

of September A.D. 1835) containing thirty nine acres Now know ye, that we the said John & Mary Love have for the Consideration above mentioned have and do grant unto Robert Love the aforesaid Premises, and to his heirs and assigns, and he the said Robert Love is to have and to hold the same together with all the rights privileges immunities and appurtenances of whatever nature thereunto belonging unto the said Robert Love and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof we John Love Sr and Mary Love have hereunto set our hands and seals this first day of Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

John Love Sr Seal  
Mary Love Seal

The State of Mississippi  
Madison County } Personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said County John Love Senior the grantor of the within deed, who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within deed for the purposes therein set forth on the day and year therein written, and that the same is his proper act and deed, Also on a private examination of Mrs. Mary Love wife of the grantor John Love Senior being separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the within deed freely and of her own accord without any fear threats or Compulsion of her husband, and that the same is her proper act and deed. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of September 1843

J. M. Fleming J.P. Seal

Joseph C. Richards Received for Record 9th October Recorded 24th November 1843  
deed

Elizabeth W. Newcott (Knew all men by these Presents, that I Joseph C. Richards of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi for and in Consideration of the sum of Eight hundred and forty dollars to me in hand paid by Elizabeth W. Newcott - wife of John B. Newcott - of the same County and State, have this day granted, bargained, sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell & convey unto the said Elizabeth W. Newcott, all that tract or parcel of land situate lying & being near the Town of Canton of the County of White aforesaid, and known & described as the West half of the Eighty five acre tract on which the late Thomas Collier Jr lived & died & containing forty two and a half acres, with all the appurtenances and all the right, title interest claim and demand which I the said Joseph C. Richards have or may have to the Premises or any part thereof. To have and to hold the same with the appurtenances unto the said Elizabeth W. Newcott her heirs & assigns in fee simple forever, and I the said Joseph C. Richards for myself my heirs & assigns do hereby Covenant and agree to & with the said Elizabeth W. Newcott her heirs & assigns, that I am now the owner of the said Premises and am seized of a good and indefeasible estate of inheritance therein, and that I have full right and power to sell and convey the same in fee simple absolute, that the said premises are free and clear of all incumbrances, that the said Elizabeth W. Newcott her heirs & assigns may forever hereafter, have hold possess and enjoy the same without any suit molestation or interruption by any person whatsoever lawfully claiming any right therein, and that I the said Joseph Richards and all persons hereafter claiming under me, will at any time hereafter at the request

of the said Elizabeth M. Howcott her heirs or assigns make all such further assurances for the more effectual conveying of the said premises, with the appurtenances as may be reasonably required by her or them, and that I the said Joseph C. Richards my heirs & assigns will warrant & defend the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said Elizabeth M. Howcott her heirs & assigns forever;

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1843. The words 'Eighty five acres' between 10911 lines from top in witness before signing the State of Mississippi;

Madison County set Personally appeared before me John J. Cannon Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Joseph C. Richards who acknowledged that he signed a deed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed,

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Madison this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1843.

John J. Cannon Clerk

Thos Collins Adm<sup>r</sup> Received for Record 11<sup>th</sup> October Recorded 24<sup>th</sup> November 1843

And Joseph C. Richards Know all men by these Presents, that I Joseph Collins administrator and Eliza Ann Collins Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas Collins deceased of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the one part, and Joseph C. Richards of the County and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth, that the said Administrator and Administratrix in pursuance to a Decree of the Probate Court of said County and for and in Consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred and eight dollars and fifty one Cents have granted, bargained, sold aliened and confirmed, and by these Presents do grant, bargain sell alien and Confirm unto the said Joseph C. Richards his heirs of all the following described lands lying and being in the said County of Madison and known and designated as follows to wit Twenty five acres off the West side of the tract lying near South end of the tract on which the said Thomas Collins lived at the time of his death, also the undivided two thirds of N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Section 25. T. 10. R. 3. E. Containing 37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres, and all of the S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Sec 24. T. 10. R. 3. E. Containing 40<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres, and all of the W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Sec 11. T. 9. R. 3. E. Containing 80<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres, and all of the E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Sec 11. T. 9. R. 3. E. Containing 80<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres, and the undivided 1/2 of the E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Sec 1. T. 11. R. 5. E. Containing 85<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres, and N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Sec 1. T. 11. R. 5. E. Containing 80 acres, and the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Sec 29. T. 12. R. 5. E. Containing 159<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres, and E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Sec 20. T. 12. R. 5. E. Containing 80<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres, Also the undivided half of N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Sec 4. T. 10. R. 4. E. Containing 153<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres, also W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Sec 20. T. 11. R. 3. E. Containing 119<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres. to have and to hold said land with all and singular the premises unto the said Joseph C. Richards his heirs forever, and the said Administrator and Administratrix doth hereby Covenant with the said Richards his heirs of to warrant and defend the title of said land from the heirs of said Thomas Collins and all and every other person or persons whatsoever. Claiming by through or under them or either of them unto the said Joseph C. Richards his heirs forever,

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1843 Joseph Collins Adm<sup>r</sup> Eliza Ann Collins Adm<sup>trix</sup>

The State of Mississippi this day Personally appeared before the undersigned Judge Madison County of the Probate Court in and for said County Eliza Anne Collins Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas Collins dec'd and one of the grantors in the foregoing deed who acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the same as her act and deed as administratrix as aforesaid for the purposes therein contained Given under my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1843.

The State of Mississippi Madison County Personally appeared this day before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County Joseph Collins Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Collins dec'd who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed as his act and deed as aforesaid for the purposes therein contained. Given under my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1843  
Wm. W. Bailey Judge of Probate Seal

William Henry Received for Record 11<sup>th</sup> October Recorded 27<sup>th</sup> November 1843  
Deed

Van Vactor & Walker This indenture, made and entered into the twenty fourth day of January eighteen hundred and forty three between William Henry and Mary Henry his wife of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi of the first part and Owen Van Vactor and William S. Walker of said County and State of the second part, Witnesseth that the said Henry and his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars to him the said Henry in hand paid by the parties of the second part, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargain and sold, and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Van Vactor and Walker their heirs and assigns the following lots, tracts or parcels of land situated in the County and State aforesaid and more particularly described as being the West half of the North East quarter and the South half of the East half of the North West quarter Section thirty five Towns with Ten Range four East, together with all and singular the appurtenances therunto in anywise belonging, To have and to hold the said Premises, and every part and parcel thereof unto the said Van Vactor and Walker their heirs and assigns to the only proper use benefit and behoof of them the said Van Vactor and Walker, their heirs and assigns forever, And the said Henry and wife for themselves, their heirs executors administrators and assigns Covenant and agree to and with the said Van Vactor and Walker their heirs and assigns, that they the said Henry and wife shall and will forever warrant and defend the above described premises and every part and parcel thereof unto the said Van Vactor and Walker their heirs and assigns and against themselves, the said Henry and wife, their heirs Executors administrators and assigns, and against every other person whatsoever by their Presents,

In testimony Whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals and seals on the day and year above written,

Wm Henry Seal  
Mary Henry Seal  
Owen Van Vactor Seal

The State of Mississippi Madison County Personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said County the above named William Henry and Mary Henry his

wife who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the above written indentures, as then act and deed on the day and year therein written, and then said Mary who is of lawful age, being by me duly examined, separate and apart from her said husband, and the contents of said indentures made known and explained to her, acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered said indentures as her act and deed, on the day and year therein written, voluntarily and without threats or Compulsion on the part of her said husband,

Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of October eighteen hundred and forty three,  
O. N. P. Davis *Sh. Secy.*

Saml. H. Canblaw Shff. Received for Record 16<sup>th</sup> October Recorded 27<sup>th</sup> Novem<sup>r</sup> 1842  
Dud

Nathan B. Whithead } This Indenture, made and entered this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty three, between Samuel Stambler Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and Nathan B. Whithead of the second part Witnesses, that Whereas a Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid, and against Stephen Loyd, Henry Warner, Joshua S. Parker & Ruford in the following Case viz at the May Term 1841 of said Court, as aforesaid, to wit, Samuel M. Jenkins who sue for the use of Lawm. S. Henderson vs. Stephen Loyd Henry Warner, Joshua S. Parker & Ruford for the sum of Five hundred and thirty eight dollars and ninety five Cents, with interest at the rate of eight per Cent. per annum, from date until paid and Cost of suit and Whereas writ of Plures Fi. fu on said Judgment, 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 Loyd, Warner, Parker & Ruford he Cause to be made the sum of Money mentioned in said writ, to render to the said Plaintiffs at the May Term A.D. 1843 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in Conformity to the Command of said writ did levy on the fourth day of January A.D. 1843 on the following described tract or parcel of land as the property of the said defendants lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid. To-wit, as follows, to wit, Lot No 8 of Section No 5 Township 9 Range 5 East containing by estimation 107 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1843 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash and Nathan B. Whithead appeared and bid thirty five 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 35 3/4 Cents 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 Nathan B. Whithead his heirs and assigns, all the right title interest and Claims 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, To 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 the day and year first written,

The State of Mississippi; Madison County set. Samuel Hamble Sheriff <sup>Seal</sup>  
I solemnly appeared before me John J. Cameron Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Samuel Hamble who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified, as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Canton this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1843  
John J. Cameron Clerk

Seal  
Seal  
Seal Hamble Sheriff Received for Record 24<sup>th</sup> October Recorded 28<sup>th</sup> November 1843  
Seal

John Hamble } This Indenture, made and entered into this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty three, between Samuel Hamble Sheriff of Madison County, Mississippi, of the first part, and John Hamble of the second part, Witnesseth, that whereas Judgment was rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid, and against Ebenezer W. Hibber and Ezra M. Aldrich in the following Case viz at the November Term 1840 of said Court, as aforesaid, to Wit, Salom Taylor surviving Partner of vs Ebenezer W. Hibber and same Plaintiff vs Ezra M. Aldrich, Judgments in said Cases being rendered on the 14<sup>th</sup> November 1840, in the first Case for \$132.49, and in the latter for \$1486.18, also the Case of Samuel Alexander vs said Hibber for \$39.41, and Peter McConde vs said Aldrich & Hibber, which two last Judgments were rendered on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1840 of the last one for \$180, 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 Hibber and Aldrich the Cases to be made the Sum of Money mentioned in said writs to render to the said Plaintiffs at the May Term A.D. 1842 of said Court, and the said Sheriff in Conformity to the Command of said Writ did levy on the twentieth day of December A.D. 1841, on the following described tract or parcel of land as the Property of the said defendants, lying and being in the County of Madison aforesaid, known as follows to Wit; The West half of the South West quarter, and the East half of South West quarter of Section Eleven Township Eight Range Two West, also South half of East half of section fourteen, and south half of South West quarter of section Thirteen Township Two Range Four East containing by estimation Two hundred and 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 Hamble Sheriff as aforesaid, on the second day of May A.D. 1842 did offer the same for sale at the Court-house door aforesaid to the highest bidder for Cash, and John Hamble appeared (and bid no dollars 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 no dollars and two 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 John Hendry his heirs and assigns all the right title interest and claim of the aforesaid. ... 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 Tibbe and children of 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 } Samuel Hamble Sheriff Seal  
Madison County } 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 therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County,

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Centerville this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1840  
John D. Cameron Clerk

Ewir Cameron Received for Record 16<sup>th</sup> May & Recorded 28<sup>th</sup> November 1840  
Belt sale

M. S. Hambridge Received of Margaret Jane Hambridge three hundred dollars in full for the price of a Negro girl slave Sarah, aged about eight years. This day sold and delivered by me to her. Which Negro girl I warrant to be healthy a slave for life, and that I have good title to sell and convey her -

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 19<sup>th</sup> July 1842

State of Tennessee } E. Cameron Seal  
Williamson County } Personally appeared before me Lemuel B. McCornick Clerk of the County Court of Williamson County Ewir Cameron the within named bargainer with whom I am personally acquainted who acknowledged that he executed the within Belt of sale for the purposes therein contained, 19<sup>th</sup> July 1842.  
Witness my hand at office this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1842  
Lemuel B. McCornick

Ewir Cameron Received for Record 16<sup>th</sup> May & Recorded 28<sup>th</sup> November 1840  
Belt Gift

M. S. Hambridge } State of Tennessee }  
Williamson County } Know all men by these presents, that for and in consideration of the natural love and affection I entertain for my daughter Margaret Jane Hambridge wife of the late Hambridge and for the further consideration of One hundred dollars to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is here by acknowledged I do hereby give transfer and convey to her the said Margaret Jane Hambridge the following named Slaves to wit Peter, Washington, Patsy, William, Cecelia, Nicholas, Mary and Martha, all Slaves for life. To have and to hold the same to the said Margaret Jane Hambridge her heirs and assigns forever. I Covenant and agree for myself and heirs to warrant and defend the title to the said Negroes to the said Margaret Jane Hambridge her heirs and assigns against the lawful claim of all persons whatever. This 9<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. in the year of our Lord the thousand eight hundred and forty three  
Ewir Cameron Seal

State of Tennessee Personally appeared before me Lemuel B. McCannick Clerk of the County  
 (Williamson County) Court of Williamson County Lewis Cannon the foregoing beginning with  
 whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing  
 deed of gift for the purposes therein contained,

Witness my hand at office this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May AD. 1843

Lemuel B. McCannick

Said Hamblein Sheriff Received for Record 24<sup>th</sup> October Recorded 28<sup>th</sup> November 1843

Deed

Thomas Shackelford This Indenture, made and entered into this thirteenth day  
 of May AD. eighteen hundred and fifty three, Between Samuel Hamblein Sheriff of  
 Madison and State of Mississippi of the first part, and Thomas Shackelford of the  
 same County, State of the second part, (Witnesseth, that whereas Judgments were  
 by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid rendered against William  
 Hoy et al. in the following styled Cases for the amounts, and at the terms herein after  
 specified to wit: "Lige Maddox vs William Hoy for \$614.47 on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May  
 AD 1838" - "President Directors Company of the Commercial and Road Bank of  
 Vicksburg vs William Hoy for \$2,187.58 1/2 on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October AD 1837" - "Hous-  
 borough vs William Hoy for the sum of \$877.60 on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February AD.  
 1840." - "Doctor J. Parrham vs William Hoy for \$1,110.22 on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February AD 1840.  
 Henry Hamblein George Latham who sued for the use of Richard Anderson vs William  
 Hoy, James Claitor and Samuel M. Housney for \$2,513.57 on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January  
 AD. 1840, - Whereupon the Clerk of said Court issued Executions of Fieri facias against  
 the goods & Chattels of the said William Hoy et al. directed to the Sheriff aforesaid  
 commanding him to, and the said Sheriff by virtue of the said writs of Fieri facias  
 seized the same on the second day of May AD. 1840 on the following described land as  
 the property of the said William Hoy, principal in said Fieri facias lying and being  
 in the County of Madison aforesaid to wit, the South half of the East half of the South  
 East quarter, and West half of the South East quarter, and the South West quarter,  
 and the South half of the West half of the North East quarter of section No twenty five  
 of Township Nine of Range Two East, and the North East quarter of section of  
 No Two, and East half of the South West quarter of section Twelve Township  
 eight of Range of No Two East, containing six hundred acres, also the South half  
 of the West half of the South West quarter of section No twenty five East half of the North  
 East quarter, and the East half of the South East quarter, of section No thirty five of  
 Township Eleven of Range Three East, and the North half of the East half of the North East  
 quarter of section Two (2) of Township Ten of Range No Three East containing two hundred  
 & thirty seven 1/2 acres, and on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May AD. 1840 the said land was offered  
 for sale the said defendant Hoy leaving advertisement of and the same was not  
 sold because 2/3 of its appraised value was not bid for the same when offered,  
 Whereupon the said Sheriff made this return accordingly on said Fieri facias - after-  
 wards executions of Venditioni exponas issued on said Cases to wit on the first day  
 of June AD. 1841. said land was offered for sale, sold, and bid perfected of and  
 Whereas also writs of Venditioni exponas issued on the said Cases herein before specified  
 on the second day of January AD. 1840 directed to the said Sheriff commanding him

to sell the aforesaid land herein before specified of and to be on as aforesaid by him  
 And by virtue of the said Writ of the Exponas. last mentioned the said Sheriff did adver-  
 tise the said land for sale according to law; and the said Samuel Hamblin Sheriff as  
 aforesaid on the thirteenth day of May A.D. 1843. did offer the said land for sale accord-  
 ing to law at the Court house door (in the Town of Canton, of said County of Madison  
 to the highest bidder for Cash, and the said Thomas Shackelford appeared and  
 bid the sum of One dollar, sixty two  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cents per acre, for the South half of the East  
 half of the South East quarter, West half of the South East quarter, the South West  
 quarter and the South half of the West half of the North East quarter of section No.  
 Thirty five, Township Nine (9) of Range No Two East. Containing Three hundred twenty  
 acres. and also (bid) for the South half of the East half of the North West quarter  
 of section No Thirty five Township Nine of Range No Two East. and the East half of  
 the South West quarter of section No Twelve, of Township No Eight of Range No Two  
 East, containing One hundred twenty (120) acres, and the said forty of the second  
 part and there bid the sum of One dollar and thirty one and  $\frac{1}{4}$  Cents per acre,  
 and for the East quarter of section No Two in Township Eight (8) of Range No Two  
 East containing One hundred sixty acres (which last mentioned quarter was  
 wrongly placed in another Township viz No Nine (9) by the long mentioned Expor-  
 nas. although advertised right) the said party of the second part. appeared  
 and bid the sum of twelve  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cents per acre, all of which sums bid as aforesaid  
 were more than any other person did or would bid; Now therefore for the consideration  
 of the sum of Six hundred ninety seven dollars and fifty Cents the aggregate sum of  
 all the aforesaid bids, to me in hand paid by the said Shackelford the receipt  
 whereof is hereby acknowledged, I Samuel Hamblin Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue  
 of the authority vested in me as Sheriff as aforesaid do hereby bargain sell alien  
 and Convey to the aforesaid Thomas Shackelford his heirs and assigns all the  
 right, title interest Claim and estate either in law or equity of the aforesaid  
 William Hoy in and to the said land as herein before specified and described  
 as bid off at the said sale by the said Thomas Shackelford with all and singular  
 the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and  
 to hold the said land (Six hundred acres) bought as aforesaid from the said  
 William Hoy his heirs, assigns forever, to the said Shackelford.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
 affixed my 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 Hamblin who ac-  
 knowledged 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.

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of  
 Office at Canton this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of  
 October A.D. 1843  
 John D. Cameron Clerk



Levi James & Wife Received for Record 28<sup>th</sup> October Recorded 29<sup>th</sup> November 1843

And  
 Thomas B. Hoover } His Indenture, made and entered into this first day of  
 September A.D. 1843 between Levi James and Elizabeth James his wife of the  
 one part, and Thomas B. Hoover 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 one hundred and fifteen 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 convey and con-  
 firm unto the said party of the second part, his heirs assigns forever the follow-  
 ing described Lot or parcel of ground situate lying and being in the Town of Canton  
 in the County and State aforesaid known and described as follows. viz the North  
 half of the North half of Lot No Three in Square No Four according to the original  
 plat of said Town fronting twenty five feet on the Public Square, and running  
 back West two hundred feet, and bounded as follows Beginning at the South East  
 Corner of Lot No 2 in Square No 4 of said Town (the said Lot No 2 being the same  
 on which is situated the Banking House of the Mississippi Rail Road Company) and  
 running thence West with said Lot two hundred feet, thence South twenty five  
 feet, thence East two hundred feet, to the Public Square, thence North twenty five  
 feet to the beginning. To have and to hold said above described lot or parcel  
 of ground with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in  
 any wise appertaining to the said party of the second part, his heirs Executors  
 administrators or assigns forever, And the said party of the first part for them-  
 selves their heirs Executors and administrators hereby covenant to and with  
 said party of the second part his heirs &c that they well and truly shall  
 warrant and defend the title to the above described lot or parcel of ground  
 with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs  
 against the Claim or Claims either legal or equitable of all and every per-  
 son or persons whatsoever Claiming or to Claim the same forever by these  
 presents, — In testimony whereof the said Levi James and Elizabeth  
 James his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals  
 the day and year first above written,

Levi James Sealed  
 Elizabeth James Sealed

The State of Mississippi  
 Madison County, ss. Personally appeared before me John J. Cameron  
 Clerk of the Probate Court of said County Levi James and Elizabeth James  
 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 Elizabeth wife of said Levi James on a private exam-  
 ination separate and apart from her husband acknowledged that she  
 signed sealed and delivered the said deed on the day and for the purposes  
 therein specified as her voluntary act and deed, without any fear threats  
 or Compulsion of her said husband, Given under my hand and seal of

Sealed

Office at Canton this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1843

John J. Cameron Clerk

Saml. Hamblin Sheriff Received for Record 29<sup>th</sup> County Record 29<sup>th</sup> November 1843

And  
 Tho. Shackelford This Indenture, made and entered into this thirteenth day of May A.D. eighteen hundred and forty three, between Samuel Hamblin Sheriff of Madison County, and State of Mississippi of the first part, and Thomas Shackelford of the County of Madison State aforesaid of the second part, Witnesseth, that whereas Judgments were by the Circuit Court of the County of Madison aforesaid rendered against William May et al. in the following Cases and for the amounts at the times therein specified viz "Loge Maddox vs William May for \$1447 on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1835. - The President Directors of the Commercial Road Bank of Vicksburg vs William May for \$2687.58 $\frac{1}{2}$  on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1837. "Hensbrough & Leason vs William May for \$8776. on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February A.D. 1840 "Doct. & Burnham vs William May for \$110.22 on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February A.D. 1840, Henry Hamblin and Lorenzo Latham who sue for the use of Richard Anderson vs William May, James Chatham and Samuel M. Flournoy for \$2513.51 $\frac{1}{100}$  on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January A.D. 1840. - Whereupon the Clerk of said Court issued writs of Fieri facias on said Cases against the goods, directed to the said Sheriff commanding him to, and the said Sheriff by virtue of said writs of Fieri facias levied the same on the second day of May A.D. 1840 on the following described land as the property of the said William May to wit and being in the said County of Madison State aforesaid, Viz  $\frac{1}{2}$  E  $\frac{1}{2}$  S E  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 35, T. 8 N. 2 E. Sec 35, T. 9 N. 2 East,  $\frac{1}{2}$  E  $\frac{1}{2}$  S W  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 12, T. 8 N. 2 East 600 acrs. and the  $\frac{1}{2}$  N  $\frac{1}{2}$  S W  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  E  $\frac{1}{2}$  S E  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 35 T. 11 N. 3 East,  $\frac{1}{2}$  E  $\frac{1}{2}$  S E  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 2, T. 10 N. 3 East 237.90 $\frac{1}{100}$  acrs. And on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1840 the said land was offered for sale, the said Sheriff receiving advertisement, and same was not sold because no person bid up of appraised value Whereupon the said Sheriff made returns on same accordingly, - afterwards writs of Venditioni exponas issued in said Cases to wit on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June A.D. 1841, and the said land offered sold, and bid perfected, and said Venditioni Exponas were so returned, and whereas Alias writs of Venditioni Exponas issued on said Cases herein before specified on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1843 directed to the said Sheriff commanding him to sell the aforesaid land herein specified and before levied on by him as aforesaid. And by virtue of the said writs of Venditioni Exponas the said party of the first part did advertise the said land for sale according to law, and the said Samuel Hamblin Sheriff as aforesaid on the thirteenth day of May A.D. 1843 did offer the same for sale at the Court house door of said County of Madison at Canton to the highest bidder for Cash, and the said Thomas Shackelford appeared, and bid the sum of Twenty five Cents per acre for the South half of the East half of the South West quarter of Section No Twenty four East half of the North East quarter, and the East half of the South East quarter of Section No Twenty five of Township Eleven of Range Three East, and the North half of the East half of the North East quarter of Section No Two of Township Six of Range No Three East containing Two hundred and thirty seven and 90 $\frac{1}{100}$  acrs. which sum of twenty five Cents per acre, was more than any other person would bid for the same, Now therefore, for the consideration of the sum of Twenty five

Cents per acre, amounting to the sum of Fifty nine dollars and fifty cents to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I Samuel Hambleton Sheriff as aforesaid by virtue of the said writs of Vendition Expone and by virtue of the authority in me vested as Sheriff - do hereby bargain sell and convey the said land bed off as aforesaid, to wit: The South half of the West half of the South West quarter of Section No Twenty five, East half of the North East quarter, & the East half of the South East quarter of Section No Thirty five of Township Eleven of Range Three East & the North half of the East half of the North East quarter of Section No Two of Township Two of Range No Three East, containing Two hundred thirty seven 90/100 aces. to the said Thomas Shackelford his heirs and assigns, all the right title interest and Claim of the aforesaid William Boy had in and to the said land as herein specified, as bed off at the said sale by the said party of the second part, with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, I have and to hold the said land (Two hundred thirty seven 90/100 aces) bought as aforesaid - forever from the said Boy his heirs and assigns &c.

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

The State of Mississippi }  
 Madison County } Personally appeared before me John D Cannon Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, Samuel Hambleton who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed as Sheriff of said County.  
 Given under my hand and seal of Office at Centon this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1843  
 John D Cannon Clerk

Thomas Collins Adm<sup>r</sup> } Received for Record 2<sup>d</sup> } Recorded 29<sup>th</sup> November 1843  
 Deed }  
 John Munn } Know all men by these presents, that Joseph Collins Administrator and Eliza Jane Collins Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas Collins dec<sup>d</sup> of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi in pursuance to a decree of the Probate Court of said County, have for and in consideration of Three hundred twenty two dollars and nine Cents here granted, bargained sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents do grant, bargain sell alien and confirm unto John Munn, his heirs & forever all the undivided half of the S W 1/4 Sec 20 T 12 R 5 E of E 1/2 S 6<sup>th</sup> Sec 19 T 12 R 5 E of N W 1/4 Sec 29 T 6<sup>th</sup> R 5 E Sec 30 T 12 R 5 E containing together 480<sup>22</sup> aces lying and being in said County, I have and to hold said land with all the premises and the said Administrator and administratrix hereby convey with the said Munn his heirs & to all intents and effects the title of said land from the heirs of the said Thomas Collins and all and every other person or persons whatsoever, claiming by them or under them or either of them unto the said John Munn his heirs & forever.

In testimony whereof the said Joseph Collins Administrator of the said T. Collins Administrator as aforesaid have hereunto set their hands and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1843  
 Joseph Collins Adm<sup>r</sup>  
 Eliza Jane Collins Adm<sup>trix</sup>  
 The State of Mississippi }  
 Madison County } Personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court

in y<sup>e</sup> said County Elyse Sam Collins administrator of the Estate of Thomas Collins de: y<sup>e</sup> of the grantors in the within deed who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same as his act and deed, as administrator as aforesaid for the premises therein contained  
Given under my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1843.

The State of Mississippi  
Madison County } Personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court  
in y<sup>e</sup> said County Joseph Collins Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Collins de: y<sup>e</sup> of the  
grantors in the within deed who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same as  
his act and deed as aforesaid for the premises therein contained,  
Given under my hand and seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1843  
W. H. Bailey Judge of Probate Seal

Thomas M. Griffin Received for Record 6<sup>th</sup> of Recorded 29<sup>th</sup> November 1843  
Deed  
N. W. Whitehead This Indenture made and entered into this fourteenth day of June Anno  
Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty three between Thomas M. Griffin of the County of  
Coweta State of Georgia of the first part, and Nathan B. Whitehead of the County of Madison and  
State of Mississippi of the second part, Witnesseth that the said Thomas M. Griffin for and in consideration of the  
sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars to him in hand paid by the said Nathan B. Whitehead before  
the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he doth grant bargain  
sell and convey unto the said Nathan B. Whitehead and to his heirs and assigns all that lot tract or parcel of land lying and being in  
Madison County State of Mississippi known and distinguished as the North West quarter of Section One  
Township Five Range Four East containing one hundred and thirty one acres more or less to have and to  
hold the said tract or parcel of land with all and singular the rights premises and appurtenances  
thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Nathan B. Whitehead his heirs and assigns  
forever in fee simple, and the said Thomas M. Griffin for himself his heirs and assigns  
will warrant and forever defend the right and title to the said bargain premises  
against the Claim or Claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever

In Witness Whereof the said Thomas M. Griffin hath hereunto set his  
hand and affixed his seal the day and year above written  
Said Term Tho M. Griffin Seal

The State of Mississippi Personally appeared before the undersigned an acting  
Madison County } Justice of the Peace in and for Madison County the  
within named Thomas M. Griffin who acknowledged that he signed sealed and  
delivered the within deed of conveyance as his own act and deed the day  
and year therein written. Given under my hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1843  
C. N. P. Davis J.P. Seal