Harmon Clerk



Said Stambler Sheriff Received for Record 18th Octo 1841 & Recorded 11th January 1842

Shetworth & Clark This Indenture made and entered into this 4th day of October Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty one between Samuel Stambler Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and Robt. Shetworth & Clark of the second part, Whereas the said Shetworth & Clark were rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid and against Moses S. Goff in the following case, viz: at the April Term 1837 of said Court as aforesaid to wit Shetworth & Clark vs. Moses S. Goff for the sum of Thirty three hundred dollars with interest at the rate of Eight per Cent per annum from date until paid and Costs of suit and all other Mts of this species issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid, Com manding him that of the goods and Chattels, lands and tenements of the aforesaid Moses S. Goff, he cause to be made the sum of money mentioned in said writ of this species, to render to the said Sheriff at the November Term AD. 1841 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in conformity of the Command of said writ proceeded on the 28th day of August AD. 1841 to levy the aforesaid writ of this species, on the following described tract or parcel of land, as the property of the said defendant Goff, lying and being in the parish of Madison aforesaid, known as follows to wit East half of Section 24, the West half of the South West quarter of Section 27 all in Township 9th of Range 6th West, containing by estimation 400 acres be the same more or less, and the said Sheriff proceeded to advertise the same according to law, the aforesaid land for sale at the Court house door in the Town of Fayette aforesaid, and the said Samuel Stambler Sheriff as aforesaid, also proceeded on the 4th day of October AD. 1841 to offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid, to the highest bidder for Cash and Shetworth & Clark appeared and bid 13^{3/4} Cents per acre, which was more than any other person did or would bid, Now therefore for the Consideration of the aforesaid sum of 13^{3/4} cents per acre to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged Samuel Stambler Sheriff as aforesaid, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff do hereby bargain sell and convey to the aforesaid Shetworth & Clark all the right title, interest and Claim of the aforesaid Moses S. Goff in and to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, together with all and singular the appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to have and to hold the same forever from the said Moses S. Goff or his heirs Executors and Administrators

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first written

The State of Mississippi
Madison County as

Samuel Stambler Sheriff

Personally appeared before me John Harmon Clerk

of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Hamblee who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County,

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of office at
 Madison this 18th Day of October A.D. 1841

John J. Cannon Clerk

Sam. Hamblee Sheriff Received for Record 18th October 1841 & Recorded 11th January 1842

Deed

Henry Buchanan's This Deed was made and entered into this 2nd day of August Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty one between Samuel Hamblee Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and Henry Buchanan of the second part, White male, that Thomas Sedgwick was awarded by the Circuit Court of the County of Lowndes aforesaid, and against Sylvester Pearl in the following Case viz: at the April Term 1837 of said Court as aforesaid, to wit, Andrew Meier vs. Sylvester Pearl for the sum of Eighteen thousand two hundred & fifty four 84500 Dollars, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, from date until paid and Cost of suit, and Writs of Fieri facias issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid, commanding him that of the goods and Chattels lands and tenements of the aforesaid Sylvester Pearl in Case to be made the sum of money mentioned in said writ of Fieri facias to be paid to the said Plaintiff at the October Term 1841 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in conformity of the command of said writ proceeded on the 25th day of June A.D. 1841 to lay the aforesaid writ of Fieri facias, on the following described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said Defendant Pearl lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid known as follows to wit, South East quarter of Sec 15. The S. East quarter E 1/2 of the S E 1/4 of Sec 22 of the E 1/2 of the N E 1/4 of Sec 27 all in Township 17th 10. of Range 5 East, containing by estimation 480 acres, be the same more or less. And the said Sheriff proceeded to advertise the same according to law, and the said Samuel Hamblee Sheriff, as aforesaid, also proceeded on the 2nd Day of August A.D. 1841 to offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid, to the highest bidder for Cash and Henry Buchanan aforesaid, and bid 15 1/2 Cents per acre, which was more than any other person did or would bid. Now therefore for the consideration of the aforesaid sum of 15 1/2 Cents per acre to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I Samuel Hamblee, Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff, do hereby bargain, sell and convey to the aforesaid H. Buchanan all the right, title interest and claim of the aforesaid Sylvester Pearl in and to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to have and to hold the same forever from the said Sylvester Pearl or his heirs Executors and administrators,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day and year first written

Sam. Hamblee Sheriff Seal

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John S. Cameron
Madison County as Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel
Hambler who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing
deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and
deed as Sheriff of said County.

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office
At Canton this 18th Day of October A.D. 1841
John S. Cameron Clerk.

Samuel Hambler Sheriff Received for Record 18th October 1841 & Recorded 11th January 1842
Dud

Planters Bank This Indenture, made and entered into this 6th day of September
Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty one between Samuel Hambler Sheriff
of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and the President Directors of the Plan-
ters Bank of the State of Mississippi of the second part, All things to that effect as judg-
ment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid and
against Andrew Ellis Sen^r & Armstrong Ellis in the following Cause viz: at the October
Term 1836 of said Court, as aforesaid to wit: The President & Directors of the Planters
Bank of Mississippi vs. Andrew Ellis Sen^r and Armstrong Ellis for the sum of
Eleven hundred & fifty nine \$1159 — with interest at the rate of Eight percent
per annum from date until paid and Cost of suit, and whereas writs of Ven-
detioni Expenses issued from the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid
directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid, commanding him that of
the goods and Chattels Cattle and tenements mentioned in said writ of Ven-
detioni of the aforesaid Defendants he cause to be made the sum of Money mentioned
in said writ of Ven-
detioni Expenses to render to the said Plaintiff at the November Term
A.D. 1841 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in Conformity of the Commission aforesaid
writ proceeded on the 6th day of September A.D. 1841 to offer for sale the following
described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said Defendants Ellis:
Lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid known as follows to wit: The
S. 1/4 of Sec 28. And the N 1/2 of N 1/4 of Sec 28, 1/2 of the E 1/2 of N 1/4 and the
S 1/2 N 1/2 of N 1/4 Sec 28 all in Township Eight Range One West, containing by
estimation 300 acres or the same more or less and the said Sheriff proceeded to
advertise the same according to law, and the said Samuel Hambler Sheriff
as aforesaid, also proceeded on the 6th day of Sept. A.D. 1841 to offer the same
for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash and
the President Directors of the Planters Bank of the State of Mississippi by Ser-
vant appeared and bid 98 Cents per acre which was more than any other
person did or would bid. Now therefore, for the consideration of the aforesaid
sum of 98 Cents per acre to me in hand paid the receipt of which is
hereby acknowledged, I Samuel Hambler, Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue
of the authority vested in me as Sheriff do hereby bargain sell and
convey to the aforesaid President Directors of the Planters Bank of the
State of Mississippi all the right, title, interest and Claim of the aforesaid
Defendants, in and to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land
all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging, &c.

afterturning. To have and to hold the same forever from the said Andrew Ellis and Armstrong Ellis or their heirs Executors and administrators.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first written.

The State of Mississippi
Madison County ss Samuel Hambleton Sheriff
Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Hambleton who acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County.

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 18th day of October A.D. 1841

John J. Cameron Clerk

Samuel Hambleton Sheriff Received for Record 18th October 1841 Recorded 13th January 1842

Given Vanvactor This Indenture made and entered into this 18th day of October Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty one between Samuel Hambleton Sheriff of Madison County Mississippi of the first part, and Owen Vanvactor of the second part, All except that Whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid and against Moses S. Goff in the following case, viz at the April Term 1837 of said Court, as aforesaid to wit Peter & Mary vs Moses S. Goff for the sum of \$342.50 with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid and cost of suit and whereas writs of fieri facias issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid, commanding him that of the goods and Chattels lands and tenement of the aforesaid Moses S. Goff he cause to be made the sum of money mentioned in said writ of fieri facias to render to the said Sheriff at the November Term A.D. 1841 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in conformity of the Command of said writ proceeded on the 20th day of September A.D. 1841 to levy the aforesaid writ of fieri facias on the following described tract or parcel of land, as the property of the said defendant Moses S. Goff, lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid known as follows to wit, E 1/2 N 1/4 sec 18, Township 8 Range 5 East, and also E 1/2 sec 34 E 1/2 N 1/4 sec 27, T. 9. Range 4 East, and the N 1/2 N 1/4 sec 36 Township 10 Range 5 East, containing by estimation five hundred fifty acres. In the same manner and the said Sheriff proceeded to advertise the same according to law, the aforesaid land, for sale at the Court house door in the town of Canton aforesaid, and the said Samuel Hambleton Sheriff as aforesaid also proceeded on the 18th day of October A.D. 1841 to offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and Owen Vanvactor aforesaid and bid One Cent per acre, which was more than any other person did or would bid, Now therefore for the Consideration of the aforesaid sum of One Cent per acre to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I Samuel Hambleton Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff do hereby bargain sell and convey to the said Owen Vanvactor all the right, title, interest and claim of the aforesaid Moses S. Goff in and to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all and

singular the appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining
to have and to hold the same forever from the said Moses, J. Hoff or his heirs, Executors
and administrators; In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal the day and year first written,

The State of Mississippi

Seal
Saml C. Hamble Sheriff

Madison County as } Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the
Probate Court of said County Samuel Hamble who acknowledged that he signed
sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein
specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County;

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of office at Cam-
ton this 18th Day of October A.D. 1841

v v

John J. Cameron Clerk

J. J. Henderson Received for Record 18th December 1841; Recorded 13th January 1842

Alfred Gallowsy } Secutor Madison County Miss. 18 Decr. 1841

Know all men by these presents that I Lawson H. Henderson of the
County of Madison and State of Mississippi am held and firmly bound unto
Alfred Gallowsy in the sum of Twelve thousand dollars lawful money of
the State of Mississippi to be paid to the said Alfred Gallowsy his heirs, exe-
cutors administrators or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made
I bind my self my heirs Executors administrators and assigns firmly by these
presents signed sealed and sealed with my seal this 18th day of December A.D. 1841

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Lawson
H. Henderson shall well and truly make or cause to be made the above named
Gallowsy his heirs Executors, administrators or assigns a good and sufficient
title to the following tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Madison
and State of Mississippi: (viz) The West 1/2 of N West 1/4 of Section 10. S 6th of R 10
W. 1/2 of E 1/2 of S 1/4 of S 1/4 of Section 10. W 1/2 of S 1/4 of Sec 11. W 1/2 of S 1/2 of the
E 1/2 of S 1/4 of Sec 11. N E 1/4 of Sec 15; The W 1/2 of S 1/4 of Sec 16. and S E 1/4 of
Sec 14. (E 1/2 of the S E 1/4 of Sec 13. all in Township 8 Range 3 East. Containing
Eight hundred and fifty acres by estimation being the same more or less on
the payment of the following notes of hand given by the said Gallowsy to the said
Henderson. (viz) One Note of One thousand dollars payable in the month of Jan-
uary A.D. 1842, One of One thousand dollars payable on the first day of
January A.D. 1843, One of Two thousand dollars payable on the first day of
January A.D. 1844, and one of two thousand dollars payable on the first day of
January A.D. 1845, then the above obligation is to be void and of no effect, other-
wise to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this 18th December A.D. 1841

The State of Mississippi

Seal
Lawson H. Henderson

Madison County as } Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate
Court of said County Lawson H. Henderson who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing
deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed;

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 18th day of
December A.D. 1841

v v

John J. Cameron Clerk

Sheriff. Samuel Hambley Sheriff Received for Record 18th October 1841 & Recorded 19th Jan'y 1842

Owen Vanvactor } This Indenture made and entered into this 18th Day of October
 Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty one between Samuel Hambley
 Sheriff of Madison County Mississippi, of the first part, and Owen Vanvactor of the
 second part. Whereas it is shown by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid and against Benjamin Williams in the following
 case viz at the October Term 1834 of said Court as aforesaid to wit Robert A Walker
 vs of Williams, I Bill vs Benjamin Williams for the sum of Six hundred and ninety
 eight dollars, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date
 until paid and cost of suit, and whereas writs of Fieri facias issued from
 the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid directed to the Sheriff of
 Madison County aforesaid, commanding him that of the goods and Chattels
 lands and tenements of the aforesaid Benjamin Williams he Cause to be made
 the sum of Money mentioned in said writ of Fieri facias to render to the said
 Plaintiff at the November Term AD. 1841 of said Court, and the said Sheriff
 in conformity of the Command of said writ proceeded on the 16th day of Sep-
 tember AD. 1841 to levy the aforesaid writ of Fieri facias on the following descri-
 bed tract or parcel of land, as the property of the said defendant Williams
 lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid shown as follows to wit
 N^o 1/2 of E^o 1/2 of N^o 1/2 Section 14 Township 8 Range 3 East N^o 1/2 of E^o 1/2 of N^o 1/4
 Sec 13 T. 8 R. 3 East. Containing by estimation Eighty acres be the same
 more or less, and the said Sheriff proceeded to advertise the same according
 to Law, and the said Samuel Hambley Sheriff as aforesaid also proceeded
 on the 18th day of October AD. 1841 to offer the same for sale at the Court
 house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash and Owen Vanvactor ap-
 peared and bid One Cent per acre which was more than any other person
 did or would bid, Now therefore for the Consideration of the aforesaid sum of One
 Cent per acre to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged
 I Samuel Hambley Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as
 Sheriff, do hereby bargain sell and Convey to the aforesaid Owen Vanvactor all
 the right, title interest and Claim of the aforesaid Benjamin Williams in and to
 the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all and singular the appurte-
 nances thereto belonging in in every wise appertaining, To have and to hold
 the same forever from the said Benjamin Williams or his heirs Executors and
 administrators, In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my seal the day and year first written
 The State of Mississippi Samuel Hambley Sheriff *[Signature]*
 Madison County Personally appeared before me John J.
 Jackson Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel
 Hambley who acknowledged that he signed sealed and deliv-
 ered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein
 specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County,
 Given under my hand and seal of office
 At Madison this 18th Day of October AD. 1841
 John J. Jackson Clerk

[Signature]

Given under my hand and seal of office
At Madison this 18th Day of October AD. 1841
John J. Jackson Clerk

Samuel Humber Sheriff Received for Record 15th October 1841 & Recorded 11th January 1842

Know all men that this Indenture made and entered into this 15th day of October Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty one between Samuel Humber Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi of the first part, and Calbertus, S. Lemus, Aaron, Richard & David Nail of the second part, Whom as defendant was sued by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid and against Mass. S. Goff in the following case viz at the April Term 1837 of said Court as aforesaid to wit: John E. Richardson vs. Mass. S. Goff for the sum of six hundred seventy two and no parts of dollars and Collyer Levi Grace vs. Mass. S. Goff for the sum of two hundred fifty six and no parts of dollars, with interest at the rate of Eight per cent per annum from date until paid and Cost of Suit and Whom Writs of Fieri facias issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid commanding him that of the goods and Chattels lands and Tenements of the aforesaid Mass. S. Goff, he cause be made the sums of Money mentioned in said Writs of Fieri facias, to render to the said Plaintiffs at the November Term A.D. 1841 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in Conformity of the Command of said Writs proceeded on the 10th day of September A.D. 1841 to levy the aforesaid Writs of Fieri facias on the following described tract, parcel of land, as the property of the said defendant Goff lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid, to wit: The East half of the South West quarter and the West half of the South East quarter of section 18, Township Eleven of Range Six East, containing by estimation One hundred and fifty acres, the same more or less, and the said Sheriff proceeded to advertise the same according to law, and the said Samuel Humber Sheriff as aforesaid also proceeded on the 18th day of October A.D. 1841 to offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid, to the highest bidder for Cash and the said Calbertus, S. Lemus, Aaron, Richard & David Nail appeared and bid 1/2 a cent per acre which was more than any other person did or would bid, and the said Sheriff for the Satisfaction of the aforesaid sum of 1/2 cent per acre to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I Samuel Humber Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff, do hereby bargain sell and Convey to the aforesaid Calbertus, S. Lemus, Aaron, Richard and David Nail, all the right title interest and Claim of the aforesaid Mass. S. Goff in and to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to have and to hold the same forever from the said Mass. S. Goff or his heirs Executors and administrators.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day and year first written.

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County ss) Personally appeared before me John E. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Humber who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County.

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 18th day of October A.D. 1841

John E. Cameron Clerk

Samuel Humber

M. J. Moore ^{Deed} Received for Record 19th October 1841 Recorded 14th January 1842

Robert Shotwell This Indenture made and entered into this 29th day of January 1841 between Madison J. Moore, Mary E. Moore his wife of the first part, & Robert Shotwell of the second part witnesseth that for & in consideration of the sum of five thousand dollars in hand paid by the party of the second part to the parties of the first part, have bargained sold, delivered, & the party of the second part, the following land (viz) the North East quarter of section thirty four, and the South East quarter of section twenty seven all in Township No. Two of Range No. four East of the District of lands subject to entry at the Land office at Mount Sales in the State of Mississippi said two quarter sections of land containing more than hundred & seventy acres. To have and to hold the said land to the said Shotwell his heirs & assigns forever against the Claim & demand of all persons whatever. This Indenture is made by the parties of the first part to the party of the second part to fulfill and satisfy a title bond for a deed to the said land made & executed by the said Moore to the said Shotwell on the 15th day of June 1839 & recorded on the 19th day of June 1839 in the Probate Clerk's office at Canton Mississippi.

In testimony of which we the parties of the first part hereunto set our hands & seals this 29th day of January 1841

M. J. Moore Seal
M. E. Moore Seal

The State of Mississippi
Madison County ss

Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Madison J. Moore and Mary E. Moore his wife who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as their act and deed, and Mary E. Moore the wife of said Madison J. Moore being by me examined separately and apart from her husband & acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered said deed as her voluntary act and deed freely & of her own accord and without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband.

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 19th day of October A.D. 1841
John J. Cameron Clerk

M. B. Walker ^{Deed} Received for Record 19th October 1841 Recorded 14th January 1842

Beau Heard Junr This Indenture made and entered into this 19th day of October A.D. 1841 between William B. Walker of the County of Warren and State of Mississippi of the one part, and Beau Heard Junr of the County of Madison and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars to him in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hath this day granted bargained, sold, released, released and quit Claimed, and by these presents doth grant bargain sell, release and forever quit Claim unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns all his right title

claim and interest in and to a Certain lot or parcel of ground situate lying and being in the Town of Jackson and County of Madison State of Tennessee, and designated on the Plat of said Town as the south half of Lot No three or square No four, I have and to hold the above described and hereby granted premises with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever, And the said party of the first part, for himself his heirs Executors, and administrators doth and will forever warrant and defend the right and title to the foregoing and above described premises with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs Executors, administrators and assigns against the Claims either legal or Equitable of all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming or to Claim the same or any part thereof,

In testimony Whereof the said party of the first part hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal on the day and year first above omitted.

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County William D. Walker who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed,

[Seal]

Given under my hand and seal of office at Jackson this 19th day of October A.D. 1841

John J. Cameron Clerk

The State of Mississippi By virtue of a Power of Attorney executed by J. S. Brown
 Madison County
 and J. S. Brown, I hereby release and discharge
 the property specified in the annexed Mortgage from any further
 liability for the debt embodied therein and I warrant
 and defend the same.

James Grafton Received for Record this 19th day of October 1841
 Mortgage
 Bank of Port Gibson This Indenture made this 19th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one between James Grafton and Elizabeth Grafton his wife of the County of Madison State of Mississippi party of the first part, and the Bank of Port Gibson party of the second part, doth witness that whereas the said James Grafton is indebted to the said Bank of Port Gibson in the sum of Eleven thousand and fifty nine dollars and seventy five Cents for interest the said Bank holds the note of said James Grafton dated the 15th day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty one and due twelve months after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty two, And whereas the said James Grafton is desirous to secure the payment of said note to the said Bank by satisfactory Mortgage Security Now therefore the said parties of the first part, as well for the better securing the payment of the said sum of Money as said term pay note specified to the said Bank of Port Gibson as a main consideration of the further sum of five dollars to them in hand paid by the said Bank of Port Gibson the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold and delivered and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and deliver unto the said Bank of Port Gibson all that Certain Sherrilltown and tract of land situate lying and being in the County of Madison State of Mississippi and bounded as follows to wit on the North by lands of William on the West by lands of W. Brown on the South by lands of James Grafton and on the East by the lands of the Estate of Memphis and lying in parts of Sections

twenty eight, thirty three, and thirty four in Township, Eight Range Two East, and in Section Three of Township, Seven Range Two East, containing eleven hundred and seventy two acres more or less being the same plantation known to the said James Grafton now made, together with all and singular the houses, buildings and appurtenances in any wise appertaining thereto, to have and hold the said tract of land and premises with all and singular the appurtenances unto the said Bank of Port Gibson in fee simple forever. Provided always nevertheless, and this Indenture is made upon the special condition that in case the said James Grafton shall well and truly pay and satisfy to the said Bank of Port Gibson the said sum of eleven thousand and sixty seven dollars and seventy five cents, at the day and time specified in said Note for the payment thereof and shall well and truly pay and satisfy to the said Bank all other notes that shall or may hereafter be given to said Bank in renewal of the said promissory note above mentioned or any part thereof then this Indenture and the Estate hereby granted shall cease determine and become absolutely null and void any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

In Witness Whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year first above written,

James Grafton Seal
 Elizabeth S. Grafton Seal

State of Mississippi

Cleburne County Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court in said County James Grafton who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Indenture as his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and on the day of the date thereof Also at the same time Personally appeared before me Elizabeth S. Grafton wife of said James Grafton who on a private examination apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the said Indenture as her voluntary act and deed freely and without any fear threats or Compulsion of her said husband.

Given under my hand and seal of Office this 14th day of December A.D. 1841

Seal

And J. J. Post Seal

Charles Hickerson Received for Record & recorded 17th January 1842

Both Sides } State of Mississippi
 Angeline Hickerson Madison County Received of Mrs Angeline Hickerson five hundred dollars in full for the purchase of two Negro slaves to wit, One Negro Woman named Caroline dark complexion, about twenty years of age and her Child white about eight months old yellow complexion, all of which I warrant sound in body, mind & hours for life, and I this day transfer all of the title and interest I have right to the said Negroes unto the said Angeline Hickerson her heirs only.

Given under my hand & seal this the 17th day of January A.D. 1842.

Test
 W. L. Butte

Char Hickerson Seal

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John H. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Madison County and forsooth of said County Charles McCreary who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered to the foregoing Bill of sale on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 17th day of January A.D. 1842.

John H. Cameron Clerk

Seal

Samuel Humber Sheriff Received for Record 14th October 1841 Recorded 18th January 1842

Callahan Drake & Shepard This Indenture made and entered into this 18th day of October Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty one between Samuel Humber Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and A. Callahan Drake & C. P. Shepherd of the second part, Whiteville, that whereas, Judgment, was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid, and against William M. Grove, William M. Wimbourn, John B. Walker and Mitchell Calhoun for the sum of Two thousand six hundred and seven & 3/100 dollars, with interest at the rate of Eight per Cent per annum, from date until paid and Cost of suit, and whereas writ of Fieri facias issued from the office of the Clerk of the said Court aforesaid, directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid, commanding him that of the goods and Chattels lands and tenements of the aforesaid Grove, Wimbourn, et al. he should make the sum of Money mentioned in said writ of Fieri facias, to render to the said Plaintiff at the November Term A.D. 1841, of said Court, and the said Sheriff in Conformity of the Command of said writ, proceeded on the 18th day of September A.D. 1841, to levy the aforesaid writ of Fieri facias on the following described tract or parcel of land, as the property of the said defendants, to wit, Lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid, known as follows to wit, E 1/2 of the N E 1/4, E 1/2 of the S E 1/4 of Sec 32, N W 1/4 of Sec 33, & the S 1/2 N W 1/4 Sec 33, E 1/2 N W 1/4, & N 1/2 N E 1/4 Sec 33, Except a tract 3 acres off of the SW corner of the E 1/2 N W 1/4 of said section all in Township 9 Range One West, containing by estimation 555 acres, be the same more or less, and the said Sheriff proceeded to advertise the same according to Law, and the said Samuel Humber Sheriff as aforesaid also proceeded on the 18th day of October, A.D. 1841, to offer the same for sale, at the Court House door aforesaid, to the highest bidder for Cash and Callahan Drake & Shepherd appeared and bid 99 50/100 Cents per acre in which was more than any other person did or would bid. Now therefore for the Consideration of the aforesaid sum of 99 50/100 Cents per acre to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Samuel Humber Sheriff as aforesaid, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff, do hereby bargain, sell and convey to the aforesaid Callahan Drake & Shepherd, all the right, title, interest and Claim of the aforesaid Grove, Wimbourn, in and to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, To have and to hold, the same forever, from the said William M. Grove, William M. Wimbourn or their heirs, Executors and Administrators. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official my seal the day and year first written.

Sam Humber Sheriff Seal

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of Madison County, as the Probate Court of said County Samuel Humber who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County.

Special

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 19th Day of October A.D. 1841

John J. Cameron Clerk.

Samuel Humber Sheriff Received for Record 19th October 1841 & Recorded 18th January 1842

John N. Rollins } This Indenture made and entered into this 15th Day of October Anno
 Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty one between Samuel Humber Sheriff of
 Madison County Mississippi, of the first part, and John N. Rollins of the second part
 Witness that Whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County
 of Madison aforesaid and against Peter Pruitt of D. M. Porter Benjamin G.
 Marshall et. al. in the following case viz at the May Term 1835 of said Court as
 aforesaid, to wit: Peter Pruitt vs. William J. Hill David M.
 Porter and Asmau Leiber for the sum of \$3872.29 Park & Co vs. Benjamin
 G. Marshall, David M. Porter & Gorham P. Ayer for the sum of \$3315.19, Baker
 Johnson of vs. Benjamin G. Marshall, David M. Porter & Gorham P. Ayer, for the sum
 of \$141.05, and Silberberg and Rollins adm^{rs} of vs. Benjamin G. Marshall, David
 M. Porter & Gorham P. Ayer for the sum of \$4744.40. with interest at the rate
 of Eight per Cent per annum from date until paid and Cost of suit and
 Whereas writs of Fieri facias and Venditioni Exponas issued from the office of the
 Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid, directed to the Sheriff of Madison County
 aforesaid Commanding him that of the goods and Chattels lands and tenements
 of the aforesaid defendants, he cause to be made the sum of money mentioned in
 said writs of Fieri facias to render to the said Plaintiffs at the November Term A.D.
 1841. of said Court, and the said Sheriff in Conformity of the Command of said
 writs proceeded on the 17th day of September A.D. 1841 to levy the aforesaid writs of
 Fieri facias, proceeded to advertise under the Venditioni Exponas of the f. fac. the
 following described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said Defendant
 D. M. Porter lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid Known as fol-
 lows to wit, S. W. 1/4 of Section One, the South half the West half of the N. E. 1/4 of the
 E. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of sec 2, the E. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 3. N. 1/2 and S. E. 1/4 of the
 W. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 sec 11. N. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 Section 12, W. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 of
 N. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 N. W. 1/4 sec 14 all in Township 10 of Range 3 East containing
 by estimation Eleven hundred & fifty acres be the same more or less. and the said
 Sheriff proceeded to advertise the same according to law, and the said Samuel
 Humber Sheriff as aforesaid, also proceeded on the 18th Day of October A.D. 1841
 to offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest
 bidder for Cash and John N. Rollins appeared and bid 15 Cents per acre
 which was more than any other person did or would bid. Now therefore for
 the consideration of the aforesaid sum of 15 Cents per acre to me in hand paid
 the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I Samuel Humber Sheriff as aforesaid
 by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff, do hereby bargain and

and convey to the aforesaid John M. Rollins all the right title in trust and Claim of the aforesaid David M. Porter in and to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all and singular the appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold the same forever from the said David M. Porter, or his heirs Executors and admors or assigns

In testimony whereof I have herewith set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first written,

The State of Mississippi

Saml Hambleton Sheriff Seal

Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John S. Samson Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Hambleton who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 19th Day of October A.D. 1841

John S. Samson Clerk

William Lane } Received for Record 20th October 1841 & Recorded 19th January 1842,
Trust Deed

J. M. Hancock & others } This Indenture made this Eighth day of October Eighteen hundred and thirty five between William Lane of the County of Mason and State of Tennessee of the one part, and Stephen M. Hancock of the County and State aforesaid, and James M. Baker of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the other part, Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of one dollar in hand to and paid by them, and of the Trust hereinafter expressed, the said William Lane have bargained sold conveyed conveyed, and assigned unto them, and hereby do bargain sell convey convey and give to them the following property, to wit, One Negro slave named Middy and her Child Sarah, Middy aged about twenty two years old and Sarah aged seven years, to have and to hold to them and their heirs forever Nevertheless, the above Slaves are conveyed to them in Trust, for the following uses and purposes. That they or the survivor of them shall allow the present wife of John A. Powell, Charlotte J. Powell who is my daughter, to have the use of said Negroes and their increase thereof without impeachment of waste, during her natural life, and after her death, if her present husband, said Powell survive to allow or not allow, said Powell at their discretion from day to day to use the above property in like manner, but so that he shall not have any right or interest therein that may be sold for his debts, and after her death to convey the said Slaves and their increase to the Children of the said Charlotte J. Powell her or may have she have And if one of the Trustees should die, then the other to have the management of this business after, as if this Conveyance had been made to him only.

In testimony whereof I have herewith subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Eighth day of October 1835,

Wm. Lane
W. M. Lane, A. C. Lane,

William Lane Seal

State of Tennessee } Personally appeared before me William E. Erwin Clerk of the County of Mason County, W. M. Lane and A. C. Lane subscribing Witnesses to the within named deed who being first sworn depose and say that they

acquainted with William Lane the forger, and that he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his act and deed, upon the day it was done.

Witness my hand at office this 21st day of March.

State of Missouri

1836.

Wm. E. Erwin Clerk

Murray County } I, Jaswell J. Alden Chairman and Presiding Justice of the County Court of Murray County do hereby Certify that William E. Erwin is and was Clerk of said County Court, at the time he signed the foregoing Certificate, that it is in proper form, and that full faith and Credit is due and should be given to all his official acts as such. I also further Certify that William H. Hill was Register for said County of Missouri at the date of the registration of said Deed.

Given under my hand this 4th day of September 1841

Jaswell J. Alden ^{Chairman} _{Presiding Justice} Murray County Court

George Calhoun Received for Record 23rd October 1841; Recorded 19th January 1842
Deed Sale

I Brandenburg Know all men by these presents, that I George Calhoun for and in Consideration of the sum of One thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars hereafter advanced by Solomon Brandenburg for me at my request to Mr. Cook and others my Creditors in Kentucky, and the interest thereon since the advance, amounting in all more to the sum of Eleven hundred and twelve dollars I have this day bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell, and convey to the said Solomon Brandenburg the following Negro Slaves to wit Peter and his two Children, viz. Susan and an old man named Bob, To have and to hold the same to him and his heirs forever.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of October 1841

The State of Mississippi

George Calhoun ^{Seal}

Madison County ss) Personally appeared before me John H. Casner Clerk of the Probate Court of said County the above named George Calhoun who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed.

^{Seal}

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 23rd Day of October A.D. 1841

John H. Casner Clerk

Solomon Brandenburg Received for Record 23rd October 1841; Recorded 19th Jan'y 1842
Deed Gift

Louisiana Calhoun Know all men by these presents that I Solomon Brandenburg for and in Consideration of the natural love and affection which I bear to my daughter Louisiana Calhoun and the further Consideration of five dollars to me in hand paid have this day given, bargained & sold by these presents do give bargain and sell to the said Louisiana Calhoun the following Negro Slaves to wit Peter and his two Children Jim and Susan and an old man named Bob, To have and to hold the same to her and her heirs forever. Witness my hand

and seal this 20th day of October 1841.

The State of Mississippi

Solomon Brandenburg

Madison County as Personally appeared before me John J. Cannon Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Solomon Brandenburg who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed.

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 23rd Day of October 1841

John J. Cannon Clerk

William M. Ginn Marshal Received for Record 23rd October 1841 & Recorded 26th January 1842

Robert Montgomery This Indenture, made and entered into this ... in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, between William M. Ginn, Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi of the one part, and Robert Montgomery of the County of Madison State of Mississippi of the other part, Witnesseth that Thomas, a writ of fieri facias, lawfully issued from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi directed to the said Marshal at the suit of John Woodell against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William Montgomery, John Stone Jr and William Hoop, for the sum of Six thousand dollars debt, and three hundred seventy five dollars damages, which said writ of fieri facias was levied on the following described Lots to wit the undivided half of Lot No One in square No Six in the Town of Canton Madison County according to the original Plat of said Town with the appurtenances to the lands and tenements of the above named defendant. William Montgomery and the said Marshal having given thirty days previous notice that the above described Lot and be sold at public Auction by virtue of the said writ of fieri facias on the third day of August 1840, between the hours of eleven o'clock A.M. and five o'clock P.M. of said day, at the Court House of Madison County, did at the same time and place offer said premises for sale at Public Auction, and the said Robert Montgomery party of the second part, then and there appeared and bid for the premises the sum of Thirteen hundred dollars, which said sum was more than any other person offered or bid for the same, whereupon the said premises were struck off to the said Robert Montgomery, his being the highest and best bid tender, Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said William M. Ginn, Marshal as aforesaid, for and in consideration of the Premises and of the said sum of Thirteen hundred dollars to him the said Marshal, in hand well and truly paid by the said Robert Montgomery at and before the sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath this day granted, bargained, sold, alienated and conveyed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell alien and convey unto the said Robert Montgomery, his heirs and assigns forever all and singular the before described premises, hereditaments, Privileges and appurtenances, thereto belonging or in any way appertaining to have and to hold the said Premises, Privileges and appurtenances, and all the right interest, title or Claim both at Law and in equity of him the said

William Montgomery the above named Defendant of in or to the same unto the said Robert Montgomery his heirs and assigns forever.

In Witness Whereof the said Wm M. Gavin, Marshal as aforesaid hath herewith set his hand and seal the day and year first above written
Wm M. Gavin Marshal

Superior Court of Chancery of the State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before R. L. Dixon Clerk of the Court aforesaid William M. Gavin late Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi whose name is affixed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same as his act and deed on the day and year therein named.

In testimony Whereof I have herewith subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Court at Jackson on the 12th day of October 1841
R. L. Dixon Clerk

A. H. King Received for Record 25th October 1841 & Recorded 26th January 1842

Benister Wells This Indenture made entered into this 13th day of September A.D. One thousand eight hundred and forty one between Alfred H. King on the one part and Benister Wells of the other part, all of the County of Madison State of Mississippi Witnesseth that the said Alfred H. King and Elena C. King his wife for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred twenty five dollars to them in hand paid by the said Benister Wells the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged that the said Benister Wells sold conveyed and to the said Benister Wells all that tract or parcel of land lying being situate on the south side of the Natchez Trace road to us belonging known as the south part of the West half of the North West quarter of section Twenty seven Township Seven Ranges One East, containing Ten acres more or less in the County of Madison State of Mississippi to have to hold the above described tract or parcel of land with all the appurtenances to the said Benister Wells his heirs administrators or assigns forever & the said Alfred H. King & Elena C. King his wife do hereby for ourselves our heirs administrators or assigns warrant & defend the right of title to the same to the said Benister Wells his heirs assigns forever any person or persons claiming the same either at law or in Equity.

In Witness whereof we have herewith set our hands seals day & date above written
A. H. King
Elenabeth C. King

Madison County This day personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County Alfred H. King and Elenabeth C. King his wife whose names appear to the foregoing deed of conveyance and acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered that they signed sealed and delivered said deed of conveyance on the day and year therein mentioned as their act and deed, and the said Elenabeth C. King having been by me examined in a separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered said instrument voluntarily without any force threat or

Compulsion from her said husband, and that she hereby relinquish all
 Claim of Slaves to the lands described therein,
 Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of Sept 1841
 Garrett Goodloe J^r Seal

Collier M Daniel, Received for Record 29th October 1841; Recorded 20th January 1842.

And
 Maria L. Haley } This Indenture made and entered into on this 28th day of
 October in the year 1841, between Collier M Daniel of the County of Williams and
 State of Tennessee of the first part, and Maria L. Haley of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the second part. It is testified
 that the said Collier M Daniel for and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars
 to him in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for and
 in consideration of the natural love and affection which he bears and has
 towards the said Maria L. Haley, the being his daughter and child, has this
 day given granted, bargain'd and sold, alien'd and confirmed, and by
 these presents does give grant, bargain and sell alien and convey unto the
 said Maria L. Haley for and during the term of her natural life, free from
 the debts, liabilities, contracts, management or control of her husband the
 said Collier M Daniel, or any future husband, as his own property, and in
 her own right, the following described property both real and personal to wit
 the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of
 Madison and State of Mississippi and shown as follows, the west half of the
 North East quarter of section three, the North West quarter, and South half of
 Section two, the whole of Section eleven, the whole of Section twelve, Lot number
 one, two, three, four five and six in Section thirteen, the North half of section
 half, and the East half of the North West quarter, and the West half of Section
 fourteen, Lot number one in Section twenty three, Lot number two in
 Section twenty four, all lying in Township Seven and Range two East, also
 the South half of Lot number five in Section six, Lot number three and four in
 Section seven, and Lot number four, in Section eighteen, in Township Seven
 Range three East, also the South half of the South half of Section one in
 Township Seven Range two East, containing in all thirty five hundred and
 forty four acres, be the same more or less, also the following Slaves to wit.

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| Alfred aged 36 years | Perfield aged 45 years | Vincent aged 31 years |
| Cuffey aged 46 " | Oliver Montgomery aged 36 years | Edmund aged 46 " |
| Washington " 26 " | Isaac " 29 " | Henry " 29 " |
| Nelson " 18 " | Gilbert " 17 " | George " 15 " |
| Henry " 15 " | Bell " 12 " | Samuel " 9 " |
| Austin " 7 " | Andrew " 9 " | Ellick " 7 " |
| Med " 4 " | Little Isaac " 5 " | Barlow " 4 " |
| Osage " 5 " | Big Hannah " 35 years | Timothy " 35 " |
| Leah " 30 " | Little Hannah " 31 " | Eliza " 30 " |
| Lilith " 39 " | Isabella " 41 " | Maud " 29 " |
| Sister " 56 " | Louisa " 13 " | John " 13 " |
| Bobby " 10 " | Sarah " 10 " | Ann aged 2 years |

Mahala age 2 years. Mepolion " 1 year. Preston " 6 years.
 Mary " 9 months, and John " 6 months, and also the fol-
 lowing other personal property to wit, 100 head of Cattle and Oxen, more
 or less 100 Hogs, more or less 60 head of Sheep more or less, Eleven head
 of Mules. 19 head of horses, mares, colts, two old waggon. one old Carriage
 and harness, Eight beds and bedding, one old Sofa, 1 set of Board and steps
 ware, two large looking glasses, 12 cane bottomed Chairs, 12 Common home
 made Chairs, three large Maps, two folding leaf tables, three Common Pine
 tables, two iron stoves, fifteen pictures and frames the farming utensils
 the table and kitchen furniture, and the crop of cotton (corn) growing
 on the tract of land aforesaid, the whole of the above property being the same
 purchased by me this day of Burrup Staley, and the same former ly
 owned by David M. Staley in the County of Madison, so have well sold
 the aforesaid property to the said Maria L. for and during the term of her
 natural life as before stated, and at her death, to descend to, vest in
 and belong to Amanda M. Olivia Ann, James Laura L. Maria L. Victoria
 and Louisa, S. Staley. Children of the said Maria L. and David M. Staley
 and such other Children as may be borne by the said Maria L. together
 by her said husband David M. Staley, the above sale and gift is made
 upon Condition and with the understanding that the said Maria L. Staley
 shall pay off and discharge the three notes, one note due 1st day of March
 1841 for eight thousand four hundred and thirty four dollars, one note
 due 1st July 1841 for of 10,500. ten thousand five hundred and fifty
 dollars, and one for three thousand two hundred and eighty dollars
 due 1st day of April 1841. with a Credit of one thousand dollars given
 27th May 1841. which Burrup Staley executed to Williams, G. Kyle, and
 the said property conveyed as aforesaid, shall be held and taken subject
 to the payment and satisfaction of the said notes,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my seal this day and year first above written,

State of Mississippi C. M. Daniel Seal

Madison County } This day Colin M. Daniel Personally appeared
 before me Clerk of the Probate Court, of Madison County and acknowledged
 that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day it bears
 date, for the purposes therein contained,

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed the seal of said Court, it being my seal
 of Office this 29th day of October in the year 1841

John J. Cannon Clerk

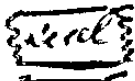
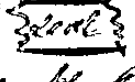
Burrup Staley } Received for Record 30th October 1841 & Recorded 20th January 1842,
 Seal

Colin M. Daniel } This Indenture made and entered into on this 28th day of
 October in the year 1841 between Burrup Staley of the County of Madison and
 State of Mississippi and his wife Alice M. Staley of the first part, and
 Colin M. Daniel of the County of Williamson and State of Tennessee, of the

second part, Witnesseth, that the said parties of the first part, for and in con- sideration of the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and ninety four dollars to the said Burrup Haley paid by the said McDaniel the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have this day bargained and sold, aliened and conveyed, and by these presents do bargain and sell alive and convey with McDaniel his heirs and assigns forever the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi is and described as follows to wit, The East half of the North East quarter of section three, The North West quarter, and South half of section four, the whole of section eleven, the whole of section twelve, lots number one, two, three, four, five and six in section thirteen, the North half of the West half, and the East half of the North West quarter and the East half of section five in lot number one in section twenty three, lot number two in section twenty four, all lying in Township seven and Range two East, also the South half of lot number five in section six, lots number three and four in section seven, and lot number four in section eighteen in Township seven Range three East, also the South half of the South half of section one in Township seven Range two East, containing in all thirty five hundred and forty four acres or thereabouts more or less. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract of land together with the appurtenances be- longing to the same, to the said McDaniel his heirs and assigns forever subject to whatever lien right or title which the Mississippi Union Bank may have in Law or Equity upon the same by virtue of a mort- gage executed by David M. Haley to the said Bank, and also subject to the payment of the following described debts to wit, a note discounted in the Branch of the Commercial Bank of Natchez (now Bank of Natchez) at Natchez for the sum of two thousand dollars, date and maturity of said note not recollected, and made by D. M. Haley, also a note made by said D. M. Haley for the sum of seven hundred and twenty three dollars, or thereabouts date and maturity of said note not recollected, and payable to the Comptroller of the Public Fund of the State of Mississippi at the Planters Bank in the said State in Natchez, also a note made by D. M. Haley payable to the Mississippi Union Bank at Jackson for the sum of six thousand one hundred and eighty eight dollars, the date of said note not recollected, and the payment of which several notes are secured by virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 30th day of October in the year 1848 by David M. Haley to George M. Stewart and William Moore, and the said Burrup Haley covenants and agrees to and with the said Celine McDaniel his heirs and assigns that he will warrant and forever defend the title of the said McDaniel subject to the incumbrances aforesaid against the Claim or Claims of every person whatsoever besides in Law or equity.

In testimony whereof the said Burrup Haley and Alice M. Haley his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this day and year first above written;

State of Mississippi
Madison County

Burrup Haley 
Alice M. Haley 
 This day Burrup Haley and his wife Celine M. Haley

Personally appeared before me the Clerk of the Probate Court of Madison County, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the within and foregoing deed to Colin McDaniel on the day it bears date, for the purposes therein named, and the said Alice Mc Wife of the said Perry on a special examination before me separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the within deed to the said Colin McDaniel freely voluntarily and of her own consent without any force threats or Compulsion from her said husband as her act and deed,

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at New Madrid of Office on this 30th day of October in the year 1841

John J. Lawrence Clerk

Burrows Haley Received for Record 8th November 1841 & Recorded 21st January, 1842
Bill Sale

Colin McDaniel } Know all men by these presents that I Burrows Haley of the
County of Madison and State of Mississippi have this day bargained and sold
and by these presents do bargain and sell unto Colin McDaniel of the County
of Wilkinson and State of Tennessee the following described negroes Slaves
to wit, Alfred aged 36, Peterfield aged 46, Vance aged 31, Jeff aged 46, Peter
Montgomery aged 36, Edmund aged 30, Washington aged 26, Isaac aged 27,
Henry aged 29, Nelson aged 18, Gilbert aged 17, George aged 13, Mary aged 15
Pell aged 12, Samuel aged 9, Austin aged 7, Andrew aged 9, Ellick aged 7
Fred aged 4, Little Isaac aged 5, Barton aged 4, Isaac aged 3, Pigeonhawk
aged 35, Jimmy (unnamed) aged 35, Leah partly blind, aged 30, Little Samuel aged
31, Eliza aged 36, Delilah aged 29, Isabella not healthy aged 41, Maria aged
29, Lilla aged 36, Louisa aged 10, Sam aged 13, Billy aged 10, Sarah aged
10, Ann aged 2, Mahala aged 2, Napoleon aged 1, Mary aged nine months
John aged six months, and Preston aged six years, the boy Henry being eight
years, and also the following other personal property to wit, one hundred
head of Cattle, and Oxen, more or less, one hundred head of Hogs, more or less
Sixty Sheep, more or less, eleven head of Mules, Nineteen head of Horses, Mares and
Cotts, two old waggon wheels, Carriage and Harness eight Red Sticks and the bedding
for the same, one old Sofa, one side Board, and glass ware, two large looking glasses
two Cane bottom Chairs, two or three Common home made Chairs, three large Maps
two folding leaf tables, three Common Pine Tables, two work stands, Sixteen
Pictures and frames and the table and kitchen furniture, and also the Crop
of Corn Cotton, &c on hand not yet disposed of, which are now on the plan-
tation, formerly owned, by Dr. H. Haley, and which was also this day sold, by
me to the said McDaniel. The foregoing sale is made for and in consideration
of the sum of Twenty two thousand Nine hundred, and one dollar and
thirty cents to me in hand paid, by the said McDaniel the receipt of which is
hereby acknowledged, The above sale of said property, is made and the title of
the said McDaniel taken subject to the lien and incumbrance, which exists in
favor of the Mississippi Union Bank, the Commissioners of the sinking fund of the
State of Mississippi, and the Commercial Bank of Natchez, and of Haley and Guerin

by virtue of a deed of Trust executed by David W. Haley on the 31st day of October in the year 1840, to George W. Stewart, and William D. Moore, Miles and the said Burrup Haley covenants and agrees to and with the said John McDowell that he will warrant the title and soundness of the above property subject to the incumbrances aforesaid and in soundness above named.

In testimony whereof the said Burrup Haley has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this 28th day of October in the year 1841.

Witness, Burrup Haley
The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John S. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Burrup Haley who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed of Sale on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed. Given under my hand and seal of Office at Jackson this 30th day of October A.D. 1841
John S. Cameron Clerk

John S. Cameron Received for Record December 13th 1841, Recorded 29th January 1842

Mark R. Cockrill This Indenture made and entered into this tenth day of December A.D. Eighteen hundred and sixty one between John Simmons and Nancy Simmons his wife of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the first part, and Mark R. Cockrill of the County of Daviess and State of Tennessee of the second part, Witnesseth that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Fourteen thousand dollars to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed, and by their Deeds do grant bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever the following described tracts or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi viz. West half of North East quarter of Section two Township Eight Range One West, East half of North West quarter of same Section, Township and Range, South half and North West quarter, and West half of North East quarter of Section thirty five Township Nine Range One West, East half of North East quarter of Section thirty three West half of North West quarter, and West half of the East half of the North West quarter, and West half of West half of the North East quarter of Section thirty four Township Nine Range One West, containing by estimation one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, together with all and singular the rents, accounts and appurtenances thereunto belonging in anywise appertaining. Also the following named Negroes Slaves for life to wit London, Daniel, Lucy, Mary, Martha, Jack, Orange, Peggy, Susan and her four Children Benjamin, Mary, Matthew and Caroline also one Gin Stand, now on the above described Premises. To have and to hold the above described and hereby granted Premises with the appurtenances, and the said Slaves with the future increase of the females thereof and the Gin Stand aforesaid unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever, and the said party of the first part his heirs and assigns forever, and the said party of the first part his heirs and assigns forever.

his Executors and administrators hereby Covenant to and with the said party of the second part, his heirs Executors administrators and assigns that they the said party of the first part are well seized in fee of the aforesaid premises that they are conveyed free and clear of all incumbrances. that they have good right to sell and Convey the same as aforesaid, and that they will and their heirs shall warrant and forever defend the same unto the said party of the second part his heirs against the Claims or Claims of all persons; whatever setting up or pretending a legal Claim to said premises or any part thereof, and the said party of the first part further Covenant and agree that said Negro Slaves above mentioned are sound in body and mind and slaves for life and that they and their heirs shall warrant and forever defend the title to said Slaves unto the said party of the second part his heirs against all Claims whatsoever either legal or equitable

In testimony Whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals on the day and year first above written

John Simmons *Seal*

Nancy Simmons *Seal*

The State of Mississippi

Madison County, ss

Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the District Court of said County John Simmons and Nancy Simmons his wife who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as their act and deed, and the said Nancy Simmons wife of said John Simmons on a private examination separate and apart from her husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered said deed as her voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein specified and on the day and year therein mentioned without any fear threats or Compulsion of her said husband

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 15th Day of December A.D. 1841

John J. Cameron Clerk

Saml. Hamblen Shff Received for Record 30th October 1841 & Recorded 31st Aug 1842

Deed:

John H. Rollins } This Indenture made and entered into this 15th day of October Anno Domini one thousand Eight hundred and forty one between Samuel Hamblen Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and John H. Rollins of the second part, (Witnesseth, that Whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid, and against Anderson Thompson in the following Case viz at the April Term 1836 of said Court, as aforesaid to wit Gooch and Moore vs. Anderson Thompson for the sum of \$1815.00 Dollars with interest at the rate of eight per Cent per annum, from date until paid and Cost of Suit, and Whereas writ of Fieri facias issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid, commanding him that if the goods and chattels lands and tenements of the aforesaid Anderson Thompson he came to be made the sum of Money mentioned in said writ of Fieri facias to render to the said Plaintiff at the November Term A.D. 1841 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in Conformity of the Command of said writ proceeded on the 10th day of Sept. A.D. 1841 to levy the aforesaid writ of Fieri facias on the following described tract or parcel of land

as the property of the said defendant, Thompson, lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid known as follows to wit, East half of the North East quarter of Section 13. Township 10. N. & East, containing by estimation Eighty Acres. be the same more or less, and the said Sheriff proceeded to advertise the same according to law, the aforesaid land, for sale at the Court house door in the town of Canton aforesaid, and the said Samuel Hambleton Sheriff, as aforesaid, also proceeded on the 18th day of October, A.D. 1841 to offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash and John M. Rollins appeared and bid Two Cents per acre, which was more than any other person did or would bid, now therefore, for the consideration of the aforesaid sum of two Cents per acre, to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I Samuel Hambleton Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff, do hereby bargain sell and convey to the aforesaid John M. Rollins all the right, title, interest, and Claim of the aforesaid Anderson Thompson in and to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, together with all and singular the appurtenances therunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, to have and to hold the same forever from the said Anderson Thompson or his heirs Executors and administrators,

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first written,

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County, ss) Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Hambleton who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County,
 Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 30th day of October A.D. 1841
 John D. Cameron Clerk

Samuel Hambleton Sheriff the record for Record 30th October 1841 Received 31st January 1842

Wm. O. Harrell
 This Indenture, made and entered into this 18th day of October Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and fifty one between Samuel Hambleton Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi of the first part, and William O. Harrell of the second part, Mississippi, that whereas Judgment, was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid, and against E. N. Anderson G. M. Sewell & Joseph A. Young in the following case viz at the May Term 1837, of said Court as aforesaid to wit, John C. Richardson vs. Edward N. Anderson G. M. Sewell & Joseph A. Young for the sum of \$83.44. with interest at the rate of eight per Cent per annum from date until paid and Cost of suit, and whereas writs of Fieri facias issued from the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid commanding him that of the goods and Chattels, lands and tenements of the aforesaid E. N. Anderson et al. he cause to be made the sum of Money mentioned in said writ of Fieri facias to be paid to the said Plaintiff at the November Term A.D. 1841 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in Conformity of the Command of said writ proceeded on the 5th day of September A.D. 1841. to levy the aforesaid writ of Fieri facias, on the following described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said defendant Anderson

Lerrill, lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid Shown as follows to wit: N^o 1 of the N^o 1/4 of the N^o 1/4 of the N^o 1/4 section 32 Township 8. Range 3 East, Containing by estimation One hundred & twenty acres be the same more or less, and the said Sheriff proceeded to a docket the same according to law the aforesaid land for sale at the Court house door in the Town of Canton aforesaid, and the said Samuel Hambleton Sheriff as aforesaid also proceeded on the 18th Day of October A.D. 1841 to offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash and Wm. E. Harrell appeared and bid Six Cents per acre, which was more than any other person did or would bid, Now therefore for the Consideration of the aforesaid sum of six Cents per acre to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I Samuel Hambleton Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff do hereby bargain sell and Convey to the aforesaid Wm. E. Harrell all the right title interest and Claim of the aforesaid Anderson Lerrill in and to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, To have and to hold the same forever from the said E. R. Anderson Lerrill or their heirs Executors and Administrators, In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, the day and year first written,

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County
 Personally appeared before me John S. Cannon Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Hambleton who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County
 Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 30th Day of October A.D. 1841
 John S. Cannon Clerk

Received for Record 1st November 1841 & Recorded 31st Aug 1842
 The State of Mississippi
 Madison County
 This Indenture made and entered into this 1st day of November 1841 by and between Hugh A. Lawson of the first part, and Coleman Nichols of the second part, both of the County and State aforesaid, Witnesseth that the said H. A. Lawson for and in Consideration of the sum of two hundred and no more in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at & before the sealing and delivery of these presents hath bargained sold and Conveyed, and by these presents doth bargain sell and Convey unto the said party of the second part the following described land to wit: N^o 1/4 sec 32, T. 11. R. 4 E. 1/2 N^o 1/4 sec 33, T. 11. R. 4 E. Containing in all One hundred and fifty acres more or less lying in the County aforesaid, To have and to hold the above, the above described land with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, The said party of the first part hereby Conveys only such title as is vested in him, and such title he Conveys away from himself his heirs and assigns unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, In testimony whereof

I have hereunto set my hand and seal,

The State of Mississippi

H. A. M. Lawrence Esq.

Madison County do Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Hugh A. M. Lawrence who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed,

Esq.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Madison this 1st day of November A.D. 1847

John D. Cameron Clerk

Saml. Humble Sheriff received for Recd 2nd November 1847 the within 1st February 1842

Deed

This Indenture made and entered into this eighteenth day of October A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty two between Samuel Humble Sheriff of Madison County Mississippi of the first part, and Thomas Shoelifford of the same County and State of the second part. Witnesseth that whereas judgments were rendered in the following cases by the Circuit Court of the County aforesaid against the defendants hereinafter named, to wit: Case of Nathan Bryant vs James M. Dennis & Archibald Clark for the sum of \$84.12 1/2 on the 31st day of March 1835, Case of Hunter Bank vs Archibald & Angus Clark et al for the sum of \$268.75 on the 31st day of October 1836, Case of Leigh Maddy vs Archibald & Angus Clark et al for \$268.92 on the first day of May 1837, Case of the Gregory assignee vs Archibald Clark et al for \$300.00 on the 2nd day of May 1837, Case of Hooper & Bryant vs Archibald Clark et al for \$300.00 on the 3rd day of May 1837, Case of R. B. Lee vs Ezekiel Senny Arch & Angus Clark for \$300.20 on the 9th day of May 1838, Case of Dennis vs Dennis for \$236.00 on the 16th day of May 1838, Case of Edwin Hummway vs. A. J. Clark for \$176.49 on the 1st day of May 1838, Case of Dennis vs Dennis et al for \$195.46 on 1st May 1838, Case of Dennis vs. Solomon vs. Arch & Angus Clark et al for \$195.10 on the 1st day of May 1838, Case of Edwin Hummway vs Arch & Angus Clark et al for \$215.92 on the 1st May 1838, Case of Richard P. Kent vs Arch & Angus Clark et al for \$220.00 on the 4th day of May 1838, Case of Philip La Corte vs. Arch & Angus Clark et al for \$228.92 on the 17th day of May 1838, Case of John M. Walker vs. Arch & Angus Clark for \$179.92 on the 6th day of November 1838, Case of John Barrett vs Dennis for \$223.98 on the 6th day of Nov 1838, Case of the Bank of N. C. vs. Dennis et al for \$259.42 on the 10th day of Nov 1838, Case of Daniel Ripple vs Dennis for \$172.92 on the 30th Oct 1838, Case of Mary Chapman for \$107.48 on 30th Oct. 1838, Case of J. D. Heslop vs. A. J. Clark et al for \$224.75 on 10th May 1838, Case of Rev. Rev. vs. A. J. Clark et al for \$127.40 on 7th May 1838, James Wadlington vs Archibald Clark for \$166.17 on the 7th day of May 1838, Case of Sally Alexander vs Arch & Angus Clark et al for \$151.83 on 17th day of May 1838, Case of E. Hummway vs Arch & Angus Clark et al for \$210.92 on the 17th day of May 1838, Case of the Comp vs Dennis et al for \$395.07 on the 16th day of May 1838, Case of Dennis vs Dennis vs Arch & Angus Clark et al for \$1281.25 on the 16th day of May 1838, Case of William L. Wolfers vs Archibald Clark et al for \$200.00 on the 16th day of May 1838, Case of Dr. Rawlins vs Dr. Halligan Arch & Angus Clark et al for \$200.00 on the 18th day of May 1838, in which judgments executions of fieri facias have been regularly issued from the Clerk's office of the Court aforesaid directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid and all the said fieri facias were levied by the Sheriff aforesaid in the following described lands lying and being in the County, State aforesaid, to wit: the property of the said, aforesaid Archibald Clark, viz: Lots No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 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 their faces on all of the above and foregoing Cases the same were returned to the Clerk
 of said Court, and "Venditioni Exponas" were issued upon the same returnable to the November
 Term 1840 of said Court, and by virtue of the same, the said land above described, was sold
 by the Sheriff aforesaid to Samuel Ewing and bid perfected, Whereupon the Clerk of the Circuit
 Court aforesaid issued "Alias Venditioni Exponas" returnable to the November Term 1841 of said
 Court, commanding the said Sheriff to expose the same to sale, and the said Sheriff in conformity
 of the Commands of said Venditioni Exponas proceeded to advertise the same according to Law
 (the aforesaid land) for sale at the Court house door in the town of Justice and the said Samuel
 Humble Sheriff as aforesaid, also proceeded on the 18th day of October A D Eighteen hundred
 & forty one to offer the said land for sale at the Court house door aforesaid in said County
 to the highest bidder for Cash and Thomas Shackelford aforesaid and in it one dollar &
 seventy seven Cents, per acre for the following described lands mentioned in said Venditioni
 viz the South half of Lot No four and Lot No five in Sec No four, The East half of the North East
 quarter, and East half of the South East quarter, and the South half of the West half of the
 South West quarter of Section No five, The East half of the North East quarter, & East half of
 the South East quarter of Sect No six, The West half of the North West quarter, West half of
 the South West quarter, the East half of the North East quarter, & the East half of the South
 East quarter of Section Eight, The North East quarter, & the South East quarter of Section
 Twenty, The North East quarter, & the South East quarter of Section twenty all in Town-
 ship Eight of Range two West, containing in all Fourteen hundred & forty seven acres the same
 more or less, Also the East half of South West quarter, and the North half of the West
 half of the South East quarter of Section No twenty two, Also the West half of the North
 West quarter, and the South half of the East half of the North West quarter, and the
 North half of the West half of the South West quarter, and the North half of the East
 half of the South West quarter of Section No twenty seven all in Township Eight of
 Range two West, containing three hundred & twenty six acres, which was more than any
 other person would or did bid, Now therefore for the Consideration of the aforesaid
 Sum of One dollar & seventy seven Cents per acre to me in hand paid the receipt
 of which is truly acknowledged, I Samuel Humble Sheriff as aforesaid by
 virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff do hereby bargain sell and convey
 to the aforesaid Thomas Shackelford all the right title interest and Claim of the
 aforesaid Archibald Clark and Angus Clark in and to the last mentioned
 tracts of land as above specified and bid off at the Sum of One dollar & seventy
 seven Cents, per acre by the said Thomas Shackelford, together with all and singular
 the appurtenances therunto belonging or in any way appertaining to have and
 to hold the same to his own proper use and behoof from the said Archibald
 Clark and Angus Clark their heirs Executors and administrators

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official
 my seal the day and year first written.
 The State of Mississippi
 Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk
 Samuel Humble Sheriff

of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Harnblaw who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County,

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 2nd Day of November A.D. 1841

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John D. Cameron Clerk

Burrup Haly, Received for Record 8th November 1841 Recorded 1st February 1842.

William C. Hyle } This Indenture made this thirtieth day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty one between Burrup Haly and Alice M. Haly his wife of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the first part, and William C. Hyle of the County of Hawkins and State of Georgia of the second part, Witnesseth that the party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened, confirmed and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell alien and confirm unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, all that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi the West East half of the North East quarter, East half of the South East quarter of Section No. Twenty Six, and half of the North West quarter of Section No. Twenty Three, of Township Eight of Range No. Three East, containing two hundred and forty acres more or less with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said William C. Hyle his heirs & assigns administrators or assigns forever, And the said Burrup Haly & Alice M. his wife for themselves & their heirs & assigns administrators or assigns doth Covenant and agree to and with the said William C. Hyle his heirs and assigns to warrant and defend the title of the aforesaid lands to the said W. C. Hyle or his assigns from themselves & their assigns or persons claiming under them (Subject however to the claims of the Widow of John Shackell deceased)

In Witness whereof we the said Burrup Haly and Alice M. Haly herunto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written

The State of Mississippi }
Madison County } Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Burrup Haly and Alice M. Haly his wife who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and for the purposes therein specified as their act and deed, And Alice M. the wife of said Burrup Haly on a private examination separate and apart from her husband, acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered said instrument as her voluntary act and deed free from any fear threats or Compulsion of the said husband,

Burrup Haly Seal
Alice M. Haly Seal

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 30th Day of October A.D. 1841

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John D. Cameron Clerk

From the Armes, & other Received for Record 13th November 1841 & Recorded 2nd Febry 1842

Deed } State of Mississippi }
 Solomon Brandenburg } Madison County 1841 } Thomas John B. Howcott executed
 to Samuel J. Peamster, Wesley Arme, Thomas J. Catting and Franklin Smith his
 Certain Mortgage, Deed (as follows) "This Indenture made and entered into
 this the twenty seventh day of October 1840 between John B. Howcott and
 Elizabeth his wife of the Town of Canton Madison County State of Mississippi of
 the first part, and Samuel J. Peamster, Wesley Arme, Thomas J. Catting and Franklin
 Smith, of the County of Madison State aforesaid of the second part, Witnesseth that
 the said John B. Howcott and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the
 sum of ten dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have
 granted sold aliened and Confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell
 alien and Confirm unto the said Samuel J. Peamster, Wesley Arme Thomas J. Catting
 and Franklin Smith, their heirs and assigns all the following described
 real Estate known and lying in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi
 and being in Section Nineteen of Township Nine Range Three East, and bounded
 North and East by the Plantation formerly belonging to Willis Muller. West
 by lot formerly belonging to Samuel Moore, now owned and occupied by Samuel
 Hambleton and South by the land of Dr. Gustave, and said land is more
 particularly described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the North East Corner
 of said Hambleton's lot and running due South along the line of said Hambleton's
 lot, to a stake, (said Hambleton's lot or supposed to be said Hambleton's which
 was formerly owned by Saml Moore), on the line dividing sections Nineteen and
 thirty, thence along said line due East. Eighteen Chains and Eighteen Links
 to a stake, thence North seven tenths degree West to a stake, and thence due
 West to the first described Corner, all lying South East of the Public Square
 of the Town of Canton, in the County and State aforesaid. The above described
 real Estate is the Lot of ground upon which the said John B. Howcott, now
 resides and known as his residence in said County, together with all
 and singular the appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging and
 the rents and profits thereof. To have and to hold the said premises hereby
 aliened and Confirmed with the appurtenances to the sole proper use
 benefit and behoof of the said Samuel J. Peamster, Wesley Arme
 Thomas J. Catting and Franklin Smith their heirs and assigns forever
 unto a Negro man by the name of Daniel of black Complexion aged about
 thirty years, to the sole and proper use and benefit of the said Samuel
 J. Peamster, Wesley Arme, Thomas J. Catting, and Franklin Smith, (the
 said John B. Howcott in the mean time retaining the entire possession
 and Control of the said property above Encompassed.) Provided always
 and these presents are a part the express Condition that if the said John
 B. Howcott, and Elizabeth his wife their heirs or assigns do and shall
 well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the Commercial Bank of Natchez,
 at the Branch of said Bank at Canton or its assigns the sum of fifteen hun-
 dred dollars due as follows, as per note held by said Bank, one thousand
 dollars due twelve months after the first day of March 1840, and dated
 March 4th 1840, which note is signed by John B. Howcott, Samuel J. Peamster -

and Wesley Brown, the sum of five hundred dollars due twelve months after the thirty first of March 1840, and dated 31st March 1840, which note is signed by John B. Howcott, J. S. Catting, J. D. Fenwick and Franklin Smith, together with the interest that may accrue thereupon, and it is further provided that when the parties of the second part are the securities of the said John B. Howcott for the payment of the above sum of Money when due to the said Bank, and said John B. Howcott agrees that if he fails to provide for and pay said sum of Money above mentioned, and that his said securities become liable by the non-payment of said sum of Money, that the property described and Personal Estate shall be sold on a Credit Credit of twelve months, the same being advertised thirty days or longer (if necessary) before day of sale, in the Madison Whig Advertiser printed and published at Canton, the sale to take place at the front house door in the Town of Canton, Now if the said John B. Howcott, Consents and pays said sum of Money or Causes same to be paid and all interest that may be due on same, then and in that event, these presents, and every thing contained herein is to be void, else to remain in full force and effect,

In Witness Whereof the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals

J. B. Howcott 

Now this Indenture made and entered into this the first day of November 1841, between Samuel J. Fenwick, Wesley Brown, Thomas J. Catting and Franklin Smith, as Mortgages of the said John B. Howcott, of the first part, and Solomon Brandenberg of the second part Witnesseth that in and for the consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred & seventy two dollars paid to the party of the second part, & that whereas the said John B. Howcott, as per the above described Mortgage deed having bargained, sold and confirmed and by the Presents herein contained did bargain sell and convey confirm unto the parties of the first part, the said parties of the first part, as aforesaid have granted bargained sold and conveyed, and do by these presents, grant bargain sell & convey unto the said Solomon Brandenberg his heirs and assigns the aforesaid real & Personal Estate known and described as follows to wit: Commencing at the North East corner of said Howcotts lot, (see the lot & c. to be here) running due South along the line of said Howcotts lot to a stake on the line dividing sections Nineteen and Thirty, thence along said line due South fifteen Chains and Eighteen links to a stake, thence North four Chains and a Stake, and thence due West, to the first described Corner containing twelve acres more or less, all lying South East of the Public Square of Canton in County of Mad. aforesaid, The above described real estate is the lot upon which John B. Howcott now resides and is known as his residence in Madison County, together with all and singular the appurtenances therunto belonging, to have and to hold, the said premises hereby conveyed with the appurtenances unto the said Solomon Brandenberg his heirs and assigns forever, also Negro Man by the name of Daniel of black Complexion about thirty or forty years old, The said real & Personal Estate were advertised six months ago, the date of this deed, to said Solomon Brandenberg he being the highest.

bedder for the same, and the said Samuel J. Freeman, Wesley Drane
Thomas S Catetings and Franklin Smith, as Mortgages aforesaid
for themselves their heirs and for the said John B Howcott Covenant
and agree to and with the said Solomon Brandenburg his heirs and
assigns the said premises now are and shall continue free from all
former gifts grants, titles, Charges and encumbrances made done or
suffered to be done by the said John B Howcott, and by the said Sam-
uel J. Freeman, Wesley Drane, Tho S Catetings, Franklin Smith as Mortgages
will warrant and forever defend the before mentioned real & Personal
Estate against the Claims of all and every person or persons,

As Given under our hands & seals the day & year above written

S. J. Freeman seal

W. Drane seal

Tho S. Catetings seal

Franklin Smith seal

The State of Mississippi

Madison County as Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron
Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel J. Freeman, Wesley
Drane, and Franklin Smith who severally acknowledged that they signed
sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes
 therein specified as their act and deed,

seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office at
Canton this 4th Day of November AD 1841

The State of Mississippi

Madison County as Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk
of the Probate Court of said County Thomas S Catetings who acknowledged
that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and
for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed,

seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office
at Canton this 13th Day of November AD 1841

John J. Cameron Clerk

~~John B. Howcott Received for the contents of this Deed 1st November 1841 & Received 2nd Febry 1842~~

Solomon Brandenburg This Indenture made & sealed unto this 1st day of November
in the year of our Lord 1841 between John B Howcott and Elizabeth Howcott his wife
of the first party, Solomon Brandenburg of the second part, all of the County of
Madison State of Mississippi witness that whereas heretofore to wit on the 29th
day of October 1840, the said John B Howcott executed to Samuel J. Freeman
Wesley Drane, Thomas S Catetings and Franklin Smith as Mortgages a deed
of Mortgage with power to sell a certain lot or parcel of land lying and being
in Madison County Mississippi on which S. Howcott bore taxes & there lived,
mated & bounded specially in said deed, to which reference is here had, as
well as to the deed of Record in the Probate Court of Madison County of Willis Walton
& Wife to said Howcott for said land, for the mated and bounds, and also a
Negro Man named Daniel, which said deed of Mortgage was given to secure the
payment of two notes, one for one thousand & the other for five hundred dollars

by the time therein specified with power to sell if payment was not made, where-
 as the said John B. Howcott having failed to make payment as stipulated, the said
 Mortgagees proceeded duly to advertise and sell said land & Negro as on the day of the date
 hereof sell the same to the said Solomon Brandenburg for the sum of fifteen hundred
 and seventy two dollars he being the highest & best bidder therefor, and which they
 as Justices assess, this day conveyed to the said Brandenburg, all of which was
 done in accordance with the Mortgage by the consent of the said John B. Howcott, and
 now in consideration of the Promises and of five dollars in hand paid, with the
 view certainly to Confirm the title to said land & Negro, the said John B. Howcott &
 Elizabeth Howcott his wife have this day voluntarily & solely by their own consent
 sell alien & convey to said Solomon Brandenburg said lot or parcel of land in said
 deeds aforesaid, especially described by metes & bounds, and said Negro man Daniel
 to have and to hold said land with all its appurtenances and said Negro to him the
 said Solomon Brandenburg and his heirs forever, the said John B. Howcott and Eliz-
 abeth his wife warrant the same against the Claim or Claims of all persons what-
 ever.

In Testimony whereof the said John B. Howcott, Elizabeth his wife
 have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the date first above written,

J. B. Howcott seal

Elizabeth W. Howcott seal

The State of Mississippi

Madison County ss I Personally appeared before me John Cameron Clerk of the
 Probate Court of said County, John B. Howcott, and Elizabeth W. Howcott, his wife
 who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day
 and for the purposes therein specified as their act and deed, and Elizabeth W.
 the wife of said John B. Howcott, on a private examination separate and apart
 from her husband, acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered said
 deed as her voluntary act and deed free from the fear threats or Conspiration
 of her said husband,

Given under my hand and seal of Office
 at Canton this 8th Day of November 1841

John B. Cameron Clerk

seal

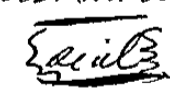
John C. Boyd } Received for Record 9th November 1841 } Recorded 3rd Feby 1842
 Mortgage

Geo. C. Boyd } This Indenture made and entered into this 11th day of November
 A.D. 1841 between John C. Boyd of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi
 of the first part, and George C. Boyd of the County of Montgomery State of Tennessee
 of the second part, Whithers the said party of the first part hereinafter
 to wit, on the fourteenth day of November A.D. 1840 executed to the said party of
 the second part, a Mortgage on Certain negro Slaves in order to secure to him
 the said party of the second part, the payment of the sum of Two thousand
 dollars, which amount the said party of the first part owed to the said party
 of the second part, and which said Mortgage is on Record in the office
 of the Clerk of the Probate Court of Madison County, State of Mississippi, in
 Book of Records N. pages 273 & 274, and whereas a large portion of the in-
 debtedness of the said party of the first part, to the said party of the second
 part was admitted to be mentioned in and secured by said Mortgage, to wit
 the sum of Two thousand dollars and whereas the said party of the first

part is desirous to secure to the said party of the second part, the payment of the whole amount of his said indebtedness, on the first day of January A.D. 1842, to wit the sum of six thousand dollars, it being money loaned to and paid out for the said John L. Boyd, and at his request, by the said George C. Boyd. Now this indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of said indebtedness and for the further consideration of the sum of ten dollars to the said party of the first part in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said party of the first part hath bargained sold and transferred, and by these presents doth bargain sell and transfer unto the said party of the second part, all the right title and interest which the said party of the first part has in and to the following Negroes Slaves for life "viz" Robin a Negro man of black complexion aged about thirty years and a Negro Woman Joan wife of said Robin and a Negro woman named Luvinia of yellow complexion aged about 20 years also the following being Slaves included in a deed of Gift executed to the said Shuckelford for the benefit of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Mericibus on the first day of November A.D. 1840, viz August, Maria, George, Henry, Mary, Betty, Anne, Lenny, Glasgow, Jerry, Susan, Jack, Bob and a child about 2 years old, to have and to hold unto him the said George C. Boyd his heirs and assigns forever, and the said John L. Boyd for himself his heirs Executors and administrators with warrant, and forever defend the title to the above mentioned Slaves to the said George C. Boyd, his heirs Executors, administrators and assigns, provided never the less that if the said sum of money due and owing as aforesaid shall be well and truly paid off when the same shall become due and payable as herein before specified, then and in that case these presents shall be null and void and of no effect either in law or equity, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue, and it is agreed between the parties to these presents, that the said John L. Boyd shall remain in possession of said Negroes until he shall have paid to pay the sum of money intended to be hereby secured, on the day it becomes due and payable, in which case the said George C. Boyd may take possession if he so wishes.

In testimony whereof the said party of the first part hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written signed sealed and delivered in presence of

John White, G. R. J. White

John L. Boyd 

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me William D. Bailey Judge of the Probate Court in & for said County John White one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing deed who being duly sworn deposeth & saith that he saw the above named John L. Boyd whose name is signed thereto, sign seal and deliver said deed, that he this deponent signed his name as a witness thereto at the request and in the presence of said John L. Boyd and that he saw G. R. J. White the other subscribing witness sign the same in the presence of the said John L. Boyd and that they signed the same in the presence of each other on the day & year therein named,

Given under my hand

and seal this ninth day of November A.D. 1841.

William A. Bailey Judge of Probate Seal

James W. Wyley & wife } Received for Record 10th Nov 1841 & Recorded 3rd Dec 1841
Mortgage

J. D. Livingston Trust } This Indenture made and entered into this eighth day of
 November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one be-
 tween James W. Wyley and Eliza E. Wyley his wife of the County of Madison and
 State of Mississippi of the one part, and Samuel D. Livingston President of the
 Board of Trustees of Schools and School lands for Township Nine East
 in the County of Madison and State aforesaid of the other part; Witnesseth that the
 said Wyley and wife have as well for and in consideration of the sum of one
 dollar to them in hand paid by the said Livingston as for and in consideration
 of the promises hereinafter mentioned, granted, bargained and sold, aliened
 and confirmed, and by their Parents do bargain and sell a line and confirm
 unto the said Samuel D. Livingston President of the Board of Trustees as aforesaid
 and to his Successor in Office for the term of Thirty and Nul years from the
 29th day of September 1834, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in
 the said County of Madison State aforesaid known and designated as the
 Suptenth Section of Township Nine East of Range Three East, with the exception of
 Thirty six acres sold and conveyed by said Wyley and wife to said Livingston
 President as aforesaid by deed bearing date the 15th day of November 1839. To have
 and to hold, the said tract of land (with the exception aforesaid) with all and singe
 lar the promises thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said
 Livingston President as aforesaid and his Successor in Office for the time
 aforesaid, Provided always and upon this express condition that if the said
 James W. Wyley his heirs or assigns executors or administrators shall well and
 truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Livingston President as aforesaid
 or to his Successor in Office one certain promissory Note dated the 8th day
 of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one, expres-
 sed by the said James W. Wyley for the sum of Eleven thousand two hundred
 and sixty dollars, Payable to said Livingston President as aforesaid or to
 his Successor in Office on the first day of January 1843, it being per re-
 bona fide loan of money, bearing interest at the rate of Two per cent per an-
 num from and after the first day of January in the year one thousand eight
 hundred and forty two, then and in that event, this Indenture, to be null
 and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect, It is further
 agreed between the parties that the said James W. Wyley may renew said
 Note from time to time until the first day of January in the year one
 thousand eight hundred and forty eight upon paying the interest occa-
 sionally if required, which may accrue upon said note.

In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed
our seals - Date first above written,

State of Mississippi
Madison County

James W. Wyley Seal
Eliza E. Wyley Seal

Personally appeared before me James S. Bentley an acting

Justice of the Peace in and for said County the above named James W. Myly and Eliza E. Myly his wife who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as their act and deed, and Eliza E. Myly wife of said James W. Myly on a private examination separate and apart from her husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered said deed as her voluntary act and deed free from the fear threats or Compulsion of her said husband.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of November 1841

James Priestley J. P. Seal

James W. Myly } Received for Record 10th Novem^r 1841 } Recorded 3rd February 1842
Mortgage

S. D. Livingston Pres } This Indenture made and entered into this Eightth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one between James W. Myly of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the one part, and Samuel D. Livingston President of the Board of Trustees of Schools and School lands for Township Pine Bluff Range Three East, in the County of Madison and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth, that the said Myly has as well for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Livingston as for and in consideration of the terms hereinafter mentioned, granted bargain and sold, and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Livingston President of the Board of Trustees as aforesaid, and to his Successors in Office four Negroes Slaves for life to wit, Charlotte and Ginny each about Eighteen years of age, Patsey about Seventeen years of age, and Lida twenty two years of age To have and to hold the said Negroes to him the said Samuel D. Livingston President as aforesaid and his Successors in Office forever. Provided always and upon this express Condition that if the said James W. Myly his heirs assigns Executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Livingston President as aforesaid or to his Successors in Office one Certain Promissory Note dated November the 8th 1841 executed by the said James W. Myly for the sum of two thousand and eighty three dollars and eighty Cents, it being for a bona fide loan of Money with interest thereon at the rate of Ten per Cent per annum, from the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof and payable the 1st day of January 1843 to the said Samuel D. Livingston President as aforesaid, or to his Successors in Office, then and in that event this Indenture to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect, and in the mean time it is further understood agreed that the said James W. Myly shall retain possession of said Negroes.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first above written

the State of Mississippi } James W. Myly Seal
Madison County as } Personally appeared before me John S. Cameron
Jest of the Probate Court of said County James W. Myly who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of Mortgage on the

day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at
Lancaster this 16th Day of November A.D. 1841.

John J. Garrison Clerk

Seal

Lucretia S. Warren, Received for Record 12th November 1841 & Recorded 3rd February 1842

And

Commercial Bank) Know all men by these presents that I Lucretia S. Warren wife of
William W. Warren of Madison County and State of Mississippi for in Consideration of the
sum of five dollars, to me in hand paid before the execution of these presents by the Com-
mercial Bank of Natchez, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted
conveyed, released, forever quit Claimed, and with the said Commercial Bank of Natchez its
successors assigns all the downy right title of dower, and all other the estate, right
title, interest, Claim, demand whatsoever, both at law, in Equity of her the said Lucre-
tia S. which she now hath, or which she has her heirs Executors and administrators may
at any time hereafter have in or out of all or singular the following tract of land
lying & being in Madison County & known as the North West quarter of Section 27 in Town
Ship 20 Range 5 East, containing One hundred fifty nine acres or thereabouts, so
that she the said Lucretia S. her heirs Executors administrators or assigns nor
any other person or persons for her them or any of them have, Claim, Challenge or de-
mand, any dower, or any other right, title Claim or demand to the same or any
part or parcel thereof, but that they & their heirs shall be utterly barred & excluded forever
by these presents,

Given under my hand & seal of office at
this the 30th Day of August A.D. 1841.

The State of Mississippi

Lucretia S. Warren Seal

Madison County) Personally came before me C. H. P. Davis an acting Justice of the
Peace in & for said County the within named Lucretia S. Warren wife of the said
William W. Warren who acknowledged that she signed sealed & delivered the within
Quit Claim Deed as her own act and deed, and upon a private examination
separate and apart from her husband declared that she signed the same freely
voluntarily without fear, threats or coercion of her said husband the day & year
therein written,

Given under my hand & seal of office this
30th day of August Anno Domini 1841

C. H. P. Davis J. P. Seal

Elias Bridges, Received for Record 15th November 1841 & Recorded 4th February 1842.

And

Jacob M. Cobb) This Indenture made on the first day of May in the year of
Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty two between Elias Bridges
and Adeline his wife of the County of Claiborne & State of Mississippi of the
first part, and Jacob Cobb of the County of Madison State aforesaid of the
second part, Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for in consid-
eration of the sum, of the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars in hand
paid by the party of the second part, at & before the sealing and delivery of these
presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained
sold and delivered unto the party of the second part, and by these presents.

doth grant bargain sell convey unto the party of the second part all that tract or parcel of land being lying in the County of Madison and State aforesaid known and designated as as the North East quarter of section No 20 in Township No 10 of Range No 5 East, containing one hundred and fifty acres, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to have and to hold to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns Adm^o and Executors in fee simple forever, the title of which the said party of the first part, doth hereby warrant and forever defend against all Claims or demands whatsoever,
 Given under our hands and seals the day and date above written

Elias Bridges seal
 Adeline Bridges seal

The State of Mississippi
 Claiborne County ss. Personally appeared before me Thomas D. Jeffers a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Elias Bridges whose name is signed to the foregoing deed, who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same on the day and year therein written and for the purposes therein named as his act and deed, also at the same time and place appeared Adeline Bridges his wife who being by me examined separate and apart from her said husband, and acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the same as her voluntary act and deed and without any fear threats or compulsion from her said husband,

Witness my hand and seal this first day of May A.D. 1841

Thos D Jeffers seal

Mr Callihans Recd for Record at 11 o'clock A.M. 15th Nov 1841 & Recorded 4th February 1842

Deed Trust
 L. M. Garratt } This Indenture made and entered into this twenty ninth day of April A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty one by and between Nicholas Callihans of the first part, and Lewis M. Garratt, of the second part, the Commonwealth of South Carolina, Samuel D. Livingston and Daniel Rice parties of the third part, witnesseth that the said Nicholas Callihans doth for the consideration of four dollars to him in Cash paid by Lewis M. Garratt, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for the further consideration herein after expressed give grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Lewis M. Garratt, all and singular the one undivided fourth part, of a house and lot of land lying and being in the Town of Camden, County of Madison in the State of Mississippi and bounded as follows, viz Beginning at the South West Corner of Lot No Two in Square No Two, running thence with the Plat of said Town Two hundred feet; thence east with the Plat of said Town, Twenty two feet; thence South with the Plat of said Town Two hundred feet, thence East with the Plat of said Town Two hundred feet to the place of Beginning fronting on the Court house and Public Square, of said Town, to have and to hold with him the said Lewis M. Garratt, his heirs and assigns from the said Nicholas Callihans his heirs Executors Administrators forever, This conveyance bargain and sale is however, made upon the following trusts and conditions viz Whereas

Nicholas Callihann is indebted to the Commercial Bank of Natchez in the sum of seven hundred dollars besides the interest thereon, as is evidenced by his note executed on the 13th day of June 1838 to said Bank for said sum of seven hundred dollars due & payable at the Branch of said Bank at Canton twelve months after the said thirteenth day of June 1838, with the said Samuel R. Livingston and Daniel Rice his securities) as joint and several makers of said promissory note, and which said joint and several promissory note is now in the possession of said Bank at Canton due and unpaid and the said Nicholas Callihann being conscious the better to secure the payment of said note to said Bank and also to secure, indemnify & save harmless the said Samuel R. Livingston and Daniel Rice his said securities on account of their liability on said promissory note to said Bank, It is therefore hereby covenanted and agreed that at the expiration of three years from this date should the said Nicholas Callihann fail to pay said note to said Bank or to the said Samuel R. Livingston and Daniel Rice or either of his said securities in Case they or either of them pay & take up said note before the expiration of three years from this date, the said Lewis. M. Garrett is hereby authorized on the written application of the Cashier of said Branch Bank or his successors in office or in Case said Livingston & Rice or either of them should have paid said Bank by taking up said note then or then or either of them written application to sell the above described property at the Court house door in Canton to the highest bidder for Cash he having first given six Months notice of the time & place of sale by posting the same up at the Court house door in Canton & Jackson Mississippi giving the said Nicholas Callihann thirty days previous notice in writing of the same and out of the Proceeds of said sale to pay & take up said promissory note, and the balance if any shall be paid by the said Lewis. M. Garrett, to the said Nicholas Callihann. It is further covenanted that the said Nicholas Callihann shall keep possession of said property until the sale of the same according to the provisions of this deed, It is further covenanted that in Case the said Nicholas Callihann shall pay and take up said promissory note before the expiration of three years from this date then the better to the above described property shall revert in the said Nicholas Callihann and the said note, this deed shall be void, And the said Lewis. M. Garrett covenants that he will well and truly perform the duties imposed on him by the provisions of this deed,

In Testimony Whereof the said Nicholas Callihann and Lewis. M. Garrett, hereunto put their hands & seals this 29th day of April. A.D. 1841.

The words "six Months" in the eleventh line of third page interlined before signing & delivery

Just, N. Callihann seal
Lewis M. Garrett seal
 State of Mississippi }
 County of Adams } Personally appeared before me William Montgomery Clerk of
 the Circuit Court in the State and County aforesaid Nicholas Callihann and
 Lewis. M. Garrett, who each acknowledged that they signed & sealed & delivered
 the foregoing deed of trust, as their voluntary act & deed.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto put my hand and affix
 the seal of said Office this 29th day of April. A.D. 1841
Wm Montgomery Clerk

N. D. Ingram's Rec for Record 15th November 1841 & Recorded 4th February 1842.

Quit Claim and } State of Mississippi
 S. W. Powell } Madison County } I know all men by these Presents that I,
 Nicholas D. Ingram for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars
 to me in hand paid by James W. Powell and William B. Powell at and before
 the signing and delivery of these Presents, the receipt whereof is hereby ac-
 - Knowledge, have, bargain, conveyed and quit Claim and by these Presents
 do bargain convey and quit Claim unto the said James W. Powell, & William
 B. Powell all my right, title, and interest in and to the following described land viz
 the N^W 1/4 - E 1/2 of S. W 1/4, W 1/2 of S. E 1/4, S 1/2 of E 1/2 of N E 1/4, S 1/2 of W 1/2 of N E 1/4 ac
 19. 7. 10. R. 5 E - 399 acs. lying and being in the County & State aforesaid. To
 have and to hold my right title and interest to the aforesaid land from me
 and my heirs unto the said James W. Powell and William B. Powell their heirs
 and assigns forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
 affixed my seal this fifteenth day of November A.D. 1841.

State of Mississippi } N. D. Ingram } 353

Madison County } I know all men by these Presents, that I Lavina E. Ingram
 wife of the within named Nicholas D. Ingram have this day released releas-
 ed and relinquished all my right and title to lower, in the within described
 land unto the within named Grantees, their heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof I have this day set my hand and affixed my seal.

The State of Mississippi } L. E. Ingram } 353

Madison County } Personally appeared before me John A. Little an acting
 Justice of the Peace in and for said County Nicholas D. Ingram and Lavina E.
 Ingram his wife and acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the
 foregoing deed of Conveyance on the day and year therein mentioned as their
 act and deed, and Lavina E. Ingram having been examined before me sep-
 arate and apart from the said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed
 and delivered the same as her voluntary act without any fear threat or
 Compulsion from her husband,

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of November 1841

John A. Little. J. P. Seal 3.

Saml. Hamblen Shff Rec'd for Record 15th Novem 1841 & Recorded 4th February 1842

Shackelford } This Indenture made and entered into this 6th day
 of September A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty one between Samuel Hamblen
 Sheriff of Madison County State of Mississippi of the first part, and Thomas
 Shackelford of the same County and State of the other part, Witnesseth that
 Thomas Shackelford was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison
 aforesaid in the following case, at the November Term A.D. 1840 Money viz James
 Ingram vs. Nicholas D. Ingram for the sum of Eight thousand and twenty four
 dollars with interest at the rate of eight per Cent per annum from date until
 paid & Cost of suit, and Thomas an alias mit of fieri facias issued from the

office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid, commanding him that of the goods and Chattels, lands and tenements of the said Nicholas D. Ingram he cause to be made the sum of Money mentioned in the said writ of fieri facias, to render to the said Plaintiff at the Herndon Room, A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty one, of said County, and the said Sheriff in conformity of the Command of said writ proceeded on the twenty second day of May, A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty one to levy the aforesaid writ of fieri facias on the undivided one half Interest of the following described tract or parcel was as the property of the said Nicholas D. Ingram. To wit. The South half of the South half of the South East quarter of Section fourteenth of the South half of the South West quarter of Section No. Thirteen all in Township Ten of Range Four East, containing by estimation One hundred and twenty six Acres; The North half of the South half of the South East quarter of Section fourteenth in Township aforesaid was lived on in a deed lived by the Sheriff aforesaid as the property of the said Nicholas D. Ingram through mistake the said sheriff by a error being the property of Dennis Burns, and the said Sheriff proceeded to advertise and did advertise the said land according to law for sale at the Court house door in the Town of Canton in the County of Madison aforesaid, and the said Samuel Hamblen Sheriff as aforesaid also proceeded on the sixth day of September A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty one to offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and the said Thomas Shackelford appeared there and there and bid the sum of Fifteen Cents per acre for the said land, which was more than any other person would or did bid, for the same, Now therefore for the consideration of the said sum of Fifteen Cents per acre to one in hand paid by the said Shackelford, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I Samuel Hamblen Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff do hereby bargain sell and convey unto the said Shackelford, all the right, title in law and Equity of the said Nicholas D. Ingram in and to the said South half of the South East half of the South East, quarter of Section No. Thirteen, and the South half of the South West quarter of Section No. Thirteen, all in Township Ten of Range Four East, containing by estimation One hundred and twenty six Acres, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, To have and to hold the same forever unto the said Nicholas D. Ingram his heirs Executors & Administrators,

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the day and year first above written,

Samuel Hamblen Sheriff

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Madison County Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, Samuel Hamblen who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County,

Given under my hand and seal of office At Canton this 18th Day of November A.D. 1841

John D. Cameron Clerk

Execut

J. M. Vannoy as a paper collector for Record 15th Nov^r 1841 & Recorded 4th February 1842.

Deed

James B. Blake } This Indenture made the 8th day of June in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixty between Joseph M. Vannoy a paper
 collector of Taxes in & for the County of Madison & State of Mississippi of the first
 part, and James B. Blake, of the said County & State of the other part, Witnesseth
 Whereas a Certain Lot or Parcel of land lying near the Town of Livingston in the County
 & State aforesaid, Bounded as follows, on the North East by the S^d Blake's House
 Lot, on the South East by the Public Road, on the South West by the Bayou Street
 separates it from John Timmons land, and on the North West by the Lot of William
 McElroy's Estate, containing about 2 1/2 of an acre, and said lot having become
 chargeable as the property of the Estate of Paul Blake due for the taxes due on said
 premises for the year 1839, and the S^d Vannoy collector as aforesaid not finding
 any Personal Property chargeable with the payment of the same did on the
 date aforesaid, before the Court House door in the Town of Canton, offer at
 public auction to the highest bidder for Cash the said Lot having previously
 advertised the same according to law, and Whereas the said Blake became the
 last & highest bidder and the Purchaser at the sum of twenty seven dollars
 and hath since paid the purchase-money to the said aforesaid collector. Now
 this Indenture Witnesseth, that for and in Consideration of the Premises the
 said Vannoy a paper collector hath granted bargained & sold by these presents
 doth grant, bargain & sell unto the said Blake, his heirs & assigns the aforesaid
 Lot with all the Appurtenances thereto belonging. So having hold the
 said Lot unto him the said Blake, his heirs & assigns forever, and the said Vannoy
 a paper and Collector as aforesaid for himself & his heirs shall and will by their
 Parents forever warrant and defend the regularity of his proceedings in the
 premises.

In Witness Whereof the said Joseph M. Vannoy a paper collector as aforesaid, hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the day
 date first above written,

Signed & sealed & delivered in the Presence of
 the State of Mississippi

Joseph M. Vannoy a paper collector
 in & for Madison County

Personally appeared before me John J. Cannon Clerk of
 the Probate Court of said County Joseph M. Vannoy who acknowledged that
 he signed & sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed on the day and for the purposes
 therein specified as his act and deed as a paper collector of Taxes for said
 County,

Given under my hand and seal of office at
 Canton this 15th Day of November A.D. 1841

John J. Cannon Clerk

Joseph M. Vannoy as a paper collector for Record 15th Nov^r 1841 & Recorded 4th February 1842.

Deed

James B. Blake } This Indenture made the 10th day of August in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty between Joseph M. Vannoy a paper
 collector of Taxes in & for the County of Madison & State of Mississippi of the first part
 and James B. Blake of the said County & State of the other part, Witnesseth
 as a Certain Lot or parcel of land lying in & adjoining the Town of Livingston in the

Society of State aforesaid, bounded as follows. Beginning at the corner of a small garden
thence North 16. West 323 links to a stake, thence South 1/2 E. East 15 links to a stake thence
48. West 225 links to the middle of the Branch thence with its meanders to a Stake
thence North 70. East 375 links to said garden thence to the beginning containing about
2 1/2 acres more or less and said lot having become chargeable as the property of
the Estate of William M. Elroy dec'd for the taxes due on said premises for the year 1839
and said Wainey collector as aforesaid not finding any personal property chargeable
with the payment of the same did on the date aforesaid, before the Court house door
in the Town of Canton offer at Public auction to the highest bidder for Cash, the said
lot having previously advertised the same according to law, and whereas the said
Stade became the last & highest bidder and the Purchaser, at the sum of twenty five
dollars, and hath since paid the purchase money to the said collector. Now,
This Indenture Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the premises, the said Wainey
collector hath granted bargained & sold by these presents, doth grant, bargain
sell unto the said Stade his heirs & assigns the aforesaid lot with all the appurten-
ances thereto belonging, to have and to hold the said lot unto him the said Stade
his heirs & assigns forever, and the said Wainey collector as aforesaid for
himself & his heirs shall well by these presents forever warrant and defend the
regularity of his Proceedings in the Premises,

in Witness Whereof the said Joseph M. Wainey collector as aforesaid, hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the day & date first
above written,

signed sealed & delivered in the presence of
The State of Mississippi
Madison County and Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron (Judge of the
Probate Court of said County) Joseph M. Wainey who acknowledged that he signed
sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed on the day and for the purposes therein
specified as his act and deed as collector and collector of Taxes said County,
Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton
this 15th Day of November A.D. 1841
John J. Cameron Judge

Wm. J. Houston Received for Record November 15th 1841 & Recorded 5th February 1842.
Deed Trust

Wm L. Buford This Indenture made and entered into this the third day of
May 1841 between William J. Houston of the first part, Wm L. Buford of the second
part, and the holder of the Promissory Notes hereinafter mentioned of the third part,
Witnesseth that the said Houston being indebted on the first day of March
last past, to the late firm of Briggs, Lucas & Co. and Reynolds Payne in the sum of
thousand one hundred and eleven dollars and seventy three Cents, having executed
his promissory notes therefor, bearing date herewith, all payable to his own
order, and by him endorsed, one payable Jan 1st 1842 for seven hundred & fifty
dollars and 07/100. One payable Jan 1st 1843, for eight hundred and 27/100
dollars and one payable, Jan 1st 1844, eight hundred and seventy two
dollars and being willing and desirous to secure the due and punctual payment
of the same, to the assigns or holders of them, Now in Consideration of the Premises

and the sum of five dollars, in hand paid to the said Houston by said Balfour the said Houston hath bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents doth bargain sell and convey unto the said Balfour his heirs and assigns the following the following Negroes and Slaves for life to wit: Dick, aged 45, Frank aged 45, Age 25, Jacob 20, Susan 30, Betty 26, Mary 20, Caroline 18, Melly 12, Harriet 15, July 10 Liza 4, Jane 3, Lucinda 2, Nicholas 18 Months, Eddy 10 Months Flora 5 Months to have and to hold the same to the said Balfour his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Houston, covenants with the said Balfour his heirs and assigns, and further warrants said Slaves to be sound in body and mind, and sound for life and little goods. In Trust however for the following purposes and on the following conditions to wit, that if any or either of said promissory notes shall not be paid, at the time, the same shall become due and payable according to its tenor and effect then the Trustee or in case of his refusal to act, the person appointed in sub- stitute as hereinafter described shall on request of the holder or assignee of each note or notes or notes after having given six months notice in the manner required by law, sell to the highest bidder for Cash so many of said Slaves as shall be necessary to pay said note or notes then due and all necessary expenses incurred in performing said Trust, and if at such sale there shall be any surplus money after paying said note or notes, after pay- ing all expenses, the same shall be applied to the next note if such there be allowing interest of the same is not due, until its maturity, if there be no such note the same to be paid to said Houston, or any person entitled thereto, and the said Houston binds himself his heirs executors &c to deliver to said Balfour or his substitute properly appointed three days before the day of sale appointed by said Trustee such of said Slaves as shall be advertised for sale, and in his failure so to do or shall be attempt to re- move said Slaves or any of them out of said Madison County or to dispose of or conceal them or any of them, said Balfour or his properly appointed substitute or any agent of his is hereby empowered and authorized to seize upon all said Slaves, wherever they may be found and to take the same into his possession, and the same to sell on giving notice as herein be- fore mentioned or so many of them as shall be sufficient to pay all of said notes, then unpaid whether due or not due, allowing discount, at 8 per cent per annum for the time the same may have to run, and all necessary ex- penses incurred, the said property to remain in the possession of said Houston at his risk until taken in possession by said Trustee or his appointed substitute on the happening of any of the aforesaid event, and the Judge of Probate of Madison for the time being is hereby authorized and empow- ered to appoint under his hand and seal a substitute in case of the inability or refusal of said Balfour to act in the Premises, and this conveyance shall be void on the payment of the above described notes, In testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals day and year above written,

The State of Mississippi I hereby acknowledge full satisfaction for the debts intended, it to be amended by the amended Madison County and every release and former discharge, the property being conveyed from all persons interested for the same, given under my hand and seal this 13th day of October AD 1861.

John A. Cannon Clerk

The State of Mississippi }
 Madison County ss } Personally appeared before me John A. Cannon
 W. J. Houston [Signature]

clerk of the Probate Court of said County William H. Austin who acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing deed in the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed,

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of office at Centre this 15th day of November A.D. 1841
John J. Cameron Clerk

Said Deed Received for Record 18th Decem^r 1841 & Recorded 7th February 1842

Abner Priddy } This Deed was made and entered into this 3rd day of August Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and six by and between Samuel Humber Sheriff of Madison County Mississippi, of the first part, and Abner Priddy of the second part of the County of Madison, State of Texas, Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid and against Elias Johnson in the following case viz and the Special Term Term 1840, of said Court, as aforesaid to wit, Abner Priddy vs. Elias Johnson for the sum of \$12.89, and John W. Mayo, vs. Elias Johnson for the sum of \$199.93, with interest at the rate of Eight per cent per annum, from date until paid and Cost of suit, and Abner Priddy of Texas, Sheriff of said County aforesaid commanding him that of the goods and chattels lands and tenements of the aforesaid Elias Johnson he cause to be made the sum of money mentioned in said writ, to render to the said Plaintiff at the Term Term A.D. 1840 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in conformity to the Command of said writ did lay on the twentieth day of June, A.D. 1840, on the following described tract or parcel of land, as the property of the said defendant Elias Johnson lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid, known as follows, to wit, The South West quarter of Section thirty five Township 12 North of Range 2 East, containing 40 acres or the same more or less, and the said Sheriff did advertise the same according to law, and the said Samuel Humber, Sheriff as aforesaid on the third day of August A.D. 1840, did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and Abner Priddy, appeared and bid two dollars and 37 1/2 Cents, per acre, which was more than any other person did or would bid now, therefore for the consideration of the aforesaid sum of two dollars and 37 1/2 Cents per acre to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I Samuel Humber Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff, do hereby bargain sell and convey to the aforesaid Abner Priddy, his heirs and assigns, all the right title interest and claim of the aforesaid Elias Johnson in and to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to have and to hold the same forever from the said Elias Johnson his heirs Executors and administrators,

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, the day and year first written,
The State of Mississippi } Samuel Humber Sheriff Seal
Madison County, as } Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Humber who acknowledged.

that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of office at Jackson this 18th day of December. A.D. 1841

John J. Cameron Clerk

Anderson Miller Marshal Received for Deed & recorded 7th February 1842

Deed

Daniel W. Ragsdale. This Indenture made and entered into this day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one, between Anderson Miller, Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi of the one part, and Daniel W. Ragsdale of the other part, Metropolitan that whereas a writ of Vendit Exponas lately issued from the Circuit Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Mississippi, directed to the Marshal of said District, at the Suit of N. J. Lusk, against the goods and Chattels lands and tenements of George S. Grant, which said Vendit Exponas was directed on the following described lands to wit; 1/4 Sec 9 Township 10. Range 5 East 11th of 1st E. 2nd Sec 3 Township 9 Range 5 East containing 120 acres more or less, with the appurtenances, as the lands and tenements of the above named defendant, George S. Grant, and the said Marshal, having given thirty days previous notice that the above described lands and tenements would be sold at Public auction, by virtue of said writ of Vendit Exponas on the 16th day of August 1841. between the hours of eleven o'clock A.M. and five o'clock P.M. of said day at the Court house of Madison County, did at the same time and place offer said premises for sale at public auction, and the said Daniel W. Ragsdale, party of the second part then and appeared and bid for the premises, the sum of Eighteen dollars and the said sum was more than any other person offered or bid for the same likewise the said lands and tenements were struck off to the said Daniel W. Ragsdale he being the highest and best bidder therefor. Now this Indenture testifieth that the said Anderson Miller Marshal as aforesaid, for and in consideration of the premises and of the said sum of Eighteen dollars to him the said Marshal in hand well and truly paid by the said Daniel W. Ragsdale at and before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged with this day granted, bargained, sold alienated and conveyed and by these presents doth give bargain sell alien and convey unto the said Daniel W. Ragsdale, his heirs and assigns forever all and singular the above described premises, hereditaments, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining, to have and to hold the said premises the above named defendant of and with the right, interest title or claim both at law and in equity of him the said George S. Grant with all the powers and appurtenances in or to the same unto the said Daniel W. Ragsdale his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Anderson Miller Marshal as aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written

Anderson Miller Seal
Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi

The State of Mississippi } Permittedly appeared before me Francis G. Hopkins
Office of High Court of Errors and Appeals } Clerk of the High Court of Errors and Appeals of
said State Anderson Miller whose name is signed to the within deed as Marshal
of the Southern District of Mississippi and acknowledged that he signed sealed and
delivered the same as his act and deed on the day and date therein written
for the purposes therein expressed,

3rd

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this
27th day of January 1842,
Francis G. Hopkins Clerk

Land Warrant Recd for Record & Recorded 8th February 1842.
And

Deu: M. Ragsdale } This Indenture, made and entered into this third day of January
Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty two, between Samuel Hamblett Sheriff
of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and Daniel M. Ragsdale of the second part.
Witnesseth, that Whereas judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of
Lecokes aforesaid, and against Sam Ragsdale, Stephen Croker on the following case
viz at the Spring or February Term 1840 of said Court, as aforesaid to wit, brought by Real Estate
and Banking Company vs. Sam Ragsdale and Stephen Croker for the sum of 1310.66 with
interest at the rate of Eight per Cent Per annum from date until paid and Cost of Suit
and Whereas writs of Venditioni Offensa issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit
Court aforesaid directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid commanding
him that of the goods and Chattels lands and tenements of the aforesaid Sam Rags-
dale he cause to be made the sum of money mentioned in said writ to wit to wit
Plaintiff at the April Term A.D. 1842 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in conformity
to the Command of said writ, did lay on the 20th day of October A.D. 1841 on the following
described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said defendant, Sam Ragsdale
lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid known as follows to wit: 1/2th of
1/2th Sec 8, 1/4th of 1/2th Sec 9, 1/4th of 1/2th Sec 10, and 1/2th of 1/4th Sec 11, 1/4th of 1/2th Sec 12, 1/4th of 1/2th Sec 13
Sec 8, 1/4th of 1/2th Sec 9 all in Township Ten Range 3 East, Containing by estimate
Five hundred and twenty acres be the same more or less. and the said Sheriff
did advertise the same for sale according to law, and the said Samuel Hamblett
Sheriff, as aforesaid on the third day of January A.D. 1842 did offer the same for sale
at the Court house door aforesaid, to the highest bidder for Cash, and Daniel M.
Ragsdale appeared and bid seventy five Cents per acre, which was more than any other
person did or would bid. Now therefore for the consideration of the aforesaid sum of seventy
five Cents per acre to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,
I Samuel Hamblett Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as
Sheriff, do hereby bargain sell and convey to the aforesaid Daniel M. Ragsdale, his
heirs and assigns, all the right, title interest and Claim of the aforesaid Sam Rags-
dale in and to the aforesaid Tract or Parcel of land together with all and singular
the appurtenances, thereto or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold
the same forever, from the said Daniel Ragsdale, or his heirs Executors and ad-
ministrators, In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this day and year first written,

Samuel Hamblett Sheriff 3rd

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John I. Cameron Clerk of the Madison County Probate Court of said County; Samuel Humber who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and

for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County,
Given under my hand and seal of office at
Jackson this 8th Day of February A.D. 1862,
John I. Cameron Clerk

Anderson Miller Marshal, Received for Recd 24th December 1861 & Recorded 8th February 1862
Deed.

Charles Hickson This Indenture made and entered into this twenty fifth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty one between Anderson Miller, Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi of the one part, and Charles Hickson of Madison County Mississippi of the other part; Pursuant to Writ of Mandate a Writ of Habeas Corpus lately issued from the Circuit Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Mississippi, directed to the Marshal of said District, at the suit of Henry Smith against the goods and Chattels and and tenements of Osman Claiborne, which said writ of Habeas Corpus was issued on the following described lands to wit, Lots 5 & 7 in sec 16, & N 1/4 & W 1/4 N 21/4 & S 1/2 sec 22, & N 1/4 & W 1/2 S 1/4 sec 27, & E 1/2 N 2/4 & E 1/2 N 1/4 sec 28 & Lots 4, 6, 7 & 8 sec 21, all in Township N 10, Range N 2 East, containing four ten acres and sixteen acres more or less with the appurtenances as the lands and tenements of the above named Defendant Osman Claiborne and its said Marshal, having given thirty days previous notice that the above described lands and tenements would be sold at public auction by virtue of said Writ of Habeas Corpus on the twenty fifth day of October between the hours of eleven O'clock A.M. and five O'clock P.M. of said day at the Court house of Madison County, did at the same time and place offer said Premises for sale at public auction, and the said Charles Hickson party of the second part, then and there appeared, and bid for the Premises, the sum of One hundred & twenty seven dollars, which said sum was more than any other person offered or bid for the same; Whereupon the said lands and tenements were struck off to the said Charles Hickson he being the highest and best bidder thereon.

Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Anderson Miller Marshal as aforesaid for and in consideration of the premises, and of the said sum of One hundred & twenty seven dollars to him the said Marshal in hand well and truly paid by the said Charles Hickson at and before the sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, death this day granted, bargained sold alienated and conveyed, and by these presents do the grant bargain sell alive and convey unto the said Charles Hickson his heirs and assigns forever all and singular the above described premises, hereditaments, privileges and appurtenances, thereto belonging, or in any way appertaining, to have and to hold the said Premises, the above named Defendant, of, and all the right interest title or Claim both at Law and in Equity, of him the said Osman Claiborne with all privileges, and appurtenances, in or to the same unto the said Charles Hickson his heirs and assigns forever,
In Witness Whereof the

said Andrew Miller, Marshal as aforesaid hath herewith set his hand and seal, the day and year above written,

The State of Mississippi
Office of High Court of Errors and Appeals
Shank of said Court, Andrew Miller as Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi

Andrew Miller Marshal
of the Southern District of Mississippi
Personally appeared before me Francis G. Hopkins
and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same on the day and year therein mentioned as his act and deed for the purposes therein contained
Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 15th day of December A.D. 1841
Francis G. Hopkins Clerk

Seal

Said: Samuel Hambley Sheriff for Record 15th Nov^r 1841 & Recorded 8th February 1842

And
John Love } This Indenture, made and entered into this 1st day of November Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty one between Samuel Hambley Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and John Love, of the second part Witness that whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid and against Thomas & Humphreys in the following case viz at the Special Term Term 1839 of said Court as aforesaid to wit, Grigore Gueskill, Sheriff vs Thomas & Humphreys & H. S. Wilkinson for the sum of Two hundred and Seventeen 7/100 Dollars with interest at the rate of Eight per Cent per annum, from date until paid and cost of suit, and whereas writs of Venuditioni Effigies issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid, directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid commanding him that of the lands and tenements of the aforesaid defendants he cause to be made the sum of money mentioned in said writ of Venuditioni Effigies to tender to the said Plaintiff at the November Term A.D. 1841 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in conformity of the Command of said writ proceeded, on the 17th day of September A.D. 1841 to advertise according to law the undivided one half of the following described tract or parcel of land, as the property of the said defendant T. & H. Humphreys, lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid known as follows to wit, The E 1/2 of N 1/4 Sec 23 Township 9 Range 2 East, E 1/2 Sec 14, T. 9 R. 2 East, W 1/2 of E 1/4 of S 1/4 Sec 11, T. 9 R. 2 East, also the E 1/2 of S 1/4 Sec 10, T. 10 R. 3 East, N 1/4 Sec 15, T. 10 R. 3 East, containing by estimation 800 acres be the same more or less, and the said Sheriff proceeded to advertise the same according to law, and the said Samuel Hambley Sheriff as aforesaid also proceeded on the 1st day of November A.D. 1841 to offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for cash and John Love appeared and bid Seventy five Cents per acre which was more than any other person did or would bid, Now therefore for the Consideration of the aforesaid sum of 25 Cents per acre to me or bearer paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I Samuel Hambley Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff do hereby bargain sell and convey to the aforesaid John Love all the right, title, interest and Claims of the aforesaid Thomas & Humphreys in and to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, together with all and singular the appurtenances therein to belonging or in anywise appertaining, To have and to hold the same forever from the said Thomas &

Stamps or his heirs Executors and administrators

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first written.

The State of Mississippi

Saml Hamblen Sheriff Seal

Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Hamblen who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton

Seal

this 15th day of November A.D. 1841

John J. Cameron Clerk

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W. J. Catelings Received for Record 16th November 1841 & Recorded 9th January 1842

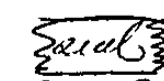
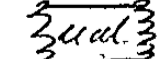
Mortgage

A. J. Moore This Indenture made the ~~15~~ day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty one between Thomas J. Catelings of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the first part, and ~~W. J. Catelings~~ A. J. Moore, of the same County and State of the second part, Whereas the said Thomas J. Catelings party of the first part is now indebted in considerable sums of Money to wit in a note drawn by Joseph J. Collins, Nathan J. Dean and Thomas J. Catelings in favor of B. Ward, for Two hundred and fifty dollars dated 9th January 1840, and payable the 1st January 1841, in a note to Charles J. Searles for one hundred and fifty four dollars and three cents, dated August 17th 1841 and payable one day after date, in a note to William J. Heard for Two hundred and three dollars and eighty one cents dated the 12th November 1841, and payable one day after date, in a note to A. J. Moore for one hundred and thirty six dollars and seventy four cents dated 12th November 1841 and payable one day after date, in a note to S. C. Sappier for one hundred and thirty dollars, dated 16th November 1841 and payable one day after date, in a note to Montgomery and Henry for forty four dollars dated 16th November 1841 and payable one day after date, in a note to Livingston J. Heard and administrators of J. J. Searing for one hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty three cents dated November 16th 1841 and payable one day after date, in a note drawn by Nathan J. Dean William Smith and Thomas J. Catelings, in favor of L. M. Gurnett, for five hundred dollars, due 7th January 1841, in two notes to Metzger Henderson one for one hundred and seventy two dollars and fifty seven cents due the 1st of January 1840, the other for forty two dollars and ninety eight cents, due 1st of January 1841, in a note to G. W. Henderson for fifty three dollars and eighty nine cents, dated 16th November 1841 and payable one day after date, in a note drawn by Thomas Catelings John Montgomery and Thomas Collins in favor of the President Directors Company of the Planters Bank of Mississippi for two thousand five hundred and fifty four dollars and twenty five cents, due 25th February 1840 and Credited 3rd February 1840 with one thousand dollars, in a note drawn by Thomas J. Catelings Robert Lee and James Adams payable to the Commercial Bank of Natchez at its Branch at Haulin for five hundred and fifty dollars and four cents, dated 19th Jan 1840

and due Twelve months thereafter, in a note drawn by Thomas J. Catling, Robert Lee and Charles J. Carter payable to the Commercial Bank of Natick, at Natick at Canton for five hundred dollars dated March 9th 1841 and due twelve months after the 6th of March 1841. and in a note drawn by Thomas J. Catling in favor of Lewis M. Garrett for Two hundred and fifty dollars payable and negotiable at the Bank of the Commercial Bank of Natick, at Canton due twelve months after the 1st of January 1841. and endorsed by Lewis M. Garrett and Samuel P. Mitchell, and the said Thomas J. Catling being solicitor to secure the several endorses and securities on said notes in Bank as also the holder of the said first mentioned notes, for all claims of loss and liability, Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Thomas J. Catling the said party of the first part as well for and in Consideration of the security of the said endorses, Securities of the said several notes herein specified requiring loss and liability as aforesaid, as for the sum of five dollars to me on hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for the good and sufficient Considerations and valuable things hereunto granted, bargained, sold and conveyed and by these presents doth give bargain sell and convey unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns the following tract or parcel of land lying situate and being in the County of Madison and state aforesaid together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining - to wit - Beginning on Centre Street at the South East Corner of Lot No 7 of Square No 1. in the Town of Canton, according to the original plot of said Town and running thence due North two hundred and three Rods thence due East thirty seven and a half Rods thence due South two hundred and three Rods thence due West along Centre Street to the beginning containing seventy seven acres and the other lot or parcel of land adjoining the foregoing and beginning thirty seven and a half Rods East of the South East Corner of said Lot No 7 in Square No 1 of said Town of Canton thence due North two hundred and three Rods thence due East two and a half Rods thence due South two hundred and three Rods thence due West two and a half Rods to the beginning - within the above described boundaries of the two and two or parcels of land, are embraced, two lots since sold and not included in this Indenture, the one sold to A. S. Dapther commencing at the first described beginning and running two hundred feet East on Centre Street, thence parallel with the first described line one hundred and three Rods thence West to the said first described line, the other sold to Wm. C. Cully, commencing at the West Corner of John St. Robbins lot on Centre Street, running West two hundred feet thence North four hundred feet, thence East to Robbins line, To have and to hold the above mentioned and described premises (Dapther and Cully's lots excepted) to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, - Provided always nevertheless, - That if the said party of the first part, his Executors and administrators shall and do well and truly pay and satisfy the within described notes or such of them as may at any time be due, and demanded, or shall cause the same to be paid and satisfied within the time therein required by the Payees or holders thereof or by other means shall send and secure the said endorses securities and holden from all loss and liability; then and thenceforth this Present Indenture, and the Estate hereby granted shall cease, determine and become absolutely Null and Void any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

And Provided, Also that the said party of the first part his heirs, Executors and administrators shall keep, retain and enjoy the full free and uninterrupted use and possession of the Estate hereby conveyed until default shall be made as hereinafter Provided, And Now it is hereby expressly declared stipulated and agreed by and between the parties to these Presents, that upon the default, neglect or refusal of the said party of the first part, his Executors or administrators to pay and satisfy the said several notes herein specified or any or either of them, when the same required by the Payees or holders thereof the said party of the second part, who is hereby expressly constituted a Trustee to sell, may upon the request or demand of the holder or payee of the said several notes, or any or either of them or whose debt may be due and unpaid have full and complete power and authority, upon giving six months previous notice thereof by posting the same on the Court House door, to offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for Cash, at the Court House door of said County all or any sufficient part of the premises hereby conveyed, making under the authority, hereby vested, good and sufficient deeds to the same, and from the Proceeds of any such sale after deducting all the proper Charges and expenses thereof to pay to the Payees or holders of said notes the said several sums therein specified or so much thereof as may be due and in arrears, together with all proper Costs and interest that may have accrued thereon, and the surplus if any to the said party of the first part, his Executors or administrators, and it is further stipulated and agreed, that to protect, for the benefit, of all parties the within conveyed premises from injury and waste, the said party of the second part shall have the authority to have the dwelling painted, and to have made such repairs, as may from time to time become necessary, for the purpose aforesaid, And the said party of the first part, doth further covenant and agree that in the event of the death or removal of the said party of the second part, any one of the said holders, Securities or endorses shall have power, under their bonds and seals to be duly Recorded, to designate and appoint some other person in his stead, who shall succeed to and be invested with the same powers, and subject to the same responsibilities of the present party of the second part; and whose acts shall be as binding on the said party of the first part, And the said party of the first part, accepting on his part, the Bond aforesaid doth for himself his Executors and administrators Covenant to and with the said party of the first part his Executors and administrators, and to and with all and every the Persons interested or to be interested in each of them and each of their representatives faithfully to perform and fulfil the Bond aforesaid and every part thereof, according to the true intent, spirit and meaning of these Presents,

In Testimony Whereof the Parties of the first and second part have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year above written

The J. Catelings 
 N. J. Moore 

The State of Mississippi

Madison County ss Personally appeared before me Robert Cannon Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Thomas Catelings and Alfred J. Moore who severally acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered

the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as their
act and deed,
Given under my hand and seal of Office
at Jackson this 16th day of November A.D. 1841
John B. Cameron Clerk

Thomas J. Catelings Received for Record 16th Nov^r 1841; Recorded 9th Dec^r 1842.
Deed State of Mississippi
Dublin C. J. J. J. Madison County This Indenture made and entered into this
16th day of November A.D. 1841 Between Thomas J. Catelings of the first part, and
Dublin C. J. J. J. of the second part, Witnesseth that whereas on the 9th day of January A.D.
1839, the said Catelings executed and delivered to the said Dublin C. J. J. J. his bond
of that date in the penal sum of six thousand dollars, conditioned to make unto
the said Mitchell on the performance by said Mitchell of certain stipulations
and Conditions therein contained, a full and perfect title in fee simple to a cer-
tain tract or parcel of land in the Town of Jackson County and State aforesaid,
described as follows to wit; Bounded by a line commencing on Cuba Street
at the South East Corner of Lot No. 7. of Square No. 1. in said Town running thence
due North One hundred and three rods, thence due East, two hundred feet, thence
due South One hundred and three Rods, to Cuba Street, and thence along Cuba
Street Two hundred feet to the Beginning Centering in all about eight acres, to the
same more or less. And whereas the said Bond was on the 29th day of April
A.D. 1839 signed and delivered to said J. J. J. for and in consideration of
the sum of Three thousand dollars to the said Mitchell in hand paid by the
said J. J. J. and whereas the said Mitchell and the said J. J. J. have severally
performed all the stipulations and Conditions by them to be performed, Now
Therefore the said Thomas J. Catelings for and in consideration of the sum of
eight hundred and seventy five dollars in cash and money unto the said J. J. J. his
heirs and assigns forever the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and all improvements
and appurtenances and hereditaments thereto belonging, to have and to hold the
same unto the said J. J. J. his heirs and assigns and to his and their exec-
utors and behoof forever, and the said Thomas J. Catelings for himself his
heirs Executors and administrators, doth hereby consent and agree with the
said J. J. J. his heirs and assigns, that he is seized in fee of the aforesaid
premises, that the same are conveyed free and quit of all taxes and incumbrances,
and that he will warrant and forever defend the same unto the said
J. J. J. his heirs and assigns against all lawful and equitable claim and demand.

In Testimony Whereof the said Thomas J. Catelings hereunto set
his hand and seal the day and year first above written,
The State of Mississippi The J. Catelings
Madison County as Personally appeared before me John B. Cameron Clerk
of the Probate Court of said County Thomas J. Catelings who acknowledged
that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for
the purposes therein named, as his act and deed,
Given under my hand and seal of Office
at Jackson this 16th day of November A.D. 1841
John B. Cameron Clerk

Saml. Humber Sheriff Received for Record 17th Nov 1841 & recorded 9th Feby 1842

Deeds
Butler, L. Richard. This Indenture, made and entered into this 15th day of March Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty one between Samuel Humber Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and Britain L. Richard of the second part, Whereas the said Britain L. Richard was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid against Hill's Walter, and in favor of Ramsey Mifflin in the following manner at the November Term 1840 of said Court as aforesaid to wit on an attachment in favor of said Mifflin and against said Walter on the 25th day of November A.D. 1840, for the sum of one hundred and twenty eight dollars and seventy seven cents, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid and cost of suit; and whereas writs of Venuditioni Exponas issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid, on the Judgment rendered on said attachment directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid commanding him that he should sell the lands of the aforesaid Walter bound on by virtue of said attachment, and that he cause to be made the sum of money mentioned in said writ of Venuditioni Exponas to order to the said Plaintiff at the May Term A.D. 1841 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in conformity of the command of said writ proceeded on the 15th day of March A.D. 1841, to sell the aforesaid and following described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said defendant, bound on by said attachment lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid known and bounded as follows, to wit, to wit by the lands of L. M. Garnett, East by the lands of St. Dominus. South by the trace tract field, now owned by Capt. Brandenburg, & West by two lots formerly owned by R. M. Mifflin, but now owned by B. L. Richard containing by estimation Twenty acres be the same more or less, and the said Sheriff having previously advertised the same according to law, for sale at the Court house door in the County of Madison aforesaid did proceed on the said 15th day of March A.D. 1841 to offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash and Britain L. Richard appeared and bid four dollars per acre, which was more than any other person did or would bid, and therefore for the consideration of the aforesaid sum of four dollars per acre to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I Samuel Humber Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff do hereby bargain, sell and convey to the aforesaid Richard all the right title interest and Claim of the aforesaid Hill's Walter in and to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to have and to hold the same forever from the said Defendant Walter his heirs Executors and Administrators, - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first written,

The State of Mississippi
Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John A. Caswell Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Humber who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County,
Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 17th Day of November A.D. 1841
John A. Caswell Clerk

Seal

Saml Hamblin Sheriff Received for Record 17th November 1841 & recorded 10th February 1842

Dud

R. L. Richards This Indenture, made and entered into this 15th day of January Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty one between Samuel Hamblin Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi of the first part, and Brittain L. Richards, of the second part & Uti supra. Next Uti supra. Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid, and against Ramsay, M. C. in the following case viz at the December Term 1838 of said Court, as aforesaid, to wit, Joseph S. Beaumont vs Ramsay, M. C. for three hundred & eighty four \$100. dollars with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid and Cost of suit, and Uti supra. Writ of Fieri facias issued from the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid. Commanding him that of the goods and chattels lands and Tenements, of the aforesaid Ramsay, M. C. he cause to be made the sum of Money mentioned in said Writ, proceeded on the 18th day of December. The Writ to levy the aforesaid Writ of Fieri facias, on the following described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said defendant, R. M. C. lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid known as follows, to wit, Part of the E/2 of Sec 19, T. 9. R. 3 East. Commencing 210 yards from the N.E. corner of the E/2 of Sec 19, T. 9. R. 3 East, running thence South to the Corner of S.D. Hancock's lot of 11 acres thence E. 67 3/4 yds. thence North to the Northern line of said E/2 of Sec 19, T. 9. R. 3 East, thence West 67 3/4 yards containing 6 acres more or less, Also the following lot, beginning at the N. E. corner of Atlas M. Catelings 9 acre lot on Peace Street, thence East with said Atlas, 105 feet, to L. M. Garratts, Western boundary, thence due S. in the direction of said line, to S.D. Hancock's line, thence with his line to the S. E. corner of John S. Henry's 2 1/2 acre lot, thence with his line to his N. Eastern corner, thence N. to Atlas M. Catelings S. E. corner. thence North with his line to the beginning, containing 5 acres more or less, containing by estimation in the two lots above acres, less or more or less, and the said Sheriff proceeded to advertise the same according to law, and the said Samuel Hamblin Sheriff as aforesaid also proceeded on the 18th day of January A.D. 1841 to offer the same for sale at the Court house aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash and Brittain L. Richards appeared and bid three dollars and 63th cents for a acre, which was more than any other person did or would bid. Now therefore for the consideration of the aforesaid sum of three dollars and 63th cents, for a acre to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I Samuel Hamblin Sheriff as aforesaid, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff, do hereby bargain sell and convey to the aforesaid Brittain L. Richards all the right title interest and Claim of the aforesaid Ramsay, M. C. in and to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all and singular the appurtenances therunto belonging or in any way appertaining, to have and to hold the same forever unto the said Ramsay, M. C. or his heirs Executors and Administrators. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first written,

The State of Mississippi

Saml Hamblin Sheriff Seal

Madison County ss) Personally appeared before me John A. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Hamblin who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Dud on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 17th Day of November A.D. 1841
John A. Cameron Clerk

Seal

P. M. Garrett, Received for Record 17th Novem^r 1841 & Recorded 10th Feb^r 1842

Did
 P. M. Garrett } This Indenture made this the 25th day of September A.D. 1841 be-
 -ween Thomas M. Garrett, administrator De Bonis Nov of the goods and Chattels
 rights and Credits of Abram Casaway deceased of the one part & Lewis M. Gar-
 -rett of the other part (both of said parties being of Madiran County in the State of Miss-
 -sippi) Witnesseth that Whereas by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of said
 County and State made at the same Term thereof in the year of our Lord 1841, the
 said administrator was authorized to sell in a Credit of one and two years the
 following lands belonging to the estate of the said Casaway viz. The East half of
 the South East quarter, and North half of the West half of the South East quarter
 of section Twenty Eight, and the South half of the West half of the South East
 quarter, of the same section, Also the East half of the North East quarter and the
 West half of the North East quarter of section Thirty Three, all of which lands
 are in Township Eight Range One West in said County & State, and Whereas
 the said administrator did offer said lands for sale to the highest
 bidder on the Credit aforesaid, at the Court house door of said County
 in Canton on the 3rd Monday of September 1841 it being the 20th day of
 said Month, having at least forty days before the said day of sale
 given notice by advertisements put up at three public places in
 said County, to wit Caroline Livingston & Vernon of the town & place of selling
 the same & having published said advertisement in the Mississippi Courier
 a public Newspaper in said State for three weeks successively before
 said day of sale. And Whereas the said Lewis M. Garrett on the said
 day of sale did make the highest and best bid for said lands, became
 the purchaser thereof at the price of September and fifteen dollars
 And Whereas the said purchaser has executed his bonds according
 to law for the purchase money thereof, Now in Consideration of the Premises &
 the said Thomas M. Garrett, administrator as aforesaid by virtue of
 the power, as now vested as aforesaid, have bargained sold conveyed & by
 these presents do bargain sell and convey to the said Lewis M. Garrett
 his heirs and assigns all the right, title and interest which the said
 Casaway had in & to the said lands, every part thereof, to be held by the
 said Lewis M. Garrett or his heirs and assigns forever,

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
 affixed my seal as administrator as aforesaid, this 25th day of Sep-
 -tember 1841. The said lands are sold subject to the dower of the widow
 of said Abram Casaway

Thomas M. Garrett seal
 Administrator

The State of Mississippi
 Madiran County } Personally appeared before me the undersigned
 a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Thomas M. Garrett who
 acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within and foregoing deed of
 Conveyance with a full knowledge of its contents and for the purposes therein mentioned
 Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of October
 A.D. 1841
 W. Jordan Deussen seal

William Pack wife Received for Record 17th Novem^r 1841 & Recorded 11th February 1842

And

David D. Keith This Indenture made the 25th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one between William Pack and Dorcas Pack his wife of the County of Madison in the State of Mississippi of the one part, and David D. Keith Administrator of the Estate of Eleazer Washington Keith of the same County and State of the other part, Witnesseth that the said William Pack and Dorcas Pack his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said David D. Keith Administrator as aforesaid at and before the sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, and thereof a quiet and forever discharge the said William Pack and Dorcas Pack his wife and their heirs Executors and administrators, by their Prerogative have granted, sold, and conveyed, and by their presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey to the said David D. Keith Administrator as aforesaid, and to his heirs and assigns forever the one half of the enclosed tract of land lying and being in Madison County, State of Mississippi, to wit: The West half of the South West quarter of Section Thirty, in Township One of Range One West, Also the West half of the North West quarter, in the same Section and Township and Range, and the East half of the North East quarter of Section Twenty five of Township One of Range Two West in the Choctaw District being three Eighths of land and containing two hundred and forty acres, together with all and singular the appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and also the estate right and title, interest, property, Claim and demand whatsoever of them the said William Pack and Dorcas Pack his wife in Law or Equity or otherwise now or 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 David D. Keith Administrator as aforesaid, his heirs and assigns forever in fee Simple, to the only proper use and behoof of the said David D. Keith Administrator as aforesaid his heirs and assigns forever, and the said William Pack and Dorcas Pack his wife their heirs Executors and administrators do Covenant grant and agree to and with the said David D. Keith Administrator as aforesaid his heirs and assigns by their presents, that they the said William Pack and Dorcas Pack his wife and their heirs the said above mentioned and described land and Premises hereby with the appurtenances unto the said David D. Keith Administrator as aforesaid his heirs and assigns against them the said William Pack and Dorcas Pack his wife and their heirs and against all and every Person and Persons whomsoever lawfully Claiming or to Claim the same shall and with warrant and force defend by their presents - In Testimony Whereof we the said William Pack and Dorcas Pack his wife have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and date first above written,

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
 The State of Mississippi
 Madison County ss } Personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace of the said County the above named William Pack and Dorcas Pack his wife who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing on the day and year therein mentioned, as

Wm. Pack Seal
 Dorcas Pack Seal

their act and deed, and the said Dorcas Jack at the same time and place upon being examined separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the above and foregoing deed as her act and deed without and free from fraud or Compulsion of her said husband,

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of October 1841

Wm Jordan Quinn J.P. Seal

James S Ewing Received for Record 19th November 1841 & Recorded 14th February 1842

And Miles M Ewing } This Indenture made the fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty one Between James S Ewing of the one part, and Miles M Ewing of the other part, Witnesseth that the said James S Ewing for and in Consideration of Twenty one hundred and ninety seven dollars to him in hand paid by the said States M Ewing at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said Miles M Ewing his heirs Executors and administrators forever released and discharged therefrom, by these presents hath granted, bargained sold, Conveyed and Confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain sell, Convey and Confirm unto the said States M Ewing his heirs and assigns forever, All of the following lands (To wit) (East half) and (East half of South West quarter Section Twelve) Also East half North West quarter Section thirteen) Also South East quarter, & East half South West quarter Section one, also (North East quarter Section thirteen all in Township Eleven North of Range No Six East,) and the West half North West quarter, & West half Southwest quarter, Section seven, in Township No Eleven North of Range No Six East containing One thousand and ninety eight & 68/100 acres lying 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 at Law or in equity of the said James S Ewing of in and to the same, To have and to hold, the above granted, bargained and described Premises with the appurtenances unto the said States M Ewing his heirs and assigns forever, and the said James S Ewing for his heirs Executors and administrators doth Covenant, grant promise and agree to and with the said Miles M Ewing his heirs and assigns, that - the said James S Ewing and his heirs the above described and hereby granted premises and every part, thereof with the appurtenances unto the said States M Ewing, and his heirs and assigns, against the said James S Ewing and against all persons lawfully or equitably Claiming or to Claim said premises or any part thereof shall and will warrant and by these presents forever defend,

In Witness whereof the said James S Ewing has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written,

Signed sealed and delivered in Presence of

J. S. Ewing Seal

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John J. Cannon Judge of Madison County as the Probate Court of said County by the within named Samuel Ewing who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed,

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 19th Day of November A.D. 1841

John J. Cannon Judge

Sealed

V. H. Ingram Received for Record 20th November 1841; Recorded 14th February 1842

Know all men by these presents that on the thirteenth day of November A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty one, between Nicholas D. Ingram and Lavinia E. Ingram his wife of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the first part and Thomas Shackelford of the same County and State of the second part, Whereas Samuel Stambler Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid by virtue of an execution then & was issued from the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison County aforesaid wherein Moses Ingram is Plaintiff and Nicholas D. Ingram defendant, on a Judgment rendered against the said Nicholas D. Ingram on the fourth day of November A.D. 1840 for the sum of Eight thousand and twenty four Dollars sold on the sixth day of September A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty one, to the said Thomas Shackelford the following described lands viz: The undivided half of the South half of the South half of the South East quarter of Section 20 Township 2ⁿ of Range four East (4th East) containing by estimation one hundred & twenty five acres, as the property of the said Nicholas D. Ingram, and then and there to wit, at the County of Madison aforesaid, executed and delivered a deed of conveyance for the same to the said Shackelford, Now therefore this Instrument being made, that for and in consideration of sale and of the sum of twenty dollars in hand paid by the party of the second part to the said party of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said parties of the first part have released, remised and forever quit Claimed, and by these presents do release, remise and forever quit Claim unto the said Shackelford, his heirs and assigns the above and foregoing described tract or parcel of land, now in the possession of the said Thomas Shackelford to have and to hold, the aforesaid premises with all and singular the Privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, so that the said Nicholas D. Ingram and the said Lavinia E. Ingram, his wife, nor their heirs or any person or persons, claiming by through or under them shall at any time hereafter, by any way or means, have Claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid land and premises or appurtenances, by way of Claim for Dower of the said Lavinia E. Ingram wife as aforesaid, all the right title or Claim to Dower in the said land if it shall be relinquished by these Presents to the said Shackelford or otherwise or to any part thereof forever, In Testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals on the day and year first above written

N. D. Ingram Sealed
L. E. Ingram Sealed

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John D. Little the
 Madison County is undignified Justice of the Peace in and for said County
 Nicholas A. Ingram and Lavina C. Ingram his wife, whose names are
 signed to the annexed and foregoing deed who acknowledged that they signed sealed
 and delivered the same on the day and year therein as there set and deed
 and the said Lavina C. Ingram before my office examined separate and
 apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and deliver-
 ed the same as her voluntary act and deed without any force, threats, com-
 pulsion or fraud of her husband,

Given under my hand and seal on the twentieth
 day of November A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty one
 John D. Little J. P. Madison

Joseph J. Pugh Received for Record 20th November 1841 Recorded 14th February 1842.

And I must
 Wm. S. Bailey } This Indenture made and entered into the twentieth day of
 November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty one between Joseph
 J. Pugh and Lavina C. Ingram his wife of the first part and William S. Bailey
 of the same County and State of the other part witnesses William S. Perkins
 and Lewis M. Garrett are liable for the said Joseph J. Pugh as sureties on
 certain notes executed by the said Joseph J. Pugh as follows to wit, the
 said William S. Perkins and Lewis M. Garrett are bound as sureties on
 a note executed by the said Joseph J. Pugh to the Merchants and
 Commercial Bank of Natchez dated on or about the fifth day of May A.D.
 1841 and due Twelve months after date, for the sum of Eleven hundred
 and eighty five dollars and seventy three Cents and the said William S.
 Perkins alone is bound as surety for the said Joseph J. Pugh on a note execu-
 ted to Mansfield Jones on about the tenth day of May A.D. 1841 for one thousand
 and thirty dollars due one day after date, also on a note executed to Polyz
 Henderson, on or about the first day of April A.D. 1841 for one thousand and
 thirty dollars and thirty five Cents due one day after date, and the said
 Joseph J. Pugh being desirous to save the said William S. Perkins and Lewis
 M. Garrett harmless from any loss on account of their aforesaid liabilities
 for him, Now this Indenture, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the
 premises and for the further consideration of one dollar to the said parties of
 the first part in hand paid by the said William S. Bailey the receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged, that the said parties of the first part have
 given, granted, bargained, sold and conveyed and by these presents do give
 grant, bargain, sell convey and confirm unto the said William S. Bailey by
 his heirs and assigns forever, the following tracts or parcels of land lying
 and being in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi to wit,
 The South East quarter of Section Twenty six, The West half of the South
 West quarter of Section Twenty five, The North East quarter and East half of
 the South East quarter of Section Thirty five, The West half and the West
 half of the South East quarter of Section Thirty six all in Township Ten, Range
 Two East, also the West half of the North West quarter of Section Number Sev-

Township, 6th Range 2nd East, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging, do here and to hold the above described land, together with the appurtenances unto him the said William S. Bailey his heirs and assigns forever. And the said parties of the first part, for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators Covenant and agree to and with the said William S. Bailey, that they will warrant and forever defend, the title to the above described land unto him the said William S. Bailey his heirs and assigns against the lawful Claims of every and all persons whatsoever, Upon such nevertheless, that the said William S. Bailey shall permit the said parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns to remain in peaceable and quiet possession of the above described land with the appurtenances and take the rents and profits thereof to their own use until said land shall be sold under the following Provisions to wit, that if at any time hereafter, the said William S. Perkins and the said Lewis M. Garrett, or either of them shall incur themselves in danger of suffering loss on account of, or having to pay any or either of their aforesaid liabilities for the said Joseph S. Pugh then it shall be the duty of the said William S. Bailey upon the request of the said William S. Perkins and the said Lewis M. Garrett or either of them to sell to the highest bidder for Cash, the above described land after having given notice of the time and place of such sale by advertise inserted in the manner prescribed by law said sale to be made either on the premises or at the Court house door, in the Town of Canton, and it shall further be the duty of the said William S. Bailey after satisfying the Charges of such sale and all other expenses attending the same to pay off and discharge the aforesaid debts of the said Joseph S. Pugh as far as the Money arising from such sale will go and if there should be more than a sufficient amount of Money arising from said sale to pay off and discharge said debts, together with interest then the said William S. Bailey shall pay to the said Joseph S. Pugh, his Executors administrators or assigns the balance of said Money, But if the whole of said debts together with interest due thereon shall be fully paid off and discharged before a sale shall be deemed necessary by the said William S. Perkins and the said Lewis M. Garrett, or either of them, then this Indenture is to be void and of no effect. Otherwise in force.

In Testimony whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year first above written,

Joseph S. Pugh seal
 Louisa A. Pugh seal
 Wm S. Bailey seal

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John S. Fenner Clerk of the Probate Court of said County the above named Joseph S. Pugh and Louisa A. Pugh his wife, and William S. Bailey who severally acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as their act and deed, and the said Louisa A. Wife of said Joseph S. Pugh on a private examination separate and apart from her husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered said deed as her voluntary act and deed without any fear, duress or compulsion of her said husband on the day above mentioned.

seal Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 26th day of November. A.D. 1844
 John S. Fenner Clerk

Marriage Indenture Received for Record 19th November 1841 & Recorded 15th February 1842

Said Indenture

John W. Jordan of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the first part, and John W. Jordan of the County of Williamson and State of Tennessee of the other part. It heron the said Marriage Indenture is justly indebted to Henry R. W. Bell, James Slick, William J. McLean Commission Merchants and Partners in business under the name and style of the firm of W. S. Slick & Co, in the sum of Sixty five thousand four hundred and fifty eight dollars and fifty eight Cents due in three annual installments at the Court House of Slick, Holly & McLean in the City of New Orleans La, the said Marriage Indenture having executed and delivered to the said W. S. Slick & Co in liquidation of said debt, three promissory notes of dates tenor and amounts as follows to wit, One drawn on the seventh day of May A.D. eighteen hundred and forty one, for the sum of Eleven thousand eight hundred & twenty two dollars and eighty six Cents due one year after the date, and payable to the order of the said W. S. Slick & Co, at the Court House aforesaid, to bear interest at the rate of Ten per Cent^m after due until paid, The second note drawn by same on same day in favor of the same payee and for the same amount as first note, above specified and payable at same place, and due two years after the date thereof, The lastly third note drawn on the same day as first note by same drawer in favor of same payee for the same amount, and due three years after the date of same, and payable at the same place as specified in first note, both of the last mentioned notes to bear the same interest of not paid at maturity as the first above specified, all amounting to the said sum above specified of Sixty five thousand four hundred & fifty eight dollars and fifty eight Cents, And whereas the said Marriage Indenture is indebted to Allen M. Lead in the sum of Nine hundred and fifty eight dollars and 09 cents and in liquidation of said debt, the said Marriage Indenture executed delivered his promissory note to the said M. Lead for the said sum of Nine hundred & fifty eight dollars & 09 Cents, dated the seventh day of January A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty one, and due and payable one day after the date thereof, And whereas also the said Marriage Indenture is one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Lewis deceased, late of the County of Madison aforesaid, and William Moore and Cuvosh Rose are Jurors in the Bond of the said Indenture and Robert Archer, his Co Executor to the Judge of the Probate Court of said County: Which is for the Personal sum of One hundred thousand dollars and that the amount of the Personal property of said Estate was appraised at the sum of Seventy eight thousand One hundred & fifty two dollars, The date of said Bond being the 28th day of June A.D. 1841, and in Consideration of the Premises, and that ultimate and prompt payment, shall be made by the said Marriage Indenture, of the money due by him as specified in the said three notes herein first specified, and that payment of the other note herein set forth (the same being first due) be holden secured to the said M. Lead, and that the said Jurors to the said Bond above specified be so held harmless and indemnified from all loss or damage sustained or that may be sustained, by them as Jurors as aforesaid by or on account of the said Marriage Indenture

administration of the affairs of the said estate so long as he may continue executor thereof, and also of the further consideration of the sum of Ten dollars in hand paid by the said Harmon Jordan by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, that the grant hereinafter sold, conveyed, transferred, assigned and set over, and by these presents doth grant, bargain sell, assign convey transfer, assign and set over, unto the said John Jordan his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid. Known and designated as Section No Thirty seven and the East half of the South East quarter of Section No Thirty three, the West half of the North West quarter of Section No Thirty three, all in Township No Nine of Range No Two East, Also the East half of Section No Ten, the West West quarter of Section No Eleven, the North half of the South West quarter of Section No Eleven, all in Township No Eight of Range No Two East, (Also Section No Three, in Township No Eight of Range No Two East, containing in all Two thousand acres by estimation, Also the following described Negro Slaves to wit, Jim Dyer aged 25 years, Huey aged 20 years, William aged 30 years, Bellfield aged 30 years, Tom Seales aged 30 years, Andrew aged 28 years, Black Lion aged 20 years, Tom Cox aged 19 years, Isaac aged 18 years, Holloway aged 18 years, Charles aged 30 years, Edmund aged 24 years, Noah aged 32 years, Jeff aged 23 years, Mike aged 25 years, London aged 27 years, Jerry aged 20 years, Phil aged 25 years, Peter aged 10 years, Pringle aged 18 years, Billy aged 12 years, Tom aged 6 years, Joe a Blacksmith aged 11 years, William aged 3 years, Anne aged 2 years, Pecky, Negro Woman aged 45 years, Anne aged 28 years, Charlotte 20 years, Molly aged 20 years, Big Amy aged 22 years, Black Amy aged 17 years, Mary aged 19 years, Lovely aged 18 years, Nancy aged 22 years, Child one year old, Louisa aged 35 years, Rhode aged 20 years, Black Beck, aged 26 years, Child one year old, Betty aged 30 years, Vina aged 30 years, Josiah aged 35 years, Big Amy aged 28 years, Mallice aged 27 years, Aquicia aged 30 years, Lizzy aged 20 years, Cecy aged 13 years, Sidney aged 20 years, her two Children, Mary Russell aged 20 years, Mary Perkins aged 17 years, also thirty eight head of Mules, horses, One hundred and seventy head of Cattle, Four hundred head of Hogs, One One Pleasure Carriage, Three Waggon, Three Carts, all the farming utensils household and kitchen furniture, on the Premises aforesaid, To have and to hold the said land and appurtenances, the said Negro Slaves and all the other Personal property herein mentioned, sold, granted, bargain, conveyed, or intended to be conveyed the said John Jordan, his heirs and assigns forever. Upon Trust, That the said John Jordan his heirs and assigns shall permit the said Harmon Jordan his heirs or to remain in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said land Negroes and other Personal property herein mentioned, and for time the said Harmon Jordan to take the rents here and profits thereof, until default shall be made on the payment of the said sum of Money due as specified in the first note above mentioned in whole or in part, And then upon this further Trust, that the said John Jordan upon default of payment of the said sum as specified in said first note upon the request of the said N. J. Dickson his agents or attorneys to sell so much of the said land Negroes or other property herein mentioned as shall take into his possession so much of the property as he may deem sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sum of Money due and owing at the time of request being made to him by the said N. J. Dickson agents or attorneys and also to take into possession for sale under this Trust, the Crops of Corn Cotton &c on the same at the time they request to sell shall be made to him and to sell the same in the same manner and under the like provisions as is hereinafter provided by these presents, in the sale

of the Property hereby conveyed soldy transferred as aforesaid. And in dis-
 -charge of the Trust herein taken upon himself the said Johnson Jordan shall
 after being requested as aforesaid advertise for sale the land, negroes & that
 he may take, into possession in discharge of his duty and of this Trust, for the
 Term of six Months from the date of the advertisement that he will sell on the prem-
 -ises aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash the property, so advertised or so much there-
 -of, as will satisfy and pay off the debts, due at the time of the sale. Which adver-
 -tisement shall be published in some Public Newspaper published in the City of Jackson
 Miss. or in the Town of Canton in the County aforesaid, or shall be advertised by written
 or printed advertisements to be posted at three public places in the County of Madison
 aforesaid as the said party of the second part may deem best, and if the said
 sum of Money shall not be paid on the day of sale he shall go on to sell the prop-
 -erty seized and in his possession or a sufficiency thereof to pay the balance
 due and unpaid, and out of the proceeds after paying all expenses incurred neces-
 -sarily in the sale of the same he shall pay off and discharge to the said N. J. Dick & Co
 what may be due and unpaid of their debt; the surplus to be paid over on the note not
 due, the said N. J. Dick & Co. making the usual discount on the note not due when money
 paid before due. And the said party of the second part in execution of the said
 Trust, herein taken upon himself shall proceed in like manner to advertise and
 according to the provisions & restrictions herein before specified as each and
 every of the said other notes herein specified fall due and become payable in
 Case default should be made in the payment of the same, or unpaid, by the said
 Harrison Jordan, but only at the request of the said N. J. Dick & Co. their agents
 attorneys assignees administrators or Executors, and upon this further Trust
 that when the said N. J. Dick & Co. shall request, the said Justice or party of the second
 part, to sell to pay off the note due him as aforesaid, then in that Case the said
 party of the second part, shall advertise the said property herein specified or
 so much thereof as he may deem sufficient to satisfy and pay of said debt,
 precisely in the same manner and to sell, to a proper person the proceeds of the
 sale according to the provisions herein before specified, and it is further
 agreed, that the said Johnson Jordan in execution of this Trust, may of the said
 Harrison Jordan his assignees, Executors, administrators shall so agree or consent
 in writing that the said property herein specified - may be sold under shorter
 notice in the Execution of this Trust, but not less than twenty day notice, and
 the sale to be valid to all intents and purposes as if the same were advertised
 six months, And upon the further Trust, that if the said Justice to the said Bond
 herein mentioned shall be made liable or so become in fact, for any devastat-
 -ion, or balance due and unpaid, a Plaintiff of Record, against the said
 Harrison where he has used the assets of the Estate, of the said William
 Brown or in any Case of removal of the Property of the said Estate not ac-
 -cording, or or any act done permitted or committed by the said Harrison
 Jordan by which the said Justice are rendered liable under the conditions
 of the said Bond, then in that Case the said Johnson Jordan in execution of the
 Trust herein taken upon himself - shall after the other debts herein before spe-
 -cified shall be paid off by the said Harrison Jordan or by the sale of the said
 property herein specified by the said party of the second part in execution of this

trust, take into his possession so much of the residue of said property real or Personal as shall be sufficient to pay off the balances due by the said Harrison Jordan as executor of said estate and sufficient to release them the said parties from all actual liability or liquidated damages sustained on account of the Malad administration of the said estate, by the said Harrison Jordan before and at the time of the seizure and sale, and shall sell and dispose of the same in the same manner as is herein provided for, for the sale of the property herein mentioned conveyed sold if to pay off and satisfy the said notes herein specified, and apply the Proceeds to the discharge of balances due by the said Harrison Jordan as executor and the liabilities actually incurred, damages sustained by the said parties as aforesaid until the same are satisfied or the whole of the residue of said property herein conveyed be exhausted, the said Harrison Jordan, shall take into possession and sell according to the provisions of these presents herein before specified the property, aforesaid at the request of the said parties, the Judge of the Probate Court of Madison County, or the Creditors or Legatees of said estate on their making the proper showing of their liability incurred or the indebtedness of the said H. Jordan as executor and not otherwise. And in case any of the land herein conveyed or any other personal property sold and herein specified should be sold by the said Harrison Jordan as aforesaid in carrying out and in execution of the Trust herein taken respecting self, then in that event the said Harrison Jordan shall make execute and deliver good and sufficient deed of conveyance, in fee simple to the purchaser of the land sold, and Bill in Bill of Sale to a purchaser or purchasers of the Personal property conveying & transferring all the right title & interest either in law or Equity of the said Harrison Jordan in and to the same, But if the said amount of money due or to be due on the said notes herein before specified and all interest accrued on the same if not paid punctually to account the same, shall be well and truly paid off before the day of sale of the said property herein conveyed, (if any should be advertised), and all balances due by the said H. Jordan as executor to the estate aforesaid, and the said parties on the said Bond be saved harmless and be discharged from all liability by the said H. Jordan and heirs, satisfaction to the Creditors, legatees of said estate, and a discharge by the court of Probate Court aforesaid. Then this Indenture to be null and void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

In Testimony Whereof the parties of the first and second parts have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals on the day and year first above written

Harrison Jordan Seal

The State of Mississippi

Madison County ss I Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County Harrison Jordan whose name is subscribed to the annexed and foregoing deed of Trust, who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same on the day and year herein written as his act and deed for the purposes therein specified.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Memphis this 19th day of November, A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty five
John J. Cameron Clerk

Seal

John D. McLean Received for Record 23rd November 1841 & Recorded 16th February 1842

And

Charles Sevier This Indenture made and entered into this twenty second day of November A.D. 1841 between John D. McLean and Rhoda D. McLean his wife of the first part and Charles Sevier of the second 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 Two hundred and Ninety Nine dollars and forty four Cents to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipts whereof as herein acknowledged have this day granted bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant bargain sell and convey unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, a Certain Lot or Parcel of ground situate lying and being in the Town of Jackson and known and designated in the Plat of Survey made by some Person as Lot No Five in Square No Two, fronting One hundred feet on Liberty Street and running back West from said Street Two hundred feet, together with all and singular the conditions and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, To have and to hold, the above described and hereby granted Premises with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part, his heirs Executors, administrators and assigns forever, and the said party of the first part for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part, his heirs, that they are well seized in fee of the aforesaid Premises, that they have good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid and that they will and their heirs shall warrant and defend the title to the aforesaid Premises with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs, against the Claim or Claims of all and every person or persons whomsoever Claiming in fee Claim the same or any part thereof forever by these presents,

In Testimony Whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written,

John D. McLean Seal
Seal

The State of Mississippi

Madison County } Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, John D. McLean who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein mentioned as his act and deed,

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Jackson this 22nd Day of October A.D. 1841

John J. Cameron Clerk

Barnabas Herod Received for Record 23rd November 1841 & Recorded 16th February 1842,

And

Mesley Crane This Indenture made and entered into this twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty one Between Barnabas Herod of the County of Madison and State of

The State of Mississippi Received on the debts specified in the annexed deed of Trust the sum of Three
thousand four hundred and eighty two dollars being the proceeds of sale of Negroes, Children, and
L. Jim. Lucia and Maria & Children - sold January 5th 1849 - which said Negroes and Childen were
further operators of this deed -

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of May 1849
Mississippi of the first part, and Messrs. E. Sanders of the County of Wilkinson and
State aforesaid of the second part, and Wesley Drane of the County of Madison and
State aforesaid of the third part, do hereby certify that the said Barnabas Herod hath for
and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, to him in hand paid, as for and in
consideration of the premises hereafter mentioned, granted bargained sold released
and confirmed unto the said Wesley Drane, party of the third part, all the follow-
ing Property to wit the City of the Sth of Section 28 Township 11 Range 3 East lying
and being in the said County of Madison and State aforesaid, also the following
Manum Slaves, Jim a Man aged about thirty seven years Dick a Man aged about
thirty five years Anderson aged about twenty two years Little Jim aged about
twenty two years Maria a Woman aged about eighteen years and Live her
Child about eighteen months old, Mary a Woman about twenty three years old
Claripa a Woman about thirty years old, Gust, a boy about eight years old
Lesse a boy about six years old, Julia a girl about three years old, to have
and to hold the said land and Negro Slaves together with the future increase
of the females. In Witness whereof the said Barnabas Herod together with one Bennett N. Allen hath
on the day of the date hereof executed to Messrs. E. Sanders aforesaid Admin-
istrators of the Estate of John A. Wells dec^d four Promissory Notes to wit one
for the sum of four hundred and seventy two dollars and twenty three Cents
payable on the first day of January eighteen hundred and forty three, one for the
sum of fifteen hundred and eighty eight dollars and fifty six Cents payable
on the first day of January eighteen hundred and forty four, one for the sum
of two hundred and fifteen dollars and fourteen Cents payable on the
first day of January eighteen hundred and forty five, one for the sum of eighteen
hundred and fifty three dollars and forty three Cents payable on the first day
of January eighteen hundred and forty six. Now it is agreed between the par-
ties to this deed that if in Cases the said Herod and Allen or their heirs Execu-
tors or administrators shall make default in the payment of the sum of mone-
ny specified in the aforesaid Notes as they may become due and payable, respect-
ively, that then and in that Case the said Drane is hereby authorized to pro-
ceed according to the Statute in such Case made and provided to sell some
of the aforesaid described Property as well be sufficient to pay and satisfy
the sum of Money that may be due, all Cost attending the sale of the property
so made. Now in Cases the said Herod and Allen their heirs Executors or ad-
ministrators shall or will truly pay or Cause to be paid to the said Sanders
or to his heirs Executors or administrators the sum of Money specified in
the said Promissory Notes as they may become due and payable, that then and in
that Case this deed and every Clause and Sentence herein contained shall be void
to all intents and purposes any thing herein contained to the contrary not-
withstanding, - In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands
and seals the day and year first above written, The Word "restriction" from the 16th line
of the 2^d page interlined before the sealing hereof

B. Herod
M. E. Sanders
W. Drane

It is agreed between Barnabas Herod & Messrs. E. Sanders the first and second.

parties to this deed, that of Wesley Drane, the Justice in this deed should die or remove, or any thing else prevent him from acting as Justice, that then and in that case the said Mann E. Saunders, or his Executors or administrators may appoint under their hand and seal some suitable person as Justice to carry this deed into effect,

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 23rd day of Nov^r 1841

B. Herod seal

M. E. Saunders seal

The State of Mississippi

Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, Barnabas Herod, Mann E. Saunders and Wesley Drane who severally acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of Trust, on the day and for the purposes therein specified as their act and deed, The said Herod and Saunders also acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing agreement on the day and for the purposes therein mentioned as their act and deed,

seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 23rd Day of November A.D. 1841

John D. Cameron Clerk

B. N. Allen Received for Record 23rd November 1841 & Recorded 16th February 1842

Release

Wesley Drane These Presents Acknowledge that I Bennett N. Allen of Madison County and State of Mississippi in Consideration of the sum of Ten dollars to me in hand paid for the purposes hereinafter mentioned have received and conveyed unto Wesley Drane all my right title claim and interest in Law or Equity to the following described tract of land East 1/4 S E 1/4 of Section 28 Township 11 N of Range Three East, Also the following Negroes to wit. Sim a Negro Man about 37 years old, Dick " " " " 35 " " Addison " " " " 22 " " Little Sam " " " " 22 " " Maria a woman " " 18 " " and her Child Levi about 18 months old, May a Negro woman about 23 years old Clarisy " " " " 30 " " Milly " " " " 40 " " Gustis a Negro boy " 8 " " Agnes " " " " 7 " " Luce " " " " 6 " " Julia a girl " " 3 " " 3 Males of African & Mulattoe two women and 3 males

To have and to hold on Condition that the same shall be subject to a deed of Trust from Barnabas Herod to said Drane bearing date 23rd day of November 1841 and give to secure the following Notes, One Note executed by B. N. Herod and B. N. Allen payable to M. E. Saunders adm^r of W. M. Falls dec^d for Fourteen hundred twenty one and 23/100 dollars bearing date 23rd of November 1841. and due on the first day of January 1843, Also three other Promissory Notes bearing date as above, One for Fifteen hundred and Eighty Eight & 50/100 dollars due January 1844, One other note for Seventeen hundred and fifteen 15/100 dollars dated at Canton Nov^r 23 1841. and due and payable on the first day of January 1845, One other Note for Eighteen hundred fifty three & 3/100 dollars bearing date as above. due and payable on the first

day of January 1846. - Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of November 1841.

The State of Mississippi
Madison County as Personally appeared before me John A. Cannon Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, William H. Allen who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed.

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 28th day of November A.D. 1841
John A. Cannon Clerk

William Arnold Received for Record 6th December 1841 & recorded 17th February 1842.
Deeds

Eschaine Taylor This Indenture made this Eighth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty eight Between William Arnold, Gilman his wife of the State of Mississippi & family of Madison of the first part and Eschaine Taylor of the County & State aforesaid of the second part, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Four hundred & fifty six Dollars to us in hand paid by the said party of the second part, at and before the signing & sealing of these presents, the receipt and payment whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, alien, confirm and confirm unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever our interest in and to the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in County and State aforesaid and known and designated as the West half of the N.E. quarter of Section N^o Eight of Township N^o Two of Range 8th East, containing about 80 acres more or less. To have and to hold unto him the said party of the second part, and his heirs and assigns forever, all and singular said land and its appurtenances therunto belonging with any wise appurtenances, and we do hereby bind our selves our heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said tract of land unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever and against our heirs, executors, administrators and against the claims of all and every Person lawfully claiming the same.

In Testimony whereof the said William Arnold, Gilman his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and date above written, Delivered in Presence of

William A. Arnold
Gilman

Madison County Personally appeared before me Saml. Maublessan acting Justice of the peace in and for said County, William Arnold whose name appears to the foregoing deed, who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same on the day and year therein mentioned as his own act and deed, also Gilman wife of the before mentioned William Arnold, who by me being examined separate from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned party and voluntarily and not from any threat, fear or Compulsion of her said husband.

Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of May A.D. 1838
Saml. Maublessan J. P.

Ephraim Taylor Recd for Record 6th December 1841 & Recorded 17th February 1842

Deed
 Rich^d M. Jones } This Indenture made this fifth day of January 1839 between
 Ephraim Taylor and Nancy his wife of the County of Madison and State of Miss-
 sippi, and Richard M. Jones of Rankin County, State aforesaid, Mississippi
 that the said Ephraim Taylor and Nancy his wife, in and for the Consideration
 of Eight hundred dollars in hand paid to them by the said Richard M. Jones
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold and conveyed
 and by these Presents do bargain sell and convey unto the said Richard M.
 Jones his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land lying and
 being in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi known and de-
 signated as East half of North East quarter of Section No 8 Township 10
 Range 5 East, also West half of North East quarter of Section No 8 Township
 10 Range 5 East, containing in all two hundred and fifty acres (Eight
 Seventy six acres of the same which has been sold and deeded to Zachariah
 Lewis) together with all and singular the Premises any wise belonging
 to the same, and the said Ephraim Taylor, Nancy his wife do covenant
 and agree to, with the said Richard M. Jones his heirs and assigns
 to warrant and forever defend the above premises thereby conveyed to
 be free and forever shall remain free from the Claims of any person
 person or persons whatsoever, and they bind themselves their heirs, suc-
 cessors and administrators to warrant and defend the same.

In Testimony Whereof they the said Ephraim Taylor, Nancy his
 wife have this day and year above written set their hands & affixed their
 seals

Ephraim ^{his} Taylor
 Nancy ^{his} Taylor

State of Mississippi

Madison County } Personally appeared before me James M. Baker an acting
 Justice of the Peace in and for said County Ephraim Taylor who acknowledged
 that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed for the purposes therein
 expressed on the day and year therein written, Also Nancy Taylor wife of the
 before mentioned Ephraim Taylor who by me being separated and
 apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered
 the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned, freely and volun-
 tarily and not from any fear or reward of her said husband, and also
 relinquishes all her right of dower to the described tract or parcel of land

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of Jan^y 1839

James M. Baker J.P. James M. Baker
and Notary Public Exp. Office

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Wm. Ragsdale Recd for Record 6th December 1841 & Recorded 17th February 1842

Deed
 Rich^d M. Jones } This Indenture made and entered into this twenty fourth day of
 May A.D. 1839 by and between William Ragsdale and his wife Abigail Ragsdale
 of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the first part, and Richard
 M. Jones of the County of Rankin and State aforesaid of the second part, Mississippi
 that the said party of the first part have bargained sold and conveyed and by these

Parents doth bargain sell and convey unto the said party of the second part, for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged at and before the sealing and delivery of these Presents, the following described land, two acres Beginning at the South East Corner running west the two acres, and one rood of the West half of the South East quarter of Section Number five Township Ten Range five East, together with all and singular the rights Privileges - ways that is therein to belong or in any wise appertaining, To have and to hold the above described land unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, and the said party of the first part doth hereby Covenant to and with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns, that they are the true and lawful possessors of a full Single right and title in said land, and that they will forever warrant and defend the title against all lawful Claims whatsoever,

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first and afore written,

William Nagdale Seal
 Ohio S. Nagdale Seal

State of Mississippi

Madison County Personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace the above named W. Nagdale who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the above deed on the day and year therein mentioned for the purposes therein specified, Also Ohio S. Nagdale wife of the above named grantor was being examined by me separate and apart from her husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed without fear threat or compulsion upon the part of her husband on the day and year therein mentioned and for the purposes stated in said deed.

Given under my hand and seal this 24th May 1839
 D. A. Lawrence Seal

Lucy Scott Received for Record 4th Decr 1841 & Recorded 17th May 1842

Wm R. Crane This Indenture made this 25th day of October in the year of Lord 1841 between Lucy Scott of the Town of Scottville Powhatan County, Virginia of the one part & William R. Crane of the State of Mississippi of the other part, Whereas Thomas James Scott once a resident of the State of Mississippi but lately at the time of his death a resident of Virginia, was in his lifetime seized & possessed of a house & lot in the Town of Madisonville in the State of Mississippi and the said Thomas James Scott, hath departed this life intestate, unmarried without any descendants in consequence whereof the said house & lot, by the laws of Virginia in that case made & provided descended, & is by his father, Thomas Scott who survived him and whereas the said Thomas Scott, has likewise since departed this life after having made & published his last will & Testament (since duly & lawfully admitted to Record in the Court of the said County of Powhatan) in which after the payment of his debts, & certain specific bequests, he bequeathed all the real & personal of his estate real & personal including the said house & lot to the said Lucy Scott, Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Lucy Scott, for & in consideration of the sum of five dollars to her in hand paid, by the said Wm R. Crane, before the sealing & delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is

Merely acknowledged in Consideration of divers other good & valuable Considerations from the said Mr. R. Loomis to the said Lucey Scott moving & passing with presented, bargained & sold by their Parents doth grant, bargain & sell to the said Mr. R. Loomis, his heirs and assigns the said house & lot, in the Town of Madrasville Madison County Mississippi, with the appurtenances thereto belonging which were owned & possessed by the said Thomas J. Scott in his lifetime and the said Lucey Scott for herself her heirs Executors Administrators doth hereby Covenant & agree to give with the said Mr. R. Loomis his heirs & assigns that when the said Lucey Scott, the said house & lot with its appurtenances into her the said Mr. R. Loomis & his heirs, against her the said Lucey Scott & her heirs shall & shall by their Parents forever warrant & defend,

In Witness Whereof the said Lucey Scott hath hereunto set her hand & affixed her seal on this year & part above written,
 Signed sealed & delivered in the Presence of } Lucey Scott sc
 W. C. Scott, Wm. A. Manning, Thomas J. Manning

State of Virginia, to Wit At a Court of Next City Sessions begun and held for the County of Powhatan, in the State of Virginia aforesaid, at the Court house of said County on the first day of November in the year 1841 The foregoing Indenture of bargain and sale from Lucey Scott to William R. Loomis was presented in Court and known to be the act and deed of the said Lucey Scott by the oaths of Wm. C. Scott, Wm. A. Manning and Thomas J. Manning subscribers hereto, and therefore the same was ordered to be recorded and to be Certified to the State of Mississippi as they

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In Testimony Whereof I, William S. Dance, Clerk of the Court's Court aforesaid have subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said Court hereto, this first day of November One thousand eight hundred and forty one and in the 66th year of the Independence of the United States,

State of Virginia, to Wit, Wm. S. Dance (C.)
 Powhatan County & Thomas Miller Presiding Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Powhatan, in the State aforesaid do hereby Certify that William S. Dance whose Signature is affixed to the within Certificate of the Proof of the foregoing deed is the Clerk of the County Court aforesaid, and that the foregoing Certificate of attestation is in due form. Given under my hand and seal this first day of November One thousand eight hundred and forty one and in the 66th year of the Independence of the United States.

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Th. Miller sc

C. C. Garner Received for Recd 24th November 1841 & Recorded 17th February 1842

B. U. Sale

Char. Hickman For and in Consideration of the sum of Fourteen hundred & fifty dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I have this day sold and delivered to Charles Hickman four Negroes named as follows. Spencer aged Seventy seven years next June, Rachel his wife aged thirty five and her two girl Children named Amy & Ellen all of which I warrant sound both of body and mind and Slaves for life, I also bring myself, my heirs & assigns to defend to the said Charles Hickman his heirs of the title

to the aforesaid claims against the Estate or Claims of any and every person whatever
 Given under my hand and seal the 21st day of November 1841
 The State of Mississippi
 Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John Cameron Clerk of the Probate
 Court of said County the above named, W. C. Garner who acknowledged that he signed
 sealed and delivered the foregoing Bill of sale on the day and for the purposes therein
 specified as his act and deed,

[Signature]

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton
 this 21st day of November A.D. 1841
 John J. Cameron Clerk

Wm. C. Gillespie Received for Record 25th November 1841 & Recorded 17th February 1842
 Bill sale

A. G. & T. H. Gillespie } Her and in consideration of the sum of four thousand dollars
 to me in hand paid by Allen C. Gillespie Thomas H. Gillespie of the County of Madison
 and State of Mississippi the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. I have bargained
 sold and delivered and doth by these presents bargain sell and deliver unto the
 said Allen C. and Thomas H. Gillespie my undivided third part of the following
 named Negro Slaves and other Personal property (to wit) Linah a Negro Woman
 about 45 years of age, Leah Ann 16, Harris 30, also 18, Leah 22, Harvy 7, Joe 1,
 Ann 10, May 7, Frank 40, Rachel Peter 50, Jane 8, Samuel 30, Mary 28, Louisa
 7, Frances 1, Solomon 40, Rachel Leah 35, Lafayette 7, Lucy 1, Jimmy 25, Ed-
 mund 7, Levi 1, Simon 16, Merrick 30 years old. Also the horses Mule, Oxen
 Cattle, Hogs, household and kitchen furniture, fodder, Hay, Wagon, graining
 farming utensils and in short, my entire undivided third part, of the whole of
 the Personal property of every description whatever belonging to the said Allen C.
 Thomas H. Gillespie and myself, to have and to hold unto the said Allen C.
 Thomas H. Gillespie them their heirs and assigns forever,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this first day of November 1841 at Canton Madison County State of Mississippi
 The State of Mississippi
 Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John Cameron
 Clerk of the Probate Court of said County William C. Gillespie who acknow-
 ledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Bill of sale on the
 day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed,

[Signature]

Given under my hand and seal of office at
 Canton this 25th day of November A.D. 1841
 John J. Cameron Clerk

H. R. McMillan Received for Record & Recorded 18th February 1842
 Deed

James Dick } Whereas J. H. R. McMillan in settling the business of A. G. & T. H. Gillespie
 Madison County Mississippi took lands Negroes and other property in payment of
 debts due said A. G. & T. H. Gillespie and for the convenience of himself or resale took
 the deeds and bills of sale for said property in my own name, altho in fact it
 was taken on account of and belongs to the said A. G. & T. H. Gillespie of which

I am a Pastor, Now know all men by these Presents that on account of the above concern of N^o. 1st Dick of I have sold to James Dick of New Orleans, and hereby convey to him in full and complete warranty of title the following property lying in the County of Madison Mississippi viz^t 1st a Cotton Plantation Called "Trio" containing Eleven hundred and twenty acres acquired of Thomas Hardman M^r, described in his deeds to me of Record in said County in Book 3^d Pages 179, 450. Also fifty seven Negroes on said Plantation, names and ages as follows. viz^t Rebecca 38 years, Nancy 27, Robert 5, Caroline 3, William 2, Joseph Jr. George 40 Marian 35, Mary 17, Martha 14, Hannah 12, (George 20 Marys Husband) Jack 25, Susan 18, Myrtle 14, Jimmy 10, Isaac 10, Andrew 21, Archer 30, Lucey 20, Sucky 3rd, Edna 2nd Horice 24, Sucky 18, Sarah Ann 2, Lewis 29, Minnie 34, Michael 24, Harry 20 Abraham 60, Perry 37, Polly 30, Alice 5th, Bob 4, Lock 1st, Andrew 29, Polina 25, Alfred 14, Fielding 30, Kitty 35, Ann 7, Peter 5, Nathan 39, Cherry 30 Loham 15, Jack 27, Clarissa 30 Beckey 2nd, Willy 2nd, Sam 32, Allen 27, Ned 24, Sarah 21, Morgan 12, Haly 24, Tom 25, Jacob 25 Violet 20, John 25, Alexy 18, Lewis 15, Andrew 40, James 33, Jack 11, Henry Clay 8, Jordan 26, Maria 25, and Sam 23 and all the stock of horses, Mules Oxen Cattle Sheep hogs, and every thing else existing on said "Trio" Plantation, 2nd a Cotton Plantation Called Cognac containing seven hundred and fifty acres as per Deeds from Lewis Corwin and Valcutt Alfred administrators of Rose Cognac to me, Recorded in Book of deeds G. Pages 352 & 353 and Book H. pages 87 & 88, and twenty one Negroes names & ages as follows, Anthony 30 years, Nelly 25, her Child 2, Scampon 42 Sam 25, Molly 30, Annied 32, her Child Major 4, Willy Hardman 27, her Child Indira 3, Lucey 28, her Child 2, Sucky 29, Peter 35, Harriet 14, Willy 30, Jack 28 Mary his wife 22, Green her son 11, a girl her daughter 2, a boy her son and all the stock existing on said Cognac Plantation, The Consideration for which is Eleven thousand five hundred and fifty six 5/100 dollars I acknowledge to have received in account, And I acknowledge to have received in full Consideration for the "Trio" Plantation Negroes of the sum of fifty eight thousand nine hundred and thirty nine 7/100 dollars in account, 3rd a Tract of land Called Burnt Corn containing Eleven hundred and twenty acres acquired at Marshals sale, Deed in the Marshals office, sold as the Property of A. Hardman, the Consideration of which is thirteen thousand three hundred and ninety three 4/100 dollars I acknowledge to have received in account, 4th a Tract of land Called Hickory Grove containing four hundred acres bought at Marshals sale as the property of William Bennett, Deed Recorded in Madison County, the Consideration of which is three thousand six hundred & twenty five 4/100 dollars I acknowledge to have received in account, 5th a Tract of land Called "Emigrant" containing two hundred and eighty acres purchased at sale by A. S. Tinsley Trustee of Deed of Trust from Garrett St. Fitzgibbon, Tinsley Deed Recorded in Deed Book 3^d Pages 413, 414, & 415. the Consideration for which was a Negro boy named Moses six hundred & fifty one 8/100 dollars I acknowledge to have received in account, 6th a Tract of land Called "Lamarie" Cultivated as a Cotton Plantation, and a Tract of land on which there is a water Great Mill containing together between two & three thousand acres, both purchased at Marshals sale as the Property of Doctor M. P. McGinnay which will more fully appear by their deeds, now filed in the Court of Chancery in a suit with the said McGinnay

and others also ten Negroes from P. Patrick, two from William D. St. Leon, and a Negro
-begin here, the Consideration for the Samaria and Mill Docks and the said Martin Negro
being thirty thousand two hundred and seventy one dollars, I acknowledge to have received in account
of also thirty five Negroes from the Mack Plantation acquired from William Johnson, which
Negroes are placed now on the "Perloru Hope" Plantation and Samaria Plantation the Con-
-sideration for which twenty thousand five hundred and seventy four dollars I acknowledge
to have received in account with said Mr. Black.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto placed my hand and seal at New Orleans
this 28th day of January 1842.

W. M. Hill Seal
Margaretta E. Hill Seal

State of Louisiana
City of New Orleans } Before me O. P. Jackson Esq. Judge of the City Court of New Orleans
Personally appeared W. M. Hill to me known to be the person manually described in the
-beginning Enstrument (who signed & sealed the same in my presence acknowledging it
to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and also appeared
before me Margaretta E. Hill to me known to be the wife of said W. M. Hill and being examined
by me separately & apart from her said husband acknowledged before me that she of
her own free will & consent and without any coercion on the part of her said husband
did give all her right of dower or whatever other rights she by the laws of Mississippi
might have to the Property described in the within instrument and signed and sealed
the same in my presence. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
name & affixed my seal this 29th day of January 1842.

O. P. Jackson Judge Seal

William Baker Received for Record 25th November 1841 & Recorded 21st February 1842.
Deed

Nathan L. Tubor This Instrument made the twenty second day of November in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one between William Baker and
Lydia Tubor his wife of the County of Neshoba and State of Mississippi of the one
part, and Nathan L. Tubor of Hinds County and same State of the other part.
Witnesseth that the said William Baker and Lydia his wife for and in consideration
of five hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Nathan L. Tubor as
before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, and the said William Baker and Lydia his wife their heirs
Executors and administrators forever released and discharged therefrom by these pres-
ents, have granted, bargained, sold conveyed and confirmed and by these presents
do grant, bargain, sell convey and confirm unto the said Nathan L. Tubor, his heirs and
assigns forever, all the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being
in the County of Madison State of Mississippi in the District of lands subject to con-
-veyance at Mount Adams Miss. viz the West half of the South East quarter and the
South half of the East half of the South West quarter, and the North half of the
West half of the South West quarter, and the South half of the West half of
the North East quarter, of Section No. Twenty Six in Township Eight Range Two and
containing by estimation two hundred acres more or less, together with all and sin-
-gular 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 at Law or in Equity of them the said William Tabor and Lydia his wife, of in and to the same, to have and to hold the above granted bargained and described premises with the appurtenances unto the said Natham. L. Tabor his heirs and assigns forever, and the said William Tabor and Lydia his wife, for their heirs Executors and administrators do Covenant grant promise and agree to and with the said Natham. L. Tabor his heirs and assigns that they the said William Tabor and Lydia his wife and their heirs the above described and hereby granted premises and every part thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Natham. L. Tabor, and his heirs and assigns against the said parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns lawfully or equitably Claiming or to Claim said Premises or any part thereof by from or under any of them shall and will warrant and by these Presents forever defend,

In Witness whereof the said William Tabor and Lydia Tabor his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written

State of Mississippi

Personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said County and Ex Officio Notary Public the within named William Tabor who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within instrument on the day and date written and for the uses and purposes therein set forth, as his act and deed.

Wm. Tabor seal

Lydia Tabor seal

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of November A.D. 1841.

Robert E. Stewart seal

State of Mississippi

Personally appeared before me the undersigned acting Justice of the Peace and Ex Officio Notary Public Lydia Tabor wife of the above named William Tabor and being apart from her husband says that she freely signed the above deed without the hope of reward or fear of him by threats or otherwise and she further acknowledges the above as her hand and seal.

Justice of the Peace and Ex Officio Notary Public

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of November A.D. 1841.

Robert E. Stewart seal

Justice of the Peace and Ex Officio Notary Public

Missajah M. Gee Esq. Received for record 3rd December 1841 & Recorded 21st February 1842

Deed State of Mississippi

John W. Welsh } Madison County } Know all men by these Presents that I Missajah M. Gee Esq. of the last Will and Testament of Thomas M. Gee deceased, by virtue of the authority given and granted by the said last Will and Testament of the said Thomas M. Gee, deceased, and by order of the Probate Court of Rowles County and State of Mississippi for and in Consideration of the sum of Six hundred and Eighty Eight dollars to me in hand paid by John W. Welsh at and before the sealing of these Presents, the receipt

which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained sold and conveyed, and by their servants do bargain sell and convey unto the said John W. Melale his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple the following tract or parcel of lands to wit, The East half of Section Ten, and the East half of the South West quarter of Section Eleven in Township Ten of Range Five East Containing four hundred and eighty acres more or less in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi and in the late Choctaw Indian and Columbus Land District for the State of Mississippi together with all and singular the benefits, tenements, tenures and appurtenances therunto belonging or any wise appertaining to have and to hold the above granted premises to the said John W. Melale his heirs and assigns forever And the said Micajah M. Gee Executor as aforesaid for myself my heirs Executors and Administrators do Covenant as Executor aforesaid that the above granted premises are free from incumbrances done by me, or suffered by me and that I will warrant and defend the same to the said John W. Melale his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demand of all Persons or Person whatsoever claiming by and under me.

In Testimony Whereof I have set my hand and affix my seal this Third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one

In presence of Henry R. Coulter

Micajah M. Gee Executor

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John S. Cannon Clerk of Madison County so the Probate Court of said County Micajah M. Gee who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Executor as aforesaid

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 3rd Day of December A.D. 1841

Seal 3

John S. Cannon Clerk
By Henry R. Coulter D.C.

Curran. D. Boyl Received for Record 26th November 1841 & Recorded 22nd February 1842

Deed Trust

Calhoun & Will This Indenture of three parts made and entered into this first day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty one between Curran. D. Boyl wife of William Boyl of one part, George Calhoun and William R. Will of the second part (all of whom are Citizens of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi) and Richard Anderson and Frederick R. Anderson, of the City of Richmond and State of Virginia late Merchants and Partners trading in the State of Virginia of the third and last part, Whereas said Curran. D. Boyl is indebted to said R. & F. Anderson & Co. in the sum of Seventy nine hundred and forty five dollars and fifty seven Cents (\$7915.⁴⁷) Payable on the first day of January next as will appear by reference to a promissory Note of said Curran to said R. & F. Anderson & Co. or order dated this day - and Whereas said R. & F. Anderson & Co. have agreed with said Curran to indulge her for two thirds of said debt, until first day of January Eighteen hundred and forty three, if she pay them proportionally one third thereof on or before the first day of January Eighteen hundred and forty two, and if she pay them one other third of said debt with lawful interest on or before the first day of January Eighteen hundred and forty three, then to indulge her for the residue and its lawful interest

met. the first of January Eighteen hundred and forty four. And the said Aurora being willing and honestly desirous of securing the payment of said debt, Now this Indenture Witnesseth, that the said Aurora D. May for and in Consideration of the Promises and for the further Consideration of one dollar to her in hand paid by said Calhoun and Still the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained granted and sold, and by these Presents do bargain, grant, sell, and Convey unto the said George Calhoun and William R. Still the following tract or parcels of land in said County of Madison and all appurtenances thereto belonging Namely the South half of East half of South East quarter, West half of South East quarter, South West quarter, and South half of West half of North East quarter of Section Thirty five, the North East quarter of Section two, and South half of East half of North West quarter of Section Thirty five, all the Proceeding being in Township Nine of Range Two East, and the East half of South West quarter of Section twelve, of Township Eight of Range two East, and the South half West half of South West quarter of Section Twenty five, the East half of North East quarter and East half of Section Thirty five of Township Eleven of Range Three East, (and the North East fourth of North East quarter of Section Two of Township Ten and Range Three East, To have and to hold the said lands and appurtenances, to them the said Calhoun and Still and their heirs and assigns forever. Upon Condition and in Trust, Nevertheless, that if the said Aurora punctually pay and fully satisfy the debt aforesaid that this Conveyance shall then become null and void. But if said Aurora fail or be in default, in the payment of said debt or any part. Then that said Calhoun and Still, or either shall and well proceed to sell said lands and appurtenances to the highest bidder for Cash at Auction after giving lawful notice of the time and place of sale and Convey the title to the Purchaser at such sale, and from the Proceeds thereof pay to the said Wm. R. Anderson or assigns the said debt and lawful interest and the balance pay to said Aurora after first discharging the expenses of this Trust. It being distinctly understood that the punctual payment by said Aurora of each of the instalments specified above is a condition precedent to the indulgence named.

In Testimony whereof said Aurora and Calhoun and Still have hereunto set their hands and seals - The said Anderson appearing to the said Trust by agent - done this day and year first above written,

Witness,

A. D. May Seal
 W. R. Still Seal
 Geo. Calhoun Seal

The State of Mississippi

Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County the above named George Calhoun who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 13th Day of November A.D. 1841
 John J. Cameron Clerk

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk
Madison County as of the Probate Court of said County Messrs. Hill who ack-
nowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for
the purposes therein specified as his act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton
this 15th Day of November AD 1841



The State of Mississippi
Madison County as Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the
Probate Court of said County the within named Aurora P. Hoy the wife of William
Hoy who on a Private examination separate and a part, from her husband
acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the within and foregoing deed
on the day and for the purposes therein specified as her voluntary act and deed
without any fear threats or Compulsion of her said husband,

John J. Cameron Clerk

Given under my hand and seal of Office at
Canton this 26th day of November AD 1841



John J. Cameron Clerk

William L. Balfour Received for Recd 6th December 1841 & Recorded 23rd February 1842
Deed

William M. Reid } This Indenture made and entered into this the twelfth day of
November in the year of our Lord AD. One thousand Eight hundred and forty one, between
William L. Balfour and his wife Elizabeth L. Balfour, of the County of Madison and State
of Mississippi of the first part, and William M. Reid of the County and State aforesaid of the
second part, Witnesseth that for the Consideration of the sum of Two thousand dollars cur-
rent money of the United States of America to them in hand paid by the said W. M. Reid
at and before the executing and delivery of these Presents, the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged by the said William L. Balfour and his wife Elizabeth L. Balfour,
in Consideration of said sum of money the said William L. Balfour and his wife
Elizabeth L. Balfour have this day given granted, bargained, sold, released, conveyed
and confirmed, and by these Presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, release convey
and confirm to him the said W. M. Reid his heirs and assigns forever all that
tract or several parcels of land, viz the North half of Section Number Twenty three,
and the West half of the South West quarter, of Number of Section Fourteen, in
Township Number Eleven of Range Three East, in the District of lands subject to
sale at Mount Salem Mississippi said land now lying in the County and State aforesaid
containing in all Four hundred acres be the same more or less. To have and to
hold the above described Premises together with all the Privileges and appurten-
ances thereto belonging, unto him the said William M. Reid his heirs and
assigns forever, and as the said William L. Balfour and his wife Elizabeth L.
Balfour hereby covenant to and with the said W. M. Reid his heirs and assigns
that at and until the executing hereof we were well seized in fee simple of said
tract or parcels of land, and have lawful right to convey the same, as is hereby
expressed, and for the more we the said William L. Balfour, and his wife
Elizabeth L. Balfour hereby bind ourselves our heirs Executors, and Administrators
to him the said W. M. Reid his heirs and assigns that the before described tract
of land together with all and singular the Privileges and appurtenances thereto

in every wise belonging we will forever warrant and defend against the lawful Claims of all Persons whatsoever,

In Witness Whereof the Party of the first part have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals on the day and year first above written. signed sealed and delivered in presence of

The State of Mississippi } Wm L Balfour Seal
Madison County } O. D. Balfour Seal

Personally appeared before me Henry A. Foster an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County William L Balfour, and Elizabeth D. Balfour his wife who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the above deed as their act and deed for the purposes therein contained, and set forth, and the said Elizabeth D. Balfour being by me examined separately and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the same without any threats fear or Compulsion of her said husband,

Given under my hand & seal this 16th day of November 1841
Henry A. Foster J.P.

William M. Bride Received for Record December 8th 1841 & Recorded 22nd February 1842

W. S. Hamilton } This Indenture made and executed this the Eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty one between William M. Bride of the first part, and Wm. S. Hamilton of the second part, both 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 Three thousand Eight hundred and forty dollars, to him in hand paid, at and before the sealing and delivery of these Presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath this day granted bargained and sold, aliened conveyed and conveyed and doth by these Presents grant, bargain and sell alien convey and convey unto the said party of the second part, all of a certain tract of land, lying and being in the County aforesaid and known and designated in the Plat of Survey of Choctaw District as the West half of Section Fourteen of Township Eight of Range One East, the West half of the North East quarter and the West half of the South East quarter of same Section Township and Range, To have and to hold unto the said party of the second part his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever, and to his and their only proper use benefit and behoof together with all and singular the rights Privileges and appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, And the said Party of the first part doth hereby Covenant with the Party of the second part, that he will forever warrant and defend the title to the aforesaid bargained and sold Premises against all and every Person whatsoever,

In testimony whereof the said Party of the first part hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and date first above written,

The State of Mississippi } Wm M. Bride Seal
Madison County } Personally appeared before me John S. Cannon

Judge of the Probate Court of said County William M. Bride who acknowledged

that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed;

Equal

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 8th Day of December A.D. 1811
John J. Cameron Clerk

J. H. Varnoy apptd Received for Record 9th December 1811 & recorded 23rd February 1812
Deed

D. Deeds brought This Indenture made this 30th Day of November A.D. 1810 between Joseph H. Varnoy apptd and Collector of taxes in and for the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the first part, and Decatur Henstrough of the County and State aforesaid of the second part, Witnesseth, Altho' as a Certain Parcel of ground or lot of land situated lying and being in the Town of Madisonville in the County and State aforesaid and more particularly known and designated as Lot No 301 according to the Plat of said Town bounded as follows Beginning at Lot No 300. at the termination forty five feet from the Corner of Chittatoosa Street, thence forty five feet on Main Street, thence running at right angles one hundred and twenty five feet back, thence at right angles forty five feet to the back Corner of lot No 300. Thence on a straight line to the beginning because chargeable as the Property of J. H. Varnoy for their taxes for the year Eighteen hundred and thirty seven and also for the taxes on it, and the said apptd Collector not finding any Personal Property liable for or chargeable with the Payment of the same, did on the day and year first aforesaid before the Court house door in the Town of Canton offer at Public Auction to the highest bidder for Cash the said Lot, having previously advertised the same according to the provisions of the Statute in such Cases made and provided And Altho' as the said Decatur Henstrough became the highest bidder and Purchaser of said Lot, for the sum of Eighty & 12⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars and hath since paid the Purchase money to the said apptd Collector, Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the Premises the said apptd Collector hath granted bargained and sold, and by these Presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Decatur Henstrough his heirs and assigns the aforesaid lot together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging, To have and to hold the said lot with the appurtenances unto the said Decatur Henstrough his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Henstrough his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Joseph H. Varnoy apptd Collector as aforesaid for himself his heirs shall and will by these Presents forever warrant and defend the regularity of his Proceedings in the Premises,

In testimony whereof the said Joseph H. Varnoy apptd Collector as aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

Joseph H. Varnoy apptd Collector in presence
Madison County, State of Mississippi

The State of Mississippi
Madison County as Personally appeared before me John Cameron Clerk of the Court of said County Joseph H. Varnoy who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as apptd Collector of said County
Given under my hand and seal

of office at Canton this 9th day of December A.D. 1841

Trust

John J. Cannon (clerk)

Titman Logging Received for Record 11th December 1841 & Recorded 23rd February 1842

Trust deed
 Lease Deed. This Indenture made and entered into the Eighth day of December A.D. 1841 between Titman Logging and Helen his wife of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the first part, and Jesse Beard of the County State of Mississippi of the second part, of the Commercial Bank of Natchez of the third part, Witnesseth that the said party of the first part as well in consideration of the sum of Ten dollars to them in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, as in consideration of the Premises hereinafter mentioned have granted, bargained, sold, conveyed by their Parents do the grant, bargain sell and convey unto the said party of the second part the following Real Estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Madison State of Mississippi and known as the North East quarter and East half of North West quarter of section No Four Township No Nine, Range Three East, and the South East quarter of section thirty three, the South half of West half of North West quarter of section thirty four, and South half of East half of North East quarter of section thirty three, Township Two Range Three East, in the District of lands subject to sale at Mount Sales, To have to hold the above described and hereby granted lands together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him 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, that they are lawfully seized in fee of the aforesaid Premises, that they are conveyed free and clear from all encumbrances, that they have good right to sell and convey the same, with warrant defend the same to the said party of the second part his heirs assigns or successors against all persons whatever instituting a lawful Claim against the same, This conveyance is however IN TRUST, and on the following Conditions that if the said Titman Logging a party of the first part, his heirs Executors or administrators shall duly truly pay or cause to be paid to the said party of the third part, their successors or assigns a Certain Promissory Note for the sum of Two thousand and thirty & 98/100 dollars bearing even date with these Parents, & payable to said Commercial Bank of Natchez or order at the Branch of said Bank at Canton three months after the Eighth day of December 1841. (Which note is then renewable and considered on long loan, and renewable for three years on paying the discount upon said note annually as it falls due) Then this Conveyance shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force & virtue, and in case the said Titman Logging of the first part, shall make default in the Payment of the discount upon said note or any renewal of said note, or shall fail to pay the said sum of money in said note specified at the end of three years from the Eighth day of March 1842, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the said party of the second part his heirs Executors administrators assigns or successors, and the said party of the first part do hereby empower and authorize the said party of the second part, or his successors to be appointed

as herein after specified to grant, bargain and sell the Premises herein before described with the appurtenances therunto belonging at Public sale according to the Statute of the State of Mississippi in such Case made and provided, and in the court of a sale as above Contained to makey execute to the Purchaser or Purchasers his her or their heirs or assigns forever good amply sufficient deeds of Conveyance according to the everlastin memos (if any there be) to the said party of the first part, their heirs Executors or administrators, after deducting the expenses of such sale as aforesaid, and it is further Comanded and agreed that in Case the said party of the second part, should die resign or refuse or otherwise be come incompetent to Carry into execution the Provisions of this Instrument, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Commercial Bank the Party of the third part or its assigns to appoint another Justice to Carry out the Provisions of this said Instrument and said Justice so appointed as aforesaid shall possess all the Power and privileges that are Conferred by this deed upon the said Justice toward the party of the second part.

In Testimony Whereof the said parties of the first and second part have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Witness my hand and seal of Office at Carthage

William Loggins Seal
 Helen ^{his wife} Loggins Seal
 Isaac Beard Seal

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John S. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County William Loggins and Helen Loggins his wife and Isaac Beard who severally acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as their act and deed,

and Helen the wife of said William Loggins on a private examination separate and apart from her husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered said deed as her voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein specified without any fear threats or Compulsion of her said husband on the day and year aforesaid,

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Carthage this 11th Day of December AD. 1841.

Seal

John S. Cameron Clerk

Saml. Hamblett Sheriff Received for Record 11th Decem^r 1841 Recorded 23rd February 1842

Deed
 Wm. C. Barrell This Indenture made and entered into this 6th day of September Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty one between Samuel Hamblett Sheriff of Madison County Mississippi of the first part, and William C. Barrell of the second part. Witnesseth that Whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Nueces aforesaid and against William, W. Wildy in the following Case viz at the December Term 1838 of said Court as aforesaid to wit John S. Barrell vs. William, W. Wildy for the sum of \$3749.²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars with interest at the rate of Eight per Cent per annum from date until paid and Cost of suit, and whereas writs of Fieri facias issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid, commanding him that of the goods and Chattels lands and tenements of the aforesaid W. W. Wildy the Cause to be made the sum of money mentioned in said writ of Fieri facias, to render to the said Plaintiff at the November Term AD. 1841 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in Conformity of the Command of said writ proceeded

on the 5th day of August A.D. 1841 to buy the aforesaid mit of Azei
 facius on the following described tract or parcel of land, as the property of
 the said defendant W. W. Wildy lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid
 known as follows to wit N^W/₄ of the N^W/₄ N^W/₄ of the S^W/₄ of Sec. 1. and the
 N^W/₄ of the E^W/₄ of the S^W/₄ E^W/₄ of the N^W/₄ sec 2 all in Township 8 Range One
 West. Containing by estimation 280 acres be the same more or less, and the
 said Sheriff proceeded to advertise the same according to law, and the said
 Samuel Hambleton Sheriff as aforesaid, also proceeded on the 6th day of September
 A.D. 1841 to offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest
 bidder for Cash, and William C. Harrell appeared and bid Two dollars for
 which was more than any other person did or would bid Now therefore for the
 consideration of the aforesaid sum of Two dollars for acre to me in hand paid
 the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I Samuel Hambleton Sheriff
 as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff do hereby
 bargain sell and Convey to the aforesaid William C. Harrell all the right
 title interest and Claim of the aforesaid William W. Wildy in and to the
 aforesaid Tract or Parcel of land together with all and singular the appur-
 tenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold
 the same forever unto the said William C. Harrell or his heirs Executors and Administrators

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
 seal the day and year first written

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County, ss. Personally appeared before me John J. Cannon Clerk of
 the Probate Court of said County Samuel Hambleton who acknowledged that
 he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes
 therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County,

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office at
 Canton this 30th day of February A.D. 1842.

John J. Cannon Clerk

P. Latham Received for Record 13th Decem^r 1841 & Recorded 23rd February 1842

Bond for Debt
 James Lee

Know all men by these presents that I Lorenzo Latham of the
 County of Madison and State of Mississippi am held and firmly bound unto
 James Lee in the penal sum of Ten thousand dollars lawful money of the United States
 for the payment of which I bind myself my heirs Executors & assigns sealed with
 my seal this 5th day of November last thousand eight hundred and forty one,

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound L. Latham
 has this day bargained sold to the said James Lee the following described lots or tracts of
 land to wit, the least half of section four, the least half of section three, the least half of
 the North East quarter of section three, the least half of the South East quarter of section
 three all of Township Nine Range One East, Lot Number Eight of section thirty
 three, and Lots number five, seven and eight of section thirty four, in Township
 Number Ten Range One East situated in the County of Madison & State aforesaid
 Also Lot Number Five, section thirty three Township Ten Range One East situated in
 the County of Noyes & State of Mississippi & containing in all Twelve hundred