

said Am Coleman his heirs and assigns, then this deed to be of full force and
virtue in law and equity,

In Testimony whereof we the said President and Council have
hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty third day of October in the year of
Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty one,

John A Little P. J. Seal
Wm J Austin Seal
M. C. Gayce Seal
D. M. Foster Seal
William Jones Seal
E. J. Divine

The State of Mississippi
Madison County } Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the
Probate Court of said County John A Little 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,

Given under my hand and seal of office at
Canton this 20th day of October AD 1841

Seal

The State of Mississippi
Madison County } Personally appeared before me John A Little an acting
Justice of the Peace in and for said County William J Austin, M. C. Gayce, D. M.
Foster, William Jones & E. J. Divine 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,

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of
November 1841

John A Little P. J. Seal

Saml J. Franster, Received for Rent 15th June & Paid 21st July 1842.

Deed
Montfort Jones This Indenture, made and entered into this the tenth day of June in
the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty two, between Samuel J. Franster and
Ann Eliza his wife of the first part, and Montfort Jones of the second part, all of
the County of Madison in the state of Mississippi, Witnesseth, that the said Franster
and wife for and in Consideration of Two hundred and seventy five dollars to
them in hand paid at or before the making and delivering of these Presents, by the said
Jones (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have granted bargained and sold
and by these Presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Jones his heirs
and assigns their own undivided half or moiety of the following lots, tracts or parcels
of land situated lying and being in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi
aforesaid and designated and known as Lot (Number Three, Forty Six (No 3.46)
in the Plat of Survey of Nellis Nuttens land and adjoining the Lots whereon Charles
C. Shackelford now resides, and being the Lots purchased by said Franster & Jones
at the sale of said Nuttens land, and containing or amounting in all to about
Twenty two or three acres, more or less, together with all and singular the priv-
ileges and appurtenances therunto in any wise belonging or appertaining, to have
and to hold the said undivided half or moiety of the aforesaid Lots or parcels of
land and all and singular the Privileges and appurtenances aforesaid unto
him the said Jones his heirs and assigns forever, and for said Samuel J.

Deceased, and Ann Eliza his wife for themselves, their heirs Executors and administrators the said undivided half or moiety of the lots or parcels of land aforesaid together with all and singular the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto in any wise belonging or appertaining unto the said Mortimer Jones his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of them the said Deceased and wife their and each of their heirs Executors administrators or assigns shall and will forever warrant and defend by these Presents,

In Witness Whereof they the said Deceased and wife have hereunto set their hand and affixed their seals this ten tenth day of June AD 1842 as first above written, the word "thun" interlined between 15th & 16th lines of first page before signing

J. Deamster seal

A. O. Deamster seal

The State of Mississippi

Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, Samuel J. Deamster and Ann O. Deamster his wife, who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purpose therein specified as their act and deed. And Ann O. the wife of said Samuel J. Deamster on a private examination separate and apart from her has been examined and she 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, on the day and year aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 18th day of June AD 1842.

John J. Cameron seal

seal

Saml Deamster Sheriff Received for Record 7th June & Recorded 21st July 1842 - Deed

John N. Rollins This Indenture made and entered this 9th day of March Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty two, between Samuel Deamster Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and John N. Rollins of the second part: Witnesseth that Thomas Judgement was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid, and against Cyrus M. Wilson, James B. Russell & Charles Wickens in the following case viz, at the October Term 1837 of said Court as aforesaid to wit, Jesse Lincoln vs. Cyrus M. Wilson, James B. Russell & Charles Wickens for the sum of seventy two 39/100 Dollars with interest at the rate of Eight per Cent per annum from date until paid and Cost of Suit and Whims mists of Thomas Dison bond 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, to render to the said Plaintiff at the May Term AD 1842 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in conformity to the Command of said writ did lay on the 19th day of January AD 1842 on the following described tract or parcel of land, as the property of the said defendant James B. Russell lying and being in the Town of Canton, of the County of Madison aforesaid. Known as follows to wit Beginning at a stake on the East side of Liberty Street, thence East with Public Street 200 feet to a stake (the SW Corner of a lot now occupied by Cook & Salmons) thence with said line of said East, North 100 feet, thence 200 feet to Liberty Street, thence 100 feet to the beginning, and the said Sheriff did advertise the same for sale according

to law, and the said Samuel Hamblin Sheriff as aforesaid on the seventh day of March A.D. 1842 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and John B. Rollins appeared and bid One hundred & thirty dollars which was more than any other person did or would bid; Now therefore for the consideration of the aforesaid sum of One hundred & thirty dollars 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 John B. Rollins his heirs and assigns, all the right, title interest and Claim of the aforesaid James B. Russell 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 James B. Russell or his heirs Executors and administrators

The State of Mississippi } Samuel Hamblin Sheriff Seal
 Madison County } Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of
 the Probate Court of said County Samuel Hamblin 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
 Centon this 7th Day of June A.D. 1842
 John J. Cameron Clerk

Jesse Meek } Received for Record 15th June & Recorded 23rd July 1842
 Deed Trust }
 O. B. Hubbard } This Indenture made and entered into this 28th day of March 1842
 between Jesse Meek of the first part, Norval Douglass as Trustee of the second part, and
 O. B. Hubbard of the third part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the uses and
 trusts hereinafter mentioned, and for the sum of Ten dollars by the said Norval Doug-
 lass to the said Jesse Meek in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 the said Jesse Meek has this day bargained, granted and sold, and by these presents doth
 hereby bargain grant, sell, convey and deliver to the said Norval Douglass as Trustee as
 aforesaid the following described real and personal property to wit The North West
 quarter of Section Eight, and the North East quarter of Section Seven. Except three acres
 off of the North East Corner of the North West quarter of Section Eight all in Township
 Ten of Range Three East, Containing three hundred and seventeen acres more or less
 lying and being in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi. Also the following
 Negro Slaves for life, to wit, Martin about 35 years of age of black Color Mary his
 wife of black Color about 25 year old, Sam of black color about 25 year old, and
 Howell a Blacksmith about 40 years of black Color, To have and to hold said lands
 and Slaves to him the said Norval Douglass and his heirs assigns forever with all
 the rights, Privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise apper-
 taining Subject however to the following Conditions uses and trusts to wit: Whereas
 the said O. B. Hubbard stands bound as one of the securities of the said Jesse Meek
 upon the following described Bills Supply Promissory Notes, to wit, One bill Single
 under seal executed by the said Jesse Meek with the said O. B. Hubbard and
 One George E. W. Nelson as Securities to Jesse Hardy Samuel D. Livingston as the ad-
 ministrators of the Estate of John J. Darling deceased bearing date the 9th day of

January 1841. due twelve months after the 8th January 1841. for the sum of Six
 hundred and fifty three dollars forty four cents, being for part of the consideration of
 a tract of land purchased by said Muck of said administrators also one other bill single
 under seal executed by the same parties to the same parties as administrators as
 aforesaid bearing date the 9th day of January 1841. due at twenty four months after the
 8th day of January 1841. for the sum of Six hundred and fifty three dollars and forty three
 cents. being also for the other part of the consideration of a tract of land purchased
 as aforesaid by said Muck from said administrators lying on Roakes Creek, also one
 other Promissory note executed by the same parties to the same parties as administrators
 as aforesaid due at twelve months after the 9th day of January 1841. and dated
 the 8th day of May 1841. for the sum of Seven hundred and ninety eight dollars and
 fifty cents, upon all of which bills single promissory notes the said W. B. Hubbard is
 one of the securities of said Jesse Muck. Now if the said Jesse Muck shall well and
 truly pay off and discharge said debts to the said Henry Livingston administrators
 as aforesaid, and shall in all things save the said Hubbard Nelson his securities as aforesaid
 remain in the premises, then and in that case this deed is to stand void, and
 the said Nunal Douglas shall recover said land and negroes to said Jesse Muck but
 it is further understood and agreed that if the said Muck shall fail to pay off said
 debts and the said Hubbard Nelson or either of them should be sued on said debts
 or either of them, and judgments rendered against them or either of them whether
 jointly or severally with themselves or with or without said Muck, that then and
 in that case it shall be a duty of said Justice upon being required by said Hubbard
 or Nelson or either of them or their administrators Executors or assigns to advertise
 said lands and negroes for the space of thirty days at the Court house door in the
 Town of Canton in Madison County Mississippi at Charley Livingston in said
 County, and said Justice shall take said slaves into his possession after he shall
 have so advertised in time to have them present at the time and place of sale
 and at the expiration of said advertisement said Justice shall at the Court house
 door in Canton proceed to sell at Public Sale so much only of said property for
 Cash in hand as will be necessary to defray the expenses of executing this deed of
 Justice also pay off and satisfy any Judgment or Judgments that may be
 rendered on said debts or either of them, against said Hubbard or Nelson or either
 of them, and all Costs and expenses incident thereto. Provided however that if said
 Muck shall bond any execution that may be issued upon any Judgment, rendered
 on any of said debts, against said Hubbard Nelson or either of them, or provided
 said Muck shall carry the same to the High Court of Errors and Appeals or shall
 enjoin the same by bill in Equity or otherwise, then and in that case the said Jus-
 tice shall not sell any of said property to satisfy the execution so bonded until
 the same shall be forfeited, or until the High Court, or Chancery Court as the case
 may be shall have decided such case as may be by said Muck taken to said
 Court, or either of them on said debts or either of them. It is further agreed that
 said Muck shall keep possession of said property both real and personal until
 it shall be necessary to deliver the same over to the Justice to carry out the
 purposes of this deed, and if upon a sale of said property or any part thereof there
 shall be a surplus of the Proceeds thereof after paying the expenses of such sale
 and the expenses incident to the execution of the Trust herein created and

paying the debt, interest and costs of any judgment or execution that may have to be satisfied by the proceeds of such sale according to the provisions of this deed. That in that case said trustee shall pay such surplus over to said Muck or apply the same to the Credit of any one of said debts that may remain unpaid - Upon a sale of any of said Property said trustee shall make & execute deliver to the purchaser thereof proper deeds of Conveyance or Bills of sale,

Signed sealed and delivered on the day and date above writing

in Presence of - Montfort Jones

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 Jesse Muck who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the annexed and foregoing Deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed,

Jesse Muck seals

Chas. Hubbard seals

Norval Douglas seals

Given under my hand and seal of office at

Carroll this 15th Day of June A.D. 1842

John J. Cameron Clerk

seals

Mich. Wm. Wauke Received for Record 17th June & Recorded 22nd July 1842

Release

A. C. Gillespie et al Thomas Allen G. Gillespie, William E. Gillespie, Thomas H. Gillespie & John G. Gillespie and Rowena M. Gillespie wife of John G. Gillespie of the County of Madison in the state of Mississippi heretofore, to wit, on the sixth day of May in the year of our Lord 1839 by their deed of Mortgage of that date conveyed to the Mississippi Union Bank as security for Two hundred & forty two shares of stock of said Bank, before that time subscribed for by them, the following described property to wit, 1/2 N 1/2 NW 1/4 of sec 28 Township 10 Range 3 East, 1/2 of S E 1/4, 1/2 E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sect 29 Township 10 R. 3. E. 1/2 of E 1/2 of N E 1/4, NW 1/4 N E 1/4, N W 1/4 of Sect 30. N E 1/4 & E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec 32. 1/2 of Sec 32 T. 10 R. 3 E N W 1/4, NW 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec 34. T. 11. R. 4 E. N E 1/4 & E 1/2 of S E 1/4 of Sect 33. Township 11 R. 4 E Conty 1480 in ... lying and then being in the County of Madison in said State - which said deed is duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Probate Court of said County of Madison, and whereas A. C. Gillespie, Wm. E. Gillespie, Thomas H. Gillespie, after the graduation of all the stock subscribed for by them & this did in a reasonable time & in accordance with the provisions of the 20th section of "an act supplementary to an act to incorporate the subscribers to the Mississippi Union Bank, announced their dissatisfaction to said graduation & requested the Boardy Directors of said Bank to permit them to withdraw their property pledged & mortgaged to said Bank to the end that said property might be relieved from all incumbrance or lien, and be cease to be a stockholder in said Bank.

Now therefore know all men by these presents, that the Mississippi Union Bank for and in consideration of the purchase, and of the further sum of five dollars to wit, said Mississippi Union Bank in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has received, released, reconveyed and forever quit Claimed and by their presents does receive, release, reconvey and forever quit Claim into the said A. C. Gillespie, Wm. E. Gillespie, Thomas H. Gillespie, Rowena M. Gillespie their heirs and assigns the above described property, now in the seisin and possession of the said A. C. Gillespie, Wm. E. Gillespie, Thomas H. Gillespie to have and to hold the aforesaid premises with all the Privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in any wise appertaining and the said Negro Slaves to the said A. C.

And that the said Charles Elliott has this deed assigned to them and their sole use forever, so that neither the said Mississippi Union Bank nor any person claiming under them, shall at any time hereafter in any manner have claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises or appurtenances and slaves or any part or parcel thereof,

Seal

In testimony whereof James Elliott President of said Mississippi Union Bank hath herewith signed his name and affixed the seal of said Bank at Jackson in the State of aforesaid, this 10th day of March in the year of our Lord 1842. being first therunto authorized by the Board of Directors of said Bank

J. Elliott Pres.

State of Mississippi

Ando County Personally appeared before me Austin Morgan an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County the above named James Elliott Pres. of the Mississippi Union Bank, who acknowledged that he signed & affixed the seal of said Mississippi Union Bank, to the above deed of conveyance for the premises therein contained on the day & year above written,

Seal

Given under my hand & Notarial seal the 11th day of March 1842
A. Morgan J.P.

Anderson Miller Marshal Received for Record 20th July Recorded 22nd July 1842

Deed
Hugh A. Lawson His Indenture, Made and entered into this 22nd day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty two, between Anderson Miller Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi of the one part, and H. A. Lawson of Canton Madison County Miss^{is} of the other part, (Witnesses three writs. One of 2nd Feb^r 5th & two 5th Feb^r 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 M. M. Hill vs Rely & Elias Johnson 5th on bond. Bond perfected November 1838, & Dennis Dick, William D. M. Lang & Henry R. M. Hill (Survivors of the survivors of the late firm of N. A. Dick) against Rely Johnson. Judgment 22 November 1841 & A. S. Mathias vs Joseph Harrison, Rely Johnson & James S. Muse Judgment 23rd November 1841 against the goods and Chattels lands and tenements of Rely & Elias Johnson. which said three writs were laid on the following described lands to wit, 1/2nd 1/2nd 1/2nd 1/2nd sec 1. N 1/2 & 1/2nd 1/2nd & 1/2nd sec 2. N E 1/4 sec 3 Township 11 Range 3 East, & 1/2nd 1/2nd 1/2nd N E 1/4 & 1/2nd 1/2nd sec 34 & 1/2nd 1/2nd sec 35, & 1/2nd 1/2nd sec 35. 1/2nd 1/2nd sec 36 Township 12 Range 3 East, N 1/2 1/2nd N 1/2nd sec 37 Township 11 Range 3 East. Containing Eight hundred and forty acres more or less situate in Madison County with the appurtenances as the lands and tenements of the above named defendant Rely & Elias Johnson 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 writs of 2nd Feb^r 5th & 5th Feb^r, on the 4th day of April 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 Miss^{is}. at the same time and place, offer said premises for sale, at public auction, and the said H. A. Lawson party of the second part, then and there appeared, and bid for the premises the sum of One hundred 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 H. A. Lawson he being the highest and best bidder thereof, Now this Indenture,

Witnesseth that the said Anderson Miller Marshall as aforesaid for and in consideration of the premises, and of the said sum of One Hundred dollars to him the said Marshall in hand well and truly paid, by the said N. A. M. Lawson at and before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath this day granted bargain'd, sold, alienated and conveyed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell alien and convey unto the said N. A. M. Lawson 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 them the said Bediz Elias Johnson, privileges and appurtenances in, or to the same unto the said N. A. M. Lawson his heirs and assigns forever.

In Witness whereof, the said Anderson Miller Marshall as aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written,

The State of Mississippi

Anderson Miller Marshall of the
Southern District of Mississippi

Office of High Court of Errors & Appeals } Personally appeared before me Francis G. Hopkins
Clerk of said High Court of Errors and Appeals, Anderson Miller whose name is signed to the within deed 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,

Seal

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this third day of May Anno Domini 1842
Francis G. Hopkins Clerk

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Noah D. Brinton, Received for Record 20th June & Recorded 22nd July 1842

Mortgage }
J. J. G. Johnston } His Indenture, made and entered into this the 2nd day of June 1842
between Noah D. Brinton and Chloa Ann his wife of the one part, and John J. and Samuel G. Johnston all of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Brinton and wife for the Considerations herein after expressed, and also for and in consideration of One dollar to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargain'd and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell to the said John J. Johnston and Samuel G. Johnston the following described Estate to wit, One tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Madison aforesaid containing about Two thousand and fifty acres being the same on which the said Noah D. Brinton resides and which is more particularly described in a deed of Conveyance whereon the said John J. Johnston, William Johnston and Samuel G. Johnston are Grantees, and the said Noah D. Brinton is grantor, now of Record in the office of the Clerk of Probates of Madison County aforesaid, Also the following named Slaves to wit Cato a god about 40, Jordan 25, Minny 14, Albert 25, Cepha (R) 25, Huddy 35, Billy 5, Haripa 3, Isaac 22, Viccy 17, Robin 25, Emeline 25, Washington 3, Peggy 28, Nancy 30, Frank 25, Mila 21, Frances 3, Cepha (G) 25, Courtney 18, Minerva 1, Joe 34, Sarah 25, Greenville 31, Leah 26, Penny 6, Amanda 2, Alfred 28, Chaney 16, Jim 37, Perry 34, Solomon 14, Julia 11, Barb 4, Minny 1, Coffey 31, Eliza 28, Jane 3, Sidney 3, Sam 45, Sarah 40, Richmond 14, Littleton 10, Mill 40, Sarah 47, Emeline 5, Anthony 18, Minny 15, Rach 50, Billy 18, Britton 36, Rose 45, Huddy 45, Amy 45, Huddy 19, Stephen 16, Troy 14, Sarah 13, Rev 11, Jordan 7, Morgan 20, Luke 15, Freeman 21, Hill 25, Hampton 27, Abia 30, Maria 7, Tom 17, Charles 35, Betty 19.

Caroline & Morris 20, Arillus 17, Tom 34, Betty 30, Lincy 7, Harriet 3, Amos 28, Beaman 25
 Abby 17, Philip 15, Nathan 13, Cary 25, Patience 19, Andrew 2, Mary 25, Rachel 24, Henry 2
 Lewis 37, Mary 24, Ben 5, Cornicy 2, Cedar 32, Lilee 28, Minny 10, Nilly 7, Rachel 4, Habens
 21, May 17, Anamus 1, Bird 22, Peggy 28, Lou 3, Ben 24, Sarah 31, Mily 7, Rhodie 5, Ely 2, Sam 3
 32, Aggy 28, Stephen 20, Cuck 18, Asen 10, Steadum 6, Esther 4, Esau 2, Miles 37, Lilla 45 -
 Lewis 24, Malina 17, Rhoda 1, Eady 40, delis 26, Ace 25, Morley 28, Canny 22, them and
 them in enard, To have and to hold the said landy slaves to the said John J. Johnston, and
 Samuel G. Johnston and their heirs and assigns Executors and administrators forever and
 the said Noah B. Hinton for himself and his heirs executors and administrators do the
 covenant and agree to and with the said John J. Johnston and Samuel G. Johnston, that
 he will for ever warrant and defend to them the said land and slaves against the claims
 and claims of all and any person and persons whatsoever, and that the said Negroes
 are slaves for life, But this conveyance is subject nevertheless to this consideration -
 that whereas the said Noah B. Hinton is indebted to the said John J. Johnston and Samuel
 G. Johnston survivors of John J. Johnston, William Johnston and Samuel G. Johnston
 (the said William Johnston being now deceased) in the following sums to wit, Seventy
 thousand dollars by bond dated 10th day of December 1835, and payable the 5th day of
 January 1839, and interest thereon from the day last aforesaid, subject to the credit
 of three hundred and fifty eight dollars and thirty five Cents, paid 11th day of May 1839
 and one other sum of seven thousand five hundred fifty seven dollars & 50^{cs} paid on
 the 8th day of April 1841. And also the said Hinton is indebted to said John J. Johnston
 and Samuel G. Johnston survivors as aforesaid, in the further sum of twenty thousand dol-
 lars secured by another bond bearing even date with the bond first aforesaid and payable
 on the 5th day of January 1840, bearing interest from the day last aforesaid, and whereas the
 said John J. Johnston and Samuel G. Johnston have agreed to forbear to sue for the
 said payment of said sums and the interest accrued and accruing thereon until the
 1st day of January 1849, now to come, upon the said Hinton and wife executing their
 conveyance to secure the payment thereof, and all interest thereon accrued and hereafter to
 accrue on the said last named 1st January 1849. Now should the said Noah B. Hinton
 on the said 1st day of January 1849, or at any time thereafter fully content and
 pay to the said John J. Johnston and Samuel G. Johnston, the debts aforesaid and all in-
 terest already accrued or which may hereafter accrue, then the said Johnstons shall
 release to the said Hinton all right and interest which by this conveyance they have
 in and to the said landy negroes and all y^e way of them, But should the said Hinton
 fail to make said payments to the extent and at the time aforesaid herein, then
 the Estate, hereby conveyed to said Johnstons to become fixed and absolute at law, but sub-
 ject to the equity of redemption according to the rules of a Court of Chancery.

Mrs. Broth of Leach L. Pays Exp fees for Release of this Mortgage

In Testimony Whereof the said Noah B. Hinton and Chloe Ann his wife
 have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day & year first aforesaid
 signed sealed & delivered in Presence of
 Wm R. Bennett
 Noah B. Hinton Seal
 Chloe A. Hinton Seal
 The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me Garrett Goodloe an acting
 Justice of the Peace in and for said County Noah B. Hinton
 and Chloe A. Hinton his wife who acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered
 the foregoing deed of Mortgage, on the day and for the purposes therein specified
 as their act and deed, and the said Chloe A. wife of said Noah B. Hinton on

a private separation separate and apart from her husband a acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered said deed as her voluntary act and deed without any fear threats or Compulsion of or said husband

Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of June 1842
Garrett Goodloe JP. Seal

James Walker } Received for Record 4th } Recorded 23rd July 1842
Deed

Henry L. Crutcher } This Indenture made and entered into this 21st day of January 1842 between James Walker and Jane M. Walker his wife of the County of Maury and State of Tennessee of the first part, and Henry L. Crutcher of the County and State aforesaid of the second part, Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of six thousand dollars in hand paid the said James Walker by the said Henry L. Crutcher the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said James Walker, hath then and there bargained sold conveyed, and by these Presents doth hereby relinquish & forever quit claim to the said Henry L. Crutcher the following described tracts or parcels of land, lying and being in the County of Madison - and State of Mississippi (to wit) The South half of South West quarter and West half of South East quarter, East half of South East quarter, Section Twenty seven, and West half of South West quarter, & South half East half of South West quarter and South half West half of South East quarter Section Twenty six Township Nine Range One West, and West half South East quarter Section twelve, and North West quarter section twenty six, and East half of South East quarter Section twenty six, also North half West half South East quarter Section Twenty six, and North half East half South West quarter Section Twenty six, and East half North East quarter Section Twenty seven, also Twenty acres of the North end of the South East quarter Section Twenty seven, making in all Eight hundred and Eighty acres more or less, all in Township Nine Range One West, to have and to hold the above described tract or parcel of land with the appurtenances thereto pertaining, to the said Henry L. Crutcher his heirs and assigns forever, and the said James Walker doth hereby relinquish and convey unto the said Henry L. Crutcher his heirs and assigns all the rights & title contained in the deed of Indenture executed by Jm M. Groves Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi under date of Sixteenth day of November 1840 and Recorded in the Probate Court of Madison County State of Mississippi in Book N. pages 282 & 283, with all the rights & privileges therefrom accruing to the said James Walker, but will in no event, incur any responsibility by a warranty of title, and the said James M. Walker, of the first part, doth hereby convey & relinquish unto the said Henry L. Crutcher his heirs and assigns forever all right of dower which by the laws of the State of Mississippi or otherwise she may have by virtue of her marriage with her said husband James Walker in and to the above described tract or parcel of land and bargained premises,

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands, seal this day and year above written,

James Walker Seal
Jane Maria Walker Seal

State of Tennessee }
Maury County } I personally appeared before me William E. Ervine Clerk of the County Court of Maury County the within named James Walker and Jane Maria Walker the bargainers with whom I am personally acquainted and who a acknowledged that they executed the within deed for the purposes therein contained and Jane Maria

Walker (the same Court) having also personally appeared before me privately and apart from her husband the said James Walker acknowledged the execution of said deed, to have been done by her freely voluntarily and understandingly without compulsion or constraint from said husband and for the purposes therein expressed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of my office at office in Columbia this 28th day of January. 1842 and 66th year of American Independence

Seal

J. C. Crook Clerk

State of Tennessee
Maine County Personally appeared before me Edmund Willstanty one of the Judges of the Circuit Court in said State - which Courts are Superior Courts in said State, the within named James Walker who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing on the day and year therein mentioned as his act and deed, and at the same time appeared Jane Maria Walker wife to the said James Walker who having been first by me privately examined apart from her husband, acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the same deed as her voluntary act and deed freely without any fear threats or compulsion of her and husband

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of May 1842
Edmund Willstanty Judge Seal

J. M. Vannoy apper of Received for Record 7th Received 23rd July 1842.
Seal

Martha Allen This Indenture made and entered into this fifth day of July 1842 between Joseph M. Vannoy apper collector of Taxes for the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the first part, and Martha Allen of the County and State aforesaid of the second part, Witnesseth Whereas the following described tract or parcel of land to wit The West half of South East quarter of Section 19 North half of East half of North West quarter, and North half of West half of North East quarter of Section Nineteen of Township Ten Range Three East, became chargeable as the property of Solomon Loggins for his taxes for the year Eighteen hundred and forty one and also for the taxes on said tract of land for some years, and the said land being returned for sale, to pay said Taxes, the said party of the first part, did on the day and year first above written, before the Court house door of said County of Madison offer said tract of land for sale to the highest bidder for Cash having first advertised the same according to law, in the "Mississippi Oracle" a public news paper published in the Town of Vicksburg in the County and State aforesaid, and whereas the said Martha Allen party of the first part, appeared and bid the sum of five dollars and thereby became the highest and best bidder and purchaser of said tract of land, Now This Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the Premises the said apper collector hath granted bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Martha Allen her heirs and assigns the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all and singular the appurtenances therunto belonging, to have and to hold the land above described with the appurtenances unto the said Martha Allen her heirs and assigns forever, and the said Joseph M. Vannoy apper 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 Witness whereof all which the said Joseph M. Vannoy apper collector as aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this day and year first above written

J. M. Vannoy apper collector Seal
in & for Madison County

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court Madison County as of said County Hugh A. Lamm one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing deed who being duly sworn deposed and said that he saw Joseph H. Vannoy whose name is therein subscribed, sign said and deliver said deed on the 6th day of July 1842. That he signed his name as a witness thereto in presence of said Vannoy and in presence of said Lewis and B. B. Dwyer who also subscribed the same as witnesses in presence of said Vannoy and of this deponent, and in the presence of each other on the day and year aforesaid,

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 7th day of July A.D. 1842
 John J. Cameron Clerk

Seal

Jackson Warren Received for Record 9th Recorded 25th July 1842

Deed Gift
 H. A. Warren Et al. This Indenture made and entered into this 11th day of July 1842 between Jackson Warren of the first part, and Bester Ann Warren his wife Leoy-Papmore, Benjamin J. Papmore, and Lemuel Warren Children of the said Bester Ann of the second part, all of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi. Witnesseth that the said party of the first part, for the natural love and affection which he entertains for the said parties of the second part, and for the better maintenance and support of the said parties of the second part, and for the further consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt of which he hereby acknowledges, hath bargained sold and delivered and by these presents doth bargain sell and deliver unto the said parties of the second part, One slave and a negro female named Lucinda about twenty five years of age, together with the fixture increase of said slave to have and to hold said slave and her increase unto the said parties of the second part together with any other Child or Children hereafter upon the body of the said Bester Ann lawfully to be begotten by the party of the first part. And the said party of the first part hereby warrants said slave to be sound in body and mind and a slave for life and the title good against all Claims whatsoever.

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 written,

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County as Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Jackson Warren 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 9th day of July A.D. 1842
 John J. Cameron Clerk

Seal

Wm. Montgomery Received for Record 13th Recorded 25th July 1842

Deed
 Moty. Audum & Heald This Indenture made this 11th day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty two, between William Montgomery of Madison County in the State of Mississippi for one part as hereinafter mentioned of the one part, and George W. Moty, George H. Audum and Jesse Heald, of the County and State

aforesaid of the other part. Witness by a decree of the Circuit Court of Madison
 County State aforesaid on the Chancery side of said Court, bearing date on or about the
 24th day of May A.D. 1842. and made in a Cause then pending in the said Court
 between Genl. W. Moty, Genl. W. Anderson and Jesse Beard, vs Complainants and
 Samuel D Livingston and wife were defendants, the above named William Montgomery
 was appointed Commissioner, and authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of at
 public sale all those tracts or parcels of land lying and being situate in the County and
 State aforesaid to wit, The South East quarter, of Section Eighteen Township Nine Range Three
 East Twp North of and near the Town of Canton, and containing one hundred and sixty acres
 and forty six hundredths of an acre more or less, also the East half of the North East quarter
 of Section Eighteen Township Nine Range Three East, containing eighty acres more or less.
 Also a small tract bounded as follows. Beginning at a stake at the North West Corner of
 the aforesaid South East quarter, of section Eighteen Township Nine Range Three East, thence
 South Eighty two degrees and a half West fifty two poles to a stake on the Road leading
 from Canton to Boles ferry on the Big Black, thence with the said road North Eleven
 degrees East fifty nine poles to a stake at the Corner of Mr. McCand. & Barclay land, thence
 North Eighty two and a half degrees East, Eighty poles to three Black Oaks, thence
 North eleven degrees East, one hundred and twenty poles to a stake at the North West
 Corner of the aforesaid East half of the North East quarter of section Eighteen, thence
 South with the line of the East half of the North East quarter of section Eighteen
 to the North line of the said South East quarter of section Eighteen, thence directly to the
 beginning containing about sixty acres, together with the buildings, improvements
 and appurtenances thereto belonging, and which had been mortgaged by the said
 Samuel D Livingston and wife, to the said Genl. W. Moty, Genl. W. Anderson & Jesse
 Beard, and in pursuance of the said decree, the said William Montgomery as Com-
 missioner as aforesaid, did on the eleventh day of July Eighteen hundred and forty
 two after due notice sell and disposed of at public sale to the herein before mentioned
 Moty, Anderson & Beard, the said tract or parcel of land before described as
 aforesaid mortgaged by the said Livingston & wife to the said Moty, Anderson & Beard,
 and in manner aforesaid decreed to be sold, at and for the sum of Seven thousand
 and one dollars Current Money, And whereas, the purchase money for the said
 tracts or parcels of land and premises, hath been fully paid and satisfied, and
 the said William Montgomery Commissioner aforesaid is authorized by the said decree to
 execute a Conveyance for the same, Now this Certificate Certifieth that the said
 William Montgomery Commissioner as aforesaid, in consideration of the above rec-
 ited premises, and also of one dollar Current money of the United States to him in
 hand paid, by the said Moty, Anderson & Beard, the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
 ledged, hath granted, bargained, confirmed and conveyed, and by these presents doth
 grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said Genl. W. Moty, Genl. W. An-
 derson and Jesse Beard their heirs and assigns forever, all those tracts or parcels
 of land herein before described, To have and to hold, the said before described
 tracts or parcels of land and premises, with every of the appurtenances unto the
 said Moty, Anderson & Beard their heirs and assigns forever, to their only proper
 use and behoof, and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever.

In Witness Whereof I William Montgomery Commissioner as aforesaid have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
 seal the day and year first herein before written, Wm Montgomery Commissioner Seal

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John J. Cannon Clerk of Madison County ss) the Probate Court of said County the above named William Montgomery 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 Commissioner as in said Deed specified.

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office at
Lauton this 12th Day of July AD 1842

John J. Cannon (Clerk)

Robert Lapitea Received for Record 21st & Recorded 25th July 1842

And

Leas Williams } This Deed was made and entered into this 20th Day of July AD 1842
between Robert Lapitea of the one part, and Leas Williams of the other part all of the
County of Madison and State of Mississippi. Witnesseth that the said Robert Lapitea for and in consideration of the sum of Six hundred dollars to him in hand paid, by the said Leas Williams at and before the sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has this day granted, bargained, sold and confirmed, and by these presents does grant, bargain sell and confirm unto the said Leas Williams his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever the following described lot or parcel of ground lying and being in the Town of Lauton and known and designated as Lot No 1 in Square No 3 of Lots laid off by John Briscoe, bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at a stake the Corner of Fulton and Union Streets as laid out by said Briscoe and running West with the Fulton Street 200 feet to a stake, S. J. Hammons North East Corner thence South with his line 100 feet to a stake, thence East 200 feet to a stake in the Western boundary of Union Street, thence north with the said Street 100 feet to the Place of Beginning together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and all singular the hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and all the Estate right, Claim interest property and demand either in Law or Equity or otherwise whatsoever of him the said Robert Lapitea his heirs Executors and administrators of or to or out of the same, To have and to hold the said above described Lot or parcel of ground with the appurtenances, with the said Leas Williams his heirs Executors administrators or assigns to his said heirs only proper use benefit and behoof forever, and the said Robert Lapitea for himself his heirs &c. hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Leas Williams his heirs &c. that the above described and hereby granted Premises are conveyed free and quit of all incumbrances that until the executing hereof he was well seized in fee of said Lot or parcel of ground and that he has good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in manner and form as aforesaid, and that he will and his heirs &c. shall warrant and forever defend the title to said above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Leas Williams his heirs &c. against himself his heirs &c. and against all and every other person in person lawfully or Equitably claiming or to Claim or any part thereof.

In Testimony whereof the said Robert Lapitea has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written

Robert Lapitea Seal

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of the Probate
 Madison County, & Court of said County Robert Dupite 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, Given under my hand and Seal of Office at
 Centerville this 21st Day of July A.D. 1842
 John D. Cameron Clerk

Mary Steyer Received for Record & Record. 3rd August 1842
 Albin D. Smith
 N. C. Steyer This Indenture made and entered into this tenth day of May A.D. 1842
 between Mary Steyer of the first part, William M. Steyer of the second part, and Andrew
 C. Steyer of the third part, all of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi, Witnesseth
 that the said Mary Steyer hath this day bargained and sold and doth hereby convey
 to the said William M. Steyer, for the sum of five dollars in hand by the said W. M. S.
 Steyer. The receipt money is hereby acknowledged, for a further consideration herein
 after mentioned. the following described Personal and Real Estate to wit, To wit, To wit
 a Negro Man aged about thirty four years and a slave for life. David a Negro Man
 a slave for life aged about thirty one year and Samuel a Negro boy slave for life
 aged about fifteen years also all the household, kitchen furniture and also the
 whole stock of Cows, Hogs, Horses, and also the following described land lying and
 being in the County of Madison, State aforesaid, known and designated as follows
 to wit, The North half of the West half of the South East quarter of Section Number
 Seventeen. Township Second of Range Number One East, containing twenty nine acres
 and more or less. To have and to hold the same to the said William M. Steyer his heirs
 and assigns forever. And the said Mary Steyer doth covenant with the said William
 M. Steyer his heirs and assigns that she the said Mary Steyer is the lawful owner
 and seignior of all the said Property both real, personal, and that she has the good
 right to convey the same to the said William M. Steyer, and the said Mary Steyer
 doth further covenant and bind herself her heirs, representatives to warrant
 and never defend the title to the aforesaid Real Personal Estate to the said William M.
 Steyer his heirs and assigns forever, against the Claim or Claims of all and every person
 or persons whatever, Albin D. Smith Overstock, that is to say, and for no other purposes.
 That whereas the said Mary is justly indebted to the aforesaid Andrew C. Steyer in the sum
 of thirteen hundred dollars for which she has hitherto executed in three several
 promissory notes payable to the said Andrew C. Steyer, One Note for the sum of Five
 hundred Dollars due one day after date and dated January the first 1840. One
 for the sum of Four hundred and fifty dollars due one day after date and dated
 January 1st 1841. and the third and last note for the sum of Four hundred and
 fifty dollars due one day after date and dated January the 1st 1842, and
 the said Mary Steyer being desirous of securing the payment of the said sums
 of money due to the said Andrew C. Steyer as evidenced in the aforesaid notes
 hath made this deed, Now if the said Mary Steyer shall pay off or otherwise
 discharge said notes to the said Andrew C. Steyer on or before the first day of
 October 1842, then this deed to be null and void, But if the said Mary Steyer
 her heirs or representatives should not pay the said sums of money mentioned
 in said Notes on or before the first day of October 1842, then the said William M.

They as Trustees may at the request of either party then, or at any time thereafter proceed to sell the aforesaid Real Personal Estate at Public Auction to the highest bidder for Cash, he giving thirty days notice of the time & place of such Sale in some Newspaper printed and published in said County or by posting up Notices of said Sale at three public places of said County, and the Proceeds of the same after first paying the expenses necessary to carry out this deed of Trust, are to be applied to the payment of the aforesaid Notes, and the balance of any shall be paid to the said Mary Steyer her heirs or assigns. It is further understood and agreed that all of the aforesaid property are to remain in the possession of the said Mary Steyer until the day of sale,

In Testimony whereof we have to set our names and affix our seals this the 6th day of August before written

Mary Steyer Seal
 W. H. Steyer Seal
 A. C. Steyer Seal

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County

Personally appeared before me Garrett Goodloe an Acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County Mary Steyer, W. H. Steyer & A. C. Steyer who acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered the foregoing Deed of Trust on the day & for the purposes therein specified as their act & deed.

Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of July AD 1842,

Garrett Goodloe Seal

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Ambrosio S. Smith
 Power of Attorney
 John L. Smith

Received for Record and Recorded August 13th 1842

Know all men by these presents that A. Ambrosio S. Smith do hereby constitute and appoint, John L. Smith, my lawful agent and Attorney in fact; and as such, I hereby empower him for me and in my name to do, transact, and perform, any, and all kind of business whatsoever; in as full ample and unrestricted a manner, as I myself could have done transacted or performed the same business, if I had been personally present. And to carry out this power of Attorney, he is authorized for me and in my name to sign seal and deliver, any and all kind of Bonds, and to sign drafts and give receipts, promissory notes, or any other kind of instrument what so ever. It is my design and intention however that the mention and designation of the foregoing express power is not to limit or curtail his power as my agent or Attorney, but on the contrary he is authorized to act in all my business of every kind, precisely as I could do with myself.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of June 1822.

Witness
C. G. Gilman

A. J. Smith Seal

The State of Mississippi }
Madison County } Personally appeared before
me, John J. Curran, Clerk of the Probate Court
of said County, Ambrose J. Smith, who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the
within Instrument, on the day and for the purposes
therein specified, as his act and deed

Given under my hand and seal
of Office as Clerk this 10th day of June 1822.
John J. Curran Clerk

Mary M. Williard, et al
Dua
Planters Bank Tennessee

Received for record and recorded 19th Aug 1822

This Indenture made this eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and forty two, between Mary M. Williard, William Warden and Mary M. Warden his wife, late Mary M. Williard, Isaac W. Williard, George W. Polk & Sally L. his wife, late Sally W. Williard all of the State of Tennessee, of the one part, & "The Planter Bank of Tennessee" of the other part. Witness: That the parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Seventeen thousand seven hundred and ninety Dollars, to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained sold aliened, and conveyed, and by these presents they do bargain, sell alien and convey to the party of the second part, to wit: "The Planter Bank of Tennessee" the following pieces or parcels of Land, situate: lying and being in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi, to wit: The seventeenth section, also the south west quarter of section nine - also the south east quarter of section eight - also the east half of the south east quarter of section eighteen - also all of the east half of the North East Quarter of section eighteen, except the following piece, or parcel, taken from the North West Corner of the same: described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Bayou in the west boundary line of said East half of North East Quarter of section eighteen near a post Oak stump, and Red Oak Tree thence North thirty nine Poles, with said western boundary to the North West Corner of said East half of said Quarter - thence running East with the Northern boundary of the same fifty eight Poles to a stake - thence south thirty nine Poles to a stake thence west fifty Poles to the beginning, fourteen and one eighth.

Acres more or less, all of which above described Tracts of Land are in Township Eight range Two East. - Containing by estimation eleven hundred and eighty six acres of land, more or less -

To have and to hold all said tracts and parcels of Land and all the hereditaments, and appurtenances therunto belonging to the said "The Planters Bank of Tennessee," and the assigns of said Bank forever. And the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty Two thousand one hundred and fifty Dollars, to them in hand paid, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained sold and delivered, and they do, by these presents, bargain sell and deliver to the said, "The Planters Bank of Tennessee" the following named Negro Slaves, male and female, being forty eight in number, to wit: Lewis, aged about 35 years, Priscilla 24, Robin 52, Peter 55, Jack 28, Harry 32, Timmy 37, Mary 19, Allen 9, Olga 4, Thomas 1, Galen 3, Henry 32, Frank 20, Yellow Bill (born leg) 23, Norrad (small) 24, Bill 14, Peter 15, Gabriel 25, Charlotte 31, Dan. Webster 3, Fanny 6 months, Archer 26, Aicy 24, Rosanna 9 months, Infant child 6 months, Richmond one leg 24, Flora 32, Matilda 21, Alfred 18 months, Ory Nelson 28, Poney Nelson 28, Lucy 31, Kimalis 5, Isaac 3, James 6 months Lydia 37, Emily 15, Mahala 13, Mary Jane 2, Maria Cripple, 31, Ann 9 months, Ben 29, Judy 33, Sally 2, Esther 23, Betsey 14, of which 5 years, And the said parties of the first part, do Covenant and agree with "The Planters Bank of Tennessee" that they will forever warrant and defend, to the said Bank and the assigns thereof, the right and title of said Land, and Negroes, against the right title and claim, of all and every person whatsoever, - And the said parties of the first part, further Covenant, and agree with the "Planters Bank of Tennessee," that said Negroes are all of them sound and healthy, except as set forth, in the description herein before set out: and that said Land and Negroes, are not subject to any valid and legal incumbrance.

In Testimony of all which the parties of the first part, have hereto set their hands & seals the day and date first above written, Interlined on first page before signed. Witness

Mary M. Hilliard Seal
Will Hardeman Seal
Mary M. Hardeman Seal
Ged. M. Polk Seal
Sally I. Polk Seal
J. N. Hilliard Seal

State of Tennessee }
Davidson County }

Personally appeared before me, John Catron, one of the associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, Mary M. Hilliard, widow, William Hardeman and his wife, Mary

McNardeman, late Mary M. Williard, George W Polk, and his wife Sally S. Polk, late Sally S. Williard, all of them residents Citizens of the said State of Tennessee, and the grantors and bargainors, in the foregoing Deed of Conveyance to the Planters Bank of Tennessee, whereof the said Mary M. Williard, the said William McNardeman, and the said George W Polk, acknowledged that they signed and delivered said Deed on the day and year therein mentioned, as their act and deed. And the said Mary M. McNardeman, and Sally S. Polk being each of them examined by me privately, and apart from their husbands, the said William & George W, acknowledged that they signed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed, freely & without any fear, threats or compulsion of their said husbands respectively. In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and seal, at Nashville in the State of Tennessee on this eighth day of August 1842.

J. Patton Seal
 an appt. Jus. S. C. T. S.

The State of Mississippi }
 Madison County } Personally appeared before the undersigned, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County Isaac H. Williard, one of the grantors, in the foregoing deed, who acknowledged, that he signed sealed and delivered the same as his act and deed for the purposes therein contained. Given under my hand seal this 19th day of August AD 1842

Wm. Bailey Seal
 Judge of Probate

Thomas B. Walter }
 Bond }
 Jesse Lincoln }
 Know all men by these presents that I Thomas B. Walter, and he and firmly bound unto Jesse Lincoln in the penal sum of Ten Thousand dollars, the payment of which well and truly to be made, I bind myself, my heirs & executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, as witness my hand and seal, this first day of March AD Eighteen hundred and thirty six.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Thomas B. Walter, hath this day, for and in consideration of the sum of three thousand, one hundred and forty five Dollars, secured to be paid by the promissory note of the said Jesse Lincoln on the first day of January AD Eighteen hundred and thirty eight contracted & bargained & sold, and by these presents doth contract bargain and sell unto the said Jesse Lincoln, his heirs, executors

administrators, or assigns to have and to hold all and singular the following tract or parcels of land, lying and being in the State of Mississippi and County of Madison and known & distinguished in the plot of survey of lands in the Choctaw District of said State, as being all that part of the South West Quarter, of section five, of Township Ten, of Range Three East, as lies North of Doane Creek, and also Twenty five Acs of Land, off of the North end of the west half, of the South East Quarter of section five, of Township Ten, of Range Three East, in all contained one hundred and eighty five Acs of Land. Now should the sd Thomas B. Walter, on the payment of the said sum of money, in the said promissory specific, execute and deliver a good and valid Deed of Conveyance with relinquishment of dower, in full sample with Quittance of dower, for the above described lands tenements and hereditaments unto the said J. B. Lincoln, then and in that case the above obligation is to become void, else to remain in full force and virtue until my hand and seal.

1st March A.D. 1836.

J. B. Walter Seal

Words intended in the Twenty second and Twenty third lines of the within Bond, before signing, sealing and delivery of these presents.

Test.

The State of Mississippi }
County of Madison }

Personally appeared before me, A. Calliham Judge of Probate in and for said County, the within named Thomas B. Walter, who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within Deed, on the day and date therein written as his voluntary act and deed, Given under my hand and seal, this first day of March A.D. 1836.

A. Calliham,

Judge of Probate Seal

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Samuel Humberlin }
vs }
Dora }
Sarah Curving }

Recd for Record 30th Augt & Record kept 2nd 1842

This Indenture made and entered into this 1st day of August Anno Domini, One thousand eight hundred and forty two, between Samuel Humberlin, Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part & Sarah Curving of the second part. Witnesseth, that whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison, aforesaid, and against John Curving, principal, & Samuel Curving and R. G. Anderson, securities, in the following case viz: at the term Term 1840, of said Court as aforesaid, to wit: John O. Cole vs John Curving & Samuel Curving for the sum of \$85.15 and Susan Pollard vs John Curving & Robert G. Anderson for the sum of \$90.82. with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, from date until paid, and cost of suit

and whereas writs of Vendit Tenui Expressas, 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, wares, chattels, lands and tenements of
 the aforesaid John Coving, he caused to be made the sum
 of money mentioned in said writs, to answer to the said justice
 tiffes at the November Term A.D. 1823. of said Court and the
 said Sheriff in conformity to the command of said writs
 did levy on the 29th day of July A.D. 1820 on the following
 described tract or parcel of land, as the property of the said
 Defendant John Coving, lying and being in the County of
 Madison aforesaid, known as follows, to wit: the N.W. Corner
 of the 1/4 1/4 of Section 3.0 Township 9. Range 8 East
 beginning at the aforesaid corner, and running equal dis-
 tances South and East so as to inclose Ten Acres.

Containing by estimation Ten acres. by the said writs
 or levy, and the said Sheriff did advertise the same for
 sale according to law, and the said Samuel Hambleton,
 Sheriff as aforesaid, on the 11th day of August A.D. 1822
 did offer the same for sale at the Court House door
 aforesaid, to the highest bidder for Cash, and James
 Coving, appeared and bid Four dollars and fifty cents
 per acre, which was more than any other person there or
 would bid: Now therefore for the consideration of the
 aforesaid sum of Four Dollars and fifty 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 James Coving
 & his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, interest, & Claim
 of the aforesaid John Coving in and to the aforesaid
 Tract or parcel of land, together with all & singular
 the appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any way
 appertaining, to have and to hold the same forever,
 from the said John Coving, 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.
 Samuel Hambleton Sheriff

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County Personally appeared before the undersigned
 an acting Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, Sam-
 uel Hambleton, Sheriff of Madison County State aforesaid, who
 acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the within writ
 as his act and deed, as Sheriff aforesaid. Given under my hand and
 Seal, this 31st day of August, 1822. Henry White J.P.

Winnam Diviney Wife Received for Record 3^d & Recorded 6th September 1842

Deed

Olive M. Curtis father This Deed made this Twenty seventh day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty Between Winnam Divine and Elizabeth his wife of Madison County and State of Mississippi of the one part, and Olive Massey Curtis Elizabeth Livingston Curtis, and Eliza Maria Curtis Singletons, of William M. Curtis of the City of New Orleans in the State of Louisiana of the other part Whereas by an act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Sharon in the County of Madison and for other purposes" approved the thirteenth day of May Eighteen hundred and thirty seven, the said Town has been incorporated under the Superintendance and Government of a Board of Councillors styled "The President and Council of the Town of Sharon" the limits of said Town being so extended as to form a square of One mile and an half, within which limits the said Winnam Divine was at the date of the said act of incorporation, and now is seized in fee of the Lot Piece or parcel of land herein after described, and intended by these Presents to be conveyed, Now this Deed Witnesseth, that the said Winnam Divine and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the affection and esteem which they have for the above named daughter of the said William M. Curtis, and for the further consideration of one dollar to them in hand paid before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge have given granted, bargained sold aliened conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do give grant, bargain, sell alien, convey and confirm unto the said Olive M. Curtis, Elizabeth C. Curtis, and Eliza M. Curtis, their heirs and assigns forever as Tenants in Common, and not as joint Tenants, all that Lot Piece or parcel of land containing One acre more or less situated lying and being within the corporate limits of the aforesaid Town in the said County of Madison, bounded on the West by Fernin Street, for the extent of Two hundred and two feet or thereabouts to a Lot belonging to Horace Douglas, now occupied by Doct^r Porter, on the North by Spring Street which separates this from Lot Number Three in Square fourteen as designated on the Plan of the said Town extending East along the last mentioned Street Two hundred and twenty five feet or thereabouts to a Lot belonging to the grantors by which this Lot is bounded on the East, together with all and singular the rights, privileges and immunities to the said Lot belonging or in any wise appertaining. To Have and to hold the Lot above described and every part thereof with the appertinances unto the said Olive Massey Curtis, Elizabeth Livingston Curtis, and Eliza Maria Curtis, their heirs and assigns forever as Tenants in Common and not as joint Tenants, free and quit of all encumbrances whatever except as to the Conditions hereinafter specified. It being well understood by and between the grantors and grantees to these presents, and this Conveyance is made upon the express Conditions, that the said Olive M. Curtis, Elizabeth C. Curtis and Eliza M. Curtis, their and each of their heirs and assigns shall be held bound by their presents that neither of them will, nor shall their or either of their heirs or assigns ever at any time permit on the aforesaid premises the receiving of Cardent Sports, Gambling or any species of Vice or immorality which will tend to defeat the great objects proposed to be effected by the act of the Legislature now in force incorporating the said Town of Sharon. And in Case of the violation of any of the Conditions herein specified by the said Grantees, or either of them, their or either of their heirs or assigns their and in that Case the right and title in the said Lot and premises as above

described, shall vest in the said Trustee his heirs Executors and Administrators in Trust, and to be sold and disposed of for the use and benefit of the Male and Female College of Miss. But in default of any such his Executors or Administrators, or refusal of any such to act in the Premises, after the infraction of any of the conditions aforesaid, then and in that Case the President and Trustees of the said College and their Successors in office are hereby fully authorized and empowered to sell and convey the premises aforesaid for the use aforesaid, and their deed shall vest in any purchaser or purchasers a good perfect and valid right and title to the same,

In Witness Whereof the said Trustee and Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in the Presence of
 State of Mississippi
 Madison County } Personally came Trustee, and Elizabeth his wife
 parties to the above and foregoing deed, and severally acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the same on the day and for the uses and purposes therein expressed the said Elizabeth under her private examination before me a Just. from and out of the hearing of her husband acknowledging and declaring that she signed sealed and delivered the said deed as her voluntary act without Compulsion threat or fear of the displeasure of her said husband,

Given under my hand and seal this 29th Day of May 1840.

J. S. Cook J. P. Seal

Nancy Mabry Received for Record 18th March & Recorded 7th September 1842,
 Mortgage
 Lathan & Stambler This Indenture Witnesseth that Nancy Mabry wife of Esq. Mabry of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi for and in Consideration of the sum of Eight thousand five hundred and Eighty dollars lawful money of the United States to her in hand well and truly paid by Henry Stambler and George Lathan Administrators of Andrew E. Beattie Decedent late of the County of State aforesaid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the grantee, bargain, sold, released, conveyed and confirmed, and by their Receipts do the grant, bargain sell, release, convey and confirm unto the said Nancy Mabry aforesaid, their heirs and assigns forever. All of the following described lots, tracts or parcels of land to wit, The North half of Section Thirteen, The East half of the North East quarter of Section Eleven, The East half of the South East quarter, The West half, and County plus quarter Acres from the South end of the West half of the South East quarter of Section Twelve East Number five of Section Two, Lots No. Six, Seven, Nine, Ten of Section One, Township Nine Range One West, Also East Number Five Section Thirty Six, Township Ten Range One West Also the West half of the North West quarter, and the North half of the East half of the North West quarter of Section Eighteen, and the South West quarter of Section Seven Township Nine Range One East, Containing in all Eight hundred and Fifty acres or the same more or less, Situated in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi Except East Number Five Section Thirty Six Township Ten Range One West, which is situated in the County of Noyes and State aforesaid, and all the Estate, right, title interest, Claim and demand both in Law and Equity of her the said Nancy

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...to the said premises and every part thereof. Together with all and singular the Rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. And the said issues and profits thereof. To have and to hold. the Premises hereby conveyed and sold, or meant or intended so to be, with the appurtenances, to the only proper use and behoof of the said Assembly of Latham Administrators as aforesaid their heirs and assigns forever, and the said Nancy Mabry for herself her heirs Executors and administrators, doth Covenant Promise and agree, to and with the said Assembly of Latham their heirs Executors and assigns, that she is the true and lawful owner of the Premises hereby granted, and hath good right, full power and lawful authority, to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, And, further, that she the said Nancy Mabry her heirs Executors and administrators will warrant and forever defend the aforesaid premises, with their appurtenances, and every part and parcel thereof, unto the said Assembly of Latham their heirs and assigns against all persons claiming or to claim by force or under her — heirs or assigns, or by force or under any other person or persons whomsoever. Provided Always, and these premises are upon this condition, to wit, that if the said Nancy Mabry shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Assembly of Latham five promissory Notes drawn by said Nancy Mabry & P. C. J. Mabry bearing even date with these Presents as follows, to wit: One Note for Seventeen hundred & seventy dollars payable Twelve months after date, One Note for five hundred & ninety seven dollars & thirty four Cents payable two years after date, One other Note for Eleven hundred & seventy two dollars & sixty six Cents payable two years after date, One other Note for Seventeen hundred & seventy dollars, payable three years after date, and One other Note for Seventeen hundred & seventy dollars due four years from date, and according to the tenor and effect thereof, then these presents and the Estate hereby granted, shall cease determine and be absolutely void Otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

In Testimony Whereof the said Nancy Mabry hereunto set her hand and seal this Twenty third day of December One thousand Eight hundred and sixty one (signed sealed and delivered in the Presence of)

The State of Mississippi

Nancy Mabry Seal

Madison County Personally appeared before me Henry A. Foster an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County Nancy Mabry wife of Jess Mabry who being duly examined by me separately and apart, from her husband, acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the within deed as her voluntary act and deed without any threats force or compulsion of her said husband,

Given under my hand and seal this Twelfth day of March AD 1842

Henry A. Foster JP Seal

Sam'l Humberluff Sheriff Received for Record 26th July & Recorded 8th September 1842

Daniel Coleman } This Indenture, made and entered into this third day of May Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and sixty one between Samuel Humberluff Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part and Daniel Coleman of the second part, Chiswick, that whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid and against Thomas Coleman in the following case, viz at the May Term 1840 of said Court, as aforesaid, to wit, Most Just Issues vs Thomas Coleman for

the sum of \$85.00. with interest at the rate of Eight per Cent per Annum from date until paid and Cost of Suit, and Writs of Fi Fa. issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid directed to the Sheriff of Madison County by aforesaid Commanding him that of the goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, of the aforesaid Thomas Coleman in Cause to be made the sum of Money mentioned in said writ to render to the said Plaintiff at the May Term A.D. 1841 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in Conformity to the Command of said writ did levy on the 1st day of April A.D. 1841 on the following described tract or parcel of Land as the property of the said defendant Thomas Coleman lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid to-wit: W/2 N/4 Section 2, of the 20th & 21st & 22nd & 23rd & 24th of Twp 7 N. & all in Towns 1st & 7 North of Range 1st East. Containing by estimation 340 acres, be the same more or less, and the said Sheriff did advertise the same for sale according to Law, and the said Samuel Hamblin Sheriff as aforesaid on the 3rd day of May A.D. 1841 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and Daniel Clewan appeared and bid Seventeen Cents per acre which was more than any other person did or would bid; Now therefore, for the consideration of the aforesaid sum of Seventeen Cents per 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 Daniel Coleman his heirs and assigns, all the right title, interest and Claim of the aforesaid Thomas Coleman 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 Thomas Coleman 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 Hamblin 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.

Samuel Hamblin Sheriff Seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 26th Day of July A.D. 1842
 John D. Cameron Clerk

Samuel Hamblin Sheriff Received for Record 2nd August & Recorded 5th September 1842

And
 William Bacon. } This Indenture made and entered into this 18th Day of April Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty two, between Samuel Hamblin Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and William Bacon of the second part, Witnesses, that Whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid, and against James John Henry, David J. Henry, N. Shrock & Co. D. Sharp in the following Case Viz, at the November Term 1838 of said Court as aforesaid to-wit, John D. Moore vs. James Shrock, John Shrock, Henry Shrock, David J. Shrock, Henry A. Shrock, and George A. Sharp for the sum of \$1740.50 with interest at the rate of Eight per Cent per Annum from date until paid and Cost of Suit, and Writs of Fi Fa. issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit

Court a preceid directed to the Sheriff of Madison County a preceid 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 to render to the said Plaintiff at the May Term AD 1842 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in Conformity to the Command of said writ did levy on the eighteenth day of July AD. 1840 on the following described tract or Parcel of land, as the property of the said defendant Henry Shrock lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid known as follows. to wit, N 1/4 sec 20. E 1/2 N E 1/4 sec 30 N 1/2 N. W 1/4 & N 1/2 N 1/2 N 1/4 sec 29. E 1/2 S E 1/4 sec 19 Township 11 Range 5 East, containing by estimation 440 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 18th day of April AD 1842 did offer the same for sale at the Court House door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and William Bacon aforesaid and bid One dollar per acre, which was more than any other person did or would bid. Now therefore for the consideration of the aforesaid sum of One dollar per acre, to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged S. Samuel Hamblett Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff do hereby bargain sell and Convey to the aforesaid William Bacon his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, interest and Claim of the aforesaid Henry Shrock 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 Henry Shrock 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 } Samuel Hamblett Sheriff
 Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron 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 2nd Day of August AD. 1842
 John J. Cameron Clerk

1. Saml Hamblett Shff Received for Record 8th August & Recorded 8th September 1842
 And
 Done & Deppes } This Indenture, made and entered into this 4th day of August Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty two between Samuel Hamblett Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and Wesley Brown & Deppes of the second part, Witnesseth that Mutual Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid and against John C. Benthal, W. J. Dentally & James Richards in the following Case, viz at the May Term 1840 of said Court as aforesaid to wit, Nelson Fockerill vs John C. Benthal, William J. Dentally & Addison Morrill for the sum of \$130.25, & William Wenter vs John C. Benthal and James Richards for the sum of \$389.25, with interest at the rate of eight per Cent per annum from date until paid and Cost of Suit, and all heres Writs of Vendit, Expro. 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

asensaid John C. Benthall, he Cause to be made the sum of Money mustered in said writ to render to the said Plaintiffs at the November Term A.D. 1842 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in Conformity, to the Command of said writ, did levy on the 28th day of April A.D. 1841 on the following described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said defendant John C. Benthall lying and being in the County of Madison asensaid known as follows, to wit, Thirty one off of the North end of the E/2 of the N/2 of sec 31. 2. 9 R. 3. 0. containing by estimation Thirty acres be the same more or less, and the said Sheriff did advertise the same for sale according to law, and the said Samuel Stambler Sheriff as aensaid on the 1st day of August A.D. 1842 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door asensaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and George Zupfer appeared and bid Two dollars and 65 Cents per acre which was more than any other person did or would bid; Now therefore, for the Consideration of the aensaid sum of Two dollars and 65 Cents per acre to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I Samuel Stambler Sheriff as aensaid, by virtue of the authority, vested in me as Sheriff do hereby bargain sell and convey to the aensaid George Zupfer & his heirs and assigns all the right title, interest and Claim of the aensaid J. C. Benthall in and to the aensaid tract or parcel of land, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to have and to hold the same forever, from the said John C. Benthall 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. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Stambler 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 as Sheriff of said County,
 Given under my hand and seal of Office at Centon this 8th day of August A.D. 1842
 John J. Cameron Clerk

Jacob M. Cobb Received for Record 5th & Recorded 9th September 1842
 Deed
 Erasmus J. Cobb } This Indenture made and entered into this 1st day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty two, (1842) Between Jacob M. Cobb & Mary Ann his wife parties of the first part, & Erasmus J. Cobb party of the second part, all of the County of Madison & State of Mississippi. Witness that the said parties of the first part have this day for & in Consideration of Four hundred dollars to them in hand paid at & before the signing & sealing of this Indenture granted, bargained sold & delivered by by this Indenture do grant, bargain deliver & convey to the said party of the second part the following described lands situated in the County of Madison & State asensaid in the District of lands in the Columbus land District known in the plan of survey as the South East quarter of Section No Twenty four in Township No Two of Range No five East to have & to hold the aensaid lands with the appurtenances thereto belonging forever, the said parties of the first part, do hereby warrant & will forever defend the right of the said land to the party of the second part & his heirs against the Claims or Claims of all persons whatsoever,
 In Testimony of which the parties of the first

part have hereunto set their hands & seals

State of Mississippi

Madison County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County & state the within named Jacob M. Cobb who acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the within & foregoing deed for the purposes & considerations therein named & also the within named Mary Ann wife of said Jacob M. who also acknowledged upon being separately examined apart from her said husband, that she also signed sealed & delivered the within deed as her own free & voluntary act without fear or threat from her said husband,

In Testimony of which I hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of August 1842,

J. L. Davis J. P. Seal

Saml Stambler Sheriff Received for Record 5th Recorded 9th September 1842

Deed

D. L. Prichard } This Indenture made and entered into this 5th day of September Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty two between Samuel Stambler Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and Partian L. Prichard of the second part, Witnesses: That whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid, and against Saml. M. Ashley & Willis Walton in the following Case viz at the Special January Term 1840 of said Court as aforesaid to wit Case Walton who does for the use of William Brown vs Saml. M. Ashley & Willis Walton for the sum of \$135.48. And at the regular May Term 1840 of the Circuit Court of the County aforesaid to wit Partian L. Prichard vs Willis Walton for the sum of \$267.85 with interest at the rate of Eight per Cent per Annum, from date until paid and Cost of Suit, and whereas writs of Vendition Expone 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 Ashley & Walton his Care to be made the sum of Money mentioned in said writs to render to the said Plaintiffs at the November Term A.D. 1842. of said Court and the said Sheriff in Conformity to the Command of said writs did lay on the 15th day of December A.D. 1841. on the following described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said defendant Willis Walton lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid known as follows, to wit Lying near Centon and bounded as follows. Commencing at the North end of Liberty Street running thence East 400 feet thence North to the Section Line thence West 400 feet thence South to the beginning. The said tract or parcel of land containing by estimation Ten Acres, be the same more or less, and the said Sheriff did advertise the same for sale according to law and the said Samuel Stambler Sheriff as aforesaid on the fifth day of September A.D. 1842. did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash and Partian L. Prichard appeared and bid Seventeen dollars per acre which was more than any other person did or would bid (Now therefore) for the Consideration of the aforesaid sum of Seventeen dollars per acre to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I Samuel Stambler Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff do hereby bargain sell and convey to the aforesaid

Bentam L. Pochard has heirs and assigns, all the right title interest and claim of the aforesaid Willis Walton 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 Willis Walton or his heirs Executors and administrators.

The State of Mississippi

Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Hamblin 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 6th day of September A.D. 1842

John D. Cameron Clerk

George W. Henderson } Received for record 7th } Recorded 9th September 1842.
Mortgage

Commd Bank of Natchez } I know all men by their presents that we George W. Henderson of Adams Co. Miss. Henderson his wife of the County of Madison State of Mississippi for and in consideration of the sum of One dollar to us on hand paid in further consideration of the conditions hereinafter mentioned, have bargained sold conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell convey unto the Commercial Bank of Natchez its Successors assigns forever, all the right title & interest of every kind & description whatsoever which we have in & to the following described lands & tenements lying being situate in the County aforesaid viz a Lot of land lying in the Town of Canton & described in the deed from Samuel D. Henderson of Adams Co. Henderson to me the said Geo. W. Henderson bearing date 21st Decr 1837 & Recorded in Book E. page 157 of the Records of said County as a Lot beginning at a stake three hundred feet nearly East of the North E. corner of Lot No 7 in square No 8 in the said Town of Canton & runs thence nearly East along the street three hundred feet to a stake, thence off at right angles from said line & street nearly South four hundred feet to a stake on Peace Street thence along said street nearly West three hundred feet to a stake, thence to the beginning (being the East half of a piece or Lot of land deed by Saml D. Henderson to L. J. Henderson by deed bearing date 3rd day of March A.D. 1836 & being the same Lot on which I now reside - also the West half of the South West quarter of Section Fourteen Township No Nine Range Three East formerly belonging to the Bentham & purchased by me Geo. W. Henderson at Sheriff's sale on the ninth day of November A.D. 1841. Also the following Negro Slaves for life viz Henry Black aged about 33 years & Bob his brother aged about 31 years. To have & to hold the aforesaid Property real & Personal unto the said Bank its Successors assigns forever against us our heirs & assigns forever. On Condition however, that if the said Geo. W. Henderson shall well & truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said Bank two certain promissory Notes by him made, viz One for Twenty three hundred dollars (\$2300) payable to said Bank or order at its Branch in Canton six Months after August 1st 1842 & the other for the same amount payable to said Bank or order at the same Branch six Months after November 1st 1842 & all interest costs & damages that may have accrued or may accrue on the same, then this deed to be void & of no effect on the further condition

that said Henderson shall be entitled to the same renewals & extensions of the aforesaid Notes on the same terms, as other debtors to said Bank & this deed to be of the same force & effect for the renewals & extensions of said Notes as for the original Notes.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands your seals this sixth day of Sept^r A.D. 1842. And the said Amanda M. Henderson in Testimony of her relinquishment of Dower & of every other interest in the foregoing property affixes her hand & seal,

Geo. W. Henderson seal

Amanda M. Henderson 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 W. Henderson and Amanda M. Henderson 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 Amanda M. the wife of said George W. Henderson on a private examination separate and apart from her husband acknowledged 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,

seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 6th Day of September A.D. 1842

John J. Cameron Clerk

Wagley & Gillespie

To & Decd

Samuel D. Livingston

as Pres^t of Scholl^{rs}

Received for Record August 9th 1842 and Recorded Sept 10th 1842
This Indenture, made and concluded this 29th day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty two, between James W. Wagley, and his wife Eliza, and James Gillespie, and his wife Martha of the first part, and Samuel D. Livingston, President of the Board of Trustees of Schools, and School Scribes, for Township, main Range three East, of the second part, all of the County of Madison, and State of Mississippi. Witnesseth: That for and in Consideration of the said James W. Wagley, in certain notes executed by the said Wagley to the said Samuel D. Livingston, President &c. for the sum of Eleven thousand, two hundred and sixty Dollars, dated the 8th day of November, 1841, and payable on or before the first day of January, 1843. said notes having been given for the Loan of the purchased money, of the land of the said first part, section in the Township and Range aforesaid. We do hereby release, relinquish and quit claim, and by these presents have released relinquished and quit claimed unto the said Samuel D. Livingston President &c. and his successors in office, all our right title and interest, either in Law or equity to the said sixteen section, situate in the County and State aforesaid, in Township main Range 3 East, together with all the land, tenements, and appurtenances thereto of right belonging

in any way appearing, to have and to hold unto the said Samuel Livingston, president &c. and his successors in Office forever. We the party of the first part do covenant and agree with the party of the second part to warrant and defend the title of the said sixteenth section to the said party of the second part, and their successors in office against ourselves, our heirs, and assigns but none other.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals - date above written
Thomas H. Gillespie
A. C. Gillespie & Sarah
W. W. Wyley
Eliza C. Wyley
J. Gillespie
Martha W. Gillespie

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The State of Mississippi
Madison County ss } Personally appeared before me John
T. Cameron, Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, James
W. Wyley and Eliza C. his wife and Martha W. Gillespie
Wife of James H. Gillespie, who solemnly acknowledged
that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on
the day and for the purposes therein contained as their act
and deed, and the said Martha W. Gillespie and Eliza C.
Wyley in a private examination separate and apart from
their said husbands, acknowledged that they signed sealed
and delivered said Deed, as their voluntary act and deed,
without any fear, threats or compulsion of their said
Husbands, for the purposes and on the day in said Deed
specified.

Given under my hand and seal of
Office at Canton, this 29th day
of July A. D. 1842.
John T. Cameron, Clerk

3 seal.

The State of Mississippi
Madison County ss } Personally appeared before me John
T. Cameron, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County
Allen C. Gillespie, one of the subscribing witnesses to the
foregoing Deed, who being duly sworn, deposed and
said that he saw James Gillespie, whose name is
there subscribed sign seal and deliver said Deed on the
day and for the purposes therein expressed; that he then
deposited subscribed his name thereto as a witness in
presence of said James Gillespie, and in presence of Thomas H. Gillespie
the other subscribing witness, who also subscribed his name as a witness to said Deed
in presence of A. James Gillespie, of the deponent on the day & year aforesaid
Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton, this 1st day
of August A. D. 1842.
John T. Cameron, Clerk

St. Livingston Trust
Trustee's Secord. of A. Recd. for Record 9th August 1842, and
Recorded 10th day Sept. 1842.

James W. Whyte: This agreement, made and executed
and this 27th day of July, 1842, between Samuel
C. Livingston, President of the Board of Trustees of
St. Louis, and School Lands, for Township No. 10 of
Range 3 East, of the first part, and James W.
Whyte, of the second part, all of the County of Mad-
ison and State of Mississippi. Witnesseth that
whereas James Gillespie and his wife Martha, and James
W. Whyte, and his wife Eliza, relinquished and released
to the said party of the first part, by deed bearing date the
27th day of July, 1842, for the consideration therein men-
tioned, all their right title and interest, to the 16th section
Township of Range 3 East, situated in the County and
State aforesaid; and whereas the said James W. Whyte
had before that time, by deed bearing date, the 3rd day of
May, 1840, transferred to the said James Gillespie the
said sixteenth section, together with the Cotton & Corn crop
thereon then growing; Now it is understood by the par-
ties aforesaid, that the said deed of relinquishment first
mentioned, is not in any manner to affect the dispo-
sition, or title, of and to the said present crop of Cotton
and Corn, now growing on said sixteenth section as
provided in said deed of transfer from the said James
Whyte to the said James Gillespie, nor is any rent to be
collected, for the cultivation of said place during the pres-
ent year; It is therefore further understood between the
said parties that the said party of the second part shall
have and retain possession, of said premises, during the remain-
der of this year. The party of the first part, covenants and
agrees, to lease the said premises to the said party of the second
part, until the Fifteenth day of January 1844. For
consideration whereof, the said party of the second part, covenants
and agrees to secure the services of a Teacher of a school upon
said sixteenth section for the year 1843, allowing one month
vacation of that year in the month of August, such Teacher
to be approved by the Board of Trustees of said sixteenth section;
Should the Teacher so employed for next year, die during the year,
refuse to serve it out, or be dismissed by the said Board, the said party
agrees to furnish another for the unexpired term, to be in like manner
approved by the Board; or failing herein to be responsible for rent at
the end of the year, at the rate of six hundred Dollars per year; or
should the said party of the second part, prefer to permit the said prem-
ises, or party of the first part, to select their own Teacher, of which
fact the said party of the second part, is to apprise them against the

first day of January next; then, and in that case the said party of the second part, agrees to pay the party of the first part six hundred Dollars for the lease of said premises for said year.

It is further understood that if the said party of the second part, should desire to clear any lands within the present enclosure on said premises he is at liberty to do so, without receiving however any other compensation, than the privilege of cultivating said lands, so cleared, without paying rent therefor.

The said party of the second part, furthermore covenants, and agrees with the party of the first part, to deliver up possession, to them or their successors in office of said premises, on or before the 15th day of January, in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty four, in as good order as when received; the decay of nature and unavoidable excepted.

J. D. Livingston, Pastor
D. W. Mayly.

Recd
Draw

The State of Mississippi }
Madison County } Personally appeared before me
John S. Cameron, Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, Samuel D. Livingston, and James W. Mayly, 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.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Canton, this 9th day of August 1842.

John S. Cameron Clerk

Saml Haublerd Sheriff Received for Record 12th Recorded 27th September 1842

Owen Van Vactor His Indenture made the fifth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty two, between Samuel Haublerd, Sheriff of Madison County in the state of Mississippi of the one part, and Owen Van Vactor of said County and state, of the other part, Witnesseth: Whereas on the twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty one, a certain writ of Habeas Corpus (an alias) did issue forth out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County to the Sheriff directed, Commanding him the said Sheriff, that of the goods and Chattels lands & tenements of Moses S. Goff, late of his said County, he Cause to be made the sum of Three hundred and forty two dollars and fifty four Cents which said M. Porter, and Dewitt, C. Masby, Partners in trade under the name and Style of Porter & Masby lately in the said Circuit Court, recovered against him for the damages which they sustained, by reason of the non performance of a certain promise and obligation by the said Goff to the said Porter & Masby lately made, with interest on said sum at Eight per Cent per annum from the 30th day of April A.D. 1837 until paid; Also the sum of Eighteen dollars and Twelve and a half Cents for Sheriff's fees by him about the said writ in that he had expended, Whom said Goff was convicted as a felon.

of Record; and that he the said Sheriff have the said money before the Judge of the said Circuit Court on the first Monday of November then next, to render to the said Postings Masby for their damages Costs; and that he the said Sheriff bring them these said writs. And whereas the said writ came to the hands of the said Sheriff, who in pursuance of the Commands thereof, on the 15th Day of October A.D. 1841 levied the same on the following lots, tracts or Parcels of land situate in the County aforesaid to wit, The East half of the North West quarter, and the North half of the North East quarter of Section Three Towns Eight of Range Three East, used. Whereas said Sheriff returned said writ to the Clerks Office aforesaid with the endorsement "Levied too late to sell" And whereas also on the 1st day of December A.D. 1841 a Certain writ of Venetion Exponas did issue forth out of said Clerks Office, to the said Sheriff directed, reciting the Premises as herein before set forth, and the said Sheriff returned said writ to said Office with the following endorsement, to wit, "The lands mentioned in this writ was sold 7th Feb. 1842, the Purchaser has failed to comply with the terms of the sale and this writ is herewith returned with the levy 21st Apr^l 1842". And whereas also on the 20th Day of July A.D. 1842 a Certain other writ of Venetion Exponas did issue forth out of the Clerks Office aforesaid, to the said Sheriff directed, reciting the premises as herein before set forth, whereby the said Sheriff was commanded that the said lands, so as aforesaid taken in efface to sale, and the money therefrom arising he should have before the Judge of said Court, at the Court house in Madison County on the 1st Monday of November then next, to render to the said Postings Masby in satisfaction of the Execution aforesaid, and that he have them these said writs. And whereas also the said last mentioned writ came to the hands of the said Sheriff, and in pursuance of the Command therein contained, the said Sheriff after due notice being given, did on the fifth day of September Eighteen hundred and forty two, expose to Public Sale to the highest bidder for Cash the aforesaid tract of land in front of the Court house door in the Town of Canton in the County aforesaid, and thereat the hereinbefore named Owen VanDexter, became the highest bidder and purchaser of said land for the sum of fourteen Cents per acre, and hath paid the said purchase money amounting in all to Twenty two dollars and forty Cents, to the Sheriff, and is now desirous of obtaining a title to said land in consequence thereof. Now this Indenture Witnesseth, that for and in Consideration of the Premises the said Samuel Hambley Sheriff aforesaid hath granted bargained and sold, and by these Presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto him the said VanDexter his heirs and assigns, the said lots, tracts or Parcels of land as aforesaid described, to have and to hold the said Premises, with the appurtenances, unto the said VanDexter his heirs and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said VanDexter, his heirs and assigns forever,

In Testimony of all which the said Samuel Hambley Sheriff as aforesaid, hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written,
 The State of Mississippi
 Madison County ss. Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, Samuel Hambley 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
 12th Day of September A.D. 1842
 John D. Cameron Clerk


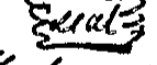
Seal

William McBride Received for Record 14th Recorded 28th September 1842

Seac R. Pap } This Indenture made and entered into this 15th day of June in
 the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty two between William McBride
 of the first part, and Isaac R. Pap. of the second part, both of the County of Madison
 and State of Mississippi. It is hereby stipulated that the said party of the first part, for and
 in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars to him in hand
 paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hath this day granted, bargained
 and sold, and conveyed, and doth grant, bargain and sell and convey to the said
 party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, all that certain tract or parcel
 of land lying and being in the County of Madison and State aforesaid, and
 known and designated on the Plat of Survey of Choctaw Land District as Lot
 No 2 of Section 34 and Lot No 4 of Section No 35, all of Township 7 of Range East,
 containing by estimation One hundred and thirteen acres be the same more or
 less. To have and to hold the said bargained, sold, promised, to the said Isaac
 R. Pap. his heirs and assigns forever, Never the less it is distinctly understood
 and agreed by and between the parties to these presents, both of whom do hereto
 sign their names and affix their seals. That whereas the said land was purchased by
 the said party of the first part, at a sale under Execution made by the Sheriff of
 Madison County, on the 17th day of February 1840, and the same was to him conveyed
 by said Sheriff as well more fully appear by reference to the deed of said Sheriff to
 the said first party, of Record in the office of the Clerk of Probates of said County
 in Book of Records G. Pages 601 & 602. Now therefore it is expressly agreed and under-
 stood by and between these parties that the said party of the first part, doth not
 warrant the title to the aforesaid tract of land, in any manner whatsoever, But
 that the said party of the second part, takes this conveyance at his own risk and
 without Warranty,

In Testimony Whereof the said Parties have here-
 unto set their hands and seals the day and date first above written,

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

W. McBride 
 I. R. Pap 

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

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County ss } Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of the Probate
 Court of said County Isaac R. Pap. 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,

Given under my hand and seal of Office at
 Canton this 14th day of September A.D. 1842



John D. Cameron Clerk

Samuel Hamblin (Commiss^r) Received for Record 21st & Recorded 25th September 1842

Deed } State of Mississippi
 Madison County }
 Robert Shotwell } This Indenture made and entered into
 this the sixtth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and
 forty two by and between Samuel Hamblin, by Virtue of his appointment as Com-
 missioner in Chancery, to sell the tract of land hereinafter described, and only
 as Commissioner of the first part Robert Shotwell of the second part, Witnesseth
 that at the May Term 1842 of the Circuit Court of the County and State
 aforesaid a Decree was made had and rendered in favor of John Caldwell.
 versus Trade. B. Mills enclosing a Certain Mortgage executed by said Mills in
 the 18th September 1837 to secure Certain Sums of Money therein specified to
 the said Caldwell, by which Decree of foreclosure, it was ordered, adjudged
 and decreed; that said Mills pay to said Complainant Caldwell or his
 assigns, agent or Attorney at or before the expiration of fifty days from the
 date of said decree the Sum of Nine thousand Seven hundred and fourteen
 dollars, ninety five Cents with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per Cent per annum
 from the 27th May 1842, the day of said decree until paid, and in default
 of said payment, that said Mills and all persons claiming under him be
 absolutely barred and forever foreclosed of all right of equity of redemption in
 and to the following described land, The land mentioned in said Decree of Mort-
 -gage, to wit, The N¹/₂ of N¹/₄ & E¹/₄ of N¹/₂, The N¹/₂ of S¹/₄, The E¹/₂ of S¹/₄ of Sect.
 36. 2. 8. Range 2 East, And the E¹/₂ of N¹/₄ Sec. 1. 2. 7 Range 3 East, Also N¹/₂ of Lot
 5 of Sec. 6. 2. 7 Range 3 East, Also half of N¹/₂ of N¹/₄ of Sec. 36. 2. 8 Range 2 East, also
 Lot 3 of Sec. 5. 3. 7 R. 3 East, & Lot 4 Sec. 5. 3. 7 R. 3 East containing 35 1/2 acrs, also
 1/2 of Lot 1 Sec. 6. 2. 7 R. 3 East, And that Samuel Hamblin be appointed Com-
 missioner to sell said tract or parcels of land in the court that payment was not
 made as directed by said decree, which payment not being made, said Hamblin
 as Commissioner as aforesaid did advertise said land before described in the
 "Mississippi Cosole" a Newspaper published in the County aforesaid, for thirty
 days previous to the day of sale, to be sold on the 13th September 1842 at the
 Court house door in the Town of Fulton in said County between the legal hours
 of sale, at which time and place Robert Shotwell appeared and bid four
 dollars and thirty six Cents per acre, which was more than any other person
 did or could bid for said land, Now therefore as Commissioner as aforesaid
 I Samuel Hamblin have granted bargained sold and conveyed unto the said
 Robert Shotwell and do by these presents grant bargain sell and convey for
 and in consideration of the Sum of four dollars and thirty six Cents per acre
 the tract or parcel of land before described (supposed at that price the tract of land
 to amount to Twenty Nine hundred and fifty four dollars and eighty Cents -
 for which said Shotwell has executed bond according to the Tenor of said
 Decree) to the said Shotwell and his heirs forever, To have and to hold the above
 and foregoing described tract with all interest thereon unto the said Shotwell his
 heirs and assigns free and quit of the right title and interest of the said Mills
 both in law and Equity, and of all and every one claiming under him so
 far as I the said Commissioner by virtue of the Proceedings aforesaid and purchase
 aforesaid can convey the same; In Witness Whereof I the said Commissioner

Samuel Hambley has hereto set my hand & seal on the day and year first aforesaid, (Testimony before the sealing and delivery
The State of Mississippi }
Madison County ss } Personally appeared before me John S. Cameron Clerk of the
Probate Court of said County Samuel Hambley who acknowledged that he signed
sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein spe-
cified as his act and deed as Commissioner as in said deed specified,

Equal 3

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton
this 21st day of September A.D. 1842

John S. Cameron Clerk

J. C. Zupfer & wife Received for Record 28th September & Recorded 5th October 1842

Relinquishment

Esse Meek } J. C. Zupfer and Mary M. Zupfer his wife of the County of
Madison and State of Mississippi for and in Consideration of Twenty Six dollars to
us in hand paid by Samuel N. Livingston and Esse Meek do hereby relinquish
to Esse Meek his heirs of all the right title interest and claim that we have
in and to the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being
in said County of Madison. Known and designated as follows to wit, The
1/2 of the E 1/2 of the S 1/4 of Section No 5, Township 10. R. 3. E. Containing thirty
Eight acres more or less. Also fifty two acres off the South end of the West
1/2 of the S 1/4 of Section No 5, Township 10. R. 3. E. Also twenty five acres off
the S 1/4 of Section No 5, Township No 10. R. 3. E. lying and being situate
South of Doakes Creek. Also ten acres described as follows to wit. Commen-
cing at the N E Corner of the N 1/2 of the N 1/4 of Section No 8 Township
No 10 R. 3. E. thence S. 20 yards. thence N. to a certain imaginary distance
from thence due North to the section line from thence due East to the be-
ginning. In Testimony Whereof we have hereto set our hands &
seals this 23rd day of Sept. 1842.

J. C. Zupfer Seal

M. M. Zupfer Seal

The State of Mississippi }
Madison County ss } Personally appeared before me John S. Cameron Clerk of
the Probate Court of said County Julius C. Zupfer and Mary M. Zupfer
his wife who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the fore-
going deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as their
act and deed, And Mary M. wife of said J. C. Zupfer 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.

Equal 3

Given under my hand and seal of
Office at Canton this 28th day of Sep-
tember A.D. 1842.

John S. Cameron Clerk

Mr. J. McKie Received for Record 3^d Recorded 5th October 1842

And

A. B. Bridges This Indenture made and entered into this 5th day of August 1842, between M. J. McKie and Margaret his wife of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the first part, and A. B. Bridges of the County of Claiborne and State aforesaid of the second part, (Witnesseth, that the said M. J. McKie, for and in Consideration of the sum of the sum of Twelve hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said A. B. Bridges the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted bargained sold and conveyed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain sell and convey unto the said A. B. Bridges his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Madison and State aforesaid, more particularly described as Lot Number One and two of Section No. Thirty two, in Township No. Ten North of Range five East, containing 128 acres. Also Lot No. One of Section No. Thirty two, Township No. Ten of Range five East containing 102.25⁰⁰ acres. Also Lot No. Two of Section No. Thirty two, Township No. Ten Range No. five East, containing 80 acres - in all 310 acres more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, do have and to hold unto the said A. B. Bridges his heirs and assigns, the title thereof the said M. J. McKie and his heirs and assigns with warrant and forever defend (Except as to Luoma Goff dec^d) unto the said A. B. Bridges his heirs and assigns against himself his heirs and assigns and in Claim or Claims of each and every other person lawfully Claiming.

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

M. J. McKie Seal

Margaret McKie Seal

The State of Mississippi

Madison County

Personally Came before the undersigned in acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Madison the above M. J. McKie who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of conveyance as his own act and deed, the day and year therein written, and also appeared Margaret McKie wife of said M. J. McKie who acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed as her own act and deed, the day and year written, and upon a private examination separate and apart from her husband declared that she signed sealed and delivered the same fully voluntarily without fear or threat or Compulsion of her said husband.

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of August 1842

J. L. Davis Seal

Sam^l Hamblin Seal Received for Record 3^d Recorded 7th October 1842

And

D. L. Pickard This Indenture, made and entered into this 3^d day of October Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty two, between Samuel Hamblin Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and Darius L. Pickard of the second part, (Witnesseth, that Wm^{us} Sledge-must was removed by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid and against Aquilla Donohoo in the

following case, viz at the November Term 1840 of said Court as aforesaid to wit. Jefferson Love vs Aquilla Donohoe for the sum of \$970.32, and Isaac Starchen-
 -owing partner vs Aquilla Donohoe for the sum of \$185.47, and Edmund Wagne vs
 Aquilla Donohoe Thomas S. Duckmauff with interest at the rate of
 eight per cent per annum from date until paid and cost of suits and all other
 costs 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 Aquilla Dono-
 hoo the Cause to be made the sum of Money mentioned in said writs to make
 to the said Plaintiffs at the November Term AD. 1842 of said Court, and the
 said Sheriff in Conformity to the Command of said writs did lay on the third
 day of September AD. 1842 on the following described tract or Parcel of land
 as the Property of the said Defendant Aquilla Donohoe lying and being in the
 County of Madison aforesaid. To-wit. North West quarter Sec
 23, South 1/2 W 1/2 S 1/4 Sec 15 of the N 1/2 W 1/2 of T 1/4 R 22 all in Township
 9 Range 3 East, containing by estimation 240 acrs. by the same more or less.
 and the said Sheriff did advertise the same for sale according to law, and the
 said Samuel Hamblen Sheriff as aforesaid on the third day of October AD. 1842
 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder
 for Cash, and William L. Prichard appeared and bid fifty Cents per acre which
 was more than any other person did or would bid. Now therefore for the
 Consideration of the aforesaid sum of fifty Cents per acre, 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 here by bur-
 -gess sell and convey to the aforesaid W. L. Prichard his heirs and assigns
 all the right, title, interest and Claim of the aforesaid Aquilla Donohoe
 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 ~~in~~ 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 Hamblen Sheriff
 Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John S. 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.

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of office at
 Centon this 3rd day of October AD. 1842
 John S. Cameron Clerk

Samuel Hamblen Sheriff Received for Record 4th Recorded 8th October 1842
 Wm L. Prichard } His Indenture made and entered into this 5th day of
 September Anno Domini One Thousand Eight hundred and forty two between
 Samuel Hamblen Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi of the first part

and William L. Prichard of the second part, Mississippi, that Whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid and against Aquilla Donohoe in the following Case viz at the May Term 1842 of said Court as aforesaid to wit, Alfred J. Moore against of Charles S. Seabers vs Aquilla Donohoe for the sum of \$673 25, 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 Aquilla Donohoe in Case to be made the sum of Money mentioned in said writ, to render to the said Plaintiff at the November Term A.D. 1842 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in Conformity to the Command of said writ did levy on the first day of August A.D. 1842 on the following described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said defendant Aquilla Donohoe lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid known as follows to wit, N 1/4 of Sec 23 of 1/2 N 1/2 E 1/4 Sec 15 of N 1/2 N 1/2 E 1/4 Sec 22 all in Township 9 Range 3 East, Containing by estimation 240 acres be the same more or less, and the said Sheriff did advertise the same for sale according to law, and the said Samuel Hamblin, Sheriff as aforesaid on the 5th day of Sept, A.D. 1842 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash and B. L. Prichard 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 Hamblin, Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff do hereby bargain sell and Convey to the aforesaid B. L. Prichard his heirs and assigns all the right, title interest and Claim of the aforesaid Aquilla Donohoe 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 Aquilla Donohoe or his 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 J. Samson Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Hamblin 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 4th Day of October A.D. 1842

John J. Samson Clerk

John M. Lawrence } Received for Record 10th of October 1842
 Little Bond }

Edmund Rice }
 Alexander Galbraith, La Fayette Montgomery, Andrew Jackson Montgomery of this County of Madison in the State of Mississippi are held and firmly bound

unto Edmund Rice of the same State and County in the full and just sum of five thousand dollars, to be paid to the said Edmund Rice or to his Certain Attorneys Executors, administrators or assigns, to which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty two, Whereas the said John McLaurin and Alexander Galbraith have agreed to sell and on the first day of June Eighteen hundred and forty four to convey to the said Edmund Rice, the following described lands situate in said County & State viz the East half of North East quarter, and the North half of the East half of the South East quarter of Section thirty, the West half of North West quarter, the West half of South West quarter, and the South half of the East half of South West quarter of Section Seventy Nine all in Township Eight Range Two East. And whereas the said Edmund Rice, in consideration thereof hath executed his two several promissory notes bearing the same date with these presents one for the sum of Two thousand dollars, payable on the first day of January next, and the other for the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars payable on the first day of January 1844. Now the Condition of this obligation is such that if the said John McLaurin and Alexander Galbraith shall on or before the first day of June Eighteen hundred and forty four, execute and deliver to the said Edmund Rice a good and sufficient deed, thereby conveying to the said Edmund Rice his heirs and assigns a good and perfect title in fee simple, to the above described lands & premises, with the appurtenances, free clear and fully discharged from all claims and incumbrances whatsoever with warranty against the claims of all persons whatsoever, and shall well and truly deliver to the said Edmund Rice on or before the first day of January 1844 the full possession of the herein before described lands & premises with the appurtenances, and shall also permit & suffer the said Edmund Rice his heirs and assigns from and after the first day of January 1844, to receive and take to his and their own use all the Profits of the said lands & premises and every part thereof with the appurtenances free from rent or other Charges then their obligation shall be void, otherwise remain in full force and virtue and effect in Law,

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of me, the words "and fifty" being first interlined

John Handy

John McLaurin
 A. Galbraith
 Lafayette Montgomery
 A. J. Montgomery

The State of Mississippi

Madison County in Personallly appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, the above named John McLaurin A. Galbraith, Lafayette Montgomery and A. J. Montgomery who severally acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing bond on the day and for the purposes therein specified as their act and deed,

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Madison this 10th day of October A.D. 1842
 John J. Cameron (Clerk)

Seal

Saml Hambley Sheriff Received for Record 4th of Recorded 14th October 1842

This Indenture, made and entered into this 3rd day of October Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty two, between Samuel Hambley Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and James S. Prichard of the second part, (Witnesseth, That whereas, Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid, and against John G. Middleton, George R. Matthews by John A. Powell in the following Case, viz. at the May Term 1838 of said Court, as aforesaid, to wit, Montgomery Mitchell vs John G. Middleton, George R. Matthews by John A. Powell for the sum of \$3297.42 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, directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid, commanding him that of the goods and Chattels, lands and tenements of the aforesaid Middleton Matthews by Powell, he Cause to be made the sum of money mentioned in said writ to render to the said Plaintiffs at the November Term AD 1842 of said Court and the said Sheriff in conformity to the Command of said writ did levy on the 29th day of October AD. 1840 on the following described tract or parcel of land, as the Property of the said defendants Middleton Matthews by Powell lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid, known as follows to wit, Lot Three Section 35th 1/2 E 1/2 N 6th sec 27 Township 9 Range 4 East, Containing by estimation 148 acres, be the same more or less, and the said Sheriff did advertise the same for sale according to law, and the said Samuel Hambley Sheriff as aforesaid, on the 3rd day of October AD. 1842 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and James S. Prichard aforesaid and bid One half 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 half 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 James S. Prichard his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, interest and Claim of the aforesaid Defendants in and to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, do herein and to hold the same forever, from the said Middleton Matthews by Powell 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 Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Hambley 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 4th Day of October A.D. 1842
 John D. Cameron Clerk

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Said Hamble Sheriff Received for Record & Recorded 11th October 1842

And
 Alex. St. Handy, This Indenture, made and entered into this 3rd day of October Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty two, between Samuel Hamble Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi of the first part, and Alexander St. Handy of the second part, Witnesseth, that whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid and against John G. Middleton, George R. Matthews, & John A. Powell in the following Case viz; At the May Term 1838 of said Court, as aforesaid to wit, Montgomery Middleton vs. John G. Middleton, George R. Matthews and John A. Powell for the sum of \$297.42 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 directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid, Commanding him that of the goods and Chattels lands and tenements of the aforesaid Middleton Matthews & Powell he Cause to be made the sum of money mentioned in said writ, to wits to the said Plaintiffs, at the November Term A.D. 1842 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in Conformity to the Command of said writ did levy on the 29th Day of October A.D. 1840 on the following described tract or parcel of land, as the property of the said Defendants Middleton Matthews & Powell lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid, Known as follows to wit: N. E. 1/4 Sec 27 and the N. W. 1/4 Section 26 all in Township 9 of Range 4 East containing by estimation One hundred twenty acres, he the same more or less, and the said Sheriff did advertise the same for sale according to law, and the said Samuel Hamble Sheriff as aforesaid, on the 3rd day of October A.D. 1842 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash and Alexander St. Handy appeared and bid thirty three 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 thirty three 3/4 Cents per acre to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I Samuel Hamble Sheriff as aforesaid, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff do hereby bargain sell and convey to the aforesaid Alexander St. Handy his heirs and assigns, all the right title, interest and Claim of the aforesaid Middleton Matthews & Powell 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 Middleton Matthews & Powell 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 Personally appeared before me John A. 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,

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 4th Day of October A.D. 1842.

Seal

John A. Cameron Clerk

Jesse Lincoln Received for Record & Recorded 14th October 1842
 and } State of Tennessee }
 E. L. Douglass } White County } Know all men by these presents, that we Jesse
 Lincoln and Nancy Lincoln his wife have this day bargained and sold, and do hereby
 transfer, Convey unto Edward L. Douglass his heirs and assigns forever for the con-
 sideration of Twenty Eight hundred dollars to us paid a Tract or Lot of ground
 in the State of Mississippi in the corporate limits of the Town of Canton. Known
 in the Plat of said Town as the East half of Lot No 2 in Square No 6 containing
 fifty feet front on the Public Square of said Town, and running back South
 Two hundred feet. Do have and to hold the same to the said Edward L. Douglass
 his heirs and assigns forever, we do Covenant with the said Edward L. Douglass
 that we are lawfully seized of said Parcel or Lot of ground, have a good right
 to Convey it, and that the same is unincumbered, we do further Covenant
 and bind ourselves our heirs and representatives to warrant and forever
 defend the title to said Lot or Parcel of land and every part thereof to the said
 Edward L. Douglass his heirs and assigns against the lawful Claims of all
 persons whatever, this 28th Day of March 1839.

State of Tennessee }
 White County } Personally appeared before me Nicholas Oldham Clerk of
 the County Court of White County, aforesaid Jesse Lincoln and Nancy Lin-
 coln his wife the within named Conveyors with whom I am personally ac-
 quainted and both acknowledged the due execution of the within deed to be
 Edward L. Douglass for the purposes therein contained which is Recorded,
 In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
 name and affixed the seal of said Court at office in
 the Town of Sparta the 25th day of March A.D. 1839

State of Tennessee }
 White County } Personally appeared before me Nicholas Oldham Clerk
 of White County Court Nancy Lincoln wife of the said Jesse Lincoln and being
 by me examined separately and apart from her said husband acknowledged
 that she executed the within deed freely, voluntarily and understandingly
 without force or Compulsion from her said husband for the purposes therein
 expressed, which is Recorded
 In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed
 the seal of said Court at office in Sparta the 28th day of March
 A.D. 1839 and of the Independence of the United States of
 America the sixty third year

State of Tennessee }
 White County } I Thomas Eastland Chairman of the County Court of White County hereby
 certify that Nicholas Oldham whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Certificate
 as Clerk of White County Court is now and was at the time of signing the
 same Clerk of said Court duly sworn, that the acknowledgment to the within
 deed was taken by the proper officer and that his Certificates are in due form
 and that the seal thereto attached is the seal of said Court, and also that
 Court is a Court of Record, Given under my hand and seal

this first day of April A.D. 1839.

Thos. Eastland, Chairman of White County Court.

Saml. Humber Sheriff Received for Record 5th Recorded 18th October 1840

And

Polly Madlington This Indenture made and entered into this 19th day of October Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty between Samuel Humber Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and Polly Madlington Executrix of the second part, Witnesseth, that Whereas, Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid and against James M. Madlington in the following case viz: at the May Term 1840 of said Court as expressed to wit, Pimm Lewis vs James M. Madlington for the sum of \$255.87. Thomas W. Garner vs James M. Madlington for the sum of \$76.13. John D. Smith vs James M. Madlington for the sum of \$353.15, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid and Cost of Suits, 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 James M. Madlington he Cause to be made the sum of Money mentioned in said writs to render to the said Plaintiffs, at the November Term A.D. 1840 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in Conformity to the Command of said writs did levy on the 21st day of July A.D. 1840 on the following described tract or Parcel of land, as the Property of the said defendant James M. Madlington lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid known as follows to wit: N E 1/4 of Section 4. of the E 1/2 of Sec 4, four in Township 8 Range One West, also a part of the W 1/2 of N E 1/4 of Sec 4 Township 8 Range One West, containing by estimation One hundred thirty acres be the same more or less, and the said Sheriff did advertise the same for sale according to law, and the said Samuel Humber, Sheriff as aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of October A.D. 1840 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and Polly Madlington Executrix aforesaid and bid One dollar and 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 One dollar and two 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 Polly Madlington Executrix her heirs and assigns, all the right title interest and Claim of the aforesaid J. M. Madlington 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 James M. Madlington 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 D. 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

Saml. Humber Sheriff *[Signature]*

Said County - Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton
 this 5th Day of October A.D. 1842
 John J. Cameron Clerk

Said Assembly Staff Received for Record 28th February & Recorded 21st October 1842. ^{Settled by order of} Sicks Attorney Genl.
 Recd

James Beck This Indenture, made and entered into this third day of January Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and forty two, between Samuel Blamley Sheriff of Madison County, State of Mississippi of the first part, and James Beck of the City of New Orleans State of Louisiana of the second part, Witnesseth, that Whereas Judgment was rendered at the October Term 1838 to wit, on the 30th day of October A.D. 1838 of the Circuit Court of Madison County aforesaid, by the said Court, against Neal Shaw and Daniel Atkins in the following cases to wit, Leigh Maddox, George Pollard, James D. Ewing, Brownham Merrill Partners under the name and firm of Leigh Maddox & Co. for the use of the President Directors of the Union Bank of Louisiana vs Neal Shaw and Daniel Atkins for the sum of (\$2921.01) Twenty nine hundred & twenty one & 1/100 dollars. and also Judgment was rendered as aforesaid on the 1st day of February A.D. 1840 against the said Neal Shaw & Daniel Atkins vs of Grand Gulf Road Road Banking Company for the sum of Seven thousand one hundred & forty eight & 28/100 dollars (\$7148.28) and another debt for \$5353.55, against some parties ats of some, at some Term of the said Court, with interest at the rate of Eight per Cent per annum from date of Judgment, until paid and Costs of Suits. 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 that of the goods and Chattels lands and tenements of the aforesaid Neal Shaw & Daniel Atkins be taken to be made, the sum of money mentioned in said writs of fieri facias to render to the said Plaintiffs at the May Term A.D. 1840 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in conformity to the Command of said writs, did levy on the 22nd day of April A.D. 1840 on the following described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said Neal Shaw and Daniel Atkins lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid. Known as follows to wit, The North West quarter, and the West half of North East quarter of section Twenty six, the South East quarter and East half of South West quarter East half of North East quarter, West half of South West quarter, South half of West half of North East quarter of section No Twenty three. Also the East half of South East quarter of sec Twenty, South West quarter of section No Twenty four all in Township No Eight of Range No Two East, Containing Three hundred & fifty acres. Also the East half of North East quarter of section No Twenty three, South half of West half of North West quarter of sec. Twenty four, Township Eight Range Two East, Containing One hundred & fifty acres. all by estimation being Eleven hundred and Twenty acres, be the same more or less. And the said Sheriff did advertise the said land according to law and advertised the same for sale on the 22nd day of April 1840. The valuation law having been claimed the same was valued and no person bidding two thirds of the appraised value, the same was not sold, Whereupon the said Sheriff returned the said fieri facias writs to the Office aforesaid, with the levy of the above described land returned on the same, with his actings & doings in relation to the same, and whereas afterwards to wit, on the 29th day of November

1841 Writs of Vendition Exponas issued from the said (Shriffs office commanding line the said Sheriff to make the money in the said Cases specified by the sale of the above described land, the same being described and set out in the said Writs of Vendition Exponas and to have the same before the Circuit Court aforesaid on the 2nd day of May A.D. 1842 and the said Sheriff did advertise the said land for sale according to law, and the said Samuel Hamblin Sheriff aforesaid on the third day of January A.D. Eighteen hundred forty two did offer the same for sale at the Court House door of the County aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and the said James Slick appeared and bid three dollars & thirty seven 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 three dollars & 37 1/2 Cents per 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 Samuel Slick his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, interest, Claim of the said Shaw and Atkins in & to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, together with all & singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, To have and to hold the same forever from the said Shaw & Atkins their heirs Executors & administrators

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

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County, ss Personally appeared before me John S. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Hamblin 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 28th Day of February A.D. 1842
 John S. Cameron Clerk

Thomas S. Jackson Received for Record 18th of Recorded 22nd October 1842
 Deed

Benjamin Chambers This Indenture made and entered into this fourth day of October A.D. 1842 between Thomas S. Jackson and Sarah J. Jackson his wife of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi, of the first part, and Benjamin Chambers of York District State of South Carolina of the second part, Witnesseth that the said party of the first part, for and in Consideration of the sum of three hundred 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 whereof is hereby acknowledged, have this day granted, bargained sold and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, bargain sell and Convey to 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 and known and designated as the West half of the South East quarter of Section Four of West half of North East quarter of Section Nine, all in Township Nine Range Three East, Containing One hundred and fifty acres more or less together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, To have and to hold the above described and

himself granted premises with the appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part his heirs Executors administrators or assigns forever, And the said party of the first part, for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part his heirs that they the said party of the first part, are well seized in fee of the aforesaid premises, and have good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid, and that they well and truly shall warrant and defend the title to said above-described premises with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs free from and against the Claim or Claims of all persons whatsoever either Lawfully or Equitably Claiming or to Claim the same or any part thereof forever by their Parents,

In Testimony Whereof the said Thomas Sackman and Sarah S his wife parties of the first part, have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written,

T. Sackman Seal
Sarah S Sackman Seal

State of Mississippi

Madison County Personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, the above named T. Sackman and Sarah S. Sackman his wife, who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed, on the day and for the purposes therein mentioned as their act and deed, and the said Sarah S. Sackman upon a private examination separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed as her act and deed, voluntarily and without fear threats or compulsion of her said husband,

Given under my hand and seal this fifth day of October A.D. 1842

Henry White S.P. Seal

Said Hambley Sheriff Received for Record & Recorded 24th October 1842

Recd:
Joseph Woods This indenture, made and entered into this third day of October Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty two between Samuel Hambley Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and Joseph Woods of the second part, Witnesseth that Whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid, and against William S. Denson in the following Case Viz: at the May Term 1838 of said Court as aforesaid, to wit: Thomas B. Hoover vs. William S. Denson for the sum of Seventeen hundred and fifty two 05/100 dollars with interest at the rate of Eight per Cent. per annum, from date until paid and Cost of suit, and whereas writs of Vendition Exponas issued from the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid, directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid, commanding him that he sell the lands and tenements of the aforesaid Denson, and have the sum of money mentioned in said writ to render to the said Plaintiff at the Nov Term A.D. 1842 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in conformity to the Command of said writ did sell on the 3rd day of October A.D. 1842, the following described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said defendant (William S. Denson, lying and being in the County of Madison

as aforesaid. Known as follows to wit, $1/4$ Sec 19, $1/4$ Sec 20, Township 5 Range One West $1/2$ Sec 24, $1/4$ Sec 24, and $1/2$ Sec 24, $1/4$ Sec 25, and $1/2$ Sec 25. Township 5 Range Two West, containing by estimation fourteen hundred forty acres, be the same, more or less, and the said Sheriff did advertise the same for sale according to law, and the said Samuel Hamblin, Sheriff as aforesaid on the 3rd day of October A.D. 1842 did offer the same for sale at the Court House door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and Joseph Woods appeared and bid One dollar and $87/2$ Cents per acre which was more than any other person did or would bid. Now therefore, for the consideration of the aforesaid sum of One dollar and $87/2$ Cents per 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 Joseph Woods his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, interest and claim of the aforesaid William S. Dawson 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 S. Dawson 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 Hamblin 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;

Seals

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 24th Day of October A.D. 1842
John D. Cameron Clerk

Samuel Hamblin Sheriff Received for Record 4th March Recorded 25th October 1842

James Decker This Indenture, made and entered into this third day of January A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty two, between Samuel Hamblin Sheriff of Madison County State of Mississippi of the first part, and James Decker of the City of New Orleans State of Louisiana of the second part, Witnesseth, that whereas Judgments were rendered against Esaiah Bonner at the May Term 1838 of the Circuit Court of Madison County aforesaid, for the following amounts viz, for the sum of Two hundred and ninety seven dollars fifty nine cents on the 5th day of May 1838, at the suit of Summers & Pratt. Also for the sum of three thousand five hundred and nine dollars three cents on the twelfth day of May A.D. 1838, at the suit of the Citizens Bank of the State of Mississippi - Also for the sum of four thousand five hundred and thirty nine dollars seven cents on the seventh day of May A.D. 1838 at the suit of J. J. & S. B. - both of the last mentioned Cases were bonded with Gabriel S. Bonner security to the next Term of said Court, and bonds were forfeited on the 29th day of October 1838, the first Case was not bonded, and Almond Executions or Fieri facias were issued from the Clerk's office of said Court returnable to the May Term 1841 of said Court, on the two last mentioned Cases. Com mending.

the Sheriff aforesaid ~~Commanding~~ that of the goods and Chattels landy tenements of the said Josiah Bommer Gabriel & Bommer be cause to be made the sums of money mentioned in said last mentioned writs of Fi Fa to render to the said Plaintiffs at the May Term 1841 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in conformity to the Command of said writs did levy on the first day of April 1841 on the following lands as the property of the said Josiah Bommer - then already levied upon by the said Sheriff by virtue of an Execution of Fi Fa in Case of Legu Muddup vs. Neal Shaway Daniel Atkins Judgment for \$292.00 rendered 30th Oct 1838 and was found under the valuation law as the property of the said Shaway Atkins, which lands as follows viz; The North West quarter of the West half of North East quarter of Section Twenty six of the North East quarter & East half of South West quarter & East half of North East quarter & West half of South West quarter & South half of West half of North East quarter of Section No Twenty three, also the East half of South East quarter of Section Fourteen, South West quarter of Section No Twenty four, all in Township No Eight of Range No Two East. Containing two hundred and sixty acres. Also the East half of North East quarter of Section No Twenty three, South half of West half of North West quarter of Section Twenty four, Township Eight Range Two East, Containing One hundred & fifty acres all lying & being in the County of Madison aforesaid, and whereas also Execution of Fieri facias issued on the 21st July 1841 in the Case of Legu Muddup vs. said Josiah Bommer on the Judgment aforesaid, by the said Clerk, ~~which was levied on~~ ~~the above~~ ~~and~~ ~~for~~ ~~going~~ ~~land~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~Sheriff~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~21st~~ ~~day~~ ~~of~~ ~~July~~ ~~AD~~ ~~1841~~ ~~and~~ ~~was~~ ~~delivered~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~Clerk's~~ ~~office~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~levy~~ ~~thereon~~, and whereas afterwards to wit on the 1st day of December AD 1841 writs of Venditioni Exponas issued from the said Clerk's office to wit, the office of the Circuit Clerk for the County of Madison aforesaid, Commanding him the said Sheriff to make the money in the aforesaid Cases - ~~paid~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~sale~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~above~~ ~~described~~ ~~land~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~being~~ ~~described~~ ~~and~~ ~~set~~ ~~out~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~writs~~ ~~of~~ ~~Venditioni~~ ~~Exponas~~, and to have the same before the Circuit Court aforesaid on the 2nd day of May 1842, and the said Sheriff did advertise the said land for sale according to law, and the said Samuel Hamblen Sheriff as aforesaid on the 3rd day of January AD 1842 did offer the same for sale at the Court House door of the County aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and the said James Dick as husband and bid Eighteen $\frac{3}{4}$ Cents per acre for said land which was more than any other person did or would bid, Now therefore for the Consideration of the said sum of Eighteen $\frac{3}{4}$ Cents per acre to me in hand paid 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 & convey to the aforesaid James Dick his heirs & assigns all the right, title, interest & Claims of the said Josiah Bommer in and to the aforesaid tracts or parcels of land: together with all & singular the appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, to Have and to hold the same forever from the said Josiah Bommer his heirs Executors & Administrators - Executed at "May" & after "Instruments" made before signing & delivring

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

The State of Mississippi

Madison County ss

Personally appeared before me John J. Cannon Clerk

Samuel Hamblen Sheriff

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;

Deed

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 4th day of March A.D. 1842

John D. Cameron

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Said Hambleton Sheriff Received for Record 21st April & Recorded 26th October 1842

Deed
James Ricks

This Indenture made and entered into this seventh day of February Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty two, between Samuel Hambleton Sheriff of Madison County, State of Mississippi of the first part, and James Ricks of the City of New Orleans and State of Louisiana of the second part, Wherein the said Hambleton Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid, to wit, at the April Term thereof in the year A.D. Eighteen hundred & thirty seven, in the case of Leigh Madolupff, versus Samuel W. Fitzgerald, Samuel Prosser, Angus Clarke and Archibald Clarke for the sum of three thousand five hundred & ninety dollars and fifty four cents, rendered the 25 day of April 1837, on which Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, and for the coming bond given on the 22nd day of September 1838, and forfeited on the 29th day of October 1838, and whereas an Execution of fieri facias on Bond issued on the Eighth day of June 1840 from the office of the Clerk aforesaid directed to the Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid commanding that of the goods and Chattels, lands & tenements of the aforesaid defendants the same to be made the said sum of money mentioned in said writ, to render to the said Plaintiff the same, at the Term of said Court, and the said Sheriff in conformity to the Command of said writ did levy on the Eighth day of June A.D. 1840, on the following described tract or parcel of land as the Property of the said defendant Samuel Prosser lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid, to wit, as follows to wit: The South half of the West half of the North East quarter of Section twenty nine & South half of the East half of the North East quarter of Section twenty nine (29) North half of the East half of the South East quarter of Section twenty nine, and the North half of the West half of the South East quarter of Section twenty nine all in Township Eight of Range Two West. Containing by estimation one hundred & sixty acres. And the same was appraised under the valuation law, advertised and put sold for want of bidders, and whereas afterwards to wit, on the 29th day of November A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty one a writ of "Venditioni Exponere" issued from the Clerk's office aforesaid commanding the said Sheriff to cause to sale to the highest bidder for Cash the said land above described, and to have the Money before the May Term 1842 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in pursuance of the mandate in said writ did advertise the same for sale according to law, and the said Samuel Hambleton Sheriff as aforesaid on the seventh day of February A.D. Eighteen hundred & forty two did offer the same for sale at the Court House door of the County aforesaid, to the highest bidder for Cash, James Ricks appeared and bid fifty cents per acre, which was more than any other person did or would bid, Now therefore for the Consideration

of the aforesaid sum of fifty Cents per acre, amounting to Eighty Dollars, 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 unto the said James Dick his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, interest and Claim of the aforesaid Samuel Bogman in and to the aforesaid tract or Parcel 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 Samuel Bogman or his heirs Executors administrators, nor "half" interlined before signature of:

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

The State of Mississippi

Samuel Hamblee Sheriff

Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron 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,

Given

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Jackson this 21st day of April AD 1842
John J. Cameron Clerk

Wm Lewis Finley Received for Record 6th Recorded 26th October 1842

Montgomery

Charles Moore Party This indenture made this twenty eighth day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty two between Mr. Wm Finley of Elizabeth N. his wife of Lewis Finley of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the first part and Charles Moore of the County and State aforesaid President of the Board of Trustees of Schools School lands of Township Eight Range Three East, in the County and State aforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth that whereas the said Wm Finley & Lewis Finley have this day executed to Charles Moore President as aforesaid and to his successors in Office one promissory Note for the sum of Two thousand dollars bearing even date with this indenture, and payable on the first day of March next, and to draw two per cent interest from the first of March last. Now the better to secure the payment of said Note and the interest accruing thereon the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum as above stated and for the sum of One dollar to them in hand paid by Charles Moore President as aforesaid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have this day granted bargained, sold, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part and his successors in Office the following described lands viz the North west fourth of Section Seventeen, the South half of the South West fourth of Section Eight, and East half of Section Nine all in Township Eight Range Three East, lying and being in Madison County State of Mississippi containing five hundred and sixty acres more or less. To have and to hold the above bargained premises to the said party of the second part and his successors in Office to the sole and only proper use benefit and behoof of the said party of the second part and his successors in Office forever, Provided Always and these presents are upon this express

condition, that if the said party of the first part pay to the said party of the second part, the aforesaid promissory note of two thousand dollars with the interest accruing thereon on or at its maturity which will be on the first day of March next, then this Endenture to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue— In Witness whereof we have set our hands and affixed our seals this the day and date above written.

William Finley Seal
Lewis Finley Seal
Elizabeth M. Finley Seal

State of Mississippi
Madison County } This day Personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, William Finley and Lewis Finley, who severally acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the aforesaid instrument on the day and date above written and for the purpose herein named.
Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of Sept 1842

State of Mississippi
Madison County } This day Personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Elizabeth M. Finley the wife of William Finley, who being of lawful age and by me examined, separate and apart from her said husband declared that she voluntarily and of her own free will and accord signed, sealed and delivered the within instrument of writing as set out and read without any coercion or compulsion on the part of her said husband.
Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of Sept 1842

Wm & Lewis Finley } Received for Record 6th Recorded 26th October 1842
Seal

Trustees of Township 8. R 3. E } Know all men by these Presents, that we William Finley and Elizabeth M. his wife and Lewis Finley of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi for and in consideration of the Trustees of Schools and School lands in Township Eight Range three East in the County and State aforesaid by and with the written consent of the resident heads of families of said Township having this day entered the price of the North East fourth of Section fifteen of said Township (the said Lewis Finley being the true purchaser of said North East fourth of said Section fifteen) to Twelve dollars and fifty cents per acre, have this day given granted and confirmed and by these Presents do give grant and confirm to the Citizens of said Township and their successors for the promotion of the education of the youth of said Township, and for no other purpose, for the term of Ninety four years from and after the first day of March Eighteen hundred and forty three, the following described lands viz the West half of the South West fourth of Section fifteen, and East half half of the North West fourth of Section twenty three in Township and Range aforesaid together with all the appurtenances therunto belonging, to have and to hold the above described two Eighths of land to the only proper and lawful heirs of the Citizens of said Township and their successors for the said term of Ninety four years from and after the first day of March Eighteen hundred and forty three, — In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands

and affixed our seals this twenty eighth day of September Eighteen hundred & forty two.

William Finley seal
Lewis Finley seal
Elizabeth W. Finley seal

State of Mississippi

Madison County } This day Personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County William Finley and Lewis Finley who severally acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the aforesaid instrument on the day and date above written and for the purposes therein named,
Given under my hand and seal this 28th Sept 1842

State of Mississippi

Madison County } This day Personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County Elizabeth W. Finley wife of Wm. Finley who being of lawful age and by me examined separate and apart from her said husband declared that she voluntarily and of her own free will and accord signed sealed and delivered the aforesaid instrument of writing as her act and deed without any coercion or compulsion on the part of her said husband,
Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of Sept 1842

Geo. W. Russell seal

Geo. W. Russell seal

John Finston Received for Record 8th of Recorded 26th October 1842

And
Wm. Pack } This Indenture made and entered into this thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two between John Finston of the one part, and William Pack of the other part, both of Madison County State of Mississippi Witnesseth that the said John Finston for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars to him in hand paid (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) hath bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents doth bargain sell and convey unto said William Pack and his heirs and assigns forever the undivided half of the following described land lying and being in Madison County State of Mississippi To wit, East half of South East quarter of Section Twenty two, & North half of South East quarter of Section fifteen & West half of South East quarter & South half of West half of North East quarter & South half of East half of North West quarter, of Section Twenty three & East half of North East quarter of Section Twenty seven all in Township Eight of Range Two West Containing in all four hundred acres and seventy five hundredths of an acre, being lands entered jointly by William L. Balfour and said John Finston, the part conveyed by said John Finston being the undivided half, together with all and singular the premises and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to have and to hold the above bargained premises unto said William Pack his heirs assigns in fee simple forever; and for the consideration aforesaid the said John Finston for himself his heirs and executors administrators & assigns Covenant warrant and forever defend the right to the said premises unto said William Pack his heirs assigns forever to the at law and in Equity against the lawful demands of him the said John Finston his heirs &c and against the Claim or Claims of all and every other person or persons whatsoever.

In Testimony Whereof I the said John Finston hath

hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the day and date above written signed in Presence of Witnesses

H. Andrews & P. Thomas

John ^{his} Dunston ^{mark} Seal

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of the Madison County peace in and for said County John Dunston who acknowledged that he signed & validly delivered the within and foregoing deed of Conveyance for the purposes therein mentioned and set forth with a full knowledge of its contents and meaning

Given under my hand and seal this the first day of July A.D. 1842

Wm. Jordan, Clerkin of said County

John Dunston Received for Record & Recorded 27th October 1842.

Deed
Wm L Balfour This Indenture made and entered into this thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two between John Dunston of the one part, and William L. Balfour of the other part, both of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi Witnesseth that the said John Dunston for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars in hand paid (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) hath bargained sold and conveyed, and by these presents doth bargain sell and convey unto the said William L. Balfour and to his heirs assigns forever the undivided half of the following described lands lying and being in Madison County State of Mississippi to wit, The North half of the East half of the North West quarter of Section Seventy, West half of South East quarter, East half of the South West quarter, West half of North East quarter of Section Eighty, all in Township Eight of Range Two West containing Two hundred and Eighty acres and twenty three hundredths of an acre. Also the undivided third of the following described land lying and being in Washington County State of Mississippi to wit, The North West quarter and West half of North East quarter of Section five, and North East quarter of Section six and North East quarter and East half of North West quarter of Section Seventy two, and North West quarter of Section Seventy two, and West half of South West quarter of Section four all in Township Seventeen of Range Two West, containing Eight hundred and ninety six acres and thirty three hundredths of an acre (being lands owned by the said John Dunston and William L. Balfour) the part of the last described tract of land conveyed by said John Dunston to said William L. Balfour being the one third together with all and singular the Premises and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, To have and to hold the above bargained premises unto said William L. Balfour his heirs and assigns in fee simple forever and for the consideration aforesaid the said John Dunston for himself his heirs, Executors and administrators doth Covenant to warrant and defend the right to said Premises unto said William L. Balfour his heirs assigns forever both at Law and in equity against the lawful demands of him the said John Dunston his heirs and against the Claims of all others whatsoever. In Testimony whereof the said John Dunston hath hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written

signed in Presence of Witnesses
H. Andrews & P. Thomas

John ^{his} Dunston ^{mark} Seal

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of the Madison County { peace and Ex Officio Notary Public in and for said County John Sumner who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the above and foregoing deed of Conveyance for the purposes therein mentioned and set forth with a full knowledge of its contents and meaning,

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of July
A.D. 1842,

Wm Jordan Quinn & P. Said
Ex Officio Notary Public

J. M. Vanoy Collector Received for Record 8th & Recorded 27th October 1842.

And

John Sumners { Mrs Indenture made and entered into this 11th day of August A.D. 1841 between Joseph M. Vanoy collector of Taxes in and for the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the first part, and John Sumners of the County and State aforesaid of the second part, Witnesseth that whereas the following described lots or parcels of ground situate lying and being in the County and State aforesaid and more particularly described as Lots No 9 & 10 in Square No 2 according to the Plat of the Town of Livingston in said County become Chargeable as the Property of William D. Hart, for his Taxes for the years 1839 and 1840. and the said Joseph M. Vanoy collector as aforesaid not finding any Person 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 according to Law, the aforesaid Lots or Parcels of ground, the same having been previously advertised according to Law in the "Mississippi Creole" a newspaper published in said Town of Canton, and whereas the said John Sumners appeared and bid sixty dollars, which was more than any other person did or would bid, and the said John Sumners hath since paid said sum of money to the said J. M. Vanoy collector as aforesaid, and is desirous of obtaining title to said Lots or Parcels of land Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said J. M. Vanoy collector as aforesaid for and in Consideration of the Premises hath granted bargained and sold and by these Presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said John Sumners his heirs and assigns the aforesaid Lots or Parcels of ground with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, To have and to hold the said Lots or parcels of ground with the appurtenances unto the said John Sumners his heirs & assigns forever. And the said J. M. Vanoy collector as aforesaid for himself his heirs Executors and administrators will and doth hereby warrant and forever defend the regularity of his proceedings in the Premises.

In Testimony Whereof the said Joseph M. Vanoy collector as aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this day and year first above written,

Tax Collector's Sale

J. M. Vanoy
Collector Said

I will expose to Public Sale before the Court house door in the Town of Canton on the 2nd Monday of August Next the following described lot lying and being in the Town of Livingston to wit: Lots Number 9 and 10 in Square Number Two as

described in the Plan of said Town of Livingston, sold for the use of William D. Hunt, for the year 1839 and the year 1840. The whole amount of taxes due 18.22. with all cost accruing thereon. July 10th 1841

Pr. fee of 12. 7-5-
State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me James Priestley an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County M. R. Powell Publisher of the Mississippi Herald a weekly Newspaper published in the Town of Canton Madison County, who swears on oath that the annexed advertisement of S. H. Hemming a paper and collector for said County, for the sale of the land of Wm. D. Hunt was published in said paper for five weeks successively commencing on the 10th July 1841. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th Oct^r 1842

S. H. Hemming a paper collector
James Priestley J.P.
M. R. Powell

State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of Madison County as the Probate Court of said County Joseph H. Hemming who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed under day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Tax Collector in and for said County.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 8th day of October A.D. 1842
John D. Cameron Clerk

Henry Buchanan Received for Record Recorded 27th October 1842
State of Mississippi
Leonard County This Indenture made and entered into this nineteenth day of May A.D. 1841 by and between Henry Buchanan of said State formerly of the first part, and Charles J. Jordan of the State of Georgia formerly of Jasper of the other part witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of One thousand dollars to him in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hath bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed, and by these presents doth bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part his heirs, executors or assigns in fee simple all the right, title interest claim or demand that he the said party of the first part hath or could claim (but without covenants or warranty) in and to the following tracts parcels or pieces of land lying in the County of Madison, State of Mississippi and known and designated as follows viz: The North East quarter of Section twenty two, and the South East quarter of Section fifteen all of Township Ten North of Range five East containing three hundred and twenty one 8/100 acres be the same more or less To have and to hold the above bargained premises together with all and singular the rights, tenements, hereditaments or appurtenances belonging or in anywise appertaining, to him the said Charles J. Jordan, his heirs or assigns but as before stated without covenants or warranty, it being understood that I hereby convey all the right, title interest claim or demand I now have or may hereafter have or claim by virtue of the transfer to me of the premises receipt for the aforementioned tracts of land by Sylvester Pearl formerly of this State and County in testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal the nineteenth day of May A.D. 1841

Henry Buchanan

The State of Mississippi & William P. Fuller Clerk of Probates for said County
 Lorraine County. I do hereby Certify that Henry Buchanan, whose name is
 subscribed to the foregoing deed personally appeared before me and acknowledged
 that he signed sealed and delivered said deed to Charles S. Jordan on the day
 and year therein named as his act and deed,

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office at
 Columbus the 19th day of May A.D. 1841

Wm P. Fuller Clerk

J. M. Varnum Collector Received for Record & Recorded 28th October 1842

Deed
 Joseph Jones

This Indenture, made and entered into this twentieth day of
 August A.D. 1841 between Joseph M. Varnum Secy collector in and for the County of
 Madison and State of Mississippi of the first part, and Joseph Jones of the County and
 State aforesaid of the second part, Witnesseth, that whereas the following tracts or parcels
 of land viz: The South West quarter, and West half South East quarter of Section twenty
 three, the West half North West quarter of section thirty two, (the East half North East
 quarter and West half South East quarter) and North half East half North West
 quarter of section thirty. And, and Lot Number seven of section thirty all in Town
 -ship Ten Range Two East. Also lot No Nine section twenty five Township Ten Range
 One East, containing by estimation six hundred and sixty acres, situate lying
 and being in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi became chargeable
 as the Property of the heirs of Madewell Sanders Secy for three years for the years
 1839 and 1840, and an undivided interest in the said tract of land became charge-
 -able for the taxes of John Holloway for the year 1840, and the said J. M. Varnum collector
 as aforesaid not finding any Personal property liable to or chargeable with the pay-
 -ment of the same, did on the day and year first aforesaid before the Court house door
 in the Town of Canton offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder for Cash
 the aforesaid tracts or parcels of land, the same having been previously advertised ac-
 -cording to Law in the "Mississippi Herald" a Newspaper published in said Town of Canton
 and whereas the said Joseph Jones appeared and bid for said Premises the sum
 of fifty dollars, which was more than any other person did or would bid for the
 same, and the said Joseph Jones hath since paid the said sum of money
 to said J. M. Varnum collector as aforesaid, and is now desirous of obtaining
 title to said Premises, Now this Indenture, Witnesseth, that the said J. M. Varnum
 collector as aforesaid for and in consideration of the Premises hath granted bargained
 and sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said Joseph
 Jones the aforesaid tracts or parcels of land together with all and singular the appur-
 -tenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to have and to hold the
 above described Premises with the appurtenances unto the said Joseph Jones
 his heirs and assigns forever, and the said J. M. Varnum collector as aforesaid for
 himself his heirs Executors & administrators well and do hereby warrant and forever
 defend the regularity of his proceedings in the Premises.

In Testimony of all which the said Joseph M. Varnum collector as aforesaid hath
 hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal on the day and year first above written.

J. M. Varnum Secy Collector Seal

Tax Collectors Sale I will offer for sale before the Court house door in the town of Canton on Monday the 16th of August next. The following described land viz: The South east quarter and West half South East quarter of Section Twenty nine The West half West West quarter of Section Thirty two; The East half, North East quarter, and West half South East quarter, and North half East half North West quarter of Section Thirty one and East number seven of Section Thirty all in Township Ten Range Two East, also Lot Number nine in Section Twenty five, Township Ten Range Two East, containing by estimation six hundred and forty acres. Sold for the Taxes of the heirs of Madwell Sanders deceased for 1839 and 1840. Taxes due for 1839, \$9.60; for 1840, \$7.20.

Canton July 6th 1841. Tax fee \$11.50 - 7-6. J. W. Vannoy Assessor Collector

Also, at the same time and Place, the undivided interest of John Holloway in the above described land for his taxes for 1840. Taxes due \$10.22.

Canton July 6th 1841, Tax fee \$3.50 - 7-6. J. W. Vannoy Assessor Collector.

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me James Priestley an acting Justice Madison County, of the Peace in and for said County S. A. Talbot Printer of the "Mississippi Herald" a Weekly Newspaper published in the town of Canton in said County who swears on oath that the removed advertisement of J. W. Vannoy Assessor Collector for said County for the sale of the land of the heirs of Madwell Sanders deceased has been published in said paper for six weeks successively commencing on the tenth day of July 1841. N^o 7. July 17. N^o 8 July 24. N^o 9 July 31. N^o 10 August 7th 11 August 14th N^o 12

Sworn to and subscribed before me Sept 8th 1842 } J. A. Talbot
James Priestley J.P. } I hereby certify that I have examined a file of the Mississippi Herald and find that the above described advertisement of J. W. Vannoy Assessor Collector for the sale of the land belonging to the heirs of Madwell Sanders dec^d has been published in said paper as above described.

Given under my hand and seal September 15th 1842 }
The State of Mississippi } James Priestley J.P. Seal
Madison County, ss } Personally appeared before me John J. Cannon Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Joseph H. St. 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 Tax Collector in and for said County.
Seal } Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 8th day of October A.D. 1842
John J. Cannon Clerk

Charles Pickens Received for Record 17th & Recorded 28th October 1842
Deed Grant } The State of Mississippi
John H. Walter } Madison County } Whereas the undersigned Charles Pickens stands indebted viz to Walter, Bevington Merchants of Glasgow City in the sum of seven hundred and eighty dollars, 79/100, by promissory note dated this 17th Oct 1842 payable 1 day of December A.D. 1840, To W. R. Hill in the sum of Two hundred & twenty five dollars by promissory note or single bill, to wit: Charles Pickens in security due & payable on the first day of January next, and whereas a like said Bevington & Walter may hereafter advance plantation supplies to & for the undersigned, Now in order to secure the payment of the note first mentioned and described, and also for

the purpose of indemnifying & saving harmless my security J. M. Dalton to the note to M. R. Bell - and also for the purpose of securing to said Pattle & Huntington payment for their advances of Provisions and Plantation Supplies to the amount of at least two hundred dollars. Should so much be furnished. Know all men by these Presents, that I the said Charles Dickerson for the Considerations aforesaid, and also in Consideration of One dollar to me paid have granted, bargained, sold, delivered and by these presents do grant bargain, sell, deliver to said John M. Dalton the following property to wit: Negroes Isaac, Spencer and his wife Rachel & their Children Ann, Ellen and also four mules, three horses, One Buggy, My Stock of hogs all my Stock of cattle about fifty in Number, One Wagon and harness, and all my household & kitchen furniture, Do have to hold all & singular the Slaves aforesaid and their future increase & the other property enumerated to the said John M. Dalton, In Trust and for the uses and purposes following to wit, to secure the payment of the note aforesaid and Supplies as aforesaid to be advanced as aforesaid to and by said Pattle & Huntington, and also to indemnify and save harmless the said John M. Dalton for suretyship aforesaid, And it is hereby agreed to at the true intent and meaning of these Presents, that in Case the said Note to the said Pattle & Huntington shall not be paid on or before the first day of December A.D. 1843, or if there shall be any amount whatever due and owing to the said Pattle & Huntington for and on account of the Supplies to be advanced at the time last aforesaid, ~~as if the note aforesaid to the said M. R. Bell to which the said J. M. Dalton is the security shall be then unpaid, or any part thereof, or if paid by the said Dalton as surety,~~ that then and in either of the foregoing events, it shall be lawful to and for the said John M. Dalton any where or at any time thereafter to seize and take possession of all or any of the Slaves & the other Property aforesaid, and the same after having been advertised for two weeks in three public places in the County, where seized to sell at Public auction to the highest bidder at the Court house of the County where seized, And the Proceeds to apply to the satisfaction of the debts aforesaid and to the indemnity of my said security. And if the same should on such sale be insufficient for these purposes, then such proceeds shall be ratably divided in proportion to the said debts, and it is also the meaning of these presents, that until the said first day of December A.D. 1843 the said Slaves & property herein conveyed and described shall remain in the possession of the said Charles Dickerson, And it is also the further intent & meaning of these Presents, that in Case the note aforesaid to the said M. R. Bell shall be paid or satisfied by a new note hereafter to be given to and discounted by the Branch of the Commercial Bank of Natchez at Canton then this deed of Trust and all of its provisions shall cease to the benefit of the endorser or securities to such note and all of its subsequent renewals until the same be finally paid. And it is furthermore the intent of these presents that of all the debts aforesaid shall be well & truly paid by me on or before the said 1st December A.D. 1843. That this deed shall be the same is hereby declared null & void or else to remain in full force & virtue.

Witness my hand & seal this 17th October A.D. 1842

Charles Dickerson 

I accept the Trust imposed in me by the within deed.

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Madison County or Probate Court of said County Charles Dickerson 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 17th day of October A.D. 1842
John J. Cameron Clerk

Said Hamblin Shiff Received for Record 18th of October 1842

Bill Sale
Wilson Nash } Received of Wilson Nash Seven hundred dollars in full for six Negro Slaves called Jacob, Steve, Abby, Charity, Rose & Little & also sold by me at Sheriff's Sale this day as the property of Elijah Young to satisfy two executions to wit: Wm. Drake vs Young & L. J. Polk vs same to me directed and thereby bargain, sell and convey unto the said Wilson Nash all the right title interest and Claim of said Elijah Young, in and to the aforesaid Negro Slaves.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 18th day of Oct 1842

The State of Mississippi

Said Hamblin Shiff Seal

Madison County or Probate Court of said County Samuel Hamblin 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 as Sheriff of said County.

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 18th day of October A.D. 1842
John J. Cameron Clerk

Said Hamblin Shiff Received for Record 18th of October Recorded 4th November 1842

Bill Sale
Wilson Nash } Received of Wilson Nash Six hundred dollars in full for five Negro Slaves called Mary, Dylon, Lewis, Alice, & Rachel sold by me at Sheriff's Sale this day as the property of Elijah Young to satisfy two executions one in favor of Wm. Drake and one in favor of L. J. Polk to me directed, and thereby bargain, sell and convey unto the said Wilson Nash all the right title interest and Claim of said Elijah Young, in and to the aforesaid Negro Slaves.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 18th day of Oct. 1842.

The State of Mississippi

Said Hamblin Shiff Seal

Madison County or Probate Court of said County Samuel Hamblin 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 as Sheriff of said County.

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 18th day of October A.D. 1842
John J. Cameron Clerk

Said Hambley Shiff Received for Record October 18th & Recorded 4th November 1842

Bill Sale

Wilson Nash } ~~Received~~ Received of Wilson Nash Seventeen hundred & 20 dollars in full for Eight Negro Slaves Called Chany, Simon, Manda, John Isabel, Jack, Din & Martin sold by me at Sheriffs Sale. this day as the property of Elijah Young to satisfy two Executions to wit Freeman Dabiff & L. & S. Polk vs Elijah Young, to me directed, and I hereby bargain, sell and Convey unto the said Wilson Nash, all the right, title interest and Claim of said Elijah Young in and to the aforesaid Negro Slaves.

In Testimony Whereof, I have here unto set my hand and seal the 18th day of October 1842.

The State of Mississippi

Said Hambley Shiff Seal

Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Hambley 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 as Sheriff of said County.

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 18th day of October AD 1842

John J. Cameron Clerk

Said Hambley Shiff Received for Record October 18th & Recorded 4th November 1842

Bill Sale

Wilson Nash } ~~Received~~ Received of Wilson Nash Seven hundred & twenty seven 81/100 dollars in full for 20000th seed Cotton, 800 bushels Corn, 7 stacks Fodder, Baracks 3 horses, two other horses, 14 cows calves 12 head Cattle, 50 do. Hogs, 2 Beddy furniture 1 Waggon & 1/2 Oxen Bureau & Tables sold by me at Sheriffs Sale. this day as the property of Elijah Young to satisfy two Executions to wit Freeman Dabiff & L. & S. Polk vs same, to me directed, and I hereby bargain sell and Convey unto the said Wilson Nash, all the right, title, interest and Claim, of said Elijah Young in and to the aforesaid Property.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Eighteenth day of October 1842.

The State of Mississippi

Said Hambley Shiff Seal

Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Hambley 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 as Sheriff of said County.

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 18th day of October AD 1842

John J. Cameron Clerk

Planters Bank Miss Received for Record & Recorded 5th November 1842

Recd Sumt

Leubding Mandeville } This Certificate, made this first day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty two, between the President Directors and Company of the Planters Bank of the State of Mississippi of the first part, and

James H. Pemberton President, and W. D. Mandeville Cashier of the second part. Witnesseth, that the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the trusts herein after mentioned to be performed, and to secure the ultimate payment of the debts herein after mentioned, and for divers other considerations herein after mentioned have this day bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed, confirmed and delivered, and by these presents do bargain sell alien, convey, confirm and deliver unto the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns forever, the following tract or parcel of land situated in Madison County State of Mississippi, and known as the N^W/₄ and E^{1/2} of N^W/₄ and N^W/₂ of S⁶/₄ of Section four and the following lot beginning at the N^E corner of the N^W/₄ of the aforesaid Section running thence in a N. E. direction with the main road from Verona to Rocky Mount, as far as the Central line of said Section, containing thirty two acres more or less, (also the E^{1/2} of the N^W/₄ and fifteen acres off the North end of the N^W/₂ of the N^E/₄ of Section No. nine, all in Township Eight Range One West, containing by estimation four hundred and fifty one acres with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining being the same land conveyed to the President Directors and Co. of the Bank aforesaid by Tho. A. Henry by deed dated March 7th 1842, also the following tract of land situated in the County of State aforesaid and bounded as follows. Beginning at a stake the N^W corner of Lot No. 1 in Square No. 2 as designated in the Plan of the Town of Sharon, running thence North One thousand and Eighty nine links to a stake and Hickory Pinch, thence West Nine hundred and Seventy two links to a stake, thence South Seven hundred and seventy three links to a stake, thence East One thousand and fifty links to a stake, thence South Three hundred and fifty links to a stake in the North Margin of the Town of Sharon, thence East with said Margin Six hundred and thirty two links to the beginning containing Nine and one half acres, more or less, together with all and singular the improvements hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining, being the same property conveyed by Martha M. G. McSimsey to the President Directors and Company of the Bank aforesaid by deed dated November 28th 1840; also the Three hundred and sixty nine four hundred and eighty two (349/2180) of the following described tract of land situated in the County and State aforesaid, to wit, the N^{1/2} of Section 17 Township 10 Range 3 East, and the N^E/₄ of Section 18, in the same Township and Range in the district of lands subject to sale at Mount Subis, containing four hundred and Eighty acres more or less, with all and singular the privileges rights and appurtenances unto the same belonging or appertaining being the same conveyed by John Peck to the President Directors and Company of the Bank aforesaid, and James M. Reynolds by deed dated February 5th 1840; These Parties are upon the following conditions and for the following trusts and uses and more to wiss, that is to wit the said parties of the second part, shall control and manage the said property above described and receive the rents, issues, incomes and profits thereof and when a suitable opportunity offer sell or lease the same either at public outcry, or by private Contract, for cash in hand or on a credit of not more than years, and with the proceeds thereof whether rents issues, incomes, profits or price of sale pay first, the expenses of executing the trusts herein contained, secondly, to pay the necessary expenses of the Bank there incurred and unpaid, Thirdly, to pay a judgment obtained by

the United States of America, against the said parties of the first part and others in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi. Fourthly, to remunerate and pay to any of the securities of the said parties of the first part, who are liable for the payment of the said Judgments in favor of the United States, or upon the Bond upon which said Judgments is founded. Fifthly, to pay all Judgments, now existing against the said parties of the first part, and remaining unsatisfied in the order of priority regulated by law, and Sixthly, to indemnify, remunerate and compensate to any person who shall have been, or hereafter may be damaged or Compelled to pay money as sureties for the parties of the first part, or who may hereafter and before the settlement of the final account of said Trustees become sureties for the said parties of the first part, and be damaged or Compelled to pay money on account thereof in the order of priority in which they may have been damaged or Compelled to pay money on account of such suretyship and lastly, to settle a full account of said Trusts with the said parties of the first part, and pay over to them whatever balance may remain in their hands upon said final account, and it is expressly understood, and is the intention of these Parents, that this Conveyance is made to the said Samuel M. Lambdin President, and Henry D. Mandeville Cashier in virtue of their office as President and Cashier, and that the successor of either, immediately on his appointment become Trustee in the Place and stead of his Predecessor, and that said Predecessor shall account with and deliver up all the trust funds remaining in his hands, and so on under every Change in either of said Offices, until the above trusts be fully performed, and the said Trustees and their Successors as sureties herein are hereby authorized to appoint under their hand and seal such agents or attorneys in fact as they may deem necessary and proper to carry into effect any of the duties or Powers enjoined or Confined on them by this instrument, and the acts of such agents or attorneys in fact shall be as obligatory on the parties of the first part, as if done by said Trustees or their Successors.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto caused these presents to be signed by the President, and sealed with the seal of the said party of the first part, the day and date above written,

Seal

Saml. M. Lambdin Pres.

We accept the above deed in all its Provisions
 With our hands and seals this first day of November A.D. 1842

Saml. M. Lambdin Pres.

H. D. Mandeville Cash.

The State of Mississippi

Adams County Sec. Personally appeared before me Ralph North Clerk of the Probate Court of said County the above named Samuel M. Lambdin President, and Henry D. Mandeville Cashier of the Planters Bank of said State and severally acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing respectively as their own acts and deed as ^{Said} President and Cashier on the day and year therein named.

Seal

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court
 at the City of Natchez, the first day of November A.D. 1842

Ralph North Clerk

Saml Stambler Sheriff Received for Record & Recorded 7th November 1842

Bill Sale
Garrett L. Voorhies } Received of Garrett L. Voorhies four hundred and seventy five dollars in full for one Negro Slave Called Sam sold by me at Sheriff's Sale this day as the Property of Jasper R. Sutton to satisfy an Execution to Wit. James L. Moore admin^r by the Honorable Court vs. Jasper R. Sutton and others to me directed and I hereby bargain sell and convey unto the said Garrett L. Voorhies all the right, title, interest and Claim of said Jasper R. Sutton in and to the aforesaid Negro Slave Sam, In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 7th day of November 1842.

The State of Mississippi
Madison County } Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Saml Stambler 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 as Sheriff of said County.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Madison this 7th day of November A.D. 1842
Sam Stambler Sheriff
John J. Cameron Clerk

William Ragsdale Received for Record & Recorded 15th November 1842.

Deed
Mary S. Ashley } This indenture made and entered into this 29th day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty two, between William Ragsdale and Olive S. Ragsdale of the one part, and Mary S. Ashley of the other all of Madison County and State of Mississippi Witnesseth that in Consideration of seven hundred and seventy one dollars paid and accord to be paid the said William Ragsdale and wife Olive S. Ragsdale have bargained sold, granted and conveyed to the said Mary S. Ashley her heirs and assigns forever a certain tract of land known and designated as the South East 1/4 and East half of South West 1/4 all being in Section five of Township 2m of Range five East, containing two hundred and twenty eight acres more or less together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, to have and to hold in Fee Simple, and the said William Ragsdale and wife Olive S. Ragsdale doth covenant to defend the title of said land against all Claims whatsoever,

In Testimony Whereof the said William Ragsdale and wife Olive S. Ragsdale have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and date above written, (In testimony before signing)

Attest. A. Dallas Mitchell
State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace Wm Ragsdale and Olive S. Ragsdale his wife who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the within deed as their own act and deed on the day and year therein written, Also Olive S. Ragsdale wife of the said Wm Ragsdale being examined by me separately and apart from her husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the within deed voluntarily without any fear threat or Compulsion
William Ragsdale
Olive S. Ragsdale

on the part of her said husband, and that she relinquishes all right to Power to the within described land.

Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of October AD 1842

David Morse Sherriff

Said Deed Received for Record 18th October Recorded 17th Nov^r 1842

Sub

Wm Nash This Deed, made and entered into this 17th day of October Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty two, between Samuel Hambley Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and Wm Nash of the second part, Shilohville, that whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid, and against Elijah Young in the following case: viz at the May Term 1840 of said Court, as aforesaid to wit, Amison Blake vs Elijah Young for the sum of 1039.68, & L. & L. Polk vs Elijah Young for the sum of 2795.50 with interest at the rate of Eight per cent per annum from date until paid and Cost of suit, and Albin's writs of Revis & fa. 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 Elijah Young he cause to be made the sum of Money mentioned in said Writs to render to the said Plaintiffs at the November Term AD. 1840 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in conformity to the Command of said writs did lay on the sixteenth day of September AD. 1842 on the following described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said defendant, Elijah Young lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid Shown as follows, to wit, (West half of North West quarter of Section No 27 Township 9 of Range No 3 East, containing by estimation Eighty acres be the same More or less, and the said Sheriff did advertise the same for sale according to Law, and the said Samuel Hambley, Sheriff as aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of October AD. 1842 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and Wm Nash appeared and bid Twelve and one half Cents per acre which was more than any other person did or would bid: Now therefore for the Consideration of the aforesaid sum of Twelve and one half Cents 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 Wm Nash his heirs and assigns, all the right title interest and Claim of the aforesaid Elijah Young 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 Elijah Young 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 Seal

Madison County in Personally appeared before me John D Cannon Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Hambley 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
 Centon this 18th day of October A.D. 1842
 John D. Cameron

Said Samuel Sheriff received for Record 18th October Recorded 17th November 1842

Wilson Nash } This Indenture made and entered into this 17th day of October anno
 Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty two between Samuel Stumble Sheriff of
 Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and Wilson Nash, of the second part,
 (Witnesseth, that whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of
 Madison aforesaid, and against Elijah Young in the following case viz at the May Term
 1840 of said Court, as aforesaid, to wit, Arianna Ralys vs Elijah Young for the sum of
 one thousand thirty nine dollars, sixty eight cents, and L. J. L. Polk vs same for
 the sum of twenty seven hundred and ninety three dollars with interest at
 the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid and Cost of Suit, and whereas
 of Philip J. J. issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit aforesaid, directed to the
 Sheriff of Madison County aforesaid, commanding him that of the goods and Chattels
 lands and tenements, of the aforesaid Elijah Young he cause to be made the sum of
 Money mentioned in said writ, to render to the said Plaintiffs at the November Term A.D.
 1842 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in conformity to the Command of said writs
 did lay on the sixteenth day of September A.D. 1842 on the following described tract or
 parcel of land, as the property of the said defendant Elijah Young lying and being in
 the County of Madison aforesaid known as follows to wit: The undivided one third of
 the following described land $\frac{3}{4}$ sec 5. (Section 4) $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 8. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 9. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 10. of Township Eleven Range 5 East containing by estimation
 2080 acs. be the same more or less, and the said Sheriff did advertise the same
 for sale according to law, and the said Samuel Stumble Sheriff, as aforesaid on
 the 17th day of October A.D. 1842 did offer the same for sale at the Court house
 door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and Wilson Nash appeared
 and bid three cents per acre, which was more than any other person did or
 would bid; Now therefore, in the consideration of the aforesaid sum of three
 cents per acre to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged
 by Samuel Stumble Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me
 as Sheriff, do hereby bargain sell and convey to the aforesaid to the aforesaid
 Wilson Nash his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, interest and claim of
 the aforesaid Elijah Young in and to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land to-
 gether with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any
 wise appertaining, to have and to hold the same forever, from the said Elijah
 Young 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 D. Cameron
 Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Stumble who acknow-
 ledged 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,

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Given under my hand and seal of office at
Canton this 18th day of October AD. 1842
John D. Cameron Clerk

Wilson Nash Received for Record 18th October Recorded 18th November 1842
Lease

Elijah Young This Indenture, made this Eighteenth day of October Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and forty two, between Wilson Nash, Lessor, of Madison County in the State of Mississippi, of the one part; and Elijah Young, Lessee, of the same County, of the other part, Witnesseth: That the said Wilson Nash doth hereby grant, demise and lease, unto the said Elijah Young, the undivided third part of all that tract or parcel of land lying and situate in the County aforesaid, described as follows, To wit: The East half of Section five, the ~~entire~~ Section four, the West half of the North East fourth of Section three, the North East fourth of Section eight, the North half of Section nine, the North West fourth of Section ten all in Township Eleven Range five East together with all and singular the buildings improvements & appurtenances whatsoever, also the following Negro Slaves namely: Jerry Chancy, Tyler, Mandy, Sarah, John, Jack, Martin, Mary, Simon, Lewis, Ellick & Rachel Jacob, Steve, Abbey, Charity, Rose, and Little Jake, to hold the said property both real and personal, for the term of four years from the date hereof yielding and paying therefor yearly on the first day of January 1844, and on the first day of January 1845, and on the first day of January 1846, and on the first day of January 1847, unto the said Wilson Nash, or his assigns, the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars for the rent of the said lands, and the sum of seven hundred dollars for the hire of the said Negro Slaves, in each and every of said years; And the said Elijah Young covenants to pay the said rent and hire in the manner aforesaid, and to deliver up the premises, and the said Negro Slaves and every of them to the said Wilson Nash, or to his attorney peaceably and quietly at the end of said term, in as good condition as the same now are, reasonable use, and the wear and tear thereof, and fire and other casualties excepted; And the said Lessee further covenants, that he will not do or suffer any waste in the demised premises, that he will not undertake the same or any part thereof, nor make or suffer any alteration therein, without the consent of the said Lessor or his assigns first had and obtained; And it is further covenanted by & between the parties to these presents, that if the said Lessee shall not well and truly pay to the said Lessor on or before the first day of January in each of the years above mentioned, the above sums of money as above stipulated to be paid, then the said Lessor, whenever default shall be made by the said Lessee in either of the said annual payments aforesaid shall have again, re-entree, and re-possession the aforesaid property both real and personal and the said Lessee shall peaceably and quietly surrender and deliver over the possession and occupation thereof to the said Lessor and his assigns.

In Witness whereof the said Wilson Nash, and the said Elijah Young have hereunto severally set their hands and affixed their seals, this day and year first above stated signed sealed & executed in presence of
The State of Mississippi }
Madison County }
Paroachally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County the above named Wilson Nash and Elijah Young who severally
Wilson Nash 367
Elijah Young 367

acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and for the purposes therein specified as their act and deed,
 Done under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 18th day of October A.D. 1812
 John D. Cameron Clerk

Aquilla Donohoo Received for Record 19th October Recorded 18th November 1812

This indenture made this the nineteenth day of October Eighteen hundred and sixty two between Aquilla Donohoo and Nancy Donohoo his wife of Madison County State of Mississippi of the first part; and Brittain L. Richard of the County and State aforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth that the said Aquilla Donohoo and Nancy Donohoo his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of British hundred and fifty dollars in hand paid. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain sell alien convey and confirm unto the said Brittain L. Richard his heirs and assigns forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying being in the County of Madison State of Mississippi. known and designated as follows to wit: The North West quarter of Section No Twenty three, South half West half of the South East quarter of Section No Twenty two, all in Township No nine Range three East, and appurtenances, and all the Estate, right title, interest Property and Claim of them the said Aquilla Donohoo & Nancy his wife both in living equity in and to the same do have and to hold the lands hereby conveyed, with all singular the Premises, and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Brittain L. Richard and his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Aquilla Donohoo & Nancy his wife for themselves, their heirs Executors and administrators do covenant, promise and agree to and with the said Brittain L. Richard his heirs and assigns by these presents that the premises before mentioned now are and forever hereafter shall remain free from all former and other gifts grants, bargains, sales, Charges and encumbrances whatsoever, done or to be done by the said Aquilla Donohoo & Nancy his wife, and the said Aquilla Donohoo & Nancy his wife their heirs Executors and administrators all and singular the Premises hereby bargained & sold with the appurtenances unto the said Brittain L. Richard his heirs and assigns against the said Aquilla Donohoo & Nancy his wife their heirs and all other persons whom or whomsoever they will warrant and forever defend by these presents.

Attest
 Aquilla Donohoo Seal
 Nancy ^{his} Donohoo Seal

John D. Cameron
 The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of Madison County as the Probate Court of said County the abovesaid Aquilla Donohoo and Nancy Donohoo 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 Donohoo wife of said Aquilla Donohoo on a private examination separate and apart from her said 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. so

The day and for the sum pases therein specified.

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office at
Jackson this 19th day of October A.D. 1842

John S. Cameron (Seal)

Said Samuel Huff Received for Record 5th September & Recorded 21st November 1842

And
 R. B. W. Fleming This Indenture, made and entered into this fifth day of September Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty two, between Samuel Humber Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and R. B. W. Fleming of the second part. Witness that whereas a Judge's writ was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid, and against Middleton Matthews in the following case. Viz: at the Special January Term 1840 of said Court, as aforesaid to Wit: George W. Motz & George W. Scudder vs John G. Middleton & George R. Matthews for the sum of \$474.50. Same vs. George R. Matthews for the sum of \$239.54, & John A. Powell vs. John G. Middleton & George R. Matthews for the sum of \$670.90 with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, from date until paid and Cost of Suit, and Writs of Execution 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 Middleton Matthews he Cause to be made the sum of money mentioned in said writ to render to the said Plaintiff at the Nov^r Term A.D. 1840 of said Court; and the said Sheriff in conformity to the Command of said Writ did levy on the 23rd day of December A.D. 1840 on the following described tract or parcel of land, as the property of the said Defendant Middleton Matthews lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid known as follows to Wit. E 1/2 N E 1/4 E 1/2 S E 1/4 Sec 33. N 1/2 E 1/2 N E 1/4 Sec 35. N 1/2 W 1/2 N E 1/4 Sec 27. N 1/2 E 1/2 N E 1/4. N 1/2 E 1/2 S E 1/4 Sec 28 E 1/2 N W 1/4 & W 1/2 S W 1/4 S 1/2 W 1/4 Sec 27. all in Township 9. Range 4 East containing by estimation 560 acres, be the same more or less, and the said Sheriff did advertise the same for sale according to law and the said Samuel Humber Sheriff as aforesaid on the fifth day of September A.D. 1842 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and R. B. W. Fleming appeared and bid Two and 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 and 1/2 Cents per acre, 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 R. B. W. Fleming his heirs and assigns, all the right, title interest and Claim of the aforesaid Defendants in and to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, so have and to hold the same forever, from the said Middleton Matthews 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

Said Samuel Sheriff Seal

Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John S. 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.

Executed

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 5th day of September A.D. 1842
Joseph S. Cannon Sheriff

J. M. Cannon Collector Received for Record 11th September Recorded 23rd November 1842
And { State of Mississippi
Madison County }
And M. Willie This Indenture made and entered into this fifth day of July A.D. 1841 by & between Joseph M. Cannon Sheriff and Collector of said County of the first part, and Mrs Ann M. Willie of said County of the second part, (Witness the Whims the following described lands to wit: The W 1/2 of S E 1/4 E 1/2 of N E 1/4 Sec 18. S. 11. N 1/2 of E 1/2 of N E 1/4 Sec 19. S. 11. Lots No 2 & 3 sec 18. S. 11. N 1/4 sec 17. S. 11. Lot No 4 sec 18. S. 11. Lots No 4 & 5 sec 19. S. 11. E 1/2 of N 1/4 sec 17. E 1/2 of N 1/4 sec 20. Lots No 2 & 3 sec 19. E 1/2 of S E 1/4 Sec 18. W 1/2 of N 1/4 sec 20. W 1/2 of N 1/4 sec 17. Lot No 1 & South 1/2 of Lot No 2 sec 19 & fractional part of Section No 18. all in Township 11 Range 5 East, lying and being in the County aforesaid were specified as the lands of Abram S. M. Willie, and the taxes for the years 1839 & 1840 aforesaid on said lands being due and unpaid, there being no personal property of said Abram S. M. Willie in said County, whereon a levy could be made to satisfy said taxes, the said party of the first part as aforesaid collector of taxes for said State County. levied on said lands on the first day of June A.D. 1841, and advertised the same in the "Mississippi Chronicle" (a newspaper published in said County) for one month to be sold at the Court house door in the Town of Canton in said County on the fifth day of July 1841 at which last mentioned time and place said Sheriff and Collector between the hours of Eleven O'Clock A.M. & three O'Clock P.M. exposed said lands to Public Sale, one eighth of a section at a time, and the said party of the second part for the first named eighth bid thirteen Cents per acre, which was the highest bid, and for the remaining eighth one Cent per acre, which was more than any other person did or would bid for said lands, each eighth being sold separately. Now for & in Consideration of said sums of money, to me in hand paid by the party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and before the sealing and delivery of this Indenture the said party of the first part hath conveyed and conveyed, and by this Indenture doth bargain sell and convey unto the said party of the second part, the foregoing described lands, with all and singular the rights and privileges thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. So having and to hold the same unto the said party of the second part, her heirs and assigns from the said Abram S. M. Willie, his heirs and assigns, and all persons claiming under or through him in Fee Simple forever,

In Testimony whereof the said party of the first part hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first herein written,

Joseph M. Cannon Sheriff
in said Madison County, Mississippi

Yours Collector Sales;
Sworn before the Public Sale before the Court house door in the Town of Canton on the 5th day of July next, the following described land, to satisfy the taxes of Abram S. M. Willie, for the taxes due on said land for the year 1839, \$20.01, and for the year 1840

\$15.00 to wit. The West half of South East quarter Section Eighteen, Townships Eleven Range five East. The East half North East quarter of Section Eighteen. The North half East half of North East quarter of Section Nineteen. Lots Number two and three in Section Eighteen. The North West quarter of Section Seventeen; Lot Number four in Section Eighteen. Lots Number four and five in Section Nineteen. The East half South West quarter of Section Seventeen; The East half North West quarter of Section Twenty. Lots Number two and three in Section Nineteen; The East half South East quarter of Section Eighteen. The West half of North West quarter of Section Twenty; the West half South West quarter of Section Seventeen. Lot Number One and South half of Lot Number Two in Section Nineteen. Fractional part of Section Eighteen. 150 acres, all in Township Eleven Range five East containing 1.334.17/100 acres. Lying on the Waters of Hunterdick Creek, and bounded on the North by the lands of William M Miller, on the East by the lands of Col Broadway and Henry Shrock, on the South by the lands of Bowdoin Shick and Henry Shrock and on the West by the lands of Ferguson Hall and R. Skinner,

Executed June 3. 1841 Pr for \$15.00 - 5

J. N. Varnoy Assessor Collector

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me Jas Priestley an acting of the Madison County Justice of the Peace in & for said County. J. A. Talbot Printer of the "Mississippi Creek" a News Paper Published in the Town of Canton in said County, who after being sworn depose and says that the annexed is a true Copy of the advertisement inserted in said paper of the lands of A. M. Miller advertised for the sale of Taxes and that said advertisement was inserted or Published in said paper five times commencing with No 2 preceding with No 6. inclusive sworn to & subscribed before me this 13th Sept 1841

Jas Priestley JP

J. A. Talbot,

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Madison County and Probate Court of said County Joseph N. 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 Assessor & Collector of said County.

Sealed

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

John J. Cameron Clerk

Joseph N. Varnoy Collector Received for Record 14th September Recorded 23rd November 1842

Ann M. Miller } This Indenture made and entered into this the 13th day of September A.D. 1841 by & between Joseph N. Varnoy Assessor and Collector of Taxes in & for the County of Madison State of Mississippi of the first part, Ann M. Miller of State of the second part, Witnesseth Whereas the following described land to wit. Most part of 1/4 of Sec 20. 17th of 2nd 1/4 Sec 17. 2. 11 Range 5. E. lying and being in said County was assessed as the property of Col Broadway and the taxes for the years 1839 & 1840 being due on said lands & unpaid & there being no personal property in said County on which a levy could be made sufficient to satisfy said Taxes the said party of the first part as Assessor and Collector assessed said Tax on said land on the first day of June AD 1841, and advertised the same in the "Mississippi Creek" a News Paper Published in the Town of Canton in said County for three Months to be sold before the Court House

door in said County on the first Monday of September 1841. at which last mentioned time and place said assessor/collector between the hours of Eleven o'clock A.M. & three o'clock P.M. did expose said land to sale one eighth for 80 acres at a time, and the said Party of the second part for the first named eighth bid twenty five Cents per acre, which was the highest bid for the same, and for the remaining eighth twenty five Cents per acre which was more than any other person did or would bid for said land. Now for y in Consideration of said several sums of Money to me in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt where of is hereby acknowledged the said Party of the first part. hath bargained sold and conveyed, and by these Presents doth bargain sell and convey with the said Party of the second part the foregoing described lands with all and singular the rights and privileges therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the same unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns from the said Broadnax his heirs and assigns and all persons claiming under him in Fee Simple.

In Testimony Whereof the said Party of the first part hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and date first above written.

Joseph M. Manney assessor/collector
of Taxes for the County of Madison Mississippi

Tax Collector's Sale;

Small expose to Public Sale before the Court house door in the town of Canton, on the first Monday of September, 1841. the West half of the North East quarter of Section Twenty, the West half South East quarter of Section Twenty, Townships Leon Range five East. located on by me to satisfy the taxes due on said lands for the year 1839, of \$4.80 and the year 1840, of \$4.60, belonging to Col Broadnax lying on the North of the tract the front and bounded on the North by the lands of William M. Willie, on the East by the lands of Daniel Garrard, on the South by the lands of James M. Muntry and Henry Shrock, and on the West by the lands of Abram S. Willie.

Section: Same 3, 1841. See page 2250-2-14. J. M. Manney assessor/collector

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me J. A. Talbot Justice Madison County of the Peace in y for said County, J. A. Talbot Editor of the "Mississippi Herald" a Newspaper Published in the town of Canton in said County who after being sworn deposes and says that the annexed is a true copy of said advertisement inserted in said paper of the lands of Col Broadnax advertised for sale for the Taxes, and that said advertisement was inserted in said paper containing with No 27 ending with No 15, both included,

Sworn to y Subscribed before me this
13th Sept 1841

J. A. Talbot

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk Madison County of the Probate Court of said County Joseph M. Manney 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 assessor/collector of Taxes for said County.

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

Seal

John M Rollins Received for Record 19th October & Recorded 23rd November 1842

Deed
 J. C. Duffner } This Deed made and entered into this the 19th day of
 October Anno Domini 1842 by and between John M Rollins and Juliet Rollins wife
 of the said John M. Rollins of the first part, and Julius C. Duffner of the second part,
 all of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi. Witnesseth that the said parties of
 the first part for and in Consideration of the sum of Two thousand dollars to them in
 hand paid by the said party of the second part at and before the signing sealing and
 delivery hereof, have bargained sold and forever quit claimed, and by these presents do
 bargain sell and forever quit Claim to the said party of the second part all the right title
 Claim and demand of the said party of the first part - the same being an undivided one
 half interest of and to the following described lands situate in the State and County
 aforesaid known as the Heigathly Sander tract and described as follows to wit: The
 South half of the North East Eighth of Section Seven Township Ten Range four East, The
 East half of the South East quarter of same Section, Township and Range. The West
 half of the North West quarter of Section Eight Township Ten Range four East and the
 South West quarter of Section Eight Township Ten Range four East, and the North
 half of the South East Eighth Section Eight Township Ten Range four East, to have and
 to hold the aforesaid land and all the appurtenances therunto belonging or ap-
 pertaining to the said party of the second part free from all Claims or demands
 whatsoever of the said party of the first part. Their heirs Executors administrators
 and assigns forever. Also for the sum of Three thousand dollars in hand paid by the
 said party of the second part, the said party of the first part, have bargained sold
 all their right title and Claim, the same being an undivided one half interest
 in and to the following named Negroes to the said party of the second part to wit
 Parrish a Man aged about 30 years. Alia a girl aged about 16 years. Wade and his
 wife Polly both aged about 35 years. Daniel aged about 22 years Emily aged about
 22 years. Joe aged about 19 years and Kitty aged about 15 years.

In Testimony Whereof the said party have hereunto set their hands
 and seals the day & year first above written

John M Rollins Seal
 Juliet A. Rollins Seal

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County ss } Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the
 Probate Court of said County and State, the above named John M Rollins who acknow-
 ledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing in - on the day year therein
 mentioned as his act and deed, at the same time appeared before me the above named
 Juliet Rollins wife of the said John M who acknowledged on a private examination apart
 from her said husband by me, that she signed sealed and delivered the same as her vol-
 untary act and deed freely without any fear threats or Compulsion of her husband,

Given under my hand and seal of Office
 at Canton this the 19th day of October A.D.
 1842

Seal

John J. Cameron Clerk

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John J Lucas } Received for Record 21st October Recorded 28th November 1842

Mortgage

Thomas Digby } This Indenture made and entered into this twenty seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty two between John J. Lucas on the one part and Thomas Digby on the other part, all of the County of Warren State of Kentucky. Witnesseth, that for a valuable consideration received of the said Digby to his full satisfaction, the said John J. Lucas has this day sold and by these presents doth sell, alien and convey unto the said Digby his heirs of the following named and described Negroes and for life, now in Madison County State of Mississippi viz one Negro man named Harmon aged about thirty five years (35) also his wife Lina aged about thirty five years (35) one other Negro Man named Saml aged about thirty five years (35) also his wife Betty aged about twenty years (20) one other Negro Man named Aaron aged about thirty years (30) To have and to hold the said Negro Slaves unto the said Digby his heirs as signs of fee from the Claim or Claims of myself my heirs forever with this proviso and agreement that whereas the said John J. Lucas is indebted to the said Digby by Note executed on the 10th March 1842 to William P. Cooke for the sum of one thousand fifty three dollars and fifty Cents payable on the first day of May Eighteen hundred and forty two, which said note was transferred by the said Wm P. Cooke to the said Digby on the 12th Sept. 1840. Also by one other note executed at Bowling Green to the said Digby on the 24th July 1842 and due one day after date for four hundred sixty five dollars ninety four Cents (465⁹⁴/₁₀₀) Now if the said John J. Lucas shall well and truly pay the said Notes to the said Digby with all interest and costs that may attend their Collection and the Recording this conveyance, then this Sale to be null and void. Otherwise to remain in full force and virtue, hereby vesting the title to the said Slaves in the said Digby his heirs and the said Lucas doth hereby Covenant to warrant and defend the title to the same against the Claim or Claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever, unto the said Digby his heirs &c. In Witness whereof the said John J. Lucas has hereunto set his hand and seal at Bowling Green Ky this day and year first above written.

State of Kentucky

John J. Lucas

(Warren County set) Personally appeared before me Asst. W. Graham Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District in and for said State, the foregoing and above named John J. Lucas who is personally known to me, who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of Mortgage on the day and year therein mentioned as his act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of July 1842

Asst. W. Graham Seal

Anderson Miller Marshal Received for Record 23rd Recorded 24th November 1842

Deed

Henry J. Irish } This Indenture made and entered into this second day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty two between Anderson Miller Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi, of the one part, and Henry J. Irish of the other part, Mississippi; that whereas 5 Mills of ab. 20th of 2nd of 2nd of 2nd of 2nd 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 Prister Solomon of the County of Eastern David. Richard son, Prister Solomon of the County of Eastern against the goods and Chattels Lands and tenements of Edmund M Powell which said Writ of Assize is as follows to wit: E 1/2 N 1/2 sec 25 T. 10 Range 2 East 1/2 N 1/4 sec 25 T 10 R. 2 East. E 1/2 N 3/4 sec 26. T. 10. R. 2 East. N 1/2 W 1/2 N 1/4 sec 26 T. 10 R. 2 East. E 1/2 W 1/2 N 1/4 sec 26. T. 10 R. 2 East. W 1/2 E 1/4 sec 25 T 10 Range 2 East. N 1/2 E 1/2 N 1/4 sec 26. T 10 R. 2 East. N 1/4 sec 25 T. 10. R. 2 East. N 1/2 E 1/4 N 1/4 sec 25. T 10 R. 2 East. N 1/2 N 1/4 sec 30. T. 10. R. 3 East Containing 760 acs more or less with the appurtenances, as the lands and tenements of the above named defendant Edward M. Powell, 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 Assize on the second day of May 1842 between the hours of eleven A. M. and five O'clock P. M. of said day at 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 Henry J. Irish party of the second part then and there appeared and bid, for the Premises the sum of Twenty five dollars which said sum was more than any other sum offered or bid for the same, Whereupon the said lands and tenements were struck off to the said Henry J. Irish he being the highest and best bidder therefor, Now, this Certificate Witnesseth, that the said Anderson Miller Marshal as aforesaid, for and in Consideration of the Premises and of the said sum of Twenty five dollars, to him the said Marshal in hand well and truly paid, by the said Henry J. Irish at and before the sealing and closing 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 Henry J. Irish his heirs and assigns forever all and singular the above described premises, hereditaments, Privileges and appurtenances therunto belonging, or in any way appertaining, to have and to hold the said Premises of the above named defendants, and all the right interest, title or Claims both at law and in equity of him the said Edward M. Powell with all the Privileges and appurtenances in or to the same, unto the said Henry J. Irish his heirs and assigns forever,

In Witness Whereof, the said Anderson Miller Marshal as aforesaid, hath hereunto set his hand and seal this day and year above written,

Superior Court of Chancery of the State of Mississippi

Personally appeared before me R. L. Dizon Clerk of the Court aforesaid Anderson Miller Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi whose name is affixed to the within Indenture, and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same as his act and deed on the day and year therein named

Anderson Miller Marshal
of the Southern District of Mississippi
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Court at Jackson the 3rd day of August 1842
R. L. Dizon Clerk

Anderson Miller Marshal Received for Record 21st October Recorded 24th November 1842

John S. Brien } This Indenture, made and entered into this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty two, between

Anderson Miller Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi of the one part, and John S. Brown of the other part. Witness that whereas a writ of Ad. Vend. & Exp. sale issued from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi directed to the Marshal of said District at the seat of Alexandria, Louisiana, directing him to expose to sale certain lands therein described, which said writ was issued to the May Term of the Circuit Court of Southern District of Mississippi by virtue of a process being founded on a writ of Fieri facias, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James Vase, which said writ of Fieri facias was levied on the following described lands to wit: Sec 35 Township 8 Range No 3 East, containing two hundred acres more or less, with the appurtenances, as the lands and tenements of the above named defendant James Vase, and the said Marshall 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 Ad. Vend. & Exp. sale on the fourth day of April 1842 between the hours of eleven o'clock A.M. and five o'clock P.M. of said day at the Court house of Jackson Madison County, did at the same time and place, offer said premises for sale at Public Auction, and the said John S. Brown party of the second part, then and there appeared and bid for the premises, the sum of Ten 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 John S. Brown he being the highest and best bidder thereof, Now this Endorsing Witness, that the said Anderson Miller Marshal as aforesaid for and in consideration of the premises and of the said sum of Ten dollars to him the said Marshal in hand well and truly paid by the said John S. Brown at and before the sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath this day granted, bargained sold, alienated, conveyed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain sell, alienate and convey unto the said John S. Brown 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 of the above named defendant and all the right, interest, title or claim both at law and in equity of him the said James Vase with all privileges and appurtenances in or to the same, unto the said John S. Brown 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 Marshal
 of the Southern District of Mississippi
 Personally appeared before me R. L. Dixon Clerk of the Court aforesaid, Anderson Miller Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi whose name is affixed to the within Enclature and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same as his act and deed on the day of year therein named;

3 seal

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name and affixed the seal of said Court at Jackson the 3rd day of August 1842
 R. L. Dixon Clerk

Andreas Miller Marshal { Received for Record at District of Records 25th November 1842

And

John S. Brien

This Indenture, made and entered into this second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two between Andreas Miller Marshal of the Southern District of the Southern District of Mississippi of the one part, and John S. Brien of the other part. Witnesseth that Whereas writs of Habeas Corpus were issued from the Federal Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi directed to the Marshal of said District at the suit of Henry Chamberlin, Joseph Brooks Harris, Austin and Joseph Woods against the goods and Chattels, lands and tenements of Albert G. Bennett, which said writs of Habeas Corpus was deeded on the following described lands, to wit: $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 30 T. 9 R. 2 East, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 19 T. 8 R. 1 East, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 20 T. 9 R. 2 East, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 24 T. 9 R. 2 East, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 20 T. 9 R. 2 East, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 24 T. 9 R. 2 East, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 20 T. 9 R. 2 East, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 24 T. 9 R. 2 East.

Containing 160 acres more or less with the appurtenances, as the lands and tenements of the above named defendant Albert G. Bennett, 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 writs of Habeas Corpus on the 2nd day of May 1842 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 John S. Brien party of the second part then and there appeared, and bid for the Premises the sum of fifty 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 John S. Brien being the highest and best bidder therefor, Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Andreas Miller Marshal as aforesaid, for and in consideration of the Premises and of the sum of fifty dollars, to him the said Marshal in hand well and truly paid by the said John S. Brien 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 hath granted, bargained, sold, alienated and conveyed unto the said John S. Brien his heirs and assigns forever all and singular, the above described Premises hereditaments, Privileges, and appurtenances therunto belonging or in any way appertaining, to have and to hold the said Premises of the above named defendant, and all the right, interest, title or Claim both at law and in equity of him the said Albert G. Bennett with all the Privileges and appurtenances in or to the same unto the said John S. Brien his heirs, and assigns forever.

In Witness Whereof, the said Andreas Miller Marshal as aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written,

Andreas Miller Marshal
of the Southern District of Mississippi

Superior Court of Chancery
of the State of Mississippi

Personally appeared before me R. L. Dixon Clerk of the Court aforesaid Andreas Miller Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi whose name is affixed to the within Indenture and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same as his act and deed on the day and year therein named.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Court at Jackson the 3rd day of August 1842

R. L. Dixon Clerk

Anderson Miller Marshal Received for Record at Jackson 25th November 1842

Seal

John S. Brien } This Indenture made and entered into this Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two between Anderson Miller Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi of the one part, and John S. Brien of the other part. Witnesseth that whereas a writ of fieri facie 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 Joseph Strong against the goods and Chattels lands and tenements of Hector McNeill, which said writ of fieri facie was levied on the following described lands to wit: E/2 N/4 Sec 28 T/2 R/10 S/20, Township N/8 of Range No 3 East containing 240 acres more or less and also lot No 178 in the Town of Madisonville with the appurtenances, as the lands and tenements of the above named defendant Hector McNeill, 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 fieri facie on the Eleventh day of April 1842 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 John S. Brien party of the second part, then and there appeared and bid for the premises the sum of three dollars and forty cents, 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 John S. Brien he being the highest and best bidder therefor, 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 three dollars and forty cents to him the said Marshal in hand well and truly paid by the said John S. Brien 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, alienate and convey unto the said John S. Brien his heirs and assigns forever all and singular, the above described Premises, hereditaments, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any way appertaining, do have and to hold the said premises of the above named defendant, and all the right interest title or claim both at law and in Equity of him the said Hector McNeill with all the Privileges and appurtenances in or to the same unto the said John S. Brien 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 Marshal
of the Southern District of Mississippi

Superior Court of the State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me R. L. Saxon Clerk of the Court aforesaid Anderson Miller Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi whose name is affixed to the within Indenture 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 hereunto subscribed my Name and affixed the seal of the Court at Jackson the 3rd day of August A.D. 1842
R. L. Saxon Clerk

Seal

Anderson Miller Marshal Received for Record October 21st Recorded November 25th 1842

And
 John S. Brown This Indenture, made and entered into this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty two between Anderson Miller Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi, of the one part, and John S. Brown of the other part, witnesseth that whereas James Peter Hays 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 the New Orleans & Carrollton Rail Road Company, John R. R. R., John R. R. R. Augustus Castle, against the goods and Chattels, lands and tenements of William Ferriday, which said writs of Hays were levied on the following described lands to wit
 S E 1/4 Sec 3 & E 1/2 NW 1/4 & E 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 10 & W 1/2 NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 Sec 11 Township 11 Range 3 East Containing 796.700 — more or less. Conveyed to said Wm Ferriday by Robert Ferriday Book B. Pages 189 & 190. Probate Clarks office Madison County, with the assistance, as the lands and tenements of the above named defendant William Ferriday, 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 writs of Hays on the 25th day of April 1842, 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 to such John S. Brown, Party of the second part, then and there appeared and bid for the premises the sum of thirty nine & 2/100 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 John S. Brown he being the highest and best bidder therefor. Now this Indenture witnesseth, that the said Anderson Miller Marshal as aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of thirty nine & 2/100 dollars to him the said Marshal in hand well and truly paid, by the said John S. Brown 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 John S. Brown his heirs and assigns forever all and singular, the above described Premises, hereditaments, Privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining, so have and to hold the said Premises of the above named defendant and all the right, in Court, title or claim both at Law and in equity of him the said William Ferriday with all privileges and appurtenances in or to the same, unto the said John S. Brown 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,

Superior Court of Chancery
 of the State of Mississippi
 Personally appeared before me R. L. Rippon Clerk of the Court
 aforesaid Anderson Miller, Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi
 whose name is affixed to the within Indenture and acknowledged that he
 signed sealed and delivered the same as his act and deed on the day year
 therein named,
 Seal

Anderson Miller Marshal
 of the Southern District of Mississippi
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
 my name and affixed the seal of said Court
 at Jackson the 3rd day of August 1842
 R. L. Rippon Clerk

Anderson Miller Marshal Received for the said 26th October Recorded 26th November 1842

Deed
John S. Prien

This Indenture, made and entered into this second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two between Anderson Miller Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi of the one part, and John S. Prien of the other part. Witnesseth, that Whereas a writ of Habeas Corpus 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 R. P. Brock here against the goods and Chattels Coods and Tenements of William Somer, which said writ of Habeas Corpus on the following described lands to wit: 1/2^{ac} E 1/4^{sec} 6, 7, 8, 9 of R. 4 East of 1/2^W of E 1/2^{sec} 1 T. 9 N. 3 East of 18 acres off the south end of E 1/2^{sec} 6, 7, 8, 9 R. 4 E. Containing 500.000 acres more or less with the appurtenances, as the lands and tenements of the above named defendant William Somer, and the said Marshal having given twenty 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 second day of May 1842 between the hours of Eleven O'clock A.M. and five O'clock P.M. of said day, at the first house of Prussian County, did at the same time and place offer said premises for sale at Public Auction, and the said John S. Prien party of the second part, then and there appeared and bid for the Premises the sum of Seventy five 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 John S. Prien being the highest and best bidder therefor. 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 Seventy five dollars to him the said Marshal in hand well and truly paid by the said John S. Prien at and before the sealing and delivery hereof, he receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath this day granted bargain sold alienated and conveyed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain sell alienate and convey unto the said John S. Prien his heirs and assigns forever, with and singular the above described premises, tenements, privileges, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining, to have and to hold the said Premises of the above named defendant, and all the right, interest, title or Claim both at Law and in Equity of him the said William Somer — privileges and appurtenances in or to the same unto the said John S. Prien 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 therein written,

Anderson Miller Marshal
of the Southern District of Mississippi

Superior Court of Chancery
of the State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me R. L. Dixon Clerk of said Court the within named Anderson Miller Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within Indenture as his act and deed on the day and year therein named.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Jackson the 5th day of August A.D. 1842
R. L. Dixon Clerk

Seal

Anderson Miller Marshal Received for Record 21st October Recorded 26th November 1842

Recd.
 John D. Brien
 This Indenture, made and entered into this second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two between Anderson Miller Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi, of the one part, and John D. Brien of the other part, Witnesseth that whereas a writ of *Ex parte* *Lutey* 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 the Farmers' Mercantile Bank of Memphis against the goods and Chattels, lands and tenements of Henry Phillips & David M. Haley, which said writ of *Ex parte* was levied on the following described lands to wit, $N\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 2 $N\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$ $N\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 2 $N\frac{1}{2}$ N $N\frac{1}{4}$ $N\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$ N $N\frac{1}{4}$ $N\frac{1}{2}$ N $N\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 1 Township 8 Range 3 East as the property of Henry Phillips, containing 520 acres more or less, and $N\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 9 $N\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$ $N\frac{1}{2}$ N $N\frac{1}{4}$ $N\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$ N $N\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 10 T. 10 R. 4 East containing 520 acres more or less, $N\frac{1}{2}$ N $N\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 21 T. 11. R. 4 E $\frac{1}{4}$ $N\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$ $N\frac{1}{2}$ N $N\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 36. T. 11. R. 3 East $N\frac{1}{2}$ N $N\frac{1}{4}$ $N\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$ N $N\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 1 T. 10 R. 3 East $N\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$ N $N\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 2. Township 10 Range 3 East containing 480 acres more or less as the property of Henry Phillips & David M. Haley, with the appurtenances, as the lands and tenements of the above named defendants Henry Phillips & David M. Haley, 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 *Ex parte* on the second day of May 1842, 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 John D. Brien party of the second part, then and there appeared and bid for the Premises the sum of Ninety Six 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 John D. Brien he being the highest and best bidder thereof, 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 Ninety Six dollars, to him the said Marshal in hand well and truly paid by the said John D. Brien 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 John D. Brien his heirs and assigns forever, all and singular the above described premises heretofore, Privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any way appertaining, do have and to hold the said Premises of the above named defendant, and all the right, interest, title or Claim both at Law and in Equity of them the said Henry Phillips & David M. Haley, Privileges and appurtenances in or to the same unto the said John D. Brien 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 Marshal
 of the Southern District of Mississippi
 Personally appeared before me R. L. Dixon Clerk of said Court, Anderson Miller Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi, whose name is affixed to the within Indenture and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same as his act and deed the day and year therein named
 In testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Jackson the 3rd day of August 1842
 R. L. Dixon Clerk

Recd

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Saml Hamble Sheriff Received for Record 24th October Recorded 28th November 1842

And

John Montgomery His Arbitration made and entered into this 5th day of September Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty two between Samuel Hamble Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi of the first part, and John Montgomery of the second part. Whereas said judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid, and against Urbane D. Oglesby, et al. in the following case viz at the May Term 1838 of said Court, as aforesaid, to wit, John M. Popple vs Urbane D. Oglesby, Thos. Collins Jr. John Winson Johnson Debarber for the sum of \$1978.33. and at the May Term 1840 to wit, George Oglesby vs Urbane D. Oglesby for the sum of \$730.22, John Winson Johnson, J. McLivingston, J. Debarber for the sum of \$55.36, Booknote St. Biggs vs. U. D. Oglesby & C. F. Sack for the sum of \$155.19 and at the Nov Term 1841 to wit Harvey M. Walker vs of A. Bostick vs. U. D. Oglesby, for the sum of \$245.00, with interest at the rate of Eight per Cent per Annum from date until paid and cost, and whereas writs of Venetiam 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 Urbane D. Oglesby the Cause the sum of Money mentioned in said writs to render to the said Plaintiffs at the November Term A.D. 1842, of said Court, and the said Sheriff in Conformity to the Command of said writs 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 Urbane D. Oglesby lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid. Which as follows, to wit, Beginning at Pole N. 11° N. from a Hickory & two Black Sacks the N.W. Corner of N. 1/4 of Sec 15. 3 4. R. 3. East Thence N. 82 1/2°. E. 80 Poles to a stake, thence S. 11° N. 40 Poles to a stake, thence S. 80 1/2°. W. 80 Poles to a small Past oak bush, at the end heading from Carter to Thomas Bluffs, 1/2 Miles ferry, thence N. 11° E. along the Road to Boles ferry 40 Poles to the beginning, containing by estimation Seventy acres be the same more or less, and the said Sheriff did advertise the same for sale according to law, and the said Samuel Hamble Sheriff as aforesaid, on the fifth day of September A.D. 1842 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and John Montgomery appeared and bid Five dollars and 40 3/4 Cents per acre, which was more than any other person did or would bid, how standing; for the Consideration of the aforesaid sum of Five dollars and 40 3/4 Cents per acre to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged & Samuel Hamble Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff do hereby bargain sell and convey to the aforesaid John Montgomery his heirs and assigns, all the right, title interest and Claim of the aforesaid U. D. Oglesby 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 Urbane D. Oglesby his heirs Executors and admorsors.

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 Personally appeared before me John D. 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

Saml Hamble Sheriff State

therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County,

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of office
at Canton this 24th day of October A.D. 1842

John D. Cameron Clerk

State of Mississippi

Madison County } Know all men by these presents that I Hugh A. St. Lawrence of said State
and County do hereby transfer assign convey and set over to John Montgomery the within
described Premises, purchased by me at Sheriff sale as the property of U.S. Oglesby under
Sunday executions in this deed (to the said Montgomery) mentioned. The said Montgomery
having come to me to redeem said land before the conveyance by the Sheriff to me
was recorded, said deed is cancelled, and a deed directly made from the Sheriff of
said County, to said Montgomery. Said Montgomery is to Credit said Oglesby with
the sum of five hundred dollars, and pay to the said Lawrence the sum bid at said
sale mentioned in this deed to wit five dollars per acre three fourths cents per
acre (20 acres) making the sum of \$1087.50 and the further sum of Eighty five
dollars which said Oglesby is indebted to said Lawrence a part of the indebted-
ness of said Oglesby to said Lawrence.

Given under my hand and seal this 24th October 1842

H. A. St. Lawrence Seal

The State of Mississippi

Madison County } Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of the
Probate Court of said County, H. A. St. Lawrence who acknowledged that he signed
sealed and delivered the foregoing transfer 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 24th Day of October A.D. 1842

John D. Cameron Clerk

J. H. Vannoy Collector } Received for Record 25th October; Recorded 30th November 1842
Deed

Charles Dickerson } This Certificate made & entered into this County the day of October
A.D. 1841 between Joseph H. Vannoy collector of Taxes in and for the County of Madison
and State of Mississippi of the first part, and Charles Dickerson of said County and
State of the second part, Witnesseth that Thomas Cantine parcels or tracts of land situate
in the County of Madison aforesaid, and more particularly known as follows, viz. the South half
East half South West quarter & South half East half, North East quarter of section 21, North
half East half North West quarter sec 28, South half of section Twenty two, North West
quarter, West half South West quarter of section Twenty seven, East half North East
quarter of section Twenty eight, Lots No 5 & 7 of section 15, Lots No 4 & 7, North half of lots
6 & 8 of section 21, North West quarter, West half of North East quarter of section 23, /
South half East half North West quarter of section 28, all in Township Ten Range Two
East, containing in all 1466.75 acres, more or less became chargeable as the property of
Cantine (Dickerson) for his taxes for the years 1839 & 1840, and the said Joseph H. Vannoy
Collector as aforesaid 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 Sale or auction to the highest bidder, according to
law, the aforesaid tracts and parcels of land, the same having been previously advertised
in the "Mississippi Creole" a Public Newspaper published in said Town of Canton, for the

time prescribed by law, and whereas the said Charles Dickerson appeared bid fifty two 2/100 dollars, which was more than any other person did or would bid, and the said Charles Dickerson hath since paid the aforesaid sum of money to the said J. M. Hammy collector as aforesaid, and is desirous of obtaining title to said lands, Now this said J. M. Hammy collector doth for and in consideration of the Premises the said Collector hath granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said Charles Dickerson his heirs and assigns the aforesaid tracts or parcels of land together with all and singular the appurtenances therunto belonging or in any way appertaining, to have and to hold the tracts or parcels of land above described with the appurtenances unto the said Charles Dickerson his heirs and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Charles Dickerson his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Joseph M. Hammy Collector as aforesaid for himself and his heirs shall and will by these presents forever warrant and defend the regularity of his proceedings in the Premises.

In Witness of all which the said Joseph M. Hammy collector as aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first aforesaid,

Dep. Collector: Sale,

J. M. Hammy Collector

I will appear to Public Sale before the Court house door in the town of Canton, on the 4th Monday in October next, the following described property viz: The South half, East half, South West quarter, and South half, East half, North East quarter of Section twenty one, entered by David L. P. Flowers, August 29th 1835, the North half, East half, North West quarter of Section twenty eight, entered August 29th 1835, by Isaac Chisgood, the South half of Section twenty two, the North West quarter, and West half South West quarter of Section twenty seven, the East half, North East quarter of Section, entered August 26th 1832 by S. S. Goode, and levied on for the taxes for the years 1839 and 1840, Lots numbers five and seven in Section fifteen, lots four and seven, and North half of lots six and eight Section twenty one, the North West quarter and West half North East quarter of section twenty two, entered November 15 1832 by Rowland Gooch, in South half, East half, North West quarter of Section twenty eight entered 1832, by Isaac Chisgood, and levied on for the taxes for 1840, and amounting in all to 1,416.75/100 cts, all of the above land, in Township ten Range two East, taxed as the property of Asaiah Claiborne, situated on Big Black, near Moore's Ferry, Taxes due for 1839, \$11.02, Taxes due for 1840 \$15.90. September 16th 1841. Tax fee of 17.50. 17-6.

The State of Mississippi

J. M. Hammy Collector

Madison County } Personally appeared before me James Priestly an acting justice of the Peace in and for said County M. N. Priestly, Editor of the Mississippi Eagle a weekly News paper published in the town of Canton in said County, who swears on oath that the aforesaid advertisement of J. M. Hammy collector for said County for the sale of the land of Asaiah Claiborne deceased, has been published in said paper for six weeks successively commencing on the 16th day of September 1841.

sworn to & subscribed before me Oct 6th 1842 }
James Priestly J.P.

Ch. A. Priestly

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of Madison County as said County Joseph M. Hammy who acknowledged that he signed read and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed, as Dep. Collector in and for said County,

Given under my hand and seal of office at

3 Seal

Canton this 8th day of October A. D. 1842

John D. Cameron Clerk

Jefferson E. Gayden Received for Record 25th October Recorded 1st December 1842

Dued Inmet } State of Mississippi
 John D. Cameron } Madison County } This Indenture made & entered into this 25th day of
 October A.D. 1842 between Jefferson E. Gayden of the first part, and John D. Cameron of the
 second part, and J. C. Duffles of the third part. Witnesseth, that whereas the said Gayden is
 indebted to said Duffles two hundred & fifty dollars as appears by his the said Gayden's
 promissory Note of this date, due one day after date payable to said Duffles Now
 in Consideration of the Promises and the further Consideration of one dollar by the said
 Cameron in hand paid to said Gayden, by the said Gayden hereby bargains, sells
 and conveys to said Cameron the following Negro Slaves, to wit, Louis, Robert, Henry
 Carter, Ann, Mary, Judy & Child Eda, Kitty, Strouten, Ephraim, Dolly, also four horses
 but of hogs fifty head & 45 head of Cattle, (subject to a conveyance made by said Gay-
 den to said Cameron on the 17th day of May 1842) And the South East quarter of
 Section No 28 Township No 9 Range 2 East Containing 160 acres More or less. So have and
 to hold the aforesaid realty Personal Property to the said Cameron and his Successors
 in Trust, Nevertheless and upon the conditions following to wit, If the said Gayden shall
 is to remain in possession till the first day of November 1843 shall fail to pay off and
 discharge the aforesaid debt of two hundred & fifty dollars on or before the 1st day of
 November 1843 with interest, then the said Cameron (subject to the conditions made in
 the said Conveyance made on the 17th day of May 1842) on the request of said Duffles
 shall proceed to advertise the aforesaid property, or sufficient thereof to pay said
 debt, for six Months according to law, and sell the same for Cash at the Court
 house door in the Town of Canton to the highest bidder at Public Sale, and to pay
 the aforesaid debt out of the Proceeds of said Sale, But if the said Gayden shall pay
 the aforesaid debt on or before the 1st day of November 1843 then this deed to be null
 & void,

In Testimony Whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above written.

J. E. Gayden Seal
John D. Cameron Seal

State of Mississippi }
 Madison County } This day Personally appeared before me William Montgomery Clerk
 of the Circuit Court of Madison County State aforesaid the above named J. E. Gayden
 and J. D. Cameron who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the fore-
 going deed in Trust, on the day and year therein mentioned as their act and deed,
 Given under my hand and seal of Office at
 Canton this 25th day of October 1842
 Wm Montgomery Clerk

H. W. Hill Received for Record & Recorded 1st December 1842

Dued }
 Chas Moore Pres } The State of Mississippi }
 Madison County } Know all men by these Presents, that by a special
 act of the Legislature passed February 1842, for the purpose of rescinding the purchase
 and lease of the West half of the Eighteenth Sec^r Township Eight Range Three East &
 leased by Richard Tidwell for the Term of Ninety Nine years & sold by Tidwell to Henry
 Hill of the State of Louisiana City of New Orleans, & Henry Hill do this day agree-
 ble to the act of the Legislature do rescind & deliver unto Charles Moore President of the
 Board of Justice for S^t. District Section 3 his Successors in Office & for the use & benefit of

the Township for which Congress intended it for all my right title claims entered
of & do warrant & defend all the right title claims entered from my heirs executors
administrators or assigns.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton
this 16th day of May A.D. 1842.
John D. Cameron Clerk

Seal

Richard Tidwell Received for Record & Recorded 11th December 1842
The State of Mississippi
Madison County } Know all men by these presents that by a
Special Act of the Legislature pass^d Feb^y 1842 for the purpose of rescinding the pur-
chase and lease of the West half of the Sixteenth Sec^y to S. P. & Co. & each land by Richard
Tidwell for the term of Ninety nine years the said Tidwell having given his several
promissory notes payable according to the act to sell said Sixteenth Section the said
Tidwell refusing to pay said notes, Now I the said Tidwell with all my
right title claims interest to the said West half of said Section with all and
benefit the improvements to the Trust of said Section for the use benefit for
which Congress intended it for.

Given under my hand and seal this 19th Nov^r 1842
Richard Tidwell Seal

The State of Mississippi
Madison County } Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of the Probate
Court of said County Richard Tidwell who acknowledged that he signed sealed and de-
livered 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 19th day of November A.D. 1842
John D. Cameron Clerk

Charles D. Green Received for Record & Recorded 17th December 1842
Trust }
James Roche } Know all men by these presents that Thomas & Charles D. Green of the
County of Madison State of Mississippi did on or about the fourth day of May one
thousand eight hundred and forty one execute and acknowledge and deliver to John G.
Andrews and Thomas Shackelford a conveyance of sundry tracts of land lying and
situate in the said State of Mississippi and sundry places and other several states in
said State, in Trust, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned as well
at large appears relation being had to said deed of Trust duly Recorded in Madison
County of said State, and whereas the said Thomas Shackelford one of the Trustees
named and appointed in and by said deed in Trust departed this life on or a-
bout the twenty first day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty one
leaving the said Thomas Shackelford sole Trustee in said deed, Now know ye
that I Charles D. Green in and for the consideration of one dollar to me in hand
paid by James Roche of the County of Madison and State aforesaid, at his dwelling and

delivery thereof have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by their presents do nominate, constitute and appoint the said James Roach, Trustee in the Place of the said John G. Anderson, de. with all the strength power and authority with which the said Anderson was clothed, and invested in and by the said Deed of Trust, and with all the limitations restrictions and Conditions expressed or intended so to be in said Deed of Trust, hereby giving and granting unto the said James Roach, full power, strength and authority in and about the Premises, to have use and take all lawful all lawful way and means to fulfil discharge and carry into complete effect all and singular the Trusts, mentioned or intended, as to be in said Deed as fully, and as amply as the said Anderson could or might do were he living.

In Witness Whereof the said Charles B. Brown and James Roach have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this Eleventh day of October in the year One thousand Eight hundred and forty two, signed sealed, delivered in the presence of

Chas B Brown
J. Roach

Seal
Seal

the said "Anderson" on the fact, here being first interlined,

That David P. Gorman
Shut of Mississippi Before me Seneca Pratt, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, this day personally appeared James Roach whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th of October A.D. 1842
Seneca Pratt J.P. Seal

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John D. Garrison Clerk of Madison County as the Probate Court of said County, Charles B. Brown 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.

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Madison this 31st day of October A.D. 1842
John D. Garrison Clerk

Seal

Saml M^r Flournoy Sheriff Received for Record 29th Septem^r & Recorded 23rd December 1842

Deed

Deed of R. Moore } This Indenture, made and entered into this 17th day of June Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty between Samuel M. Flournoy Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and David G. Moore of R. Moore of the second part, Witnesseth, that whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid and against James Sims, Uriah Hunt, Alfred Haley, Franklin M. Dible and Enoch King in the following case viz, at the Special February Term 1839 of said Court as aforesaid to wit, David G. Moore Robert Moore vs James Sims, Uriah Hunt, Alfred Haley, Franklin M. Dible and Enoch King for \$6,816⁰⁰ with interest at the rate of Eight per Cent, per annum, from date until paid and Cost of Suit, and whereas writs of Alias and 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, James Sims, Uriah Hunt, Alfred Haley

Franklin M. Doble and Enoch King be cause to be made the sum of money mentioned in said writ to render to the said Plaintiff at the November Term AD 1839 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in conformity to the Command of said writ did levy on the 18th day of May AD. 1839 on the following described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said defunct Enoch King, lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid. To wit. N. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 & N. E. 1/4 of Section No 2 Township 10 Range 4 East & E. 1/2 N. E. 1/4 of Section 3 Township 10 Range 4 East & E. 1/2 N. E. 1/4 Section 10 & N. W. 1/4 Section 11 of Township 10 Range 4 East & N. W. 1/4 Section 33 & E. 1/2 E. 1/4 Section 34 & N. W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 Section 26 Township 11 Range 4 East. Containing by estimation 11 1/2 acres be the same more or less, and the said Sheriff did advertise the same for sale according to law, and the said Sheriff Mr. Hounay Sheriff as aforesaid on the 14th day of June AD. 1839 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid. to the highest bidder for cash and David G. Moore & Robert Moore appeared and bid \$2.50 Cents per acre, which was more than any other person did or would bid, Thereupon for the satisfaction of the aforesaid sum of \$2.50 cents per acre to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. & Samuel M. Hounay Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff do hereby bargain sell and convey to the aforesaid David G. Moore & Robert Moore their heirs and assigns, all the right title interest and claim of the aforesaid Enoch King 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 Enoch King his Executors and administrators,

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

Sam. M. Hounay Sheriff Seal
By Charles Hickman Deputy

The State of Mississippi
Madison County ss. Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, Samuel M. Hounay, by his deputy Charles Hickman and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within 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. 1839
John J. Cameron Clerk

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S. G. M. Moore } Received for Record 21st Septem^r & Recorded 20th December 1842
Deed.
Plaintiff Bank } This Indenture made and entered into this 21st day of August, One thousand eight hundred and forty two between David G. Moore Saml Moore and Robert Moore of Yazoo County and State of Mississippi of the first part, and the President Directors and Company of the Planters Bank of the State of Mississippi Witnesses, that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Eight thousand five hundred dollars notes, due the Planters Bank in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these Presents doth grant, bargain, sell, confirm and convey

unto the said party of the second part, all that tract or parcel of land situate and being in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi and described as follows, viz; The N E 1/4, N W 1/4 and S W 1/4 and N 1/2 of the N 1/2 of S E 1/4 of section Two and the E 1/2 N E 1/4 and W 1/2 of S E 1/4, and N 1/2 of E 1/2 of S E 1/4 of section Three and E 1/2 of N E 1/4 of section Ten, and W 1/2 of N W 1/4 of section Eleven in Township Ten of Range Four East, and the W 1/2 of S W 1/4 of section thirty five, and the S 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the S E 1/4 of section thirty four and the W 1/2 of the S E 1/4 and N 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the S E 1/4 of section Twenty six Township Eleven Range Four East, Containing in all eleven hundred and twenty acres, more or less, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining; to have and to hold the land hereunto conveyed with the appurtenances unto the said Party of the second part or their assigns forever, and the said party of the first part for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators the aforesaid tract of land and premises unto the said party of the second part, their heirs or assigns against the Claim or Claims of all and every Person or Persons Whomsoever, doth and well warrant, and defend by these Presents,
 In Witness Whereof the said Party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this day and year first above written,

David G. Moore Seal
 Jane M. Moore Seal
 Robert Moore Seal

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County ss. This day Personally appeared before me, Morgan L. Fitch Judge of the South Judicial District of said State David G. Moore, Jane M. Moore, & Robert Moore the grantors in the within and foregoing deed, who severally acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the same on the day & year therein specified and for the purposes therein specified, as true act and deed, and the said Jane M. Moore who being by me examined, separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the same truly without any fear threats or Compulsion of her said husband,
 Given under my hand & seal this 24th day of August A.D. 1842
 Morgan L. Fitch Seal

D. C. Zupfer & wife Received for Record 29th October & Recorded 28th December 1842

John W. Rollins This Indenture made and entered into this the nineteenth day of October A.D. 1842 by and between Julius C. Zupfer, and Mary W. Zupfer wife of the said Julius C. Zupfer of the first part, and John W. Rollins 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 thousand dollars to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, before this signing sealing and delivery hereof, have bargained sold and forever quit, claimed, and by these Presents do bargain sell and forever quit claim unto the said party of the second part all the in part to the Claim and demand of the said party of the first part, the same being an undivided half interest in and to the following described lands situate and being in the County and State aforesaid to wit: The East half of the North East fourth of section Thirteen, The North East fourth of section Twelve, The West half of the North-

most quarter, the South half of the East half of the North West quarter of Section 36
 all in Township Ten Range Three East. To have and to hold the aforesaid premises and
 lands and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said party of the second
 part, free from all Claims or demands whatsoever of the said party of the first part
 their heirs Executors administrators or assigns forever. Also for the sum of One thousand
 dollars by the said party of the second part, to the said party of the first part in
 hand paid. the said party of the first part. have bargained sold all their right title
 and Claim. the same being an undivided half interest in and to the following na-
 med Negroes to wit. Lethy aged about 20 years. Bell aged about 35 years and his wife
 Abena aged about 30 years. In Testimony Whereof the said party of the first part
 have hereunto set their hands and seals this the day year first above written,

D. C. Duplessis Sealed

M. M. Duplessis Sealed

State of Mississippi

Madeline Coitly Sealed Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of the
 Probate Court of Madison County and State of Mississippi the above named Dullies
 G. Duplessis who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed
 on the day and year therein mentioned as his act and deed, at the same time ap-
 peared before me the above named Mary M. Duplessis wife of the said Dullies. Coitly
 acknowledged on a Private examination apart from her said husband by me
 that she signed sealed and delivered the same as her voluntary act and deed
 freely without any fear threats or compulsion of her said husband,

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton
 this the 29th day of October 1842

John D. Cameron Clerk

Sealed

Barnabas Merod } We received for Record 29th October & Recorded 28th December 1842
 Deed Mortgage

Barnabas Merod } This Indenture made and sealed into this fifteenth day of Oc-
 tober in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two between
 Barnabas Merod, of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the one part
 and Bennett N. Allen of the County of Madison and State aforesaid of the other
 part (Witnesseth) that the said Merod, hath as well for and in consideration of
 the sum of Ten dollars to him in hand paid by the said Allen as the premises
 hereinafter mentioned he the granted, bargained sold, assigned and confirmed, and
 by these presents do grant, bargain sell assign and confirm unto the said Allen
 his heirs of One Negro boy named Iquie a boy ten years old, One Negro woman
 Milly a boy ten years old. Three Nones, two of them Brown color, and one black
 with one eye, twenty five head of cattle, One Sord mare with a bald face and
 twenty five head of hogs. Three pipes of Opium and one Magazine, Four beds and
 furniture, One Dozen of Shirts, One Bureau, one dining Table, also all the crops of
 Corn and Cotton made during the years 1842, 1843, 1844 & 1845, Provided always
 and upon this express Condition for that whereas the said Merod expected four
 promissory notes to Messrs. C. Scudder administrators of John N. Pells and with
 the said Allen as his security on the 20th day of November 1841. was for the sum
 of Twenty hundred and seventy one dollars and 25 Cents, due 1st Aug 1843. One
 for fourteen hundred & eighty eight dollars & 56 Cents due 1st Aug 1844 due for

Eighteen hundred fifteen — 14 Cents due 1st Jan'y 1845. and are for the sum of Eighteen hundred and fifty three dollars and forty seven Cents, due 1st Jan'y 1846 Now if the said Herod shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid the said Notes as they become due then this Indenture to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue,

In Testimony Whereof the said Herod hath hereunto set his hand and seal this day and date first above written,

The State of Mississippi

B. Herod Seal

Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Barnabas Herod 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,

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 29th Day of October A.D. 1842

John J. Cameron Clerk

Seal

Nancy M. Rabb Received for Record 31st October & Recorded 28th December 1842

Enos Fletcher } This Indenture made this 26th day of October 1842 between Enos Fletcher of the one part, and Nancy M. Rabb (late the widow of P.M. Mintie, Executor and Legatee) (Witnesses the late P.M. Mintie of Madison County Miss & Enos Fletcher, late of said County and State, did enter the following lands at Backum Miss in Co-partnership, (Viz) The following lands in Madison County, W/4 NW/4 S. 6. T. 10. R. 3. E. Also Lot No 8. p. 1. S 10 R. 2. E. Also W/4 NW/4 S. 20. T. 6. R. 19. S. 9. NE 1/4 S. 30 T. 11. R. 3. E. Also Lots No 14, 3 & 24. T. 12. R. 4. E. Also Lot 4. S 36. T. 9. R. 4. E. And in Rowkin County N. W/4 - NW/4 - S. 1. T. 4. R. 1. E. Also NW/4 - S. 6. T. 4. R. 2. E. Also NW/4 S. 25. T. 7. R. 2. E. And in Attala County N. E 1/4, NW/4 S. 18. T. 12. R. 4. E. And whereas the said parties hold the above lands in Common as tenants in Common, It is Covenanted and agreed by and between the Parties, & each of the parties agree for themselves their heirs and assigns, on a partition and division of said lands. And the said parties have this day divided the above lands according to the original Contract between P.M. Mintie & Enos Fletcher (Viz) The said Enos Fletcher shall from henceforth and from this day have, hold, possess, enjoy in severally by himself and to his heirs & assigns for his part, share and proportion of the said lands, all and the whole of the following (Viz) NW/4 S. 25. T. 7. R. 2. E. Also Lots No 14, 3 of S. 24. T. 12. R. 4. E. Also Lot 4. S 36. T. 9. R. 4. E. Also Lot No 1. S 35. T. 9. R. 4. E. And the said Nancy M. Rabb doth give grant release and give up all her interest to the said Enos Fletcher his heirs and assigns to the above named lands, so set apart to him for his part and share as aforesaid, In Consideration that the said Enos Fletcher by deed of even date with this, give up to the said N. M. Rabb, her heirs and assigns all his interest to certain lands therein mentioned,

In Testimony Whereof I subscribe my name and affix my seal this day and year above written,

In Presence of Geo. H. Burns, A. J. M. Dwy

Nancy M. M. Rabb Seal

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County the above named Nancy M. M. Rabb who acknowledged that she 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 31st Day of October A.D. 1842
John D. Cameron Clerk

Emos Ditcher } Received for Record October 31st & Recorded 28th December 1842
Deed

Nancy M. Robb This indenture made this 26th day of October 1842 between Emos Ditcher
of the one part, and Nancy M. Robb (late the widow of B. M. Minter Esq. and Legatee)
of the other part, That whereas the late B. M. Minter of Madison County Miss. and
Ditcher late of said County & State, did enter the following lands at Jackson Miss. in Co-
Partnership (viz) the following lands in Madison County. 1/2 1/4 A. 6. 2. 10. R. 3 E.
also Lot No 8 S. 1. T. 10. R. 2. E. also 1/2 1/4 A. 20. & 1/2 A. 19 & 1/2 A. 18. R. 3. 2. 11
R. 3. E. also Lots No 1 & 2 24 & 12. R. 4. E. also Lot 4. S. 36. & Lot 1. 2. 35. 2. 7. R. 4. E. and
in Rankin County 1/4 1/4 A. 1. T. 4. R. 1. E. also 1/4 1/4 A. 6. 3. 12. R. 2. E. also 1/4 1/4
S. 25. 2. 7. R. 2. E. and in Attala County 1/4 1/4 A. 18. 2. 12. R. 4. E. and whereas
the said Parties hold the above lands in Common, as Tenants in Common. It is con-
venient & agreed by and between the Parties & each of the Parties agree for themselves
their heirs & assigns on a Partition and division of said lands. and the said parties
have this day divided the above lands according to the original Contract between
B. M. Minter & Emos Ditcher (viz) The said N. M. Robb shall from hence forth and
from this day have hold possess & enjoy in Severalty by herself and to her heirs
& assigns for her part share & Proportion of the said lands, all and the whole of the
following (viz) 1/2 1/4 A. 6. 2. 10. R. 3. E. also Lot No 8 S. 1. T. 10. R. 2. E. also 1/2 1/4
1/4 A. 20. and 1/2 A. 19 & 1/2 A. 18. R. 3. 2. 11. R. 3. E. also 1/4 1/4 A. 6. 3. 2.
4. R. 2. E. also 1/4 1/4 A. 1. T. 4. R. 1. E. also 1/4 1/4 A. 18. 2. 12. R. 4. E.
And the said Emos Ditcher doth give grant release give up all his interest
to the said Nancy M. Robb her heirs and assigns to the above named lands so
set apart to her for her part and share as aforesaid, In Consideration that
the said Nancy M. Robb by deed of even date with this give up to the said
Ditcher his heirs and assigns all her interest to certain lands therein mentioned.

In Testimony Whereof I subscribe my name and affix my seal this
day and year first above written,
in Presence of

Geo. M. Burns, A. J. M. J. J.

Emos Ditcher Seal

The State of Mississippi
Madison County ss } Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of
the Probate Court of said County Emos Ditcher who acknowledged that he signed
sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on this 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 October A.D. 1842
John D. Cameron Clerk

Alfred Gallaway } Received for Record 31st October 1842 & Recorded 1st Aug 1843
Deed } The State of Mississippi
Madison County } Whereas the undersigned George M. ...

and A. Perry Moore both of the County and State aforesaid, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Thomas S. Moore late of the same State and County aforesaid deceased, by their Petition applied to the Probate Court of Madison County for a sale of the interest of the said Thomas S. Moore deceased being an undivided one half in the following described lands to wit, The W^{1/2} of S. W^{1/4} of Section 18 Township Eighth Range Thru East, Containing Eighty acres be the same more or less situated in Madison County aforesaid and being lands formerly occupied by one John S. Rowland, and whereas on its appearing to the satisfaction of the said Probate Court at the March Term AD 1842 that it would be more beneficial to all parties interested in the Estate of said Thomas S. Moore deceased, that a sale of the interest of said deceased should be had, the said Court then ordered a sale of the said interest to be made by the said Executors in Conformity to the Statute in such Case made and Provided, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the order and decree of the said Probate Court, and whereas the said Executors in pursuance to the order and decree aforesaid did duly advertise the premises aforesaid for sale, and Monday the thirty first day of October AD 1842 expose the same to sale Publicly at Court in the County aforesaid to the highest bidder, and on such sale Alfred Gallowsay of the State and County aforesaid became the purchaser of the undivided one half interest of the said Thomas S. Moore deceased in the premises aforesaid at and for the sum of two hundred eighty two dollars and thirty one Cents, he being at that price the highest and last bidder. ~~Now~~ ~~whereas~~ ~~all~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~name~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~deceased~~ ~~that~~ ~~we~~ ~~the~~ ~~undersigned~~ ~~Executors~~ ~~aforesaid~~ ~~in~~ ~~and~~ ~~by~~ ~~virtue~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~order~~ ~~and~~ ~~decree~~ ~~aforesaid~~ ~~and~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~sale~~ ~~aforesaid~~ ~~and~~ ~~in~~ ~~consideration~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~aforesaid~~ ~~sum~~ ~~to~~ ~~us~~ ~~agreed~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~paid~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~Alfred~~ ~~Gallowsay~~ ~~have~~ ~~granted~~ ~~assigned~~ ~~sold~~ ~~and~~ ~~conveyed~~ ~~and~~ ~~by~~ ~~these~~ ~~Deeds~~ ~~do~~ ~~grant~~ ~~assign~~ ~~sell~~ ~~and~~ ~~convey~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~Alfred~~ ~~Gallowsay~~ ~~his~~ ~~heirs~~ ~~and~~ ~~assigns~~ ~~all~~ ~~and~~ ~~singular~~ ~~the~~ ~~right~~ ~~title~~ ~~claim~~ ~~and~~ ~~interest~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~Thomas~~ ~~S.~~ ~~Moore~~ ~~decd~~ ~~being~~ ~~the~~ ~~one~~ ~~undivided~~ ~~share~~ ~~in~~ ~~and~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~premises~~ ~~before~~ ~~mentioned~~ ~~and~~ ~~described~~ ~~to~~ ~~have~~ ~~and~~ ~~to~~ ~~hold~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~Alfred~~ ~~Gallowsay~~ ~~his~~ ~~heirs~~ ~~and~~ ~~assigns~~ ~~for~~ ~~ever~~ ~~all~~ ~~and~~ ~~singular~~ ~~the~~ ~~premises~~ ~~aforesaid~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~appurtenances~~ ~~in~~ ~~as~~ ~~full~~ ~~and~~ ~~ample~~ ~~a~~ ~~manner~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~Thomas~~ ~~S.~~ ~~Moore~~ ~~in~~ ~~his~~ ~~lifetime~~ ~~did~~ ~~or~~ ~~could~~ ~~have~~ ~~and~~ ~~hold~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~and~~ ~~as~~ ~~fully~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~undersigned~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~Executors~~ ~~by~~ ~~law~~ ~~have~~ ~~the~~ ~~right~~ ~~to~~ ~~sell~~ ~~and~~ ~~convey~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~undersigned~~ ~~as~~ ~~Executors~~ ~~aforesaid~~ ~~do~~ ~~hereby~~ ~~covenant~~ ~~and~~ ~~warrant~~ ~~to~~ ~~and~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~Alfred~~ ~~Gallowsay~~ ~~for~~ ~~and~~ ~~in~~ ~~behalf~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Estate~~ ~~of~~ ~~said~~ ~~Thomas~~ ~~S.~~ ~~Moore~~ ~~and~~ ~~so~~ ~~far~~ ~~on~~ ~~ly~~ ~~as~~ ~~they~~ ~~may~~ ~~lawfully~~ ~~covenant~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~part~~ ~~of~~ ~~said~~ ~~Estate~~ ~~and~~ ~~not~~ ~~committing~~ ~~or~~ ~~undertaking~~ ~~in~~ ~~their~~ ~~separate~~ ~~and~~ ~~individual~~ ~~capacities~~ ~~they~~ ~~or~~ ~~either~~ ~~of~~ ~~them~~ ~~that~~ ~~they~~ ~~with~~ ~~as~~ ~~Executors~~ ~~aforesaid~~ ~~warrant~~ ~~and~~ ~~defend~~ ~~the~~ ~~right~~ ~~and~~ ~~title~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~Thomas~~ ~~S.~~ ~~Moore~~ ~~deceased~~ ~~in~~ ~~and~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~premises~~ ~~so~~ ~~far~~ ~~as~~ ~~he~~ ~~by~~ ~~conveyed~~ ~~against~~ ~~all~~ ~~persons~~ ~~whosoever~~ ~~lawfully~~ ~~claiming~~ ~~or~~ ~~to~~ ~~claim~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~or~~ ~~any~~ ~~part~~ ~~that~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~expressly~~ ~~understood~~ ~~that~~ ~~this~~ ~~covenant~~ ~~and~~ ~~warranty~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~subject~~ ~~the~~ ~~undersigned~~ ~~to~~ ~~any~~ ~~individual~~ ~~liability~~ ~~but~~ ~~is~~ ~~intended~~ ~~only~~ ~~to~~ ~~subject~~ ~~and~~ ~~make~~ ~~liable~~ ~~the~~ ~~Estate~~ ~~of~~ ~~said~~ ~~Thomas~~ ~~S.~~ ~~Moore~~ ~~decd~~ ~~so~~ ~~far~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~Executors~~ ~~may~~ ~~rightfully~~ ~~and~~ ~~lawfully~~ ~~subject~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~for~~ ~~and~~ ~~in~~ ~~account~~ ~~of~~ ~~any~~ ~~defect~~ ~~of~~ ~~title~~

to the Premises aforesaid, In testimony whereof we have as Executors
aforesaid hereunto set our hands and seals this thirty first day of October A.D. 1842

Geo. W. Henderson Exec.

A. D. Moore Exec.

The State of Mississippi
Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John D. Cameron Clerk of
the Probate Court of said County, George W. Henderson and A. Barry Moore who ac-
knowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and
for the purposes therein specified as their act and deed as Executors aforesaid and

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office at
Canton this 31st day of October A.D. 1842.

John D. Cameron Clerk

Received for Record 31st October 1842 Received 4th January 1843

Received for Record 31st October 1842 Received 4th January 1843
The State of Mississippi
Madison County ss In testimony made and entered into this
seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord eight hundred and forty two by
and between Samuel Stambler as Commissioner appointed by the Superior Court
of Chancery in & for said State, to sell the land heretofore described of the first part,
and Brittain L. Prichard of the second part; both of said State and County
Wiltupette Whomas by the Superior Court of Chancery aforesaid at the term term
A.D. 1842 in the case then pending in said Court of James L. Muse adminis-
trator de Bonis Mort of Joseph Whomin deceased, vs. Elias Johnson, David
Johnson, William J. Arnold, & Jas. R. Sutton, it was decreed by said Court, at
said term, that the following described property or so much thereof as will be suffi-
cient to satisfy the said Muse the sum of five thousand one hundred and twenty
dollars and thirty one and a half cents, and costs in the above stated case
of the sale, be sold on a Credit of six months, to wit Negroes, seven, Horses
and mules, three horses, one mule, thirty nine stock hogs, twenty head of Cattle
one Wagon, two yoke of Oxen, Kitchen furniture, and the following described land
E 1/2 S 1/4 Sec 36. Township 12 Range 3 East, W 1/2 N 1/4 E 1/2 N 1/4 E 1/2 S 1/4 Sec 1
T. 11 R. 3 East, W 1/2 S 1/4 Sec 36. T. 12 R. 3 East, lying and being in the County aforesaid,
and that Samuel Stambler be appointed Commissioner to carry into effect
said decree, and Whomas by virtue of said decree and the authority vested in
me as Commissioner as aforesaid. If the said Samuel Stambler as Commissioner
as aforesaid advertised said property to be sold at the Court house door in the
Town of Canton on the 18th day of April A.D. 1842, at which time and place
said property was offered for sale, and said land was bid off by James
Moore, he having failed to comply with the terms of said sale, the said
land was advertised to be sold at the Court house door in said Town on
the seventeenth day of October 1842, at which time and place, he being
the legal holder of said land, the said land was offered for sale by me as Commissioner
as aforesaid, in conformity with the decree aforesaid, at which time and
place the said Brittain L. Prichard bid the sum of twenty one hundred and
one cents for said land, which was more than any other person did or would
bid for the same, Now for and in consideration of the said sum of twenty
one cents for aforesaid land, the said Prichard to be paid as in said decree

directed, I Samuel Hamblin as Commissioner as aforesaid. have this day bargained sold and conveyed, and do by these presents, bargain sell and convey to the said Richard the land aforesaid to wit 6 1/2 Acs. Sec 36 2 12 N. 3 East 1/2 Sec 36 2 12 N. 3 East. Containing by estimation Four hundred acres more or less lying and being in the County aforesaid, to have and to hold the above described land to the said Richard, his heirs and assigns forever in as full fee and complete manner from the said Elias Johnson, Pinsky Johnson, William & Arnold, of the said Section their each of their heirs heirs and all other persons claiming under them as I Samuel Hamblin as Commissioner as aforesaid can convey the same by virtue of the Deed aforesaid,

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as Commissioner as aforesaid,

The State of Mississippi, Madison County, Personally appeared before me John J. Garrison Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Hamblin 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 Commissioner as in said deed specified,

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Canton this 31st Day of October A.D. 1842
John J. Garrison Clerk

Thomas S. Sackman, Received for Record 31st October 1842 & Recorded 5th January 1843
Deed Trust

George Calhoun } This Indenture made and entered into this 31st day of October 1842 between Thomas S. Sackman of the first part, and George Calhoun of the second part, and Davidson Sackman as agent of Elijah Sackman of the third part, (Metropette, that the said Thomas S. Sackman for and in consideration of One dollar to him paid, by the Party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the further consideration hereinafter mentioned, has this day bargained, sold & conveyed these presents doth bargain, sell & transfer & convey to the Party of the second part, the following Negro slaves to wit, Sam about sixty five or fifty & seventy about 35 years old, to have and to hold the same to him, his heirs forever, Nevertheless on these conditions, to wit, Thomas or Thomas Kirkland about the last of August 1842 made his Bill of Exchange Payable at the Merchants Bank of New Orleans for five hundred dollars, in due hundred and twenty days from date. which the party of the first part accepted, and Elijah Sackman endorsed, and Thomas said Kirkland is intendant as it is believed, and said Elijah who endorsed it for the accommodation of S^r Tho^s S. will be compelled to pay it, unless Provision for payment is made by the said Thomas S. This Bill of Exchange was discounted by the Branch Bank of Kentucky at Danville who now holds it, having been Protested for non payment, and now with the view to mulct said Bill, interest & damages if the said Party of the first part should fail to pay it on or before the first day of February next, then the said George Calhoun as Trustee is hereby authorized & directed to sell said Negroes for Cash at the Court house door in the Town of Canton on giving twenty days Notice by advertisement on the Court house

door in Canton, he is also authorized before that time to sell on giving 24 Notice
 Provided the said Thomas S. Sackman agrees to said sale at an earlier day in writing
 The Money arising from said sale or enough of it to pay s^d Bill is to be paid over
 to David Sackman as agent of Elijah Sackman, and to be applied by him to the
 payment of said Bill, the Negros are to remain in the possession of said Thomas S.
 Sackman till the day of sale he is then to deliver them to the s^d Calhoun in Canton of the
 sale to the purchaser shall vest him with full title, If Thomas S. Sackman before
 the said first day of February next, Pays to s^d Davidson the amount of s^d Bill interest
 & damages as agent aforesaid, then this deed of trust to be void else to remain in full
 force & virtue, in law, and in case of failure to pay at the time aforesaid said
 Calhoun the trustee if he does not immediately proceed to sell, shall still have the right
 at any time thereafter, to proceed to sell, s^d Tho^s. S. to take the Negros until the day
 of sale, In testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands &
 affixed our seals the date above written,

T. S. Sackman Seal
 Geo. Calhoun Seal
 Elijah Sackman Seal
 By David Sackman Agent

The State of Mississippi

Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John S. Cameron Clerk of the
 Probate Court of said County Thomas S. Sackman, Geo. Calhoun, and David Sack-
 man agent of who severally acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered
 the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as herein set
 out and read,

Given under my hand and seal of office
 at Canton this 31st day of October A.D. 1842
 John S. Cameron Clerk

Secord. Wamblee Sheriff Received for Record 1st November 1842 of the record 5th January 1843
 Read
 A. C. Shackelford This Indenture, made and entered into this 3rd day of May Anno
 Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty two, between Secord Wamblee Sheriff
 of Madison County Mississippi, of the first part, and Charles C. Shackelford of the
 second part, Witnesseth, that Thomas Sackman, was awarded, by the Circuit Court of
 the County of Madison aforesaid, and against Benjamin Williams & William C. Beck
 et al, in the following case, viz at the Oct. Term 1836 of said Court as aforesaid to wit
 A. Marshall vs Benjamin Williams & S. Hook, for the sum of \$811.06, and at the
 May Term 1838 of said Court as aforesaid to wit, Commercial & Paid Road Bank of
 Vicksburg vs William C. Beck, Henry A. Garrett & Guilford Griffin, for the sum of
 \$1077.18, and in the following case at the February Term 1839 of said Court, William C.
 Shelby vs William C. Beck & Henry A. Garrett, for the sum of \$8776.65, with
 interest at the rate of eight per cent Per annum from date until paid and
 cost of suit, and Thomas Minto of Vend. 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 Chattel, lands and tenements
 of the aforesaid Defendants, he cause to be made the sum of Money mentioned
 in said writ, to render to the said Plaintiffs at the May Term 1842, of said Court,
 And the said Sheriff in Conformity to the Command of said writs did levy

on the Eighteenth day of July AD 1840 on the following described tract or Parcel of land as the Property of the said defendants, Geo. W. Williams Becky Garrett, lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid known as follows to wit, E 1/2 of S 1/4 of Sec 24, E 1/2 of S 1/4 Sec 24, S 1/4 of Section 25 all in Township N 7 of Range 10 East containing by estimation about 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 Humber Sheriff as aforesaid, on the third day of May AD. 1842. did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and Charles C. Shucklerford appeared and bid Fifteen Cents per acre, which was more than any other person did or would bid, (Now therefore, for the consideration of the aforesaid sum of Fifteen 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 Charles Shucklerford his heirs and assigns, all the right, title interest and Claim of the aforesaid Defendants in and to the aforesaid tract or Parcel of land together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, do have and to hold the same forever from the said Defendants, or their 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

Samuel Humber Sheriff

Madison County ss Personally appeared before me John J. Garrison 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 Canton this 11th Day of November AD. 1842

John J. Garrison Clerk

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Thomas Ford wife Received for Record 2nd November 1842. Recorded 5th January 1843

Reuben B. Ricketts } This Indenture made this 23rd day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six between Thomas Ford and Mary Ford his wife of the State of Mississippi and City of Natchez of the one part, and Reuben B. Ricketts of Jefferson County and State aforesaid of the other part (Witnesseth, that the said Thomas Ford and Mary Ford his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of three thousand dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said R. B. Ricketts and his heirs and assigns forever released and discharged therefrom by these Presents, have this day granted bargained sold conveyed and confirmed unto the said R. B. Ricketts and his heirs and assigns a certain tract or Parcel of land situate and lying in Madison County and State aforesaid and Township Ten and Range Nine East, it being the same land which was purchased by the said Thomas Ford of the Register of the land office at Grand Salus and registered on the Books of that office as the East half of the North East quarter of Section Twenty two, and the North West quarter of Section Twenty Three in the Township and Range above written, containing two hundred and forty acres more or less with the appurtenances, do have

and to hold, the said tract of land and Premises hereby granted sold and conveyed unto the said Member B. Ricketts and to his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Thomas Ford, and Mary Ford his wife for themselves their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns covenant grant and agree to and with the said B. Ricketts and his heirs and assigns by these Presents, that the said Thomas Ford and Mary Ford his wife and their heirs of the above mentioned and described tract of land with the appurtenances hereby granted and sold, unto the said B. Ricketts his heirs and assigns against them the said Thomas Ford and Mary Ford his wife and against their heirs and against all other Person or Persons whatsoever lawfully Claiming or to Claim by through or under them or either of them, or any other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and defend by these Presents,

In Witness Whereof the said Party of the first part, have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals.

Signed sealed & delivered in Presence of
The State of Mississippi

Thomas Ford [Signature]
Mary Ford [Signature]

Miss County set Personally appeared before me Henry G. Robertson Judge of Probate in and for said County, the above named Thomas Ford who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as his act and deed, Also Mary Ford wife of the above named Thomas Ford who on a private examination apart from her husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as her voluntary act and deed without fear, threats or Compulsion of her husband,

Given under my hand and seal this
twenty sixth day of August 1842
Henry G. Robertson [Signature]

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Thomas L. Arnold, Received for Record 9th November 1842 & Recorded 5th January 1843

John W. Walker & others This Indenture made and entered into this first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty eight between Thomas L. Arnold and Eliza Arnold his wife of the County of Chickasaw and State of Mississippi of the first part, and John W. Walker, Mitchell Colburn and Mark M. Gowen of the County of Madison and State aforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part, for and in Consideration of the sum of twenty thousand six hundred and twenty five dollars, to the said Thomas L. Arnold then and there lawfully paid by the said Parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained and sold, and do by these presents grant bargain and sell alone and convey unto the said John W. Walker, Mitchell Colburn and Mark M. Gowen, the following described lots or tracts of land, Situate lying and being in the County of Madison and State of Mississippi, and known and designated as the West half of the South West quarter, and the West half of the North West quarter, of Section twenty two, — — — — — Pine Range and West the West half of the South West quarter, of Section fifteen in Pine Range and West; The West half of the South East quarter, of Section twenty one — — — — — Pine Range and West; The East half of the South West quarter, the North East quarter, and the East half of the North West quarter, of Section twenty one

--- Range One West, The North West quarter of Section Twenty Eight
 and a fraction of the West half of the North East quarter of Section Twenty eight ---
 --- Range Nine One West, Containing in the aggregate by estimation Eight hundred
 and twenty five acres. To have and to hold the above described lots or tracts
 of land with their appurtenances to them the said John H Walker Mitchell
 Calhoun and Mark R. Gower their heirs and assigns forever, and the said
 Thomas L. Arnold doth Covenant to and with the said John H Walker Mitchell
 Calhoun and Mark R. Gower, their heirs and assigns, that he is sole owner of the
 premises hereby conveyed in fee simple and hath good right and lawful
 authority to bargain and sell the same in manner and form aforesaid, and
 that he will for himself, his heirs Executors and administrators warrant and
 forever defend the title to the said lots and tracts of land hereby conveyed to
 them the said John H Walker Mitchell Calhoun and Mark R. Gower, their heirs
 and assigns free from the Claims or Claims of all and every Person or Persons what-
 ever.

In Testimony whereof the said Thomas L. Arnold and
 Eliza his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the
 day and year first above written,

Thos L. Arnold Seal
 Eliza Arnold Seal

State of Mississippi

Miss County } Personally appeared before me Edward Turner Esq. Chancellor
 of the State of Mississippi, Thomas L. Arnold who acknowledged that he signed
 sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as
 his act and deed,

Given under my hand and seal this first
 day of February 1838

E. Turner Seal

State of Mississippi

Warren County } Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit
 Court of Warren County, State of Mississippi Eliza Arnold Wife of Thomas L. Arnold
 who having been examined by me Privily and apart from her said husband ac-
 knowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed as her voluntary
 act and deed without any fear threats or Compulsion of her said husband,

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed the seal of my Office this 3^d day of February 1838
 Attest. E. C. Gossett Clerk

Seal

Pinkard & Arnold { Received for Record 7th Novem^r 1840 & Recorded 11th January 1843
 Deed { State of Mississippi

John H. Walker & others { Miss County } This Indenture, made and entered into this
 first day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and
 thirty eight between William M. Pinkard, Thomas L. Arnold and Eliza his wife
 of the first part, and Mitchell Calhoun John H Walker and Mark Gower of the
 second part (Witnesseth, that the said William M. Pinkard, Thomas L. Arnold &
 Eliza his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of One thousand nine
 hundred and ⁴⁴/₁₀₀ dollars to them in hand paid by the parties of the second
 part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have given granted bargained
 sold released, conveyed and confirmed, and by these Presents, do grant bargain
 sell release convey and confirm unto the said Mitchell Calhoun John H Walker